



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

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Brazen Bash '22

REACHING FOR THE TOP



Guest Speaker
RASHAD JONES

Join us and meet Rashad Jones, owner of Big Lee's BBQ and a star of the Food Network. Hear Rashad share how he found success by staying focused on his goals.

In addition to meeting Rashad, those who come can enjoy

- rock wall, bungee run, obstacle course
- pizza & sno-cones
- music
- t-shirts
- and more!

Free event for kids 11 to 18

10 A.M.-2 P.M. • THURSDAY, JUNE 30
SOUTHEASTERN LIVESTOCK PAVILION
2232 NE JACKSONVILLE RD, OCALA, FL 34470
FOR INFORMATION, VISIT BRAZENBASH.ORG OR CALL 352-644-2687



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

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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"

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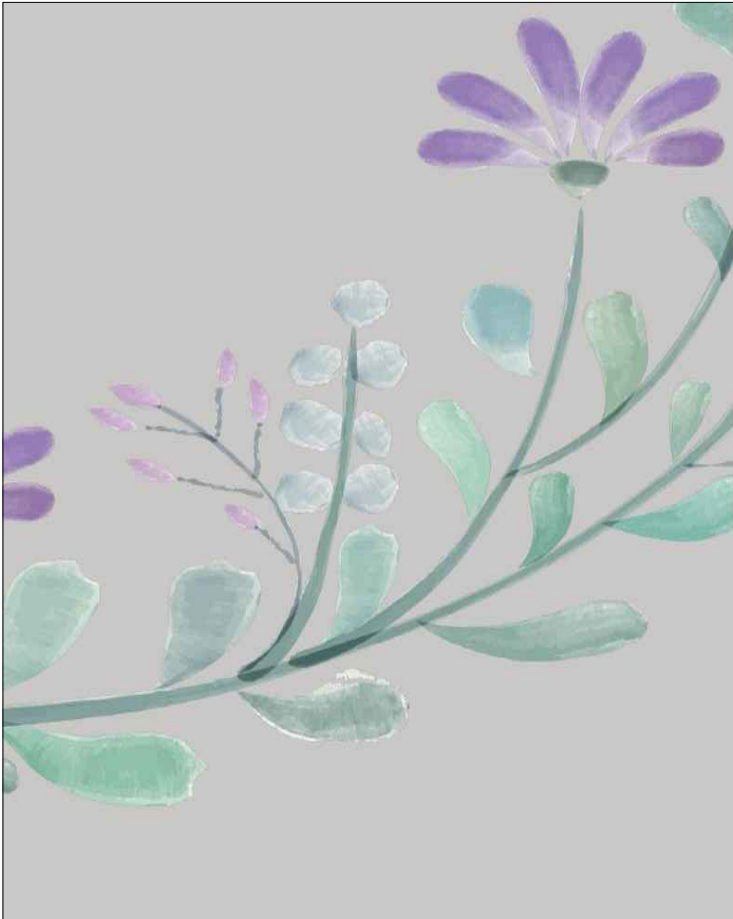
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***Widows Event to
Recognize International
Widows Day***



**June 25, 2022 • 10:00 am-12:00 pm •
Revo Church 3140 SW 26th St. Ocala FL 34474**

LET US KNOW IF YOU'LL COME!

RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/widows-event-tickets-335690337837?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

DR. MIKE JORDAN EVENING OF EXCELLENCE GALA

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(L to R: Dr. Mike Jordan; Beth McCall, Executive Director, Marion County Children's Alliance; Jamie Ulmer, CEO, Heart of Florida Health Center; and Brad Rogers, Children's Alliance Board Chairman)

The 2022 Dr. Mike Jordan Award of Excellence was awarded to the Heart of Florida Health Center for helping eliminate little to no access to health care for our low-income children and youth. In 2021 a pediatric specialty dentist was hired to eliminate travel for children and youth for dental care. Heart of Florida, with a partnership with the Marion County Public Schools and United Way of Marion County, established a clinic at College Park Elementary School as a part of the Community School initiative.



(L to R: Brad Rogers, Children's Alliance Board Chairman; Chief Mike Balken, Ocala Police Department; Beth McCall, Executive Director, Marion County Children's Alliance; and Dr. Mike Jordan)

The 2022 Dr. Mike Jordan Vision Award was awarded to the Ocala Police Department for the Polar Patrol Ice-cream truck initiative. The truck has been retrofitted to resemble an ice cream truck and is used by Ocala Police Department to visit various sites throughout the city where free ice cream is given to children and youth, friendships are made and a positive image of law enforcement is created.



THE JUNE ALLIANCE MEETING IS IN PERSON



Join Us!

for the

Alliance Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at the MCSO Multi-purpose Room
3300 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475

Agency Spotlight:

Dave Wallace

Boys & Girls Club

Guest Speakers:

Vickie Nelson and Martha Cromwell

Friends of the Library

To learn more about the Children's Alliance
visit our website at www.mcchildrensalliance.org

REMINDER: NO ALLIANCE MEETING IN JULY

19th Annual

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Free Backpack and School Supplies

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

DRIVE THRU ONLY EVENT
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friends Recycling Center
2350 N.W. 27th Ave., Ocala



Registration NOT Required!

Children must be in the car to receive Backpack - No Exceptions!

For more information, to donate supplies or sponsorship opportunities, call (352) 438-5993 or (352) 509-9279

Free Meal for Adults and Children SWAG Bags with Community Resources for Adults While Supplies Last!

Sponsored by Marion County Children's Alliance, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc., City of Ocala in partnership with Marion County Public Schools

The Marion County Children's Alliance, City of Ocala and Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc., is asking for your support in collecting school supplies to benefit the:

Nineteenth Annual Back to School Bash **Saturday, July 30, 2022**



Below is our **2022** Suggested School Supply List, however, **ALL** donations are accepted and appreciated.

- Glue sticks
- Glue (8 ounce bottle)
- Crayons (box of 24)
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils (set of 12)
- Pencils (no. 2)
- Duo Tang Folders **with** pockets
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pens (Blue and Black)
- Composition Books (wide-ruled for elementary)
(college-ruled for middle and high)

To donate supplies or for more information,
call **(352) 438-5993** or **(352) 509-9279**



WHO'S IN THE BOX?

A dramatic theatrical performance that educates teens
on the serious consequences of gun violence.

June 23 | 6–8 p.m.
Marion Technical Institute
1614 E Fort King St., Ocala

For ages 13+
Teens must be accompanied by an adult.

Transportation is available for families.
For more info, call 352-369-7182

~ AGENCY SPOTLIGHT ~

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marion County

324 S.E. 24th St., Ocala, FL 34471

Marion County Coordinator: Stephanie Gavin

Phone: (352) 566-3094

Email: StephanieG@bbbstampabay.org

Website: bbbstampabay.org



Mission: To create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Clients Served: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay served more than 2,100 children in 2021. The agency started serving children in Marion County in the Fall of 2021. Their goal is to serve at least 25 children with one-to-one mentoring services. They currently have 32 children in need of a mentor in the program, which serves children ages 5 to 13 and matches them with a positive, caring mentor to help support them in all things in life.

Collaborative Partners: Ocala Police Department; Community Foundation Ocala Marion County; United Way of Marion County; Marion County Public Schools.

What services does your organization provide?


One-to-one professionally supported mentoring services.



LEARNING IS FUN EVERYDAY!

Virtual Parent Educational Workshops
 Thursdays, May 5 - June 9, 2022
 6 to 7:30 p.m.

FREE weekly Parents as Teachers Virtual Workshops, fun activities that promote early learning, plus **GIFT CARDS** and **EDUCATIONAL TOYS** for participants!







GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY!
 Families who attend **ALL SIX** virtual workshops will receive a \$250 Gift Card!


\$250 GIFT CARD

Limited spots. Register today at elc-marion.org/parents/success-by-6/parents-training-scheduling/

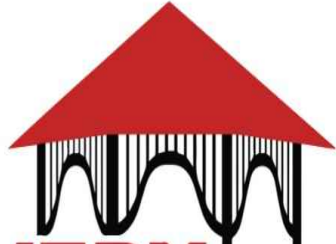
For more information, contact Success by 6 Coordinator Chrissy Vickers at (352) 369-2315, Ext. 213 or cwickers@elc-marion.org.

GUEST SPEAKERS



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RECOVERY
 on the *Square*


Breaking the stigma of addiction with hope and connections

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022 **12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

1 SE Broadway Street
 Ocala, FL, 34471



FUN



FOOD

FOR MORE INFO CALL: (352)765-4943
 HOSTED BY: ZERO HOUR LIFE CENTER



WOMEN AND MEN OF PURPOSE & DESTINY INCORPORATED PRESENTS

2022 SUPERMAN & SUPERWOMAN AWARDS

COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA OCALA CAMPUS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRISSY VICKERS (352) 304-3808 OR AUTHORCHRISVICKERS@OUTLOOK.COM
 WRITE TO CHRISSY VICKERS



It's time to prepare for summer!

Do you have a child headed to kindergarten in the fall?
 Now is the time to enroll in Summer VPK to ensure he or she is ready for school.

Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) is a FREE, high-quality education program that focuses on early literacy and social-emotional skills, building a foundation for your child's success in kindergarten and beyond. Full day programs are available throughout the county at:

Florida VPK

- Private childcare centers
- Faith-based childcare centers
- Licensed family childcare homes
- Public elementary schools

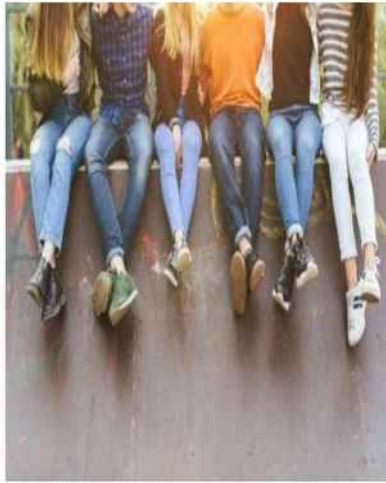
It's getting hot outside!
 Here are a few summer safety reminders, brought to you by: **United Way SUCCESS BY 6**

- Always supervise children when they are in or near water and wear life jackets on boats
- Never leave a child unattended in a car
- Protect against sun and overheating
- Stay hydrated
- Wear properly fitted bike helmets



ELCMC Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, Inc.
 (352) 369-2315
 2300 SW 17th Rd., Ocala, FL 34471
www.elc-marion.org

Stop by the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County in May 2022 for a **FREE summer safety kit!**
 (While supplies last.) Visit elc-marion.org or call for our current hours.



Youth Matters Group

Who: Youth ages 11-15

What: a group of youth meeting to share, learn and build coping skills
When: Mondays at 6pm

Where: 2303 SE 17th Street Suite 102 Ocala, FL 34471

Why: Because being a kid of broken families is hard and we all need support learning to heal

To register, please contact us at 352-622-4488. Private pay only, Insurance not accepted. Group cost is \$25.00/per group



Women's Empowerment Group

Who: Adult Women

What: a group of women meeting to share, learn and empower

When: Thursdays at 7pm

Where: 2100 SE 17th Street Suite 702 Ocala, FL 34471

Why: Because women are powerful and thrive when we support the Devine within us!

To register, please contact us at 352-622-4488. Insurance accepted. Group cost is \$40.00/per group.

PLEASE ASK YOUR COUNSELOR OR AN OCP STAFF MEMBER TO SIGN YOU UP!



5th Annual - Save The Date!



Ocala Recovery Fest

IT'S TIME TO

CELEBRATE
RECOVERY!

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO
LOST

Take ACTION!
PREVENTATIVE

September 10, 2022

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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 services available to help recovery.



*Now accepting nominations for the
Chief Greg Graham Recovery Champion Award*

Sponsorship, exhibitor, volunteer and donation opportunities are available. Please email ccasa@mcchildrensalliance.org for more information.

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Exhibitor Space Registration

Organizations, businesses and agencies looking to participate in the 5th Annual Ocala Recovery Fest, please fill out the information below and return with \$25 payment. Payment and return options listed below. Payment must be received in full to secure exhibitor space at the event.

Organization/Business Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Contact Phone Number: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Website: _____
 Describe your organization/business: _____

Please make checks payable to **MCCA** and mail to **3482 NW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34475**
OR Paypal via the "**Donate Today**" link at www.MCChildrensAlliance.org **OR** the QR code below.
Add \$1 for online payments. Email registration form to mcca@mcchildrensalliance.org

Pre-registered exhibitors will receive an exhibitor space, an event t-shirt for each exhibitor working (max of 2), meal ticket for each exhibitor working, a listing in the Ocala Recovery Fest program agenda, and a one-time recognition post on MCCA social media platform(s).

Exhibitors accepted on a **first come, first served basis**. Space is limited to 35 exhibitors.
 Registration form and payment must be received together. Exhibitor space **will not** be reserved without payment in full. **Event is rain or shine**, no refunds will be given for inclement weather.

Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own table (max 8 foot), tent (max 10 x 10), tent weights (required by City of Ocala - stakes are not permitted), chairs, and any other materials needed for the event. The selling of goods is strictly prohibited as outlined in the City of Ocala contract. No money shall be exchanged for any good or service during the event. Set-up instructions to follow.





Sponsorship Opportunity

Organizations, businesses and individuals looking to get involved or sponsor the 5th Annual Ocala Recovery Fest, please fill out the information below and return. Payment options listed below. Payment must be received in full to honor sponsorship level.

Organization/Company Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

All sponsorship levels will be recognized in the Marion County Children's Alliance (MCCA) members' newsletter and MCCA's website. We sincerely thank you for considering this opportunity to support the Ocala Recovery Fest.

PLATINUM (\$2000) - Prominent logo on t-shirt, signage, and promotional materials; logo recognition on front page of program, premium table spot; multiple recognition by event speakers and in event program; company name and logo featured on social media platforms 5 times before the event date; speaking opportunity for company/sponsor representative at the event; mention in press release (if prior to release date).

SILVER (\$1000) - Larger logo on t-shirt, signage and promotional materials; table spot; recognition by event speaker; logo recognition in event program.

BRONZE (\$500) - Larger logo on t-shirt, signage and promotional materials; table spot; logo recognition in event program.

GOLD (\$1500) - Larger logo on t-shirt, signage and promotional materials; logo recognition on front page of event program; priority table spot; recognition by event speaker; press release (if prior to release date).

PARTNER (\$250) - Logo on t-shirt, signage, and promotional materials; table spot; listed recognition in event program.

All logos must be received no later than August 15, 2022 to be included on the t-shirt and other marketing materials. Hi-Res PNG or Jpeg file only.

The Opioid and Addiction Task Force, a program of Marion County Children's Alliance, is seeking sponsors to support the **5th Annual Ocala Recovery Fest** on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 10am-2pm, at Tusawilla Park (north side of park near The Reilly Arts Center stage) in observance of National Recovery Month.

Please make checks payable to MCCA and mail to 3482 NW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34475 **OR** Paypal via the "Donate Today" link at www.MCChildrensAlliance.org **OR** the QR code below.

The Opioid and Addiction Task Force's mission is to increase participation in the anti-drug effort and enhance coordination among all organizations that are committed to reducing heroin/opioid use and decrease the number of drug related and overdose deaths in Marion County. The task force consists of representatives from a variety of social services and community agencies who work together to address and reduce substance use, overdoses and deaths.



FRIDAYS
APRIL 22 - JULY 1*
7 - 9 P.M.



WEBB FIELD
1510 NW 4TH ST.
RAIN LOCATION:
E.D. CROSKY
RECREATION CENTER

*excluding May 27

MUSIC



2022 SERIES LINE-UP

FUN

FOOD

April 22, Davina and the Vagabonds with West Port High Real Teal Jazz Combo | April 29, LPT with Denis Vasenin
May 6, Indigenous with Sheba, the Mississippi Queen | May 13, The Byrne Brothers with Scott Jackson
May 20, The Drifters feat. Rick Sheppard with Billy Buchanan | June 3, Reggae Force with Nostaljah
June 10, Bette Smith with Ecliff Telford | June 17, Natu Camara with UF Afropop Ensemble
June 24, Melvin Williams with Gospel Echoes | July 1, Miles Nielsen & the Rusted Hearts with the Ocala Symphony Orchestra

For more information visit ocalafl.org/levittamp or call 352-629-8447.



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The Metrix Learning® System

WHAT IS METRIX LEARNING?

As part of its SkillUp® Citrus Levy Marion program, CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion has made Metrix Learning® available, at no charge, to any resident of the three-county region. Metrix Learning® is a comprehensive platform that delivers career exploration tools, career pathways, job search tools, assessments, and online skill training. Users will have the ability to virtually register, update job skills via e-learning courses, track progress (e.g. course completions, hours, skill badges) and explore careers.

Innovative Career Pathways Tool

The Career Pathways Tool is designed for job seekers to assess their skills, visualize their skill gaps, and remediate skills through recommended training. Job seekers choose from 10 sectors representing over 200 occupations and progressively build their skills.



Extensive Course Catalog

The online courses include audio, video, closed captioning, lectures, simulations, and tests in interactive modules. Featuring 5,000+ world-class courses from Skillssoft Corporation. Including: Microsoft Office, sales, software, workplace skills, and many more.



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Register for courses today at: citruslevymarion.skillupamerica.org
Or call: 800-434-5627



Express Enrollment Event

JUNE



Free Lunch. Giveaways. Registration Assistance.



Ready to earn a degree or certificate?

Visit the Ocala Campus Bell Tower for everything you need to get enrolled – from start to finish in a single day.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Fill out the admissions application
- Complete your FAFSA
- Explore the campus
- Meet with an academic advisor
- Take a placement test
- Register for classes

Enjoy a **free lunch** and a chance to win **free tuition for a 3-credit class** at the in-state rate this fall!

CF.edu/Express | 352-873-5801



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UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE NOW

UP TO \$5000

**NOW
UNTIL
9/30/2022**

How to Apply

- (1) Online at <https://www.cfcaa.org/liheap/>
- (2) If you are elderly, have a learning disability, and/or your household does not have internet access, you can obtain a utility assistance (phone) appointment by calling 1-352-373-7667

To Qualify

When applying for assistance, you must submit the following documents with your application:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Photo ID (not expired) for Applicant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Security Cards for all Household Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ID or birth certificate to document the age of any person 60 years and older or 5 years and under. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food Stamp Letter showing amount received for current month (if applicable to your household).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two most recent, separate itemized electric bills for your residence. (No Final or Disconnect Notice). <p><i>If service is turned off, bring a letter from the utility company showing the amount needed to restore service. This letter must be signed, dated and show the service address.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ALL household Income for 30 days prior to your appointment, including anything received on the day of your appointment. This includes wages, self-employment income, social security, retirement, pensions, SSI, SSD, VA benefits, TANF, child support, unemployment, workers compensation, financial aid, subsidies. (No bank statements).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 8 or HUD Housing; Rental Form 50059 (if applicable to your household). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Valid Signed Lease (if applying to start new electric service)

**All of the above documentation is REQUIRED to process applications for LIHEAP services.
An application submission is not a guarantee of service.**

5TH ANNUAL CIRCUIT 5 HUMAN TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM

When: June 16, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST

Where: Via Zoom

Register using the link: <http://htsymposium.com>



This year's agenda will include training from FLITE, a Human Trafficking Program, Shared Hope International, and the US Attorney's Office on Investigation and Prosecution. Training is open to all agencies that are in contact with victims of Human Trafficking but is geared toward Law Enforcement, State Attorney's Office, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice Professionals, CSUs, Hospitals, Medical Professionals and Faith-Based Groups. Training is FREE.

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.

DO YOU HAVE CLIENTS THAT NEED TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT?

Ocala Consulting and Prevention is now providing Targeted Case Management for children and adults. If you have clients that have some form of Medicaid and have issues finding community resources or they need an advocate or liaison to link current services, they may be able to help them!



Internal Referral Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW AND TURN INTO FRONT OFFICE

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

Client is being referred to: (Please check box below)

PROGRAMS

<input type="checkbox"/>	IOP-Mental Health (8–12-week program) (Customized for client needs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	IOP-Substance Abuse (8–12-week program) (9 hours per week)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Batterer’s Intervention Program-(Males) (26-week program)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Batterer’s Intervention Program-(Females) (26-week program)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TFC-Thinking for Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Basketball Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developmental Disability Program (TBA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CLINICAL

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse Counseling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriage Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychosocial Rehabilitation

GROUPS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse Group-Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anger Management Group-Youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anger Management Group-Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACOA Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH MATTERS--Children of Divorced Parents Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women’s Recovery Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men’s Recovery Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adolescent Self-Esteem Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression & Anxiety Recovery Group-Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women’s Empowerment Group

COURSES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adolescent Sex Education Course-(Males)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anger Management Course-(Adult)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse Course-Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adolescent Substance Abuse Education Course

CASE MANAGEMENT

<input type="checkbox"/>	Targeted Case Management-Child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Targeted Case Management-Adult
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Counselor Name

For more information, visit www.ocalaconsulting.com or call (352) 622-4488.

FREEDOM SPRINGS

HANDS OF HOPE MEETING

**Join us on Zoom with the
meeting ID: 305 123 9753**

**Meeting dates
for the remainder
of 2022:**

- **May 11**
- **July 13**
- **September 14**
- **November 9**





Career Fairs

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY IN 2022**

- **Wednesday, June 1 from 3-6 p.m.**
Bellevue Public Library, 13145 SE Highway 484,
Bellevue
- **Tuesday, June 14 from 4-7 p.m.**
Library Headquarters, 2720 E Silver Springs Blvd.,
Ocala

marionfl.org/careers

SAVE-THE-DATE

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

**Juneteenth Emancipation Celebration
Empowering Freedom Forward**

Juneteenth Celebration Dinner and Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, June 18, 2022

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

One Health Center, 1714 S.W 17th St., Ocala, FL 34471

Event includes:

**Soul Food Dinner, Live Entertainment, DJ, Dancing, Spoken Word,
Raffles, Silent Auction and much more.**

**For event details and sponsorship information,
Contact Barbara Brooks, at (352) 875-4237
or visit www.ramalservices.org**

R.A.M.A.L Educational and Social Service, Inc.



THE OCALA JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMISSION
presents the **2nd Annual**

Juneteenth
FREEDOM DAY

Celebration

Saturday, June 18, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Webb Field
1501 W. Silver Springs Blvd.
Ocala, Florida 34475

Food - Vendors - Entertainment & More!

For more information, contact
Sharington Houston at
ocalajuneteenth2020@gmail.com

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION PROGRAM



JUNETEENTH

Saturday, June 25, 2022
6 p.m.

First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
11849 North Williams St., Dunnellon 34431

Join us and showcase your talents. Event features:
Poetry, Spoken Word, Dance, Story Telling, a variety of exhibits and more.

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ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- June 8** Safe Kids Marion
 Wednesday 9 a.m.
(Zoom Meeting)
- June 13** Family Violence Prevention
 Monday 11 a.m.
(Zoom Meeting)
- June 20** CCASA
 Monday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(Zoom Meeting)
- June 28** Substance Exposed Newborns
 Tuesday 9 a.m.
 OPD Community Room
- June 2** MC Opioid & Addiction Taskforce
 Thursday 3:30 p.m.
 OPD Community Room

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

- June 1 Alliance Monthly Meeting
 Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
 MCSO Multi-purpose Room



**Agency Spotlight:
 Dave Wallace**

Boys & Girls Club of Marion County

**Guest Speakers:
 Vickie Nelson
 and
 Martha Cromwell**

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