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The Climber

Arrow Films

The Climber (Blu-ray + DVD),

a two-disc special edition stars sexy

Joe Dallesandro! After shooting cult

favorites (with Andy Warhol) Flesh for

Frankenstein and Blood for Dracula in

BD, 3-D, Streaming,

Books and Promotions

<u>entertainment</u>

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales

★ ★ ★ PG-13. 135 Minutes. Walt Disney Pictures.

The fifth (and final) installment of Jack Sparrow is a loving tribute to the amazing Walt Disney attraction in Disneyland, and was created near New Orleans' Square, where you can dine at the Blue Bayou Restaurant as you watch the pirate boat float by your dinner table before entering the attraction! And only Walt could set the Caribbean near his recreation of a better French Quarter, cleaner, proper and peaceful than



our original filth and crime laden debauchery run by an outrageous loony Mayor Mitch Landrieu who should see a psychiatrist after removing, what "he thinks is four Civil War Monuments," that has offended 67 percent of African Americans (?) for over 100 years! All the spectacular effects Walt's Imagineers created are highlighted in this marvelous 3-D film that pops with excitement despite lukewarm reviews from most critics. However, the public embraced the zombie sharks, supernatural skeletons, cannon explosions at sea and other marvelous special effects and has earned a whopping \$62.6 million in just one week! If you go on this ride, just remember, it's the fun, not the plot that counts! Johnny Depp returns to the big screen as the iconic, rumbustious anti-hero Jack Sparrow in the all-new "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" (Walt Disney Pictures). The rip-roaring adventure finds down-on-his-luck Captain Jack feeling the winds of ill-fortune blowing strongly his way when deadly ghost sailors, led by the terrifying Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem), escape from the Devil's Triangle bent on killing every pirate at sea-notably Jack. Jack's only hope of survival lies in the legendary Trident of Poseidon, but to find it he must forge an uneasy alliance with Carina Smyth (Kaya Scodelario), a brilliant and beautiful astronomer, and Henry (Brenton Thwaites), a headstrong young sailor in the Royal Navy. At the helm of the Dying Gull, his pitifully small and shabby ship, Captain Jack seeks not only to reverse his recent spate of ill fortune, but to save his very life from the most formidable and malicious foe he has ever faced. The climatic stormy sea-parting finale should win a prize and proves CEO Bob Iger did something right for a change in making more Disney sequels. Also look for a cameo buy of all people, Paul McCartney, and stay for the entire credits for a special spooky surprise that may suggest a spin off in another direction!

Europe, Joe Dallesandro spent much of the seventies making movies on the continent. In France he worked with auteurs like Louis Malle and Walerian Borowczyk, and in Italy he starred in all manner of genre fare from poliziotteschi (Savage Three, Season for Assassins) to nunsploitation (Killer Nun). The Climber follows in the tradition of gangster classics such as The Public Enemy and Scarface as it charts the rise and inevitable fall of small-time smuggler Aldo (Dallesandro). Beaten and abandoned by the local gang boss after he tries to skim off some profits for himself, Aldo forms his own group of misfits in order to exact revenge ...! Written and directed by Pasquale Squitieri (Gang War in Naples, I Am the Law), The Climber is a prime example of Italian crime cinema a high-octane action-thriller full of brawls, fistfights, shootouts and explosions! Special edition contents: Brand new 4K restoration of the film from the original negative, High Definition Blu-ray (1080p) and Standard Definition DVD presentations,

Original Italian soundtrack in uncompressed PCM mono with optional newly-translated English subtitles, Alternative English-language soundtrack with optional English subtitles for the deaf and hard-of-hearing, Little Joe s Adventures in Europe, a brand-new interview with Joe Dallesandro on his numerous European film appearances during the 1970s and early 1980s and a Reversible sleeve with original and newly commissioned artwork by Chris Malbon! Note: First Pressing Only - Booklet featuring new writing on the film by Roberto Curti, author of Italian Crime Filmography, 1968-1980! A true Collector's Gem for dedicated film fans!

American Wrestler: The Wizard Warner Bros

An all-star cast, including William Fichtner, Ali Afshar, Jon Voight, George Kosturos, amd Lia Marie Johnson, makes American Wrestler: The Wizard (DVD) a marvelous masterpiece! In this inspiring tale based on true events, 17-year-old Ali Jahani is a newcomer to a small California town, where he stands out as different in an unwelcoming community.



Living with his embittered uncle, the boy faces a mountain of adversity everywhere he turns. Rejected by everyone but determined to fit in, he joins the school's floundering wrestling team. With a chance to change how others see him, Ali must step up and learn to be a hero. Special features: American Wrestler: American Dream, Script to Screen, Behind the Scenes, plus Andy Madadian and Shani Rigsbee "Rise" music video!

Evil Ed Arrow Films

Watch out for the crazies because when his mind blows, anything goes in Evil Ed (Blu-ray, three-disc Limited Edition + DVD)! Here is a new HiFi rendering of a classic bloodsoaked love letter to the splatter films of the '80s and video rental favorite! Evil Ed returns in a band new special edition featuring an extended

cut of the feature and hours of stomach-churning bonus features! Mild-mannered film technician Edward enjoys his job. That is, until he finds himself transferred from his regular post to the "splatter and gore department," where he's forced to edit hours of upon hours of grisly video nasty footage. Traumatized by the onscreen violence, Ed starts to lose his grip on reality- with ghastly (and bloody) consequences! This is part-gore and part-humor all rolled up into one big cult film! It pays homage to such films as the Evil Dead, Re-animator and the early splatter classics of Peter Jackson! Bonus: deleted scenes, bloopers, teasers and trailers, stills gallery, Disc 3 (BD): Extended Cut and Original Cut (93 mins), plus other surprises!



June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Free "Jazz In June" Concert Series in Torres Park St. Bernard Parish Leisure Services will host a "Jazz in June" Concert Series every Thursday evening in the month of June. The FREE concert will take place in Sidney Torres Park Amphitheater, located behind the Fredrick Sigur Civic Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring your lounge chairs and enjoy the beautiful sound of Jazz music. Food, drinks and crafts will be available for purchase. Vendors interested in participating should contact Denise Montalbano, Leisure Coordinator at 504.278.4295 or dmontalbano@sbpg.net. Applications can also be picked up at 1101 Magistrate Street, Chalmette (end of Palmisano Blvd.) between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Jazz In June Concert Series is made possible by grants through Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, Atmos Energy and St. Tammany Commission on Cultural Affairs.

which is set to start June 5. The program of crafts, special guests and artistic performances is open to readers of all ages. All programming will take place at the library's Chalmette location, 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette. Summer festivities will end with a grand finale prize drawing on July 14. For more info, call 279.0448. Library hours for the Chalmette branch are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

June 6 - 12

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy Academy

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy Academy, started in 2015, is open to children ages 10 to 13 who reside in St. Bernard. The purpose of the program is to foster community pride and self esteem. The Academy, which is patterned after the Sheriff's Office Citizens Police Academy for adults. will be held two days a week, from June 6 to July 12, at the Sheriff's Office Training Center, on the second floor at 2118 Jackson Blvd. in Chalmette, immediately behind the Parish Courthouse. Classes will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. on June 6 and 8, June 13 and 15, June 20 and 22, June 27 and 29, and July 11 and 12. A graduation is set for July 19 at Docville Farms, 5124 E. St. Bernard Highway in Violet. Deputies from various divisions of the Sheriff's Office visit with participants during the course of the program to introduce them to different aspects of police work. Participants will visit St. Bernard Parish Prison and be taught firearms safety at a local shooting range. They also will learn basic first aid and CPR and hear from officers in the Sheriff's Office Patrol, Narcotics and Crime Scene Investigation divisions. Members of the St. Bernard Fire Department also will participate. In addition, children will be shown some of the department's state-of-the-art equipment. To register, parents can call Capt. Charles Borchers at 504.278.7628 or Sgt. Eric Eilers at 504.278.7799.

business owners to turn information into action, and participants benefit from learning and sharing experiences with the cohort of small businesses. June 13 - Changing The Gameplan! How to utilize your business plan to make smarter decisions about new directions. For more information on tuition or to enroll email contact@sbedf.org or call 504.277.4001.

June 14

NARFE Luncheon/Meeting Are you an active or retired federal/postal employee? If so, please consider joining members of Chapter 1398, St Bernard, at our next monthly NARFE luncheon and meeting, Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 11 a.m., at The Palms Too Restaurant, 8001 St. Bernard Highway. NARFE (National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees) is the only organization whose mission is to preserve the pay and benefits of ALL active and retired federal/postal employees, as well as their spouses. Major threats looming in the 115th Congress could adversely impact the federal workforce. It is up to each of us to do our part to protect what we have worked for and rightfully deserve. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. June 14 is also Flag Day, so come dressed in your favorite red, white, and blue. For more information, contact pamela.e.marks1953@gmail.com, publicity officer.



- June 1 Hurricane Brass Band
- June 8 Cypress Pop Trio
- June 15 Swingaroux
- June 22 Garden District Jazz Quintet
- June 29 Patrice Fisher and Arpa, Latin Jazz Band

June 5 **St. Bernard Parish Library Summer Reading Program**

The St. Bernard Parish Library has six weeks of events planned for its Build a Better World summer reading program,



June 10 Art Guild Open Show

The St. Bernard Art Guild will hold its annual Open Show on Saturday, June 10 at the Nunez Fine Arts Center, 209 W Magnolia Dr., Chalmette. Registration begins June 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. and June 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and a reception will begin at 5 p.m. June 10. Awards will be presented starting at 6 p.m. All entries will be displayed until 7 p.m. and must be picked up at the end of the show. Categories for the show include: - Art under glass; - Art not under glass; - Photography and - Three dimensional. Entry fee is \$5 (members) and \$10 (non-members for each piece. There is no limit on entries. Artists must be 18 or older by June 10 to enter the show. For information, contact guild president Linda Lopez at 884.1843.

June 12 **Knights of Nemesis Social Club** and Parade Monthly Social Meeting

The Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade will be holding its monthly Social Meeting on Monday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. at South End Zone, 8241 W. St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Food will be provided. The 13th Annual Knights of Nemesis Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 1 p.m. For information about the social or parade, contact Billy Showalter, 583.3998 or visit the web site www.knightsofnemesis.org

June 13 **Grow St. Bernard**

It's time to breakthrough! Transform your business with new strategies and fresh ideas! Grow St. Bernard Series, brought to you by the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation and the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce, offers professional insight on a variety of topics important to emerging and growing businesses. The educational series encourages

June 16

Sock Hops Through Month of August

St. Bernard Parish Recreation/Leisure Program to host Monthly Sock Hops through August St. Bernard Parish Leisure Program hosted a Sock Hop on May 19 at Val Riess Complex. The kids danced their socks off in the dance off. The Leisure Program will host Sock Hops on the third Friday of each month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. through the month of August. The next Sock Hop will be held on Friday, June 16 where there will be a Limbo, Dance and Lip Sync Contest. All sock hops will be held at Val Riess Sports Complex / Hall of Fame Building, located at 1101 Magistrate Street in Chalmette (End of Palmisano). Children ages 9 through 13 can attend at a cost of \$5 each. Children will NOT be allowed to come in and out. All children must be picked up by 9:30 p.m. Police Officers and Chaperones will be on site. No drop off- Parents/ Chaperone must come in to sign in child(ren)and must have I.D. when picking up child(ren). As always, there will be a D.J. and extra fun. Pizza, drinks, candy and other concessions will be available along with NEW and exciting items such as glow rings, and glow batons and emoji's. For more information on the Leisure Program contact Denise Montalbano, Leisure Coordinator at 504.278.4295 or email atdmontalbano@sbpg. net.

June 16 and 17

Knights of Nemesis Hook A Kid On Fishing Rodeo

The Knights of Nemesis 13th Annual Hook a Kid on Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for June 16 and June 17. Entry fee is \$30 for Adults which include the entry, a T-Shirt, Food and Drinks. Entry fee is \$10 for children 12 and under that is entered with an Adult. Entry will include a fishing pole, fishing towel, t-shirt, ditty bag, food and drinks which are made possible by the support from major sponsors, The Meraux Foundation, Chalmette Refining, and Valero Refining. There is a non-fishing entry of \$20 for the day of the event and will include food and drinks from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be first, second and third place prizes in 8 categories for children. Adult prizes will be awarded first and second in eight categories. Registration and fishing pole distribution opens at 10 a.m. on June 17th. Participants can launch anywhere with the weigh-in at Campo's Marina parking lot, Shell Beach, on Saturday, June 17 from noon to 3 p.m. sharp. Sponsorships for this event are currently being solicited. For information call T-Boo Lanclos at 940.4764, or Danny Fernandez at 322.5526. Tickets can be picked up at: Picou-Fradella at 8331 Lafitte Ct. in Chalmette or Campo's Marina in Shell Beach.