



# MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Website: [Mcchildrensalliance.org](http://Mcchildrensalliance.org)

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

## August 6

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lillian Bryant Park

Join us for an evening filled with excitement!

This **FREE** event will have games, bounce houses, dancing, arts and crafts, emergency vehicle displays and more!

For more info, call **352-369-7182**



# 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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Presented by



SAVE THE DATE:  
2024  
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Boys & Girls Clubs of Marion County



August 23  
Doors open at 11:00,  
Program Begins at 11:30

Guest Speaker Randy Fox  
International award winning  
Speaker, Author and Coach

Signature Brands  
Gymnasium  
800 SW 12th Ave, Ocala

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

# Join Us at the 7th Annual Recovery Festival!

We are excited to announce the 7th Annual Recovery Festival, taking place on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Tuscawilla Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is a fantastic opportunity to support and celebrate recovery in our community, and we would love for you to be a part of it.

## Why You Should Join Us:

- **Connect with the Community:** Engage with thousands of attendees who are passionate about recovery and wellness. This is the perfect platform to showcase your products, services, and commitment to supporting a healthier community.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Meet and collaborate with like-minded organizations, healthcare professionals, and community leaders. Strengthen your network and build valuable relationships.
- **Brand Visibility:** Gain exposure for your brand through our extensive marketing and promotional activities. Your participation will be highlighted in event materials, social media, and press releases.
- **Make a Difference:** Contribute to a meaningful cause. Your support helps raise awareness and provides resources for individuals on their recovery journey.

## Event Highlights:

- Live Music and Entertainment
- Inspirational Speakers
- Health and Wellness Exhibits
- Fun Activities for the Whole Family
- Delicious Food and Refreshments - All FREE!
- Presentation of the Chief Greg Graham Recovery Champion Award



## Become a Sponsor or Exhibitor:

Don't miss your chance to be a part of this incredible event! Secure your spot and take advantage of the numerous benefits that come with being a sponsor or exhibitor.

The deadline to register is **August 14**, so act fast! Use link below to register!

<https://mcchildrensalliance.networkforgood.com/events/73661-7th-annual-ocala-recovery-festival>

Join us for a day of inspiration, support, and community spirit. Together, we can make a difference!

#RecoveryFestival #OcalaEvents #CommunitySupport #WellnessJourney #SponsorOpportunity



**BROWN & BROWN  
INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.  
2024 BOWLING EVENT**



Marion County Children's Alliance



**Enjoy 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental,  
& appetizers.**

**For more information about Marion County  
Children's Alliance  
Visit: [www.mcchildrensalliance.org](http://www.mcchildrensalliance.org)**

**RSVP – Room for 40 Teams!**

**For entries please contact  
Leslie Caswell at  
[Leslie.caswell@bbrown.com](mailto:Leslie.caswell@bbrown.com)  
Or 352-387-4227**

**September 19, 2024**

**5:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Bowlero East Ocala  
3225 SE Maricamp Road,  
Ocala, FL 34471**

**\$400 per team**

**6 Bowlers per team**

**3 Team Max**


**Can't Make the Event?  
Sponsor the Raffle - \$200  
or Donate a Gift**





Parcel ID	Address
9033-1076-04	292 LOCUST PASS
9034-1062-16	22 LOCUST DR. CT.
9034-1071-07	5 LOCUST RUN WAY
8005-0852-22	3577 SW 157TH LOOP
9037-1209-06	TBD SE 115TH PLACE RD
8009-1171-28	5613 SW 153RD PLACE RD

**GET QUALIFIED TODAY!!!**



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**Are you Interested?**

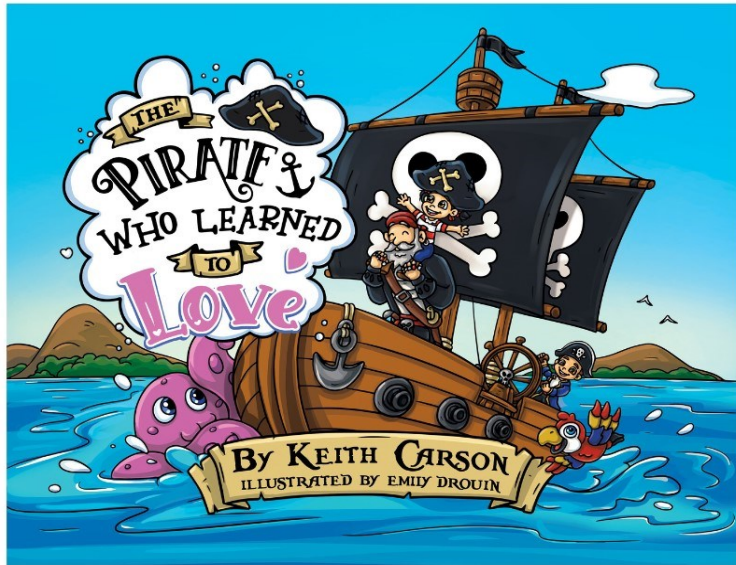
All homes are built & sold by Habitat for Humanity of Marion County in partnership with Marion County Community Services Purchase Assistance Program, and are sold based on a first qualified, first served basis.

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County is building six homes in partnership with the Marion County Community Services Purchase Assistance Program.

***If you are interested, the first step is to get pre-qualified. Hurry, this won't last long!***

For more information, call Marion County Community Services at (352) 671-8770 or Habitat for Humanity at (352) 351-4663.

NEW  
BOOK



Best Selling Children's Book Author  
*Keith Carson*

Proceeds Benefit  
Captain Kidd Carson's Bookaneers



<https://bookaneers.org>

To order, email [captain@bookaneers.org](mailto:captain@bookaneers.org)



# LEADERSHIP MCPS



SUBMIT YOUR  
APPLICATION  
FOR  
LEADERSHIP  
MCPS

*Class III*

SCAN THE  
QR CODE TO  
APPLY NOW



**Leadership MCPS is a program to familiarize citizens with public education throughout Marion County.**

**CONTACT THE COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM FOR MORE DETAILS AT 352-671-7759**

**A \$300 fee will be charged to cover class expenses. Applications must be submitted by July 26, 2024. Applications will be reviewed and selected members will be notified the week of July 29, 2024. Member payment is due to MCPS no later than August 16, 2024.**



[communityengagement@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:communityengagement@marion.k12.fl.us)



[www.marionschools.net](http://www.marionschools.net)



Setting Goals for this upcoming School Year



FREE TO  
15 GIRLS

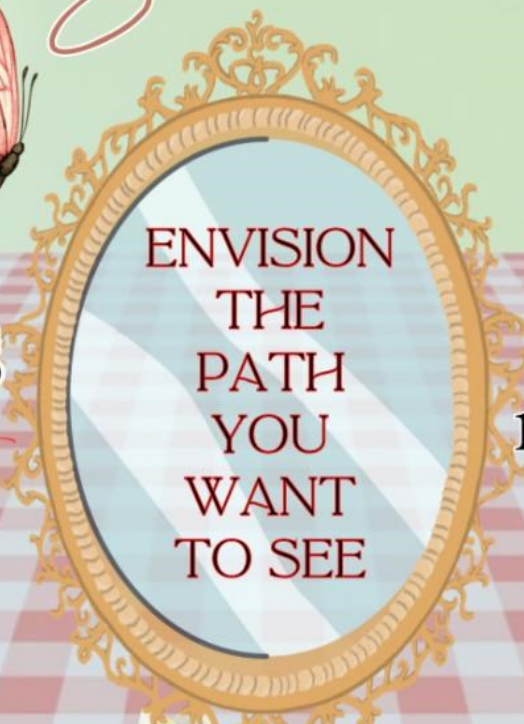


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ENVISION  
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TO SEE

August 3rd

Tuscawilla Park  
10AM-11:30AM



# Lunch-n-Learn

Monday, October 14, 2024

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

Ocala Police Department's Community Room  
402 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34471



## The Impact of Domestic Violence - How to Help!

The **FREE** workshop explores the Cycle of Violence, Lethality, Options, Local Services and How to Assess and Use Real Case Scenarios.

### Guest Presenters:

*Donna Guinn, Ocala Police Department  
and Michelle Green, CASA Marion*

~ Plus ~

### A Community Panel

*featuring local experts sharing their expertise!*

Seating is limited. Lunch is provided.

**R.S.V.P for lunch by September 30, 2024**

For questions, call Val at **(352) 438-5990**.

To reserve a seat, e-mail your name to  
**fvpinfo@mcchildrensalliance.org**.

\*A confirmation will be sent.

#### Panelists Include:

**Rachael Franklin**,  
Victim Services Director,  
Office of State Attorney

**Carlean Harris**  
IFP Project Attorney,  
The Spring of Tampa Bay/  
CASA Marion

**Bishop Tanya Hanks**  
Senior Pastor,  
Greater New Bethel MBC

**Sgt. Erik Dice**  
Special Investigations -  
Domestic Violence Unit  
Commander, Marion  
County Sheriff's Office

**Darnitha Johnson**  
Domestic Violence  
Survivor



Sponsored by:



# 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 26, 2024** honoring Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence as well as advocates for the amazing work they do. We are now accepting nominations for the **2024 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 have made a positive change in their lives
- How the nominee’s actions have 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?

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Call Valerie at **(352) 438-5990** 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 **Fvpinfo@mcchildrensalliance.org**. Put Conqueror Nomination in the Subject Line. Deadline to submit nominations is **Friday, September 6, 2024** at 5 p.m.

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

# NIGHT OF HOPE

HONORING THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
Dinner ~ Music ~ Giveaways ~ Survivor Testimonies ~ Vendors

## Keynote Speaker

**Pastor Michael Neely**  
Senior Pastor of New Millennium  
Community Church

~ Domestic Violence Survivor ~

Author of  
“Black Eyes and Sweet Talk.”



**Tickets:**  
\$40 per person

**Thursday, September 26, 2024**

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

College of Central Florida,  
3001 S.W. College Rd., Ocala

FREE Childcare for children 2 years old or older.

For information, sponsorship opportunities  
or to purchase tickets, scan the QR Code  
or call Valerie at (352) 438-5990.

**Buy Tickets using the QR Code above or by visiting:**  
<https://bit.ly/NOH2024>

# SHOW OUR SURVIVORS WE CARE SPONSOR A BASKET TO GIVE THEM



at our  
Annual Night of Hope  
honoring victims  
and survivors on  
September 26, 2024



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**

Baskets or supplies can be dropped off at the  
Alliance Office, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala , FL 34475

Deadline: **Friday, September 20, 2024.**



Scan the **QR Code** to purchase tickets to attend  
the event or for Sponsorship Opportunities

Call Valerie at **(352) 438-5990** for more information.



**Corporate Sponsorships**  
**Night of Hope ~ Thursday, September 26, 2024**

*A special night at the College of Central Florida to honor victims and survivors of Domestic Violence.*

**Title Sponsor                    \$2,500**

- Reserved seating for **8 guests** and company name on table
- Free vendor table at event
- Inclusion of logo in event program
- Prominent Signage at the event
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Corporate logo on invitations and all event material
- Corporate logo on the Marion County Children’s Alliance Facebook page and website
- Corporate logo on the Break the Silence on Violence Facebook page

**Presenting Sponsor            \$1,500**

- Reserved seating for **6 guests** and company name on table
- Free vendor table at event
- Inclusion of logo in event program
- Signage at the event
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Corporate logo on invitations and event material
- Corporate logo on the Marion County Children’s Alliance Facebook page and website
- Corporate logo on the Break the Silence on Violence Facebook page

**Supporting Sponsor          \$1,000**

- Reserved seating for **4 guests** and company name on table
- Inclusion of logo in event program
- Signage at the event
- Corporate logo on the Marion County Children’s Alliance Facebook page and website
- Corporate logo on the Break the Silence on Violence Facebook page

**Friend of the Alliance        \$500**

- Reserved seating for **2 guests** and company name on table
- Inclusion of logo in event program
- Acknowledgement on Marion County Children’s Alliance and Break the Silence on Violence Facebook page

**Corporate Table            \$500**

- 8 reserved seats and company name on table

**Table Sponsor                \$100**

- Company name on table and one reserved ticket to attend the event

**Sponsor a Survivor**

- A **\$40** donation makes it possible for a domestic violence survivor in our community to attend the event for free.

Scan QR Code  
to pay online



# NIGHT OF HOPE: HONORING VICTIMS AND SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Sponsored by Marion County Children's Alliance Family Violence Prevention Workgroup

## 2024 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

(Please Print Clearly)

Name/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please select Your Level of Sponsorship:**

\$2,500 **Title Sponsor**

\$1,500 **Presenting Sponsor**

\$1,000 **Supporting Sponsor**

\$500 **Friend of the Alliance**

\$500 **Corporate Table**

\$100 **Table Sponsor**

Sponsorships and/or tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR Code below



or checks can be made payable to MCCA and mailed to 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475 put Night of Hope in memo

\$40 **Sponsor a Survivor**

\_\_\_\_ **Other:** Unable to sponsor, please accept this donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Night of Hope

### In-Kind Donations

Product or Basket: \_\_\_\_\_

Service: \_\_\_\_\_

*Donate a themed Basket or supplies to make a basket.*

*\*Baskets given to Survivors attending the event!*

Fair market value (product or service): \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please have a volunteer pick up our donation

Describe item(s) being donated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit as soon as possible to enjoy maximum benefit for your sponsorship! Deadline Sept. 6, 2024**

*Return this form to: Marion County Children's Alliance – Night of Hope  
3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475*



# SHINE NOW!!

## AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Our exclusive School Year Ambassador Program is here to take your aspirations to new heights.



### OUR PROGRAM:

- ✔ Supportive Community through Mentorship and Guidance
- ✔ Hands on Leadership
- ✔ Impactful and Networking Opportunities
- ✔ Empowerment



Deadline For Application

31 August 2024

diamondgcircle23@gmail.com

**apply now**

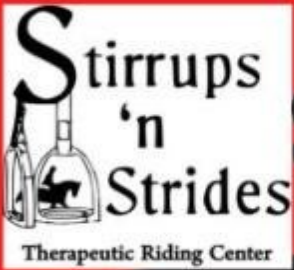
High School & Middle School Girls

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# SUMMER

# CAMP PEGASUS



**FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS &  
GIRLS 7-11 & 12-16 YEARS  
OLD.  
HORSE SHOW ON FRIDAY  
TO SHOW OFF THEIR  
SKILLS!**

**17-21/24-28  
JUNE  
AGES 7-11**

**15-19/22-26  
JULY  
AGES 12-16**



Admission  
**\$400**

### Activities 9Am-2PM

- ✓ Riding Lessons and games
- ✓ Horse decorating/painting
- ✓ Learning about Horses
- ✓ Water days with horses
- ✓ Crafts and more!

**Stirrups 'n Strides**  
4246 W. HWY 318  
Citra, FL 32113

Students with disabilities  
may join us but must be able  
to care for themselves.

### More Information

Brandi 352-286-2519  
Programassistant@stirrupsnstrides.com

# Summer Nights Lecture Series



David Schlenker  
Writer & Journalist

*The Way It Was:*  
*Stories that Shaped our Community*

**Thursday | July 18**  
**6 - 8 PM | FREE**

Join us for an enthralling lecture by Dave Schlenker on the local book 'The Way It Was' by David Cook. Experience a nostalgic journey through Central Florida's past and immerse yourself in the rich history and captivating stories that have shaped our community. Don't miss this opportunity to uncover the treasures of our heritage.

Fort King National Historic Landmark  
3925 E Fort King St. | [FortKingOcala.com](http://FortKingOcala.com) | 352.368.5533





Howard Academy Community Center

*Graduation Cotillion*

for

*Dare 2 B Great*  
*Girls Mentoring Program*

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**College of Central Florida**  
**Webber Center**  
**3001 S.W. College Road**  
**Ocala, FL 34474**

**Attire: Dressy Casual**



**JOIN US AND HELP SUPPORT  
VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS  
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



# WEAR YOUR WINGS 5K RUN/WALK

Shirts and finisher medals guaranteed to first 250 registrants. First place overall male/female and top three finishers in each age group awarded. Proceeds benefit victims and survivors of domestic violence.

 **College of Central Florida  
Dassance Fine Arts Center**  
3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, FL 34474

**Runners Register  
Here**

[https://bit.ly/  
WearYourWings2024](https://bit.ly/WearYourWings2024)



**Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024**

7 a.m. registration and packet pick up  
8 a.m. race/walk start

**Register Now!**

\$30/adult early rate through DATE

\$10/child early rate through DATE

\$35 day of registration

Group rates available



**To Sponsor or Donate:**

[https://bit.ly/  
2024WearYourWingsSponsor](https://bit.ly/2024WearYourWingsSponsor)



**For sponsorships, donations or race information,  
contact Valerie at (352) 438-5990.**



# WEAR YOUR WINGS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK

*Sponsored by MCCA's Family Violence Prevention Workgroup  
in partnership with the College of Central Florida*

## 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, October 5, 2024 ~ Walk starts and ends at the College of Central Florida

### ~ HOPE SPONSOR: \$1,500

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 6 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K Race Entries
- ✓ 5 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 6**, to attend)
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **HOPE** Sponsor
- ✓ Immediate recognition of your support on social media platforms and in Alliance monthly newsletter

### ~ LOVE SPONSOR: \$1,000

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 4 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K T-shirts
- ✓ 3 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 6**, to attend)
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **LOVE** Sponsor
- ✓ Immediate recognition of your support on social media platforms and in Alliance monthly newsletter

### ~ PEACE SPONSOR: \$750

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 3 complimentary Wear Your Wings Domestic Violence T-shirts
- ✓ 2 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 6**, to attend)
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **PEACE** Sponsor
- ✓ Immediate recognition of your support on social media platforms

### ~ JOY SPONSOR: \$500

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 2 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 6**, to attend)
- ✓ 2 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K T-shirts
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **JOY** Sponsor
- ✓ Acknowledgement of your support on social media platforms

### ~ FVP WORKGROUP COMMUNITY PARTNER: \$250

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 1 complimentary ticket to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 6**, to attend)
- ✓ 1 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K T-shirts
- ✓ Acknowledgement of your support on social media platforms

Scan QR Code  
to pay online.



~ UNABLE TO SPONSOR, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# SUMMER

# JOB FAIR

## Heat Up Your Job Search!

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, Community Home Project, and the Marion County Hospital District have teamed up for a summer job fair.

This job fair is ideal for anyone looking for employment, whether temporary, part-time or full-time positions.

**This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact: 800-434-5627.**

**Tuesday, July 23 | 5 - 7 p.m.  
Howard Academy Community Center**

**REGISTER NOW:  
[BIT.LY/SUMMERJOBFAIR](https://bit.ly/summerjobfair)**



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.

# 10TH ANNUAL OCALA YOUTH ENERGY ACADEMY

A TWO-DAY EVENT OF CAREER EXPLORATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS DESIGNED TO EXPOSE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CAREERS IN ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRIES AND RELATED STEM FIELDS.

**July 18th & 19th @ 8:00AM**

**(DAY 1) MARY SUE RICH COMMUNITY CENTER @ REED PLACE** > 1821 NW 21ST AVE., OCALA, FL 34475

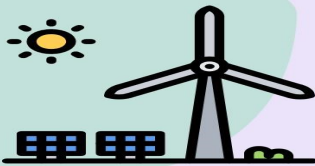
**(DAY 2) MARY SUE RICH COMMUNITY CENTER @ REED PLACE** (TRANSPORT TO AND FROM OCALA ELECTRIC WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS)



*Click here to register*

## INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

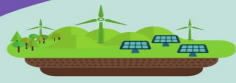
BE EMPOWERED AS YOU NAVIGATE THE ENERGY INDUSTRY WITH US



**WORKSHOPS ON “A DAY AS A LINE TECH”, ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV), CYBERSECURITY, PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS, COHORT-BUILDING GAMES, AND MUCH MORE**

## OCALA AREA YOUTH IN GRADES 8TH - 12TH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.



## THE YOUTH ENERGY ACADEMY WILL DO THE FOLLOWING:

- EDUCATE AND SPARK THE INTEREST OF A DIVERSE POPULATION OF THE EMERGING WORKFORCE IN THE ENERGY ARENA.
- ALIGN EDUCATION WITH WORKFORCE NEEDS.
- ADVANCE THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN THE UTILITY INDUSTRY.



TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE YOUR SPECIAL YEA PARTICIPANT SWAG PACKAGE, REGISTER TODAY! EARLY REGISTRANTS (BY SUNDAY, 7/7) WILL BE ENTERED INTO A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR A \$50 GIFT CARD!

- 8:30AM - 4PM each day, (Continental Breakfast 8:00AM - 8:15AM)
- Registration and permission slip required
- Continental breakfast, snacks and lunch provided
- **Bring your mobile phone to participate in various activities**
- Closed toe shoes required

**GIFT CARDS & PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY!**

CLICK THE REGISTRATION LINK ABOVE OR GO TO [YEA2024OCL.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://YEA2024OCL.EVENTBRITE.COM) **BY 7/14/2024!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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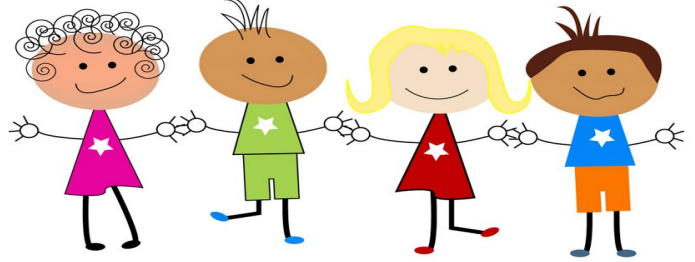
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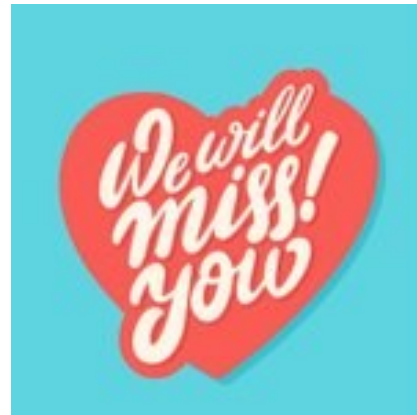


**Monday, August 12, 2024**

### ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- July 15**  
Monday  
Community Council Against Substance Abuse (CCASA)  
Zoom
- August 7**  
Wednesday  
Safe Streets of Marion County  
10 a.m.  
Mary Sue Rich Community Center  
at Reed Place
- August 12**  
Monday  
Family Violence Prevention  
11 a.m.  
Zoom
- August 14**  
Wednesday  
Safe Kids Marion  
9 a.m.  
Florida Dept. of Health

### UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES



**There will not be a Children's Alliance Monthly Meeting in July!**

**Have a safe and happy Summer.**

**Join Us for the Next Alliance Meeting**

- August 7  
Wednesday  
Alliance Monthly Meeting  
11:30 a.m.  
Mary Sue Rich Community  
Center at Reed Place

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