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Tybee Island City Council drops alcohol ban proposal

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For years, tourists and beachgoers have been asked to quickly drink on Tybee Island. This Thursday, the Tybee Island City Council met Wednesday, April 6 to discuss a possible ban on alcohol on Tybee Island, and it was essentially shot down by a majority vote.

It is believed that this will be a good business move for city-owned venues, Orange Crush, an animal party taking place on the beach, beginning Friday, April 1. It is believed that this will bring more business to beach bars such as Wet Willie's and North Beach Bar and Grill.

The Orange Crush festivities were the biggest reason why the ban was thrown out and it does not look like it will be coming back anytime soon. "It needs some more

Armstrong sophomores youngest to receive Natural Health Certification

Donny Williams
STAFF WRITER

Sean Jackewicz, 19, is a sophomore majoring in chemistry. As a young child he was diagnosed with diabetes and his mother decided to enroll him in a type 1 diabetes camp to teach him how to manage his diabetes in a flexible way. He was named the youngest person to ever receive a CNHP certification.

"There's a good deal of research in the scientific and medical community as to exactly what herbal remedies are," Jackewicz explained. "I was immediately interested and asked if I was eligible to complete the course myself." The initiative was led by Mrs. Jackewicz, who turned 50 years old last year and still teaches students how to manage diabetes in a flexible way. She was named the youngest person to ever receive a CNHP certification.

"It needs some more..."
Women's golf wins second PBC title in school history

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The Armstrong Pirates women's golf team went into last week's Peach Belt Conference Tournament with a lot of momentum after having a great regular season that saw them win two tournaments and finish in the top ten four other times. They opened up the weekend strong, jumping out a seven-stroke lead on Friday, April 15. The Pirates didn't relinquish that lead as the weekend wore on and brought home their second PBC Championship in team history. This is the first since 1986 and their second since they tied for fourth in 2010. Armstrong looked to be on the verge of letting their commanding lead slip away Sunday, April 17, as Hilton College began to work their way towards the top, cutting the Pirates' lead to just three strokes on the front nine.

However, senior Pamela Mosley had her best round with a nadirless 76 and holding the Lions off on the back nine. She shot a team-low 270 on the weekend, finishing fourth individually and earning All-PBC Tournament honors. Mosley was not alone in her success as senior Brendie Rockland shot a 79 Saturday and finished in sixth place individually with a 234 total, while junior Bailey Buie shot an 80 to finish tied for seventh individually with a 235 total. Head coach Michael Butler has held his position with the Pirates since the team came about in 2010 and was more than excited to bring the trophy back to Savannah.

"I think it's fantastic for our program to have such positive results," Butler told the Inkwell. Armstrong athletics website.

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Baseball drops three over Senior Day weekend

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For the rest of the first round, it is pretty easy to look at our records and see where they need to focus much of their attention. Much of the first round will be dominated by defensive players as teams must focus on building their pass rush or their defensive back corps.

Players like Jalen Ramsey, Joey Bosa, Myles Jack, and Vernon Hargreaves III have had immense success in the past not only immediately in college but later in their careers. Players are hard to ignore what they have done to help the teams they are on.

For Bosa, coming out of Florida State is going to be the biggest reason why he is able to earn a starting job as soon as he gets drafted. He is a star athlete that knows he can play just about any position on the defensive side of the ball. Hargreaves comes out of the University of Tampa's biggest rival, Florida, which is widely known as "Defensive Back University." He should end up being a big player in the NFL, as he is able to move all over the field as a cornerback.

For Bosa, he had one of the more impressive career coming out of Ohio State. He rocketed up 26 picks and 56 tackles for loss, showing that he is one of the better players to play the defensive end position.

When it comes to the freshman position, Jacob is the freshman after playing running back during his time at UCCLA. Ross has some concerns about his knee after he tore his ACL last season, but he has also shown great progress in getting back to full

The 2016 NFL Draft is just a week away and it is going to be one of the best times in the sports world, outside of the actual start of the season. Fans can catch the first round on both ESPN and NFL Network at 8 p.m. on April 28 with the rest of the draft happening over April 30.
We All Have Our Reasons

Elizabeth Bayne
PHOTO EDITOR

Why do we humans have religious beliefs? How and why do they become part of people's lives? It's a well-observed phenomenon that Christian, Islamic, and Hindu beliefs are the most common in the world. Each culture has its own set of rules and beliefs that dictate how people should live their lives and interact with each other. This is why it's important to understand the role that religion plays in shaping human behavior and decision-making.

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CAMPUS VOICES: What are your feelings on Orange Crush?

I've never been to a beach, but I feel like it's for a certain crowd. It's like you can have fun there, bring your kids, and have a good time.

Larissa Hicks
Junior english major

It brings a crowded, lively atmosphere. It's a great place to hang out with friends.

Courtney Ray
Supplemental radiation major

I think it's because there's a lot of people there. Sometimes it's too crowded, and it can be overwhelming.

We're dangerous and just overall destructive because every time I've been around it, there are people getting hurt, and it's a lot worse than any spring break.

Ally Williams
Junior communications major

I don't like it. They trash the beach and they don't give a shit about it.

Michele McCullough
Criminal justice major

It's not a good thing. It could be improved if more people cared about the environment.

We believe that Orange Crush is negative for our community. It's a place where people can go to party and have fun, but it's also a place where people can get hurt and make mistakes.

Tony Moore
Faculty Advisor

We need to find a way to make Orange Crush a safer and more enjoyable experience for everyone.
Graveface Records and Curiosities participates in Record Store Day

MELANIE GIBSON
STAFF WRITER

This isn’t particularly surprising, considering that Graveface is one of two local stores who participate in the yearly Record Store Day. Record Store Day is an annual event held nationwide since 2008 celebrating the existence of independently owned record stores, as well as giving record labels the opportunity to release specific "Record Store Day" releases.

Graveface has been participating in the national event since its opening almost 5 years ago. The shop not only supplies vinyl, but also sells clothing, oddities, horror masks, and other small gifts. They also serve as an independently owned record label, which results in some extra zest to the shop.

The event also served as a means to promote and launch the shop’s new Street Vision section. The additional features include wigs and video game rentals, as well as independent VHS and LP releases.

Scott DaWkins, a resident of Savannah and active member of the DIY punk scene, expressed his passion for the Record Store Day festivities.

"It’s a cool day for being specific to records," DaWkins said. "I just wish the exclusive content weren’t limited to just one day, and that results more local artists would be able to get their music out there. I’d be willing to add them to the major labels."

Graveface’s comment is also its response to the release of already available music that is accompanied by an unsurprisingly unrelated content on this one day of the year.

Rachel Cooper, a SCAD student and resident of Savannah, discussed her thorough satisfaction with the people of Graveface and the store itself after her visit.

"The staff were very friendly and helpful," Cooper mentioned. "The shop had an awesome selection of records from a wide range of genres and years for good prices."

The Facebook event page estimated that over 200 people were expected to visit Graveface Saturday, a substantially increased amount which hailed from outside of Savannah and even outside of Georgia.

According to the shop’s page, Graveface still has some exclusive content left over from Record Store Day. Information on future events can be found on Graveface Records and Curiosities’ Facebook page and website (www.graveface.com).

Fight Amp returns to Savannah for booming show

BRADLEY MULLIS
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Philadelphia-based Fight Amp is a band that has been thrilling audiences in Savannah for years with their own particular brand of unorthodox heavy riff. They are coming from Savannah, downtown Philadelphia and the transplanter city of Philadelphia close to their hearts.

"I love this city," said Evan Asher, microphone in hand. "It’s within the past four years that we’ve been able to tour here, but the music scene here is incredibly generous and amazing."

The group has been touring in support of their 2015 release, "Constantly Off." A record that has received praise across the board from publications like New Noise, Metalocus, and even Revolver. It is the group’s first record in almost three years.

"It’s definitely different than it was when we first started playing," McGinnis said, as he reminisced over the band’s rough beginnings. "Everything we have now was definitely formed and, I think we’ve had plenty of opportunities where we could’ve stopped. I think there’s a lot of people who are the middle that allow us to take a couple of steps back and refine what we were doing."

While the group loves Savannah, they hold their transplanter city in high regard.

"A lot of our acquisitions come from Savannah," McGinnis said. "But within the past four years, noise rock really took off in Philadelphia. We went from not really having a lot of venues to now being able to have our pick."

Fight Amp has been looking for a different direction to explore their sound prospects into and they think that "Constantly Off" really embodies the results of that search.

"We definitely took a different approach to this," said McGinnis. "We’ve been trying to focus on the structure of the songs and the hooks, really boiling down what it was musically we wanted, specifically having jumped around on previous records."

Simply put, the record is loud, bass heavy, and pop up throughout songs, appearing as a genre of its own. In striving for more cut-up guitar parts to take their place as part of the sound, the group remains the constant as song structures persist and wane.

"We did all of the music for the album file," McGinnis said. "It was him as we walked through the headphones and mixing process."

"Then we took some time off from the studio to finish the vocals, so that we didn’t do it all at once."

The difference between "Constantly Off" and previous releases is clear. Fight Amp is still heavy, as per their trademark sound. But the material has become far more complex and intricate, weaving throughout constant, changing tempos, elements that are clearly represented in the band’s spiking live performance.

Class Break: Sudoku!

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Mike McGinnis takes a step away from the microphone to ponder another heavy riff. (Photo by Bradley Mullis)
2016 Savannah Cultural Asian Festival at a glance

Việt namese Haek Lon Dragon Dancers performing at the Asian Festival near Burnett Hall Saturday April 16, 2016

Traditional Japanese Taiko Drummer performing at the Asian Festival near Burnett Hall Saturday April 16, 2016

Crowd gathers on the lawn at the Asian Festival near Burnett Hall Saturday April 16, 2016

2016 Savannah Cultural Asian Festival at a glance

Christopher Wilson
Staff Writer

"Republique" is an episodic, mobile action-adventure game, developed by Camouflaj and Logan Games, later published by GungHo Online. The game comes from humble origins, beginning as a Kickstarter endeavor, it became a reality after collecting over $500,000. Originally developed for iOS, "Republique" has managed to move out of the mobile gaming market and onto computer platforms, with a PS4 release planned for March 22, 2016.

In "Republique," players do not assume control of the protagonist, but rather guide the main character, Hope. Players control surrounding details like surveillance cameras and locks to distract guards or let Hope slip into areas she may not be able to gain access to otherwise. Players can make use of an internal database throughout the game to gain personal information on guards and other non-playable characters that can then be used to their advantage. "Republique" is set in a dystopian reality called Metamorphosis, which is reminiscent of George Orwell's "Animal Farm." The upper class of this society embraces violence from previous experiments on the lower class of the order. The lower classes are often born and bred in the facility, never seeing the outside world throughout their entire lives. Hope manages to convince the player using a stolen phone and sometimes shown in the game, to help her escape her life of suffering.

It is important to remember that the game gets into areas that the player is not able to see, even after the player has left the place. However, as the player manages to get further, she finds ways to escape to areas that are easy to break out of. Once players realize that there is no escaping the game kind of loses its feeling. All in all I had enough fun with the game to say that it is worth what I paid for it. It has a lot of story and plot, both in the earlier chapters, but they are quickly resolved toward the end and in ways that do not really make sense. The story really comes. Comfortable with the low risk of death, I can say I lost interest pretty fast.

GAME RATING
RATING: 3 OUT OF 5

Initial release date: December 19, 2013
Publisher: GungHo Online Entertainment
Rating: T (Teen) - Suggested age range 13 and up
Platforms: Single-player video game gameplay; Android, iPhone, iPad, Mac, Windows
Genre: Adventure-style game, Stealth game
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KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTING WHO WE SHOULD PROFILE?
CORRECTIONS FROM APRIL 14, 2016

A story printed on April 14, 2016 about the Georgia Rho chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon incorrectly stated that the chapter was the Phi Alpha chapter in a photo caption and within the article. The correct name of the Armstrong chapter is Georgia Rho and not Phi Alpha.

Class Break: Answers!

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