



## *Life* ON *Easy Street*

### **Rick and Debbie's View From the Beach**

Welcome to the Winter/Spring 2017 issue of Beach Notes, a quarterly newsletter from Easy Street Pet Friendly Vacation Rentals. Now is a great time to start planning your 2017 beach vacation. Spring and summer are our busiest seasons and properties fill up fast, so it's wise to reserve early to be sure you get the home of your choice. Whether you are a family with young children, a couple looking for a romantic getaway, or a group looking for a comfortable retreat with enough space for the whole crowd, Easy Street has a variety of lovely homes to choose from. We're one of the few pet friendly vacation rentals in the area. As pet owners, we welcome guests and their pets and we take great pride in making sure our homes are sparkling clean. Previous guests tell us that our homes are so clean they can't believe pets ever stayed there. To view all of our properties, visit our website at [www.easystreetvacationrentals.com](http://www.easystreetvacationrentals.com) for availability and pricing.

### **Charming Holly By The Sea Is the Perfect Beach Getaway**



We are pleased to report that Holly By The Sea is once again on the Easy Street rental program. Some of our longtime guests will remember staying in this charming property. Holly By The Sea is a lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one level home that is reminiscent of homes in Seaside and Cape Cod. The house comfortably accommodates six guests and two vehicles in the driveway. This idyllic home features a large front porch complete with porch swing, deck chairs and a white picket fence. There is separate fenced pet area in the backyard. Located in the quaint Clipper Cove neighborhood, Holly By The

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Sea is located next to the large community pool and just two blocks from the beach.

The tasteful décor highlights a comfortable living room with plenty of seating and cable television, an attached dining room and fully equipped kitchen with convenient bar seating. The three bedrooms feature Queen, Double and Trundle beds. The backyard gazebo with barbeque grill and picnic table is a lovely place to spend balmy evenings, while the front porch provides a shaded retreat for relaxing and enjoying a cool drink. There is also free Wi-Fi and a washer and dryer-a must at the beach!

This delightful home is the perfect vacation destination for couples, families and their pets. It is especially suitable for those who require one floor living. Holly By The Sea is the ideal beach retreat with great proximity to the beach, community pool and easy access to great restaurants and shopping. Since this property is new to Easy Street, there are still some prime rental dates available. But don't wait too long to reserve this wonderful home. Get an instant quote at [www.easystreetvacationrentals.com](http://www.easystreetvacationrentals.com).

## Spring Events Offer Something for Everyone



When you've had enough fun in the sun at our beautiful beaches, we've got festivals, concerts and exciting events for the whole family during our lovely spring months, not to mention, glorious weather! Check out the calendar below. You're sure to find something you'll enjoy.

### March 1

#### Village of Baytowne Wharf Wednesday Night

#### Concerts

Every Wednesday from March 1-Oct. 25; you can enjoy live music in the Baytowne Wharf Events Plaza. Bring your chairs and blankets. Start 7 PM, Free to the public.

### March 11

#### 4th Annual Tequila and Taco Fest

Enjoy a fiesta on the Destin Harbor like no other! Spend the afternoon experiencing the fresh smooth taste of over 30 varieties of tequila paired with creative twists on fish, shrimp, beef and authentic Latin tacos-all while taking in some live music. Proceeds will benefit The Salvation Army USA and is sponsored by Crab Island Cantina and Sauza Tequila. Visit [www.emeraldgrande.com/events-3](http://www.emeraldgrande.com/events-3) for exact time of event and cost.

### March 15

#### Irish Street Festival & Grogg March

The whole clan will enjoy an afternoon full of live Irish music and activities hosted by HarborWalk Village. Free Irish Whiskey and Green Beer tastings will be available until 6 p.m. After dark, travel throughout HarborWalk Village for the largest Grogg March this side of the Blarney Stone! 12 PM Start and 5 PM Pub Crawl. For more information: 850-424-0600 or [www.emeraldgrande.com](http://www.emeraldgrande.com).

### April 1

#### Vettes in the Village

The Village of Baytowne Wharf will host this fun event that features area corvette clubs and their iconic sports cars shined to the max from 10 AM to 4 PM. Be there as they zoom into the Village streets. Be a part of the show and vote for your favorite style and model. For additional details visit [www.baytownewharf.com](http://www.baytownewharf.com) or call 850-267-8117. Free to the public.

### April 16

#### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny will be visiting LuLu's Destin on East Sunday. He arrives at 2 PM and helps all the boys and girls hunt for eggs! Egg hunters will be divided into age groups to ensure safe fun for all. LuLu's will also provide crafts and inflatables for kids to enjoy. There will also be an opportunity to have pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. Free to the public.

### April 27-30

#### South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival

SOWAL Beaches Wine & Food Festival presents a weekend of great wines, fine foods, live music, culinary celebrities and more at Grand Boulevard in Sandestin. Taste as many of the 800 bottles of wine as you like, paired with delicious food in the Savor South Walton Culinary Village. For ticket information contact: [www.sowalwine.com](http://www.sowalwine.com).

**April 28-30**

**12th Annual Destin Charity Wine Auction**

Ranked among the "Top 10 Charity Wine Auctions in the US" by Wine Spectator Magazine, the Destin Charity Wine Auction hosts preeminent vintners from around the world. Event includes patron dinners, South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival and reserve tasting and live auction. Proceeds help benefit 14 local children's charities. For cost of dinners, reserve tasting and live auction visit [www.dcwaf.org/area/events/3004/](http://www.dcwaf.org/area/events/3004/).

**May 13-14**

**ArtsQuest Fine Arts & Music Festival**

The 29th Annual ArtsQuest Fine Arts Festival will feature over 200 fine artists from around the country exhibiting in over a dozen mediums and will fill Grand Boulevard's Town Center with great live music, live art demonstrations, food and beverages. The event will also feature ImagiNation where kids rule! This is a rain or shine event. Visit [www.artweekssouthwalton.com/artsquest](http://www.artweekssouthwalton.com/artsquest) for details.

**May 27-29**

**Memorial Day Weekend Celebration**

Kick off your summer during the Village of Baytowne Wharf's Memorial Day Celebration. Enjoy live music on Saturday and Sunday from 7-9 PM, kid's activities and a fireworks show on Sunday evening. The Sandestin Veterans will present a Memorial Day program on Monday to honor veterans. Free to the public. Visit [www.baytownewharf.com](http://www.baytownewharf.com) for more information.

## There's Never a Dull Moment in Destin

The Emerald Coast is famous for our sugar beaches and bright blue-green water, but there is a lot more to do in the area if you're looking for a break from the sand. Golfers can play a different first-class course every day. Sit back and spend a relaxing evening at the movies at the multi-screen AMC Theater in Destin Commons or the 10-screen Carmike Cinemas at Grand Boulevard.

The shoppers in the family will love bargain hunting at the Silver Sands Outlet Mall and, our outdoor premium shopping mall, Destin Commons, with anchor stores Belk, H&M and Bass Pro Shop. And, don't forget our miniature golf and water parks, not to mention our wonderful variety of fine dining and casual family restaurants. A vacation in Destin is all about the beach-and so much more!

## Get to Know Debbie and Rick

Debbie and Rick started Easy Street Vacation Rentals in 2003 because of the frustration they felt trying to find pet friendly vacation accommodations. They traveled with their pets for years. But some of the places they stayed were less than clean, and it was obvious by the smell that the accommodations allowed pets. They vowed when they started their vacation rental business that all of their homes would be pet friendly, for all size pets, any number of pets and breeds, and of course all squeaky clean.

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