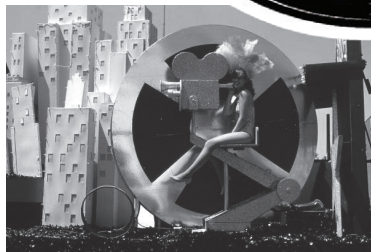


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SEAN MARSTON, PRESIDENT, AND KIKI SLATON, GENERAL CHAIR

## PRESIDENT AND GENERAL CHAIR’S WELCOME

Welcome to the 56th annual Springtime Tallahassee Festival! Our original mission was to keep Tallahassee as Florida’s Capital City. This year, we are extremely excited to be celebrating the bicentennial of Tallahassee as the Capital of Florida. Our Springtime Tallahassee family is excited to present the festival weekend starting April 5 with the 10th annual Music Festival 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 6, 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 in our beautiful city. For the second year, the Jubilee in the Park will feature an enhanced music slate, including popular regional entertainers and maybe a surprise guest or two.

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 festival weekend possible and are committed to giving back to the community they serve. We also truly appreciate the members of Springtime Tallahassee who donate hundreds of hours putting on this special event each year. Their tireless efforts and love for our beautiful city make Springtime Tallahassee the great organization that it is.

If you would like to learn more about Springtime Tallahassee and how to become a member of this amazing organization, please visit our website at [SpringtimeTallahassee.com](http://SpringtimeTallahassee.com). Come help us throw Tallahassee a birthday celebration we all will remember. We look forward to seeing you on April 5 and 6 as we come together to celebrate Tallahassee’s 200th birthday and all the fun and festivities that we have to offer. Springtime Rocks! See you all there!



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# 2024 SCHEDULE OF SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL EVENTS

## MARCH 20 BREAKFAST ON THE MOON

7–9 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.



## APRIL 5 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 6 THE SPRINGTIME ROAD RACES

The Springtime Races (10K/5K/1M) are roaring back to life in 2024, following a strong resurgence last year. All three races will again start and finish on Suwannee Street next to Cascades Park in Florida's Capital City. The 5K and 10K race courses run through the beautiful Myers Park neighborhood while the 1-mile race will be a flat, out-and-back race down Franklin Boulevard. The 1-mile race will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K and 5K races will start at 8 a.m. All race finishers will receive a medal!



## APRIL 6 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 6 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 6 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 6



### COMMUNITY STAGE

Noon–5 p.m., McCarty Park

Noon–12:05 p.m.	Desoto Trail EDEP Blazerettes	
12:15–12:35 p.m.	Troupe Arabesque	
12:45–1:05 p.m.	Young Actors Theatre	
1:15–1:35 p.m.	Dance Electric Dance Academy	
1:45–2:05 p.m.	Tallahassee Supersquads	
2:15–2:30 p.m.	RockStar Ravens Cheer Squad	
2:40–3:00 p.m.	Mau'oli'oli Dancers	
3:10–3:40 p.m.	Fryson Drum Academy	
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

The Jubilee Music Stage is the place to be Saturday afternoon if you love good music! 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](http://springtimetallahassee.com) for entertainment updates!



# SPRINGTIME MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024

TALLAHASSEE

FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> AT KLEMAN PLAZA • 5:30 - 10:30 PM

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 and food will be available for purchase. 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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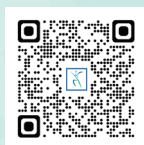
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## GRAND MARSHAL

MAYOR JOHN DAILEY

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## GRAND MARSHAL HISTORY

Mayor John E. Dailey has dedicated his professional life to building strong, vibrant communities. As the son of Dr. John S. Dailey — the former executive director of the Florida Institute of Government and former two-term Leon County School Board member — Mayor Dailey learned from a young age the value of effective, quality leadership in government.

He began his professional career working for the Florida League of Cities, representing over 400 municipal governments before the Florida Legislature and Administration. He also represented municipal governments across the nation before the U.S. Congress and Administration while working for the National League of Cities in Washington, D.C.

Dailey received his bachelor's degree in political science from Florida

State University where he served as president of the Student Government Association. He received a master's degree in public administration from FSU and went on to receive a second master's degree in urban and regional planning from the London School of Economics while serving as an aide to Roger Casale in the British Parliament.

Dailey returned to Tallahassee in 2005 and founded JDA Strategies, a research and development consulting firm focused on local governance. In 2006, he was elected to the Leon County Commission by the citizens of District 3 and was reelected twice without opposition. He served as Chairman of the Leon County Commission twice (2010–11 and 2016–17). He is a graduate of Leadership Tallahassee and Leadership Florida. Dailey was elected mayor of Tallahassee in 2018. He and his wife Virginia have two young sons.

A promotional graphic for the Tallahassee-Leon County 200 Bicentennial. It features a hand holding a smartphone that displays the bicentennial logo, which includes the years 1824 and 2024 and the text 'TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY 200 BICENTENNIAL'. The background is a faded image of the Florida State Capitol building. The text 'Ambitious from the Beginning' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below this, a white box contains the following text: '2024 marks Tallahassee-Leon County's Bicentennial Anniversary and we invite you to commemorate the past 200 years and celebrate our next 100 years. Discover city-wide celebrations, educational programs, year-long festivals, and events at **TallahasseeLeonCounty200.com**.' At the bottom, there is a small bicentennial logo and the text 'Visit Tallahassee Pretty. Unexpected.' The website address 'TallahasseeLeonCounty200.com' is also displayed at the bottom left.

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CINDY MARTIN, FIRST LADY

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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 three Krewe, 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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Belles and Gents

## BELLES AND GENTS

Springtime Tallahassee's Belles and Gents program is made up of young men and women from grades 9 through 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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