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Up This Month!

MEDICINAL PLANT HIKE WITH SUSAN MARYNOWSKI

Fort King National Historic Landmark
3925 E. Fort King St.

Saturday | April 1 | 10:30 a.m.

Learn what medicine grows wild and names and types of plants. Discuss the art of traditional medicine that would have been used in early Florida.

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Downtown Ocala

Fridays | April 7 | May 5 | 6-9 p.m.

Enjoy creative works of arts, family art activities and shopping.

MARION AUDUBON WILD BIRD HIKE

Fort King National Historic Landmark
3925 E. Fort King St.

Saturday | April 8 | 9-10:30 a.m.

What a great way to start your day!
Remember your binoculars!

WILD EDIBLE HIKE

Fort King National Historic Landmark
3925 E. Fort King St.

Saturday | April 15 | 10 a.m.-noon

Learn about wild edible plants all around you. Wear hiking attire and bring water.

NATURE WALK

Tusawilla Park

Wednesday | April 19 | 9-10:30 a.m.

Join the Marion Audubon Society in a complimentary guided walk around Lake Tusawilla. **to see seasonal migratory and resident birds!** Meet at the Discovery Center at 9 a.m. Remember your binoculars!

DINE AND CRUISE | AGES 50+

Thursday | April 20

Charter bus departs the Eighth Avenue Adult Activity Center at 8:30 a.m. and returns from Daytona Beach at 6 p.m.

Dine on a delicious dinner aboard the Daytona River Cruise. Leave your cares behind as you enjoy warm breezes and dolphins playing and

Unless otherwise noted, these events are all **COMPLIMENTARY!**

swimming around you. Dress comfortably. \$49/person (subject to change), includes transportation and dinner. Pre-register at 352-629-8357 or 352-629-8545.

LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES

Eighth Avenue Adult Activity Center

Thursdays | 11 a.m.-noon

April 20 | Veterans' Benefits

May 25 | 5 Wishes, Advanced Care Planning

Information on topics for our adult community. Complimentary lunch!
Pre-register at 352-401-3916.

EARTHVEST AT ARBOR DAY IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Tusawilla Park | 500 NE Sanchez Ave.

Saturday | April 22 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tree rappelling for kids, a kid's zone, live entertainment, food, crafts, environmental vendors and tree give-away.

SPRING SENIOR FISHING DERBY

Tusawilla Park | 500 NE Sanchez Ave.

Monday | April 24 | 9 a.m.-noon

Hook up with us for a few hours of fishing **FUN!**

AARP TAX AIDE

Eighth Avenue Adult Activity Center

830 NE Eighth Ave.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Now through April 17 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

IRS certified volunteers **provide tax preparation to low and middle income tax returns payers with special attention to those 60+**

MISSION AEROSPACE | ALL AGES

Discovery Center | 701 NE Sanchez Ave.

Tuesdays through Saturdays

Now through May 4 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Get lost in our maze as you explore the

history of flight and NASA'S vision for the future. Fee is \$3/child and \$5/adult plus tax. Call 352-401-3900 for details.

SCULPTURE WALK AND EDUCATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Tusawilla Park | 500 NE Sanchez Ave.

Now through Sept. 17 | Sunrise-Sunset

Enjoy the sculptures, complete the brochure (sponsored by Family Times Magazine and Philip D. Breske Photography) and receive complimentary admission to the Appleton Museum. Download brochure at www.ocalafl.org/outdoorsculpture or pick up a copy at the Discovery Center, Eighth Avenue Adult Activity Center or Recreation and Parks administration building.

OCALA DOWNTOWN MARKET

Corner of SE Third St. and SE Third Ave.

Wednesdays | 3-7 p.m.

Saturdays | 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farm fresh produce, jellies and jams, kettle corn, boiled peanuts, crafts and plants. Bring **The kids so they can play at the newly completed playground and children's park!**

ADULT GOLF OUTINGS AND LESSONS

Ocala Golf Club

3130 E. Silver Springs Blvd. | 352-401-6917

Pine Oaks of Ocala

2201 NW 21st St. | 352-401-6940

Join a league, play a round or just get some exercise! Pine Oaks of Ocala offers half price cart fees for golfers age 80+ and no cart fees for 85+.

TENNIS ANYONE?

Fort King Tennis Center

3301 SE Fort King St. | 352-629-8453

Open to the public and offers all types of

BARBARA GASKIN WASHINGTON ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER | 210 NE 12TH AVE. | 352-629-8357

EIGHTH AVENUE ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER | 828 NE EIGHTH AVE. | 352-629-8545

352-368-5517

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Let's All Go to the Movies!

Reservations must be made at the hosting center. Seating is limited to eight persons per movie.

FENCES



"FENCES"

STARRING: DENZEL WASHINGTON, VIOLA DAVIS, STEPHEN HENDERSON, JOVAN ADEPO AND RUSSELL HORSBY

**Eighth Avenue Adult Activity Center | 830 NE Eighth Ave. | 352-629-8545
Tuesday and Wednesday | April 4 and 5 | 1:30 p.m.**

**Barbara Gaskin Washington Adult Activity Center | 210 NW 12th Ave. | 352-629-8357
Wednesday and Thursday | April 5 and 6 | 1:30 p.m.**

Troy was once a baseball player in the Negro League, but he never got into the Majors because of his age. Now, in 1950s Pittsburgh, he works as a garbage man, trying to convince his boss to let him drive a truck, although no black men are allowed to do so. Troy's two sons are also causing problems, but Cory is the one causing the most; determined to be a football player, he's given up his studies at school and his job in favor of the game. Troy reacts by kicking Cory out of the house and a wedge is driven between father and son that will last for the rest of Troy's life. Rated PG-13

"PRICELESS"

STARRING: JOEL SMALLBONE, BIANCA SANTOS, AMBER MIDTHUNDER, JIM PARRACK AND DAVID KOECHNER

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Tuesday and Wednesday | April 18 and 19 | 1:30 p.m.**

**Barbara Gaskin Washington Adult Activity Center | 210 NW 12th Ave. | 352-629-8357
Wednesday and Thursday | April 19 and 20 | 1:30 p.m.**

James Stevens was, at one time, a good man with a great life - but that was then and this is now. After the tragic death of his wife and losing custody of his little girl, James is at the darkest crossroad of his life. Angry, desperate, and unable to hold down a steady job, he agrees to drive a box truck on a shady, one-time trip cross country for cash - no questions asked. But when he discovers what he is delivering is actually who, he is compelled to save two beautiful and frightened sisters who are unaware of the danger that awaits them. Rated PG-13



NEXT MONTH
Save the Date!
AND BEYOND!

MOTOWN DOWNTOWN | Citizens' Circle | May 5 | WILDERNESS SURVIVAL DAY | Fort King National Historic Landmark | May 13 | EARLY BIRD DINNER THEATRE | Clearwater | May 18 | POOLS OPEN NEXT MONTH! | AFTER DARK IN THE PARK MOVIE SERIES - THE BFG | Jervey Gantt Recreation Complex | June 16 | THE WORLD'S LARGEST SWIM LESSON | Hampton and Jervey Gantt Aquatic FUN Centers | June 22 | AFTER DARK IN THE PARK MOVIE SERIES - PETE'S DRAGON | Tusawilla Park | July 7

CALLING ALL SENIORS! We need you... yes, **YOU!** We're looking for volunteers to assist with coaching, tutoring, helping out at events and more. If you love history, volunteer at the Fort King Heritage Center. Get involved. An hour makes a difference. Background screenings are conducted on all volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Connie Carroll at 352-368-5504 or ccarroll@ocalafl.org.

BENEFITS CHECK-UP Did you know there are over 2,000 federal state and private benefits programs available to help you pay for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, taxes and more? Just answer a few questions and Benefits Check-Up will create a confidential report showing the programs that can help you. For an appointment call 352-629-8545.

ELDER OPTIONS IS A SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) FOR SENIORS Program available for ages 60+ residing in Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee and Union counties. Contact 1-800-96-ELDER, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to complete an application over the phone.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Counseling/information provided to Medicare beneficiaries, caregivers, and/or family members to assist in Medicare and health insurance issues such as prescription assistance, planning and long-term care insurance. Call 352-629-8545 to schedule your complimentary appointment, which are available at Barbara Gaskin Washington Adult Activity Center on Mondays only from 9 a.m.-noon.

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