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## What to expect for today's Artemis II's homecoming



From left, mission specialist Christina Koch, mission specialist Jeremy Hansen, pilot Victor Glover and commander Reid Wiseman pause for a group photo inside the Orion spacecraft on their way home. They are headed back to Earth for a splashdown in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California on April 10. PROVIDED BY NASA

## Splashdown is tonight, if all goes well with craft

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After a 10-day mission of flying around the moon and venturing deeper into space than any humans in history, the Artemis II crew are set to return to Earth on April 10 — triggering a full-scale recovery operation that involves a U.S. Navy ship and four helicopters.

The Orion spacecraft is expected to descend under parachutes before a splashdown off the California coast near San Diego at approximately 8:07 p.m. Eastern time, within a geographic area

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The Amenum recovery crew will work to recover the Orion spacecraft on April 10. PROVIDED BY AMENTUM/JASON ENDSLEY

## Head north of I-10 for a night full of laughs

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Looking for laughs up north and out of town?

Spanish Trail Playhouse, in partnership with Panama City Comedy, will host a special evening of stand-up in Chipley on Saturday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

This one-night comedy event will feature host Brinn Daniels, headliner Andy Forrester, and feature Brandon Skelton for relatable storytelling for au-

diences across Northwest Florida.

"We're excited to partner with Spanish Trail Playhouse to bring nationally touring comedians to Chipley," Jason Hedden of Panama City Comedy said in a prepared statement. "Our goal is to expand access to live stand-up comedy across Northwest Florida and create fun, affordable entertainment experiences for local communities."

Reserved seating for Spanish Trail Playhouse Comedy Night are \$17, and are available online or by calling the



Promo image for stand-up comedy in partnership with Panama City Comedy on April 11 at 7 p.m. at Spanish Trail Playhouse in Chipley.

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Spanish Trail Playhouse box office.

Seating is limited and advance purchase is recommended. Some material may not be suitable for young children. For more information, visit [www.spanishtrailplayhouse.com](http://www.spanishtrailplayhouse.com) or call (850) 638-9113.

LYNN HAVEN

## Spring Concert lineup released

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LYNN HAVEN — Each year, crowds pour into a local park to enjoy the Spring Concert Series hosted by the city of Lynn Haven.

The concerts take place at Sharon Sheffield Park, 901 Ohio Ave., in Lynn Haven. The free, four-week series is showcased every Friday between 6 and 8 p.m.

"Residents and visitors alike are invited to enjoy a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere featuring live music, local food trucks, and the beauty of the spring season," reads a release from the city. "Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit back, relax, and enjoy the performances in one of Lynn Haven's most scenic outdoor venues."

Looking for a casual way to rock on without touching your wallet? Here's the lineup:

● April 10— Thomas Merritt Band

The band's Facebook page describes them as "Chest thumping Rock'n Soul." Previous venues they've played for say they're based out of southwest Georgia and describe them as an "alternative/southern rock group."

● April 17- Scratch 2020

This band has made its rounds at plenty of local venues in the Florida Panhandle. They describe themselves as "a high energy Top 40/variety band out of Florida with a tight rhythm section and 4 part harmony."

● April 24- 12Eleven

The group's YouTube page describes them as a "pop/R&B music collective." They appear to have a unique sound and mellow tempo, and draw their performing roots from northwest Florida.

● May 1- Will Thompson Band

Will Thompson lives in Panama City and has made his rounds at venues around the region. His band played at Pier Park for the 2026 ball drop. While his music used to lean more into country and Americana, the band appears to have expanded into different genres during their various performances.

"The Spring Concert Series is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, enjoy live music, and celebrate the season," said Ty Farris, director of parks and grounds, in the release from the city. "We're excited to welcome everyone back to Sharon Sheffield Park for another great lineup of entertainment."



People attend the summer concert series at Aaron Bessant Park in Panama City Beach on July 11, 2024. The Jeff Carter Band performed that evening. TYLER ORSBURN/NEWS HERALD

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