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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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Concert for Good

It's always the season for giving.

Friday, December 29, 2023
7:30 PM

4337 E Silver Springs Blvd

 **OCALA
CIVIC
THEATRE**

Sponsors, tickets and info: concertforgood.com  A benefit concert for:  



Join Us!

for the next

Alliance Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 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:

Quameshia Townsend - BRAZEN Program

Stephanie Gavin - Big Brothers Big Sisters

Guest Speaker:

**Jennifer Martinez,
Executive Director, Marion Senior Services**

"Age Friendly Community"

To learn more about the Children's Alliance
visit our website at <https://mcchildrensalliance.org>

Please Join Us
at the



ANNUAL VENDOR FAIR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

11:00A TO 1:00P

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Discover resources and network
with over 40 community partners

FREE lunch while supplies last

Would you like to be a vendor at this year's fair?
Register using the link below or Scan the QR Code!

Deadline for Vendors is November 22, 2023.
Space is limited - first come, first served.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCCAVendorFair23

No phone registrations accepted .





MCPS
MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Helping Every Student Succeed"

FAMILY FOCUS

2023 - 2024



FALL FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

Saturday, November 4, 2023

West Port High School

9 am -12 pm

Families will enjoy learning new skills and concepts to support learning at home and on the go!

TOGETHER TOWARD TOMORROW

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Forest High School

9 am -12 pm

Thinking about the future? Come learn how to help your child prepare for their next transition.

CATCH THE SUMMER WAVE

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Dunnellon High School

9 am - 12 pm

Come learn fun ways to keep your child engaged in learning over the summer months.

INTERACTIVE ADULT SESSIONS

FREE CHILDCARE

EXHIBIT HALL WITH COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT RESOURCES

ENTERTAINMENT & GIVEAWAYS

FREE BOOKS FOR EACH CHILD

FREE TRANSPORTATION (AGES 5+)

For more Information:



EngageMCPS@marion.k12.fl.us





FAMILY FOCUS VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSIONS

Each month, MCPS will connect, collaborate, and partner with families in learning through a virtual setting. Families can participate in our live online session at 5:30 PM or visit the recorded sessions on our YouTube channel.

November 15, 2023

Understanding My Child's Test Scores and Effectively Communicating with My Child's School

December 13, 2023

Bonding Through Traditions: Let's cook together

January 17, 2024

Preparing Your Child for Secondary Plans

February 21, 2024

For the Love of Literacy

March 13, 2024

Preparing Your Child to Thrive Digitally: Cool Kid's Code

April 10, 2024

MCPS Summer Learning Opportunities

Register Here!



Fl  rida KidCare

For more information, email:
EngageMCPS@marion.k12.fl.us



MCPS
MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Helping Every Student Succeed"

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT"



THE POWER OF LOCAL 

PEOPLE PAWS & PONIES

**NOV. 4
2023**

OCALA
CITIZENS CIRCLE
151 SE OSCEOLA AVE,
OCALA, FL 34471

REGISTRATION: 8AM
WALK STARTS: 9AM



WALK FOR
EPILEPSY
DOG & PONY AWARDS
WALKER PRIZES
MUSIC
FAMILY-FRIENDLY
ACTIVITIES
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS
& MORE



REGISTER TODAY



scan or visit

walkthetalkfl.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT: giving@eafla.org



Howard Academy
Community Center
presents our first

Thanks GIVING OUTREACH

Sunday, November 19, 2023
3:00pm to 6:00pm

Howard Academy Community Center
306 N.W. 7th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34475

Free Food * Free Coats * Free Care Packages
(While supplies last)



Join us as we give back to our community for the Thanksgiving holiday. We have teamed up with several agencies and organizations to provide our community with information on services available to you if you are experiencing homelessness or are in need of a helping hand. Come out and enjoy a free meal and hear from the agencies below. For more information, please call (352) 671-4175.

We are also in need of the following items:

- *To go boxes
- *Plastic forks & napkins
- *Canned drinks & bottle water
- *Desserts (cakes, pies, etc.)
- *Packaged snacks

Items can be dropped off at:
Howard Academy Community Center
306 N.W. 7th Ave.
Ocala, FL 34475
Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm





'Tis the Season of Giving and Serving Saturday, December 16, 2023



Bishop Tanya Hanks, GNB Ministries
Bishop Walter Grimes, Christlike Ministries
Rev. Warren Hardaway, New Shady Grove

The Ascension Project of Ocala, Florida will be accepting applications for food and toy distributions for families in Marion County.

ALL Applications will be accepted on a first come- first served basis and must be completed at and turned in to the

Administrative office of
Greater New Bethel M. B. Church
612 NW 4th Place * Ocala, Florida

Office Hours: Mon- Thurs: 8:30am -1:30pm

 Must Provide the following copies with application:
❖ State Issued ID
❖ Proof of Residency

For More Information
Contact us at:
352-622-3815
MON-THURS (9AM-2PM)


Applications accepted October 9 -December 1, 2023

COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION & PICKUP

DECEMBER 16, 2023

11:00AM -1:00PM

GNB MINISTRIES

612 NW 4TH PLACE

TO ENSURE THE HEALTH SAFETY OF RECIPIENTS AND VOLUNTEERS, WE MUST ADHERE TO THE COVID-19 CDC GUIDELINES. PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLES AND OPEN THE TRUNK WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE READY TO LOAD IT. WALK-UP RECIPIENTS PLEASE REMAIN 6 FEET APART, WHILE WAITING IN LINE. PLEASE WEAR A FACE-COVERING.

Please join Kingdom Revival Church for a **FREE**

Drive Thru Community Christmas Lunch

with all the trimmings!

Saturday, December 16, 2023, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3318 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470



For information, please call Rose at (352)361-5044

Gift of Christmas Toy Drive

All donations benefit the Family Violence Prevention Workgroup's annual Gift of Christmas Toy Drive

ALL AGES

BUT WE ALWAYS HAVE A HUGE NEED FOR ITEMS FOR OUR TEENS

EXAMPLES ARE:

CD PLAYERS
CAMERAS
MP3 PLAYERS
TABLETS
MAKE UP SETS
PURSES
PERFUME SETS
WALLETS
WATCHES
(Boys and Girls)
FOOTBALLS
BASKETBALLS
BOARD GAMES



**TOY
DRIVE**

Thank You for helping make Christmas special for families in our community!
We Appreciate Your Support



Sponsored by:



Deadline for donations is Friday, December 8, 2023

For more information or to donate toys, contact Valerie at (352) 438-5990 or email Monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org

Gift cards or monetary donations can be mailed to
MCCA, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475



JOIN THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORKGROUP FOR ITS ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING CAMPAIGN



December 8 – December 24, 2023
during holiday hours at the Paddock Mall

100% of the proceeds provide resources and services
to victims and survivors of Domestic Violence.

* All Volunteers **MUST** have experience wrapping
gifts **AND** be at least 18 years old to participate.

Volunteer Gift Wrapping Form

(Please Print Clearly)

* Required Information

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Phone: () _____ -or- Cell: () _____

*E-mail: _____

Volunteers Needed December 8 through December 24, 2023

Please list dates and times you want to volunteer:

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Your support is sincerely appreciated **BUT**, please remember we are depending
on you to show up on the days and hours **YOU** sign up to wrap gifts.

Fax completed forms to **(352) 438-5994**, or to **monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org**.
For more information, available times and dates, call Valerie at **(352) 438-5990**.



"Do the good that presents itself to be done."

- St. Vincent DePaul

2023 Holiday Help Drives

Information for Applicants

Each year, Blessed Trinity and Brother's Keeper helps hundreds of families during the holiday season. **Eligible families receive food for Thanksgiving and food & gifts for children 12 and under at Christmas.** This year we are partnering with Toys for Tots. It is only through the generosity of many others in our parish and community that we're able to provide this assistance each year.



Holiday Sign-Ups: **Monday, October 9 through Friday, December 1***
Mon. & Fri. 9am -11:30am and Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-2:30pm
**Cut-Off for Thanksgiving food applications is Fri. November 10*

Who's Eligible: THANKSGIVING FOOD & CHRISTMAS FOOD: **Families with at least one child under the age of 18 residing in Marion County.**



CHRISTMAS TOYS: **Families with at least one child 12 and under living in one of the following zip codes 34433, 34434, 34470, 34473, 34475, 34477, 34478, 34479, 34481**



Applicants Need: **Photo ID** with Marion County address,
Social Security cards for adults and children,
Birth Certificates for all children,
Lease and Utility Bill to prove residency and zip code
Proof of food stamps qualification (if eligible)

Pick-Up Dates/Times: Thanksgiving: **Tuesday, November 14** from 9:00am-4:00pm
Christmas: **Tues., Dec. 12 or Wed., Dec. 13** from 9am-4pm
**Clients will be assigned a pick-up time/day*

Pick-Up Location: **Knights of Columbus Hall** | 1510 SE 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471
Located at the north end of the Blessed Trinity parking lot
***Bring Photo ID of the applicant when picking up**

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
320 NW 10th St., Ocala
(352) 622-3846

THRIFT STORE
320 NW 10th St., Ocala
(352) 732-7988

SOUP KITCHEN
435 NW 2nd St., Ocala
(352) 789-8139

MAIL TO
5 SE 17th St.,
Ocala, FL 34471

***New Direction Reentry Center of Marion, Inc.
2023 Holiday Help for Zip Code 34482***

Sign- up by Appointment Only!
352*509*7344

November 14-16

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

November 28-30

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

December 2

10:00am-1:00pm

Pick – Up Location:

5100 W HWY 40 Ste. 1100 Ocala, Fl. 34482

Who's Eligible:

Families with at least one child under the age of 12

APPLICANTS NEED:

- * Photo ID with Marion County address***
- *Social Security cards for adults and children***
- * Birth Certificates for ALL children***
- * Lease and Utility Bill to prove residency and zip code***
- *Proof of assistance(SNAP or TANF Benefits)***

EMAL: NDIRECTION2018@GMAIL.COM

WEBSITE: <https://ndirectionrc.wixsite.com/families>

TOYS FOR TOTS

"A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL- FREE (800)435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. REGISTRATION # CH60338

**New Direction
Reentry
Center
of Marion, Inc. ®**



The **2023 Paychecks for Patriots Job Fair** connects veterans and their spouses to veteran-friendly businesses interested in hiring *now*. This event is open to all job seekers but **priority will be given to US veterans, active service members, and their families.**



Thursday, Nov. 9 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Marion County Public Library Headquarters
2720 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL

REGISTER TODAY:

bit.ly/HIRINGHEROES

NEED HELP? CALL: 800-434-5627, EXT. 2225



CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids/services are available upon request to persons with disabilities and in Spanish. Phone numbers may be reached using TTY/TDD equipment via Florida Relay at 711. For accommodations, call 800-434-5627, ext. 7878. Programs funded by CareerSource CLM as grantee of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of awards totaling \$6.9 million, revised annually, with no funds from non-governmental sources. A proud partner of the American Job Center network and member of CareerSource Florida.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

At Marion Oaks



7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Monday - Friday
Ages 6 - 18
December 20th - 29th
*Closed December 25th
Space is Limited
Scholarships Available

Join us for Winter Break
At the Marion Oaks
Community Center

www.bgcofmarion.org

Enroll onsite November 30th
10am - 12:00 and 5pm - 7pm
or call for more information

352-690-7440

DO YOU LOVE TO READ? IF SO, THE UNITED WAY IS LOOKING FOR READINGPALS

Would you like to make an investment in the future? Do you love to read?

Share that joy with a kindergartener in one of 18 schools served by the United Way of Marion County's ReadingPals program.

During the school day, ReadingPal volunteers read to a kindergartener who has been identified as needing additional support of their basic literacy skills.

In this one-on-one scenario you develop a strong relationship with the student while you are reading a book, asking some questions you are instilling the joy of reading. As a sample of the program, please view this information on our website www.uwmc.org, under the impact category click on ReadingPals.

Join us on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Master the Possibilities, a not-for-profit lifelong learning center located at Circle Square Commons in On Top of the World. This free workshop will be held in Live Oak Hall, a classroom of Master the Possibilities located at 8415 S.W. 80th Street.

Registration is required to ensure materials are available.

Your investment of time will make **ALL** the difference in the life of a child.

Call United Way of Marion County at **(352) 732-9696**
Ext. 212 or e-mail jhathaway@uwmc.org.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD..
BECOME A READINGPAL



Save the Date

OPEN HOUSE



COLLEGE of
CENTRAL
FLORIDA

REGISTER AT [CF.EDU/OPENHOUSE](https://cf.edu/openhouse)

ON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

11 A.M.-4 P.M. | OCALA CAMPUS
Ewers Century Center
3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala

ONLINE

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

1-2:30 P.M.
via Zoom

- ✓ **Take a tour.**
- ✓ **Apply for free.**
- ✓ **Meet admissions staff.**
- ✓ **Complete residency.**
- ✓ **Learn about financial aid.**
- ✓ **Enter to win a free class!**

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Arts and Crafts for Adults

Every Friday from 10-11:30AM

Free Program!

All Supplies Included



REGISTER WITH US NOW!

info@aihocala.org or

call **(352) 723-5444**

With AIHOM Artist
Carmen Rojas Gines

📍 507 NE 8th Ave, Ocala,
Florida 34470



IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE REACH OUT!

IF YOU ARE IN NEED
— CALL THE —

**FLORIDA
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
HOTLINE**

1-800-500-1119
(Hotline Open 24/7)



HAVEN
OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.
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Marion County
**SEXUAL ASSAULT
SERVICES**

FREE SERVICES AT A GLANCE

- Individual Counseling & Therapy
- 24/7 Crisis Intervention & Helpline
- Assistance with Injunctions for Protection
- Resources and Referrals
- SANE Program

24/7 HOTLINE :
352-633-5563

**VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFORMATION.**

www.havenlakesumter.org

**WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT - DV
SUPPORT GROUP**

At the DCF office
1100 S.W. 38th Ave., Ocala Fl

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
If you have any questions, please call

(352) 538-4845



You are invited to
Ocala Steel Orchestra's

GRAND Opening

5:00-6:30pm
4th November, 2023

Lillian F. Bryant Community Center
2200 NW 17th Pl, Ocala, FL 34475

Free bites and beverages

RSVP by Nov 1st:
oso@ocalasteelorchestra.org
or 352-201-3397



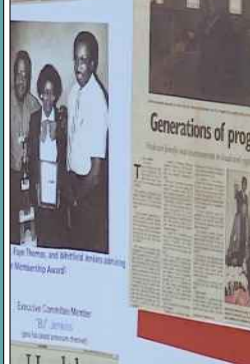
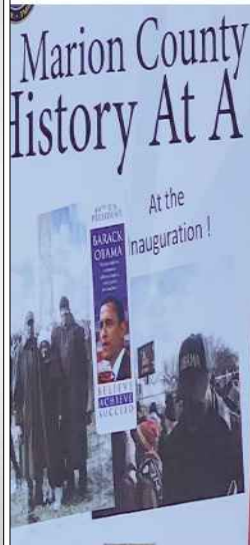
community conversations

Let's talk about how past trauma & attachment affect your life-
from work to home to everything in between.

Thursday, November 9th
11:30-1pm

POWER PLANT DOWNTOWN
2ND FLOOR RED CONFERENCE ROOM

NAACP



Save the Date for our Celebration of a Historic Milestone!!

1923 Represents 100 Years of operating as an NAACP Branch and 80 Years as a Chartered Branch

WHERE: New Covenant MBC, 606 SW Broadway Street, Ocala, FL 34475

SPEAKER: Rev. Stanley M. Jacobs, Sr., Pastor

WHEN: Sunday, December 10, 2023

TIME: 5:00PM

The Historical Celebration Committee is collecting as much Marion County NAACP history as possible. If you know of an event or situation about our NAACP, please write a SHORT description and email to sarah_greene2008@yahoo.com. Also, please add the name of the NAACP President at the time.

If you have a picture or newspaper article you want to share, please mail to NAACP Marion County Branch,
P. O. Box 2274, Ocala, FL 34478.

We must have all responses as soon as possible, but no later than Nov. 24, 2023. This date is critical for adding to the history journal and souvenir book.

The Committee is planning an exciting program with special recognitions. Please plan to attend!

BISHOP JAMES D. STOCKTON, III
BRANCH PRESIDENT

YARD SALE

BENEFITING UNITED WAY

**SATURDAY
NOV. 4 | 8 AM-NOON**

**OCALA POLICE DEPARTMENT
402 S. PINE AVE., OCALA**

Come join us for some thrifty fun for a good cause! Your purchases will help United Way improve the lives of those in need.

If you would like to sell items at the yard sale, there is a \$10 donation per table.

To participate, contact Community Liaison
Tara Woods at 352-369-7182
twoods@ocalapd.gov



PSI CHI CHAPTER OF OMEGA PHI PHI FRATERNITY AND FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH FOUNDATION PRESENTS

CELEBRATION OF UNITY & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS BANQUET

NOVEMBER 11, 2023
6-9PM

HARVEY KLEIN CENTER
3001 SW COLLEGE RD, OCALA,
FL 34474
ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL

\$50

STIRRUPS 'N' STRIDES THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER PRESENTS

Stirrups 'n' Strides BOOTLEGGERS JACKPOTS 'N' AZZ

December 2 2023
Saturday 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Reserved Table Sponsorships Available

Tickets \$100 suggested donation
Call 352-427-3569

SPEAKEASY LOCATION:
MARY SUE RICH COMMUNITY CENTER
1821 NW 21ST AVE,
OCALA, FL 34475

**NO PASSWORD NO PARTY!
DON'T TELL NOBODY!!!**

Stirrups 'n' Strides Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. Tax ID# 20-5935626. Donations tax deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.

Strategic Community Alliance presents

Gentiva Ocala Diwali Celebration

November 19, 2023 from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm
Citizens' Circle, Downtown Ocala

Indian cultural performances • Indian food • Indian handicrafts
Henna art • Wear a Saree • Indian Fashion Show • Indian Trivia Quiz
Cross-Cultural Fun Family Event to Share and Learn

Free Event! Everyone is Invited!

We Thank Our Proud Sponsors:

gentiva hospice, The Diwan CA LLC, Team Cone, iStyle Gazette, SAMAROO, Circle Square Cultural Center, PARADISE SEA PALS, ELITE, Kut Different, Inc.

For more information or to volunteer : www.scacommunities.org
Email: shenimeghani@yahoo.com Phone: 267.575.1227
Kut Different, Inc. is our local partnering nonprofit organization.

**NAACP 5114 MARION COUNTY
BRANCH PRESENTS**

Taste OF SOUL MARION

December 3, 2023 2pm-4pm

**One Health Center
SW 17th Ave, Ocala, FL 34471**

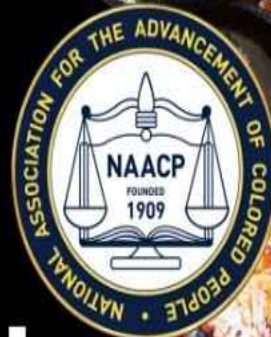
Early Bird Tickets \$40

Ends November 24, 2023

**e Register on
Eventbrite**

Paper Tickets : **352-351-4560**

\$50.00 by Ticket or in person at the door



Local Cuisine

Wine Tasting

Mobile Vendors



Marion County Children's Alliance

3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475

Ph: (352) 438-5990 Fax: (352) 438-5994

The Marion County Children's Alliance Staff would like to wish you and your family a

Happy Thanksgiving



GIVE THANKS

FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- November** Family Violence Prevention
Monday 11 a.m.
No Meeting this Month
- November 8** Safe Kids Marion
Wednesday 9 a.m.
Florida Dept. of Health
- November 20** Community Council Against
Monday Substance Abuse (CCASA)
Noon
Zoom Meeting
- November 27** Teen Gun Violence Prevention
Monday 6 p.m.
Mary Sue Rich Community Center

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

- November 1 Alliance Monthly Meeting
Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Mary Sue Rich Community Center at Reed Place



Agency Spotlights:

- Quameshia Townsend - BRAZEN Program
- Stephanie Gavin - Big Brothers Big Sisters

Guest Speaker:

Jennifer Martinez,
Executive Director,
Marion Senior Services
"Age Friendly Community"



The DECEMBER Alliance Meeting will be a **VENDOR FAIR!**
Be sure to REGISTER! Spots are limited.
The event will be held at the
MCSO Multi-purpose Room, 3300 N.W. 10th St.
on Wednesday, December 6, 2023,
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration information on page 4!