

# W.C. HANDY FESTIVAL 2018

**With updates as of 07-10-18!**

## PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

#### THE FIVE JETS BRONZE STAR UNVEILING

4:45 pm **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: Five Jets members including Ken Lovelace, Jimmy Lovelace, Ed Goodwin, and Raymond Lovelace and former members Bob Cox, Don Moore, and Junior Thompson.  
Info: Come and join the fun meet The Five Jets, and hear some great stories!  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

#### HOT BBQ! COOL BLUES!

6-8 pm **GAS Design Center, 109 West Sixth Street, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: \$12.50 advance tickets available at Fiddledee D! (111 South Main Street, Tuscumbia)  
Featuring: L.O. Bishop's BBQ!  
Music by: Max Russell Trio  
Sponsored by: Tuscumbia Retail Development & Supporters \* GAS Design Studio \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### LAMB JAM!

6-9 pm **Sweetwater Depot, Florence**  
Cost: Dinner tickets \$16 advance, \$25 at the door/ \$6 children ages 5-11 / free children under 5  
Featuring: Locally raised lamb and chicken prepared by Chef Alan Phillips  
Music by: The Midnighters  
More info: 256-383-1446, [MLeighRCD@gmail.com](mailto:MLeighRCD@gmail.com) or 909 George Wallace Blvd, Suite C, Tuscumbia  
Sponsored by: Northwest Alabama RC&D \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

## FESTIVAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JULY 20

#### BROOKDALE SHOALS BREAKFAST AND MUSIC

9:30-11 am **Brookdale Shoals, 2904 South Wilson Dam Road, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: Free event! Free Breakfast! Free music & door prizes!  
Featuring: Payton & McKenzie Lockhart Pruitt  
Sponsored by: Brookdale Shoals Senior Living

#### TENNESSEE VALLEY STRUMMERS – DULCIMER & FOLK MUSIC

10 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Performance by: Tennessee Valley Strummers  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area\* Crazy Chester Music

#### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
10:30 am **Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

#### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #1

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: Angela Hacker & James LeBlanc  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area\* Crazy Chester Music

#### CHICKEN-N-BEER: FOOD, MUSIC, BREWFEST

3-10 pm **The intersection of 105 S. Poplar & 526 E. College St (near Singin' River Live, Florence)**  
Performers: Wade Brown (NBC's The Voice) \* Lamont Landers Band (Showtime at the Apollo) \* West Means Home \* Thad & Company \* Mother Mars \* Trevor Dodson \* DJ Nate Slaughter \* DJ CBattle and more  
Sponsored by: Soul Wingery & Records \* ENTENT Inc. \* Something Ele'gant \* Theus and Daleisha Rowell with RealtySouth \* Singin' River Brewing Company \* Hope Embroidery \* Attorney Donald Carroll

### **IN TUNE WITH THE OUTDOORS**

5-7 pm **Alabama Outdoors, 119 North Court Street, Florence**  
Featuring: McKenzie Lockhart  
Sponsored by: Alabama Outdoors

### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers, Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Max Russell  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Unfamous Band  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Rewind of the Shoals

### **FIRST METRO BANK - SAX IN THE CITY**

#### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**

7:30 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: The Midnighters  
Sponsored by: First Metro Bank

### **HANDY NIGHTS**

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque** – Christian Turner  
7-11 pm **Ricaton's, Florence** – Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Nick Black  
7-11 pm **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Sister Ruth Ann Conley & Swamp Grass Revival  
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Big Al & The Heavyweights  
8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Microwave Dave & the Nukes  
9:30 pm-1:30 am **On The Rocks, Florence** – Lamont Landers Band  
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence** – Spunk Monkees

## **SATURDAY, JULY 21**

### **34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLASSIC THREE-STATE BIKE RIDE**

#### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

#### **McFarland Park, Florence (Rain or shine)**

Package Pick-up and Pre-Registration held Thursday, July 20 at Academy Sports from 5:30-7:30 pm, and Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism & Visitor's Center at McFarland Park from 6-8 pm. Pre-registration also at Shoals Cycling Club, POB 3851, Muscle Shoals Alabama 35661. Pre-registration and more info is also available by visiting [www.Handy100.com](http://www.Handy100.com).

6 am On-site registration (includes t-shirt, aid stations, map, food and refreshments after the ride)  
7 am Bike Ride  
Cost: \$45 per rider until July 1<sup>st</sup> / \$55 if postmarked after July 1<sup>st</sup> (Proceeds to benefit Music Preservation Society, Inc.)  
Sponsored by: Pepsi \* Academy Sports Outdoors \* Primal \* Blue Cross Blue Shield \* TREK

### **SHOALS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW**

#### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**

#### **Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, moved to the parking deck on Pine Street)**

8 am-3pm Show time (registration 8 am-noon)  
Cost: Registration \$20 per vehicle (Mail to: POB 3672 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 or 1307 Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheffield, AL 35660)  
Information: Ronnie James 256-381-3536 or Billy Griffith 256-335-2001 or [www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com](http://www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com)  
Sponsored by: Shoals Car & Truck Club

### **FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS**

11 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: La'Qua Hill  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### **HANDY MIDDAYS**

Noon-3 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Mitch Mann  
3-5 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Rob Aldridge & Rob Malone

### **LEARN TO LINE DANCE!**

1-3p **The Michael Community Center, 1001 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free!  
Featuring: Beginning & Intermediate Line Dance classes for all ages taught by Luther Jarmon  
Sponsored by: Sheffield Councilwoman Penny Freeman \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority

### **ROCKIN' THE RUNWAY**

1-4 pm **Northwest Alabama Regional Airport, 1720 T. Ed Campbell Drive, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: Aaron Blades Band \* Asleep By Ten  
Sponsored by: Northwest Alabama Regional Airport Authority \* Ricaton's \* City Hardware \* Chicago Café \* 306 Barbeque \* Ichiban \* Pie Factory \* Aunt Bea's Bakery \* Southern Bar-B-Q \* Subway \* Krispy Kreme \* Lenny's Sub Shop \* Buffalo Rock

### **SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #2**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**

Performers: Russell Mefford & Daniel Market  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

## HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-9 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – Quantaphonics  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Stonylonesome Band from Mississippi  
6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge Band  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Travis Wammack

## HANDY LEGENDS ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

**Florence High School Dome, Bradshaw Drive, Florence**  
6 pm Colbert County vs. Sheffield  
8 pm Coffee vs. Bradshaw  
Cost: \$10 Adults  
Info: Casey Eggleston, Emmanuel Turner, or <https://www.facebook.com/distinguishedproduction>  
Sponsored by: Distinguished Productions \* TNT

## SHEFFIELD "BOTTOMS" BLOCK PARTY

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**Michael Community Center, 1001 Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheffield**  
6-8 pm  
Cost: Free (Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the music!)  
Featuring: Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Zoey Belle's \* Sheffield Utilities \* City of Sheffield \* Leigh King & Associates \* Medical Center Pharmacy

## PICKIN' IN THE PARK

6:30 pm **Killen Town Park, Killen**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Lock Six Worship \* Cane Creek Cliff Dwellers  
Sponsored by: Killen Public Library \* Friends of the Library Bookstore

## COURTIN' THE BLUES PARADE

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
**Parade on Court Street, Florence**  
7 pm Line-up on North Pine Street across from Norton Auditorium/UNA  
8 pm Parade begins  
Info: For additional info, contact Big River Broadcasting: 256-764-8121  
Sponsored by: Big River Broadcasting

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7-10 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Rewind of the Shoals  
Sponsored by: CB&S Bank

## KILLEN TIME CONCERT

8 pm **Killen Time Mini Golf & Adventure Park Pavilion, 4051 U.S. 72, Killen**  
Music By: Mitch Mann & The Mojo Mixers  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by: Killen Time Mini Golf & Adventure Park \* Arx Mortis Haunted Attraction

## FONDA SKIPWORTH PRESENTS: EVENING OF SOUL!

8 pm **Shoals Theater, Florence** (doors open at 7 pm)  
Cost: \$30 advance/\$35 at the door (Advance Tickets available at: Bunyan's Barbeque, Jamie's Cut & Style, Shoals Theater, and Handy Headquarters. Limited VIP tickets \$45-contact Fonda Skipworth) Food available for purchase.  
Featuring: Shirley Murdock, Cherelle, Don Diego, Off The Chain, Donna Wills, Hosted by Larry Dodson of the Barkays!  
Sponsored by: Abigail Smith Photography \* About Your Hair \* Alabama Bliss Coffee \* All-Starz Dance Academy \* Allstate Insurance-Teresa Rogers \* Bacon Alignment \* Bellamy Luxury Student Apartments \* Bert Bretherick State Farm \* Beverly Winchester Retreat Spa \* Bluewater Cabinets \* Bob's Tire & Alignment \* Bohannon Services \* Boost Mobile \* Boyd Auto Sales \* Brian Barton Auto Sales \* Bruce Evans DMD \* Bryant Burgess-Traditions \* C&R Cleaning Service \* Car Mart, Florence \* Chad Young Campaign \* Chandler Painting Company \* Coats Clothing \* Coldwater Mill Restaurant \* Creative Grape \* Crouch & Sons Plumbing \* Attorney Curtis Michael Simpson \* Dietz Designers Graphics \* Ford City Pool Supply \* Fowler Marketing for Alabama Health \* Frames and Things Custom Frames \* Fuller Heating & Air Conditioning \* Green Valley Nursery \* Greg Flint, Alpha Insurance \* Hines Tire Center \* Attorneys Holt Mussleman Morgan & Alvis \* Attorney Janice Keeton \* John P. Waddell, D.M.D. \* Karen Rose Shoals Realty Group \* Kellony Everett \* Kenyatta Jones State Farm \* Knight & Humphries \* Laura Johnson & Associates \* LaViese Beckwith, Master Cosmetologist \* Listerhill Credit Union \* Long Lewis of the Shoals \* Lori Stanfield for Radiance Boutique \* Lovely Nail & Spa \* Mack's Painting \* Massey Drugs \* National Advance Corporation \* Pat's Beauty Palace \* Potts & Young \* Prestage Pawn \* Randolph Sales \* Renaissance Realty \* Robert S Haley Exclusive Tinting \* Roberts for Nu Way Vinyl \* Salt and Light Wellness Studio \* Schneider Autohaus \* Shoals Auto Glass \* Shoals Distributing \* Shoals Truck Center \* Shotglass Guns \* Sidewinders Trading Post \* Simmons Auto & Diesel Repair \* Skipworth Tax Service \* Smokin' On The Boulevard \* SOS Agency \* Southern Pride \* Stell's Sports Grill \* Steven C. Barnes \* T&G Auto Sales \* Tennessee Valley Authority \* Terry Anderson \* The Carpet Store \* The Lemon Tree \* Theus O. Rowell- Realty South \* Tri Green Equipment \*

**NECO HAMILTON PRESENTS: THE GROWN FOLKS AFFAIR**

9 pm-2 am **Clarion Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), Sheffield**  
Music By: We Rock Entertainment  
Info: Must be at least thirty years old to be admitted with I.D. required.  
Info: There is a charge. To reserve tables, call 256-810-1122  
Sponsored by: Neco Hamilton & Friends

**HANDY NIGHTS**

7-11 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Coffee Black & Willis  
**City Hardware, Florence** - Julia Rich & Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)  
**Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** - Tosha Hill Band  
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "the Beehive Queen"  
8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals**– Goose Gossett  
8-mn **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Big Mike Griffin  
9 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – Barry Bangarz  
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence** – Sean Rivers Band

**SUNDAY, JULY 22**

**SOUNDS OF THE SHOALS MUSICAL PRESENTATION**

10 am **Grace House, 1946 Florence Blvd., Florence**  
Featuring: Grace House Worship Team  
Info: A musical and historical presentation of the music birthed in this area that continues to impact the world!  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by: Grace House

**BLUE NAVIGATORS**

11 am **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, 1332 N. Pine St., Florence**  
Featuring: Blue Navigators  
Sponsored by: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals

**LEGENDS STEAKHOUSE PRESENTS: THE STEVE COTHREN TRIO**

12-4 pm **Legend's Steakhouse, Florence**  
Featuring: Steve Cothren Trio performing jazz standards  
Sponsored by: Legend's Steakhouse

**ARTWORKS – LIVE!**

1-3 pm **Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free admission  
Music by: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Featuring: Member Artists: Tennessee Valley Museum of Art  
Sponsored by: TimesDaily \* Colbert County Community Development Commission \* Valley Credit Union \* Helen Keller Hospital

**SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #3**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Donnie Fritts & Andreas Werner  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

**BARBEQUE AND BLUES**

2-5 pm **Cypress Moon Studios, 1000 Alabama Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: \$25 per person (includes food)  
Featuring: The Beat Daddys  
Sponsored by: Cypress Moon Studios

**AFTERNOON MUSIC: SHOALS CONCERT BAND**

3 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence**  
Music by: Shoals Concert Band  
Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence

**SUNDAY JAZZ AT 306 BARBEQUE**

3-6 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)  
Sponsored by: 306 Barbeque

**HANDY AFTERNOONS**

3-5 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Stonylonesome Band from Mississippi  
4-8 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Julia Rich & the Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tyrone Jackson, Jim Ferguson, Sonny Harris)  
6 pm **On The Rocks** – Fathers & Sons  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Travis Wammack & Snakeman Band with Christine Ohlman  
6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Kent DuChaine

### **AN EVENING WITH TOSHA HILL**

5 pm **First Presbyterian Church, 130 East Fifth Street, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Tosha Hill  
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church

### **SOUNDS OF THE SHOALS MUSICAL PRESENTATION**

6 pm **Grace House, 1946 Florence Blvd., Florence**  
Featuring: Grace House Worship Team  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by: Grace House

### **CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS OPENING BI-CENTENNIAL CEREMONIES**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER- FREE EVENT**  
6:30- 8:30pm **W.C. Handy Home & Museum Front Lawn, College St., Florence**  
**Rain location: Mt. Moriah PB Christian Life Center, Florence**  
Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman \* Pastor Christopher Reeves, Greater St. Paul AME Church \* Jalen Davis \* Renewed \* Marcus Stewart & Encounter \* Pastor Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir \* Pastor Alphonso Bowens and Bethel Lauderdale M.B. Church  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* W.C. Handy Home & Museum \* Mt. Moriah PB Church \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* WZZA Radio \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### **HANDY NIGHTS**

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals – Johnny Rotten Cash**  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence –Michael Ledbetter**

## **MONDAY, JULY 23**

### **BOOK IT WITH JAZZ**

11 am-1 pm **Helen Keller Library, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free (\$7.00 boxed lunch available for purchase)  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars quartet (Ken Watters, Rene Koopman, Jim Ferguson, Bill Goodwin)  
Sponsored by: Friends of Helen Keller Library \* Tuscumbia Utilities\* Southern Comfort Services \* Renaissance Olive Oil \* Flexco \* Tennessee Valley Pediatric Associates, Inc.

### **JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
10:30 am **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Florence Recycling Center \* Florence-Lauderdale Public Library \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### **HANDY LUNCH**

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence – Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)**  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Robert Redd, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)**  
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Tom Wolfe, Tim Goodwin, Chris Burroughs)**  
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence – Max Russell**

### **FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS**

11:30 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Tosha Hill  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### **SCOPE LIVE ON HELTON DRIVE**

11:30 am-1 pm **Scope 310, 4129 Helton Dr., Florence**  
Featuring: The Midnighters  
Sponsored by: Scope 310 Authority

### **DOUBLE TROUBLE: BEEHIVE QUEEN & SWAMPETTE HANDY FEST MUSIC TOUR**

12:30-4 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Cost: \$40.00 per person (for information, call 256-740-4141)  
Guided by: Christine Ohlman the Beehive Queen & Swampette Judy Hood  
Description: Tours of the W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Alabama Music Hall of Fame, 3614 Jackson Highway, and Muscle Shoals Sound Studio  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area

### **CHECK OUT THE BLUES TIME CHANGED FROM 11:00 A.M.!**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Cost: Free so come and enjoy!  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Library

**FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
 Music by: Daniel Green  
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

**CHILLIN' WITH THE CRAMER CHILDREN BLOCK PARTY****N HARMONY WITH NATURE**

4-8 pm **Cramer Children's Center, 404 West Tennessee Street, Florence (between Locust and Cedar Streets)**  
 (In case of rain, event will be rescheduled. See [www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org](http://www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org) for updates!)

Music by: Midnighters \* Mary Mason Band \* Kidz Idol Winners  
 4 pm Kidz Idol Winners  
 4:30 pm Mary Mason Band  
 6 pm The Midnighters  
 Featuring: Games, food, treats, and family friendly activities. (Bring chairs and quilts.)  
 Sponsored by: Cramer's Children's Center \* Florence Housing Authority \* Bank Independent \* Listerhill Credit Union \* BBVA Compass Bank \* Long Lewis Foundation, Inc. \* Shoals Pest Control \* Infant's and Children's Clinic

**HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer  
 5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – McKenzie Lockhart  
 6 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band  
 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Combo Kings with Donnie Fritts & Lenny LeBlanc  
 6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Mitch Mann  
**Legends, Florence** – Microwave Dave

**NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY & BBQ SUPPER****Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence**

5-6:30 pm BBQ Supper to benefit the Caring Place Adult Day Services  
 7 pm Featuring Thompson Trio  
 Cost: Free (BBQ tickets \$10, available at Westminster, Douglas Kennedy Art Center & Florence 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church)  
 Sponsored by: Westminster Presbyterian Church

**LOW COUNTRY BOIL ON THE LARIMORE LAWN**

5:30 pm **Larimore Home, 1212 Mars Hill Road, Florence (rain location Mars Hill Cafeteria)**  
 6-8 pm Featuring Iron Horse  
 Cost: \$35 for meal and entertainment, \$10 for entertainment only (children 12 and under free for entertainment)  
 Tickets: Available for purchase at Mars Hill Bookstore. This event benefits preservation of the Larimore Home.  
 Sponsored by: Mars Hill Bible School \* Mars Hill Bookstore \* Lambert Bookhouse & Printing

**DETERMINED: Celebrating The Life of W.C. Handy (stage play written by Dolores Swoopes Nash)**

6 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
 Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman \* Kimble Funchess \* The Orr Sisters \* Renewed \* local actors  
 Cost: \$10.00  
 Sponsored by: City of Florence \* BrooksvilleVoice.com \* Rhoda P's Catering \* WZZA Radio \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

**HANDY NIGHT AT THE SUMMIT**

6:00 pm **Mitchell-Hollingsworth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Florence**  
 Featuring: 80 Something  
 Sponsored by: Champion Rehab

**AT SUNDOWN****N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
 Featuring: Off The Chain  
 Sponsored by: Lauderdale County Commission \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

**LYMAN MITCHELL'S SHOALS BIG BAND**

6:30 pm **The Mane Room, Pine Street, Florence**  
 Featuring: The Shoals Big Band  
 Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. \* Florence Ophthalmology, Dr. P. Keith Thompson

**HANDY ON THE BRIDGE****N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-8:30 pm **Old Railroad Bridge Ashe Boulevard (over the Tennessee River), Sheffield**  
 Featuring: Kent DuChaine  
 Sponsored by: Lewis Electric \* Jim Holland Investments \* Jimmy Gardner, Singing River Dentistry \* TVA Community Credit Union \* Phil Wigginton, State Farm Insurance

**ROCK 'N SOUL ON MOBILE PLAZA****N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-9 pm **Mobile Plaza, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)**  
 Featuring: CC Jags  
 Sponsored by: K&S Tree Service \* Cornerstone Flooring \* Country Financial-Vic Porter \* Lewis Electric \* Discount Dan's \* Monty Allen-Patriot Realty

## **SUNSET SERENADE**

### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER- FREE EVENT**

7:30-10 pm **Riverfront Park, Sheffield**

Featuring: Doc Holiday

Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Zoey Belle's \* Sheffield Utilities \* City of Sheffield \* Leigh King & Associates \* Medical Center Pharmacy

### **DETERMINED: Celebrating The Life of W.C. Handy (stage play written by Dolores Swoopes Nash)**

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**

Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman \* Kimble Funchess \* The Orr Sisters \* Renewed \* local actors

Cost: \$10.00

Sponsored by: City of Florence \* BrooksvilleVoice.com \* Rhoda P's Catering \* WZZA Radio \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

## **HANDY NIGHTS**

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals – Big Shoes**

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence – Pine Hill Haints**

**Flobama, Florence – Déjà Vu**

7-11 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – John Blumer & The Late Blumers**

8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Dave Anderson**

10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama – Billy Allen & Dusty French**

## **TUESDAY, JULY 24**

### **MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES**

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**

Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, the movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy

Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### **KIDZ JAMM**

10 am **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence**

Featuring: Shoals Area piano students with drummer James Counts and bassist Bob Wray

Sponsored by: Shoals Area Music Teachers Forum \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### **JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH**

#### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

10:30 am **Rogersville Public Library, Rogersville**

Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!

Special Guest: Microwave Dave

Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older

Sponsored by: Friends of the Rogersville Public Library \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### **SWINGING WITH LIFE WISE SENIORS**

11 am-1 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence**

Music by: Off The Chain

Cost: \$5 lunch, all are welcome (call for lunch reservations 256-768-8056)

Sponsored by: RegionalCare \* Helping Hands \* Florence Parks & Recreation Department

## **HANDY LUNCH**

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)**

**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Back On Track**

11 am-2 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Daniel Market & Tony Lee**

11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence – Combo Kings**

### **HANDY HOMES "SENIOR FUN"**

11:30 am-2 pm **Burrell Slater Gymnasium, 610 West College Street, Florence**

11:30 am Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"

12:30 pm KFC Boxed lunches (as quantities last)

1 pm Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"

Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority \* Carver Handy Homes Property Management Office

### **HEALING THE BLUES WITH THE HAINTS**

11:30 am-1:30 pm **Healing Place, 2409 Wildwood St, Muscle Shoals**

Featuring: Pine Hill Haints

Cost: Free to enjoy music (\$10.00 Barbeque lunch with chips & baked beans available for purchase)

Sponsored by: The Healing Place, Muscle Shoals

### **COOL TUNES AND CUPCAKES AT THE MUSCLE SHOALS SENIOR LIVING CENTER**

1-2:30 pm **Muscle Shoals Living Center, 994 Gattman Park Dr., Muscle Shoals**

Featuring: Thompson Trio

Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospice \* Muscle Shoals Senior Living Center

### **ABCs OF BLUES, JAZZ & BEYOND**

1:30 pm **Mount Moriah Church, Florence**

Featuring: The Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe, Tyrone Jackson, Bill Goodwin, Tim Goodwin)  
Sponsored by: Dr. Felice Green \* Dinah Phillips \* Ryerson & Associates, DMD

#### **BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 1**

2:00 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

#### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Melissa Daniel Bain & Zoe Welch Burdett  
5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Kenny P  
**Pie Factory, Florence** – Aaron Blades  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – The Chuck and Robert Redd Quartet (Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)  
6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – The Midnighters  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Fathers & Sons

#### **HOT TEMPS AND COOL VIBES WITH JAMES LeBLANC & ANGELA HACKER**

5:30-7 pm **Shoals Gold Record Room, 201 S. Court St., Florence**  
Music by: James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker  
Sponsored by: Lyons HR

#### **COTTAGE FRONT PORCH “SWING”!**

6-8 pm **Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, 2373 Roberts Lane, Florence** (Event moved inside if inclement weather)  
Seating on the lawn, bring chairs and quilts. Hot dog supper and drinks provided.  
Featuring: Rusty & The Relics  
Sponsored by: Columbia Cottage Assisted Living \* Kindred Home Health and Hospice

#### **UNA NIGHT ON NORTH COURT STREET MEDIAN**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6-9 pm **North Court Median, Florence**  
Featuring: The Kirkman Combo  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama

#### **RHYTHM AT RHODA P'S RESTAURANT WITH DENISE THIMES!**

6-9 pm **Rhoda P's, 500 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Music By: Denise Thimes & The Allstars (Rene Koopman, Jim Ferguson, Mark Mark Lanter)  
Cost: Free for the restaurant / \$5.00 for the performance area (fully redeemable with purchase of food)  
Sponsored by: Rhoda P's \* WZZA Radio

#### **COUNTING ON THE MUSIC**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6:30-8 pm **Patterson, Prince & Associates, 475 S. Seminary St., Florence**  
6:30 pm Bailey White \* Iron Horse  
Sponsored by: Patterson, Prince & Associates, CPA

#### **RUBY TIGGS 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOSPEL CELEBRATION**

6:30 pm **Christ Chapel, 3051 Cloverdale Road, Florence**  
Cost: Admission is free (Free will offering accepted)  
Featuring: Ruby Tiggs & The Gospel Celebration Ensemble, P J Winston, Melissa Orr Dollerson, Pastor Shane Rainer, Robert Turner, Jr., Phebe Jones, Kelvin Jones, Trinda Owens, Daniel Powell, Joi Key & the Celebration Praise Dancers  
Sponsored by: The Daniel C. Mullens Success Group-Coldwell Banker Elite Properties

#### **MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL PRESENTS: BISHOP GUNN & FRIENDS**

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**  
Info: Doors open at 6 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
Featuring: Bishop Gunn & Friends  
Cost: \$10 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)  
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

#### **SWINGING RIVER JAZZ**

7 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, 2650 Vulcan Avenue, Florence**  
Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band  
Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ

#### **AT SUNDOWN FEATURING BLACK ROCK REVIVAL**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7-10 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Black Rock Revival (Memphis, TN)  
Sponsored by: Larry Dodson Jr. \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

#### **HANDY NIGHTS**

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – The Robs  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band



Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Mary Mason Band  
 Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield – Rev. Shawn Amos w/special guest Christine Ohlman  
 8-11 pm Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – The Joshua C.S. & Lamar Williams Jr.  
 9:30 pm On the Rocks, Florence – Winston Ramble  
 10:30 pm-1:30 am Flobama, Florence – Drumb & Drumber

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

### MOVIE: *ST. LOUIS BLUES*

10 am Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia  
 Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
 Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
 11 am Helen Keller Public Library, Tuscumbia  
 Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
 Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
 Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
 Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### MASTER CLASS

10:30 am-Noon Counts Brothers Music, 713 Waverly Avenue, Muscle Shoals  
 Featuring: Larry Mitchell (guitarist for Tracy Chapman and Billy Squier)  
 Sponsored by: Counts Brothers Music

### HANDY LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm 306 Barbeque, Florence – Eric Kirkman Combo  
 Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Charles Rose Trio  
 11 am-2 pm Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)  
 11:30 am-2:30 pm Flobama, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Mel Deal, Jim Ferguson, Bill Goodwin)

### HOSPITALITY AT NORTHWEST SHOALS

11:30 am-1 pm Hospitality House, Northwest Shoals Community College  
 Cost: Free  
 Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
 Sponsored by: Northwest Shoals Community College \* Valley Credit Union

### MUSIC AND MUNCHIN' IN MUSCLE SHOALS

11:30 am-1:30 pm Gattman Park Recreation Center, Gattman Park Drive, Muscle Shoals  
 Cost: Event is free (lunch available for purchase)  
 Featuring: CC Jags  
 Sponsored by: City of Muscle Shoals

### THE COMBO KINGS IN CONCERT

1-3 pm Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia  
 Music by: The Combo Kings  
 Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* The Combo Kings

### BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 2

2:00 pm Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence  
 Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks  
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### W.C. HANDY: JAZZ MELODIES

2 pm Brookdale (formerly Merrill Garden), 3275 CR47, Florence  
 Cost: Free (Catfish plates available for purchase for \$8.00 – cash only)  
 Featuring: Thompson Trio  
 Sponsored by: Brookdale, Florence

### LISTENING ROOM

3-4:30 pm Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence  
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Denise Thimes, Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin, Sonny Harris)  
 Sponsors: Friends of the Festival

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5 pm On The Rocks, Florence – Drumb & Drumber  
 Pie Factory, Florence – Rob Aldridge  
 5-7 pm Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Will McFarlane  
 6-9 pm Stephano's Southland, Sheffield – Mojo Mixers w/Pat Huggins & Annette LeBreque (special guest Donnie Fritts)  
 6-10 pm Legends, Florence – Chuck & Robert Redd & The Jazz Allstars (Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)  
 6:30-9:30 pm UMI's, Florence – Kozmic Mama  
 Flobama, Florence – James LeBlanc Band

## LISTENING ROOM

5:30-7 pm **Mane Room, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Gary Wheat, Tom Wolfe, Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Mark Lanter)  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival

## HANDY'S CHURCH

6 pm **Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Reddick Pernell Cunningham Ensemble \* Huntsville Spiritual Chorale, directed by Brenda and William Davis  
Sponsored by: Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence

## MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL PRESENTS: THE LAMONT LANDERS BAND & BLIND THE SKY

6 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**  
Info: Doors open at 5 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
Featuring: Lamont Landers Band \* Blind The Sky  
Cost: \$10 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)  
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

## ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Déjà Vu  
Sponsored by: Rosie's Cantina \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

## DECOYS ROCK THE ROUNDHOUSE!

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7 until **Tuscumbia Depot & Roundhouse, 205 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Colbert County Commission \* City of Tuscumbia \* Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation

## AN EVENING WITH WILLIE RUFF

7 pm **Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free (drinks available for purchase)  
Special Guest: Dr. Willie Ruff  
Featuring: Antoine Roney Trio  
Sponsored by: Valley Credit Union \* Constellium \* Integrated Corporate Solutions \* City of Sheffield \* Friends of the Sheffield Library \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

## HANDY NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – The Combo Kings  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Supe & The Sandwiches  
8-11 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge  
**Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Brandon Whyde & The Devil's Keep  
7-11 pm **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – The Midnighters  
9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Coffee Black  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Matt Bennett Band

## THURSDAY, JULY 26

### MOVIE: *ST. LOUIS BLUES*

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
10:30 am **Muscle Shoals Public Library, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

## HANDY LUNCH

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Robert Redd, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)  
11 am-2 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner  
11:30 am **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – John Bull & Ed Pickett  
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Brandon Whyde

## BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 3

2:00 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

**KEESTONE OF FLORENCE JAZZFEST**

2 pm **Keestone of Florence, 201 N. Cedar St., Florence**  
 Cost: Free  
 Featuring: Thompson Trio  
 Sponsored by: Keestone of Florence

**MORNINGSIDE BLUES AND BARBEQUE**

2-4 pm **Morningside of Sheffield, 413 Cox Blvd, Sheffield**  
 Cost: Free (\$10 Buffet with pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, slaw & dessert available for purchase)  
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars Trio (Gary Wheat, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)  
 Sponsored by: Morningside of Sheffield

**BLUES-N-BREAD PUDDING**

3-4:30 pm **Sheffield Public Library, 316 N. Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
 Featuring: Reddick Pernell Cunningham  
 Cost: Free  
 Sponsored By: Friends of the Sheffield Public Library \* Claunch Café \* Sheffield Redevelopment Authority

**HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Aaron Blades Band  
**Pie Factory, Florence** – Elle Claytor  
 5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Drumb & Drumber  
 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Combo Kings  
 6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – Dee Lucas featuring Off The Chain  
 6:30-9:30 pm **UMI's, Florence** – Midnighters  
**Flobama, Florence** – Three Wheel Drive

**HANDY AT HERITAGE**

5:30 pm **Heritage Christian University, Florence**  
 Featuring: NuTones  
 Cost: \$20.00 (Includes chicken plate by Whole Hog Express)  
 Info: Enjoy this indoor event! Tickets available in advance only. Call 256.766.6610 x309 or see [www.hcu.edu](http://www.hcu.edu).  
 Sponsored by: Heritage Associates

**CHURCHIN' DOWN THE STREET GOSPEL CONCERT**

6-8 pm **St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 220 E. Alabama Street, Florence**  
 Featuring: Quad Cities Mass Choir Directed by Aaron Freeman  
 Sponsored by: A & N Property Maintenance \* CJ Entertainment \* Colbert Farmer's Cooperative, Inc. \* Thompson & Son Funeral Home \* God's School of Medicine-Rev. Pat Smith \* Dr. William A. McClanahan \* Robbins LLC \* St. Mark M.B. Church \* Quad Cities Mass Choir

**ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
 6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
 Featuring: Tremayne  
 Sponsored by: Rosie's Cantina \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

**RAY MILLER BUICK GMC PRESENTS: VELCRO PYGMIES & LOVE IS WAR**

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**  
 Info: Doors open at 6 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
 Featuring: Velcro Pygmies \* Love Is War  
 Cost: \$15 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)  
 Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

**MUSIC ON THE HILLTOP!**

6-8 pm **Hilltop Assisted Living, 213 Ana Drive, Florence**  
 Featuring: Kerry Gilbert Band  
 Welcoming: Residents, families, and the community!  
 Sponsored by: Hilltop Assisted Living

**CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS BI-CENTENNIAL BEALE STREET BLUES**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
 6:30-8:30 pm **Lewis Field, Florence (in case of rain, location moved to Burrell-Slater Gym)**  
 Featuring: Thompson Trio  
 Sponsored by: Beale Street Committee \* City of Florence

**SALT & PEPPER BLUES SERIES: BLUES HARP BLOWOUT!**

7 pm **UNA Mane Room, Florence**  
 Cost: \$10.00  
 Featuring: Clarence "Bluesman" Davis \* Jock Webb \* Sam Frazier Jr. \* Mike Lawley \* Clay Swafford \* John Bull  
 Sponsored by: Alabama Folklife Association, Inc. \* University of North Alabama \* UNA Mane Room

#### SHOALS CONCERT BAND

7 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Shoals Concert Community Band  
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, Florence

#### THE DECOYS FEATURING CHRISTINE OHLMAN

7 pm until **Cypress Lakes, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman, the Beehive Queen from Saturday Night Live!  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* City of Muscle Shoals

#### EVENING AT THE ROXY WITH THE GREAT PRETENDERS

7 pm **The Historic Roxy Theatre, Russellville**  
Cost: \$5.00 (Children under six free)  
Featuring: Local Talent  
Sponsored by: Franklin County Arts & Humanities Council \* Bank Independent \*CB& S Bank \* Clark Pulley \* Community Spirit Bank \* First Metro Bank \* Russellville Gas Board \* Russellville Water Board \* Russellville Electric Board \* Valley State Bank

#### MUSIC ON THE PLAZA

##### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

7:30-10 pm **Love Plaza- Montgomery & Alabama Avenue intersection, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Déjà Vu  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Zoey Belle's \* City of Sheffield

#### A TRIBUTE TO MUNDELL LOWE

7:30 pm **Clarion Hotel Ballroom, Sheffield**  
Featuring: W.C. Handy Jazz Allstars, directed by Scott Silbert  
Cost: \$10 advance / \$15 at the door  
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. \* Jazz Loving Friends of the Festival

#### ERIC ESSIX IN THE SHOALS

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence** (doors open at 7 pm)  
Cost: \$15 advance/ \$20 at the door (tickets available at TheShoalsTheatre.org, or call the theatre at 256-764-1700)  
Featuring: Eric Essix  
Sponsored by: Shoals Community Theater

#### HANDY NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Friends  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
**Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Idlewild South  
**Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Kent DuChaine  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Jeff Hodge  
9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – The Shags  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Justus Storm Band

## FRIDAY, JULY 27

#### MOVIE: *ST. LOUIS BLUES*

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### HANDY LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Gary Wheat, Mel Deal, Jim Ferguson, Chuck Redd)  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence** – Steve Cothren  
**Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner  
11:30-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Microwave Dave

#### MOUNT MORIAH HANDY FEST FISH FRY

11 am-4 pm **Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence**  
Cost: Free to attend / \$10 Old Fashioned Fried Fish plates available for purchase  
11 a-noon Mt. Moriah Choir and other musical guests!  
Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

#### MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

12-2 pm **Children's Museum Shoals, 2810 Darby Drive, Florence**  
Featuring: Blind The Sky  
Info: Free music on the courtyard and discounted museum admission for the day  
Sponsored by: Children's Museum Shoals

#### **SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #4**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: Mark Narmore & Lenny LeBlanc  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area\* Crazy Chester Music

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

3-4:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin, Mark Lanter)  
Sponsors: Friends of the Festival

#### **CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS RIVERSIDE BI-CENTENNIAL JAZZ**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
5-10 pm **McFarland Park, Florence /Rain location Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum**  
Featuring: Handy Jazz Camp Students \* Gabe Allen Band \* Mary Mason Band \* John Bull \* Josh Coutts Trio \* Charles Rose Trio \* Mississippi Stomp \* \* Dee Lucas \* Off The Chain  
Transportation: Free shuttle from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park  
Sponsored by: City of Florence

#### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Ham Bagby & the Siege  
**Pie Factory, Florence** – Kenny P  
5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Doc Dailey  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Blue Max & Howard Luedtke Band from Wisconsin  
6-10 pm **Legend's Steakhouse, Florence** – Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Bill Goodwin)  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Big Mike Griffin

#### **LISTENING ROOM - CELEBRATING COLE PORTER**

5:30-7 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Sue Matthews, Robert Redd)  
Sponsors: Friends of the Festival

#### **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASSIVELY COOL AIR-CONDITIONED STREET FESTIVAL**

6 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**  
Info: Doors open at 5 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
Featuring: The Kerry Gilbert Band \* Rewind  
Cost: \$15 with BBQ Buffet or \$10 General Admission (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)  
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

#### **17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER**

6:30 until **Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville**  
Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner' \* McTazz Band \* Charlie Brown & Lacey Snider  
Sponsored by: Joe Wheeler State Park \* Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

#### **PARK 'N SOUL**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)**  
Featuring: CC Jags  
Sponsored by: Cook's Pest Control

#### **FORREST McDONALD BAND & COMBO KINGS**

7 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence** (doors open at 6pm)  
Cost: \$10 (tickets available at TheShoalsTheatre.org, or call the theatre at 256-764-1700)  
Featuring: Forrest McDonald Band \* Combo Kings  
Sponsored by: Shoals Community Theater

#### **BLUES ON THE BLUFF**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7:30-10 pm **Standpipe Park, North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Zoey Belle's \* Sheffield Utilities \* City of Sheffield \* Leigh King & Associates \* Medical Center Pharmacy

#### **DONNIE FRITTS SINGS ARTHUR ALEXANDER**

8 pm **116 East Mobile St, Florence**  
Music by: Donnie Fritts  
Featuring: CD release party for Donnie Fritts' new album of Arthur Alexander songs!  
Sponsors: 116 East Mobile Street \* Friends of the Festival

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

8-9:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Scott Silbert, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)  
Sponsors: Friends of the Festival

## CABARET!

9 pm-1 am **Listerhill Credit Union Auditorium, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: Just A Few Cats featuring Alvin Garrett, Grammy-nominated Singer/Songwriter and vocalist Emily Joseph  
Cost: \$15 advance / \$20 day of event (Age 25 and older only)  
For Tickets call: 256-412-0316 or 256-648-6412 or 256-412-6961  
Sponsored by: TOYOTA of the Shoals, Brooks BBQ, BlueRose Supply LLC-Sherry & Myron L. Hughes, BUDWEISER, Tax Mart, Glenda Williams, Emmitt Jimmar, Retired Colbert County Commissioner, Victory Mart, Simpson's Heating & Air, C-N-D Beauty Supply, Brian & Chiquita Suggs, Estherlene & James Hillman

## HANDY NIGHTS

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Charles Rose Trio  
7-11 pm **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Harvey Thompson Dance Band  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge Band  
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Alvin Youngblood Hart  
8-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Josh Allison & The Corner Pocket  
9:30 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – The Brook & The Bluff  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **FloBama, Florence** – Handshake Promise

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

### DADOORUNRUN (5K RUN, 1 MILE WALK & YOUTH RACE)

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
**W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence through beautiful and historic downtown Florence!**  
Pre-registration Ends July 25, 2018 Held at Solid Rock Running Co. July 26 & 27 noon-6pm  
Or Handy Headquarters: 215 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence or Mail: P.O Box 1827, Florence AL 35631  
On-line: [www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com](http://www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com) Ends July 25, 2018 (Add \$2.50 for on-line payment)  
5:30-6:30 am Registration and packet pickup / race day  
7 am 5K Run (Certified) AL01020JD\* Events will be chip timed by Solid Rock Race Timing  
8 am 1 Mile Run & Walk  
Cost: 5K Run \$15 / 1 Mile Run/Walk \$10.00 / 5K/1Mile Run/Walk Combo \$20; prices increase by \$5 after July 21, 2018  
Featuring: Mary Mason Band  
Sponsored by: Abrams & Associates \* Tennessee River Athletic Club (TRAC) \* All Sports Trophy \* Sam's Club \* Anytime Fitness \* Ricaton's Italian Grill \* Solid Rock Race Timing \* Solid Rock Running Company \* City Hardware \* Sams Club \* Plaxco Chiropractic \* Singin' River Brewery

### STREET STRUT & PARADE

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
10 am **Strut begins at Wilson Park, corner of Tuscaloosa and Seminary Streets, Florence**  
(Rain location-Florence Mall) Route: From Tuscaloosa St, left to Court St, left to College St., left to Seminary St ending at Wilson Park for music, prizes, and fraternity "stepping."  
Grand Marshals: Dr. Carlos Handy, grandson of W.C. Handy and Realtor/Broker, Shirley Neese, CRS, GRI, SRES  
Cost: Free to participate in the parade, registration requested by calling Handy HQ at 256-766-7642, Gwen Woods at 256-412-0316 or e-mail [gwenwoods02@comcast.net](mailto:gwenwoods02@comcast.net) /  
Music by Thompson Trio \* Marching Bands: Florence High School, Lee High School, & Jemison High School  
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. \* Dr. Jimmy Gardiner, Singing River Dentistry

### HANDY LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Devere Pride Combo  
11 am-2 pm **Rosie's Cantina, Florence** – Ken Watters & Jazz Allstars (Gary Wheat, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Bill Goodwin)  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tyrone Jackson, Mel Deal, Tim Goodwin, Chris Burroughs)  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Tosha Hill  
12-4 pm **Legends, Florence** – Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"

### 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOALS BLUES CHALLENGE

1 pm until **The Mane Room, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Various Performers  
Information: For more information about the Blues Challenge, call Dr. Bob Garfrerick at 256-765-4369  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama Dept. of Entertainment Industry \* The Mane Room \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### SHALL WE DANCE? ALL ABOUT LINE DANCING

1-3 pm **The Michael Community Center, 1001 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free! Classes for all ages taught by Luther Jarmon  
Sponsored by: City of Sheffield \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority

### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #5

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: Mitch Mann \* Pat Huggins  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area\* Crazy Chester Music

**ACOUSTIC BLUEGRASS GOSPEL JAM**

2-4 pm **Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2011 County Rd 41 (at intersection of Cox Creek), Florence**  
 Free refreshments. Come to play, sing, or just listen. All playing levels welcome. Acoustic instruments only.  
 Featuring: Lidabell and the Slackers Bluegrass Band  
 Sponsored by: Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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**MUSIC AT THE MANSION**

3-5 pm **Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia**  
 Cost: Music is free \* Donations accepted \* Light refreshments available for purchase on the courtyard  
 Featuring: Rene Koopman and his Dixieland Friends (Neal Starkey, Mark Lanter)  
 Sponsored by: Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation \* Southern Automated Systems \* Darol Bendall, Colbert County Commissioner \* Friends of Belle Mont

**SHOALS SCHOLAR DOLLARS BIDS AND BLUES AUCTION**

5 pm **Marriott Conference Center, Florence**  
 Cost: \$30 (includes dinner)  
 Proceeds to fund scholarships to Northwest Shoals Community College and University of North Alabama  
 Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators  
 Sponsored by: TNT \* Northwest Shoals Community College \* University of North Alabama \* North American Lighting \* Martin Inc. \* Marriott Hotel & Conference Center \* Garnett Electric \* Patterson, Prince & Associates \* Honorable Deborah Bell Paseur \* Harold & Tricia Lewis \* Andy & Sandra Betterton \* Shoals Scholar Dollars Foundation, Inc. \* Tasus \* ARC Express and Surplus \* Mt. Olive M.B Church/Dot and Willie Buchanan

**HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge  
 6-9 pm **Rosie's Cantina, Florence** – The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"  
**Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Déjà Vu  
 6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Asleep By Ten

**AN ELE'GANT EVENING OF MUSIC ON THE LAWN**

6 pm **Something Ele'Gant, 8620 County Road 200, Florence 35633 (near Village Baptist Church)**  
 Cost: \$5.00  
 Featuring: Davian Talley & Friends \* Daysha Garner \* Kabrina Isabelle \* Benjamin Mastin \* Thad & Company  
 Also featuring: Live Art Painting by Kerrigan Casey \* Dance Performance by Dynamic Fame (Cheer Tumble & Dance Athletics)  
 Welcoming: Carroll-Southern Reunion back to its roots in Florence, Alabama  
 Sponsored by: Something Ele'Gant Florals & Gifts- Alexander & Diane Carroll-Rowell \* Hope Embroidery-Latasha Ingram \* Realty South-Theus Rowell \* Soul Wingery & Records \* Attorney Don Carroll

**BACK TO SCHOOL CONCERT AND SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE AWAY!**

6 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence**  
 Cost: Free (with give-aways of backpacks & school supplies. Win prizes, laptops & more while supplies last)  
 Featuring: NBY Praise & Step Team, New Birth Children's Church \* Gospel Rappers \* Dancers \* Youth Groups  
 from all over Alabama  
 Sponsored by: New Birth Ministries

**WEST SHEFFIELD BLOCK PARTY****N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6-8 pm **Hope Children and Family Center, 1300 SW 8th Street, Sheffield**  
 Cost: Free (Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the music!)  
 Featuring: Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Robert Redd, Sonny Harris, Neal Starkey)  
 Sponsored by: Sheffield Councilmembers Penny Freeman & Steve Stanley \* Sheffield Redevelopment Authority

**RHYTHM AT RHODA P'S RESTAURANT WITH OFF THE CHAIN & DEE LUCAS**

6-9 pm **Rhoda P's, 500 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
 Music By: Off The Chain featuring Dee Lucas  
 Cost: Free for the restaurant / \$5.00 for the performance area (fully redeemable with purchase of food)  
 Sponsored by: Rhoda P's \* Sheffield Redevelopment Authority \* WZZA Radio

**SHOALS PRAISE CHOIR: HE HOLDS ME THROUGH THE STORM****Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Dr., Florence**

7 pm (doors open at 6 pm)  
 Featuring: Elizabeth and Shelley Boatwright \* Glenda Brasher \* Reneese Puckett  
 Sponsored by: Shoals Praise Choir \* Woodmont Baptist Church

**W.C. HANDY HEADLINER: The FAME Gang Reunion: A Tribute to legends & to Rick Hall, Father of THE Muscle Shoals Sound**

8 pm **Shoals Theater, Florence (doors open at 7pm)**  
 Featuring: Candi Staton \* Travis Wammack \* Willie Highwower \* Christine "The Beehive Queen" Ohlman \* John Paul White \* FAME Gang Reunion  
 Cost: \$30.00 General Admission (\$100 for VIP Upfront Seating plus Meet & Greet Access)  
 Tickets: Available at [www.fame2.com](http://www.fame2.com) or FAME Studios at 256-381-0801 (ext. 0)

Sponsored by: FAME Studios \* Brad Guin \* Lyons HR \* Bank Independent \* T&T Fireworks \* Big River Broadcasting \* Shoals Theater \* Music Preservation Society, Inc. \* Skipworth Tax Services \* RCP Huntsville \* First Metro Bank

## HANDY NIGHTS

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Mary Mason Band  
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Diedra the Blues Diva  
8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Kenny P  
8-mn **City Hardware, Florence** – Christian Turner  
**Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Dixie Mafia  
9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Dynagroove  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Second Creek

## HANDY JAM

9 pm-Until **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – ALL-STAR JAZZ JAM

## SUNDAY, JULY 29

### COLLEGE STREET GOSPEL

2-4 pm **College Street Park, Southwest Corner of West College Street and Beverly Avenue, Florence**  
**(in case of rain, event will be moved to the Dwelling Place, 919 West College Street, Florence)**  
Featuring: Renewed \* Orr Sisters \* St. James Special Chorus \* Carrine Thompson  
Sponsored by: James Barnett \* Dave Smith \* Selwyn Jones \* Cassie Barnett \* Gina Smith \* Kaytrina Simmons

## HANDY AFTERNOONS

3 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Max Russell & The Shakedown Kings  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Travis Wammack \* Microwave Dave

### W.C. HANDY EVENT: THE GOSPEL OF PERCY SLEDGE

6 pm **Galilee M.B. Church, Old Highway 20, Leighton**  
Featuring: Rev. Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir \* Howell "Flipper" Sledge and the Lovell-Sledge Band \* Renewed \* Christine Ohlman \* Quad Cities Mass Choir \* Special guest Rick Sutton  
Sponsored by: Friends and Family of the late Percy Sledge

### SWINGING RIVER JAZZ

6 pm **First Baptist Church, 209 N. Walnut Street, Florence**  
Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band  
Sponsored by: First Baptist Church of Florence

## HANDY NIGHT

8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Tim Cannon

## POST-FESTIVAL EVENTS

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 04

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
10 am-4 pm **Michael Community Center, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free with Bounce Houses and other activities for kids!  
Featuring: Kidz Idol Winners  
Sponsored by: Medical Center Pharmacy \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* City of Sheffield