

101+ THINGS TO DO

in the Lake Okeechobee area



Lake Okeechobee area offers lots of 'things to do'

The rural counties around Lake Okeechobee offer a surprising variety of activities for those who take the time to explore the area.

Entertainment

The Big Lake area offers many entertainment options. The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at Palm Beach State College's Belle Glade campus presents a variety of cultural and entertainment performances. Indian River State College in Fort Pierce offers an annual series of concerts and plays showcasing student performers. Okeechobee, LaBelle and Sebring have active community theatre organizations that produce plays featuring local performers.

Many local clubs and organizations have weekly dinners with live entertainment, as well as special dinner/dances. Fundraising events for

local charities include concerts and dances.



Festivals and parade

The holiday season brings festivals and parades to the lake area. Many communities host family-friendly Halloween events.

Lighted holiday parades are popular in December. Holiday boat parades light up the water.

January starts Florida's annual festival season with events that celebrate area history and the state's winter and spring harvests.

Outdoors

By land, sea or air, Lake Okeechobee is beautiful! Residents and visitors have plenty of options for outdoor fun!

Airboat tours allow participants to see otherwise hidden parts of Florida. Airboats skim across the surface of the water, exploring marshes along the lake shore, the Kissimmee River or the Everglades.

For a spectacular view of the Big O, consider a plane ride or skydiving. Airglades Airport has hosted skydiving for more than 30 years.

"Mudding" is also popular in the Big Lake area with venues dedicated to those who like driving a big truck or ATV through the muck.

Lake Okeechobee is a world class fishing destination and attracts major professional bass fishing tournaments every year. The lake is also renown for Speckled Perch (aka Black Crappie). Okeechobee is know as the "Speckled Perch Capital of the World."

Hunting is also popular in the Big Lake area. Hunting opportunities include deer, dove, quail, squirrel, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl, duck, wild hog, fur bearers and Burmese pythons. Hunting seasons are zoned in Florida. Check the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission website as www.myfwc.com for details.

State parks offer opportunities for hiking, bicycling, camping, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, stargazing and other outdoor fun. For information on parks, go online to floridastateparks.org.



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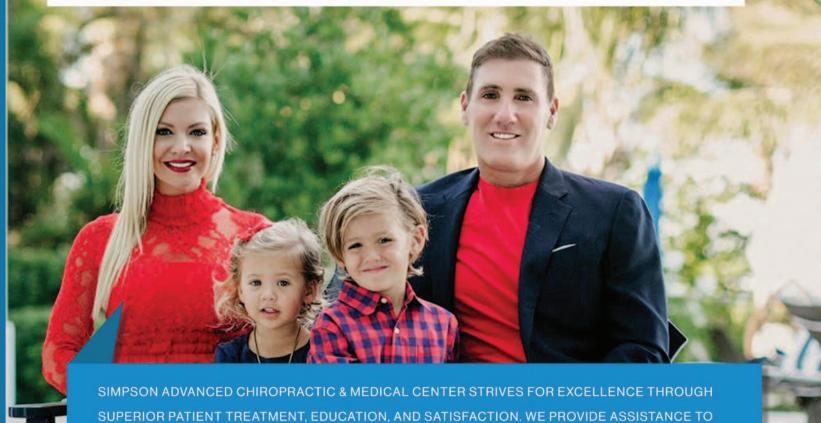
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Shooting sports popular in Big Lake area

By Richard Marion

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The wide open spaces of Okeechobee County are home to a number of shooting sports facilities.

Okeechobee County has a variety of

options for those who enjoy shooting sports with clay shoots, target competitions, cowboy action and hunting.

Center Mass Gun Range, 1934 Center St., Okeechobee, is family owned and operated and is Okeechobee's only indoor gun



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O.K. Corral Gun Club, 9449 N.E. 48th St., Okeechobee, has shooting stations with sporting clay courses, covered 5-stand, wobble deck, covered pistol/rifle ranges, competition shooting park and even an Old West street with Cowboy Action shooting.



Center Mass Gun Range, 1934 Center St., Okeechobee, has guns for sale and guns to rent for use on the range. The range features eight climate-controlled shooting lanes and seven simulation rooms where shooters can take turns playing through several computer-generated scenarios.

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Quail Creek Plantation, 12399 N.E. 224th St., Okeechobee, is a pristine wilderness where sportsmen revel at the sight of pointing dogs racing back and forth across expansive fields, and the suspense of walking into the feathered whirlwind of a rising covey. The plantation also offers sport shooting on two scenic, fulling 14-station automatic clay shooting courses.

O.K. Corral Gun Club, 9449 N.E. 48th St., Okeechobee, has 29 shooting stations with sporting clay courses, covered 5-stand, wobble deck, covered pistol/rifle ranges, competition shooting park and even an Old West street with Cowboy Action shooting. O.K. Corral also offers private cabin rentals for guests to stay in on-site.

Okeechobee Shooting Sports 7055 N.E. 48th St., Okeechobee, is an outdoor gun range with complete facilities for rifles, pistols and three different types of clays shooting as well as a stocked pro-shop and fully equipped gunsmith. Okeechobee Shooting Sports also offers rentals of private rifle and pistol ranges, with five 5-stand sporting clays fields, trap and skeet fields and shooting galleries.

Duck hunting, hog hunting and alligator

with some hunting allowed on public land as well as hunting with permission on private property. For more on Florida hunting seasons, licenses and permits, go online to myfwc.com. For information on hunting seasons, licenses and rules go online to www.myfwc.com.

4-H Shooting sports

For those under age 18, there are 4-H clubs devoted to shooting sports and archery. For information on clubs in your area, contact your local county extension

- Okeechobee County: 863-763-6469;
- Hendry County: 863-674-4092;
- Palm Beach County: 561-6233-1745;
- Glades County: 863-946-0244;
- Highlands County: 863-402-6540.



Special to 101+ Things to Do Hunting is a popular sport in the Big Lake area. For rules about hunting seasons and licenses, go online to www.myfwc.com.



Quail Creek Plantation, 12399 N.E. 224th St., Okeechobee, offers sport shooting on two scenic, fulling 14-station automatic clay shooting courses, as well as organized hunts.

Learn about animals at are wildlife facilities

Want to go where the wild things are? The Lake Okeechobee area is home to several wildlife centers.

• Arnold's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 14895 N.W. 30th Terrace, Okeechobee, FL 34972 is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The center cares for injured and orphaned native wildlife with the goal of returning the animals to the wild when possible. It is also a permanent home for animals whose injuries make it impossible for them to survive on their own, as well as non-native exotic animals that were confiscated by Florida Fish and Wildlife or turned in by owners who can no longer care for their exotic pets. Arnold's Wildlife Center also has a butterfly garden.

The center asks for a \$10 donation from adults; children are admitted free. As a small non-profit, Arnold's Wildlife runs on the kindness of others. Donation of cash, towels, dog food, cat food or canned fruit are welcome. For more information online go to https://arnoldswildliferehab.weebly.com.

- **Gatorama**, 10665 N. U.S. Highway 27, Palmdale, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers daily alligator feeding and wildlife shows. For more information online, go to gatorama.com.
- Wild at Heart, 501 S.W. Rucks Dairy Road in Glades County, houses lions, tigers, bobcats, bears, leopards, baboons, lemurs and other beautiful animals. Visits are by

appointment. For more information, call 239-850-0839 or see the Wild at Heart Wildlife Center page on Facebook.

• Lion Country Safari, 2003 Lion Country Safari Road, Loxahatchee, a drive-thru wildlife park, is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends and holidays 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



101+ Things to Do/Katrina Elsken Some of the animals at Arnold's Wildlife Rehabiliation Center are not native to Florida, and have become permanent residents of the center.



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A tiny fawn, orphaned when its mother was hit by a car, is one of the residents at Arnold's Wildlife Rehabiliation Center in Okeechobee County. The little deer will be raised on a bottle until it is big enough to join the outdoor herd. Someday it may be released back into the wild.



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Enjoy the outdoors at area state parks

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Cooler weather brings even more opportunities to enjoy Florida State Parks, including some in the Big Lake area.



101+ Things to Do/Michael Muros Florida State Parks offer plenty of trails for horseback riding, hiking and bicy-

Highlands Hammock State Park

One of Florida's oldest parks, opening to the public in 1931, Highlands Hammock was established when local citizens came together to promote the hammock as a candidate for national park status. During the Great Depression, prior to World War II, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) developed additional park facilities and the beginnings of a botanical garden.

Acquired by the state in 1935, it has grown over the years and now has 15 distinct natural communities in its more than 9,000 acres that include large tracts of pine flatwoods, hydric hammock, cypress swamp, and baygall. Several of the communities are designated as imperiled or of concern, such as the Florida scrub, scrubby flatwoods, and cutthroat seep.

It is one of the highest ranking parks in Florida for endemic biodiversity. The park is known for its beautiful old-growth hammock and thousand-yearold oaks. Ferns and air plants are abundant. Black bear and the Florida panther tread softly through the hammock and may be glimpsed occasionally. An elevated boardwalk with an historic catwalk traverses cypress swamp, and visitors may observe alligators, birds and other wildlife. Many visitors enjoy bicycling the scenic three-mile loop drive or hiking the park's nine nature

Picnicking, bird-watching, and ranger-guided tours of the park are other popular activities. The tram tour, which is fully accessible, allows visitors the unique opportunity to view birds, alligators, turtles, deer and other wildlife relatively close-up, in areas of the park that are restricted to public access. Catch-and-release fishing and picnicking are available at the nearby Seven Lakes management unit. Highlands Hammock provides a full-facility campground, as well as a youth / group tent campground. A recreation hall is available for rental, as are several picnic pavilions. A museum showcasing the history of the CCC is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Highlands Hammock is located on Hammock Road (County Road 634), four miles west of U.S. 27 in Sebring.

Kissimmee Prairie State Park

OKEECHOBEE — This 54,000acre preserve protects the largest remaining stretch of Florida dry prairie, home to an array of endangered plants and animals. While driving the five-mile-long road into the preserve, visitors can enjoy sweeping vistas of grasslands reminiscent of the Great Plains of the Midwest. The preserve offers excellent seasonal birding opportunities and is home to the endangered Florida Grasshopper Sparrow, as well as the Crested Caracara and Burrowing Owl. More than 100 miles of dirt roads allow hikers, bicyclists and equestrians to explore prairies, wetlands and shady hammocks. November through March, ranger-led prairie buggy tours allow visitors to see remote areas of the preserve. Kissimmee Prairie's remoteness makes it one of Florida's premier locations for stargazing. For overnight stays, the preserve has two full-facility campground loops: family and an equestrian campground with

paddocks. Proof of current negative Cog-

gins test is required for all horses.



Special to 101 + Things to Do/Priscilla McDaniel/Florida State Parks Kissimmee Prairie State Park in northern Okeechobee County is home to a wide variety



Special to 101+ Things to Do/Richard Vogel/Florida State Parks

Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 South Highway A1A is a popular spot for surfing and saltwater fishing.

The park is located 33 miles northwest of Okeechobee via U.S. 441 and County Road 724.

Jonathan Dickinson State Park

Located just south of Stuart, this park

teems with wildlife in 13 natural communities, including sand pine scrub, pine flatwoods, mangroves, and river swamps. The Loxahatchee River, Florida's first

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federally designated Wild and Scenic River, runs through the park. Ranger-guided tours of the 1930s pioneer homestead of Trapper Nelson are available year-round. Visitors can enjoy paved and off-road biking, equestrian, and hiking trails. Boating, canoeing, and kayaking along the river are also great ways to see the park. Anglers can fish along the riverbank or from a boat. The nature and history of the park comes to life through exhibits and displays in the Elsa Kimbell Environmental Education and Research Center. Programs for the kids, or for the whole family, are also offered here. The park also offers two full-facility campgrounds and a youth/group primitive campground. Visitors can arrange boat

tours of the river and rent canoes, kayaks, and motorboats by calling 561-746-1466. Located 12 miles south of Stuart on U.S. 1.

St. Lucie Inlet Preserve State Park

This classic Florida barrier island is accessible only by boat, but it is worth the ride. A boardwalk takes visitors across mangrove forests and hammocks of live oaks, cabbage palms, paradise trees, and wild limes to a neatly preserved Atlantic beach. During the summer months, the island is an important nesting area for loggerhead, leatherback, and green turtles. They come ashore at night to dig holes in the beach sand where they lay their eggs. The preserve is a favorite for nature students interested in learning about the native flora and fauna of Florida barrier islands. Visitors come to swim, sunbathe, or picnic at the pa-

vilion on the quiet beach. Others make the trip for the great surf fishing. Snorkeling and scuba diving are also popular activities. St. Lucie Inlet Preserve State Park is located in Port Salerno, on the Intracoastal Waterway, 2/3 of a mile south of the St. Lucie inlet.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

A unique mixture of coastal and tropical hammock and mangrove forest, this barrier island provides a haven for several rare or endangered native tropical and coastal plant species. The park's nature center shows visitors why the park is a biological treasure. Visitors can swim, picnic and surf at the beach; snorkeling is also a popular activity. Birdwatchers can see herons, brown pelicans, terns, sandpipers and gulls. Anglers can fish in the lagoon by wading or kayaking. Additionally, visitors can fish from non-swimming areas of the beach. John D.

MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park

Okeechobee Battlefield is the site of one of Florida's significant battles during the Second Seminole War. The Battle of Okeechobee, fought on Christmas Day, 1837, involved more than 1,000 United States military and volunteer soldiers, fighting against several hundred Seminole and Miccosukee warriors along the northern edge of Lake Okeechobee. The battle is considered a turning point in the war with full-scale attacks ceasing and the number of smaller skirmishes diminishing after the event. The park is located at 3500 S.E. 38th Ave. in Okeechobee County.

High Noon Riders enjoy camping at Hickory Hammock

By Tom Timmons

Special to the Lake Okeechobee News

HIGHLANDS COUNTY — The High Noon Riders, is a loose group of friends who get together several times a year, usually in the cooler winter weather, to camp, ride horses and enjoy each others company. Mike Burroughs, of Okeechobee, and his wife Sherry Burroughs have been members of this social group for a number of years, and recently were camping at the Hickory Hammock Equestrian camping area off of U.S. 98 in Highlands County. On this particular weekend they were joined by their son Wesley, Bo Bowman of Okeechobee, Linda Bess of Kenansville, and Julie Lisle of Palm City.

The name of the group, according to Mike, comes from the fact that by the time they get up in the mornings, make and enjoy breakfast, have a second or third cup of coffee, and get the horses ready to ride, it's already, "High Noon." This was actually illustrated when I visited, as we sat around in the shade for a while talking and getting to know the campers, and after a while they began to drift away to clean up and saddle their horses to get ready for the day's ride.

The outings, which usually take place over a long weekend, are held once or twice a month during the cool Florida winters and take place in various places like Hickory Hammock, and the Dupuis Preserve near Indiantown. Members of the group travel in with large trailers that feature living quarters, a tack room and room for one, or several horses. At Hickory Hammock, several of the trailers were parked in a loose circle, and temporary fence was put up for the horses. They travel completely self-sufficiently, with generators, water and feed for the animals and tend to rough it comfortably.

The Hickory Hammock equestrian campground is under the control of South Florida Water Management and was an unexpected delight and seemed to be one of South Florida's best kept secrets. It's found three miles east of U.S. 98 on McArthur Road, a shell rock lane, just south of Lorida, Fla. behind a locked gate. It is primitive camping with no power and no potable water, and features at least 20 campsites, some in the open, others with good shade, and most importantly it is FREE! There are composting toilets, and a shower available at the campground, however, to stay at any of the campgrounds under the control of South Florida Water Management, you go to the website and request a Special Use License for the dates you want to stay. Water Management responds with a permit that includes the four-digit code to open the lock at the gate, and you are set to go. South Florida Water Management rules state that you may stay up to eight days at a time, and a total of 30 days a year at no



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Bo Bowman works with his horse Woodrow. Hickory Hammock allows guests to camp for free, eight days at a time, up to 30 days a year when they register for a license at SFWMD's website.

cost. Additional to the campsites, there is a large livestock barn, clean and tidy, with about ten stalls, a couple of covered pavilions, and there is a caretaker or camp host who lives on the site and keeps everything spotless. Hickory Hammock is truly a great area for horse camping as the High Noon Riders illustrate.

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w/Lounging Area overlooking the water
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Thursday, October 10

• **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.

Friday, October 11

- Wild Game Dinner, Adams Ranch, Inc., 26003 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, 6 p.m. Top shelf open liquor bar and free flowing ice cold beer, both bottled and on tap. Dinner includes jambalaya, gator, frog legs, venison, quail, catfish, wild hog, elk stew, buffalo chili, swamp cabbage, sweet corn, Adams beef and more. Must be 21 years or older. For information, visit bawildgamedinner.com/contact.html.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.
- Double Down Barrel Race, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, exhibition at 5 p.m. and open runs at 7 p.m. There is no charge for spectators. Concession stand will be open. For information, visit co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/agri-civic-center-fairgrounds.
- **Phil 'n' Scott** will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 South, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- St. Andrews Episcopal Academy's third annual Murder Mystery "The Case of the Waterlogged Ghost." Begins at The Hideaway at Second Street Bistro, 122 N. Second St., Fort Pierce, 6:30 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

- Downtown Farmers Market,
- Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.
- The **29th Annual Fall Craft Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit southfloridafair. com/events.
- Oktoberfest City Walk, Park Street in downtown Okeechobee, 3 to 7 p.m. Gather with friends and enjoy craft beer and music at the businesses on Park Street. This casual afternoon experience will take guests through various participating businesses located in downtown Okeechobee. For information, visit okeechobeemainstreet org
- Jazz Society Craft Market, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreet-fortpierce.org
- Saturday Night Cruise, Circle Park Drive, Downtown Sebring, Circle Park Drive, Sebring, 5 to 8 p.m. Cruisers come from near and far to Sebring's Downtown Circle to see classic cars, listen to live entertainment and enjoy delicious food. For more information, visit SebringCruise.com.
- Florida Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Corn Maze & Fall Festival, 2449 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Dig at Fort Drum Crystal Mine/ Rucks Pit, 28320 N.E. 55th Ave., Okeechobee, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dig for calcite and fossils. Open to members and guests. This is a non-strenuous dig. For information, visit Fort Drum Crystal Mine on Facebook
- Partin Ranch Corn Maze, 5601 N. Canoe Creek Road, Kenansville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The larger maze is a 5-acre puzzle of fun, challenging twists and turns. The small "mini maze" is an easy trail that younger kids can explore and not get lost. Other activities include a pumpkin patch, barrel train, combine harvester rides, games, and craft vendors. For information, go to partinranchcornmaze.com.
- Fast & Furious Barrel Racing, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, exhibition at 9 a.m. and open runs at 2 p.m. There is no charge for spectators. Concession stand will be open. For information, visit co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/agri-civic-center-fairgrounds.
- Oktoberfest USPSA Schutzenfest Match, OK Corral Gun Club, 9449 N.E. 48th St. Okeechobee, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A day of fun-filled sport shooting and a German-style buffet. Match fee is \$100. Register online at www.matchsignup.org. For information, contact match director, AJ Urdaneta at 863-532-9323.

Sunday, October 13

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Buckler's Craft Fair**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- Florida Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oktoberfest City Walk, Park Street in downtown Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, visit okeechobeemainstreet.org.



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Partin Ranch, 5601 N. Canoe Creek Road, Kenansville, will host a corn maze, pumpkin patch, barrel train, combine harvester rides, games, and craft vendors in October. For information, go to partinranchcornmaze.com.



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Sunday, October 13

• Corn Maze & Fall Festival, 2449 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Follow Diamond C Events on Facebook for information.

Monday, October 14

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will be open. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, October 15

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287.
- Hot Rides & Hot Dogs in the Park, Barron Park, De Soto Ave., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. Free event. For information, call 863-634-1791.
- **Spaghetti dinner**, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

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Friday, October 18

- Oktoberfest, Okeechobee KOA, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee. Biergarten opens at 4 p.m. Polka band entertainment 4-8 p.m. For information go online to okeechobeekoa.com, or call 800-462-7748.
- Fright Nights, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.

- **Spookyville**, Yesteryear Village, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 5 to 9 p.m. An old fashioned Halloween for families. For more information, visit www.southfloridafair. com.
- Rhythms & Reggae Music Festival, 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. This is a family-friendly event and features live music. For information, email info@altonprater.com or call 561-288-5999.
- Indiantown Rodeo, Timer Powers Park, 14100 S.Ww Citrus Blvd., Indiantown, 7:30 p.m. and gates open at 5 p.m. For information, call 772-597-2184 or visit www.indiantownchamber.com.
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- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- NBHA District 03 & 05 Barrel Race, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, exhibition at 5 p.m. and barrel race at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for

spectators, Concession stand will be open. For information, visit co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/agri-civic-center-fairground-



Special to 101+Things to Do
The Okeechobee KOA Oktoberfest will
feature Dachshund races on Oct. 19.

Saturday, October 19 • Oktoberfest Dachshund Rac-

es, Okeechobee KOA, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 9 a.m. This year's races will include a special costume race for dachshunds and dachshunds at heart in "hot dog" costumes, sponsored by the Lake Okeechobee News. The festival will include a biergarten, polka band entertainment and more. For information go online to okeechobeekoa.com, or call 800-462-7748



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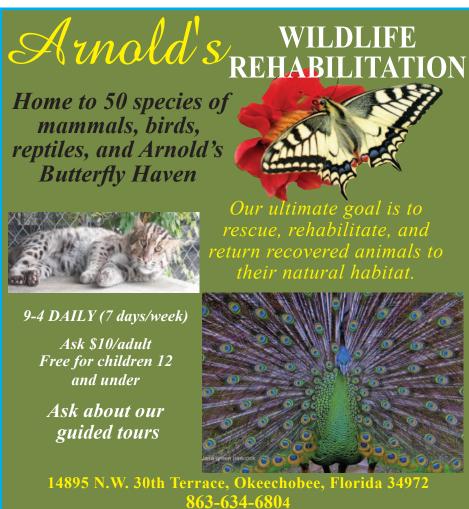
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- **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.
- **Downtown Farmers Market**, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- Fall Downtown Stuart Craft Festival, 2 S.E. Osceola St., Stuart, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit stuart-mainstreet.org.
- Repticon: West Palm Beach Reptile & Exotic Animal Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

- **Trop Rock Junkies**, The Shanty, KOA Resort, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 6 p.m.
- Kid Space: Sky Show for Young Astronomers, Indian River State College, Main Campus, Hallstrom Planetarium, Building N, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to noon. For information, visit irsc. edu/calendar.
- **Spookyville**, Yesteryear Village, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10. For more **information**, visit www.southfloridafair.com.
- **Jazz Society Craft Market**, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreet-fortpierce.org.
- Bass Buster Tournament Trail Classic, Roland Martin Marine Center, 920 E. Del Monte Ave., Clewiston, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, visit bassbustersflorida.com.
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- Keith Bass and the Florida Bluegrass Express, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- NBHA District 03 & 05 Barrel Race, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, exhibition at 10 a.m. and barrel race at 1 p.m. There is no charge for spectators, Concession stand will be open. For information, visit co.okeechobee.fl.us/departments/agri-civic-center-fairgrounds.

Sunday, October 20

• Repticon: West Palm Beach Reptile & Exotic Animal Show, Expo Center,

- South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit southfloridafair.com.
- Bluegrass Music, John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, 10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach, 3 p.m. Enjoy bluegrass music with the Untold Riches. For information, visit floridastateparks.org.
- **Spookyville**, Yesteryear Village, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., visit www.southfloridafair.com.
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- **Oktoberfest**, Okeechobee KOA, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee. For information go online to okeechobeekoa.com, or call 800-462-7748.

Monday, October 21

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will be open. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, October 22

• Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287

• **Spaghetti dinner,** Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, October 23

- Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- College Fair, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

- Fright Nights, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.
- **Haunted Hay Ride**, Riverside Camp and Retreat Center, 7305 S.R. 78, LaBelle, 7 o 9 p.m. For more information, email LaBelleHauntedHayRide@gmail.com.
- NOPE Candlelight Vigil for those lost and suffering from substance abuse, Okeechobee County Civic Center, 1750 U.S. 98 N., Okeechobee, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 25

- **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.
- Haunted Hay Ride, Riverside Camp and Retreat Center, 7305 S.R. 78, LaBelle, 7 o 9 p.m. For more information, email LaBelleHauntedHayRide@gmail.com.
- Halloween on the Circle, Downtown Sebring, 5 to 9 p.m. A fun and safe community Halloween for the entire family. Free event. For information, visit eventcrazy.com or call 863-271-2100.
- **Dinner**, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
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Partin Ranch Corn Maze and Fall Festival hosts family event

KENANSVILLE — Partin Ranch Corn Maze and Fall Festival is family-owned and operated by the Partin family located at 5601 N. Canoe Creek Road in Kenansville, in rural Osceola County. This is their sixth year opening up their ranch to the public as an Agritourism event. The Corn Maze and Fall Festival is an event where families can enjoy the day and get hands-on experience with an agricultural way of life. You can't have a Fall Festival without a hayride and this one will not disappoint. You'll see Brahman cattle and possibly some wild-

life. There's a 5-acre maze and a smaller mini-maze, a large pumpkin patch, kiddy zip lines, a barrel train, delicious food, unique vendors, and much more. You can also take a quick tour on top of a combine harvester!

Partin Ranch Corn Maze and Fall Festival will be open on Saturdays and Sundays beginning Oct. 12 until Nov. 3. For more information, check out www.partinranch-cornmaze.com or like Partin Ranch Corn Maze on Facebook for the latest updates on the upcoming event.

special guest Joanne Shaw Taylor & JD Simo, Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. Features music from the classic Allman Brothers and Gregg Allman tunes. For information or tickets, visit sunrisetheatre.com.

- **Spookyville**, Yesteryear Village, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 5 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$10. For more information, visit www.southfloridafair.com.
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- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Wes & Deb** will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call, 863-763-0231.

Saturday, October 26

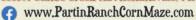
• **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m.



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- **Haunted Hay Ride**, Riverside Camp and Retreat Center, 7305 S.R. 78, LaBelle, 7 o 9 p.m. For more information, email LaBelleHauntedHayRide@gmail.com.
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- J-5 Ranch Barn Sale, J-5 Ranch, 10406 Bluefield Road, Okeechobee, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors from all over the southeast will offer farmhouse, primitives, industrial, architectural savage, boho, chippy goodness, shabby and mid-century modern pieces. Handmade items such as furniture, leather goods, home decor and more. For information, visit eventful.com.
- more. For information, visit eventful.com.
 Hobgoblins on Main Street Family Fall Festival, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, stuartmainstreet. org.
- Partin Ranch Corn Maze, 5601 N. Canoe Creek Road, Kenansville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The larger maze is a 5-acre puzzle of fun, challenging twists and turns. The small "mini maze" is an easy trail that younger kids can explore. For information, go to partinranchcornmaze.com

- **Spookyville**, Yesteryear Village, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. An old fashioned Halloween for families, trick-or-treating every day, bounce house, petting zoo and more. Admission is \$10. For more information, visit www.southfloridafair.com.
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- **Boo at the Zoo**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.
- **Vegfest Expos**, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Sunday, October 27

• Fort Pierce Gun show, Havert L. Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Spookyville**, Yesteryear Village, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10. For more information, visit www.southfloridafair.com.
- Corn Maze & Fall Festival, 2449 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Follow Diamond C Events on Facebook for information.

Monday, October 28

- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will be open. Public is welcome.
- Partin Ranch Corn Maze, 5601 N. Canoe Creek Road, Kenansville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The larger maze is a 5-acre puzzle of fun, challenging twists and turns. The "mini maze" is an easy trail that younger kids can explore and not get lost. For information, go to partinranchcornmaze.com.

Tuesday, October 29

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spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, October 30

• Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Thursday, October 31

- Halloween Extravaganza, hosted by the Okeechobee Elks Lodge, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4600 State Road 710, 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy an evening of spooky, family fun with a costume contest, games, and a horrifying hayride.
- **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit www.southfloridafair.com/events/2019/fright-nights.
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Special to 101+Things to Do

Yesteryear Village at the South Florida Fair in West Palm Beach turns into a bit of haunted history for the "History and Haunts" event.

Friday, November 1

- "See How they Run," production by the Okeechobee Community Theatre, Okeechobee Auditorium at 610 Southwest Second Ave., Okeechobee. For tickets and more information go online to okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-332-2053.
- **History & Haunts**, Yesteryear Village Grounds, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 7 and 8 p.m. For information, visit southfloridafair.com.
- American Indian Arts Celebration, Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum, Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, 34725 West Boundary Road, Clewiston, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, dance and music of the Seminole, Southeastern and other Indian tribes from across the country. Along with the Native American vendors, special presentations and wildlife shows, admission to the festival includes free parking and entrance to our award winning museum. For information, visit ahtahthiki. com/events/.
- **Friday Fest**, Marina Square, Melody Lane and Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 5:30 to 9 p.m. This event includes plenty of food, music, and activities for all ages. Free event. For information, call 772-466-3880 or visit cityoffortpierce.com.
- Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

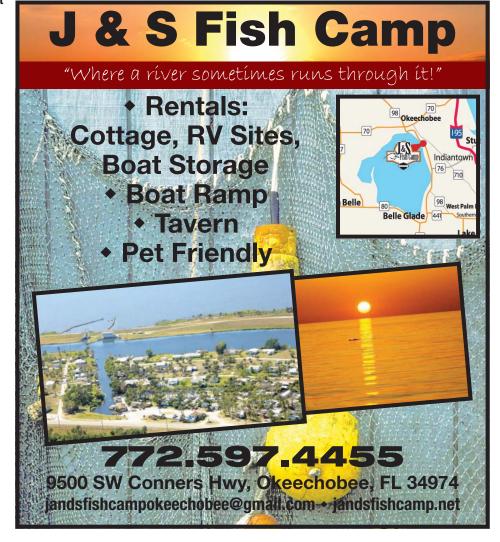
- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 7 p.m. A comedy about a retired burlesque queen needing a vacation and a sassy seniors cruise would be quite the ticket if a new nurse at Magnolia Place Assisted Living doesn't get in the way. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Muck Bowl Comedy Jam, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 8 to 11 p.m. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com/e/muck-bowl-urban-comedy-jam-tickets-70347412003?aff=ehomecar.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
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- Tom Neely, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- The **Audi Stuart Air Show**, 1895 S.E. Flying Fortress Lane, Stuart. For tickets and different event times, visit tickets. completeticketsolutions.com/SAS/Online/ default.asp. For information, 772-781-4882.

Saturday, November 2

• Highlands Fine Arts & Crafts Festival and Exhibition, Sebring CRA,

- 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Festival features more than 100 talented visual and performing artists, culinary offerings from local restaurants and mobile food vendors, and an interactive Children's Street. For information, visit 10times.com.
- "See How they Run," production by the Okeechobee Community Theatre, Okeechobee Auditorium at 610 Southwest Second Ave., Okeechobee. For tickets and more information go online to okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com.
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- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Corn Maze & Fall Festival, 2449 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Fright Nights**, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 6 to 11 p.m. For information and tickets, visit southfloridafair.com/events/2019/frightnights.
- Great American Okeechobee Gun Show, KOA Convention Center, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 9 a.m. This gun show is hosted by Great American Promotions. For information, visit gunshowtrader.com/gunshows/okeechobee-gun-show/amp/.
- Partin Ranch Corn Maze, 5601 N. Canoe Creek Road, Kenansville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The larger maze is a 5-acre puzzle of fun, challenging twists and turns. The small "mini maze" is an easy trail that younger kids can explore and not get lost. Other activities include a pumpkin patch, barrel train, combine harvester rides, games, kiddie zip line, fall photo props, hay ride, corn cannon and craft vendors. For info, go to partinranchcornmaze.com.



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- **Jay Boree**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- The **Audi Stuart Air Show**, 1895 S.E. Flying Fortress Lane, Stuart. For tickets and different event times, visit tickets. completeticketsolutions.com/SAS/Online/ default.asp. For information, 772-781-4882.

Sunday, November 3

- Highlands Fine Arts & Crafts Festival and Exhibition, Sebring CRA, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, visit 10times.com\.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Learn to Kayak, John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, 10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach, 1 p.m. This is a land-based course to provide beginners the skills necessary for kayaking. Reservations are recommended. Free with park admission. For information and reservations, call 561-624-6952.
- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 2 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Corn Maze & Fall Festival, 2449 E. State Road 78, Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Events will include a kids corn box, family activities, barrel train, corn maze, petting zoo, pumpkin patch, food and local vendors, live music and helicopter rides. Follow Diamond C Events on Facebook for information.
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The Mayhem Poets will perform at the
Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on
Nov. 7

Monday, November 4

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will serve sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, November 5

• Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For info, call 863-824-2287.

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Wednesday, November 6

• Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882

Thursday, November 7

• The Mayhem Poets, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. These theater-trained, comedically gifted, lyrical virtuosos seamlessly blend raw elements of hip hop, theatre, improv and stand-up comedy to tell gut wrenching truths. For information or tickets, visit palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/dollyhand/special-events.aspx.

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Thursday, November 7

- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Vocal & Instrumental Music Concert: A Blast From the Past to the Future, Indian River State Collete, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 to 9 p.m. Join the IRSC "Company" Singers and Jazz Ensemble in a celebration of classic jazz, pop and Broadway music from past to present. For information, call 772-462-4750.
- Charmayne James Barrel Racing Clinic, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center & Fairground, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, 11 a.m. For information, visit facebook.com/OfficialCharmayneJames11/

Friday, November 8

- Highlands Hammock State Park CCC Festival, Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.
- Vocal & Instrumental Music Concert: A Blast From the Past to the Future, Indian River State Collete, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call 772-462-4750.
- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For info, call 863-763-3378.
- Twelfth Annual Arrigo Dodge Ram Rodeo. Kubota Agriplex Arena at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, 8 p.m. For more info, call 205-790-3452 or visitsouthfloridafair.com/events.
- **Donn Middlebrook,** will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- Charmayne James Barrel Racing Clinic, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center & Fairground, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, 11 a.m. For information, visit facebook.com/OfficialCharmayneJames11/
- "See How they Run," production by the Okeechobee Community Theatre, Okeechobee Auditorium at 610 Southwest Second Ave., Okeechobee. For tickets and more information go online to okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com.

Saturday, November 9

• Kid Space: Sky Show for Young Astronomers, Indian River State College, Main Campus, Hallstrom Planetarium, Building N, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to noon. For information, visit irsc. edu/calendar.



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• **Remember the Ride**, rodeo

- the Chapman family, four man teams: 3 yearlings tie one, load one, brand one.) Contact Ty Bennett, 817-901-7205 (entries), McKenzie Bennett, 863-801-8060 (auction donations).
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.
- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Then chicken wings will be served at 4 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882
- Twelfth Annual Arrigo Dodge Ram Rodeo, Kubota Agriplex Arena at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, 8 p.m. For more information, call 205-790-3452 or visit www.southfloridafair.com/events.
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- **Don Middlebrook**, will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Resort, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m.

- **Jazz Society Craft Market**, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreetfortpierce.org.
- Vocal & Instrumental Music Concert: A Blast From the Past to the Future, Indian River State Collete, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 to 9 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. For information, call 772-462-4750.
- Ninth Annual Crazy Pepper Chili Cook Off, Downtown Sebring, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chili, live music, cold beer, and fun! For more information, visit rotarychili.com.
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- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Florida Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Cowboy,** will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Sunday, November 10

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- "Four Old Broads," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, 2 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Florida Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, November 11

- **Veg Fest**, Meyer Amphitheater, 104 Datura St., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a free and 100% vegan event.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will serve sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.
- Charmayne James Barrel Racing Clinic, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center & Fairground, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, 11 a.m. For information, visit facebook.com/OfficialCharmayneJames11/.

Tuesday, November 12

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For info, call 863-824-2287.
- **Spaghetti dinner,** Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, November 13

- Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.

Thursday, November 14

• Garden Bros. Circus, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4:30, and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 15

• **Garden Bros. Circus**, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4:30, and 7:30 p.m.



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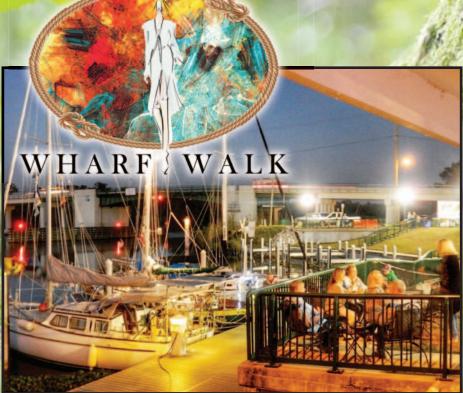
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• Chow Down Food Trucks at Barron Park

Oct.

United Way Campaign Kick Off

Oct. 19

• Kiwanis Kids Day at Barron Park

Oct.

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Oct. 26

· Scarecrows on the Wharf

Nov.

Downtown Live

• Firehouse Community Theatre Production of "Four Old Broads" Nov. 1-3 & 7-10

Nov.

Shop Downtown

Nov.

Wharf Walk

Nov. 16

• Hendry Regional Medical Center presents Dueling Pianos at Oak Grove RV Resort

Dec.

Downtown Live

• Firehouse Community Theatre presents "A Nice Family Christmas" Dec. 6-8 & 12-15

Dec.

• Shop Downtown

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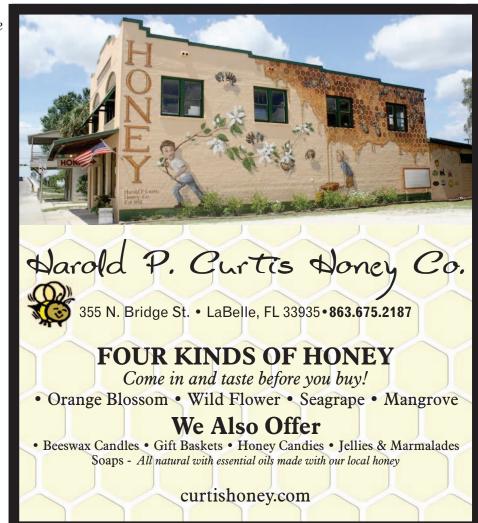
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Friday, November 15

- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For info, call 863-763-3378.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.
- History on the Rocks, a food and spirits tasting experience, Yesteryear Village at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd.. 6 to 9 p.m. For tickets, visit buyfairtickets.com/scripts/max/12000/ maxweb.exe.
- Phil 'n' Scott, will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, November 16

- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- Garden Bros. Circus, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 1:30 p.m., 4:30, and 7:30 p.m.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Then chicken wings will be served at 4 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882
- Let it Grow, Garden Festival and Plant Sale, Bert J Harris Agricultural Civic Center, 4509 W. George Blvd., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of great deals, live music, vendors, classes and much more. They'll be lots of Master Gardeners on hand to answer plant questions. For information, visit eventbrite.com.

- Bacon and BBQ Festival, Fort Pierce River Walk, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. This family friendly festival will have live music and entertainment, Kid's Fun Zone, plenty of vendors and exhibits to shop and explore. Free admission. For information, visit pottcevents.com/bacon-and-bbg-festival.
- Jazz Society Craft Market, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreetfortpierce.org.
- Sebring's Craft Beer Festival, Sebring Civic Center, 355 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 5 to 10 p.m.
- Keith Bass and the Florida Bluegrass Express, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- Phil 'n' Scott, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Sunday, November 17

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.
- Bacon and BBQ Festival, Fort Pierce River Walk, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. For information, visit pottcevents.com/ bacon-and-bbg-festival.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- Garden Bros. Circus, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 1 p.m., 3:30, and

Monday, November 18

• Bingo, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will serve sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, November 19

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, Okeechobee, 601 S.W. Park St., 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287.
- Hot Rides & Hot Dogs in the Park, Barron Park, De Soto Ave., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by The South Central Florida Car Club. Enjoy an evening of like minded automotive folks. There will be grilled hots dogs and drinks. Free event. • Holiday Festival & Tree Lighting
- for 14th annual Festival of Trees, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 SW College Drive, Belle Glade, 6 p.m. There will be music by talented local performers, Christmas trees and a visit from Santa so bring your cameras! For information or tickets, visit palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/ dollyhand/special-events.aspx.
- Spaghetti dinner, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, November 20

- Home Cooked Dinner. Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.

Friday, November 22

- Los Vivancos Born To Dance, Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. A coral work in which tap-dance, humor, martial arts, musical virtuosity and aerial performances converge to create a beautiful onstage utopia. For info or tickets, visit sunrisetheatre.com.
- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.

- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For info, call 863-763-3378.
- SEFBR Tour of Champions Finals, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center & Fairgrounds, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, 2 p.m. The rodeo will feature Cowgirl Barrel Racing, Junior Barrel Racing and Open Barrel Race. For information, call 561-436-29094 or email rakitching@aol.com.
- Wes & Deb will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, November 23

- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more, plus great music, great food. For info, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
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- Kid Space: Sky Show for Young **Astronomers**, Indian River State College, Main Campus, Hallstrom Planetarium, Building N, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to noon. Children ages four to 12 are taken on scientific voyages of discovery to learn about the stars, constellations, moon, planets and explorations of outer space. For information, visit irsc.edu/ calendar.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Then chicken wings will be served at 4 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
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Sunday, November 24

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- "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Highland Little Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For information, visit highlandslittletheatre.org.

Monday, November 25

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will serve sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, November 26

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For info, call 863-824-2287.
- Spaghetti dinner, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, November 27

• Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Thursday, November 28



Friday, November 29

- **Dinner**, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. Call 863-763-3378.

• **Free jukebox play** will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, November 30

- "Star of Wonder" at the Hallstrom Planetarium, Indian River State College, 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915 to reserve seats.
- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- The Kramers, Okeechobee Christian Church, 3055 S.E. 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, 6 p.m. The Kramers are a national and international gospel music family. For information, call 863-801-1759.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Then chicken wings will be served at 4 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- Jazz Society Craft Market, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit

mainstreetfortpierce.org.

• Christmas on Main Street Tree Lighting Festival, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 4 to 7 p.m. For more info, visit stuartmainstreet.org.

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Sunday, December 1

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Learn to Kayak, John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, 10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach, 1 p.m. Landbased course to provide beginners the skills necessary for kayaking. Reservations are recommended. Free with park admission. For information and reservations, call 561-624-6952.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Monday, December 2

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will serve sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, December 3

• Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287.

• **Spaghetti dinner**, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, December 4

• Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Thursday, December 5

• The Nutcracker, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. Dance Alive National Ballet brings its quintessential classic, "The Nutcracker," to life. For information or tickets, visit palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/DollyHand/.

Friday, December 6

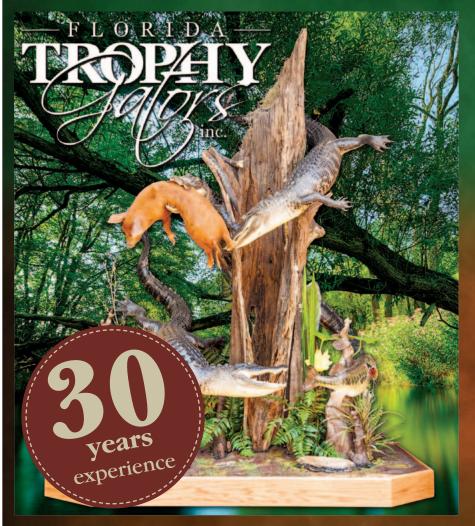
• **Friday Fest**, Marina Square, Melody Lane and Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Event includes plenty of food, music, and activities for all ages. Free event. For information, call 772-466-3880 or visit cityof-fortpierce.com.

- **History & Haunts**, Yesteryear Village Grounds, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 8 p.m. For information, visit southfloridafair.com.
- Stuart Christmas Parade, East Ocean Blvd., Stuart, 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit stuartmainstreet.org.
- **Dinner**, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- "A Nice Family Christmas," Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. A comedy about a young newspaper reporter on the brink of being fired has been assigned a last-chance story about a typical family Christmas his family Christmas. To order tickets, visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-675-3066.
- Top of the Lake Christmas Festival, downtown Okeechobee, 7 p.m. Friday evening features the Nutcracker performance and movie in the park. For information, visit okeechobeemainstreet.org.
- Paradise Found Dinner, Adams Ranch, 26003 Orange Ave., Fort Pierce, 6 to 10 p.m. A night of live entertainment, dinner and dancing under the stars. Proceeds benefits children, youth and human trafficking victims that are in the daily care at Place of Hope.

- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Jerry Diaz**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231,

Saturday, December 7

- Top of the Lake Christmas Festival, downtown Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will feature a variety of food, arts and crafts vendors, kids activities and entertainment. The lighted Christmas parade, a favorite with the Okeechobee community, will start at dark (around 6 p.m.). For vendor and parade applications or more information, go online to okeechobeemainstreet.org.
- **Cowboy**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- **The Kramers**, Spring Lake Presbyterian Church, 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, 5 p.m. The Kramers are a national and international gospel music family group. For tickets or information, call 863-655-0713.



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Holiday boat parades are popular in South Florida. In Okeechobee, the Taylor Creek lighted boat parade is planned for Saturday, Dec. 21.

Saturday, December 7

- Cookie sale, Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until the cookies are gone. Let the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church do your holiday baking. The cookies sell out quickly. For information, call 863-824-0013.
- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- Stuart Christmas Boat Parade, begins at the Jensen Beach Causeway at 6 p.m. and proceed to Sandsprit Park and into the Manatee Pocket, 6 to 8 p.m. For information, visit discovermartin.com.
- Kid Space: Sky Show for Young **Astronomers**, Indian River State College, Main Campus, Hallstrom Planetarium, Building N, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to noon. For information, visit irsc. edu/calendar.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Then chicken wings will be served at 4 p.m. For information, call 863-
- Jazz Society Craft Market, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Features creative arts and crafts, stained glass, Highwaymen paintings, hand-painted glassware and more. For information, visit mainstreetfortpierce.org.
- "A Nice Family Christmas," a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- **SEFBR Winter Barrel Fest,** Time Powers Riding Arena, 14100 S.W. Citrus Blvd., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit facebook.com/events/661357134283158/

• Photos with Santa, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your camera, and snap a selfie with jolly old Saint Nick. Photos will also be available for purchase in the gift store. Make a surprise holiday craft and enjoy a complimentary ride on the Wildlife Carousel. Included with regular zoo admission. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.

Sunday, December 8

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

"A Nice Family Christmas." a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 2 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

Monday, December 9

• Bingo, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Kitchen will serve sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, December 10

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-
- Spaghetti dinner, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, December 11

• Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Thursday, December 12

• "A Nice Family Christmas," a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.



Special to 101+ Things to Do

The annual Dolly Hand Cultural Art Center Festival of Trees starts on Nov. 19 with the tree lighting at 6 p.m. Beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local citizens, organizations, groups and businesses and will fill the Grand Hall and you can support the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's fundraising efforts by bidding on your favorite themed tree in the silent auction. The auction will close after the performance of The Nutcracker on Dec. 5.

Friday, December 13

- Jim Clark in concert, Okeechobee Community Theatre, Okeechobee Auditorium at 610 Southwest Second Ave., Okeechobee. For tickets and more information go online to okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-332-2053.
 • "A Nice Family Christmas," a
- comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.
- Community Choir Christmas Cantata, Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, 7 p.m. For information, call 863-824-0013.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- Wes & Deb, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, December 14

- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- Kid Space: Sky Show for Young **Astronomers**, Indian River State College, Main Campus, Hallstrom Planetarium, Building N, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to noon. For information, visit irsc. edu/calendar.
- Buckler's Craft Fair, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jazz Society Craft Market, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreetfortpierce.org.
- **Birding**, Lakeside Stormwater Treatment Area, 9400 S.E. 126th Ave., Okeechobee, 8 to 11 a.m. Take a guided tour of the 2600 acre Lakeside Ranch. For more information, visit audobonofmartin-
- Jim Clark in concert, Okeechobee Community Theatre, Okeechobee Auditorium at 610 Southwest Second Ave., Okeechobee. For tickets and more information go online to okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-332-2053.
- Saturday Night Cruise, Circle Park Drive, Downtown Sebring, Circle Park Drive, Sebring, 5 to 8 p.m. Cruisers come from near and far to Sebring's Downtown Circle to see classic cars, listen to live entertainment and enjoy delicious food. For information, visit SebringCruise.com.
- "A Nice Family Christmas," a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.



- **Photos with Santa**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.
- Community Choir Christmas Cantata, Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, 7 p.m. For information, call 863-824-0013.
- Keith Bass and the Florida Bluegrass Express, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- Wes & Deb, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231,

Sunday, December 15

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- "A Nice Family Christmas," a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 2 p.m. For tickets, call 863-675-3066 or visit firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

- Buckler's Craft Fair, Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.
- Community Choir Christmas Cantata, Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, 3 p.m. For information, call 863-824-0013.

Monday, December 16

- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Serving sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for a reasonable price. Public is welcome.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo. org.

Tuesday, December 17

• Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287.

• Hot Rides & Hot Dogs in the Park, Barron Park, De Soto Ave., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by The South Con.

to 7 p.m. Sponsored by The South Central Florida Car Club. Enjoy an evening of like-minded automotive folks. There will be grilled hots dogs and drinks. Free event. For information, call 863-634-1791.

- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.
- **Spaghetti dinner**, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. Call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, December 18

- Home Cooked Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.

Thursday, December 19

• **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.

Friday, December 20

- Dinner, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Phil 'n' Scott**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231,

Saturday, December 21

- Florida Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.



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Special to 101+Things to Do

Santa Claus and his helpers can be found all around the Big Lake area during the holiday season. Above, Chobee Volleyball Academy members enjoy a breakfast with Santa in 2019.

- **Jazz Society Craft Market**, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreet-fortpierce.org.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.
- Christmas Boat Parade, Taylor Creek by Burger King, Okeechobee. Boats line up starting at 5 p.m. and parade starts at 6 p.m.
- **Phil 'n' Scott**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231,

Sunday, December 22

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Winter Solstice Drum Circle, Savannas Preserve State Park Environmental Education Center, 2541 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie, 7 to 9 p.m. Free free to bring a drum to celebrate the longest night of the year with local drumming enthusiasts at the Winter Solstice Drum Circle. For information, visit floridastateparks.org.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.
- Florida Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.

• **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.

Tuesday, December 24

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287.
- **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org
- **Spaghetti dinner**, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Wednesday, December 25

• **Home Cooked Dinner**, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Thursday, December 26

• **Kids free**, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit palmbeachzoo.org.

Friday, December 27

• **Dinner**, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 5:30 to 7 p.m. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Saturday, December 28

- Downtown Farmers Market, Marina Square, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. There are over 70 friendly vendors that offer a selection of foods, exotic plants, savory spices, and more. There is always great music, great food. For information, visit fortpiercefarmersmarket.com.
- **Jazz Society Craft Market**, Marina Square, One Avenue A, Fort Pierce, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, visit mainstreet-fortpierce.org.
- **Cowboy**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, December 28

• **Cowboy**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Sunday, December 29

- Stuart Green Market 2019, City Hall Annex Parking Lot, 300 St. Lucie Ave., Stuart, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Full Breakfast, Buckhead Ridge VFW, 29012 S.R. 78 E., Okeechobee, 8:30 to 11 a.m. For info, call 863-467-2882.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge,

1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Tuesday, December 31

- Crochet/Needle Crafting, Serenity Coffee Shop, 601 S.W. Park St., Okeechobee, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your crochet hook. They have yarn or bring your own project. For information, call 863-824-2287.
- Country Megaticket, Coral Sky Amphitheatre, South Florida Fairgrounds, 601-7 Sansbury Way, West Palm Beach, 6:30 p.m. Line-up includes Luke Bryan, Rascal Flatts, Florida Georgia Line and more big names.
- **Spaghetti dinner**, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Deb**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Editor's note: Event details on this calendar were accurate as of Oct. 2, but may be subject to change. For updates, go online to LakeOkeechobeeNews.com.



Special to 101+ Things to Do

The Top of the Lake Christmas Festival in downtown Okeechobee features a lighted holiday parade. Santa arrives on the last float and then visits with local children in Flagler Park. This year the parade will be on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Monday, December 23





Wednesday, January 1

 Keith Bass and the Florida Bluegrass Express, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Friday, January 3

- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- Beach Billies, will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, January 4

• Beach Billies, will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Tuesday, January 7

• **Spaghetti dinner,** Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Friday, January 10

- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- Cowboy, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- "Nunsense," a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For information, visit www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

Saturday, January 11

- Cowboy, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- "Nunsense", a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For information, visit www. firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

Sunday, January 12

 Bee Gees Now, Okeechobee KOA Resort, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 7 to 9 p.m. Bee Gees Now takes the audience on a masterful musical journey that mixes in the Bee Gees songbook of beautiful love ballads and dance fever inducing hits that made the Bee Gees a musical sensation. For information, visit koa.com/campgrounds/okeechobee/events/.



Special to 101+ Things To Do The Urban Cowboy reunion of Mickey Gilley and Johnny Lee will be featured at the Yee Haw Music Festival at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center Jan. 14-19, 2020. For more information, call 386-385-3500.



Special to 101+Things to Do

The 2020 South Florida Fair will be a celebration of popular sports in our community. Experience the essence of sports - competition, fair play, and the zeal to win - at this year's themed exposition! Interactive and educational sports exhibits will pave the way as you stroll through the Expo Center. The Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America exhibition, in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and the Florida Humanities Council, will teach our visitors the cultural impact and importance of the different sports in American communities. For more about the 2020 South Florida Fair, go online to southfloridafair.com.

 "Nunsense," a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 2 p.m. For information, visit www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

Tuesday, January 14

- **Spaghetti dinner,** Okeechobee Shrine Club. 1855 S.W. 53rd St... Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- YeeHaw Music Festival, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today!

Wednesday, January 15

• YeeHaw Music Festival, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today!

Thursday, January 16

- YeeHaw Music Festival, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today!
- "Nunsense," a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For information, visit www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com.



Special to 101+ Things to Do Sandi Patty will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade on Jan. 17, 2020.

Friday, January 17

- Sandi Patty, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Dr., Belle Glade.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- Wes & Deb, will entertain at the Okeechobee KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., , 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.



Friday, January 17

- YeeHaw Music Festival, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today!
- "Nunsense," a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For information, visit www. firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

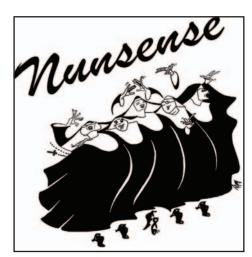
Saturday, January 18

- **Wes & Deb**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.
- YeeHaw Music Festival, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today!
- "Nunsense," a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For information, visit www. firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

Sunday, January 19

• YeeHaw Music Festival, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite.

• "Nunsense," a musical comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 2 p.m. For information, visit www. firehousecommunitytheatre.com.



Special to 101+ Things to Do In January, the Firehouse Community Theatre in LaBelle will present the musical comedy "Nunsense." The story begins when the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters!

Tuesday, January 21

• **Spaghetti dinner,** Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Friday, January 24

- REZA Edge of Illusion, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. More than a magic show, REZA infuses state of the art production elements, masterful comedic timing, and numerous interactive and inspirational moments, allowing the audience to experience the magic first hand. For information, visit palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/DollyHand/.
- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Johnny Debt**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Saturday, January 25

• **Johnny Debt**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

Wednesday, January 29

• **Spaghetti dinne**r, Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1855 S.W. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and choice of tea of coffee. There will be live entertainment for your listening and dining pleasure. For information, call 863-763-3378.

Friday, January 31

- Friday night dinner and music, Okeechobee Shrine Club, Oasis Lounge, 1855 SW. 53rd St., Okeechobee, 6 to 9 p.m. Other bar foods and drinks will be available. For information, call 863-763-3378.
- **Ericson Holt**, will entertain at the KOA Shanty Lounge, 4276 U.S. 441 S., Okeechobee, 6 to 10 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0231.

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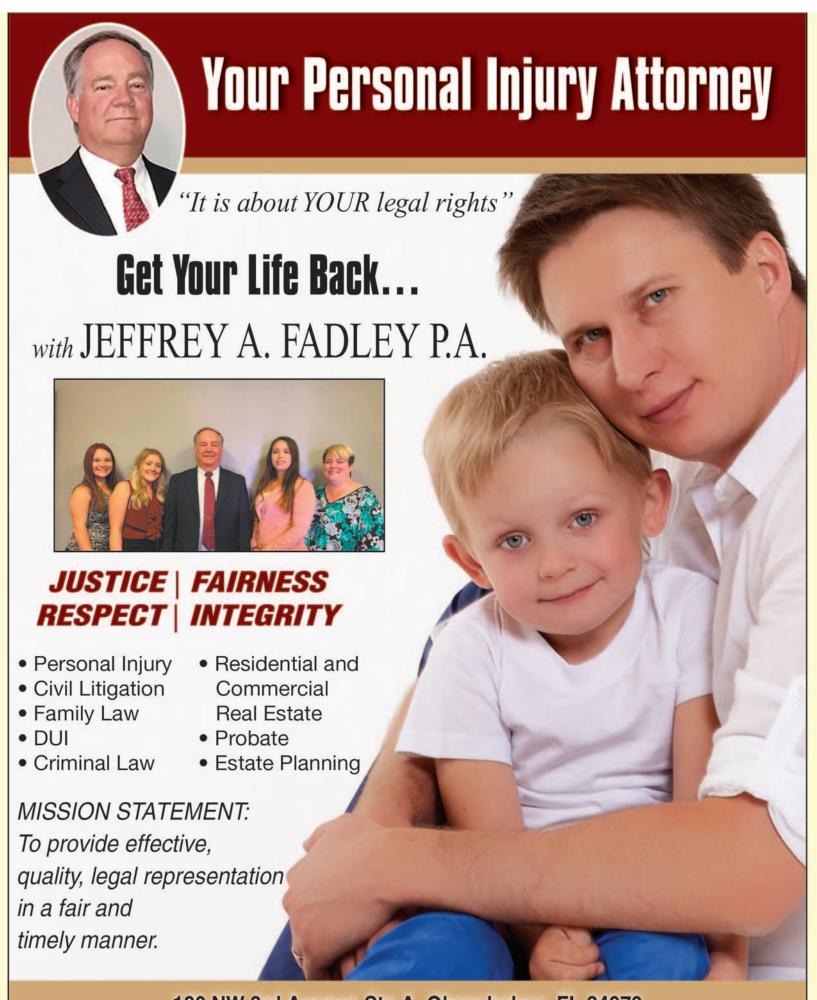


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