

**2025 APALACHEE REGIONAL
PLANNING COUNCIL**



January

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

- Oyster Cook-Off – Franklin County
- MLK JR. Parade & Celebration – Jackson County
- 2025 Tri-State Fruit & Vegetable Conference – Gadsden County
- Polar Plunge at Cap San Blas – Gulf County

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			New Year's			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	MLK JR. Day					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				ARPC BOARD MEETING		



FRANKLIN COUNTY

February

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

- Florida Riverfest – Calhoun County

- Annual Robert Wise Chili Cookoff – Franklin County

- SGI Shrimpfest – Franklin County

- Mardi Gras Barkus Parade & Festival – Franklin County

- Field Day Music Festival – Leon County

- Valentines Parade & Festival – Wakulla County

- Bike Ride to the Hidden Spring – Wakulla County

- Spring Bay Day at St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve – Gulf County

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	Valentine's Day 21	22
	Presidents' Day 24	25	26	27	28	
23						

GADSDEN COUNTY



March

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

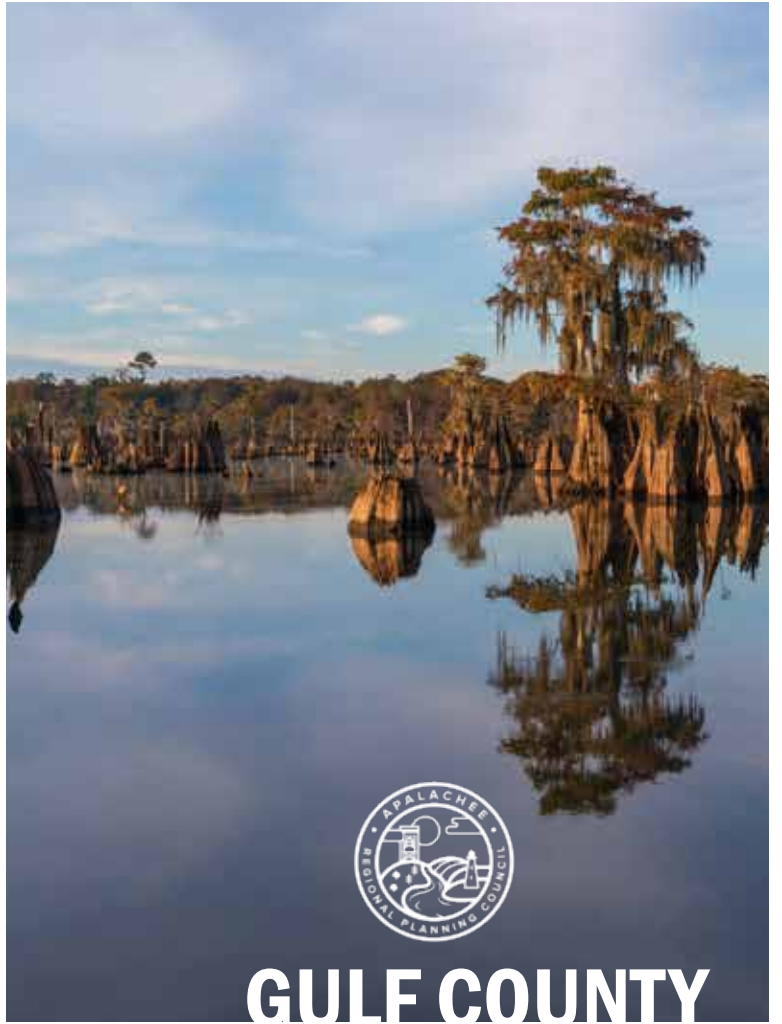
Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale
- Jackson County

2025 Blues on Reid - Gulf County

Springtime Tallahassee - Leon County

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	St. Patrick's Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				ARPC BOARD MEETING		
30	31					



April

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

- Word of South – Leon County

- North Florida Wildflower Festival – Calhoun County

- SGI Brewfest – Franklin County

- Carrabelle Riverfront Festival – Franklin County

- Pride in the Plaza – Leon County

- KidsFest 2025 – Leon County

- Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin’ Festival – Wakulla County

- Mermaid Bay Festival – Gulf County

- JaCo-Con '25 – Jackson County

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		April Fools' Day				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	Good Friday 25	26
Easter Sunday 27	28	Earth Day 29	30			

JACKSON COUNTY



May

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

Tupelo Honey Festival – Gulf County

Gulf Coast Jam – Gulf County

Shakespeare in the Park – Leon County

Art in the Park – Jackson County

Jackson County Master Gardener Association 2025
Spring Garden Fair – Jackson County

Florida Folk Festival – Jefferson County

Estuaries Day – Franklin County

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Mother's Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day			ARPC BOARD MEETING		



June

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

Watermelon Festival – Jefferson County

Summer Concert in the Park – Jackson County

Annual Forgotten Coast Sea Turtle Festival – Gulf County

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Hurricane Season Begins						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day				Juneteenth		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2025



LEON COUNTY



July

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

- The Artists' Festival – Jackson County
- Summer Concert in the Park – Jackson County

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					Independence Day	
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27	28	29	30	31		



August

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

Tallahassee Beer Festival – Leon County

Annual Ice Cream Social – Calhoun County

Florida Scallop, Music & Arts Festival – Gulf County

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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ARPC'S BIRTHDAY!
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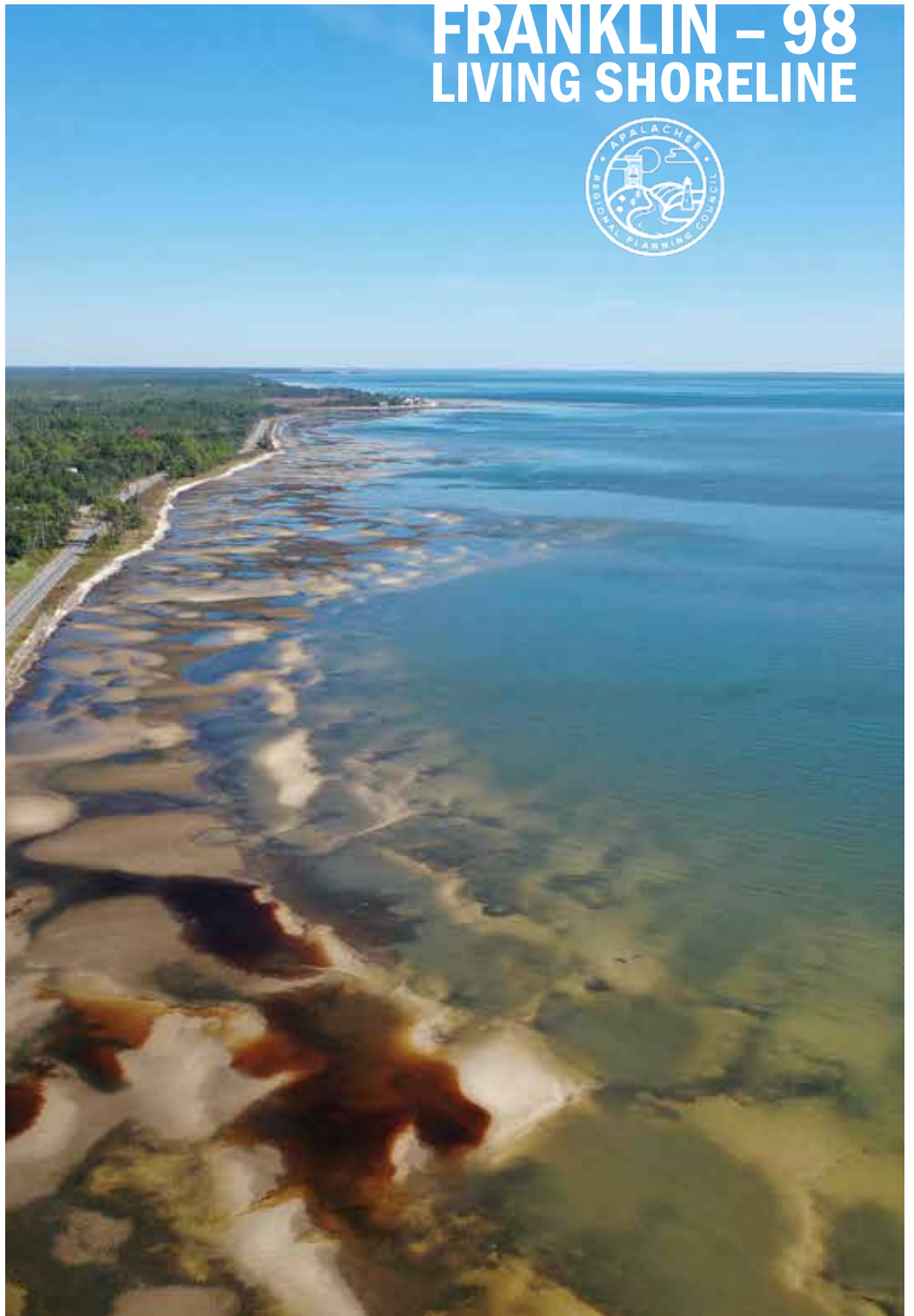
September

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

Experience Asia – Leon County

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	Labor Day					
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October

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

- Goat Day – Calhoun County

- Halloween Symphony Spooktacular -Leon County

- Greek Food Festival – Leon County

- Graceville Harvest Festival – Jackson County

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YEARS OF
REGIONAL
SERVICE

We are stewards to one of the most unique and diverse regions of the world. Shaped by a range of habitats including hardwood forests, pine flatwoods, wetlands, coastal marshes, and spring-fed rivers, the Apalachee Region provides a critical biodiversity hotspot, supporting an astonishing variety of terrestrial and aquatic species.

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COUNTIES



Stretching roughly from the Apalachicola River to the Aucilla River, our communities are well known for their natural beauty, and an enduring blend of historic charm and cultural heritage.

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BOARD
MEMBERS



Our dedicated team works tirelessly to address the unique challenges and opportunities that shape the landscape of our communities. From strategic planning initiatives to collaborative partnerships, ARPC maintains an unwavering dedication to enhancing the quality of life for residents, while preserving the rich cultural and natural heritage that defines the Apalachee Region.



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STAFF
MEMBERS



November

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

Florida Seafood Festival – Franklin County

Malone Pecan Festival – Jackson County

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		Veteran's Day				
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				Thanksgiving		
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Hurricane Season Ends						

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December

FESTIVALS AROUND THE REGION

Festival of Lights – Leon County

Forgotten Coast Festival of Trees – Gulf County

Christmas on the Coast – Gulf County

Renaissance Park Living Heritage Festival
– Jackson County

Alford Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
– Jackson County

Holiday on the Harbor & Boat Parade of Lights
– Franklin County

Christmas in Panacea – Wakulla County

Christmas on the Square – Calhoun County

Gadsden County Holiday Experience
– Gadsden County

Christmas Light Parade – Jefferson County

Holiday Cookie Swap – Liberty County

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			Christmas Eve	Christmas	First Day of Kwanzaa	
			New Year's Eve			