




City of Panama City Quality of Life Department Community Event Announcements

SLIDE 1 – Panama City launched headfirst into Mardi Gras with the annual Children’s parade on February 18 and Official Mardi Gras Parade the following day. Thousands of Panama City residents and visitors were in attendance both days.

TRANSITION TO SLIDE 2 – The 2nd annual Causeway Car Show spilled onto Harrison Avenue Saturday February 26. Close to 200 car enthusiasts lined the street with thousands of spectators voting on their favorite custom hot rod.

TRANSITION TO SLIDE 3 – The City of Panama City hosted the Panama City Family Heritage Reunion at McKenzie Park February 26 in celebration of Black History Month. The event included local vendors, music, dance with food provided by Panama City Quality of Life and the Community Redevelopment Agency.

TRANSITION TO SLIDE 4 – The Boys and Girls Club of Bay County spent the afternoon of Tuesday, March 1 out at the



Kidd Harris Park Community Food Forest learning about different types of plants and proper planting from mentors with Living Healthy Simplified. For those looking for community service, volunteers meet at Kidd Harris Park every Tuesday from 2-5 pm.

TRANSITION TO SLIDE 5 – March is National Reading Month. Join us as we unveil our new City of Panama City sponsored Little Libraries at Daffin Park, March 18 from 8-10 am. Representatives from the Bay County Public Library as well as the Florida Library on Wheels, or FLOW, will be on site passing out free library cards and books.

TRANSITION TO SLIDE 6 – In February, staff from Panama City Quality of Life met with student representatives from Bay High School to discuss programming more suited to the needs of our community's teens. The result was the launch of the Panama City Teen Zone, March 4 at the Oak Grove Field Community Day. Look for this teens-only fun zone complete with music, snacks, bean bag chairs and gaming at special events throughout the city.



TRANSITION TO SLIDE 7 – Finally, back by popular demand,

Quality of Life is hosting Spring Youth Tennis Camp on Thursdays starting April 7 and running until May 19, out at Oakland Terrace. This 1-hour free tennis instruction is from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. and is open to all youth ages 7 to 14.

END SLIDE PRESENTATION