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## Bayfest to offer homegrown music

This year's festival will feature some of the top local bands including Bootleg, HWY 41 and Koko Ray.

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ANNA MARIA – Bayfest, generally known as the first festival of the season, is a chance for everyone to shake off the summer doldrums and celebrate the upcoming activities.

It's also a chance for area musicians to strut their stuff in front of the locals.

This year's Bayfest features a Friday evening of music, food, drink and fun plus a full day of celebration on Saturday.

The music starts on Friday, Oct. 16, with Mike Sales singing the Island standards from Buffet to reggae from 5 to 7 p.m. Sales performs regularly at several venues on the Island.

At 7 p.m., Bootleg, featuring Mark Pelham, takes the stage with its powerful sound.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, things heat up with a wall of sound all day from the stage.

At 9:45 a.m., Jimi Gee's latest endeavor, Fogt's All Stars Band, will perform. Composed

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### Skimboards galore

More than 80 skimboarders turned out Sunday for the annual Skim Bash at the BeachHouse restaurant. Story and photos on Page 5.

## Trolley donations lagging

So far, only about \$500 has been contributed to keep the trolleys free.

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The donation boxes on the Island trolleys are filling slowly, but that's not bad considering the time of year.

"I was down at (Manatee County Area Transit) MCAAT recently and they have collected about \$500 so far," said David Teitelbaum, the Island businessman who convinced everybody to try giving people a way to donate money to keep the trolley service free. "You have to remember, though, that this is the slowest time of the year, and we don't

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### The SUN Survey

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## Little anglers have big fun at contest

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BRADENTON BEACH – The sunshine brought out the kids and the taste of shrimp brought out the fish last Saturday at the second annual Kids Fishing Contest at Bridge Street Pier.

When it was all over, the fish were back in the water and the kids were sporting big smiles.



Katie Krokroskia, of Holmes Beach, shows off the puffer fish she caught during the Second Annual Kids Fishing Contest at the Bridge Street Pier.

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