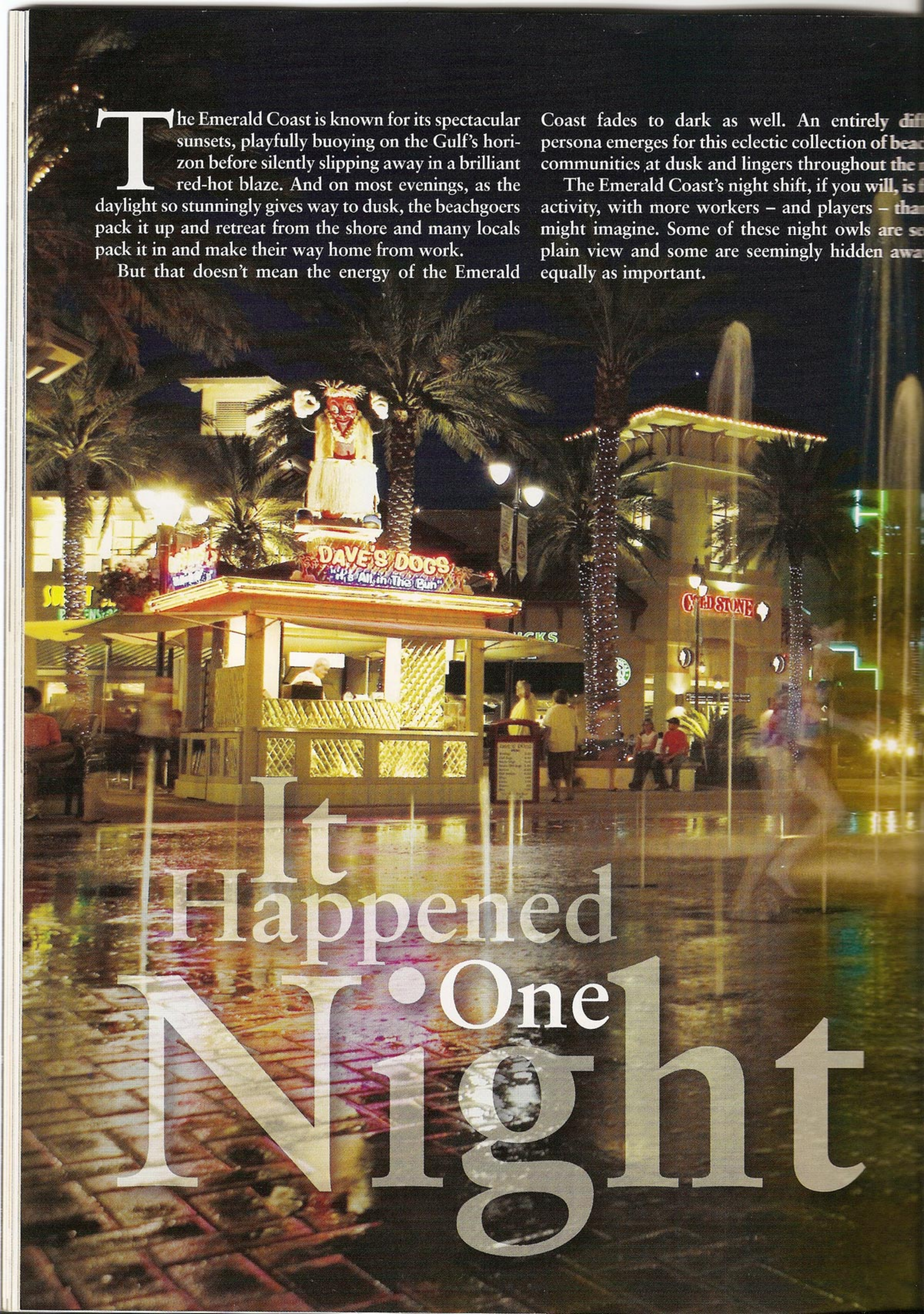


**T**he Emerald Coast is known for its spectacular sunsets, playfully buoying on the Gulf's horizon before silently slipping away in a brilliant red-hot blaze. And on most evenings, as the daylight so stunningly gives way to dusk, the beachgoers pack it up and retreat from the shore and many locals pack it in and make their way home from work.

But that doesn't mean the energy of the Emerald

Coast fades to dark as well. An entirely different persona emerges for this eclectic collection of beach communities at dusk and lingers throughout the night.

The Emerald Coast's night shift, if you will, is full of activity, with more workers – and players – than you might imagine. Some of these night owls are seen in plain view and some are seemingly hidden away, but all are equally as important.



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