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June marks the beginning of a new season, and no one does summer quite like downtown Pensacola. The weather is warm, the skies are blue and the streets of our district are buzzing with activity. So grab a Sweet Tea with Lemon popsicle from Frios Gourmet Pops and take a seat, because we're sharing our favorite ways to kick off the summer this June.

 **A Grand Slam Summer** 



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Baseball season is in full swing at [#Hoosville](#) in downtown Pensacola, and going to one of the Blue Wahoos' 13 home games is a definite way to knock this month out of the park! The Wahoos have a variety of themes throughout this month that are perfect for Wahooligans of all ages and interests. Taco lovers rejoice for **Tap and Taco Tuesdays** as the stadium transforms with acoustic music, local artwork and beer and taco pairings. Watch the downtown sky light up over Pensacola Bay for **Wahoo Wednesdays** and **Fireworks Saturdays**, where the Wahoos offer a gorgeous fireworks show after the

game. [View the Blue Wahoos game schedule and themes!](#)

Fifty Floats, Five Flags, One Big Celebration

From our Krewe of Lafitte Illuminated Mardi Gras Parade to our festive Christmas Parade — downtown Pensacola knows how to host an epic parade! And nothing kicks off the summer like the **Fiesta of Five Flags Grand Fiesta Parade**. The parade celebrates the founding of our beautiful city by Don Tristan de Luna in 1559. The 69th annual parade will roll through downtown with beads, local high school marching bands and dazzling floats tonight, **June 1 at 7 p.m.**



[Learn More About Fiesta](#)

6 Summer Must-Do's



Summertime in downtown Pensacola leaves no time for boredom. Ditch the campfire and get your s'mores fix at **Tin Cow** with a **S'mores Spiked Milkshake**. Nothing says summer like juicy watermelon, and our friends at **Taco Agave** are serving a refreshing, adult twist on the summer staple with their new **Watermelon Margarita**. It's only \$5 on Friday's from 3-7 p.m., so try one today before the parade! Pick up a new hobby at [Rusted Arrow Mercantile's Watercolor Workshop](#) on **June 13**. Book a staycation at the brand new [Holiday Inn Express](#) that sits proudly in the heart of downtown on Main St. Grab a new swimsuit from **Innerlight Surf & Skate Shop**. Beat the summer heat in the escape rooms at **Escape on Palafox**. The possibilities are endless! [Learn more about our merchants!](#)

June Happenings Downtown

- [Palafox Market](#) • Every Saturday
- [Orange Blossom Special Train Rides](#) • Every Saturday
- [Movie Screening: Pink Floyd's The Wall](#) • June 2
- [Five Flags Dance Academy Recital](#) • June 3
- [Salt Snapper Taco Bar Cooking Class](#) • June 4
- [LaBelle Performing Arts: Tale as Old as Time](#) • June 8
- [The Odd Couple](#) • June 8, 10, 14, 17
- [Gallery Night](#) • June 15
- [Life's a Dance](#) • June 16
- [Southern Welcome for Blue Angels Wives](#) • June 21
- [Kids Summer Cooking Camp](#) • June 25-29
- [White Tie Rock Ensemble: British Isles](#) • June 30



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