

JULY '10

BP TIMES

Peacing, Loving, and Playing since 1977

Monthly Events



33years of jollification at the Patch

1st Open mic



Bring your instruments and sign up with MC Byron, he likes first timers! Get a chance to own the stage & perform a song or two.

7th Sing-a-long



Signup with Clyde to play a few songs that we can all sing-a-long to! Ask him about singing karaoke.

11th Jam Night



Dave hosts! Bring your instruments and get up on stage anywhere you fit. If you can keep up with the rhythm, get on stage and jam.

22nd Band Night



You can leave your instruments at home, it's BAND NIGHT. Hal MCs while a HOT featured band plays all night.

The music starts about 8:00 pm

OM circle @ every event*11:11*sharp

Thank YOU For your \$5 contribution



Saturday is Volunteer Day

Every Saturday gates open at 9:30 with volunteer orientation at 11:11 potluck lunch



Dallas's Quote Corner:

"Come on over. Snatch a piece of paradise. Golly! You are so welcome"

PATCH PAL OF THE MONTH

Pete Moss is July's Patch Pal of the month. Let's all recognize and thank him for his help and support here at the Blueberry Patch. For more than 5 years Pete's been volunteering, donating food, cooking meals, and recently has begun to run vegetarian friendly, *CuCuCachoo Cafe*.

He's very involved with "The Farm Project" which includes planting, tending, and harvesting our bountiful garden. He is always ready to lend a helping

hand, to share a smile, and a good time. Congratulations Pete, and thank you for all you do!





Dallas Bohrer as interviewed by Peter Duffy

While we're thinking about Patch history, on our 33rd anniversary, I garran-darn-tee-ya we are lucky people, because we are seeing history in motion now. I feel like I'm about to rise up from the whole idea of the BBP not being understood.

The very fact that we are surviving all of these years, that we are still energizing, still offering a space and a stage to those artists who want to share and give off their goodness, that is a blessing all by itself.

The Patch is still here and we're gettin' it better all the time. We're always gettin' a whole new team of horses going full-speed and in high gear. We are going forth abundantly. Some people in Gulfport don't know yet that we are creating stars, but we are. This what I want to be understood.

If we are dwelling in difficult times and we're on the edge where fear is engulfing us everywhere, the Patch will offset that. All we have to do is give people hope. They can have a good time. They will revive their good vibe.

Four times each month we offer a chance to come and share with old friends or new friends. Get together and figure stuff out. Get ready for tomorrow then let the goodness out.

I'm ready to get all kinds of involved because I'm in a new age of instant Birth. I am coming up. I am in high gear. Try to believe how real that means to me, if you can.

What ever comes up now is only part of the growth. It's not that we've arrived, it's like, we've always been arriving.

- Dallas



Happenings about the Patch you should know about:

- Be part of the Farm Project! If you're local, you can have your fruit picked for you, and share with others. Have us give you tips on starting a compost and garden to feed yourself. SEE: Pete Moss
- Artists: Submit your work for the Blueberry Patch mural, soon to be the largest in Gulfport and beyond! SEE: Brian
- Carpenters needed to build plywood props around the Patch for photo shots, recycling projects, and signs. We have the designs, now we just need you. We can paint them up, or you can too. SEE: Hal

FEATURED 22nd BAND!

“Chocolate Mushroom Gravy”... featuring Luther Gashish

The Chocolate Mushroom Gravy Band after months and months of wood shedding it, are ready to pass the Gravy on to you with all new Originals and cool versions of cool covers with Gravy on the side. The Chocolate Mushroom Gravy Band featuring Luther Gashish is a unique blend of eclectic musical genre's including Classical Jazz and Rock blended with a grass roots approach to music bringing fun to the jam band music scene. Chocolate Mushroom Gravy Band consists of: “Wild Davy Gravy” Goldberg, Kernan "The Barbituate" Mann, Andrew “Hot STIX Gravy” Alexander, Troy “Wild Chocolate” Delayne and Chris “Natural Sauce” Fuller.”
<http://www.facebook.com/photos.php?id=85571293416#!/>



“CMG” are returning guests of ours and we know they will keep us movin’ and groovin’ all night. Come check them out the 22nd of this month of July if you want to get your socks rocked off!



Patch Needs:

- We need a tractor or riding lawn mower that is workable and can pull. Mower part need not work.
 - Good lumber, 4x4s, plywood, 2x4s
 - Drywall screws, decking screws
 - Pet supplies, cat food, flea medicine, donations for the cat's medical bills.
 - Drinking cups, paper plates, plastic utensils, paper towels toilet paper
 - Lawn sculptures, art
 - YOUR HELP! Please come this Saturday and every Saturday for Volunteer Day, 11:11-7:11 and stay for a Patch Potluck.
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“Spooky” the cat needs a home, she is allergic to mosquitoes bites and develops a nose condition every summer, she is a loving cat... really sweet! Talk to Jen

The garden is sprouting up and we need your help! We have many plants that need your tender loving kindness! Come on Saturdays to help weed, transplant, and farm our huge garden!

While you're helping with the garden, you can pick your own cucumbers, jalapeños, green peppers, soy beans, kale and more! Hurry this offer is only valid while supplies last!



This 7th will be extra special because it will be our 33rd anniversary. Please come and help us celebrate and take time to recognize how much love and hard work it has taken for us to be Florida's longest lasting artist and music retreat. Look for the special commemorative buttons and posters at the BP newsstand.



Have you heard the BUZZ?



We are aware of the many concerns about the mosquitos here at the Blueberry Patch. We would like you to know that Dallas had us evaluated recently.

The Mosquito Control Official's report stated we were doing all the correct and best remedies to treat those blood suckers.

The ponds you see around are full of mosquito eating fish, frogs and crayfish, thanks Brian and Hippie Dan for keeping them healthy!

We have less this year than in the past, unfortunately having the Tangerine reservoir as our neighbor, we still get them.

As this is the season for them, please don't forget to **bring bug spray** before you come!



We would like to thank all of the greeters that dedicate their time here at the Patch by saying a "Hello" to visitors at the door, and giving out pertinent information and collecting e-mail addresses. Without you guys, we would not know who to send this newsletter to! Special thanks to Martha she is the glue!

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful team contact Martha at mmuzzey1@tampabay.rr.com



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The Patch is open Saturdays and on events nights.

Please respect the privacy of Dallas's backyard all other times. Thank you.