Gala to be bigger and brighter





MAYBOLE Gala week takes place next month and promises to be bigger and brighter than ever.

The gala week will run from June 11-17 with plenty of celebrations and activities for everyone to enjoy.

Sunday 11th June 3.00pm
ECUMENICAL SERVICE at Crossraguel

(buses from the Greenside from 2.15pm) Monday 12th June 7.30 pm

QUIZ NIGHT (Hosted by Carrick Sports Club)
Magnificent prizes!!! — to enter a team or if you want to come along on your own and take Pot Luck with a team, call Dave Killicoat on 07776 445033 or come along on the night.

Thursday 15th June 6.30 pm

PET SHOW at the stadium (Free entry)

No prior entry required just turn up with your furry (or feathery) friends. Prizes kindly sponsored by The Pet Food Co. Ltd., High Street, Maybole All week

BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION (Free entry). (Two Sections-Hard Landscaping and Soft Landscaping; Entry applications to June Dunlop at June's Flowers in the High Street)

BEST DRESSED SHOP WINDOW (Free entry)

No entry form required just dress up your shop window and the committee will judge the best one—prizes awarded on Friday evening 16th June. PLUS THE BIG GALA DAY ON JUNE 17

Grand Parade from Carrick Academy to the Glebe Park at 1.00pm with prizes for best groups & best parasol/umbrella, Maybole Pipe Band, Dalmellington Brass Band then the crowning of the Gala King and Queen and the Trooping of the Colours of the Royal British Legion Scotland (Maybole Branch) the first branch in the country followed by Fancy Dress, entertainment, local groups' stalls, races, tug o' war, pony rides, fairground and our local emergency services with a theme for this year of the Queen's 80th Birthday and the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the British Legion in Maybole.

Opening time again for castle

MAYBOLE Historical Society in conjunction with Culzean & Cassillis Estates is again opening Maybole Castle to the pub-

Opening may be subject to restrictions and change at short notice due to essential refurbishment work on the Castle.

Please check local press or contacts for details.

May – Monday 1st (2 - 4.30); Wednesday 17th (2 – 4.30); Sunday 21st (2 – 4.30); Saturday 27th (2 – 4.30); Sunday 28th (2 – 4.30); Monday 29th (2 – 4.30). June – Sunday 4th (2 - 4.30); Saturday 17th (10 - 4) Maybole Gala; Wednesday 21st(2-4.30).

July – Sunday 2nd (2 – 4.30); Saturday 8th (2 – 4.30); Sunday 16th (2 – 4.30); Tuesday 18th (6 – 9); Saturday 22nd (10 – 1); Sunday 30th (2 - 4.30).

August – Saturday 5th (2 – 4.30); Thursday 10th (6 – 9); Wednesday 16th (2 – 4.30); Sunday 20th (2 – 4.30); Saturday

September – Sunday 3rd (09.30 - 12.30)Doors Open Day; Thursday 7th (6 - 9);

Saturday 16th (10-1); Sunday 17th (2-4.30); Monday 18th (2-4.30); Sunday 24th 4.30); Wednesday 27th (2 – 4.30); Saturday 30th (2-4.30).

Last entry one hour before closing.

Children under 16 must be accompanied

If you wish to arrange a special group tour of the Castle, a meeting or a function pleas contact Dave Killicoat Tel. 07776 445033 (e-mail maybole@scotsfamilies.co.uk)

Helen McAdam Tel. 01655 884255 OR Murray Cook Tel. 01655 883235

Get in step and gear up for town twinning

THIS year sees the return of the successful walking and cycle tour hosted by Maybole Town Twinning Association, and visitors will be arriving from Crosne, Schotten, Bogen, Arco, Beloeil and Rymarov.

The guests will be staying at Auchincruive, and will take part in the two day walking and cycling tour of Ayrshire.

The tour is open to anyone who would like to take part, you don't have to live in Maybole or be a Town Twinning member, and as well as the walking and cycling, there are some excellent social events over the

The programme will be:

Wednesday 5th July

• Guests arrive at Auchincruive and get fed in preparation for the next days' activities.

Thursday 6th July

• Breakfast at 8 am, followed by a 9:30 am

start, with walkers starting from Alloway and walking approximately 5 miles and visiting the beach, Greenan Castle and Robert Burns sites.

 The cyclists will start from Auchincruive and visit Alloway, Dunure, Maybole, Crosshill and Kirkmichael – approximately

• The expected finish time is around 6:30 pm, and dinner and entertainment at Auchincruive will start at 7:30, so just time for a quick shower and change out of the cycling shorts.

 Again, breakfast at 8 am for those who can face it, followed by a 9:30 start. The walkers will leave from Auchincruive and walk along the River Ayr, into the heart of Ayr and return. In Ayr there will be some sightseeing. Approximately 5 miles.

• Cyclists will do a circular tour of

Auchincruive, taking in the villages of Coylton, Hollybush, Drongan and Mossblown. Approximately 30 miles.

 Again everyone should be back at Auchincruive by around 6:30 pm in time for the Grand Barbecue and music at 7:30 pm.

Saturday 8th July

• Breakfast at 8 am, followed by a 9:30 pick up for a visit to Glasgow, and a chance to see the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and

 Return to Auchincruive for the farewell dinner at 7 pm.

Sunday 9th July

• Guests leave to return home tired, but happy!

If you feel like taking part, please contact Hugh Anderson on 01655 883150 or William Grant on 01655 883312.

New activity putting Maybole on the map

GEOCACHING is a new activity which is emerging in the UK.

Already popular in the United States, it is a kind of treasure hunt using a GPS (Global Positioning System) – a bit like orienteering. For those of you who have never heard of GPS, and I'm sure there will be quite a few, it takes positions from satellites and calculates your position, anywhere on the planet, to within a few metres. They are commonly used on boats, and more and more in cars for

people who can't read maps! Maybole Resource Centre has just secured funding from South Ayrshire Adult Literacies Partnership to run a course in Geocaching for 16-25 year olds in Maybole

and the surrounding villages.

The aims of the course will be to teach the basics in map reading, how to read and understand co-ordinates, how to plot a route taking into consideration the terrain, weather conditions and the ability of the participants, and calculate the time it will take to get to your destination.

On top of this, there will be locations to be reached which contain geocaches (the treasure!) which have to be found and logged on the website - www.geocaching.com.

The idea is that when you find the geocache you take something from it, and leave something new. Quite often it will be something like a Tupperware box, or a plastic bag with little items like toys, pens or notepads

Participants in the course will have the opportunity to get out and about in the countryside to find the geocaches, and also to create their own for other people to find.

It will be run in partnership with ACE – the Activity Centre for Education, by Chris Saunders and his staff who have a wealth of experience in all kinds of outdoor activities.

The course is going to run over twelve weeks, beginning in June, and recruiting will start soon, so if you, or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Gillian at Maybole Resource Centre on

Village Galas and Fun Days

CROSSHILL GALA WEEK

Sun 21st May FUN RUN followed by BARBECUE

Main Run 7 miles

Family Run 3 miles Registration 1pm at Community Centre

CAR TREASURE HUNT followed by BARBECUE

Registration 6.30pm at Community Centre

Thu 25th May

Tue 23rd Mav

PET SHOW and VILLAGE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT followed by

PET SHOW starts at 6.00pm and FOOTBALL at 6.30pm

Both events at Football Field

Sat 27th May
GALA DAY – Gala Queen and Page, Parade, Kids Races, Pillow Fights,

Water Stocks, Home Baking, Music, Burger Stall and more.

DUNURE HARBOUR GALA

15th July - Live music, stalls, kids entertainment, home baking, plants, fresh fish, barbecue, Girvan Lifeboat and lots of competitions.

MAIDENS HARBOUR GALA

26th August - Maidens Mermaid, entertainment, bric-a-brac, home baking, kippers, barbecue, kids entertainment, Girvan Lifeboat and beer tent.

KIRKOSWALD AND MAIDENS FÊTE

15th July – Traditionally, the church fete, but this year opened up to community groups from the two villages. Lots of stalls, entertainment, afternoon teas and fun for kids. Held at Maidens Bowling Club.

STRAITON FUN DAY

26th August - This year the theme is Science Fiction, so dress up if you dare! The annual Hill Race starts at 1 pm, and there will also be kids' races, fancy dress competitions, "Toss the Sheaf", Stalls, Cream Teas and a beer tent. New this year is the addition of a Craft Village.

Carrick (Conta	icts I	
CROSSHILL VOLUNTARY GROUPS			
Carrick Round Table	Mr Alan Thom	01655 750226	
Crosshill & Straiton WRI	Margaret Logan	01655 770275	
Crosshill Beavers	Adele Ross	07917 844 730	
Crosshill Brownies	Elaine Campbell	01655 740521	
Crosshill Community Association	Amanda Jackson	01655 740 275	
Crosshill Cubs	Mrs Moira Paton	01655 770384	
Crosshill Mums and Toddlers	Emma Broun	01655 883994	
Crosshill Village Club	Mrs B White	01655 740391	
Crosshill WRI	Mrs K Hamilton	01655 740378	
Crosshill Yoga Group	Jenny	01563 511246	
Crosshill Youth Club	Brian Robb	01655 740327	
DAILLY VOLUNTARY GROUPS			
Dailly Bowling Club	Gavin Sloan	01465 811376	
Dailly Homing Society	George Morrison	01465 811414	
Dailly Ladies Indoor Bowls Club	Margaret Scobie	01465 811529	
Dailly Over 60s Club	Gerry Scobie	01465 811529	
Dailly Scouts	Ronnie Turnbull	01465 811424	
Dailly Sports Project	Kenny Anderson	01465 716600	

Dailly Women's Guild Mrs D Coleman 01465 713104 Dailly Yoga Group Dailly Young Anglers Dailly Youth Club Fiona de Faye Brian McLinton Vera Wilson

DUNURE VOLUNTARY GROUPS
Dunure Community Council Jounure Harbour Committee A
Dunure Mums and Toddlers Jounure Youth Club Jo 01292 500227 01292 440807 01292 500221 01292 500420 Jean McGinn Andrew Banyard Jane Cruise John Eaglesham KIRKMICHAEL VOLUNTARY GROUPS

Val Easson Robert White

KIRKMICHAEL VOLUNTARY (
Happy Hours Playgroup
Kirkmichael Bowling Club
Kirkmichael Carpet Bowls Club
Kirkmichael Craft Guild
Kirkmichael Mums & Toddlers
Kirkmichael Over 60s Club
Kirkmichael Parents Committee
Kirkmichael Primary School Board
Kirkmichael PTA 01655 750401 01655 750401 01655 750373 Robert White Robert White Mrs Thom Angie Woods Mrs J Whiteford Angie Woods Jim Bryan 01655 750373 01655 750318 01655 750305 01655 750318 / 01655 740002 01655 740002 01655 750286 01655 750286 Kirkmichael PTMA Kirkmichael PTA Kirkmichael Sunday School Kirkmichael Women's Group Kirkmichael Women's Guild Kirkmichael WRI Kirkmichael Youth Club Kyle Karate Club Margaret Allan Mrs Jones Jackie Bryan 01655 740002 Mrs Jones Mrs Elizabeth Veitc Kenny Anderson Sandy Hunter 01655 750286 ch01465 713796 01465 716622 01655 740302

KIRKOSWALD VOLUNTARY
Kirkoswald & Maidens WRI
Kirkoswald Carpet Bowls Club
Kirkoswald Kids Club
Kirkoswald Muay Thai Club
Kirkoswald OIR Betty McFadzean Hugh Shannon 01655 889511 01655 760253 01655 883894 0771 606 6695 Ann McLean Sharon Cruikshank Ann McLean 01655 883894

MAIDENS VOLUNTARY GROUPS

Maidens Bowling Club Maidens Harbour Committee Jean Sommerville 01655 331359 John Thorburn 01465 831320

MINISHANT VOLUNTARY GROUPS

sA J Riome Helen McAdam Mrs Glynis Tuck 01292 443440 01655 884255 01655 883613 Association of Scottish Smalll Minishant and District SWRI Minishant Wednesday Club

STRAITON VOLUNTARY GROUPS
Straiton Carpet Bowls Club
Straiton Hall Committee
Straiton Toddlers
Margaret Logan
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Georgie Watson If your group or club is not listed, it means that we don't have your contact details. If that is the case, please contact Gillian at Maybole Resource Centre on 01655 884022 or email: gillian.anderson@may-tag.com