



Looking Forward to an Exciting New Year in Havana

January 2024 NEWS AND EVENTS



Once again the fall festival schedule brought record breaking numbers, happy faces and merchants. From September all the way to New Years Eve Havana was full of activity.

September 3rd, WoodFest, a juried art festival, brought wood workers from across the area. Reknown chain saw carver John Birch did not disappoint carving a beautiful Heron, that was won by a nine year old who believed she could win!

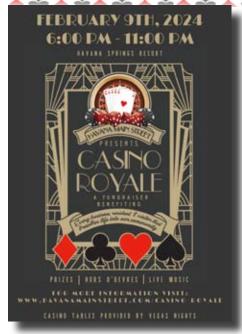
October 8th, PumpkinFest. Over 100 vendors filled the streets with everything from fine crafts to bubble guns. More than 4,000 visitors, is always a town favorite.

In November the stockings were hung on street posts with care, hay bales were painted as holiday fare, the tree was a light with ornaments bright knowing that Saint Nicholas soon would arrive that night.....

The Seventh Annual Quilt Show on November 5, Thanks to Wendy Adams and her Quilting Crew, proceeds from the day long event went provide funds for Havana Main Street events, look for big changes this year!. November 10th brought the community together Havana's Annual Christmas Tree lighting and Santa Claus arrived by fire truck kicked off the holiday season Havana's magical trees and Christmas Card Lane were also lit for the first night of the season. November 11th& 12th saw the Annual Havana Holiday Open House Celebration, which ended with a Shopping

The Perfect

Valentines Day Gift

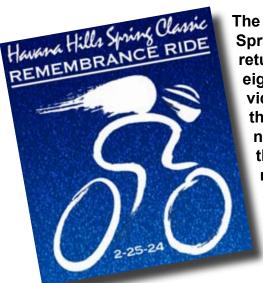


February

Get ready to join us for an unforgettable night at our upcoming Casino Royale Event!

This event promises to transport you to the glamorous world of high stakes gambling, where you can try your

luck at the roulette table or try to beat the dealer at blackjack. But it's not just about the games; we've also lined up some fantastic entertainment, including live music from Anna Wescoat and Next Phase. The night wouldn't be complete without some delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. So mark your calendars for **Friday**, **February 9th from 6pm - 11pm** and get ready to 'roll the dice'! Tickets are limited and can be purchased online at www.havanamainstreet.com. Don't wait! Hosted by the Havana Springs Resort and the Membership Committee of Havana Main Street.



The Havana Hills
Spring Classic
returns for it's
eighth year. Providing cyclists
the opportunity to enjoy
the beauty of
north Florida
and south
Georgia.

This year there are

three Hard Road

distances, plus a Metric option, and three Off Road distances.

We want to remember those who have fallen; we have altered the logo and will provide Memorial Boards for friends and families to write the names of those who have lost their lives or suffered injuries while pursuing their passion. Join us on **Feb. 25**, downtown Havana to cheer on the cyclists. Registration is on-line at **www.eventbrite.com** or you can go to **www.havananmainstreet.com/springclassic.** Be sure to check out the wonderful video.





Soon to be Main Street Office and Havana Welcome Center getting a final coat of paint. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project and our volunteers.

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Spree Give Away in Havana, the stores were dressed and the town looked incredible with lights and Christmas Card Lane.

December 9th was Annual Havana WinterFest and Lawn Mower Parade. Vendors filled the streets, talent filled the stage and live music at the Off The Rails Stage ruled the day. Nancy Saunders, festival chair worked her magic to have **SNOW** in Havana for everyone to experience the chilling pleasure of playing in the snow. In addition to the lawn mowers, floats, and antique cars, the parade featured, a step dancing crew from the Magnet School, a marching band and Santa in a horse drawn carriage, even a "Santa in Training" (Santa's Grandson). These events could not take place without our financial sponsors and dedicated volunteers, who donate hundreds of hours of their time putting these events together and working them to ensure the events run smoothly. We want to thank the City of Havana's Utility and Street Crews, the Havana Police and Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank you all, now on to 2024!

Visit www.havanamainstreet.com for more information on all Main Street Events