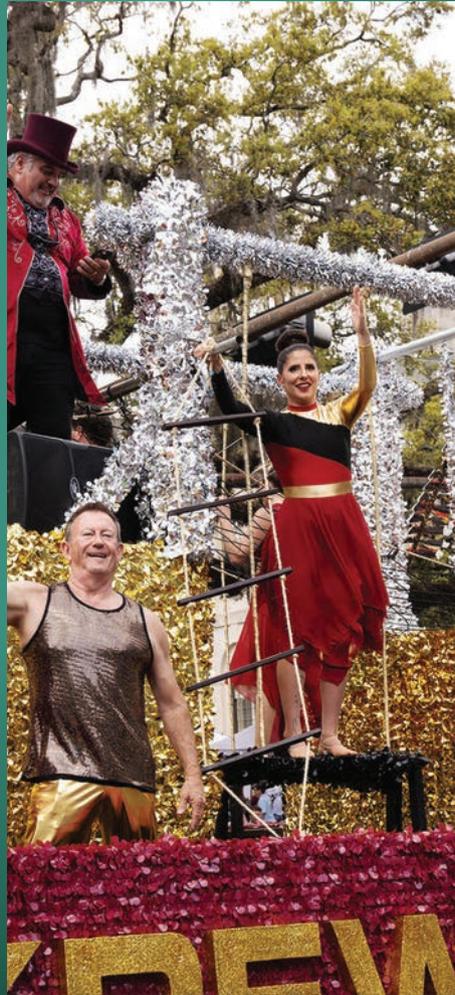


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PRESIDENT AND GENERAL CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME

As President and General Chair of Springtime Tallahassee, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 58th Annual Springtime Tallahassee Festival and Parade. This year’s theme, “Best Day Ever,” perfectly captures the spirit of the weekend—there’s truly no limit to the fun and memories waiting for you.

Fifty-eight years ago, our founders created a festival to celebrate the beauty and charm of springtime in Tallahassee. Today, we proudly carry on that tradition, showcasing all that Florida’s Capital City has to offer. Our festival has something for everyone—from the high-energy Music Festival to the beloved Grand Parade, and finally the Jubilee in the Park. Guests can enjoy craft vendors, local artisans, live entertainment, and countless activities designed to make your experience unforgettable.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the hundreds of Springtime volunteers and members who devote countless hours to ensure the continued success of this cherished event. We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors and community partners for their generous support and dedication.

We look forward to celebrating with you on March 27 and 28 as we bring the 58th Annual Springtime Tallahassee Festival to life—promising the “Best Day Ever” for our entire community.



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MARCH 11 | BREAKFAST ON THE MOON 7-9 AM, The Moon

Join us for a delicious breakfast while mingling with old friends. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance or at the event.



MARCH 28 | GRAND PARADE 10:30 AM-12 PM, Monroe Street

Being one of the largest parades in the Southeast, the Springtime Tallahassee Grand Parade needs no introduction. Come see over 100 colorful units and floats, marching bands, dance groups, Springtime Krewe floats, and much more.



GRAND MARSHAL

Shannon Bream is the anchor of *FOX News Sunday with Shannon Bream*, Chief Legal Correspondent for Fox News Channel, and host of the *Living the Bream* podcast. She is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of multiple faith-based books, including *Women of the Bible Speak* and *Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak*.



A Tallahassee native, Bream is a graduate of North Florida Christian School and an honors graduate of the Florida State University College of Law, after earning her bachelor's degree magna cum laude from Liberty University. She previously practiced law before entering media and enjoys traveling, fly fishing, and college football with her husband, Sheldon, and their Labrador, Biscuit.



MARCH 27 | MUSIC FESTIVAL ON KLEMAN PLAZA 6-10:30 PM, Kleman Plaza

Featuring Dylan Scott! Unwind at the Beer Garden as we ROCK the plaza for this free festival event. Beer, wine, Coca-Cola products, and food will be available for purchase. Be sure to arrive early to enjoy the opening acts, as this event will fill up quickly.



MARCH 28 | JUBILEE IN THE PARK 9 AM-5 PM, Downtown Tallahassee

With more than 125 arts, craft, and food vendors from around the country, this event is represented by some of the best. You can expect artists displaying original, handmade masterpieces and find cuisine with international flavors to ignite anyone's taste buds.



MARCH 28 | CHILDREN'S PARK 9 AM-5 PM, Downtown Tallahassee

This fantastic day of fun-filled activities includes face painting, puppies, sirens, and a host of other magical experiences that provide culture, education, and recreation for the whole family. This magical area will be sure to unleash the imagination in all ages. Springtime Tallahassee and Tobacco Free Florida are working together to reduce your child's exposure to secondhand smoke. The Children's Park is designated a Tobacco Free Zone.



JUBILEE IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

PRE PARADE ENTERTAINMENT

9:30-10:30AM, Ponce de Leon Park

Capital City Band of Tallahassee State College



COMMUNITY STAGE

Noon-5 PM, McCarty Park

Tallahassee Ballet	12:00 PM
Troupe Arabesque	12:20 PM
Young Actors Theatre	12:40 PM
Mau'oli'oli Dancers	1:10 PM
Rockstar Ravens Cheer squad	1:30 PM
Dance Electric Dance Academy	1:55 PM
Killlearn Kids Dance Troupe	2:25 PM
Timberlane Arts and Dance Academy	3:00 PM
Capital Celtic Dancers	3:40 PM
Fryson Drum Academy	4:25 PM



JUBILEE MUSIC STAGE

Noon-5 PM, College Street & Adams Street

The Jubilee Music Stage is the place to be Saturday afternoon if you love good music! This year's Music Stage will have some of your favorite local and regional artists that you don't want to miss. Check our website at springtimetallahassee.com for entertainment updates!



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Joel Silver Host, Producer and his daughter

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GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY HISTORY

To promote the rich history of our community, Springtime Tallahassee annually selects two members to portray the Governor and First Lady or First Gentleman, reflecting the role of government in Florida's capital city of Tallahassee. They serve, together with the President and the General Chairman, as representatives of the organization.

The Governor's Staff is composed of members of the three Krewe, having been selected by each Krewe for a five-year active term. The Staff is a marching unit and participates not only in the Springtime Parade but also in several festivals throughout Florida and other states.



Governor Staff



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BELLES AND GENTS

Springtime Tallahassee's Belles and Gents program is made up of young men and women from grades 9 through 12. Throughout the year, the Belles and Gents, along with the Jr. Belles and Gents, grades 5 through 8, develop poise, proper etiquette, and self-confidence while studying the history and traditions of Florida, Springtime Tallahassee, and the city of Tallahassee. Along with learning about our history, the Belles and Gents participate in several community projects that give back to our community. Springtime Tallahassee is very proud of the Belles and Gents and the wonderful way they care about our community.

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