



**June 8-16, 1968**



**Ft. Walton Beach,  
Florida**

**ANNUAL**  
*Billy Bowlegs*  
*Festival*



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## Billy Bowls

Pirates by the score, with their scantily clad wenches will storm the city of Fort Walton Beach on June 8 and proclaim fun, excitement and treasure for everyone during the week of June 8 through the 16th, 1968. Tourists and local citizens will participate in a series of daily events including a treasure hunt for over \$500.00. There will be street dances, night parades, fireworks, auto shows and races, a children's parade, beauty pageant, and a golf tournament plus other events to make the week a continuous exciting event to long remember.

All of this will take place in Fort Walton Beach, Florida during the Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival.





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## ego Festival

The festivities start every year with the storming of the city by the "Crew of Billy Bowlegs" in search of more treasure, wenches, and fun, plus excitement.

If you have never been to Fort Walton Beach or one of the "Billy Bowlegs Festivals, then start making your plans now for the entire family and friends. It's a week for tourists and citizens of the area. Everyone can participate. The children will always remember the pirate landing, parades, fireworks and the treasure hunt.

For the shoppers, local merchants have specials in the stores for tourists and our own citizens. Enjoy the beautiful silver white sand beaches, restaurants, motels, swimming facilities, and good clean air of Fort Walton Beach and you will have a real vacation to remember. Plan to attend now.






This is the chance of a lifetime to be able to have your beach vacation and enjoy the fun and frolic of pirates, and searching for treasure or just being lazy and relaxing on the beaches of the famous and fabulous Fort Walton Beach, Florida from June 8 through June 16th for the "Billy Bowlegs" Annual Festival for 1968.



## The Saga of

The legend of the famed pirate, "Billy Bowlegs" indicates that over \$65,000,000 in buried treasure is still buried in the mud of a river or stream on the West coast of Florida in the area around Fort Walton Beach. The lost or well hidden treasure was actually taken by the pirate, "Billy Bowlegs" and his crew possibly from Spanish settlements on the Gulf Coast around the Gulf of Mexico.

His ship, "Mysterio" was supposedly sunk by British gunboats over 200 years ago. To date, only about \$2,000 in silver and gold has been discovered by modern day treasure hunters in this area. Pouches made of rough hewn





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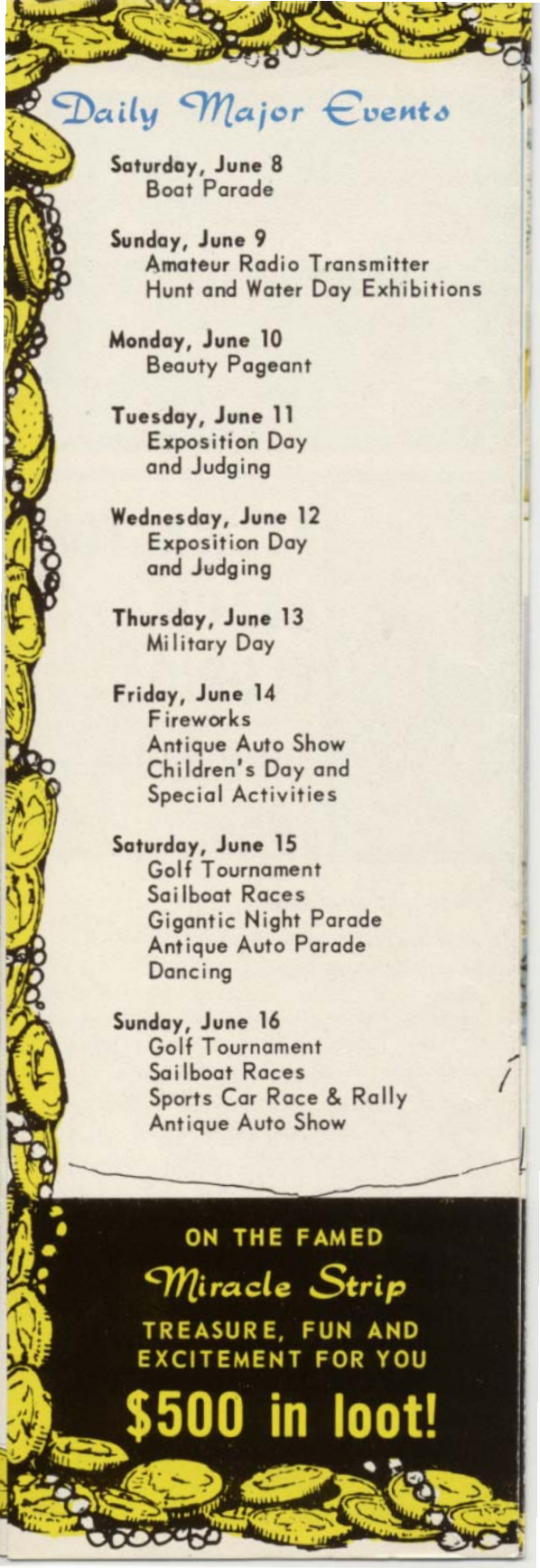
### *Billy Bowlegs*

leather were found with the loot reportedly still in excellent condition.

*W*ho knows, a tourist or local citizen may locate the remainder of this prized loot while walking along a beach or in a wooded area near Fort Walton Beach. It is also possible that a child digging in the beautiful white sands of the local beaches could find gold or silver coins and become wealthy because of a vacation at Fort Walton Beach, Florida on the famed "Miracle Strip".

*A* fisherman could possibly bring in wealth instead of fish while fishing from the many fine areas surrounding Fort Walton Beach, Florida.





## Daily Major Events

**Saturday, June 8**  
Boat Parade

**Sunday, June 9**  
Amateur Radio Transmitter  
Hunt and Water Day Exhibitions

**Monday, June 10**  
Beauty Pageant

**Tuesday, June 11**  
Exposition Day  
and Judging

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**Thursday, June 13**  
Military Day

**Friday, June 14**  
Fireworks  
Antique Auto Show  
Children's Day and  
Special Activities

**Saturday, June 15**  
Golf Tournament  
Sailboat Races  
Gigantic Night Parade  
Antique Auto Parade  
Dancing

**Sunday, June 16**  
Golf Tournament  
Sailboat Races  
Sports Car Race & Rally  
Antique Auto Show

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*Miracle Strip*  
TREASURE, FUN AND  
EXCITEMENT FOR YOU

**\$500 in loot!**

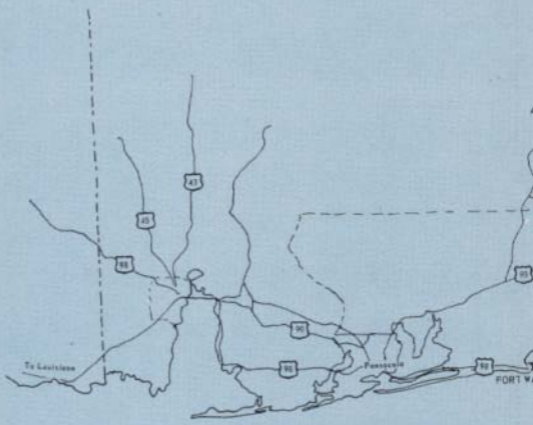


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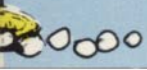


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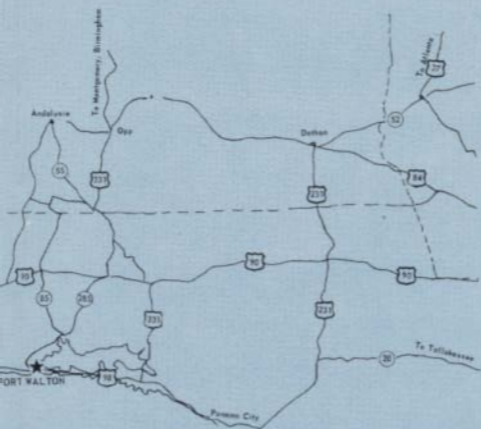
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