

EVENT DETAILS:

EVENT.....4th Annual Beaches to Woodlands Tour
DATE.....Each weekend in October 2007
LOCATION.....Venues located throughout Santa Rosa County
COST.....Most venues are free; some have admission fees or options at additional costs
INFO.....www.BeachesToWoodlands2007.com or 800-480-SAND (7263)

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BEACHES TO WOODLANDS TOUR 2007 *Official kickoff for month-long event Oct. 6*

SANTA ROSA COUNTY, Fla.--- Commissioner Gordon Goodin, founder of the Beaches to Woodlands Tour, will officially kick off the 4th annual month-long celebration featuring weekend tourist attractions at 10 a.m. Oct. 6 at Coastal Encounters, a family-oriented coastal awareness festival, which will be held at Navarre Park, located at 8543 Navarre Parkway.

The self-guided Beaches to Woodlands Tour takes place each weekend in October 2007 and showcases many local heritage, nature-based, and arts & culture venues, including seasonal festivals unique to the area.

“The Tour is an effort to attract visitors to Santa Rosa County to boost business during a normally slow time for tourism while providing participants with fun-filled and educational adventures they will want to experience again and again,” said tour coordinator Romi White.

Commissioner Tom Stewart, who serves on the Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council, will also help celebrate the start of the Tour by welcoming participants on the north end of the Tour route at 11 a.m. Oct. 6, at the Jay Peanut Festival, held at Gabbert Farm, located at Pine Level Church Road in Jay.

A sampling of signature Tour venues includes: the Jay Peanut Festival, Bagdad Village Front Porch Art Stroll, Munson Community Heritage Festival, Navarre Beach Fall Festival of Arts, and Historic Milton’s Ghost Walk.

To request a free Tour brochure featuring detailed venue information and maps, visit any Visitor Center in Santa Rosa County or call 800-480-SAND (7263) or download it at www.BeachesToWoodlands2007.com. Please check website for weekly venue updates.