Mark Your Calendars!

**Kentucky Derby Party**

**Saturday, May 4 • 10am - 2am**

$20 entrance
Full casino from 12 to 7pm

Watch the Race
Place your bets at the casino
$5 Mint Juleps & Bloody Marys

A percentage of proceeds benefit Interfaith Emergency Services

**Rawhyde Live Dance Hall & Saloon**
718 S Pine Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471 • (352) 304-6447
Our Vision
For all of Marion County’s Children to have a safe, healthy and nurturing environment in which to grow.

Our Mission
“To improve the lives of Marion County Children”

The Marion County Children’s Alliance is supported by:
Barrett, Liner & Company; City of Ocala; Colen Foundation; Community Coalition Alliance; College of Central Florida; Department of Children and Families; Drug Free Communities; Duke Energy; Family Times Magazine; Florida Blue; Florida Department of Health in Marion County; Heart of Florida Health Center; Jenkins Auto Group; Kids Central, Inc.; Marion County Board of County Commissioners; Marion County Public Schools; Marion County Sheriff’s Office; Mojo Grill; Radiology Associates of Ocala

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It can happen to anyone.

Look Before You LOCK! 🚗

SAFE KIDS MARION COUNTY

Florida HEALTH Marion County
Fill a Bag.
Llena una bolsa.
Help Feed Families.
Ayuda a alimentar a las familias.
Bag healthy nonperishable food items and place by your mailbox for your letter carrier to pick up and deliver to food banks and pantries in your community.
Donations Stay in Your Community

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Help Us Stamp Out Hunger.
Spread the Word.
Ayúdanos a erradicar el hambre.
Envía el mensaje.

Facebook.com/StampOutHunger  @StampOutHunger
stampouthungerfooddrive.us

Safe Kids Marion
Pinwheel Garden
16th Annual

BACK TO SCHOOL

Sponsored by Marion County Children’s Alliance, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. and the City of Ocala in partnership with Marion County Public School System

Saturday, July 27, 2019
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Ed Croskey Center,
1510 N.W. 4th St., Ocala

~ EVERYTHING IS FREE ~

Immunizations (Must Bring Current Shot Record), School Physicals, Vision and Hearing Screenings, Backpacks and School Supplies (while supplies last), Child ID’s, Vendors, Clowns, Games, Free Food, etc.

~ BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR ~

Clothing Boutique and Hygiene items for Teen Boys and Girls (While supplies last) and the Florida Department of Health’s Dental Clinic will provide cleanings, fluoride, sealants and exams for children from birth to 18 years old.

For information, vendor and sponsorship opportunities or to donate school supplies, call (352) 438-5990 or (352) 509-9279 or go to https://2019b2sbash.eventbrite.com.

We Need Your Support ~ Sponsorship Information on Page 6 and 7
INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN: SPONSORS NEEDED

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH
2019 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Saturday, July 27, 2019~ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ed Croskey Center

~ BACKPACK SPONSOR: $3,000
Sponsorship Level Includes:
✓ Free Vendor Table
✓ Company logo on Event Flyer and Banner displayed outside at event (Company must provide banner)
✓ Printed material and/or brochures placed in EACH backpack
✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the BACKPACK Sponsor
✓ Acknowledgement of your support on MCCA’s and CLSMF’s Facebook page, Website and Recognition at event

~ GOLD SPONSOR: $1,500
Sponsorship Level Includes:
✓ Free Vendor Table
✓ Company logo on Event Flyer
✓ Printed material and/or brochures placed in 750 backpacks (Company must provide materials)
✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the GOLD Sponsor
✓ Acknowledgement of your support on MCCA’s and CLSMF’s Facebook page, Website and Recognition at event

~ SILVER SPONSOR: $1,000
Sponsorship Level Includes:
✓ Free Vendor Table
✓ Printed material and/or brochures placed in 500 backpacks (Company must provide materials)
✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the SILVER Sponsor
✓ Acknowledgement of your support on MCCA’s and CLSMF’s Facebook page, Website and Recognition at event

~ BRONZE SPONSOR: $500
Sponsorship Level Includes:
✓ Free Vendor Table
✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the BRONZE Sponsor
✓ Acknowledgement of your support on MCCA’s and CLSMF’s Facebook page, Website and Recognition at event

~ IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP: (Fair Market Value)
Sponsorship Level Includes:
✓ In-Kind sponsors will be recognized at the sponsorship level that corresponds to the fair market value of the in-kind product or service donated.
✓ Company Recognition at the event listing your company or organization at the sponsorship level that matches the fair market value of the in-kind product or service donated.
✓ Acknowledgement of your support on MCCA’s and CLSMF’s Facebook page, Website and Recognition at event

~ DONATION (No amount is too small)
Your donation ensures that children in our community are prepared to learn when they return to school.

Checks should be made payable to the Marion County Children’s Alliance or donations can be made online at https://2019b2sbash.eventbrite.com.
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH
2019 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT
(Please Print Clearly)

Business/Organization Name: ____________________________________________
Contact Person’s Name: _________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________
City: ____________________ State: ___________ Zip: _________________
Phone: ____________________ Email: ______________________________________

Please Choose Your Sponsorship Level:

☐ $3,000  Backpack Sponsor
☐ $1,500  Gold Sponsor
☐ $1,000  Silver Sponsor
☐ $500  Bronze Sponsor
☐ (Fair Market Value) In-Kind Sponsor

☐ Other: Unable to sponsor, but please accept our Donation of $ __________ to support the Bash.

Please enclose a check made payable to Marion County Children’s Alliance. Please write B2SB in the Memo Line or pay online at https://2019b2sbash.eventbrite.com. See enclosed document for benefits associated with sponsorship levels.

If your sponsorship level benefits include your logo being displayed on Event flyer, please email your logo to Monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org as soon as possible for maximum exposure or on or before May 24, 2019.

Signature of Sponsor: ______________________________ Date: _______________

For more information:
Call Monica Bryant at (352) 438-5993 or Lena Smith at (352) 509-9279

Make all checks payable to the Marion County Children’s Alliance and return this form and payment to:
MCCA, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475
BGCofMarion.com

2019

Summer Camp
Sign Up

Enroll at any Boys & Girls Clubs of Marion County location.

Swimming
Sports & Recreation
Nature Walks
Fun & Exciting Field Trips
Physical Fitness Challenges
Team Spirit Competitions

Membership Fee
ages 6-18
$15
Club Shirt Included
Membership Fee is Non-Refundable

Summer Fee
ages 6-12
$35/week
$30/each additional child

Summer Fee
ages 13-18
$50 flat fee

Breakfast, Lunch & Snack Provided Free!
July 12- Walk-A-Thon  July 26- End of Camp Trip

Clubs Hours
9 week program
June 3-August 2
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
*All clubs closed on July 4.

Follow Us on Facebook!
Marathon Kids
Fitness Club

Mondays
May 6 to June 10
6 to 7 p.m.
Jervey Gantt Park
2200 SE 36 Ave.

Ages
6-16

Wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes.

This is a FREE program!

This is a great opportunity for your child to get active through a variety of activities to include: relay races, ball bounce pass, jump ropes, cone obstacles and more!

To register, visit www.ocalafl.org/recpark
or call (352) 368-5517.
FAMILY NIGHT DONE RIGHT

Movie Night at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Complex

1510 NE 4TH STREET OCALA, FL 34475

Join us for free food, activities, and a screening of Marvel's Black Panther

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Tailgating and Activities starts at 5:00 PM
Movie Starts at Dusk

BROUGHT TO YOU IN PARTNERSHIP BY:

![OCALA Recreation and Parks](image)

![Marion County Children's Alliance](image)

![Building Better Dads](image)

![CCASA Community Council Against Substance Abuse](image)
Bean Bag Session: We are survivors by New Visions Ministries of Florida, Inc.
May 8 and 22, 2019
9 p.m. EST/ 8 p.m. CST
Virtual setting support meeting for survivors of and those still suffering from domestic violence and/or sexual violence.
The call is anonymous unless you choose to introduce yourself.
Dial-in number (712) 775-7031
Access code: 736842
Video and Screen Sharing
Online meeting ID: ***preciousswain***
Online meeting link: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/preciousswain
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019
8 P.M. 5K START

This fun nighttime run will have historic downtown Ocala, illuminated with participants winding through its streets.

- The race starts and ends at Citizens’ Circle.
- Plenty of parking is available in the parking garage.

Sign Up Now:
https://glowiththeflo5k.itsyourrace.com/register/

Glo with the Flo 5K Run
Proceeds benefit the Drayton Florence Foundation and the Family Violence Prevention Workgroup, which is dedicated to educating children and families on healthy relationships and the importance of incorporating fitness activities into their daily lives.
Race Route – Water Stations

Water stations are located at the beginning and end of the race route and 1 water station is available at the half-way point on the route.

Early Packet Pick-up

We encourage participants to utilize our Early Packet Pick-up to avoid the crowd. Packet Pick-up options available on Thursday, August 22, from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Ocala Police Department Community Room, 402 S. Pine Ave. Ocala, FL 34471 and Friday, August 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Children’s Alliance, 3482 NW 10th St., Ocala. Packet pick-up at Citizens’ Circle begins at 6 p.m. and ends promptly at 7:30 p.m. so we can start the race on time.

Race Shirts

Dry Fit T-shirts & Swag Bags (with neon accessories) guaranteed to the first 300 registrations. Sign up by July 24, 2019 to guarantee your size. After that date, the closest available shirt is offered.

Sign up – Race Entry Fees
Register online today by visiting:

https://glowiththeflo5k.itsyourrace.com/register/

$25 for groups of 10 or more. Call (352) 438-5993 to obtain a discount code for your team.
$30 until 9 a.m. on 8/23/19
$35 on Race Day (starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Awards – Prizes
Male and Female – 5K
All prizes awarded based on Gun Start/Chip Finish time
Overall Male and Female ..................... 1st
Age Divisions ......................... 1st, 2nd, 3rd
8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44
45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+

Race Day – Event Timeline
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Packet Pickup and Race Sign Up
7:30 p.m. – Zumba warm-up
8 p.m. 5K Start
9:00 p.m. Awards (approx.)

Race Results

Results will be posted on paper and are LIVE online at ITS Your Race.
Online Official Race Results will be posted after the event at ITS Your Race.
Sign up to receive an instant text message of your unofficial results as you cross the finish line too.

Timing – Starting Positions

The 5K Race is timed by gun start, chip finish. Results are based on gun start times. Line up according to your planned race speed. Elite Runners are at the very front and walkers and families with strollers or small children are at the back of the lineup.
True or False:
Drug overdose deaths are higher than HIV, car crashes or gun violence at their peaks.

Join us to learn more

Community Opioid Presentation
Marion County Sheriff's Office
Jail Administrative Training Room
Monday, June 3rd
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Register online: www.cvent.com/d/26qtpk
Lunch Provided by Marion County Children's Alliance

Created and Presented By: North Florida RX and Heroin TaskForce
3rd Annual Ocala Recovery Fest

Saturday | Sept. 14, 2019 | 10am - 2pm

Join us at Tuscawilla Park

To celebrate recovery and increase awareness for those struggling with mental or substance use disorders

Listen to great music, taste local food, share your story and learn about the services available to help with recovery.

Various business and healthcare vendors from the community will also be offering services on site.

Open to the Public

Businesses or individuals looking to get involved or sponsor the 3rd Annual Ocala Recovery Fest, please contact Nancy Castillo at (352) 438-5992 or nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org for more information.
Shores Assembly of God is preparing for summer. Registration for summer camp, (June 3 through August 2, Monday - Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.) is now open. For more information call the church office at (352) 687-0190.

FREE FOOD STILL AVAILABLE

Is your organization hosting an event? Is your church doing Vacation Bible School during Summer Break?

If so and you would like to feed the kids at your event for free, please call Shores Assembly of God at (352) 687-0190 or e-mail us at Shoresag@hotmail.com and leave your contact information.

More than 900 abused and neglected children are currently involved with Marion County Courts. Most of them are younger than 12 and have been removed from their parents because of alcohol or drug addiction. The court system is seeking volunteers to act as Guardians’ ad Litem (GAL) for these children.

A guardian ad litem is a trained volunteer appointed by the court to advocate on behalf of the child. The volunteer works as part of a team with a volunteer supervisor and program attorney. The GAL becomes familiar with the child’s case and makes recommendations to the judge to ensure they grow up in a safe, stable and permanent home.

Research has shown that when a dependent child is assigned to a GAL volunteer, they spend less time in foster care and do better in school. They are more likely to receive the services they need to overcome their circumstances and more likely to acquire the skills to succeed in life.

Eligible volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, complete a 30-hour pre-service training program and pass a criminal background check. Volunteers should expect to spend an average of 15-20 hours a month on a case. Most cases last 12-16 months. Support and guidance are provided by an assigned mentor, a volunteer supervisor and a program attorney.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP

Shores Assembly of God is preparing for summer. Registration for summer camp, (June 3 through August 2, Monday - Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.) is now open.

For more information call the church office at (352) 687-0190.
For more information, call (352) 368-5517

OCALA SKATEPARK

LIVE DJ ★ FOOD TRUCK ★ RIBBON-CUTTING

Grand Opening Event

MAY 18

11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

517 NE NINTH ST.

COME SKATE!

(finally!)

OCALA SKATEPARK
PAPA PINEAPPLES
OCALA Recreation and Parks

ROCKET ENTERTAINMENT

TEAM PAIN SKATE PARKS
Summer Reading Program

Ages 7 - 15

Monday - Thursday
June 3rd - July 11, 2019
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Applications to be returned to Shores Baptist Worship Center
no later than May 17, 2019.

For more information please contact Neciah Powell: Phone #: (917) 865-7273
Physical Address: Shores Baptist Worship Center
414 Silver Road—Ocala, FL 34472

Lunch Will Be Provided
Shores Baptist Academy
Summer Reading Program Consent Form

Child’s Name: First_________________________ Last_________________________
Date of Birth: ___/___/______ Age: ___________ Gender: Male____ Female____
School: ___________________________ Grade (2019-2020) __________________
Allergies: ________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian: _________________________________________________________
Address: Street __________________________ City ____________ Zip ___________
Home Phone: (____)_________________ Cell (____)_________________ Work (____)_________________
Email: ________________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact: __________________________ Phone (____)_________________
Emergency Contact: __________________________ Phone (____)_________________

Please remember that we provide lunch for all participants in the program. Students may also bring their own snacks to eat during breaks or at times directed by the teacher. Transportation to and from the campsite will not be provided. Shores Baptist Academy and its employees are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Medical Release: In the event of an emergency and I cannot be reached, I grant permission for emergency medical treatment to be given to my child. I agree to pay all medical bills not covered by my child’s insurance policy listed below. I release Shores Baptist Academy and all its agents from responsibility for any bills resulting from injuries incurred in this program. If, applicable I have attached information regarding allergies for other medical conditions about my child of which staff should be aware.

Insurance Company: __________________________ Policy #: __________________________

Photo Release: I give permission for my child to be photographed and for such photographs to be released only for publicity purposes.

Field Trip Consent: In the event that Shores Baptist Academy leaves the campus of the program,
I, ____________________________, give permission for my child, ____________________________, to participate in off-site field trips arranged by Shores Baptist Academy.

I, ____________________________, Do Not give permission for my child, ____________________________, to participate in off-site field trips arranged by Shores Baptist Academy. I understand that I will need to pick up my child early on these days.

Other Information staff should know:
________________________________________________
________________________________________________

Completed forms must be returned to Shores Baptist Academy at 414 Silver Road, Ocala FL 34472 on or before May 17, 2019.

Parent Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date ____________

Questions? Contact Ms. Neciah Powell at 917-865-7274 or at neciap@gmail.com
Parent Educational Workshops
Thursdays (5:30pm-7:30pm)
Marion County Public Library
2720 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470

Dates: 5/2/2019 to 6/6/2019
(every Thursday)

Enjoy FREE DINNER for the entire family, fun educational activities promoting early learning for your children, winning Gift Cards and more....Join us at the Parents as Teachers Workshops happening weekly in Marion County. All family members are welcome to attend!!!

FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED

For more information and to register contact
Success By 6 Coordinator Chrissy Vickers at (352) 369-2315 ext. 213 /
cvickers@ele-marion.org or register at https://www.ele-marion.org/parents/success-by-6/parent-training-scheduling/
FREE REGISTRATION
bit.ly/LSFhealth

RURAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

WORKING TOGETHER
Building Healthy Communities

May 23, 2019
9am to 4pm
Mt Carmel Baptist Church,
2505 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641

Rural communities are faced with challenges different than those of more urban areas. Resources are limited, especially when it comes to programs for substance abuse recovery and mental health services for those we love. However, rural communities possess qualities and hidden gems that other areas do not. This summit will focus on discovering those hidden gems and enhancing the strengths your community contains to improve services for those struggling with substance abuse, mental health problems or suicidal thoughts, including the role the local church plays in the health of our community.

For more information contact: Lesley Hersey, Lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org

KAY WARREN
Keynote Speaker
As a writer, speaker and wife of Rick Warren, author of The Purpose Driven Life, Kay is a tireless advocate for those living with mental illness. She founded Saddleback’s Hope for Mental Health Initiative and is a board member of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention.

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKERS
Building Resilient Communities
Dr. Jenenne Valentino-Bottaro,
LifeStream Behavioral Health

Trauma Informed Conversations
Starting a Recovery Ministry
Andy Reynolds, Devereux
in Your Rural Church

TeleHealth - Bridging Access to Care
Don Savoie,
Meridian Behavioral Health

Mental Health & the Bible
Pastor Lenny Cote, The Springs Church

CEU’s available for $15.
Approved Provider 50-16467 by Florida board of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and mental health and Florida board of psychology.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in any meeting/hearing should contact Fatou Mbaye at 904-900-1075 for assistance.
**ARE YOU A VETERAN?**

*Have you served in the military?*
*Are you struggling with reajustment?*
*Anxious about your future?*
*Struggling to connect with friends and family?*
*Need a place to talk about day to day problems with other Veterans?*

**WE CAN HELP**

**FREE VETERAN PEER SUPPORT GROUP**

Integration and Healing Center Inc. host a weekly peer support group for Veterans please contact us for more info.

The Cascades
1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Suite 134
Ocala, FL 34470
(352)355-2988

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**REALIZING RECOVERY**

Are you actively in recovery for substance abuse and have successfully completed a substance abuse treatment center program? Do you need aftercare counseling?

We offer outpatient counseling at no cost to our clients. We help clients develop and use coping skills, deal with obstacles to ongoing recovery and assist clients in realizing their best potential.

Case management is also available as needed.

We are a Department of Children and Families licensed program.

For more information, please call Kevin Grinnell, ILC at 111 N.E. 12th Ave., Ocala, FL 34470 or call (352) 277-1131

_Helping America's Most Vulnerable CFC #38737_
Owls & Bats: Discover the world of night flyers.

This walk & talk under the stars is for all ages!

See thousands of bats and enjoy watching rangers "call" and "talk" to the bats!

Heritage Nature Conservancy
2005 NE Third St.
Fridays.
April 5, 7 to 9 p.m.
May 24, 7 to 9 p.m.
Sept. 20, 6 to 8 p.m.
Oct. 11, 6 to 8 p.m.

This is a FREE Event! For questions, please call (352) 368-5517.

*Wear your walking shoes. Bring water, bug spray & wear appropriate clothing. This event is led by your park rangers!

For more information, visit www.ocalafl.org/recpark or call (352) 368-5517.

One time registration fee of $25. $50/week/camper for residents. $75/week/camper for non-residents.

Ten fun-filled weeks of activities, field trips, movies, pool days, crafts, STEM projects, sports, fitness and much more!

Campers must bring their lunch and snacks on select weeks. Swimwear is required on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes each day!

E.D. Croskey Recreation Center
1510 NW Fourth St. Ocala, FL 34475

LILIAN F. BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER
2200 NW 17TH PL., Ocala, FL.

MAY 28 – AUG. 2
AGES 6 - 12 YEARS OLD

LILY'S LEAPING summer camp

WEEK 1: BACKYARD BASH
WEEK 2: CAMP SPIRIT WEEK
WEEK 3: EDIBLE ENGINEERING
WEEK 4: SHIPWRECKED
WEEK 5: CRAZY CONCOCTIONS
WEEK 6: MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
WEEK 7: ULTIMATE GAMERS
WEEK 8: CAMP SPIRIT
WEEK 9: SPORTS FANATICS
WEEK 10: FUNTASTIC FAREWELL

COST:
REGISTRATION: $25/CHILD WEEKLY: $25/CHILD (RESIDENTS) $50/CHILD (NON-RESIDENTS)

LUNCH & SNACK PROVIDED BEGINNING JUNE 3. CAMPER MUST BRING THEIR OWN UNTIL THEN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.OCALAFL.ORG OR CALL (352) 368-5517.

OCALA Recreation and Parks

START SMART SOCCER
AGES 3-5

Wednesdays
June 5 - July 10
6 to 7 p.m.
Ocala Regional Sportsplex
3500 SW 67th Ave. Rd.

Get your child excited about sports without the pressure of competition.
Learn the basics of kicking, dribbling, trapping, throwing, and more. Participants must wear closed toe shoes.

Looking for coaches and volunteers!

Register online at www.ocalafl.org/recpark or call (352) 368-5517.
## ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

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All meetings are open to the public.

## UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

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## Agency Spotlight

**Megan Rodriguez**  
Safe Kids Coordinator  
Florida Department of Health, Marion

**Guest Speaker**

**John Cooper**, MCCA Board Chair  
President & CEO Kids Central Inc.  
“MCCA’s Strategic Plan”

**Connect With Us, log on to ……**  
Mcca@mcchildrensalliance.org  
to view the Calendar to see what’s going on in our community; to sign up to receive a free copy of this newsletter or to join a workgroup.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter