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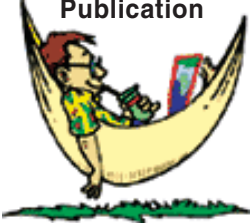


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# AARRGH! THE PIRATES ARE COMING!

By Sundi Marino

**AHOY MATES!** The 2005 Pirate Fest King & Queen have been selected. They are Jack Flanigan & Jenny Orr. Watch for the Pirate King and Queen on their floats in the Pirate's Parade and look for them around the island at the different pirate events during Pirate Fest weekend on October 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>.

Don your most colorful pirate's costume, and gather your Crewe of marauding buccaneers, because Tybee will be overrun and invaded by pirates and transformed into a spectacular celebration! That's right the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pirate Fest** weekend is here and that means lots of pirates, merriment, parades, partying in the streets, and much more.



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According to legend, for many decades pirates roamed the coast of Georgia and the Savannah River. The pirates came to Tybee to bury their treasures and replenish their supplies, supposedly an untold fortune in treasure is buried somewhere along the Georgia coast; though that treasure has never been discovered. Now, the "last of the buccaneers" that terrorized the coastal waters of Georgia during the late 18th and early 19th century have gathered together to carry on their legacy.

**GANGWAY!** The **Pirate Fest Invasion** will be on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Café Loco. So, board your pirate ship and sail into Lazaretto Creek Marina for the start of the

weekend's festivities. The pirates and their buccaneers will invade Tybee on their pirate ship with cannons and pistols blazing. An imaginary sea battle will take place, where Tybee's favorite pirates win, leaving the city defenseless. As their boat docks, there is a brief struggle, where Mayor Parker has no choice but to surrender the "key to the city" to the pirates and they force him to walk the plank. The pirates will party all night with live entertainment by **JUDE MICHAELS** and **HOUND DOG** with plenty of grub & grog! The pirates will then replace all the flags around the island: park of seven flags, city hall, and at local businesses with their signature Jolly Roger flags.

There will be plenty for young lads and lassies to do at "**Little Matey's Cove**" in Memorial Park on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am. There will be a Moon walk & slide, bean bag toss, sac race, egg toss, volleyball, three legged races, face painting, hotdogs, soda, and a costume contest with free admission and lots of prizes.

**YO-HO-HO!** The **Pirate Parade** will follow at 3pm, where followed by a successful invasion of the City of Tybee, the pirates, the Captain and his Crewe will gather for a victory parade down Butler Avenue in which the pirates share their wealth of trinkets and doubloons with the crowd along the parade route. Rumor has it that the parade will stop in front

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of city hall where the pirates will shoot their cannons at city hall, capture the mayor, and force him to ride out their victory parade on their float. There will be a pirate trophy for the best pirate float!

The **Pirate Fest Street Festival** continues the day's celebration on into the night, as the fun continues with a musical celebration and the South Beach parking lot plays host to the "**Thieves Market & Feast**" which includes: live entertainment with **EROK** and Zydeco Music by **CHUBBY CARRIER AND THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND**, arts and crafts, and all the grub & grog you can consume. The Pirate Street Festival continues all day on Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> with **HAZARD COUNTY** and the Reggae Band **JAH CREATIONS**.

The Big **Treasure Hunt** will be at 12pm, so all you pirates come search for the lost treasure. The treasure hunt will start in the North Beach parking lot. A treasure hunt is a series of clues that you must solve to take you from place to place and to a final destination. The winning team is the one with the most clues solved and the quickest. Come match your wits against the Pirate Fest sponsors

and other teams and win a treasure chest filled with CASH: 1st place \$200, 2nd place \$100, 3rd place \$50.

**GATHER YE ROUN'!** The weekend will conclude with a **Pirate's Costume Bash** at the pier from 6pm to 8 pm with live entertainment and trophies for best male and female costume.

We would like to send out a special thank you to ACME Costumes for providing the Pirate King Jack Flanigan & Pirate Queen Jenny Orr with their authentic pirate attire, and if you would like to rent a costume for that weekend go see them, or you can still buy one from the link off the website: [www.tybeepiratefest.com](http://www.tybeepiratefest.com).

Be there for this fun filled pirate weekend when the volleys of cannon fire erupt and the pirates and their buccaneers dock and take over the City of Tybee, or else you may end up in Davy Jones Locker at the bottom of the sea. Live the pirate's life for one weekend out of the year; remember – Dead men tell no tales!

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