

Coming Up In Marion County

Events

BELLEVUE MASONIC LODGE FISH FRY - Bellevue Masonic Lodge will be holding its annual Fish Fry on Saturday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The menu consist of fried fish, hush puppies, slaw, baked beans and a drink for a donation of \$10. You may eat in or take - outs are available. Pre-orders and deliveries for local businesses may be had by calling Tony Martin 908-310-2563. The Lodge is located at 5871 SE Baseline Rd., Bellevue. Proceeds support Bellevue Lodge.

WORLD CHAMPION UNICYCLIST PERFORMS - Join First Baptist Church of Bellevue for a performance by World Champion unicyclist Dustin Kelm on Wednesday,

March 27 at 7:00 pm. Kelm delivers a one-of-a kind performance called the "UniShow: One Life, One Message, One Wheel." With the life he's been given, Dustin shares the greatest message on earth, using one wheel at a time! The church is located at 6107 SE Agnew Road.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AT THE MOOSE LODGE - Get ready for the First Annual Cornhole Tournament at the Ocala Moose Lodge 1014, 100035 US Highway 441 in Bellevue. It will take place on Saturday, March 30 for seeding and Sunday, March 31 for the tournament. This event is open to the public and will feature cash prizes. Registration will last from 8:00

to 8:45 AM and the bags start flying at 9:00 am. There will be a \$20 entry fee per person. Come rain or shine, the event will take place indoors. Call Aaron at 352-408-2536 for more information.

FFA ALUMNI CHICKEN PILEAU SALE - Bellevue High School's FFA will set up for business on Saturday, April 6, at Bellevue City Hall. The club will offer delicious chicken pileau dinners, starting at 11:00 am and lasting until all meals are gone. The cost will be \$7.00 per meal. All proceeds benefit FFA scholarships for local students.

TIMBERLINE FARMS BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL - Stop by the Farm, where the entire family can enjoy music, pony rides, face painting,

food and craft vendors and experience some ole country charm. The farm is open to the public from March 30th to April 14th. Festival days are Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Tickets and location information is available on the website www.Timberline-Farms.net or call (352) 454-4113.

AMERICAN LEGION 284 5K RUN - American Legion Post 284 will be holding a 5k run and 1 mile fun walk on Saturday, April 6th at 8:00 AM. This event will be held at Lake Lillian and the course will wind through the streets of our beautiful city. The cost is \$25.00 per person or \$15.00 for City of Bellevue residents.

Please use code 12345 when signing up to receive this special rate. You can register by visiting www.runsignup.com/americanlegionrunforourkids. All proceeds benefit the American Legion Post 284 summer sports programs.

"AMERICAN SALUTE" CONCERTS PLANNED - The Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band presents "An American Salute" performances on Saturday, April 6, at 2:00 P.M. and Sunday, April 7, at 3:00 P.M. at the Marion Technical Institute (MTI), 1614 SE Ft. King St., Ocala. Musical selections feature (among other selections):

- "American Overture For Band"
- "Liberty Bell"

- "Stardust"
- "Americans We"
- "An American Salute"

ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT - City of Bellevue will be holding its annual fishing tournament for kids on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 to 12:00 a at Lake Lillian. The lake has been stocked with catfish and bass. The tournament is open to children up to age 15 and is free of charge. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. The Bellevue Police Department will be furnishing a free lunch to all participants and their families after the event. If you will be fishing at the lake between now and April 13th. Participants are asked to utilize catch and release, so as not to deplete the supply of fish.

Organizations

ABATE OF FLORIDA - Forest Chapter motorcycle rights organization meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Charlie Horse Restaurant, 2426 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala. Call "Bridge" Bridgette Pace at 352-361-1262 for more info..

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP - 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Fourth Dimension Women's Big Book Group Trinity Lutheran Church, Room #1 Fellowship Hall. 17330 S. Hwy. 441, Summerfield.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SPEAKER - meeting every Saturday at DAV Chapter 85 (5PM), located at 9636 SE 58th Ave, Bellevue. (Off of Baseline) Parking is in the rear of the building.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 284 - Bellevue, meets the first Monday of month. Dinner served at 6 p.m. meeting starts afterward.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 284 - Monthly meetings, 4th Monday starting at 6 p.m. All motorcycles welcome. Open to Veterans, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. Call 352-207-1719 for details.

AMVETS POST 10 - Meets at VFW Post 4493, 11100 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1 pm. Contact Jack Bennett.

BELLEVUE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUPS - Carry The Message 4th Dimension (formerly met at Cal's Place) now meet Monday at 6 p.m. at Episcopal Church of Saint Marion, 5750 SE 115th St., Bellevue. **Bellevue**

Group meets Thursday 11 a.m. Friday 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Bellevue United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Road. Please park in the rear of the church at both locations.

BELLEVUE CHAMBER - Breakfast meetings every second Tuesday of each month at 8 AM at Cal's Place, 11007 SE 66th Terrace (off C25) Bellevue.

BELLEVUE CITY COMMISSION - meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening each month at 6:00 PM, at Bellevue City Hall. The public is welcome.

BELLEVUE CRAFT CLUB - Wednesday, 9 AM - 11 AM or later at St. Theresa's Church in the McLaughlin Parish Hall, 11528 S.E. US Hwy. 301, Bellevue. For more information call B.J. at 266-7809. Everyone is welcome.

TRI COUNTY GARDEN CLUB - meets third Monday of each month, September through May, 10:00 a.m. at Bellevue Library (If third Monday is a holiday, then fourth Monday). Call Charlotte 352-203-4827 for more information.

BELLEVUE ROTARY CLUB - Meets Friday at 7:30 a.m. at The Farm House Restaurant, 11077 SE 57th Ct., Bellevue.

FRIENDS OF BELLEVUE LIBRARY - meets 3rd Tuesday of each month (except June, July, August) 10 AM to Noon at the old library, 6007 SE Earp Rd., Bellevue.

FRIENDS BOOK NOOK - at the Old Bellevue

Library. Our hours of operation are Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed holidays. For more info call 438-2500, 245-2767 or visit the website at friendsof-bellevuelibrary.org.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 674 Silver Road, Silver Springs Shores.

LEAGUE OF THE SOUTH - Ocklawaha Chapter, meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff Sub Station North of Bellevue.

MANATEE BUTTON CLUB - meets the second Saturday of every month at the Marion Oaks Community Center, 294 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala, FL. Each month we study a topic related to vintage and antique, clothing & uniform buttons. Contact 1-866-295-9228 or floridabuttonsociety.org. Come join us!

MARION COUNTY DEMOCRATS - Headquarters located at 601 SW First Avenue, Ocala, near the main post office. General meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Call 402-9494 for more information

MARION COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION - Meets at the AG Center Education Building on Old Jacksonville Road, Ocala, the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Trail rides are the 4th Saturday of each month.

MARION COUNTY GOURD ARTIST - A

group of gourd enthusiasts that meet to share our love of gourds and learn more about gourd art. We meet every 3rd Saturday of every month (Except December) at 10 AM at Cherokee Park Adult Recreation Center, 5641 SE 113th Place, Bellevue, Florida. For more information visit us at www.mariongourd-artists.com.

OCALA FLYING CLUB - meets the first Saturday of every month at 10 AM on 110th Street in Bellevue near the horse park. The club is a member of the AMA chartered club and a chapter of the I MAA and I MAC as well.

OCALA MOOSE LODGE OF BELLEVUE - "Gala" Sunday Dance, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Featuring social dancing and live music by Fred Campbell. 10035 S. Hwy. 441. Snacks and beverages are provided. No alcohol permitted. Call Fred 352-406-6219 for info.

ORANGE BLOSSOM HILLS CRAFT CLUB - Meets each Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Orange Blossom Community Building, SE 154 Street. Everyone from all areas are welcome.

QUILT GROUP - Scrappy Angels Quilters meet Fridays 9 am anyone welcome. Memorial Baptist Church 3693 SE 95th Street, Ocala. For questions call Lea 352-347-4453.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Ocala Chapter meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month (Except June, July, & August) at 11:30 AM at the Ocala Elks, 702 N.E.

25th Ave. Membership is open to all males with direct ancestors who fought in the revolution.

SINGLES DANCE - Ocala Singles Club, 7-10 pm Saturday, Ocala Scottish Rite, 3632 NE Seventh St., Ocala. \$10. Refreshments provided. (239-0261) or OcalaSinglesClub2016@gmail.com.

SONS OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS - Marion Light Artillery, Camp #1396 of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans meet the second Tuesday evening of the month at 6:00 P.M. at Bob Evans Restaurant located at 3535 S.W. College Rd., Ocala, Fl. Membership is open to male descendants of ancestors who served and fought for the Confederacy and were honorable discharged. For more information call John F. Horrighs (863) 860-0497.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - General Eugene A. Carr Camp 5 meets the second Thursday of each month at Bank of Ozarks, 8375 SW Hwy 200, Ocala, 2 PM - 4 PM. Membership open to males who had ancestor who served and fought for the Union and were honorably discharged. For more information call Harvey Linscott 854-9510.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB - meets at 5:00 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at Cal's Place restaurant, 11007 SE 66 Terrace, Bellevue.

TOPS CHAPTER 839 - an affordable weight support group for men and

women meets Thursday, 10:00 AM at Memorial Baptist Church, 3693 SE 95th St, Ocala. Weigh-in 9:00-9:45 AM. For further information call 352-875-3800 or 245-9593

TOPS - (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 386, meets Thursday mornings (8:30 AM to 9:30 AM) at Ocklawaha United Methodist Church, 13335 SE123rd Street, Ocklawaha. For men and women. For information call 347-2841.

TRANSITIONS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - Meets at 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at The Elliott Center, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala. Except in June and December. Call 352-854-5200 to RSVP.

VFW POST 8083 - Auxiliary and men's monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Adjacent to Market of Marion.

VFW POST 4493 - Post and Auxiliary members meet at 6:30 pm on the 4th Thursday of every month.

VFW POST 4493 - Fish fry dinner every Friday from 4:30 PM and last until 6:30 PM, Music. First Saturday Birthday Bash for the Month 12 noon.

WORLD WIDE AIRBORNE - club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM. Meeting takes place at American Legion Post 347, located at the intersection of CR 466 and Rolling Acres Road. Contact Howard 787-9105. Phil 751-0523.