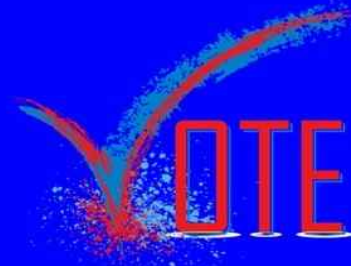
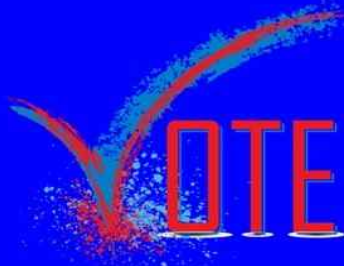




MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Volume 22, Issue 8 ~ August 2022



Governor's West Ocala Neighborhood
Revitalization Council [GWONRC] is hosting a

CANDIDATES FORUM

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES!

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

6:00 p. m. - 8:00 p.m.

MLK First Responder Campus
515 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

SPEAKERS:

CHERRIETTA PRINCE, DIRECTOR OF IMPACT INITIATIVE,
OCALA METRO CHAMBER & ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

BETH MCCALL, DIRECTOR OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT, OCALA METRO CEP
"YES FOR MARION SCHOOLS: RENEWAL OF 1 MIL AD VALOREM TAX"

This meeting is free and open to the public. Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage with the candidates running for office in the City of Ocala 2022 Primary Election.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

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"

~ Partners in Excellence ~

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**2022 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday – Continues through August 7, 2022**

During the sales tax holiday period, tax is not due on the retail sale of:

- Clothing, footwear, and certain accessories with a sales price **of \$100 or less per item***
- Certain school supplies with a sales price of **\$50 or less per item**
- Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles with a sales price of **\$30 or less***
- Personal computers and certain computer-related accessories with a sales price of **\$1,500 or less**, when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use

This sales tax holiday does not apply to:

- Any item of clothing with a sales price of more than \$100
- Any school supply item with a sales price of more than \$50
- Books that are not otherwise exempt*
- Computers and computer-related accessories with a sales price of more than \$1,500
- Computers and computer-related accessories purchased for commercial purposes
- Rentals of any eligible items
- Repairs or alterations of any eligible items
- Sales of any eligible items within a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment or airport



IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

2022 Primary Election*

Early Voting:

August 13 to August 20, 2022,
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mail Ballot Request Deadline:

August 13, 2022 by 5 p.m.

*Mail ballots must be received by the
Supervisor of Elections office by 7 p.m.
on Election Day to be counted*

Election Day:

August 23, 2022: Polls open
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2022 General Election*

Voter Registration Deadline:

October 11, 2022

Early Voting

October 27 to November 5, 2022,
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mail Ballot Request Deadline:

October 29, 2022 by 5 p.m.

*Mail ballots must be received by the
Supervisor of Elections office by 7 p.m.
on Election Day to be counted.*

Election Day:

November 8, 2022 - Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WANT TO VOTE EARLY?

Early voting for Marion County is
August 13 - August 20, 2022 from
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following
locations:

Marion County Elections
Center, 981 NE 16th St., Ocala

Bellevue Public Library,
13145 SE Highway 484, Bellevue

Deputy Brian Litz Building,
9048 SW Highway 200, Ocala

Dunnellon Public Library,
20351 Robinson Road, Dunnellon

Forest Public Library, 905 South
Highway 314A, Ocklawaha

Freedom Public Library,
5870 SW 95th St., Ocala

Mulberry Center,
8445 SE 165th Mulberry Lane,
The Villages

Reddick Community Center,
4345 NW 152nd St., Reddick

Silver Springs Shores
Community Center,
590 Silver Road, Ocala

You must show a photo and signature
identification before you can vote in
person, either early or on Election Day.



AUGUST ALLIANCE MEETING IS IN PERSON



Join Us!

for the

Alliance Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, August 3, 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:

Jessica McCune, RN, LMHC

Community Awareness Manager for Hospice of Marion County and Board Member of Opus Peace
"Opus Peace Soul Injury LAUNCH of MasterPEACE"

Guest Speaker:

Dennis McFatten

Safe Schools Coordinator,
Marion County Public Schools



LEARNING IS FUN EVERYDAY!

Virtual Parent Educational Workshops

Thursdays, Sept. 1 - Oct. 6, 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!

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 cvickers@elc-marion.org.





COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Ocala/Marion County

SAVE THE DATE

GIVE TO LOCAL NONPROFITS ON MARION COUNTY'S
EXCLUSIVE GIVING DAY

**September
20th-21st
2022**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF OCALA/MARION

352-622-5020

ASHLEY@OCALAFUNDATION.ORG

WWW.GIVE4MARION.ORG



DEADLINE COMING SOON! APPLY IF YOU NEED HELP



UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE NOW

UP TO \$5000



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.

Pirate-Themed Literacy Program

FREE

Contact us today and invite us to your school, library, fair, festival, or special event. Let Captain Kidd Carson share the fun and joy of reading with the children, and hand out piratical goodies to each one for participating.

"Books are Treasure for the Mind"



(561) 770-3363

www.bookaneers.org





It's The 5th Annual
Women's Equality Day Celebration

EQUALI - TEA

"The Audacity to lead:
Fighting the barriers
to
FEMALE EMPOWERMENT!"

***Saturday, August 20, 2022
12:30-300PM***

***Precious Oaks 13552 N. US.27
Ocala, Fl 34482***



FEATURING:

**Attorney Amaris Ayala - Candidate
running for Florida State Attorney
General**

Plus Special Guests TBA

Donation: \$50 can be made thru: ActBlue:<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/democratic-women-s-club-of-marion-county/>.
Candidates financial support is encouraged.

Attire (Suffragist) White

Silent Auction

Limited Seating

Contact to Table Sponsor:

Dwcmcpres2016@gmail.com

Mail check to DWCMC PO Box 5837 Ocala



Fl 34478

SHOW OUR SURVIVORS WE CARE SPONSOR A BASKET TO GIVE THEM



for Victims and
Survivors of
Domestic Violence
attending the 2020
Night of Hope
September 29, 2022



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 Theme* or Donate Items to Make a Basket.

Baskets or supplies can be dropped off at the Alliance Office, located at 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala by August 26, 2022.

Donations to sponsor a basket can also be made online at <https://2022noh.eventbrite.com>

Call (352) 438-5993 for information, to sign up to sponsor a basket or to have a workgroup member pick up your basket or supplies.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

NIGHT OF HOPE

HONORING THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dinner ~ Music ~ Giveaways ~ Survivor Testimonies ~ Vendors

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Thursday, September 29, 2022

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

College of Central Florida,

3001 S.W. College Rd.

Ocala, FL 34474

Tickets: \$35 per person

To purchase tickets, sponsor a survivor or make a donation,
go to <https://2022noh.eventbrite.com>

or at the Alliance office, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475.

FREE childcare available for children 2 years old
or older. Call **(352) 438-5993** to reserve a space.

For information or sponsorship opportunities,
call Monica at **(352) 438-5993** or go to

<https://2022noh.eventbrite.com>

HELP US RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONQUERORS!

Conqueror Award Nomination Form

The Marion County Children's Alliance Family Violence Prevention Workgroup is pleased to present its annual Night of Hope on Thursday, September 29, 2022 honoring Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence as well as advocates for the amazing work they do. We are now accepting nominations for the **2022 CONQUEROR AWARD** designed to recognize three outstanding survivors in our community that have overcome challenges and flourished despite their circumstances.

We need your help! If you work in the field of domestic violence, are a community supporter or know someone who is a survivor, please nominate those individuals for this award.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Nominee must be a Survivor and resident of Marion County
- Nominee must be making a positive impact by speaking out against domestic violence
- Nominee must have made a positive change in their lives
- How the nominee's actions influenced attitudes, policies or practices in the field of domestic violence

Conqueror Awardees receive two complimentary tickets to attend the Night of Hope, a special gift and highlights of their story and recognition at the event.

Nominee's Name: _____ # of years a survivor _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Best Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you willing to have part of your story shared at the Night of Hope? ____ yes or ____ no

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Best Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

What is your relationship to the Nominee? _____

Why do you believe this nominee should be nominated for this award?

Call Monica at **(352) 438-5993** for more information or a Nomination Form. Nominations can be mailed to Marion County Children's Alliance, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475 Attn: Monica Bryant. Forms can also be e-mailed to **Monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org**. Put Conqueror Nomination in the Subject Line. Deadline to submit nominations is **Friday, August 26, 2022** at 5 p.m.



Join us!

**Mom & Baby Club
celebrates**

**World
Breastfeeding
Week**

Wednesday, August 3 at 10 A.M.

**Learn about breastfeeding and
community agencies that support
breastfeeding families in Marion
County. Light refreshments served
and door prize drawings!**

**Auditorium 2, Florida Department
of Health in Marion County
1801 SE 32nd Ave., Ocala**

**Marion.FloridaHealth.gov
352-622-1161**

Are you in Recovery from a Mental Health diagnosis? Or, are you a family member of someone with a Mental Health condition?

NAMI will offer two FREE 8-week classes starting in early August that can help you improve your knowledge of Mental Health issues, and through greater knowledge, improve your success in managing recovery both as a family member and someone living in recovery.

For more information check out these two sites:

-- For families and caregivers:

<https://nami.org/Support-Education/Mental-Health-Education/NAMI-Family-to-Family>

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. It is a designated evidenced-based program. This means that research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to a person with a mental health condition. NAMI Family-to-Family is taught by NAMI-trained family members who have been there, and includes presentations, discussions and interactive exercises.

-- For individuals living with conditions:

<https://nami.org/Support-Education/Mental-Health-Education/NAMI-Peer-to-Peer>

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free, eight-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. Taught by trained leaders with lived experience, this program includes activities, discussions and informative videos. However, as with all NAMI programs, it does not include recommendations for treatment approaches.

Call us at **(352) 368-2405** for more information and to register for these **FREE** classes.



Soul Injury Training for professionals working with crime-related trauma

Friday, August 19, 2022

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

Marion County Sheriff's Office Multipurpose Room
692 NW 30th Ave | Ocala, FL 34475

This course is designed for those who work with crime-related trauma, both perpetrators and victims. Topics include:

- liberating un-mourned loss/pain
- finding forgiveness
- revitalizing the wounded soul
- plus "The Mysterious Triad"
 - 1) helplessness
 - 2) unrealistic guilt and
 - 3) controlling behaviors

Register with Jessica McCune
email: jmccune@hospiceofmarion.com or
call: (352) 873-7400, ext 1772

A partnership between



Florida's _____ Early Childhood _____ Courts

Marion County Early Childhood Court works with families with children from birth to five who have been removed from the home and are in the care of the child welfare system.

Program Coordinator: Martha Firkins, 352-502-2228, mfirkins@circuit5.org

Urgent Appeal ~ We Need You!

Next month marks our 9th anniversary since the Believe in Santa Foundation was launched, with the sole purpose of helping children in need all year round. This included children living in poverty, crime victims, disaster survivors, hospitalized, terminally ill, or the child of a serviceman or woman.

Our first year we helped about 20 children. For the last several years, that number has grown to assisting more than 6,000 children a year.



We are a very lean operating 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We have no paid staff and keep our expenses to a bare minimum. Even so, there are bills to pay. We still have a phone bill, electric, gasoline, legal renewals such as our Annual Report to the State of Florida, trademark renewals, insurance, and other various expenses. After nearly 9 years, we are about out of money that we need to survive.

In an effort to keep us afloat, we are seeking your support once again. We are launching our biggest fundraising campaign to date. We are asking you to please consider donating anything you can to help us keep operating. If a million people each gave just \$1, we'd be set forever. It shows you how it can add up quickly.

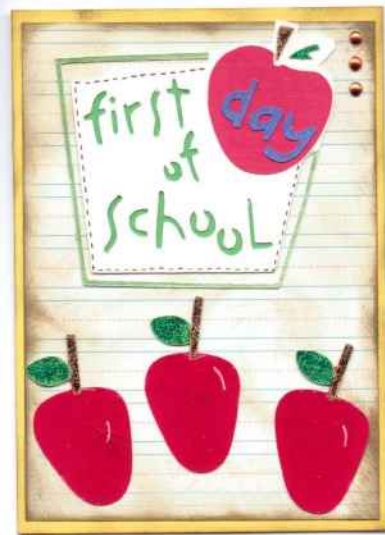
If you can help, our first preference is a donation through our Facebook page **<https://www.facebook.com/believeinsantafoundation>**

because we will receive 100% of every dollar contributed. You can also donate through our website **<https://believeinsanta.com/support-us/>**

Finally, you can send a check to us as well. Make check payable to Believe in Santa Foundation, Inc., and mail to 2665 NW 49th Ave., Suite 205-504 Ocala, FL 34482

Remember, your donation is tax deductible, and every dollar adds up.

THINGS TO KNOW FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



First Day of School - Are You Ready?

August 10, 2022 is the first day of school for Marion County Public School students! Make sure your contact information is current in Family Access so you can receive up-to-date information as the school year begins. To learn more about Family Access go to <https://www.marionschools.net/Page/52062>.

Join Us for Our Next Parent Partnership Event

Parent Partnership is a collaboration of district schools, departments, and community organizations to provide families opportunities to assist their child(ren) with strategies to be used at home and link families with community resources.

The next Parent Partnership event will be held on **Saturday, August 27, 2022** at Lake Weir High School from 9 a.m. to noon. Reach out to the Communications and Community Engagement office at **(352) 671-7759** if you would like any additional information.

Bell Times Change for Several Schools for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

School	Start Time	End Time
Howard Middle	9:25 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
Lake Weir Middle	9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.
Liberty Middle	7:50 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
North Marion Middle	9:20 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Osceola Middle	7:50 a.m.	2:05 p.m.
Marion Technical Institute	7:30 a.m.	2:05 p.m.



*Start and Stop times at all other Marion County Public Schools will remain the same as they were the previous school year.

*For Upcoming Orientation Dates and Times, Check the school's website that your child or children will be attending.



**WOMEN AND MEN OF PURPOSE & DESTINY INCORPORATED
PRESENTS**

2022 SUPERKIDS AWARDS

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022 5PM

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF OCALA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRISSY VICKERS (352) 304-3908 OR AUTHORCHRISSYVICKERS@OUTLOOK.COM

Marion County is hiring...



Join our TEAM!

Healthcare benefits
 Florida Retirement System
 Optional dental, vision and savings plan

Tuition Reimbursement
 Free employee wellness center
 Make a difference in your community

**Marion County Board of County Commissioners
 Current Job Postings July 18, 2022**

Parks, Trades and Equipment Operator Careers

Title	Starting Pay	Title	Starting Pay
Animal Control Officer	\$15.93-\$20.88	Parks Services Worker-Seasonal	\$12.00-\$12.00
Emergency Medical Technician-PRN	\$20.00-\$20.00	Parks Svcs Worker-North District	\$15.54-\$20.58
Facility Trades Tech-Carpentry	\$15.00-\$23.60	Recreation Leader MSTU - Seasonal	\$11.80-\$18.21
Facility Trades Tech-HVAC	\$15.00-\$23.60	RLE Maint Tech Equip Operator	\$15.00-\$17.25
Facility Trades Tech-Electrician	\$15.00-\$23.60	Right of Way Maint Tech	\$15.00-\$17.25
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$19.58-\$25.92	Road Maintenance Manager	\$56,929-\$72,581
Maint Tech Equip Operator	\$15.54-\$17.87	Solid Waste Collections Driver	\$17.80-\$23.66
Litter Crew Leader-On Call	\$16.91-\$16.91	Solid Waste Litter Specialist	\$16.91-\$19.44
OCE Medium Equipment Operator	\$16.08-\$20.47	Survey Technician	\$15.00-\$16.08
Paramedic	\$48,089-\$51,130	Transportation Service Tech	\$16.91-\$22.51
Paramedic - PRN	\$30.00-\$30.00	Utilities Field Technician	\$15.54-\$21.42

Administrative and Library Careers

Title	Starting Pay	Title	Starting Pay
Budget Administrative Coordinator	\$40,580-\$51,740	Public Service Assistant	\$18.24-\$18.24
Circulation Assistant-Part Time	\$15.00-\$15.00	Public Services Librarian II	\$49,732-\$63,408
Emergency Telecommunicator I	\$18.24-\$23.26	Public Services Librarian III	\$53,206-\$67,839
Engineering Technician III	\$20.88-\$24.01	Zoning Technician	\$17.05-\$17.05
Legal Assistant-Public Records Spec	\$15.00-\$17.25		

Executive, Professional and IT Careers

Title	Starting Pay	Title	Starting Pay
Administrative Manager	\$56,929-\$88,233	Inspector Plans Examiner	\$46,467-\$72,581
Animal Center Veterinarian	\$91,416-\$116,552	Solid Waste Fiscal Manager	\$56,929-\$88,233
Deputy County Engineer	\$91,416-\$116,552	TPO Transportation Planner	\$56,929-\$72,581
Engineering Project Manager-OCE	\$53,206-\$67,839	TPO Sr Transportation Planner	\$65,187-\$83,116
Engineering Project Manager I	\$25.58-\$29.41	Trial Court Staff Attorney	\$56,929-\$72,581
GIS Coordinator	\$60,923-\$77,677		

Apply Online: MarionFL.org/Careers

Veteran's Preference • Equal Employment Opportunity • Age 18+ and H.S. Diploma/GED required for most positions • Assessment Testing • Background Check • Driver License Check • Drug Screen

5th Annual - Save The Date!



Ocala Recovery Fest

IT'S TIME TO

CELEBRATE
RECOVERY!

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO
LOST

Take
PREVENTATIVE

ACTION!

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.

SAVE-THE-DATE

2022 WEAR YOUR WINGS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK



DETAILS COMING SOON



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022



IT'S NICE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO

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) 304-3908 OR AUTHORCHRISSYVICKERS@OUTLOOK.COM
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IT MIGHT SEEM FAR AWAY, BUT COTE IS COMING BACK!

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2023

ELVIS & FRIENDS

AT THE CIRCLE SQUARE CULTURE CENTER

SHOWTIME: 6:30PM



To Benefit
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Marion County

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FRANK SINATRA



THE BLUES BROTHERS



THE BIG BOPPER





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 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475
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DID YOU KNOW?



Women's Equality Day, which celebrates the 1920 ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and, with it, women's right to vote in the United States is celebrated on August 26!

Tickets available to attend the local celebration on Saturday, August 20. See page 10 for details.

ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- August 8** Family Violence Prevention
Monday 11 a.m.
(Zoom Meeting)
- August 10** Safe Kids Marion
Wednesday 9 a.m.
Florida Dept. of Health
- August 15** CCASA
Monday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(Zoom Meeting)
- August 30** Substance Exposed Newborns
Tuesday 9 a.m.
OPD Community Room
- August 4** MC Opioid & Addiction Taskforce
Thursday 3:30 p.m.
OPD Community Room

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

- August 3 Alliance Monthly Meeting
Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
MCSO Multi-purpose Room



Agency Spotlight:
Jessica McCune, RN, LMHC
 Opus Peace Soul Injury
 LAUNCH of MasterPEACE

Guest Speaker:
Dennis McFatten
 Safe Schools Coordinator
 Marion County Public Schools
 "Safe Schools"

Connect With Us, log on to
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 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