



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

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

**FREE BACKPACKS AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
CHILDREN **MUST ATTEND TO
RECEIVE BACKPACK!**

~ EVERYTHING IS FREE ~

Immunizations (Parent **Must Bring Current Shot Record**), School Physicals, Vision and Hearing Screenings, Kids Sight, a screening for Amblyopia (lazy eye) for children ages 1 to 6, 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 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

for Teen Boys and Girls (While supplies last)

Barbara Washington Activity Center, 210 NW 12th Ave. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Florida Department of Health Dental Clinic (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

(cleanings, fluoride, sealants and exams for children birth to 18 years old)

College of Central Florida Hampton Center, 1501 W. Silver Springs Blvd.

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>.

MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

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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"

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Early Learning Coalition Has a Drive-Through Library

By: Cody Hosford, Community Relations Coordinator, Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

If you're looking for a book, you can visit the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County use the drive-through library, which is located in the parking lot at ELC. The library is available 24 hours a day.

The library was donated by Forty East Publix and the United Way of Marion County. So far, it has already seen drive-through pickups from local readers. Since it's installment a month ago, it's already had to be restocked twice!

Local readers are also encouraged to donate their own appropriate and gently-used books. If there are any books that you would like a random reader in the community to read, you can always donate to the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County for the next time the library needs to be restocked.



THE 4TH ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL *Boutique*



NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

MARLEY MAE MARKET & PAPERIE -
512 SW 3RD AVE OCALA, FL 34471

THE TECH FIX -
300 SE 8TH ST OCALA, FL 34471

STORERIGHT SELF STORAGE -
2401 SW 17TH RD OCALA, FL 34471

MARION COUNTY CHILDRENS ALLIANCE -
3482 NW 10TH ST OCALA, FL 34475

For more info,
please email

hilary@mcchildrensalliance.org or
call 352-438-5990

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR TEEN GIRLS AND GUYS FOR THE JULY 27TH
BACK TO SCHOOL BOUTIQUE EVENT

- NEW AND GENTLY LOVED CLOTHING OF ALL SIZES
- NEW TOILETRIES
- ACCESSORIES

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2019 ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH RALLY

Friday | June 14 | 11 am-3 pm

Silver Springs Shores Recreation Center

– FREE for all Marion County youth ages 11-19 –
Music · Lunch · Games · Prizes · More!

BRAZEN celebrates over 20 years working with teens in our community sharing valuable information about goal setting, healthy relationships, boundaries, drugs, alcohol and much more. Questions? Call us at 352.644.2714.

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE AFTERCARE



Do you need substance abuse counseling either by personal choice or because of the courts?

We offer a **NO COST** outpatient-treatment

program. We help clients develop and use coping skills, deal with obstacles to ongoing recovery and assist clients in realizing their best potential.

To qualify, you **MUST** have successfully completed a substance abuse treatment program.

For more information, call Kevin Grinnell at **(352) 277-1131**

3RD ANNUAL CIRCUIT 5 HUMAN TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM

When: Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30pm

Where: Oxford Assembly of God, 12114 US-301, Oxford, FL 34484 (Sumter County)

Register:

<https://reg131.imperisoft.com/LSF/ProgramDetail/3339383837/R/registration.aspx>



Training is open to all agencies that are in contact with victims of Human Trafficking but is focused towards Law Enforcement, State Attorney's Office, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice Professionals, CSUs, Hospitals, Medical Professionals and Faith-Based Groups. Training is FREE. 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. Contact Lesley Hersey for more information at Lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org



The Human Trafficking Task Force is a network of governmental & non-governmental agencies working together to end modern day slavery



FAMILY NIGHT DONE RIGHT

*Movie Night
at Martin Luther King Jr.
Recreation Complex*

1510 NW 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

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~ AGENCY SPOTLIGHT ~

Safe Kids Marion

1801 S.E. 32nd Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

Chair: Megan Rodriguez

Phone: (352) 644-2751

Website: mcchildrensalliance.org/safe-kids

Email: megan.rodriguez@flhealth.gov

Mission: To prevent childhood injuries



Safe Kids Marion, a collaboration between the Marion County Children's Alliance and the Florida Department of Health in Marion County, serves children, teens and families from birth to age 19. It focuses on strategies to reduce both death and injuries from those occurrences that statistics show pose the greatest threat to our children and youth. Safe Kids provides education and resources on

Home Safety, In and Around Cars, Sports and Play, Bike Rodeos, Car Seat Checks and Car Seat Classes and Swim Lessons when funding is available.

Safe Kids partners with Ocala Fire Rescue, Marion County Public Schools, Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, Kids Central, Inc., Ocala Police Department, Ocala Recreation and Parks, Healthy Start, Marion County Parks and Recreation, Florida Department of Health in Marion County,



FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By

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And

Friends Foundation

Saturday, July 27, 2019

On Saturday, July 27, 2019, come out and enjoy a complete program of special events: 18 holes of golf (including golf cart, continental breakfast, lunch for each player, and an exciting awards ceremony at the Ocala Golf Course, 3130 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. Registration fee is only \$240 per team for a four(4) man team scramble. Registration takes place on Saturday, 7:00 am. To 8:00 a.m. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m.

Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500

- Four weeks of PSA advertisement on Cox Communications (\$2,000 value)
- Provides services for 10 clients for a year
- Foursome for tournament
- Acknowledgement and link to corporate website from the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center website (estellawellness.com)
- Full-Page color ad in Tournament Program Booklet
- Company logo featured on signage at the event

Gold Sponsorship \$1,500

- Foursome for tournament
- Provides services for 7 clients for a year
- Acknowledgement and link to corporate website from the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center website (estellawellness.com)
- Half-Page color ad in Tournament Program Booklet
- Company logo featured on signage at the event

Silver Sponsorship \$750

- Foursome for tournament
- Provides services for 3 clients for a year
- Acknowledgement and link to corporate website from the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center website (estellawellness.com)
- Half-Page color ad in Tournament Program Booklet
- Company logo featured on signage at the event

Hole Sponsorship \$100

- Your Company name on a sign at a hole

Donation

I'm unable to sponsor, but please accept my donation of \$_____ to support the event

FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Sponsored by Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center
in partnership with the Friends Foundation, Inc.*

2019 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

(Please Print Clearly)

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select Your Level of Sponsorship:

☐ \$2,500 **Platinum** Sponsor

☐ \$1,500 **Gold** Sponsor

☐ \$750 **Silver** Sponsor

☐ \$100 **Hole** Sponsor

Make Checks Payable to

Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center and mail to
P.O. Box 770147
Ocala, FL 34477

Payments can also be made online at:
<https://charitytournament.eventbrite.com>

____ **Other:** Unable to sponsor, please accept this donation of \$_____ to support the event.

In-Kind Donations

☐ Product: _____

☐ Service: _____

Golf Tournament

In-Kind Sponsorship Wish List:

Prizes for Raffle, Gift Cards, Bottled Water

Fair market value (product or service): \$_____ Please have a volunteer pick up our donation _____

Describe item(s) being donated: _____

Advertise in our Tournament Program Booklet (Send ads to alice.ebwwc@gmail.com)

Color Ads:

☐ Full page - \$175

☐ Half page - \$95

Black and White Ads:

☐ Full-page - \$75

☐ Half-page - \$50

☐ Quarter-page - \$30

☐ Business Card - \$20

The deadline for sponsorships and ads is Friday, June 7, 2019

*For more information or additional questions, please contact
Reginald Landers at (352) 207-1996 or Steve Bethea at (919) 215-4890*

HYPERTHERMIA AWARENESS

What is hyperthermia?

Hyperthermia is a condition that occurs when a body's thermostat is overloaded by heat. It can cause dizziness, rapid heart beat, confusion, seizures and loss of consciousness. When the body reaches an internal temperature of 104 degrees, organs begin to shut down, at 107 degrees a person will die.

Who does hyperthermia affect?

Hyperthermia can happen to anyone, children and adults. Children are more at risk because their bodies heat up 3-5 times quicker than adults.

Why do we hear so much about hyperthermia in cars?

In 2018, we saw the highest number of hot car deaths since 1998. 52 children died left in hot vehicles in 2018. On average we see 37 children die every year from being left in a hot car.

What does the temperature need to be for this to be a concern?

In Florida, children can experience death from hyperthermia in cars all year long. Heatstroke has occurred when temperatures are as low as 57 degrees outside. When it is 75 degrees outside, in just 10 minutes, the inside of the car will heat to 94 degrees. Temperatures can rise 50 degrees above outside temperatures, much of the rise in temperature happens in the first 30 minutes.

Are children that have died in hot cars being knowingly left?

No, less than 20% of children are knowingly left in vehicles. 26% gained access and 54% were unknowingly left.

How can this be prevented?

1. Never leave your child alone in the car, not even for a minute.
2. Look before you lock, make it a habit to check your back seat before locking your car.
3. Don't let children play around cars and keep your car locked.
4. Don't let your mind get caught in autopilot, where you become programmed to perform habitual tasks.

How can autopilot be prevented?

1. Put the location you need to be going into your GPS
2. Don't answer the phone while you are driving
3. Talk to the child while you are driving

Megan Rodriguez
Safe Kids Coordinator
352-644-2751

For more information, call (352) 368-5517

Programs IN THE Parks

These FREE natural resource programs are for all ages, presented by your city park rangers. Most take place following our **READING WITH A RANGER** program on the following Fridays:

May 17: "The Buzz About Bees"
Heritage Nature Conservancy, 2005 NE Third St.
Learn how to make a bee house for your backyard
and all about the environmental benefits of bees!

June 7: "Nature Games & Tracking"
Tusawilla Park, 800 NE Sanchez Ave.
Enjoy nature-related outdoor games and
fun animal tracking activities.

June 28: "Tremendous Trees"
Scott Springs Park, 2825 SW 24 Ave.
Learn about these green giants and
go on a fun scavenger hunt with prizes!

July 12: "Awesome Owls"
Fort King National Historic Landmark, 3925 E. Ft. King St.
This program is a HOOT! Enjoy a lesson on owls, followed
by a fun owl themed activity!

July 26: "Fantastic Frogs"
Tusawilla Park, 800 NE Sanchez Ave.
Learn why frogs are so important to our
environment with a fun activity!

Noon
to 1 p.m.

OCALA



HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

The Ocala Housing Authority (OHA) is seeking a qualified person to join its team full-time as a **MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**. This position will be responsible for repairs and maintenance duties in *occupied* and unoccupied units, as it relates to building maintenance, structure, and grounds. In addition, the person must be able to work independently and complete assigned tasks with minimal supervision. Additionally, the prospective employee will be required to, at minimum, walk on a single story roof, as well as serve in the on-call rotation during nights and weekends.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Skilled laborer with a High School diploma/GED and a minimum of two (2) years' experience in construction/remodeling/home repairs, and must be in good physical condition – able to lift at least 50 pounds. **MUST** be motivated, organized, personable, can multi-task, dependable, have the ability to establish effective working relationships with clients, other staff, contractors, and the general public, and display professionalism. The successful candidate should possess high integrity, exemplary work ethics, confidentiality, and have the ability to operate an iPad for processing work orders. A valid Florida Driver License is required.

If you meet these qualifications, please submit: **cover letter, application, and three (3) verifiable work references**, to the attention of: Ms. Glenda Roberts, HR Director, Ocala Housing Authority Administrative Office, 1629 NW 4th St, Ocala, FL 34475. You may also fax or email to Ms. Glenda Roberts at 352-369-2642 or GRoberts@OcalaHousing.org. Applications and job description are available on the OHA's website at www.OcalaHousing.org. Salary: \$12.50 per hour. **EXCELLENT BENEFITS.** Successful candidate must pass a criminal background check and drug screening. Position is open until filled.



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VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORSSURVIVORS

Bean Bag Session: We are survivors
by New Visions Ministries of Florida, Inc.
June 12 and 26, 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>

SATURDAY, 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://glowwiththeflo5k.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://glowwiththeflo5k.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.

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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

Information

Open to the Public

- Two certified instructors—includes lessons in recovery and resiliency.
- Focus is on any individual who knows or are related to someone in the military or who are active military
- Limited seating available
- Training is Free

What You Will Learn:

- Signs of addictions and mental illnesses
- 5-step action plan to assess a situation and help
- Impact of mental and substance use disorder
- Local resources and where to turn for help



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

8:00am - 5:00pm

BRING A LUNCH

OCALA CENTER | 1930 SW 38TH AVENUE | OCALA, FL 34474



WORKBOOK PROVIDED BY **BE Free LAKE Coalition**

TO REGISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/MENTAL-HEALTH-FIRST-AID-ADULT-TRAINING-TICKETS-56207907364](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-first-aid-adult-training-tickets-56207907364)

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LEARNING IS FUN!

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)

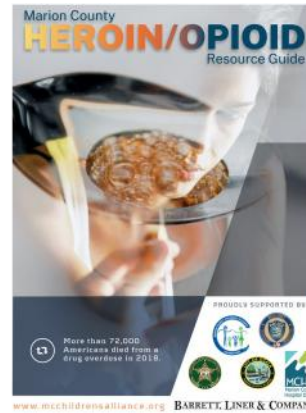
Enjoy **FREE DINNER** for the entire family, fun educational activities promoting early learning for your children, winning **Gift Cards** and more....Join us at the Parents as Teachers Workshops happening weekly in Marion County. All family members are welcome to attend!!!
FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED

For more information and to register contact **Success By 6** Coordinator Chrissy Vickers at (352) 369-2315 ext. 213 / cvickers@clc-marion.org or register at <https://www.clc-marion.org/parents/success-by-6/parent-training-scheduling/>

GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY!!!
(must attend at least 4 Workshops to be eligible to win on 6/8/2019)

United Way SUCCESS BY 6 **Parents as Teachers** **ELCMC** Early Learning Conditions of Marion County, Inc. **OFFICE OF Early Learning** LEARN EARLY. LEARN FOR LIFE.

GET YOUR FREE COPIES TODAY



The Marion County Heroin/Opioid Task Force is pleased to announce our Second Edition of the Marion County Heroin/Opioid Resource Guide has been published.

We printed 5,000 copies.

If you are interested in obtaining copies for your organization, please call the Marion County Children's Alliance at (352) 438-5990 for copies.

CEO & FOUNDER OF WOPD CHRISSY VICKERS

WOMEN OF PURPOSE & DESTINY INCORPORATED PRESENTS.....

OVERCOMING

GUEST SPEAKER: RONDO FERNANDEZ (OWNER OF MOJO GRILL & CATERING)

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GUEST SPEAKER: KELLY HART (MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER & HEALTHY HARTS FITNESS MANAGER)

GUEST SPEAKER: BRITTINIE ROONEY (SURVIVOR & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER)

COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA EWERS CENTURY CENTER 3001 SW COLLEGE RD. OCALA, FL. 34474

JUNE 22ND 11AM-2PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRISSY VICKERS (352) 304-3908

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Forest United Methodist Church -- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
17635 E. Highway 40, Silver Springs, FL 34488
Thursday, June 27, 2019

Mental Wellness Now: Help & Hope suggests that this screening is a good starting point to discuss potential treatments with your physician or other health care practitioner. Mental health conditions are complex, people differ widely in their conditions and responses, and interactions with other conditions and treatments are best evaluated by a physical examination and consultation with a qualified mental health professional.

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NAMI Marion County **MENTAL WELLNESS COALITION MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA** **United Way of Marion County** **MERIDIAN**

Join the Arnette Fleet!



Arnette House 2nd Annual Regatta Boat Race

Saturday, September 7, 2019
9 am to 2 pm
Carney Island

The \$150 Boat Entry Fee gets:

- One boat entry
- 2 Official Event T-shirts
- Lunch for 2 crew members
- Entry into the park
- Enjoy vendor displays
- A boatload of fun!!

Race Calendar

August 31— Boat Registration
Deadline

September 7—Race Day
9am—2 pm

****Sponsorships available**



Gather Your Mates and Get in the Race!

Alligators, storms and hydrilla are real distractions on the lake. Designing, building and racing a boat together works wonders. Even better, you're rallying behind the **Arnette House**, an emergency shelter for runaways, homeless, and at-risk adolescents in Ocala since 1981.

Answer the call of a day at the lake! With little or no experience, your business, friends or family, can build seaworthy crafts, from all kinds of materials. Some crews will win and some crews will sink, but everyone will have a good time. **Arnette House** needs your help to launch our 2nd Annual Boat Race Regatta in style.



Help us draw attention to the difference our community can make when we come together. Have fun! Get wet!

Make a difference, help save a Family!

Boat Registrations available at:

[Www.arnettehouse.org](http://www.arnettehouse.org) or call Cindy/Denise at 352-622-4432 Ext 231



NIGHT OF HOPE

HONORING THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dinner ~ Music ~ Giveaways ~ Survivor Recognition ~ Vendors

Thursday, September 26, 2019

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. College of Central Florida, 3001 S.W. College Rd. Ocala

Keynote Speaker:



Connie Rose

“Moving Beyond Me Too: From Victimhood to Warrior!”

A veteran TEDx speaker and trainer, Ms. Rose is a woman on a mission “Breaking the Silence One Voice at a Time,” drawing on her personal journey of resiliency and transformation from more than 16 years of childhood sexual abuse, exploitation, sex trafficking and domestic violence at the hands of a serial sex offender father who was also her pimp.

Tickets: \$35 per person



For tickets, to sponsor a survivor, donate a basket or support the event, go to <https://2019noh.eventbrite.com> or the Alliance, 3482 NW 10th St., Ocala

FREE childcare available for children 2 years old or older. Call **(352) 438-5990** to reserve a space.



SHOW OUR SURVIVORS WE CARE SPONSOR A BASKET TO GIVE THEM



**for Victims and
Survivors of
Domestic Violence
attending the 2019
Night of Hope
September 26, 2019**



Choose from one of our themes (Personal Pampering, Italian Dinner, Movie Night, Board Game, A Night Out, Gardening, Summer Time, Scrap Book/Memories, Music, Healthy Living) or ***Choose Your Own*** or **You Can Donate Items to Make a Basket.**

All baskets are given to survivors attending the event.

Baskets or supplies can be dropped off at the Alliance Office, located at 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL by **September 19, 2019.** Call **(352) 438-5990** for information, to sign up to sponsor a basket or to have a workgroup member pick up your basket or supplies.

Come Join Us and Dance the Night Away

**A Sister's Love International, Inc.
invites you to attend its 1st Annual**



Dinner Dance



Fundraiser Benefit

Dinner • Door Prizes • Gift Basket Raffles • 50/50 Drawings • Silent Auction

Saturday, June 29, 2019

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Ocala Elks Club, 702 N.E. 25th Ave., Ocala

Tickets \$20 per person

**For more information, sponsorship
opportunities or to purchase tickets,
Call Susie at (352) 812-4397**



**All proceeds benefit victims and
survivors of domestic violence**



SIGN UP FOR THE WEAR YOUR WINGS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK

AT THE OCALA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7 AM  WALK STARTS AT 8 AM



Walkers should park at the College of Central Florida. Transportation will be provided for walkers by SunTran starting at 6:45 a.m. (in front of Ewers Century Center) to the Ocala Police Department.



SIGN UP FOR THE WALK

Create a Team

Get Family and Friends to Sponsor You

Individual Walkers

Donate your Shoe Size Ex. Shoe Size 8 = \$8

*Minimum donation of \$8 to receive free T-Shirt

Deadline to guarantee a FREE T-Shirt
Friday, September 13, 2019

T-Shirts can be picked up early on Friday, Oct. 4,
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Ocala Police
Department (Community Room) 402 S. Pine Ave.

Register online at

<https://2019dvwalk.eventbrite.com>

Pledge Forms available online at
www.breakthesilenceonviolence.org or
for more information, call (352) 438-5990

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Domestic Violence in our community

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Join Us for the 19th Annual Break the Silence on Violence Conference

Friday, October 11, 2019

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

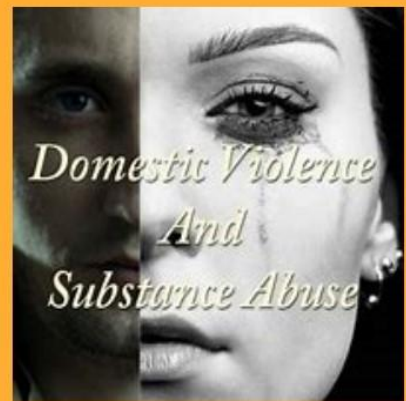
College of Central Florida Klein Conference Center
3001 S.W. College Rd., Ocala, FL 34474

Two Workshop Tracks: Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse Featuring Keynote Speakers:



Alan Wilkett

Corporal, Pasco Sheriff's Office. Mr. Wilkett has 23 years of law enforcement experience. He was awarded the Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year in 2007 and the Florida Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Official of the Year in 2017.



L.Y. Marlow

Founder of the national nonprofit advocacy organization Saving Promise, Ms. Marlow is an award-winning author, distinguished domestic violence expert, social entrepreneur and empowerment advocate.

Cost:
\$25 per person

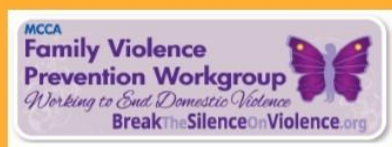
Includes:
Continental breakfast,
snack
CEUs available

~ Lunch on your own ~

Register at <https://2019btsconference.eventbrite.com>

For more information, call (352) 438-5990

or go to www.breakthesilenceonviolence.org



LILLIAN 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.
CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR
OWN UNTIL THEN.

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

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Recreation and Parks

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.



CITY KIDS *Summer Camp*

Mondays - Fridays
May 28 - Aug. 2
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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!

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

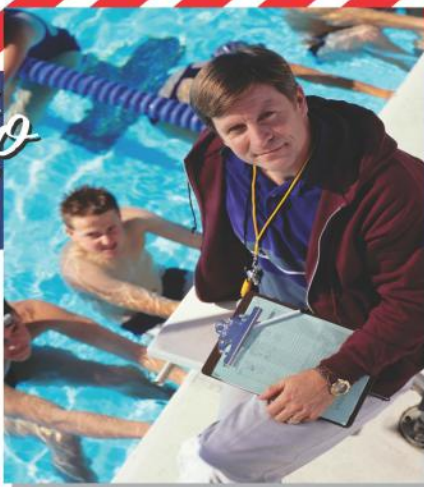
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Learn to Swim!

Build foundational water
safety and swimming
skills for ages 3+

Mondays - Wednesdays
May 27 - July 31

\$55
per
session



Jervy Gantt Aquatic
FUN Center
(2390 SE 36th Ave.)
9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m. &
5:30 p.m.

Hampton Aquatic FUN
Center
(255 NW 16th Ave.)
9:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Session 1: May 27- June 5
Session 2: June 10 - June 19
Session 3: June 24- July 3
Session 4: July 8 - July 17
Session 5: July 22 - July 31

American
Red Cross
Certified



For more information, call (352) 572-0371 or (352) 368-5517.

PROJECT LIFT

is in need of volunteers!!



Please join us in making a difference in the lives of teens.
We meet Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 3:00 and after school
4:00 - 6:30 on Monday & Tuesday.

Volunteer vocational instructors are needed in the following areas:
You can help as much or as little as you can.

Wood Working, Plumbing, Screen Printing, Small Engine
Repair, Electrical, Appliance Repair, Gardening, Bike Repair,
Masonry, Painting, Carpentry and Flooring.

You can reach Gerald Jones @ 1-352-421-8839

or the office at 352-465-9009

20540 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon



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ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

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| June 10 Monday | Family Violence Prevention 11 a.m. Sheriff's Office EOC |
| June 12 Wednesday | Safe Kids 9 a.m. FDOH Auditorium |
| June 17 Monday | CCASA noon, Ocala Police Dept. |
| June 18 Tuesday | Building Better Dads 2:30 p.m. Ocala Housing Auth. |
| June 6 Thursday | Heroin/Opioid Taskforce 3:30 p.m. OPD Community Rm. |

All meetings are open to the public.

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

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

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| June 5 Wednesday | Alliance Board Meeting 11:30 a.m. Jail Interim Building |
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Guest Speakers

Lauren Deiorio, Executive Director,
 Ocala/Marion County Community Foundation

What is the Ocala/Marion Community Foundation?

Non-Profit Resource Center

Non-Profit Business Council

Ann McKinley, Grant Services Director
 "Grant Services"

No Meeting in July

Next Meeting Wednesday, August 8, 2019