

December Calendar

Kelly Clarkson

December is the month of American Idol contestants as season one winner Kelly Clarkson pays Pensacola a visit on Friday at the Pensacola Civic Center. Joining her are Eric Hutchinson and the band Parachute for her "All I Ever Wanted" tour. Expect another rockin' concert. For more information call 850-432-0800 or go online www.pensacolaciviccenter.com.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Gulf Breeze Holiday Parade, Santa Fest & North Pole Market

Start with the sights and sounds of the Gulf Breeze Holiday Parade at 10 a.m. and after return to the high school parking lot for SantaFest! and North Pole Market. Visit with Santa, enjoy food, games, music and fun or shop with local merchants. For more information call 850-932-7888 or visit www.gulfbreezechamber.com.

YMCA Jingle Bell 5-k run/walk

Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell Run! This Saturday is the annual 5k run for the YMCA. Takes place on Langley Avenue in front of the YMCA located there. Starts promptly at 8 a.m. Call 850-478-1212 or visit www.ymca-nwflorida.org for more information.

Friday, Dec. 18

Hockey-Surge v Ice Flyers

Help keep hockey going in Pensacola by watching the Ice Flyers try and weather the Surge. The battle takes place in the Pensacola Civic Center and expect nothing less than a war. 850-308-5453, www.PensacolaIceFlyers.com.

Saturday, Dec. 19

"Nutcracker" Pensacola Ballet

Be on the lookout for gum drops and sugar plums as the

classic ballet the "Nutcracker" tiptoes into town. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Saenger Theatre in downtown Pensacola. For details on the event: visit www.pensacolasaenger.com or call 850-595-3880.

Ice Hockey - Cottonmouths vs Ice Flyers

The Cottonmouths are poised to strike the heart of Pensacola's hockey team: the Ice Flyers. See the showdown take place at the Pensacola Civic Center on Saturday. Call 850-308-5453 or visit www.PensacolaIceFlyers.com for more information.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Rudolph's Red Nose Ramble

Starts at the Sandshaker at 2 p.m.; ramble, walk or amble to Sabine Sandbar, located on Pensacola Beach, for Island Eggnog, Hooters and then to Bamboo Willie's for the Santa Look Alike and Sexy Elf contests. Follow the Red Nose. Ramble back to the Shaker for the Wrap Up Party at 4:30 p.m. For more information: call 850-932-3141.

Santa Claus Look Alike Contest and Sexy Elf Contest

Starts at Bamboo Willie's, located on the Soundside of Pensacola Beach, at 3:30 p.m. Looking for a St. Nick knock-off. Beard, boots and good laugh required. Mrs. Claus or even an elf or two can compete. Be naughty or nice. No charge to enter. Great prizes. For more information, call 850-916-9888.

Thursday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Fireworks December 31, 2009

On Pensacola Beach on Thursday before the New Year, come to the beach and celebrate the ushering in a relaxed setting. Take in the sights, sounds and tastes as one samples all the finer things in the area. Call 850-



See the exciting Snowball Derby early this month! Check the article on page three for more details.

932-1500 or visit www.visitpensacolabeach.com for details.

Pensacola POPS!

Get things poppin'. Start the new year right by partying at the Saenger Theatre in Downtown Pensacola. Festivities start at 8 p.m. and are sure to be explosive. Vocalist

Diane Penning will be the featured guest artist in a celebration of the New Year. Highlights of the evening include the music of Gershwin and Sondheim in what promises to be a beautiful and memorable New Year's Eve. 850-435-2300, www.pensacolasymphony.com.

Ring in the New Year at Seville Quarter

Seville's legendary New Year's Eve party will feature live entertainment; all guests receive party favors and enjoy a Midnight toast. Begins in Seville Quarter in downtown Pensacola at 7 p.m. sharp. 850-434-6211, www.rosies.com.



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