

Around The Area

Super Bowl Party At South Marion Elks Lodge

Get ready for a fun Super Bowl Party at the Elks Lodge - South Marion/Villages #2730 in Belleview. The party starts on Sunday, February 3 with the doors opening at 5:00 pm. Hot dogs will be furnished.

Call now or sign up at bar to bring a snack, finger food or a covered dish. The lodge can be reached at (352) 245-3535. Bar open for members and guests.

Mobile Health Unit Sites

The Florida Department of Health in Marion County's Mobile Health Unit has scheduled its locations for January and February. The bus will provide immunizations and other department services on the below dates at the listed locations:

- Feb. 1: AMEX Food and Deli (125 NW 110th Ave., Ocala) from 2 to 6 p.m.
- Feb. 5: Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen (435 NW Second St., Ocala) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Feb. 26: Estella Bird Whitman Wellness and Community Resources Center (819 NW Seventh St., Ocala) from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schedule and services are subject to change. For the most current list and dates, please visit Marion.Florida-Health.gov.

Upcoming Low Cost Pet Vaccinations

The Florida International Teaching Zoo will be holding the following low cost pet vaccinations for the week of February 4.

- Thursday, February 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm at Griffiss Tile, 4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Bldg. 300 Ocala.
- Saturday, February 9 from 9-10:30 am at Seminole Feed, 315 NE Watula Ave, Ocala.

Rabies \$8 Distemper/parvo \$17 Bordatella/kennel cough \$18. Cat distemper \$17. Cash or personal check only. No bills over \$20. Exact change appreciated. No appointment necessary.

No sick dogs. Dogs on leashes, cats in carriers. One cat per carrier.

Our vaccination clinics are the main funding source for the Florida International Teaching Zoo, a 501-C-3 not-for-profit. Help your animals while helping ours! 352-867-7788 phone recorder.

Mystery Dinner Theater At Vanguard High

Vanguard High School's VHS Players present their fifth annual murder mystery dinner theatre The Demise of the Down home Dealers, on Friday, February 22nd and Saturday, February 23rd in Vanguard High School's Knights Union, located at 7 NW 28th Street in Ocala.

The Performances begin at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a meal and the show. To make cash or check reservations, email Sarah LeBeau at sarah.lebeau@marion.k12.fl.us and include which night you would like to attend, and how many seats you will need OR to pay with a credit card, go online to www.vhs-players.com.

Don't wait! Tickets go quickly! For those of you who have been missing the fun, a mystery dinner theatre includes a little detective work while you dine. An evening of mystery includes opportunities for the guests to interact with the cast. Expect a few surprises to add to the fun; plus solving the mystery comes with token prizes for the winning table! Major Country & Western stars Dixie Diver and the Downhome Dealers have returned to their hometown of Mossy Bottom, Texas for a special concert to announce the signing of their new contract with Good Ole Boys Records.

Pancake Breakfast By Boys And Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of Marion County, the Silver Springs Shores Clubhouse, invites everyone to their Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for 2019.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. It will take place at the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church Gymnasium, 674 Silver Rd. Ocala.

\$5 donation tickets are available in-advance and donations are excepted one the day of event. All proceeds will support their youth programs for the year of 2019.

Free Alzheimer's And Dementia Workshop

The Oxford Assembly of God, located at 12114 US Route 301, in Oxford, Florida is hosting a workshop entitled ABC of Dementia from 10 to noon on Tuesday, February 5.

Conducted by Debbie Selsavage, President of Coping with Dementia LLC, the workshop is aimed at caregivers for individuals living with dementia. It will explain how Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia affect an individual, how to interpret so-called "dementia behaviors" for better communication, and how to become a less-stressed and more effective caregiver.

While the workshop is free, those wishing to attend are encouraged to register in advance for planning purposes. To register or for more information, call 352-422-3663 or 352-748-6124.

Kingdom Of Sun Band Plans Performances

Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band plans "By Request" Performances, under the direction of Les Muncaster, on Saturday, February 16, at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 17, 3:00 pm.

Performance will be held at Marion Technical Institute (MTI), 1614 Se Ft. King St., Ocala.

Musical Selections feature (among other selections):

- "Abba On Broadway"
- "Porgy and Bess" Medley
- "Bond... James Bond"
- "The Nearness Of You"
- "Hogan's Hero" March

For information, call 624-9291 or visit our website at <http://kingdomofthesunband.org>.

"She Loves Me" At Ocala Civic Theater

The musical She Loves Me is live on stage February 7 through March 3 at Ocala Civic Theatre.

Revived on Broadway in 2016 to great acclaim, this delightful 1963 musical is the story you know and love from several generations of classic films: You've Got Mail with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan, The Shop Around the Corner with Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullavan, and In the Good Old Summertime with Judy Garland and Van Johnson. Wistful and warm-hearted, it's no secret why this romantic tale is such a favorite!

There will be 22 public performances from February 7 through March 3, 2019. Reserve your tickets for opening night and join us on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. for a reception an hour before the premiere performance. Delicious refreshments are catered by HoneyBaked Ham, and beer and wine are available for purchase. Come celebrate the excitement of opening night!

Tickets are \$27 for adults and \$13 for full-time students (school ID required for college students). Group rates are available as well. Call (352) 236-2274 or go to www.ocalacivictheatre.com.

Local Student Artists Featured At Appleton

Arts4All Florida is proud to announce a partnership with Marion County Public Schools and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Arts4All Florida, a not-for-profit organization, coordinates a statewide My Art My Way artist in residence program for students with and without disabilities in public schools and Department of Juvenile Justice facilities. The residency in Marion County was a unique opportunity to extend the traditional My Art My Way program. Teaching artist Marlene Jacobowitz taught visual art lessons for eight hours over the past few months.

Very talented student artists from Hillcrest School, Marion Oaks Elementary, Marion Youth Academy and Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center, will be hosting an exhibition of their artwork on February 16th at the Appleton Museum of Art, located at 4333 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470. The reception will be from 10:00 am to noon and is free and open to the public. The exhibition will be on display from February 12th through March 4th, 2019.

For more information on the My Art My Way artist in residence program, visit www.arts4allflorida.org or contact Dee Miller, Director of Education, at (813) 974-0745.

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