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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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JUST US, INC. PRESENTS




## MOTHER'S DAY Concert




**13** FEATURING  
MAY JUST US, INC.  
WITH CLM

FREE EVENT - START AT 6:30PM  
LIBERTY CHAPEL M.B.C.  
13235 NW HWY 225, REDDICK, FL 32686

PRAISE & WORSHIP - LIBERTY CHAPEL PRAISE ENSEMBLE

LIVE BAND | GOSPEL DJ | DOOR \$\$\$ PRIZES & MORE



I LOVE

## Mother's Day GOSPEL Brunch

SATURDAY | MAY 13TH | 11AM  
ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1839 NE 8TH RD. OCALA, FLORIDA 34470

# JOIN US: TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO COME CELEBRATE THE  
POWER OF WOMEN AT THE  
BOOK LAUNCH & TEA PARTY  
FOR

*How She Learned: Women  
and Girls Empower Others with  
True Stories About Finances*



MAY

SUNDAY

7

AT 1:30 PM

2023

AT ADVINIACARE AT PADDOCK RIDGE  
4001 S.W. 33RD CT., OCALA

Put on your classy dress and  
your favorite fascinator and join us.

Proceeds from the event benefit Interfaith and the FVP Workgroup  
and proceeds from the Book go to end human and sex trafficking

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-launch-tea-party-tickets-597886944947>

# OUR MEETINGS ARE IN PERSON



*Join Us!*  
for the

## Alliance Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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

Mary Sue Rich Community  
Center at Reed Place

1812 N.W. 21st Ave., Ocala, FL 34475



### **Agency Spotlight:**

**LaTrisha Sims**

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County,  
Chief Operating Officer

### **Guest Speaker:**

**Matt Clay**

Heart of Florida Health Center, CEO

"History of Heart of Florida and Services Offered"

# A LITTLE HELP *Can Make* A BIG DIFFERENCE

DONATE TO THE RESOURCE CENTER



MAY 2 IS NATIONAL BABY DAY!

— OUR FAMILIES NEED —

DIAPERS, WIPES,  
BABY WASH & SHAMPOO,  
DIAPER CREAM



**KIDS CENTRAL, INC.**<sup>®</sup>  
*Family Resource Center*

352.446.9060

*KidsCentralInc.org*

Kids Central, Inc. is the nonprofit organization charged with preventing and treating child abuse and selected by the State of Florida to coordinate child protection services in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties (Circuit 5). Kids Central, Inc. is a community-based care lead agency contracted with the Department of Children and Families.

# Life Skills Workshop

## Dates:

Every Thursday From June 1st through July 6th  
Time: 4:30-6:30pm

## Location:

Community Home Project, Howard Academy  
306 NW 7th Avenue, Ocala, FL, 34475



## DETAILS

The workshop is designed to assist individuals in developing the necessary skills to help create lasting healthy habits. These classes will engage parents, caregivers and extended family members in educational components that are fun and interactive to learn how to enhance healthy family dynamics and family relationships. Space is limited- Incentives will be provided.



### CHP OFFERS EACH PARTICIPANT THE FOLLOWING:



Tell you how, you may forget, teach you how and you may remember, but involve you in the learning process and you will learn. At CHP, that is our promise to each participant.



CHP Life skills workshops offer fun and interactive ways to learn the skills to do life in a balanced and healthier way.



The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you- this workshop series will offer participants an opportunity to “upskill” and grow with new knowledge to tackle some of life’s challenges.



All participants will create their own individualized SMART goal planning to help them achieve success with their goals.

### HOW TO SIGN UP



To Register email [chp@mchdt.org](mailto:chp@mchdt.org) or call **352-671-4186**

Connect With Us On Social Media [@communityhomeproject](https://www.instagram.com/communityhomeproject)

 352-671-4186

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#COMMUNITYHOMEPROJECT



Check out our  
**EARLY LEARNING  
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**Find local child care  
providers by zip code,  
resources to financial  
assistance, links to learning  
tools and developmental  
screenings + more.**



[ELC-Marion.org](http://ELC-Marion.org) | (352) 369-2315

**EARLY LEARNING**

We still have the CFO position vacant as I shared with you last month. However, we have several positions open. Could please share that "the Early Learning Coalition is hiring! Please visit our website at [www.elc-marion.org](http://www.elc-marion.org) for more information."



# MCPS 2023 GRADUATION SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, May 19	11 a.m.	Hillcrest	Hillcrest
Saturday, May 20	8 a.m.	West Port	World Equestrian Center (WEC)
Saturday, May 20	6 p.m.	Dunnellon	WEC
Saturday, May 20	8 a.m.	Belleview	Belleview Stadium
Wednesday, May 24	7 p.m.	Lake Weir	Livestock Pavilion
Thursday, May 25	7 p.m.	North Marion	SE Livestock Pavilion
Friday, May 26	7 p.m.	Vanguard	SE Livestock Pavilion
Saturday, May 27	8 a.m.	Forest	WEC

*Save the Date*

**PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE  
STUDY RELEASE**

**A Comprehensive, Coordinated, Community-Wide Child  
Development Study to Stem Youth Violence**

Wednesday, May 24th, 8:30am - 10:00am

Mary Sue Rich Community Center at Reed Place

1821 NW 21st Ave, Ocala, FL 34475

RSVP: [thom.thomas@cox.net](mailto:thom.thomas@cox.net)



# GET YOUR TICKETS FOR PROM WITH MOM DANCE

The Marion County MSTU Department and Silver Spring Shores Community Center will have its "Prom with Mom" dance on Friday, May 12, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Silver Springs Shores Community Center, 590 Silver Rd, Ocala, FL 34472.

Tickets costs \$20 per person and can be purchased at the Silver Spring Shores Community Center; over the phone at **(352) 438-2810**; or online at

**[www.eventbrite.com/e/prom-with-mom-tickets-597734358557](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/prom-with-mom-tickets-597734358557)**

For information regarding "Prom with Mom" or anything dealing with Silver Springs Shores, please visit **MarionFL.org** or call **(352) 438-2810**.



OCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
**COMMUNITY MUSIC  
CONSERVATORY**

## SPRING STUDENT RECITAL

May 7 | NOMA Black Box  
\$5 Tickets | [ReillyArtsCenter.com](http://ReillyArtsCenter.com) | 352.351.1606

500 NE 9th Street, Ocala, FL 34470

**See ya,  
4th Friday**

1. Are you affected by incarceration?
2. Are you Looking for some resources.
3. Are you in need of support?
4. Interested in having some fun, fellowship, and good food?

**6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
1629 NW 4th ST, Ocala, FL

PH: (352) 361-1206  
PH: (352) 426-0900

**FLIP FLOP Support Groups Inc. 501©3**

Families w/ Loved ones In Prison-Families w/ Loved ones Out of Prison

*Re-aligning the effects of incarceration to rungs of success for the formerly incarcerated and their families.*

**MOTHER'S DAY  
RESERVATIONS ONLY**

**J★ROCKS**  
PRESENTS

**WEEKEND**  
10 AM - 4 PM

**BRUNCH**

MUSIC | FOOD | DRINKS

DJ SHOWTIME 12pm-4pm EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RESERVATIONS:

CALL OR TEXT (832)410-2441

**OCALA, FL**

2606 SW 19th AVE RD, UNIT 103

**GET READY FOR SUMMER:  
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMP**

Summer camp at Shores Assembly of God, Enjoy 8 weeks of food, field trip, arts and crafts and much more for only \$260.00 for the whole summer!



Camp is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for students in grades K-12. Applications can be picked up at the church office, 206 Midway Rd., Ocala or one can be emailed to you.

Are you hosting a summer event and need to provide food for kids 18 and under at your event? Shores Assembly would love to partner with you! One time events or events that last for a week or all summer are eligible.

Interested or need more information, please call (352) 687-0190 or send email to



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

Don't Miss the  
**20th  
Annual**



**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023**

**DRIVE THRU ONLY EVENT**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Friends Recycling Center  
2350 N.W. 27th Ave., Ocala**

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



Children **MUST BE** in the car to receive Backpack  
**No Exceptions**

Registration  
**NOT Required!**

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 and the City of Ocala*

# 20th Annual Back 2 School Sponsorship Form

Sponsored by the Marion County Children's Alliance,  
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc., and the City of Ocala

The 20th Annual "Drive Through" Back 2 School Bash will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Friends Recycling Center, 2350 N.W. 27th Ave., Ocala, FL 34475. This **FREE** event provides hundreds of students with backpacks filled with basic school supplies.

Your support makes it possible for us to make sure as many students as possible have the supplies need and to be prepared and ready to learn on the first day of school.

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Sponsorship Levels	BACKPACK SPONSOR \$1,500	GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000	SILVER SPONSOR \$750	BRONZE SPONSOR \$500	COMMUNITY SUPPORTER \$250
1. Logo on B2School Flyer/Website Display Banner at Event (supplied by Company)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
2. Printed Brochures/Materials in All Backpacks	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
3. Printed Material in Swag Bags Distributed to Parents/Guardians (300 max)			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
4. Immediate Acknowledgment on Social Media	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
5. Company Listed on Signage at Event	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	

*\*To guarantee maximum sponsor benefits 1-2, please submit sponsorship payment as soon as possible or by May 31, 2023.*

Choose Your Sponsorship Level:  Backpack (\$1,500)       Gold (\$1,000)  
 Silver (\$750)       Bronze (\$500)       Community (\$250)

**Other Ways You Can Help: (\$10 sponsors a backpack filled with school supplies for one Student)**

Unable to be a Sponsor, but would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Backpacks

I would like to donate school supplies valued at \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the event.

### Sponsor Information:

Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **MCCA** (put **B2School** in Memo area of check) and mail to Children's Alliance, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475 or pay online at <https://2023b2sbash.eventbrite.com>.

*For more information, contact Monica Bryant at (352) 438-5993 or Lena Hopkins at (352) 509-9279.*

# JOIN OUR TEAM



## NOW HIRING SEASONAL LIFEGUARDS OF ALL AGES

APPLY NOW AT  
[www.ocalafl.org/employment](http://www.ocalafl.org/employment)

Candidates must be able to pass the provided American Red Cross lifeguard training course

### Candidate pre-requisites:

- Swim 300 yards continuously
- Submerge to a depth of 7 to 10 feet
- Tread water for two minutes

- Starting pay \$19/per hour
- \$1,000 End-of-season bonus\*
- Certificate reimbursement\*

### For more information contact:

Carla Chindamo  
CChindamo@ocalafl.org | 352.572.0371  
\*Conditions apply. Call for more details.

Scan QR Code for job description or to apply:



## First Friday Family Law Forms Review Clinic Marion County



Have you completed your own forms for Divorce, Child Support, Child Support Modification, Paternity, Name Change, or some other family law matter?

Would you like an attorney to review your forms before filing them?

Not sure what forms you need to file?

Occurs the first Friday of each month  
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Marion County Courthouse  
Room 1057  
110 N.W. 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475

Register: <https://bit.ly/2MLv7Sb>  
or call 1-800-405-1417



## Mom & Baby Club

A WIC-sponsored Breastfeeding Support Group

The club is a free relaxed gathering for mommies, daddies, and children. We provide information, support, refreshments, and lots of fun.

In 2023, the club meets 10–11 a.m.  
on the following dates:

January 4	May 3	September 6
February 1	June 7	October 4
March 1	July 5	November 1
April 5	August 2	December 6

For more info or help, call WIC:  
352-622-1161

Club location:  
WIC Main Office  
1801 SE 32nd Ave



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



1/2023

## DONATE / VOLUNTEER / SPREAD THE WORD

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Let's bring our resources together

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

OCALA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 1205 NW 4TH ST OCALA, FL 34475

### HOT MEALS \* CLOTHING \* HYGIENE ITEMS

THURSDAY MAY 18, 2023 / 6PM-7:30P

& EVERY THURSDAY AFTERWARD

SBBA & COMMUNITY LEADERS

[WWW.SECONDBETHLEHEM.ORG](http://WWW.SECONDBETHLEHEM.ORG)



# HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPY)



**MCPS**  
MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
"Helping Every Student Succeed"



## *New Enrolling*

Marion County families with 2, 3 and 4-year-olds

The HIPPY Program is offered by Marion County Public Schools to All Eligible Families in the Community

**30 weeks of curriculum provided**

Scripted step by step lessons to complete with your child that cover literacy, math, science, gross motor, and language.



Weekly sessions with your Home Visitor to support you in preparing your child for kindergarten.



### **FREE Children's Books**

### **Hands-on Activities Provided**

- To apply, provide:
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - 1) Proof of Medicaid
  - 2) Copy of Child's Birth Certificate
  - 3) Copy of Driver's License or Valid ID
  - 4) Child's Social Security Number

**Contact us at: 352.671.4171, Iris Starkes-Butler, HIPPY Coordinator or 352.236.0533, Vicki Neveils, HIPPY Supervisor**

# JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

## SAVE THE DATE June 3, 2023

Juneteenth Emancipation Celebration  
Empowering Freedom Forward

Juneteenth Celebration Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
**6:30pm-10:30pm**

One Health Center, 1714 SW 17th Street, Ocala, FL 34471

Dinner, Live Entertainment, DJ, Dancing,  
Spoken Word, Raffles, Silent Auction, Vendors  
and more...

### Event Details and Sponsorship Information

Contact: Barbara J. Brooks, Ph.D., President  
R.A.M.A.L. Education and Social Services, Inc.  
(352) 875-4237

[www.ramalservices.org](http://www.ramalservices.org)

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# SAVE THE DATE

The Ocala Juneteenth  
Celebration Commission

# JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 17, 2023  
10am to 3pm

Webb Field  
1501 W. Silver Springs Blvd. - Ocala, FL 34475

For more information, email  
[ocalajuneteenth2020@gmail.com](mailto:ocalajuneteenth2020@gmail.com)

**FOOD ★ VENDORS ★ ENTERTAINMENT  
& MORE!**

# ARNETTE HOUSE

## INAUGURAL BOAT POKER RUN

JUNE 10, 2023  
10A - 1 PM



**CALLING ALL BOATERS  
AND JET SKIERS!!**

\$100 per boat & Captain  
\$25 per crew over 16 yrs  
\$10 per crew under 16 yrs



\$50 per Jet Ski & rider  
\$25 per rider

\*\*Price includes lunch  
Register on line: [arnettehouse.org](http://arnettehouse.org)

**BEST LAKE DAY EVER!**



Sponsored by:



LOCATION: Mary Sue Rich Community Center - 1821 NW 21st Ave, Ocala

**B.E.S.M.A.R.T.**

Cost: **FREE!**



Instructor:  
ANN BURNETT

**5/13/23 SATURDAY**  
10:00AM - 11:30AM



**LIVE PERFORMANCES**

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION & PRAISE FEST**

Message by  
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## Fish Fry



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**\$20 Per Person**

You can purchase your meal ticket on Act Blue  
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/democratic-women-s-club-of-marion-county-2>

GOOD TIME

GREAT FOOD

Saturday, May 6, 2023 11am - 2pm

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT [dwcmpres2016@gmail.com](mailto:dwcmpres2016@gmail.com)

W.H. Willoughby Park

14005 SE 100th Ave, Summerfield, FL 34491

Please Bring a Comfortable Chair



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FUN FOR KIDS  
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BOUNCE HOUSES  
SNOWCONES,  
POPCORN, COTTON  
CANDY

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023  
11.00AM TO 3.00PM

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES COMMUNITY JOIN US FOR OUR 2023

# DREAM CARNIVAL

## SURPRISE GUEST



LOCATION:

**GREATER NEW HOPE CHURCH**  
484 EMERALD RD. OCALA FL 34472

**SENIOR PASTOR BISHOP JAMES DAVID STOCKTON III**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
GNH CDC COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
DIRECTOR BISHOP SERMON 352-687-1130

**OUTDOOR VENDOR BOOTH  
SPACE AVAILABLE!!**





# The Pearl Project

3-DAY THERAPEUTIC CAMP

FOR FAMILIES WITH  
CHILDREN ADOPTED OR IN  
FOSTER/KINSHIP CARE

July 12th-14th 9am-3pm  
3010 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL



**APPLY  
HERE**



# GRADUATING MCPS SENIOR?



Scholarship opportunities are available!

Visit [www.pefmc.org/scholarships](http://www.pefmc.org/scholarships) for more information or access the new scholarship portal directly at: [apply.pefmc.org](http://apply.pefmc.org)



## MEMORIAL DAY

★ ★ ★ REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM ★ ★ ★  
"NEVER FORGET THE HONOR"



MONDAY - MAY 29, 2023 | 10 A.M.

OCALA/MARION COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
2601 SE FORT KING ST., OCALA

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT VETERANS SERVICES AT 352-671-8422.

## Build A Better Business Series

### Shark Tank Style Competition

Join us and support local entrepreneurs as they pitch our judges on their business concept. Each of the contestants have completed our Build A Better Series 9 week course and are competing for a \$5,000 grant to launch their concept!

Date:

**FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023**

Location:

**MLK FIRST RESPONDERS CAMPUS**

505 NW MLK Jr. Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34475

Time:

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Thank you to our Series Sponsor



For more information visit our website at [www.gocdc.org](http://www.gocdc.org)





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*Present!*  
Juneteenth: Grown Folks  
A Night of Elegance

**Featuring Speaker: Lizzie Robinson Jenkins**  
**Founder & President of The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc.**

American Sunday Plate Catering

Ex Chef Mario Mctier

Kim's Unique DECOR \* MORE

Dances by:

Be Heard Through Movement, Orlando, Fla

**Ticket admission \$50**

Sponsorship packages available

Entertainment By: DJ Tony, Dothan, AL

FREE GIVEAWAYS

3-\$1,000 Scholarship Awarded



**Friday June 16, 2023**

**6:00pm -11:30pm**

**Mary Sue Rich Community Center at Reeds Place**

1821 NW 21st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED



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May is  
Mental Health  
Awareness Month

Sunday,  
May 14  
is  
Mother's  
Day



## ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- May 8** Monday Family Violence Prevention 11 a.m.  
**Zoom Meeting**
- May 10** Wednesday Safe Kids Marion 9 a.m.  
Florida Dept. of Health
- May 15** Monday Community Council Against Substance Abuse (CCASA) Noon  
**Zoom Meeting**
- May 23** Tuesday Substance Exposed Newborns 9 a.m.  
OPD Community Room

## UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

- May 3 Wednesday Alliance Monthly Meeting 11:30 a.m.  
Mary Sue Rich Community Center at Reed Place



## Agency Spotlight:

**LaTrisha Sims**

Early Learning Coalition  
of Marion County,  
Chief Operating Officer

**Guest Speaker:**

**Matt Clay**

Heart of Florida Health Center, CEO

"History of Heart of Florida  
and Services Offered"

Connect With Us, log on to .....

[Mcca@mcchildrensalliance.org](mailto: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.

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