

FLOCK TO FALL FUN IN NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLA.

New Smyrna Beach, Fla. (Date) – Escape to New Smyrna Beach, Fla. this fall and enjoy cooler temperatures, smaller crowds, wide-open beaches, and autumn arts events. Named one of the best beach towns in Florida, this idyllic barrier island on the state's East Coast has 17 miles of pristine white sandy beaches and is the perfect getaway for those who enjoy beautiful beaches, delicious dining, outdoor activities and a thriving arts community. Patio dining is ideal during the season, as many restaurants and bars expand dining to the great outdoors and enhance the offering with live music. New Smyrna Beach, known as a pet-friendly destination, is even more enjoyable in the fall as the entire family will appreciate the milder temperatures.

Music and art lovers are in for a treat this autumn with several exciting events:

• <u>Reel Deal Film Festival</u> (September 15 – 18)

The second annual independent film festival held at the Brannon Center showcases films from around the world, including dramas, comedies, shorts, faith-based films, documentaries, PSA's and new media. Group affiliations have no bearing on the screenings of the quality artistic, personal and relevant independent films, as all submissions are welcome. Awards, prizes and scholarships will be given.

• Fall into Jazz Weekend (September 23 – 25)

The Hub on Canal is hosting the First Annual Fall into Jazz Weekend. The event kicks off on Friday evening with a concert by Sybil Gage and the Royal Catahoulas. On Sunday, the James Hall Trio will be performing while guests enjoy a delicious brunch. Online ticket sales are available exclusively at www.theHUBoncanal.org.

• New Smyrna Beach Original Music Festival (October 13-16)

The second annual festival held on Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach highlights various genres of music and includes more than 40 free performances. Flagler Avenue restaurants and boutiques will be open for dining and shopping.

For more information about planning a fall visit to New Smyrna Beach, visit <u>https://visitnsbfl.com/</u>.

About the New Smyrna Beach Area

The New Smyrna Beach area includes the communities of New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater, Oak Hill, Osteen and Port Orange in east Central Florida. New Smyrna Beach is an eclectic mix of old and new; of subtle sophistication and bohemian soul that is as "real" as Florida gets. It occupies a notable place in history as the second oldest city in Florida, site of the largest single attempt at British colonization in the new world. The city's barrier island is recognized worldwide for its incredible surf with Surfer magazine recently touting it one of the "Best Surf Towns in America" and National Geographic magazine including it in its "World's Top 20 Surf Towns."

Accommodations range from charming bed and breakfast inns to family-size condominium units and oceanfront hotels. Natural attractions include 17 miles of sandy beaches from Ponce de Leon Inlet to Canaveral National Seashore and North America's most diverse estuary – the Indian River Lagoon.

Two distinct downtowns along Flagler Avenue and Canal Street and connected via the Waterfront Loop welcome visitors with independent restaurants, unique shops, artisanal coffee shops and art galleries.

For more information, please visit <u>www.VisitNSBfl.com</u> or call 386-428-1600. Follow <u>@NewSmyrnaBeach1</u> on Twitter, <u>Facebook.com/VisitNewSmyrnaBeach</u> or <u>@visitnewsmyrnabeach</u> on Instagram for the latest news. Download the free New Smyrna Beach Mobile App for iPhone and Android to receive this information on-the-go. Media Contact: Angela Southard Winther Pineapple Public Relations Phone: (678) 613-3800 Email: <u>Angela@Pineapple-PR.com</u>