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Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida



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Introduction

Welcome to the Summer Program Guide by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF)! We searched high and low to compile this resource, designed to help families in our community discover an array of enriching summer activities for children of all ages. This guide offers detailed information on various programs, from educational camps and sports clinics to arts workshops and outdoor adventures. Our goal is to ensure that every child has access to opportunities that promote learning, growth, and fun during the summer months. Whether you're looking for a full-day camp or a specialized program, you'll find valuable options that cater to diverse interests and needs.

#### Disclaimer

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF) provides this Summer Program Guide as a service to the community. While we strive to include accurate and up-to-date information, we do not endorse any particular program or guarantee the quality of services provided. Families are encouraged to research and contact program providers directly to verify details, availability, and suitability for their children. Participation in any program listed is at the discretion of the family.





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# FREE MEALS for Kids and Teens!

Summer BreakSpot provides FREE, NUTRITIOUS meals to KIDS AND TEENS 18 AND UNDER during the summer break.

Over 4,000 supervised locations in Florida offer a

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## TO FIND A LOCATION:

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USDA Summer Food Service Program #FLBreakSpot



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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services



# Library Programs









## **FRANKLIN COUNTY** PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

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**LEARN & REGISTER** FOR SUMMER **READING EVENTS** 

## CREAM **8 JUNE 2024**

FREE ICE

7 JUNE 2024 1:00PM

**Eastpoint Branch:** 160 Hickory Dip RD Eastpoint, Florida 32328 Phone (850) 670-8151 Fax (850) 670-4423 **MON-FRI 9-5** 



## 1:00PM

FREE

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Carrabelle Branch: 311 St. James Ave Carrabelle, Florida 32322 Phone (850) 697-2366 Fax (850) 697-4562 MON-FRI 9-6, SAT 10-2

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## STORY TIME "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" LLE By Michael Rosen EAS

CARRABELLE BRANCH 311 ST JAMES AVE

CARRABELLE, FL 32322 (850) 697- 2366

Get your kids to join us at the library. There will be many activities such as:

## **JUNE 11TH, 2024**

## 3:30 PM

- Storytelling
- Art & Craft
- Music & Dance

### EASTPOINT BRANCH

160 HICKORY DIP RD EASTPOINT, FL 32328 (850) 670-8151



## FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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A cryptid is a creature that is found in stories and that some people believe exists or say they have seen, but that has never been proven to exist. Join us to learn about these mysterious creatures and even create your own!

## JUNE 12TH

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# String Art

WE WILL BE MAKING STRING ART WITH KITS! KIDS ARE WELCOME TO COME WIND AWAY THE DAY!

June 14th @ 2pm

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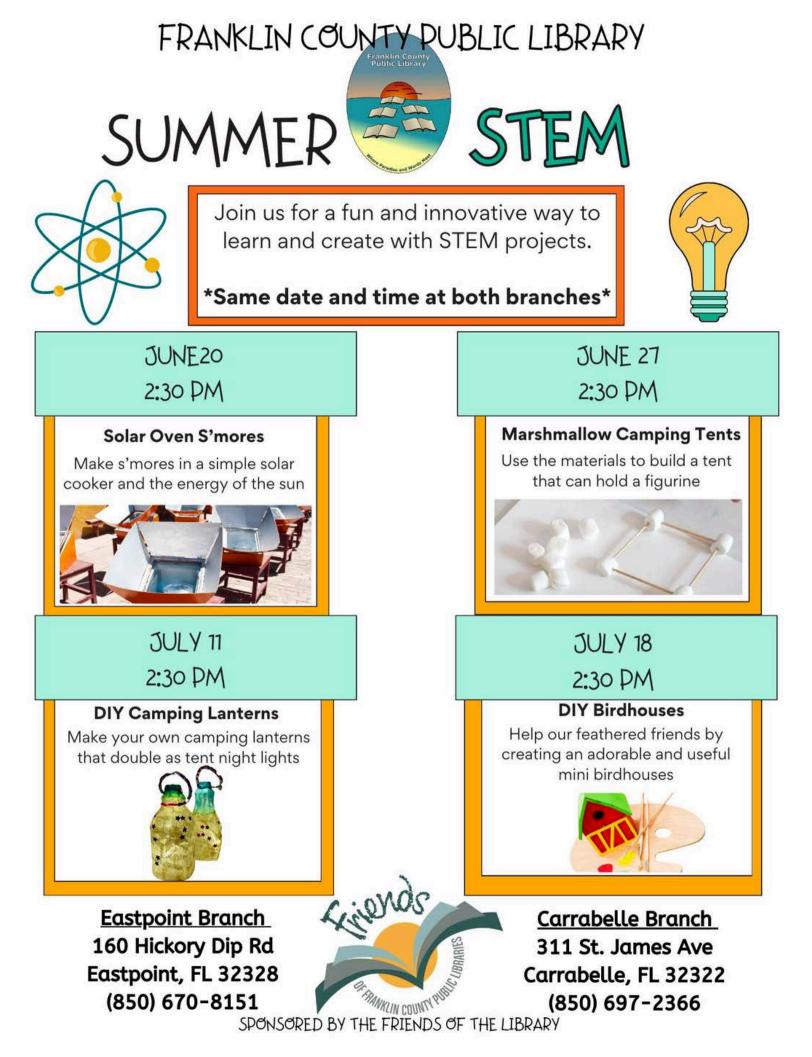
Public Library

11:00 AM EASTPOINT BRANCH HICKORY DIP RD EASTPOINT, FL 32328

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2:00 PM CARRABELLE BRANCH 311 ST JAMES AVE CARRABELLE, FL 32322

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## FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMESCHOOL HOUR

## 2ND WEDNESDAYS MONTHLY 2:30-3:30

Join us for a social hour to make new friends, play fun activities and have a great time! The library will also provide light refreshments.

### Sponsored By:



Find us on

**CARRABELLE BRANCH:** 311 ST. JAMES AVE. CARRABELLE, FLORIDA 32322 Facebook (850)697-2366





#### Summer Library Programming (June & July 2024)

www.nwrls.com



Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

**Chess Club** (All Ages) Mondays from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. ET



### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Crafternoon with Kat: Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Origami Workshop

Thursday, June 6 at 2 p.m. ET



### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Preschool Storytime: It's All About the Bears

Monday, June 10 at 11 a.m.



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Bring your bear to stay overnight for a Teddy Bear Sleepover!





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Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

(Ages 5 - 8)

JUNE 10, JUNE 24, JULY 8, JULY 22 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT

### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe It's All About the Bears! (School Age) Tuesday, June 11 at 11 a.m. ET



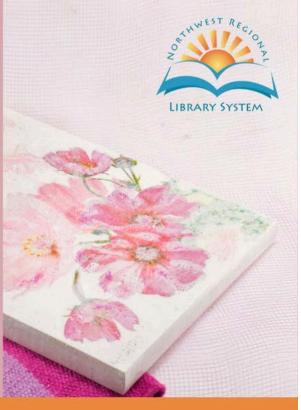




## Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Crafternoon with Marilyn: Decoupage Tiles

Thursday, June 13 at 2 p.m. ET



Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Introduction to Spanish (Ages 6+) 6-Week Class

Fridays, June 14, 21, 28 at 11 a.m. ET Fridays, July 12, 19, 26 at 11 a.m. ET

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Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Preschool Storytime: Down on the Farm!

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Monday, June 17 at 11 a.m.

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## Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Petting Zoo! (School Age)

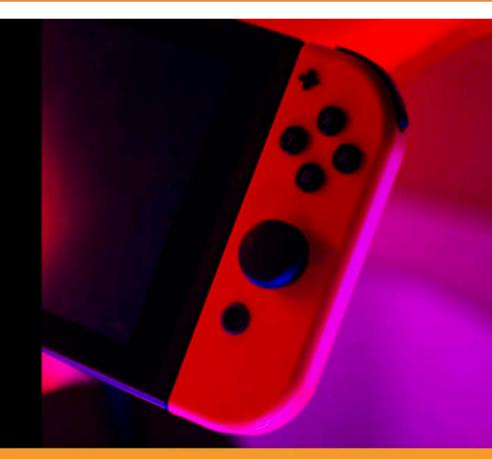
Tuesday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET





## Nintendo Switch (Ages 6 +)

**Corrine Costin Gibson** Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe



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JUNE 20, JULY 11 AND JULY 18 @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

## Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Crafternoon with Marilyn: Creative Critters Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m. ET

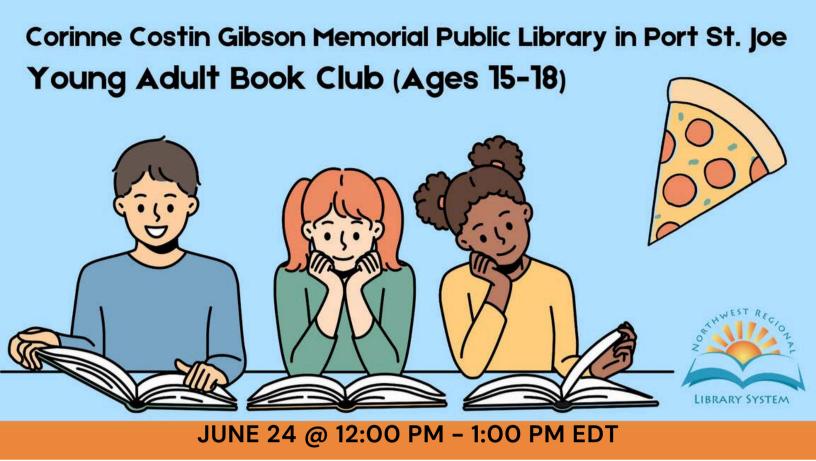




Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Preschool Storytime: Out of this World!

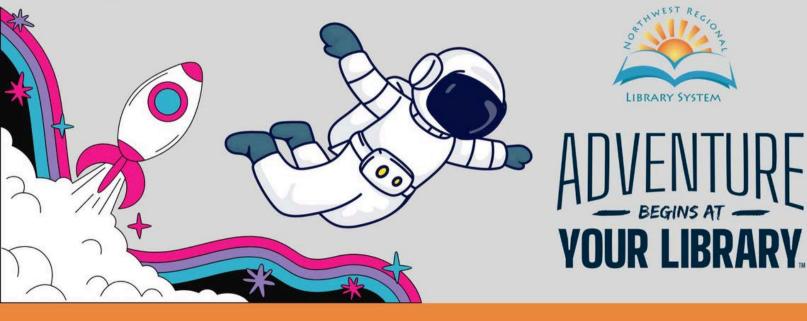
Monday, June 24 at 11 a.m.





Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Out of this World! (School Age)

Tuesday, June 25 at 11 a.m. ET





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Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe





NightSky Talk with NASA Ambassador Skip Marlin Tuesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. ET

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Crafternoon with Marilyn: Constellation in a Jar Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m. ET





## Pokémon Collectors Club (Age 6+)





Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library - 110 Library Drive, Port St. Joe

JUNE 27 AND JULY 25 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT



Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe



JUNE 17, JULY 1, JULY 15, AND JULY 29 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe
Preschool Storytime: Take a Hike!

Monday, July 8 at 11 a.m.

LIBRARY SYSTEM









Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

# (Ages 5 - 8)

JULY 8 @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Crafternoon with Kathie: Mod-podge Shell Dish Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m. ET





### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Preschool Storytime: Campout!

Monday, July 15 at 11 a.m.





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### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Take a Hike! (School Age)

Tuesday, July 9 at 11 a.m. ET







Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Geocaching Workshop with Botanist Scott Davis Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m. ET





#### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Campout! (School Age)

Tuesday, July 16 at 11 a.m. ET



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Crafternoon with Marilyn: Paracord Bracelets Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m. ET





### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Preschool Storytime: Celebration of Reading!

Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m.



Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Young Adult Book Club (Ages 15-18)



JULY 22 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT

#### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe **A Celebration of Reading!** (School Age) Tuesday, July 22 at 11 a m. ET

Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m. ET



Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

The Tall Ship Governor Stone with Colleen Reilly Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m. ET





Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Crafternoon with Marilyn: Jewelry-Making Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m. ET







# 4-H Programs

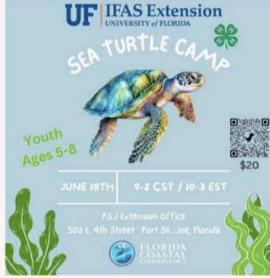






## SUMMER CAMPS

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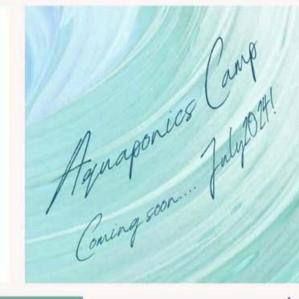
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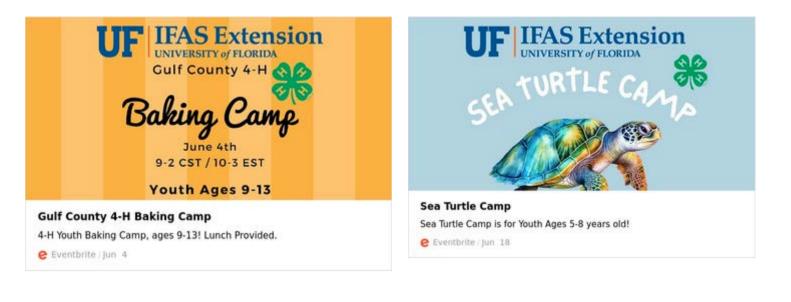






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#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH 10AM-3P ST. JOSEPH BAY STATE BUFFER P

### Youth Naturalist Day Camp

Join us on Thursday, June 13th at The St. Joseph Buffer Preserve at our Youth Naturalist Day Camp for youth ages 9-14!

Eventbrite / Jun 13



## **Click the** images to register!



# Summer Programs





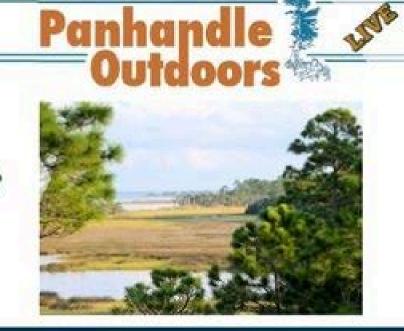
## June 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Joesph Bay State Buffer Preserve Lodge

3915 State Road 30-A Port St. Joe

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM ET

Registration \$40.00



## ST. JOSEPH BAY: BY LAND & SEA

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension faculty are reintroducing their acclaimed "Panhandle Outdoors LIVE!" series on St. Joseph Bay. This ecosystem is home to some of the richest concentrations of flora and fauna on the Northern Gulf Coast. This area supports an amazing diversity of fish, aquatic invertebrates, turtles and other species of the marsh and pine flatwoods. Learn about the important roles of ecosystem!

Order your Eventbrite Tickets (\$40.00) online: https://bit.ly/3ytHt9c

Lunch and light refreshments are included. You must pre-register to attend.





## Summer Program June 3 through July 31

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Early Registration Current Students Only April 23, 2024

Open Registration May 1, 2024









Field Trips

Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Served

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO ON ST. GEORGE ISLAND?



Take something special home from your vacation! Choose your own canvas, glass and other media. Create original works of art with family and friends. We coat each piece with epoxy resin and have them ready to pick up the next day!



How about a family-friendly outing while Dad's fishing? A rainy day diversion? A girls' night out? Maybe you just want to indulge your artistic side! Get creative at *Art of Glass* with our exclusive...



It's easy, convenient and fun for the entire family! *Art of Glass* offers three classes daily at 11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm. Call Devorah today to reserve your 'Bits & Pieces' art experience.



128C EAST PINE AVE ST GEORGE ISLAND, FL 850-370-1019

## Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratories, Inc.

Open to the Public 7 Days a Week!



#### Aquatic Adventures 2024 Summer Camp

Gulf Specimen's Aquatic Adventures Summer Camp 2024 Are you looking for something exciting and educational for your kids to do during spring break and/or during the summer? Then Gulf Specimen Aquarium is the... Click tæ register



TURTLE TALK TUESDAYS 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

EVENT SERIES: TURTLE TALK TUESDAYS THE APALACHICOLA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE IN EASTPOINT WILL HOST LOCAL "TURTLE TALKS" EACH TUESDAY THIS SUMMER.

THESE WEEKLY TALKS, WHICH WILL RUN THROUGH AUGUST, HELP VISITORS LEARN ALL ABOUT OUR NESTING SEA TURTLES.

THE TALKS ARE FREE AND REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED; HOWEVER SEATING IS LIMITED. VISITORS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT SEA TURTLE NESTING CAN VISIT THE ST. GEORGE ISLAND VISITOR'S CENTER (AT THE ST. GEORGE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE PARK) TO PICK UP TURTLE INFORMATION.

APALACHICOLA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE NATURE CENTER 108 ISLAND DRIVE EASTPOINT, FL 32328 PHONE: (850) 670-7708 Sign Up NOW! Tues May 28 - Fri May 31 (day camps) June 10-14, 2024 (Equine Camp) June 24-28, 2024 (Caprid Camp) July 8-12, 2024 (Bovine & Leporid Camp) July 22-26, 2024 (Swine & Poultry Camp) Aug 5-9, 2024 (Camelid Camp)

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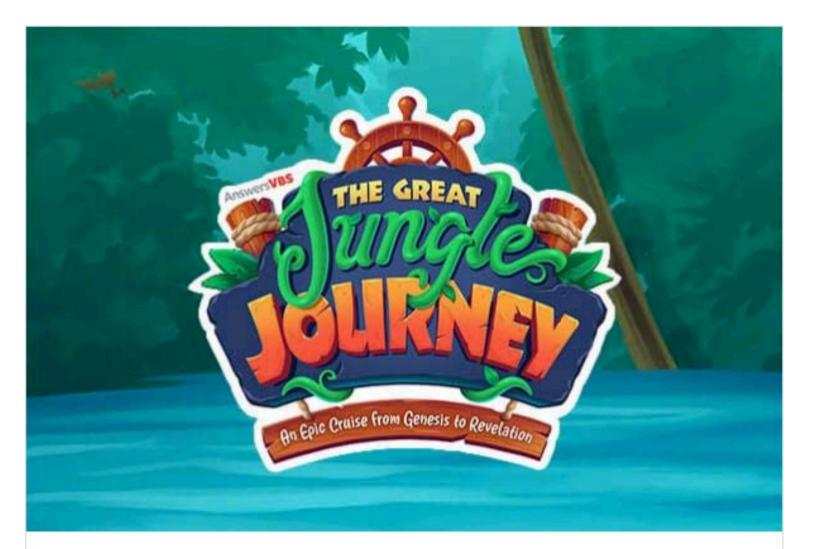
For more information go to our website RedemptiveLoveFarm.com and click on "Farm Camp"



# Church Programs







#### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Hosted By First Baptist Church. Event starts at Mon Jun 17 2024 at 06:00 pm and happening at Port Saint Joe., Pre-register here https://forms.gle/fzBxcufp4HVCcxR36 We would love for you to joi...



IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM VBS WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PORT SAINT JOE. JUNE 17-21 FROM 6:00-8:00PM



#### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Hosted By First United Methodist Church of Port St. Joe. Event starts on Monday, 24 June 2024 and happening at Port St. Joe Elementary, Port Saint Joe, FL. Register or Buy Tickets, Price information.

💿 AllEvents.in

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER AT PORT ST JOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### JUNE 24–28 9–12 EACH MORNING FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN–6TH GRADE

#### CLICK IMAGE ABOVE FOR MORE INFO



#### First Baptist Church, Apalachicola, FL 3 days ago · 🚱

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Vacation Bible School date has been changed to the week of June 24th to June 28th! We are excited to let the community know they are invited to bring their children ages K3 to 6th (just finished) to enjoy a week of recreation, snacks, crafts, singing and learning about Jesus through it all.



## Contact Us



Phone: Main: (850) 747-5400 Toll-Free: +1 (866) 269-3022 Fax: (850) 747-5450



Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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