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Gallery Night Pensacola Announces Monthly Themes for 2020

Themes include a 5k Run, 80's Night, Carnival and more!

December 10, 2019 - Pensacola, Florida - The Gallery Night Pensacola board has announced the dates and themes for the 2020 year.

The schedule is as follows:
January 17 - Lunar New Year
February 28 - Pensacon
March 20 - Dancin' In the Streets
April 17 - Gallery Night 5k
May 15 - Cars, Stars & Stripes
June 19 - Throwback to the 80's
July 17 - Blues, Jazz & Soul
August 21 - Back 2 School Blowout!
September 18 - College Tailgate Night
October 16 - Halloween Carnival
November 20 - Pensacola Heritage
December 18 - Christmas Movies

Sydney Robinson, Gallery Night Director, said the chosen themes were a collaborative effort between the board and results from polling Facebook fans. "As our nonprofit events continue to grow, we wanted to create a group of unique themes, improving on popular months from 2019 as well as incorporating some brand new ideas like our upcoming Gallery Night 5k," said Robinson. "In 2020, visitors will notice a strong focus on local culture and history, as well as our continued dedication to highlighting art of all mediums. Whether you are a longtime Gallery Night fan or a first time visitor, we want to bring you a unique and engaging experience each and every month!"

Gallery Night events bring "Art To The Streets." With the expansion of the artists area, the event includes more than 35 fine artists, and craftsman, five food trucks, kids activities in the new family friendly zone within Jefferson and Intendencia streets and live music venues. The Gallery Night Pensacola footprint includes Palafox street (from Garden Street to Main Street), Jefferson Street to Intendencia and connecting blocks in-between. Artistic mediums include glass, paint, woodworking, jewelry, mixed media and more. In addition to arts, music, and activities, downtown restaurants, galleries and shops will be open extended hours encouraging patrons to come and explore our award-winning downtown.

Participating Downtown Pensacola merchants and businesses: Al Fresco, Badlands, Artel Gallery, Blend Lounge, Blue Morning Gallery, Bluejay's Bakery, Dog House Deli, CoWork @nnex, Urban Swinery, Hopjacks, Pot Roast & Pinot, Intermission, Jackson's Steakhouse, Play, O'Riley's Irish Pub, Seville Quarter, Shux Oyster Bar, Jeweler's Trade Shop, The Tin Cow, V Paul's, Wild Greg's Saloon, World of Beer, Jordan Valley Restaurant, Legal Graffiti sponsored by Zarzaur Law, P.A., Cigar Factory Pensacola, Belle Ame', The Wine Bar, Casks and Flights Wine Tasting Room, Cactus Cantina, Travel Leaders Pensacola, Nom Sushi Izakaya, Angelena's Ristorante Italiano, SaBai on Jefferson, Disko Lemonade, Stay the Spa, The Blowout Bar, Old City Market, Properly Posh Baby, Bodacious Bookstore & Cafe, Clark Partington, Bear Levin Studer Family YMCA, Vinyl Music Hall, Global Grill and Southtowne Apartments.

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For more information visit <u>gallerynightpensacola.org</u>.

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About Gallery Night Pensacola

The mission of Gallery Night Pensacola is an engaging cultural community event that takes the "Art to the Streets" where visitors can connect with the unique Culture of Pensacola.

Through this 501c3 non-profit organization, individual artists will have the opportunity to

showcase their talent, area arts organizations will host public performances and demonstrations, downtown businesses will enhance the downtown experience and other community non-profits will add to the Gallery Night experience.