

# Around The Area

## Girls Softball Last Sign-Up Day Jan. 23

Sign-ups for Belleview Girls Spring Softball will be Saturday, January 23, 9 am - 12 pm. at the Belleview Sports Complex, 6500 SE 197th St., Belleview, 34420.

Sign-ups is for ages 5 - 18. Fee is \$100 per player (Discount for siblings).

Evaluations will be held Monday, January 25 at 6 om. Bring glove and bat.

Bring a new player to sign ups and get your name in a prize drawing.

Coaches and Umpires need to register at the same time and dates as players.

Team sponsors are also needed. For more information call 352-347-SOFT.

## Women of the Moose Presents Valentine's Sweetheart Dance

The dance will be Saturday, February 13. Dinner is a choice of prime rib or 1/2 chicken with salad and desert served 6 - 8 p.m. \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Featuring Cool Change Band 7-11 pm

Open to Moose members and their qualified guests.

Lodge is located at 10035 US 441, Ocala.

## Friends Of The Villages Library Book Sale

On January 25 & 26, 2021, the Friends of The Villages Library will hold a Warehouse Clearance Sale at the Pinellas Branch of The Villages Library, 7375 Powell Rd, Wildwood, Conference Room #102 inside the Sumter County Services Center. Fiction & Non-Fiction NEVER shown in the FOVL Bookrooms will be offered for Sale. This is a 50/50 mix of Library & Public Donations received during the six-plus months the FOVL Bookrooms were closed for the COVID-19 Pandemic. COVID Restrictions applied during the Sale: Occupancy Limited to 20 (including FOVL Volunteers), Face Masks Required for Entry, 6 Foot Social Distance, and One-Way Maze.

Monday, January 25, 10am to 4pm - Hardcover \$1, Softcovers 50c

Tuesday, January 26, 10am to 2pm - \$3 You Fill Our BAG, \$4 Pick & Fill a BOX

FOVL Members will receive a FREE Read & Recycle Bag which can be used during Sales (Must Show LIFE or 2021 Member ID). Memberships accepted during the Sale.

The Friends of The Villages Library is an All Volunteer Charitable Organization which has returned over \$500,000 to the Community since 2003. Promote Literacy & Recycle Books.

## CF Hosts Engineering Career Chat Virtual

The College of Central Florida's Business and Technology Department will host a free event about careers in engineering on Friday, Jan. 22, from 12:15-1:30 p.m., online.

Participants will hear how they can start training for a career in engineering and about skills employers seek in today's job market. This session will be hosted by Sam Ajlani, associate professor for Engineering Technology at CF.

Register now at CF.edu/BusTechEvents. The first 10 to register and attend will receive a small gift. One event participant will also be selected to receive a grand prize. For more information, contact Bonnie Hays at haysb@CF.edu.

This event is presented by CAMPUS USA Credit Union and sponsored by the CF Foundation, the Talent Center and CF Alumni Association.

For more information about CF, visit www.CF.edu.

## The Florida Bluegrass Classic Music & Car Show

"Bluegrass, Classic Country and Classic Car", February 11-13, 3 days 12 acts. RV Hookups, Motel Discounts Covered & Open Air Concert Area

Located at Florida Classic Park, 5360 Lockhart Road, Brooksville, Florida 34602

Meet Grand Ole Opry Star

**T. Graham Brown**

It was one of the T. Graham Brown most vibrant and exciting time periods in Country Music history - the mid-1980s. A new and exciting crop of talents were springing up all over the place - and T. Graham Brown remembers it like it was yesterday.

"I remember Randy Travis and I hit at about the same time," he recalls. "Our first singles were so close to each other. I'm not sure if it was the same week or not. Then you had Marty Stuart, Billy Burnette - who went on to Fleetwood Mac. Steve Earle was there, too. I saw him at the Grand Ole Opry a few weeks ago, and we talked about that year. We had a great year. We called our club 'The Great Credibility Scare of 1986.' All of us were having fun, there was no competition between us, and we all loved each other. Keith Whitley was one of my best friends, as well, and we were touring together a lot. It was a great time."

**The Malpass Brothers**

Stars of the Grand Ole Opry and Larry's Country Diner.

This is the real deal, folks. There is no pretense. This is music steeped in the legacy of the Louvin Brothers, Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Hank Williams, Sr. & others. Count on classic, real country. Count on new Malpass tunes. Count on a couple of old-time traditional gospels. Count on their probably coming down into the house at intermission and asking what you'd like to hear. Count on giggles and ribbing between brothers. Count on some big hair and fancy boots and maybe even an Elvis twitch or two. Count on lines at the merch table -

**The Atlantic City Boys**

Not much more can be said about the #1 requested show by last years surveys EMS is proud to announce the return of The Atlantic City Boys. The Atlantic City Boys are four dynamic lead singers who have wowed audiences at Las Vegas, Walt Disney World, Atlantic City, as well as cruise ships around the world. Their show is an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy -featuring the rock-n-roll harmonies of the Beach Boys, Drifters, the BeeGees, and of course, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The boys have performed with many greats, from Jay Leno to Huey Lewis, Pattie Labelle and the Temptations!

**Tea Goans**

Tea Goans is helping to preserve the Traditional Country sound that is part of our American heritage. As a regular cast member on RFD-TV's "Country's Family Reunion", numerous appearances on the Grand Ole Opry and "Larry's Country Diner", and four critically-acclaimed studio albums, Tea continues to engage audiences around the world with her authentic love for the roots of Country Music. From Country shuffles and torch ballads to Western Swing and Gospel music, Tea's style highlights her versatility and the many facets that create Traditional Country Music.

To buy tickets call (386) 385-3500 or online www.evansmediasource.com

## Art In The Park

Lady Lake Are Chamber of Commerce presents the 15th Annual Art In The Park Festival January 23. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and January 24. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission is free.

There will be Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors and Live Music 12-3 each day, Saturday, featuring Mel & The Misfits and Sunday, featuring Bobby Blackmon, at the Log Cabin Park, 106 US Hwy 441/27, Lady Lake.

## Youth Career Expo Goes Virtual, Expands

The sixth annual Marion County Youth Career Expo for middle- and high school students is set for January 28 and will, for the first time, take place virtually.

The expo, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be open at no charge to public, private, and home-schooled students as well as parents.

All participants may register in advance or on the day of the event at bit.ly/YCE2021. Attendees have a chance to win a \$50-\$100 gift certificate presented by the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association (MRMA).

Students will be able to explore virtual booths and learn from business leaders about the types of skills and education needed to succeed, tour local industries, and hear from keynote speakers.

Cory Weaver, CareerSource CLM's director of operations, said, "We are excited to, once again, join community partners that are committed to developing our talent pipeline."

Weaver added, "In offering a convenient, safe virtual format, every effort has been made to provide students with the same hands-on look at career opportunities and businesses with the ability to meet with their future workforce."

The expos are broken into three components:

Virtual Career Fair where students interact with business representatives via video conferencing or direct messaging about job opportunities and with local education providers about training;

Video tours where students hear directly from industry leaders about key skills and education requirements needed to succeed in their field; and

Keynote presentations from Kevin Sheilley, president and CEO of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership; Kevin Christian, APR, CPRC, director of Public Relations and Multimedia Productions for Marion County Public Schools; and Jacob Camp, production manager of Winco, Mfg., LLC.

The expos sponsored by CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, College of Central Florida, Marion County Public Schools, Public Education Foundation of Marion County, Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership, and the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association.

For more information, call 352-840-5700, ext. 2205 or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 2205 or email cgalica@career-sourceclm.com.

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