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MATT SCARINGE, PRESIDENT, AND KIM CRAMER, GENERAL CHAIR

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL CHAIR’S WELCOME

Welcome to the 55th annual Springtime Tallahassee Festival! Our Springtime Tallahassee United family is excited to kick off festival weekend starting March 31 with the ninth annual Music Fest on Kleman Plaza. Bring your friends and family for a free music concert showcasing a nationally acclaimed entertainer, food vendors and a beer garden. On Saturday, April 1, join us for the Grand Parade and Jubilee in the Park. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. and the Jubilee goes on throughout the day. Visit our many craft vendors, community stages, food court and Children’s Park and enjoy a day with your family and friends. A special addition to this year’s Jubilee in the Park will feature an enhanced Music Stage, including popular local entertainers along with a nationally known artist!

The Springtime Tallahassee Festival events would not be possible without the support and assistance of many people in our community. Thank you to our many sponsors in the business community, organizations and the media. Please support the businesses featured in this publication, they make this weekend possible and are committed to giving back to the community they serve. And thank you to the members of Springtime Tallahassee who donate hundreds of hours to bring this event to life. Springtime Tallahassee members truly love our great city and work year-round to showcase all that Tallahassee has to offer.

If you would like to learn more about Springtime Tallahassee and how to become a member of this great organization, please visit our website at SpringtimeTallahassee.com.

Please join us for the Springtime Tallahassee Festival, March 31 and April 1, to celebrate Tallahassee with your family and friends. Come out and enjoy the music, fun and festivities!

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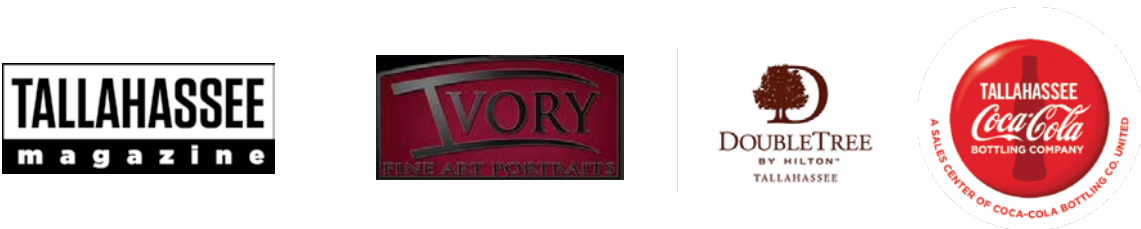
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2023 SCHEDULE OF SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL EVENTS

MARCH 8 BREAKFAST ON THE MOON

6:30-10 a.m., The Moon

Join us for a delicious breakfast while mingling with old friends. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance or at the event.



MARCH 31 MUSIC FESTIVAL ON KLEMAN PLAZA

6-10:30 p.m., Kleman Plaza

Featuring national entertainment! Unwind at the Beer Garden as we ROCK the plaza for this free festival event! Beer, wine, Coca-Cola products and food will be available for purchase. Make sure to arrive early to enjoy the opening acts, as this event will get packed quickly.



APRIL 1 THE SPRINGTIME ROAD RACES

The Springtime Races (10k/5k/1M) came back to life as in-person races in 2022 after being virtual in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic. The start of the races has moved to Suwannee Street next to Cascades Park in beautiful Tallahassee, Florida. The good news is the start and finish loop begin and end in the same place. The 1-mile race will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the 10k and 5k races will start at 8:00 a.m. All race finishers will receive a medal!



APRIL 1 GRAND PARADE

10:30 a.m.-noon, Monroe Street

Being one of the largest parades in the Southeast, the Springtime Tallahassee Grand Parade needs no introduction. Come see over 100 colorful units and floats, marching bands, dance groups, Springtime Krewe floats and much more!



APRIL 1 JUBILEE IN THE PARK

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Tallahassee

With more than 125 arts, crafts and food vendors from around the country, this event is represented by some of the best. You can expect artists displaying original, handmade masterpieces and find cuisine with international flavors to ignite anyone's taste buds!



APRIL 1 CHILDREN'S PARK

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Tallahassee

This fantastic day of fun-filled activities includes face painting, clowns, sirens and a host of other magical experiences that provide culture, education and recreation for the whole family! This magical area will be sure to unleash the imagination of all ages. Springtime Tallahassee and Tobacco Free Florida are working together to reduce your child's exposure to secondhand smoke. The Children's Park is designated as a tobacco-free zone.



JUBILEE IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 1



PRE-PARADE ENTERTAINMENT PONCE DE LEON PARK

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Tallahassee Community College's Capital City Band

COMMUNITY STAGE

Noon-5 p.m., McCarty Park

Noon-12:15 p.m.	Troupe Arabesque
12:25-12:40 p.m.	RockStar Ravens Cheer Squad
12:50-1:15 p.m.	Young Actors Theatre
1:25-1:35 p.m.	DTES Blazerettes
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Excellence Dance Studio, Inc.
2:10-2:30 p.m.	Killlearn Kids Dance Troupe
2:40-2:50 p.m.	Dance Electric Dance Academy
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Mau'oli'oli Dancers
3:25-3:40 p.m.	Tallahassee Supersquad
3:50-4:20 p.m.	Timberlane Arts & Dance Academy
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Capital Celtic Dancers

JUBILEE MUSIC STAGE Noon-5 p.m., Jefferson Street & Adams Street



If you love good music, the Jubilee Music Stage is the place to be on Saturday afternoon! A special addition to this year's Jubilee in the Park will feature an enhanced music stage, including popular local entertainers along with a nationally known artist. Check our website at springtimetallahassee.com for entertainment updates.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 AT KLEMAN PLAZA
6 - 10:30 PM

SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Join us on Kleman Plaza at the Main Stage
for an exciting musical lineup. Unwind at the
Beer Garden as we ROCK the plaza for this free
festival event! Beer, wine, Coca-Cola products
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This is one event you do not want to miss,
so make sure to arrive early to enjoy
the opening acts as this event will be a
Friday Night hot spot.

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SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY/ GENTLEMAN HISTORY

To promote the rich history of our community, Springtime Tallahassee annually selects two members to portray the governor and first lady or first gentleman, reflecting the role of government in Florida's capital city of Tallahassee. They serve, together with the president and the general chairman, as representatives of the organization.

The governor's staff is composed of members of the five krewes, having been selected by each krewe for a five-year active term. The staff is a marching unit and participates not only in the Springtime Tallahassee Parade, but also in a number of festivals throughout Florida and other states.



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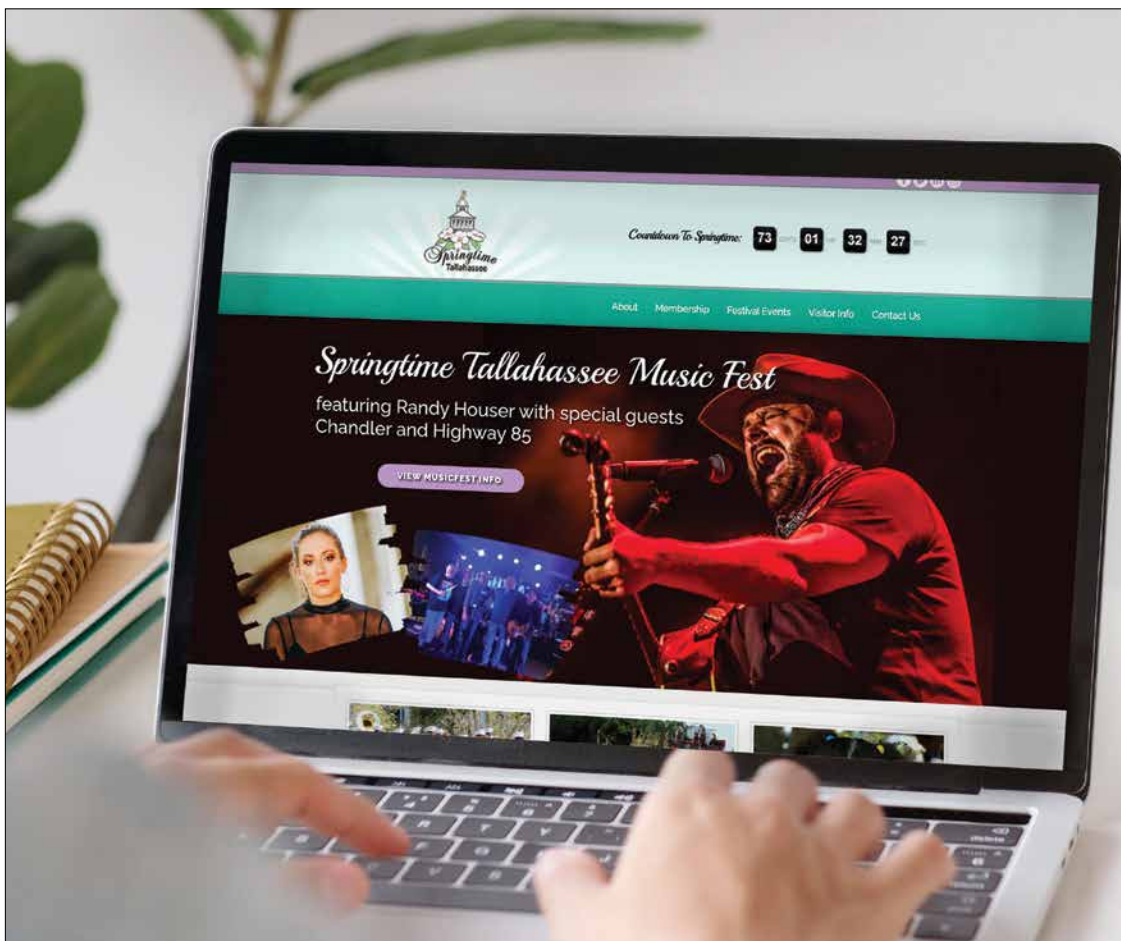



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2023 KREWE CHIEFS



Chief Angela Miller

SPANISH KREWE CHIEF: ANGELA MILLER

Angela spent most of her life in Tallahassee and moved back home from Jacksonville five years ago. She graduated from SAIL High School in 2002, then from the University of North Florida with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Angela has worked as a tax accountant for 16 years and currently works at James Moore & Co. Angela has two children. This is her fourth year in Springtime Tallahassee as a member of the Spanish Krewe. Angela originally joined Springtime because of her love for the Belles and Gents program and has been serving as Junior Belles and Gents sponsor since she joined. She has come to love Springtime and making lots of great friends along the way. She also has a passion for helping with programs that assist people with special needs and has enjoyed being a part of the Night to Shine Special Needs Prom for the past several years.



Chief Michell Mason Smith
and husband Kenneth Smith

AMERICAN TERRITORIAL KREWE: MICHELL MASON SMITH

Michell has been a member of Springtime Tallahassee and the American Territorial Krewe since 2004. Michell moved to Tallahassee to attend Florida State University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, with an emphasis in environmental engineering. Michell is currently an environmental administrator with the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection. She has maintained a very active role in the American Territorial Krewe, Governor's Staff and Springtime Tallahassee. She initiated and developed the current Springtime Tallahassee Junior Belles and Gents program and served as the Sponsor for four years. Her daughter went on to represent Miss Springtime Tallahassee 2016-2017 after eight years in the program. Michell and husband KW have served as transportation officers for four governors and were chief of staff for the governor and first lady XXXVII. Her most prestigious honor with Springtime has been serving as First Lady XLII.



Chief Greg Handzel
and wife Lynn Handzel

AMERICAN STATEHOOD KREWE: GREG HANDZEL

Greg and his family moved from Minnesota to Tallahassee in 2016. He graduated from Irondale High School in 1980 then from University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in 1985. His career has focused on industrial thermal processing systems and commercial air conditioning. Greg and his wife of 34 years, Lynn, have two daughters and one son. Greg manages the North American heating, ventilation and cooling test lab for the global company Danfoss, a position he's held since moving to Tallahassee. He is an ardent Indy 500 and IndyCar fan. In Minnesota, he loved to grow large pumpkins, twice winning the World Pumpkin Confederation weigh-off in the 1990s. Greg has been in Springtime Tallahassee for four years as part of the American Statehood Krewe. He believes it is a great experience to be part of Springtime Tallahassee, having met so many new friends.



Chief Hal Mardenborough
and wife Angela Mardenborough

WAR & RECONSTRUCTION KREWE: HAL MARDENBOROUGH

Hal grew up in Coral Gables, Florida. He attended high school in South Florida and undergrad at Clemson University from 1985-89. The forever-plan of law school brought him to Tallahassee in 1989. Hal's wife Angela, a Tallahasseean since 6 years old, attended Leon High School and then Florida State University. They have four children between them, from ages 22-27. Hal is a personal injury lawyer here in town, recently changing firms to practice locally again, after working mostly in Bay County for the last six years. Angela works for the Department of Management Services in human resources. Hal and Angela joined Springtime five years ago. Angela grew up in Springtime as a Belle and her mother, Gayle, and stepfather, Bill (Manley), were active members. Hal is now all-in with Springtime and War & Reconstruction.



Chief Melinda Daniel
and husband Randy Nunn

20TH CENTURY KREWE: MELINDA DANIEL

Melinda moved to Tallahassee from Miami to attend Florida State University, where she later graduated with a master's degree in social work. She continued her education at TCC and received an associate and bachelor's in nursing from Thomas University. She has specialized in residential, rehabilitation and psychiatric inpatient services. She now works at Elder Care Services as a licensed clinical social worker and registered nurse. She is married to Randy Nunn and has five children, two sons-in-law, two future daughters-in-law and three grandsons. Melinda has been part of the Springtime Tallahassee 20th Century Krewe for over a decade, has served in leadership roles and enjoys participating in and chairing fundraising endeavors. Outside of Springtime, Brehon is near and dear to her heart, as they support women in the community who are pregnant and homeless by offering them safe housing and access to education, medical care and childcare.



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BELLES AND GENTS

Springtime Tallahassee's Belles and Gents program is made up of young men and women from grade 9 through grade 12. Throughout the year, the Belles and Gents, along with the Jr. Belles and Gents, grades 5 through 8, develop poise, proper etiquette and self-confidence while studying the history and traditions of Florida, Springtime Tallahassee and the city of Tallahassee. Along with learning about our history, the Belles and Gents participate in several community projects that give back to our community. Springtime Tallahassee is very proud of the Belles and Gents and the wonderful way they care about our community.




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