

# Holidays in the 'Hatch



## SANTA CLAUS is coming to town

Enjoy hot cocoa with the man in red at Steinhatchee's Annual "Christmas in the Park" on Saturday, Dec. 7.

From 6 to 7:30 p.m., the Steinhatchee Community Center will be the site of holiday cheer and a jolly good occasion.

"Christmas in the Park," which is sponsored by the Steinhatchee River Chamber, will feature photo opportunities with Santa Claus, free hotdogs and cocoa and a cake walk.

Christmas stockings will be handed out to children while supplies last.

The free hotdogs and cocoa will be provided by

the American Legion.

For just \$1, those interested can participate in the cake walk.



## Community Sing

The Steinhatchee Landing Resort Chapel will host a community sing on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will

be served in the chapel conference room after the event.

Everyone is invited to attend.



From 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, the Steinhatchee Community Center will be the site of the annual "Christmas in the Park." Those in attendance will be treated to hotdogs, cocoa and a visit with Santa Claus. (Photos courtesy of Simply Steinhatchee.)



## Deck the boats

The annual "Light up the River" Steinhatchee boat parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14 at "dark thirty." This whimsical event will be visible all along River Road, with the parade beginning at Fiddler's Restaurant and ending at Roy's Restaurant. Boaters interested in participating can pick up entry forms at Fiddler's or Roy's. This is not a Steinhatchee Chamber event, but it is hosted by chamber members. (Photo courtesy of Steinhatchee.com.)

## Eggnog Fishing Tournament

Anglers can kick-off the holiday season with family, friends and spiced eggnog this Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Tailin' Toads Eggnog Open Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) fishing tournament.

Registration and check in is today (Friday) from 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at Sea Hag, with a captain's meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

This event will cost \$100 per two angler team or \$50 per kayak team.

From 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., anglers will be competing for the winning redfish and trout.

All fish must be weighed alive. Payouts will be awarded to the heaviest bag consisting of two legal trout and a slot redfish.

There will be \$20 side pots for heaviest redfish and heaviest trout, as well as a CPR (Catch, Photo & Release) tournament for the two biggest redfish and one trout in total number of inches.

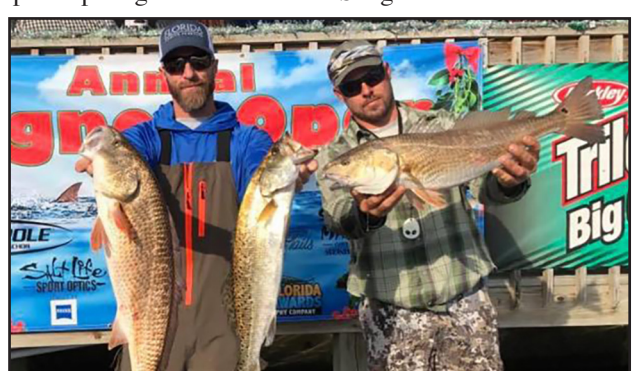
The total payout will be determined based on the number of entries in each division.

Anglers must launch from the Steinhatchee/Jena area.

Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to promote conservation and youth education by participating in a raffle

and silent auction to benefit the CCA Florida Star Youth Scholarship Fund. The raffle and silent auction will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 during the live weigh-in and awards presentation.

The raffle and auctions will include items, such as fishing tackle and marine electronics from Bull Bay rods, Minn Kota, Humminbird, LIVETARGET, Power Pole, Gillz Performance Fishing, Tailin' Toads, Knotty Tails, Costa Sunglasses and more.



From 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., anglers will be competing to catch the winning redfish and trout. (Photo courtesy of Tailin' Toads.)

## 'Christmas Kids' photo contest

Perry Newspapers is sponsoring a "Christmas Kids" Photo Contest this holiday season.

We are looking for the cutest and most photogenic kids with a Christmas theme.

Capture your cute kid in a Christmas-themed situation (opening gifts, sitting on Santa's lap, playing with a new toy, etc.) and submit them to Perry Newspapers along with the \$10 entry fee for a chance to win in one of three age categories:

- Group A: 0

months to four years

- Group B: five years to nine years
- Group C: 10 and up.

The top three winners from each category will be featured in the **TaCo Times** or **Perry News-Herald** and on the Perry Newspapers' Facebook page.

The three first-place winners in each age category will then be judged by the public on the Perry Newspapers Facebook page to crown the 2019 Christmas

Kids Photo Contest overall winner, who will receive a free one-year subscription to Perry Newspapers.

Rules:

- No paid professional photos may be entered.

- Photo entry can only feature one child.
- Photo must be taken during the month of December 2019.

Photo submissions can be emailed to [taco@perrynewspapers.com](mailto:taco@perrynewspapers.com) or dropped off at our office at 123 S. Jefferson Street in



## Bishop to give update

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recruit plaintiffs to take part in the class action suit against those who make and distribute the highly-addictive prescription opioids, Gainesville attorney Rod Smith, of Avera & Smith, LLP, contacted Bishop. The commission ultimately voted 4-0 to join the suit.

Under the terms of the contingent fee retainer

agreement, the law firms included in the "applicant team" will receive 10% of the gross amount recovered if the claims are settled prior to filing a complaint, 20% if claims are settled prior to the first day of trial, 22.5% of the gross amount recovered after a trial and 25% recovered after any post-judgment appeal.

If the applicant team does not make any recovery for the county, the county

will not be responsible for reimbursing the applicant team for any costs incurred in prosecuting the case.

The payment of fees is entirely contingent upon the applicant team recovering money for the county. If the applicant team makes no recovery, the county is not responsible for paying any fee.

Bishop is expected to provide another update to the commission at its Monday, Dec. 9 meeting.

### LEGALS

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#### HEALTHY START COALITION OF JEFFERSON, MADISON & TAYLOR COUNTIES, INC.

#### ATTENTION: BOARD MEMBERS:

The dates as outlined below can be altered, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, from month to month, to ensure accommodation of individual Director's schedules.

Following are the tentative dates for the 2020 Board Meetings; please mark your calendar! All meetings will be held at the Coalition offices at 1476 SW Main Street in Greenville at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated on the notices issued prior to each meeting.

- March 2, 2020
- June 1, 2020
- September 14, 2020
- December 6, 2020
- 12/6

**4th Annual SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Lights Display**

Gates will open beginning Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday (weather permitting).

**\*We will be closed Dec. 13-15, but will re-open Dec. 20-22\***

16760 West Royal Oaks Drive  
1/2 mile after Deadman's Curve on Beach Rd. on the right,  
\*Turn right at the Fire Station\*

**Contest**  
Guess how many Christmas Lights.  
Closest wins a prize valued over \$30.

Accepting donations for  
**Taylor County Animal Control & Humane Society**

Cash donations:  
(Every \$1 given will be matched by a private donor)

Blankets	Paper Towels
Dog Food	Stainless Steel
Cat Food	Food & Water Bowls
Dog & Cat Treats	Towels
Laundry Detergent	Dishwashing Liquid
Bleach	Large & Small Crates

**Treats for all!**

Compliments of G. Hunter and Holly Bankey  
For all to enjoy!