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Florida's outdoors offers plenty of 'things to do'

By **Katrina Elsken**
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There's plenty to do in South Central Florida.

The start of the new year brings Florida's festival season with parades, arts and crafts fairs, outdoor concerts, rodeos and more! Many of these festivals celebrate the winter and spring harvests.

Florida enjoys mild weather in the winter and spring months which means Floridians and visitors can enjoy a variety of activities while outdoors. Boating, hiking, fishing, kayaking, bird watching, observing wildlife, photography, swimming, shooting sports and many other activities can be

easily adapted to social distancing.

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the traditional recreational and entertainment options in Florida were postponed or altered. As scientists learned more about the virus, and how it is transmitted, many of the original restrictions were relaxed. The wide availability of vaccines and booster shots has also made many people more comfortable enjoying community events.

Florida beaches, parks, restaurants and stores are open.

The Florida Department of Health, along with the Centers for Disease Control advises common-sense precautions to help pre-

vent the spread of the virus and keep yourself and others safe.

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and hot water. If you can't wash, use hand sanitizer.

- Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and those who are not in your immediate household.

- Wear a mask (surgical or N95 masks are recommended) when you cannot maintain 6 feet of distance from others.

- Avoid crowded areas.

- Always wash your hands before touching your face.

- Stay home if you are sick.

To enjoy what Florida has to offer this

year, a little advance planning will help. Make up a kit with masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, disposable gloves, a trash container and a container to hold soiled masks. For outdoor activities, add sunscreen and insect repellent to the kit. While most parks and beaches are open, some facilities such as snack bars may be closed. Check in advance to find out if you should bring your own water and snacks.

To find out about COVID-19 positivity rates by county, see the weekly reports published each Friday at floridahealth.gov.

For more on health precautions go online to cdc.gov or floridahealthcovid19.gov.

OUTDOOR FUN

Freedom Ranch offers variety of activities

By **Cathy Womble**
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OKEECHOBEE — Freedom Ranch Okeechobee LLC, owned by Elton and Angela Boney, always has something going on for those looking for an outdoor activity.

On Jan. 22, they will be holding a children's woodworking day camp from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The recommended ages are from 6 to 12.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, a dinner and dance fundraiser for Martha's House will be held here at 6 p.m. Jam and Biscuits live band will be playing. Tickets can be purchased online or by calling.

On March 4 and 5, they will be holding a cowboy camp for families. The participants will be able to tent camp and learn cowboy cooking and campfires. There will be demonstrations, wood crafting, Dutch oven cooking roping dummy lessons. "Like a cowboy retreat," explained Angela Boney.

On the second Wednesday of each month they will host a Florida Cracker History day camp from 10-2. The camps will entail something different each time. One may be swamp cabbage cutting, preparing and cooking. The next might be Dutch oven cooking or Cowboy Poetry. Each camp will cost \$50. They are open to all ages, but chil-

dren must be accompanied by an adult.

The second annual Cracker Cowboy Heritage Festival will be held on March 6 from 10-3. The entire day is dedicated to the Florida Cracker cowboy and Florida history. Entry to the festival is free but some of the activities will have fees. Vendors can register now to take part in the festival. The fee is \$50 for a standard vendor and \$100 for food vendors. Contact Angela at 863-697-9898 for more information on becoming a vendor.

On April 9, they will be holding an Easter cowboy style celebration with the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt and a petting zoo.

Also in April, they are planning a 5K ranch run through the woods. This will be similar to a Tough Mudder event but on a smaller scale, with obstacles along the path as you run.

In addition to the specific events scheduled, the Boneys offer individual lessons on things like riding or roping or cutting swamp cabbage.

The facility is also available to rent for corporate gatherings, birthday parties, baby showers, weddings, etc.

For more information on any of the events, call Elton at 863-697-9899 or Angela at 863-697-9898.



You can learn all sorts of things at Freedom Ranch. [Photo courtesy of Freedom Ranch]



Elton Boney's favorite thing to teach is how to prepare swamp cabbage. [Photo courtesy of Freedom Ranch]

LAKE ACTIVITIES

Lake O offers fishing, boating, and wildlife tours

By Richard Marion

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There's lots of opportunity for fishing and boating on Lake Okeechobee. Lake O is the second-largest freshwater lake within the continental United States, is a vast shallow lake with a surface area covering 730 square miles. "Okeechobee" comes from the Seminole words meaning "big and water."

One of the things that makes fishing on Okeechobee so special is just its sheer size. With the lake being nearly half the size of the state of Rhode Island, the ecosystem of the lake can be wide-ranging.

For those with boats there are multiple boat ramps in the area that provide access to the big lake.

- The Clif Betts Jr. Lake-side Recreation Area (once called Lock 7) at 200 SR 78 W. includes boat ramps, a fishing pier, parking areas, access to the scenic trail and restrooms.

- The Okee-Tantie Camp-ground and Marina at 10430 SR 78 W. includes a parking area, open fields, marina and boat ramps. It also has an amphitheater.

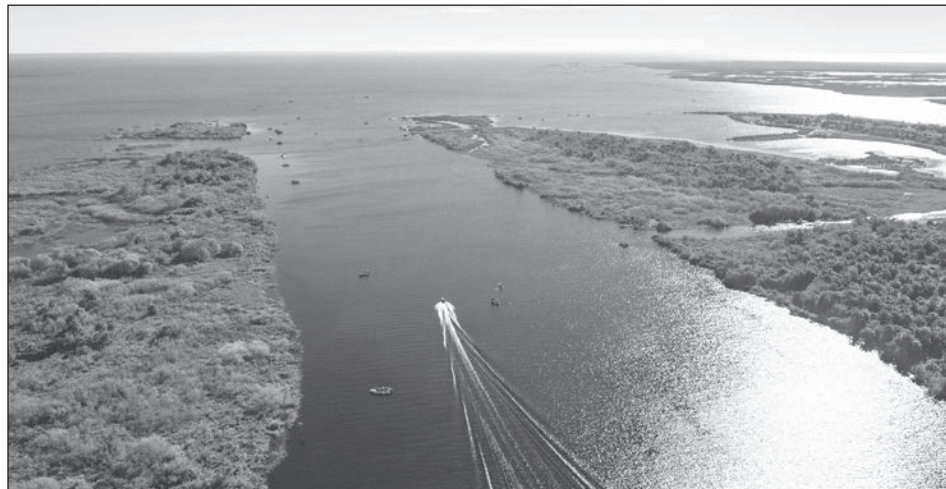
- The Scott Driver Recreation Area at 10101 S.R. 78 W. includes an enclosed area for meetings, parking area and boat ramps. It is the Okeechobee Fishing Tournament Headquarters.

- Other locations for boaters include the Kissimmee River C-38 complex at 8400 S.W. 99th Drive.

- Platts Bluff Park at 15925 N.W. 56th St. also includes a boat ramp.

- The Nubbin Slough, Rim Canal facility at 6206 U.S. 441 S.E. includes a parking area, boat ramp, fishing area and access to the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail.

- Also available is the Henry Creek Boat Ramp at 10654 U.S. 98 S., which provides access to the rim canal and fishing opportunities.



Boating and fishing are popular activities for those who visit Lake Okeechobee. [Courtesy photo]

- The Taylor Creek boat ramp at 700 S.E. Fourth St. is a popular area for boaters.

- The City of Clewiston public boat ramps are located on Hoover Dike road. There are four ramps and two floating docks in the lagoon on Hoover Dike Road with access to Lake Okeechobee.

- The Pahokee Marina and Campground at 190 North Lake Avenue is pet-friendly and contains a 125-site Pahokee Campground.

For those without a boat but are still eager to set out on Lake O, there are boat rentals available around the lake. The Roland & Mary Ann Martin Marina and Resort at 920 E. Del Monte Ave. Clewiston, offers boat rentals. You can choose from 14 foot V-bottom rental fishing boats, pontoon boats, or 18.6 ft Stratos bass boats. The resort also offers fishing guides to help show you the best spots on the lake to fish with some of the best and latest equipment.

For those who don't want to fish but are more interested in seeing the sights and sounds of wildlife on Lake O, consider an air boat ride. Eaglebay Adventures at 900 State Road 78 W, Okeechobee, offer air boat tours through the marshlands of Eagle-Bay to the tall Cypress trees up



The Big O draws major fishing tournaments as well as local events. [Courtesy photo]



Boaters enjoy viewing a variety of birds and other wildlife when out on Lake Okeechobee. [Courtesy photo]

Limpkin Creek. Okeechobee Airboat Rides located on Hwy 78 West, Okeechobee, offers a thrilling

everglades air boat ride, eco tour, and wildlife adventure experience.

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Wednesday, January 12

- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Hemp Farm Hippies**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **NY Rockabilly Rockets Show**, Mudge Ranch, 1323 Loblolly Bay Road S.W., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.downtownlabelle.com/shopdowntown.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. As part of the Smithsonian's Think Water Initiative, the exhibit raises awareness of water as a critical resource for life. "Water/Ways" explores the endless motion of the water cycle, water's effect on landscape, settlement and migration, and its impact on culture and spirituality. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Thursday, January 13

- **The Imaginary Invalid Comedy** by Moliere, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Doo Wop Guys**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **The Whisnants** perform, First Baptist Church, 401 S.W. Fourth St., Okeechobee, 6:30 p.m. For information, call the church at 863-763-2171.
- **Family Fun Night: Art & Craft: "Zumba Time"**, BRIDGES at Belle Glade, 33 W. Ave A, Belle Glade, 5 to 6 p.m. For information, visit bridgesofpbc.org. For more information, visit [/bridgesofpbc.org](http://bridgesofpbc.org) and select calendar.
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Friday, January 14

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **The Imaginary Invalid Comedy** by Moliere, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **2 Across - A Comedy of Crosswords and Romance** by Jeremy Mayor, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m.
- **Sporting Clays Fun Shoot**, 10th Annual Clay Shoot, Quail Creek Sporting Ranch, 12399 NE 224th St., Okeechobee, 7:30 a.m. An annual charity event to raise funds for local foster children, homeless youth, families in transition and human trafficking survivors. For information or to register, visit e.givesmart.com/events/nd3/.
- **48th Annual Stuart Boat Show**, 54-290 N.W. Dixie Hwy., Stuart, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit stuartboatshow.com.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Friday Funday with Hairpeace**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Memories of Elvis - Rockin' Birthday Bash**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, January 15

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West

Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

- **The Imaginary Invalid Comedy** by Moliere, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Brian Haas Memorial Golf Tournament**, Clewiston Golf Course, 1201 San Luis Ave., Clewiston. Registration is at 8 a.m. and shotgun start is at 9 a.m.
- **2 Across - A Comedy of Crosswords and Romance** by Jeremy Mayor, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.
- **Sour Orange Festival**, 1239 Red Barn Road, Lakeport, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Event features a quilt show, vendors, music, swamp cabbage, sour orange pie, and pulled pork and chicken dinners. For more information, call 863-233-3014 or visit Sour Orange Festival on Facebook.
- **Seafood Soul Fest**, Causeway Cove Marina 601 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For information, visit Seafood Soul Fest 2022 on Facebook.
- **48th Annual Stuart Boat Show**, 54-290 N.W. Dixie Hwy., Stuart, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit stuartboatshow.com.
- **The Brit Invasion Band**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **T C Carr and Bolts of Blue Concert**, Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 863-386-6094 or visit Music in the Park on Facebook.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. As part of the Smithsonian's Think Water Initiative, the exhibit raises awareness of water as a critical resource for life. "Water/Ways" explores the endless motion of the water cycle, water's effect on landscape, settlement and migration, and its impact on culture and spirituality. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Sunday, January 16

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **2 Across - A Comedy of Crosswords and Romance** by Jeremy Mayor, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 2 p.m.
- **Seafood Soul Fest**, Causeway Cove Marina 601 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For information, visit Seafood Soul Fest 2022 on Facebook.
- **48th Annual Stuart Boat Show**, 54-290 N.W. Dixie Hwy., Stuart, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit stuartboatshow.com.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Larry Johnson's Essence of Mottown**, KOA Campground, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more information or tickets call 863-763-0231.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Michael Feinstein**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet**, Douglas Brown Center, 826 N.E. 16th Ave., Okeechobee, 4 p.m. For more information, call 863-697-6107.



WEST PALM BEACH - The theme for the 2022 South Florida Fair is Rockin' Robots. [Photo courtesy of South Florida Fair]



Monday, January 17

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Tuesday, January 18

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **The Rees Family**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

Wednesday, January 19

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Old Hippies**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St.,



LAKEPORT - The Sour Orange Festival is held in January in Lakeport. Sour oranges (a feral citrus hybrid) can occasionally be found growing in hammocks according to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services. The tree is native to southeast Asia but escaped cultivation in Florida. [Photo by A. Murray/IFAS]

Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- Sara Ayers-Rigsby **"We're Going to Need a Bigger Boat,"** Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Thursday, January 20

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **YeeHaw Music Festival**, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 SR 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today! Performers will include Moe Bandy, The Grascals, Rhonda Vincent And The Rage, The Malpass Brothers, Nothin' Fancy, Remedy Tree, Penny Creek Band, Swinging Bridge, Tim Graves & Farmhands, Jan Ladd, Justin Mason & Blue Night, Keith Bass & the Florida Bluegrass Express, Sandy Back Porch and many more!
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Doo Wop Guys**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, noon

to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Friday, January 21

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **Everglades Boogie**, Skydive Air Adventure, 1090 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston. For more information, call 800-533-6151 or 863-983-6151 or visit skydivespaceland.com.
- **Corral Classic**, OK Corral Gun Club, 9449 NE 48th St., Okeechobee. For information, call 863-532-6267 or register at scorechaser.com.
- **YeeHaw Music Festival**, Agri-Civic Center, 4601 SR 710, Okeechobee. Call 386-385-3500 to secure your campsite and seat today!
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Kansas "Point Of Know Return" Tour**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **Peace River** gospel concert, the Red Barn, located on the left after the S.R. 80 bridge between Moore Haven and Clewiston, 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected. For information, call Bill and Judy Swindle at 863-228-0090.

Saturday, January 22

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

- **Buckhead Ridge Catfish Festival**, BHR Community Park, 30076 E State Road 78, Buckhead Ridge, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Live Music by M.T. Pockets, door prizes. Bring a lawn chair and relax. Catfish dinner includes coleslaw, baked beans and roll for \$8 donation.

- **Everglades Boogie**, Skydive Air Adventure, 1090 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston. For more information, call 800-533-6151 or 863-983-6151 or visit skydivespaceland.com.

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- **Buckhead Ridge Catfish Festival**, 30076 E. S.R. 78, Buckhead Ridge, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit Catfish Festival on Facebook.

- **Glades Winer Road Cycling Series Race #2**, starts at 301 10th St. N.W., Moore Haven, For information and tickets, visit www.bikereg.com/Events/.

- **KGYP Gospel Concert**, Civic Center, 15675 S.W. Osceola St., Indiantown, 7 to 11 p.m. For more information, visit x.facebook.com/events.

- **Tribute to Buddy Holly**, Roy Orbison and more with Johnny Rogers, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

- **Crazy Pepper Chili Cookoff**, Downtown on the Circle, Circle Drive, Sebring, noon to 3 p.m. For information, visit Crazy Pepper Chili Cook Off on Facebook.

- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.



Wellington in January. [Photo courtesy Winter Equestrian Festival]



• **Lee Ann Womack** and special guest **Catie Offerman**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Sunday, January 23

• **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

• **Everglades Boogie**, Skydive Air Adventure, 1090 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston. For more information, call 800-533-6151 or 863-983-6151 or visit skydivespaceland.com.

• **Corral Classic**, OK Corral Gun Club, 9449 NE 48th St., Okeechobee. For information, call 863-532-6267 or register at scorechaser.com.

• **Tom Shelton** in concert, Lakeport Christian Church, 10947 East S.R. 78, Lakeport. For information, visit the Lakeport Christian Church Facebook page.

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Neil Diamond Tribute** with Neil Zirco-nia, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

• **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit highland-slakesidetheatre.org.

• **The Greatest Love of All: A Tribute to Whitney Houston**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Monday, January 24

• **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For

more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Tuesday, January 25

• **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **The Four Freshmen**: Unique vocal harmonies, Alan Jay Wildstein Center

for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Wednesday, January 26

• **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Hemp Farm Hippies**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Thursday, January 27

• **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Doo Wop Guys**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi: Four Hands, Two Pianos!**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.



LABELLE - The Firehouse Community Theatre will present "2 Across - A Comedy of Crosswords and Romance" in January. [Photo by Richard Marion]



- **Little Feat - By Request Tour**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Friday, January 28

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highland-slakesidetheatre.org.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

- **The Robert Cray Band**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **The McMillian** gospel concert, the Red Barn, located on the left after the S.R. 80 bridge between Moore Haven and Clewiston, 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected. For information, call Bill and Judy Swindle at 863-228-0090.

Saturday, January 29

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **Okeechobee Family Health & Safety Expo**, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Events includes free lunch, free health screenings, Touch-A-Truck, live DJ, raffle prizes, rock painting, helicopter landing



MOORE HAVEN - Mary Nelle Thomas will be one of the artists featured at the Art in the Park event in Moore Haven on Jan. 29.

and tours, face painting, live fire demonstration, healthy cooking classes, yoga and zumba classes. For more information call, Chuck Akers at 772-260-9026 or Donny Arnold at 863-634-6464.

- **Harney Pond Chapter at the Duck Pub**, Duck Pub, 1037 Lakeport Plaza, Lakeport, 5:30 p.m. For information and tickets, visit ducksunlimited.myeventscenter.com.
- **George Strait Tribute & more** with Joe Reid and his Heartland Band, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **Gator Fest**, Barron Park, 1559 De Soto Ave., LaBelle, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, visit Gator Fest 2022 on Facebook.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highland-slakesidetheatre.org.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian

Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

- **Tango Fire: Celebration of Tango**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.
- **Art in the Park**, Tom Perry Memorial Park and Glades County Library, 201 Riverside Drive S.W., Moore Haven, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event includes an antique car show, food booths, live entertainment and art. For more information, call 863-946-0300.
- **Hotel California - The Original Eagles Tribute**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Sunday, January 30

- **South Florida Fair**, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call 561-793-0333 or visit www.southflorida-fair.com.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **All Chrysler/Mopar Car & Truck Show** with the **Beachland Band**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, noon to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **Noises Off**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit highland-slakesidetheatre.org.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Changes in Latitudes** - tribute to Jimmy Buffet, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 2 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org

Monday, January 31

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

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Tuesday, February 1

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Rocky and the Rollers**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfsarts.org.

• **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833. • **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. As part of the Smithsonian's Think Water Initiative, the exhibit raises awareness of water as a critical resource for life. "Water/Ways" explores the endless motion of the water cycle, water's effect on landscape, settlement and migration, and its impact on culture and spirituality. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Wednesday, February 2

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit belleg-ladechamber.com/events.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Popovich Comedy Pet Theater**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 6 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Dr. Victoria Machado "Sacred Waters: Exploring the Protection of Florida's Fluid Landscape,"** Dolly Hand Cultural

Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Thursday, February 3

• **The Singing Contractors**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **The Rat Pack**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Friday, February 4

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Swamp Rats concert**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **New Shanghai Circus**: Dazzling Acrobats from China, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfsarts.org.

• **DOWNTOWN LIVE!**, Fort Thompson Avenue, LaBelle, 6 to 9 p.m. Free street concerts. For more information, visit LDRC event page: downtownlabelle.com.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **Simple Faith** gospel concert, the Red Barn, located on the left after the S.R. 80 bridge between Moore Haven and Clewiston, 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected. For information, call Bill and Judy Swindle at 863-228-0090.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade,

noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Saturday, February 5

• **Glades Winer Road Cycling Series Race #3**, starts at 301 10th St. NW, Moore Haven. For information and tickets, visit www.bikereg.com/Events/.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **The 56th Annual Lake Placid Arts & Crafts Fair**, Devane Park, 115 West Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance and parking are free. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.

• **Top of the Lake Art Fest**, Flagler Park, 55 S.E. Third Ave., Okeechobee, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit OkeechobeeMainStreet.org.

• **Taste of Okeechobee**, a division of the Top of the Lake Art Fest, Flagler Park, 55 S.E. Third Ave., Okeechobee. 4 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit OkeechobeeMainStreet.org.

• **The Essence of Motown**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

• **Sunset Extravaganza**, Cliff Betts Bets Jr. Lakeside Recreation Area (aka Lock 7 on Lake Okeechobee S.R. 78), Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. This event includes music, food trucks, vendor booths and more. Admission is free.

• **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.

• **Great American Gun Show**, 481 W Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, visit gunshowtrader.com.

• **Shop Downtown Outdoor Saturday Market**, DeSoto Avenue and Park Avenue, LaBelle, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Start your shopping adventure along the river by Barron Library. For information, visit www.downtownlabelle.com.

• **Ortona Cane Grinding Festival**, Ortona Indian Mound Park, State Road 78 East, Ortona, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, visit Ortona Cane Grinding Festival on Facebook.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **SpeckFest** fishing tournament, Okee-Tantie Boat Ramp, 10430 S.R. 78 West, Okeechobee, registration and live

well checks 5:15 to 6:15 a.m., fishing times 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., weight-in line closes 4 p.m. For information, call 863-873-4797.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **Moss Landing Annual Craft Show**, 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., LaBelle, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information visit Moss Landing Street Fair on Facebook.

• **Around the Lake Motorcycle Rally**, Register at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina & Tiki Bar, 920 E. Del Monte Ave. beginning at 8 a.m. The cost is \$10 per bike. Ride starts at 10:30 a.m. Event benefits Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch. For information, contact mtaylor@hendrysheriff.org, etaylor@hendrysheriff.org or dsnnow@hendrysheriff.org.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Sunday, February 6

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **The 56th Annual Lake Placid Arts & Crafts Fair**, Devane Park, 115 West Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance and parking are free. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.

• **Top of the Lake Art Fest**, Flagler Park, 55 S.E. Third Ave., Okeechobee, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit OkeechobeeMainStreet.org.

• **Jimmy Buffet Tribute & Trop Rock-in Party** with the Latitudes, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.

• **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.

• **Great American Gun Show**, 481 W Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit gunshowtrader.com.

• **Dwight Icenhower**, Mudge Ranch, 1323 Loblolly Bay Road SW., LaBelle, 6 p.m. For more information, visit labelleentertainment.com.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

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• **Swamp Cabbage Rodeo**, LaBelle Rodeo Grounds, 100 Rodeo Drive, LaBelle, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.labelleswampcabbagefestival.org/cattlemens-rodeo.

Monday, February 7

- **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Tuesday, February 8

- **Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show**, 710 S. Francisco St., Clewiston. For information, visit www.hendrycountyfair.com.
- **Saints Alive**, First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Fellowship Hall, 17 N.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade. Food, fun and fellowship for those age 50 and over. Free admission. Pot luck dinner. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **David Melton Family** gospel concert, Fisheating Bay Condos, Clubhouse, 1339 Old Lakeport Road NW, Lakeport. For information, visit Lakeport Christian Church on Facebook.
- **My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, and I'm Still in Therapy**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Wednesday, February 9

- **Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show**, 710 S. Francisco St., Clewiston. For information, visit www.hendrycountyfair.com.
- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Simon and Garfunkel Story**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. Pre-show dinner at 5:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, February 10

- **Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show**, 710 S. Francisco St., Clewiston. For information, visit www.hendrycountyfair.com.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Edwards Twins - Evening with The Stars**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Friday, February 11

- **The Planets**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 7 and 8:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Vanities**, the musical, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m.
- **Hendry County Fair & Livestock**

Show, 710 S. Francisco St., Clewiston. For information, visit www.hendrycountyfair.com.

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Life and Music of George Michael**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, February 12

- **Kid Space**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For ages ages 4-12 years old. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Vanities**, the musical, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m.
- **Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show**, 710 S. Francisco St., Clewiston. For information, visit www.hendrycountyfair.com.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Sir Elton John Tribute** with impersonator Bill Connors, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more informa-

tion visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Hillbenders - WHOgrass**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Florida High School Rodeo Association**, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee. For more information, visit www.co.okeechobee.fl.us.
- **Roaring 20s Arts & Crafts Festival**, 309 Circle Park Drive, Sebring, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit thesebringpartnership.org.
- **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.
- **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, noon. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **11th Annual Monster Bulls**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, noon. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

Sunday, February 13

- **Vanities**, the musical, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 2 p.m.
- **Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show**, 710 S. Francisco St., Clewiston. For information, visit www.hendrycountyfair.com.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Valentines Day Car & Truck Show with Bittersweet Band**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, noon to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summcrushwine.com.
- **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.
- **The Kramers gospel concert**, First Baptist Church, 333 N. Main St., LaBelle, 8:30 and 11 a.m. For more information, visit www.bandsintown.com.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

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• **Florida High School Rodeo Association**, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, For more information, visit www.co.okeechobee.fl.us.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, noon. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

Monday, February 14

• **Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dance**, Okeechobee KOA Resort, 4276 US 441, Okeechobee 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Deb and Wes. For information, visit Okeechobee KOA Resort on Facebook.

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Highlands County Fair**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring. For more information and hours, call 863-382-2255 or visit www.hcfair.net.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Tuesday, February 15

• **South of the Border: Herb Alpert Tijuana Brass Tribute**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

Wednesday, February 16

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

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• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Eddie Metz Trio**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Dr. Steve Noll "Florida Water Stories,"** Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Thursday, February 17

• **Motones & Jerseys**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Sing Sing Sing!**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Friday, February 18

• **Sing Sing Sing!**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Vanities**, the musical, Firehouse Com-

munity Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **ABBA MANIA tribute show**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

• **Florida Junior High School Rodeo**, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710, Okeechobee, For more information, visit www.co.okeechobee.fl.us.

• **Brighton Seminole Festival**, The festival grounds are next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, 17400 Sport Complex Road NE, Okeechobee, off State Road 721 in Glades County. Showcases Seminole and other Native American arts, crafts, food, dances and traditions. They also have a rodeo and XTreme Bull Riding. For more information, call 863-467-6039 or visit their website at REZRODEO.com.

• **The Gin Blossoms**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, noon. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **147th Silver Spurs Rodeo**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **The Groves Family** gospel concert, the Red Barn, located on the left after the S.R. 80 bridge between Moore Haven and Clewiston, 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected. For information, call Bill and Judy Swindle at 863-228-0090.

Saturday, February 19

• **Sing Sing Sing!**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Vanities**, the musical, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m.

• **Glades Winer Road Cycling Series Race #4**, starts at 301 10th St. NW, Moore Haven, For information and tickets, visit

www.bikereg.com/Events/.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bruno Mars Tribute with Earth to Mars**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 2 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summercrushwine.com.

• **Smokehouse - Swamp Blues**, Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 863-386-6094 or visit Music in the Park on Facebook.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Highwaymen Heritage Trail Art Show and Festival**, Moore's Creek Linear Park, corner of Eighth Street and Avenue D, Fort Pierce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit cityoffortpierce.com/483/Highwaymen-Heritage-Trail-Festival.

• **Brighton Seminole Festival**, The festival grounds are next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, 17400 Sport Complex Road NE, Okeechobee, off State Road 721 in Glades County. For more information, call 863-467-6039 or visit their website at REZRODEO.com.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **ABBA Mania: The Original from London's West End**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, noon. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **147th Silver Spurs Rodeo**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

• **WISH Purse Luncheon**, John B. Boy Auditorium, 1200 W C Owen Ave., Clewiston, 11 a.m. Proceeds from this event benefits Hendry Regional Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 863-983-2735.

• **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Sunday, February 20

- **Vanities**, the musical, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., LaBelle, 7 p.m.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Eagles Tribute Band: The Long Run**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.summercrushwine.com.
- **Jeff Gordon: Legends of Country**, KOA Campground, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more information or tickets call 863-763-0231.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Brighton Seminole Festival**, The festival grounds are next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, 17400 Sport Complex Road NE, Okeechobee, off State Road 721 in Glades County. For more information, call 863-467-6039 or visit their website at REZ-RODEO.com.
- **NY Rockabilly Rockets**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Osceola County Fair**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, noon. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **147th Silver Spurs Rodeo**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 2 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

Monday, February 21

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Tuesday, February 22

- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian

Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

- **Private Eyes: Groovy Rock and Soul**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Wednesday, February 23

- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Thursday, February 24

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Rhythm of the Dance: The National Dance Company of Ireland**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Friday, February 25

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie

County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.

- **Rhythm of the Dance**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Big Bounce America**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, February 26

- **Swamp Cabbage Festival**, 1559 De Soto Ave., LaBelle. For information, visit www.labelleswampcabbagefestival.org.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Swamp Stomp 5K Run/Walk**, Grandeur Oaks Plaza, 870 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, 7:30 to 11 a.m. Proceeds go towards the care of the homeless pets that temporarily reside at Caloosa Humane Society. For information, visit caloosahumanesociety.org.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Battle of Okeechobee**, Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park, 3500 S.E. 38th Ave., Okeechobee. The gates open at 10 a.m. and the battle starts at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 per car.
- **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, noon to midnight. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **A Brothers Revival**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Big Bounce America**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **Marisela & Alvaro Torres live in concert**, Silver Spurs Arena, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Sunday, February 27

- **Swamp Cabbage Festival**, 1559 De Soto Ave., LaBelle. For information, visit www.labelleswampcabbagefestival.org.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Ted Vigil: John Denver Tribute**, Mudge Ranch, 1323 Loblolly Bay Road S.W., LaBelle, 6 p.m. For more information, visit labelleentertainment.com.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Catapult: The Amazing Shadow Dancers**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 3 p.m. For more info or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **The Battle of Okeechobee**, Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park, 3500 S.E. 38th Ave., Okeechobee. The gates open at 10 a.m. and the battle starts at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 per car.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, noon to 11 p.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **Big Bounce America**, Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, 9 a.m. The Big Bounce America is the largest touring inflatable event in the entire world! It is an action-packed day out suitable for all ages and featuring some of the most unique and exciting custom-built inflatable attractions ever made. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

Monday, February 28

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Petty Nicks: The Ultimate Duo Tribute**, Summer Crush Winery, 4200 Johnson Road, Fort Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. For tickets and info, visit summercrushwine.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Water/Ways**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.



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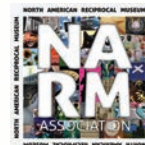


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March

Tuesday, March 1

- **Doug Stone: Country Gold**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.

Wednesday, March 2

- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, March 3

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Okeechobee Music Festival**, Sunshine Grove, 12517 N.E. 91st Ave., Okeechobee. Get tickets at www.okeechobeeefest.com.



MOORE HAVEN - Chalo Nitka Festival and Rodeo is planned for March 4 and 5 in Moore Haven. [Courtesy photo]

- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Jukebox Saturday Night Big Band**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, noon to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawber-ryfestival.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **Engelbert Humperdinck**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.



MOORE HAVEN - The annual Chalo Nitka Festival includes a Saturday morning parade in downtown Moore Haven. [Courtesy photo]

Friday, March 4

- **The Pam Tillis Trio**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **"The World" Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **The Planets**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 7 and 8:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Chalo Nitka Festival**, Chalo Nitka Park, 301 10th St, Moore Haven. For more information, visit their website at chalonitka.com or call 863-946-0300.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Okeechobee Music Festival**, Sunshine Grove, 12517 N.E. 91st Ave., Okeechobee. Get tickets at www.okeechobeeefest.com.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.



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- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, noon to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberryfestival.com.
- **DOWNTOWN LIVE!**, Fort Thompson Avenue, LaBelle, 6 to 9 p.m. Free street concerts. For more information, visit LDRC.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **Masters Of Illusion**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **Cross Ties** gospel concert, the Red Barn, located on the left after the S.R. 80 bridge between Moore Haven and Clewiston, 7 p.m. For information, call Bill and Judy Swindle at 863-228-0090.

Saturday, March 5

- **Sunset Extravaganza**, Cliff Betts Bets Jr. Lakeside Recreation Area (aka Lock 7 on Lake Okeechobee S.R. 78), Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. This event includes music, food trucks, vendor booths and more. Admission is free.
- **Kid Space**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. For ages 4-12 years old. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **The Planets**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Chalo Nitka Festival**, Chalo Nitka Park, 301 10th St, Moore Haven. For more information, visit their website at chalonitka.com or call 863-946-0300.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Okeechobee Music Festival**, Sunshine Grove, 12517 N.E. 91st Ave., Okeechobee. Get tickets at www.okeechobeefest.com.

- **Shop Downtown Outdoor Saturday Market**, DeSoto Avenue and Park Avenue, LaBelle, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Start your shopping adventure along the river by Barron Library. For information, visit www.downtownlabelle.com.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll Part 2**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.
- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, 10 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberryfestival.com.
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- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, noon to midnight. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.
- **Chicks with Hits**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Sunday, March 6

- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Okeechobee Music Festival**, Sunshine Grove, 12517 N.E. 91st Ave., Okeechobee. Get tickets at www.okeechobeefest.com.
- **RUMOURS: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show**, KOA Campground, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more information or tickets call 863-763-0231.

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March

- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, 10 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberry-festival.com.
- **Saint Lucie County Fair**, St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, noon to 10 p.m. For more information, visit festivalnet.com.

Monday, March 7

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, 10 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberry-festival.com.
- **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Tuesday, March 8

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **Saints Alive**, First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Fellowship Hall, 17 N.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade. Food, fun and fellowship for those age 50 and over. Free admission. Pot luck dinner. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Tamburitians: International Music and Dance**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center

for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 1:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, noon to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberry-festival.com.
- **Howie Mandel**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Wednesday, March 9

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, noon to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberry-festival.com.
- **Sounds of the 60's**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, March 10

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **Pippin the Musical**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.



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• **Blood, Sweat & Tears**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Friday, March 11

• **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Pippin the Musical**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **The Queen of Bingo**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

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• **Tony DeSare Trio**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets,

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• **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, 10 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberryfestival.com.

• **Mike DelGuidice & Big Shot**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 SW. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, March 12

• **Speckled Perch Festival and Parade**, Flagler Park, 55 S.E. Park St., Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Pippin the Musical**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **The Queen of Bingo**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.

• **Sebring Gun Show**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, visit gunshowtrader.com/gun-shows.

• **Glades Winer Road Cycling Series Race #5**, starts at 301 10th St. N.W., Moore Haven, For information and tickets, visit www.bikereg.com/Events/.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowtown Rodeo**, Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena, 1885 U.S. 441, Okeechobee. PRCA Sanctioned event with barrel racing, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, bareback bronc, team roping, bull riding and more. For information and hours, visit www.facebook.com/okeerodeo/.



OKEECHOBEE - Okeechobee County Fair will be held March 15-20 on the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center grounds, with public entrance off State Road 710. [Photo by Richard Marion]

• **Grace Harmony** gospel concert, Lakeport Christian Church, 10947 E. State Road 78, Lakeport, 6:30 p.m. For information, visit Lakeport Christian Church on Facebook.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Angie & Gary McCollum Stage Performance**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, 10 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberryfestival.com.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

Sunday, March 13

• **Speckled Perch Festival and Parade**, Flagler Park, 55 S.E. Park St., Okeechobee, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **The Queen of Bingo**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 2 p.m.

• **Sebring Gun Show**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit gunshowtrader.com/gun-shows.

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowtown Rodeo**, Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena, 1885 U.S. 441, Okeechobee. PRCA Sanctioned event with barrel racing, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, bareback bronc, team roping, bull riding and more. For information and hours, visit www.facebook.com/okeerodeo/.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **The Florida Strawberry Festival**, 303 North Lemon St., Plant City, 10 to 11 p.m. Tickets must be purchased. For more information, go to flstrawberryfestival.com.

• **Lee Greenwood**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Monday, March 14

• **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.



OKEECHOBEE -- The Speckled Perch Festival will be held March 12-13 in Flagler Park in downtown Okeechobee. [Courtesy photo]



- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Tuesday, March 15

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **Okeechobee County Fair**, Okee-Agri Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 E., Okeechobee. For information, visit www.okeechobee-countyfair.com.
- **The Ten Tenors**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Wednesday, March 16

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Okeechobee County Fair**, Okee-Agri Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 E., Okeechobee. For information, visit www.okeechobee-countyfair.com.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, March 17

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday -



OKEECHOBEE - Okeechobee County Fair will be held March 15-20 on the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center grounds, with public entrance off State Road 710. [Photo by Richard Marion]

Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **The Rave-Ons**, a Buddy Holly Tribute Show, Mudge Ranch, 1323 Loblolly Bay Road S.W., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For more information, visit labelleentertainment.com.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Okeechobee County Fair**, Okee-Agri Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 E., Okeechobee. For information, visit www.okeechobee-countyfair.com.

Friday, March 18

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **The Queen of Bingo**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.
- **Brighton Seminole Festival**, next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, 17400 Sport Complex Road NE, Okeechobee (Brighton). For more information, call 863-467-6039 or visit REZRODEO.com.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300

NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Okeechobee County Fair**, Okee-Agri Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 E., Okeechobee. For information, visit www.okeechobee-countyfair.com.
- **Proud Tina: Tina Turner Tribute**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **Simple Faith and Peace River** gospel concert, the Red Barn, located on the left after the S.R. 80 bridge between Moore Haven and Clewiston, 7 p.m. A love offering will be collected. For information, call Bill and Judy Swindle at 863-228-0090.

Saturday, March 19

- **The Queen of Bingo**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.
- **Clewiston Sugar Festival**, Civic Park, 162 Royal Palm Ave., Clewiston. For information, visit www.clewistonsugarfestival.com.
- **Brighton Seminole Festival**, next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, 17400 Sport Complex Road NE, Okeechobee (Brighton).

ton). For more information, call 863-467-6039 or visit REZRODEO.com.

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Okeechobee County Fair**, Okee-Agri Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 E., Okeechobee. For information, visit www.okeechobee-countyfair.com.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **A Bronx Tale starring Chazz Palminteri**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Sunday, March 20

- **The Queen of Bingo**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 2 p.m.
- **Brighton Seminole Festival**, next to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena, 17400 Sport Complex Road NE, Okeechobee (Brighton). For more information, call 863-467-6039 or visit REZRODEO.com.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Okeechobee County Fair**, Okee-Agri Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 E., Okeechobee. For information, visit www.okeechobee-countyfair.com.

Monday, March 21

- **Helen Miller-Best**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 7 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.



March

- **“The World” Paintings by Debra Herndon**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Tuesday, March 22

- **Mariachi Herencia de Mexico**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Wednesday, March 23

- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **F'TI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Chris Botti**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, March 24

- **“People, Places & Things That Have Impacted My Life” Artwork by Jeffrey Block**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

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- **F'TI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.
- **Jive Talkin' - Tribute to the Bee Gees**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Friday, March 25

- **“People, Places & Things That Have Impacted My Life” Artwork by Jeffrey Block**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

• **F'TI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **56th Annual FIHA Powwow**, St Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 4 p.m. For more information, follow on Facebook at [@FIHApowwows](https://www.facebook.com/FIHApowwows).

• **The Price Is Right - Live!**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information,

call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, March 26

• **Glades Winer Road Cycling Series Race #6**, starts at 301 10th St. N.W., Moore Haven, For information and tickets, visit www.bikereg.com/Events/.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For

more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

• **F'TI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Rumours: Relive Fleetwood Mac Memories**, Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, SFSC, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit sfscarts.org.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **56th Annual FIHA Powwow**, St Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 10 a.m. For more information, follow on Facebook at [@FIHApowwows](https://www.facebook.com/FIHApowwows).

• **Direct from Las Vegas: Carpenters Tribute Concert**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **HRMC Foundation - 2022 Social Celebration**, Hilliard Brothers Cabin, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, 5 p.m. For more information or tickets, visit www.bidpal.net/social22 or call 863-983-2735.

Sunday, March 27

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

• **F'TI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Grace Harmony gospel concert**, Lakeport Christian Church, 10947 East S.R. 78, Lakeport, 6:30 p.m. For information, call 863-946-1747 or visit www.lakeportcc.com.

• **56th Annual FIHA Powwow**, St Lucie County Fairgrounds, 15601 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, 10 a.m. For more information, follow on Facebook at [@FIHApowwows](https://www.facebook.com/FIHApowwows).

• **Mariachi Herencia de Mexico**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade, 4 p.m. For more information, call 561-993-1160 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre.

Monday, March 28

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Tuesday, March 29

• **F'TI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

Wednesday, March 30

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, March 31

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

NOTE: This calendar was accurate based on information available on Jan. 5, 2022. Some items may be subject to change. For updates, see southcentralfloridalife.com.



April



Friday, April 1

- **From Stage to Screen: Two modern Day morality plays**, Indian River State College, Wynne Black Box Theater, Building R, 3209 Virginia Ave., Ft. Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **The Edwards Twins**, Mudge Ranch, 1323 Loblolly Bay Road S.W., LaBelle, 7 p.m. For more information, visit labelcenter-entertainment.com.

- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Sebring Soda Festival**, Circle Park Drive in Downtown Sebring, Must be 21 years of age or over to attend. For information and hours, call 863-385-8448 or visit sebring.org.
- **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.
- **The Zombies: Life is a Merry-Go-Round**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Repticon Kissimmee**, Osceola Heritage Park's Events Center, 1901 Chief Osceola Trail, Kissimmee, 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.
- **Muse Honey Festival**, Muse Community Center, 25695 Loblolly Bay Road S.W., LaBelle, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information visit [MCAGlades on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MCAGlades).

Saturday, April 2

- **From Stage to Screen: Two modern Day morality plays**, Indian River State College, Wynne Black Box Theater, Building R, 3209 Virginia Ave., Ft. Pierce, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Black Gold Jubilee**, Torry Island Campground, 5000 W Canal St. N., Belle Glade, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 561-996-2745.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Sunset Extravaganza**, Cliff Betts Bets Jr. Lakeside Recreation Area (aka Lock 7 on Lake Okeechobee S.R. 78), Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. This event includes music, food trucks, vendor booths and more. Admission is free.
- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information



BELLE GLADE - The Black Gold Jubilee will be held on Torry Island on April 2. Belle Glade's annual Black Gold Jubilee is a much anticipated festival born from the 1976 Bi-Centennial celebration which was sponsored by the City of Belle Glade in commemoration of our great nations' 200th birthday. The year following that memorable celebration a group of citizens organized a similar festival hoping to imitate its success; however, the focus of the celebration would shift to the area's rich soil, nicknamed "Black Gold" for its ability to produce bountiful harvests year after year.

visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

- **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Sebring Soda Festival**, Circle Park Drive in Downtown Sebring, Must be 21 years of age or over to attend. For information and hours, call 863-385-8448 or visit sebring.org.

- **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

- **The Zombies: Life is a Merry-Go-Round**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

- **Repticon Kissimmee**, Osceola Heritage Park's Events Center, 1901 Chief Osceola Trail, Kissimmee, 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

- **Muse Honey Festival**, Muse Community Center, 25695 Loblolly Bay Road S.W., LaBelle, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information visit [MCAGlades on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MCAGlades).

Sunday, April 3

- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

- **182nd Anniversary Battle of the Loxahatchee reenactment**, Loxahatchee River Battlefield Park, 9060 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be guest speakers, exhibitors, weapons demonstrations. For more information, visit loxahatcheebattlefield.com/2022-convocation.



BELLE GLADE - The Black Gold Jubilee includes crowning of the Harvest Queens.



BELLE GLADE - The Black Gold Jubilee in Belle Glade includes concerts at the lakeside amphitheater.

- **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Sebring Soda Festival**, Circle Park Drive in Downtown Sebring, Must be 21 years of age or over to attend. For information and hours, call 863-385-8448 or visit sebring.org.
- **Repticon Kissimmee**, Osceola Heritage Park's Events Center, 1901 Chief Osceola Trail, Kissimmee, 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.ohpark.com.

Monday, April 4

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423,

- 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.



April

Wednesday, April 6

- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, April 7

- **From Classical to Contemporary**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Friday, April 8

- **From Classical to Contemporary**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Daughter of the Stars**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
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- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.
- **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.
- **Terry Fator**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.
- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee Coun-

ty Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, April 9

- **Kid Space**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. For ages 4-12 years old. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.
- **Daughter of the Stars**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **From Classical to Contemporary**, Indian River State College, McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Building T, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **Kenny G**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

Sunday, April 10

- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Million Dollar Quartet**, Highlands Lakeside Theatre, 356 W. Center Ave., Sebring, 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit highlandslakesidetheatre.org.

Monday, April 11

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more

information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Wednesday, April 13

• **Daughter of the Stars**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 8:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Saints Alive**, First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Fellowship Hall, 17 N.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade. Food, fun and fellowship for those age 50 and over. Free admission. Pot luck dinner. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Awakening Events presents Zach Williams**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, April 14

• **Kid Space**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 11 a.m. For ages 4-12 years old. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Daughter of the Stars**, Hallstrom Planetarium, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, Building N, Fort Pierce, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Friday, April 15

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300

NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Greggie and the Jets - Tribute to Elton John**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, April 16

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

Sunday, April 17

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Monday, April 18

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.



April



Tuesday, April 19

• **Intimate Apparel**, Indian River State College, Wynne Black Box Theater Drama, Building R, 3209 Virginia Ave., Ft. Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

Wednesday, April 20

• **Intimate Apparel**, Indian River State College, Wynne Black Box Theater Drama, Building R, 3209 Virginia Ave., Ft. Pierce, 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, April 21

• **Intimate Apparel**, Indian River State College, Wynne Black Box Theater Drama, Building R, 3209 Virginia Ave., Ft. Pierce, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, call 772-462-4750 or visit irsc.edu/calendar.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Friday, April 22

• **Neil Simmon's Barefoot in the Park**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818. • **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, April 23

• **Neil Simmon's Barefoot in the Park**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

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• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Avon Park Bluegrass Blueberry Festival**, Donaldson Park, 109 E. Main St., Avon Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by Avon Park Rotary Club, Entertainment for the whole family, For information and hours, visit avonparkblueberryfestival.com.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

Sunday, April 24

• **Neil Simmon's Barefoot in the Park**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 25

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Wednesday, April 27

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

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Thursday, April 28

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Sunfest**, Intracoastal Waterway in downtown West Palm Beach, 5 to 10 p.m. The festival grounds are on Flagler Drive. Banyan Boulevard to Lakeview Drive lie at the north and south boundaries, respectively. For more information, visit sunfest.com.

Friday, April 29

• **Neil Simmon's Barefoot in the Park**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

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• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, April 30

• **Neil Simmon's Barefoot in the Park**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 7 p.m.

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. Ladies night 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Music in the Park**, Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 863-386-6094 or visit Music in the Park on Facebook.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **FTI Winter Equestrian Festival**, Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information online, go to pbiec.coth.com.

• **Sunfest**, Intracoastal Waterway in downtown West Palm Beach, 5 to 10 p.m. The festival grounds are on Flagler Drive. Banyan Boulevard to Lakeview Drive lie at the north and south boundaries, respectively. For more information, visit sunfest.com.

• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

• **One Night of Queen**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 8 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.



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GLADES COUNTY - For a spectacular view of Lake Okeechobee, check out the Sam Griffin Observation Tower at Harney Pond, off State Road 78 in Glades County.

May



Sunday, May 1

- **Neil Simmon's Barefoot in the Park**, a comedy, Firehouse Community Theatre Inc., 241 Bridge St., Labelle, 2 p.m.
- **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Sunfest**, Intracoastal Waterway in downtown West Palm Beach, 5 to 10 p.m. The festival grounds are on Flagler Drive. Banyan Boulevard to Lakeview Drive lie at the north and south boundaries, respectively. For more information, visit sunfest.com.

Monday, May 2

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.
- **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.
- **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.
- **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.
- **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Wednesday, May 4

- **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.
- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, May 5

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Friday, May 6

- **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-



Rodeos are popular in South Florida. [Photo courtesy PBR]

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- **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

- **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, May 7

- **Sunset Extravaganza**, Cliff Betts Bets Jr. Lakeside Recreation Area (aka Lock 7 on Lake Okeechobee S.R. 78), Okeechobee, 4 to 7 p.m. This event includes music, food trucks, vendor booths and more. Admission is free.

- **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

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excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

Sunday, May 8

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- **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Monday, May 9

- **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

- **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

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Wednesday, May 11

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- **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

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May



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• **Ron White**, Sunrise Theatre, 117 South Second St., Fort Pierce, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. For information, call 772-461-4775.

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Monday, May 16

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• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, May 19

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• **MegaCon**, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive, Orlando, 4 to 9 p.m. MegaCon features the largest comic book, anime, science fiction, fantasy, gaming and multimedia event in the southeastern United States. For more information, visit megaconvention.com.

Friday, May 20

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• **Rodeo, River Ranch**, 3200 River Ranch Blvd., River Ranch, doors open at 6 p.m., starts at 7:30 p.m. Experience all the excitement as athletes compete on an outdoor arena in trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For more information, visit www.westgateresorts.com.

Sunday, May 22

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **MegaCon**, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive, Orlando, 10 to 5 p.m. MegaCon features the largest comic book, anime, science fiction, fantasy, gaming and multimedia event in the southeastern United States. For information or tickets, visit megaconvention.com.

Monday, May 23

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Bingo**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 863-763-3727.

• **Scrapbooking & Stamping**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 3 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

• **LaBelle Sewing Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

• **Chess Club**, Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 863-675-0833.

Wednesday, May 25

• **American Legion Bingo**, American Legion Hall, 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade, 6:30 to 10 p.m. For information, visit bellegladechamber.com/events.

• **Crochet Guild**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Thursday, May 26

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Friday, May 27

• **Dauber Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 12:30 p.m. Kitchen open. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Catfish Dinner**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 4 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes full menu. Live music. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

• **Adult Coloring**, Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Okeechobee, 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-3536.

Saturday, May 28

• **Firemen's Flea Market**, Highlands County Fairgrounds, 781 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit www.hcfair.net/fleamarket/.

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Sunday, May 29

• **Bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 2 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Cowboy Burgers**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

Monday, May 30

• **Five-card bingo**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 5 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

• **Texas Holdem**, VFW POST 4423, 300 NW 34th St., Okeechobee, 6 p.m. For more information, call 863-763-0818.

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OKEECHOBEE - On the first Saturday of each month, food trucks and arts and crafts vendors gather at the Clif Betts Jr. Memorial Lakeside Recreation Area (aka Lock 7) at 4 p.m. for the Sunset Extravanga.

SHOOTING

Shooting sports options abound around Lake O

By **Richard Marion**
101 THINGS TO DO

The Lake Okeechobee area has a wide variety of options for those who enjoy shooting sports, with opportunities to participate in clay shoots, target competitions, cowboy action and hunting.

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. The club also hosts a steak dinner every Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. which features live music. Throughout the year O.K. Corral will host

multiple National Sporting Clays Association registered shoots.

Center Mass Gun Range, 1934 Center St., is Okeechobee's only indoor gun range and features many climate-controlled shooting lanes. The range also features seven simulation rooms where shooters can take turns playing through several computer-generated scenarios such as a zombie apocalypse and an Old West shoot-out.

Quail Creek Plantation, 12399 N.E. 224th Street, 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 whirl-

wind of a rising covey. The plantation also offers sport shooting on two scenic, 14-station fully automatic clay shooting courses.

Okeechobee Shooting Sports, 7055 N.E. 48th St., has rifle and pistol ranges, with five 5-stand sporting clays fields, trap and skeet fields and shooting galleries.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Gun Range located at Witt Road near the Pioneer Plantation Community in Clewiston is primarily used for the qualification and certification of law enforcement personnel. However the range is open to the public Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Palm Beach Shooting Sports Complex is located at 11730 Seminole Pratt

Whitney Rd, West Palm Beach, and currently offers access to 50/100-yard rifle ranges, handgun ranges and a sporting clays course. When complete it will feature rifle and handgun ranges, sporting clays, 5-stand, skeet, and American and Olympic trap. It's open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for a daily fee of \$30 or an hourly fee of \$15.

Duck hunting, hog hunting and alligator hunting are also popular around the lake, 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.



The Lake Okeechobee area offers a variety of opportunities for shooting enthusiasts. [Courtesy photo]



The winter weather is great for outdoor shooting. [Courtesy photo]



OK Corral offers shooting stands. [Courtesy photo]



Visitors enjoy a variety of shooting sports. [Courtesy photo]

THRILLS

Experience Hendry County with skydiving

By C. M. Schmidlkofer
101+ THINGS TO DO

CLEWISTON — Whether visiting Hendry County for the first time or the 100th, you will not want to miss seeing a bird's eye view of the popular fishing and resort community.

Skydive Spaceland Clewiston, one of the largest skydiving operations in south Florida, has been offering skydiving at Airglades Airport in Clewiston for more than 50 years.

It offers skydiving events year-round, including the annual "Everglades Boogie," which in 2022 is scheduled for Jan. 21-23. It attracts people from all over the world.

"We bring in multiple aircraft," said Rick Hornsby, who owns Skydive Spaceland with his wife, Lisa Hornsby. "And there are representatives from many skydive companies and retailers throughout our industry who attend."

To participate in skydiving in Clewiston, one must be 18-years old and in good physical shape to participate. Tandem skydive prices start at \$179 per person and instructors are fully certified and licensed by the United States Parachute Association.

"We have our very own FAA certified mechanic on staff to maintain our aircraft and a FAA certified rigger to maintain our parachute equipment," Hornsby said. "Our company is responsible for licensing more skydivers than any other in North America."

Hornsby added that Skydive Spaceland has made numerous positive changes to its business model to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Walk-ins are accepted at Airglades Airport during skydiving operations Thursdays through Mondays, but those with reservations have priority. It is recommended to contact Skydive Spaceland by phone or email at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation by phone at 863-983-6151 or email at manifestFL@SkydiveSpaceland.com at least 24 hours in advance.

"The view of Lake Okeechobee from 13,000 feet is a scene like no other," Hornsby said. "Come join us for the experience of a lifetime."

Skydive Spaceland also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SkydiveSpacelandClewiston/



Skydiving over Hendry County. [Photo courtesy Skydive Spaceland]

RACING

Hendry County Motorsports Park plans excitement in 2022

101+ THINGS TO DO

CLEWISTON — Hendry County Motorsports Park in Clewiston has year-round racing events. Located at 9985 US 27 in Clewiston, spectators can enjoy a variety of racing including car bowling, demolition derbies, street class, enduro class racing and more.

Grandstand tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students (with ID), \$15 for seniors, \$5 for ages 6-14 and free for age 5 and under. Pit passes are \$36 for adults, \$6 for ages 4-14.

For those who want to race, you can find information online at:

hendryracing.com/hendry-county-motorsports-park-points-formula

Drivers with technical questions may call: 954-303-3274 and speak to Chief Technical Advisor Al Styer.

The 2022 schedule includes:

- Saturday, Jan. 15: 2021 Awards Banquet,
- Saturday, Jan. 22: 2022 Inaugural Night of Destruction, 100 lap Enduro Race, Demolition Derby, flagpole race, car bowling, 4.6 Fords, Gladiators.
- Saturday, Jan. 29: Motorcycle Show RPM Promotions.
- Thursday, Feb. 3: Practice for all classes.
- Friday, Feb. 4: USCS Sprint Cars \$1,500.00, 4.6 Fords, Gladiators, V-8 Warriors.



CLEWISTON – Hendry County Motorsports Park in Clewiston has year-round racing events.

- Saturday, Feb. 5: USCS Sprint Cars - \$3,00; Street Stocks - \$750; 4.6 Fords - \$500; Gladiators - \$500; V-8 Warriors - \$500.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8: Sugar Bowl Bass Tournament.
- Wednesday, Feb. 9: Practice: Modlites & non wing sprints only; Modlite Race of Champions.
- Thursday, Feb. 10: Modlites \$500 Non-Winged Mini Sprints.
- Friday, Feb 11: 4.6 Fords \$500, Modlites, Non-Winged Mini Sprints \$1,000.

- Saturday, Feb. 12: Top Gun Sprints \$1,500; Non-Winged Mini Sprints \$1,000; Modlites Sugar Bowl \$5,000
- Saturday, Feb. 19: Open Wheel Modified - \$1,500; V-8 Warriors - \$500; Gladiators - \$300; 4.6 Fords - \$300; Outlaw 4's - \$300.
- Friday, March 4: Open practice all classes.
- Saturday, March 5: Points opening night; IMCA Modlites; Hendry /Florida late models; 4.6 Fords; Top Gun Sprints; V-8 Warriors.
- Saturday, March 12: UMP Open Wheel

Modifieds; Outlaw 4's; Gladiators; Street Stocks; Demolition Derby; Enduro Class.

- Saturday, March 19: IMCA Modlites, Hendry/Florida Late Models, V-8 Warriors, 4.6 Fords and Gladiators.
- Saturday, April 2: Hendry/Florida Late Models, IMCA Modlites, 4.6 Fords, V-8 Warriors, Non Winged Mini Sprints.
- Saturday, April 9: UMP Open Wheel Modifieds, Outlaw 4's, Gladiators, Street Stocks, V-8 Warriors Non-Winners, Enduro Division.
- Saturday, April 16: Hendry/Florida Late Models, V-8 Warriors, 4.6 Fords. Gladiators, IMCA Modlites.
- Saturday, May 7: Top Gun Sprints, Hendry/Florida Late Models, IMCA Modlites, 4.6 Fords, V-8 Warriors.
- Saturday, May 14: UMP Open Wheel Modifieds, Street Stocks, Outlaw 4's, Gladiators, Non-Winged Mini Sprints, Enduro Division.
- Saturday, May 21: Hendry/Florida Late Models, 4.6 Fords, IMCA Modlites, V-8 Warriors, Gladiators.
- Saturday, June 4: Hendry/Florida Late Models, 4.6 Fords, IMCA Modlites, V-8 Warriors, Enduro Division.
- Saturday, June 11: Non-Winged Top Gun Sprints, Open Wheel Modifieds, Street Stocks, Gladiators, Outlaw 4's.

CAMERAS

Photography is a passion for many in Okeechobee

BY JOANIE TOMLIN

Okeechobee offers enough to keep cameras clicking all year long, whether you are into landscapes, wildlife, or shooting the stars. Take a ride out on the lake to see wading birds and alligators, drive down to the Jaycee pier — 200 SR 78, Okeechobee, open daily sunrise to sunset — for spectacular sunrises, sunsets, and shorebirds, or hike the rim trail for everything from owls to bobcats. The area offers multiple STAs including Lakeside Ranch North — County Rd 15B, half mile west of SR 710, open sunrise to sunset Friday-Monday and the recently opened South section — Highway 441, 2 ½ miles south of 15B, open sunrise to sunset Friday-Monday. White-tailed deer and otters are waiting for you at both Taylor Creek — Highway 441, 4 miles north of SR 70, open daily sunrise to sunset and Nubbin Slough — High-

way 710, 1 mile north of 15A, open daily sunrise to sunset. Other areas to explore include Grassy Island Trail — 1901 Hillard Road, Okeechobee open daily sunrise to sunset, C. Scott Driver Park — 10100 W SR78, Okeechobee open 24 hours and Okee-Tantie — 10430 W SR78, Okeechobee, open 24 hours. If you feel like venturing further out of town, Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park — 33104 NW 192nd Ave, Okeechobee, open daily sunrise to sunset is one of the best places in Florida to see the Milky Way. It is no wonder that nature photographers everywhere consider Okeechobee “Florida’s Best Kept Secret.” If you would like to get to know other photographers in the area, many can be found in the Okeechobee Nature Photographers Facebook group run by Joanie and Andrew Tomlin and their friend Neville Gazer.



Nature photographer Andrew Tomlin took this photo of his wife Joanie and friend Deb Devers as they both took their own photos at Lakeside Ranch South STA at sunrise. [Photo by Andrew Tomlin]



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Nominate your favorite business using the paper ballot in our January 12th & 19th editions, or do so online at southcentralfloridalife.com/contest now through January 28th!

Your nominations will determine the finalists on the final ballot available to the public Feb. 14 – March 25. Businesses will be honored at a special community event in April! **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

Paper ballots may be sent to Lake Okeechobee News, 313 NW 4th Ave., Okeechobee, FL 34972. See Jan. 12th & 19th editions for paper ballots. Ballots must be received by January 28th. Please note our new address. No photo copies will be accepted.

Blind Boys of Alabama
January 8 @7pm



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Drumline Live!
January 11 @7pm



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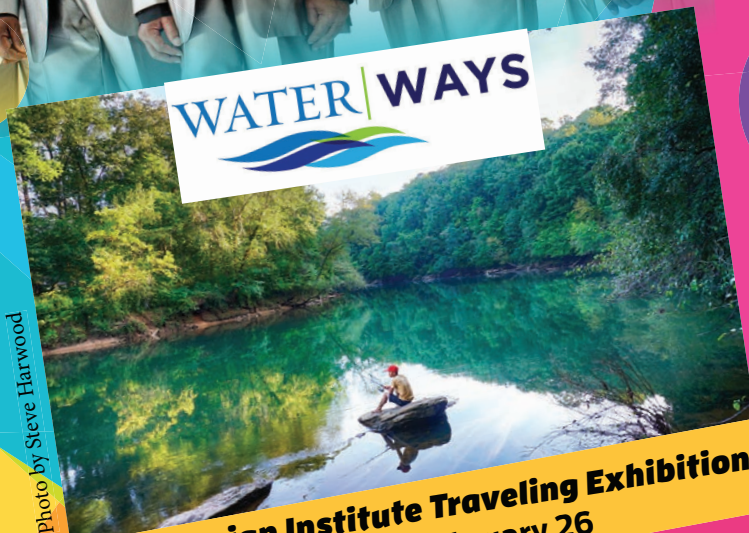


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Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition
January 8 - February 26

SEE IT LIVE!

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MOTONES & JERSEYS



The Singing Contractors
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March 4 @7pm



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