

Come Out & Play Ocala

FALL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

DISCOVERY CENTER

701 NE SANCHEZ AVE. | 401-3900

Scoop on Reading

8/31 • 9/28 • 10/26 • 11/30 | 10-10:30 a.m.

Parents and children ages 2 to 5 are invited to get the scoop on reading as the Discovery Center, Altrusa International Inc. of Ocala and Blue Bell Creamery come together on the last Monday of every month, August through November, to read us a story as we enjoy a delicious scoop of Blue Bell ice cream. This activity is free but is limited to the first 15 registered participants per week. Call to register in advance.

“Cool Science”

Wed., Sept. 16 | 1-5:30 p.m.

Don't let your minds go to mush on this Early Release Day. Spend the afternoon with us learning some “Cool Science”. Youth 8-12 years old. \$15 per child. Limited to 25 participants. Preregister through September 8.

Modern Girls

Saturdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 17 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Girls ages 13 through 16 years old will be empowered as they have fun learning self improvement skills, proper etiquette and respect for themselves and others. \$30 per participant. Limited to 20 participants. Preregister through September 11.

Life 101

Thursdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 22 | 4-6 p.m.

Learn unique skills applicable to real life including automotive maintenance, household upkeep, voter registration, political processes, banking and more. It's the basic things in life that challenge us the most... These workshops will provide everyday life skills. Youth 13 -16 years old. \$30 per participant. Limited to 25 participants. Preregister through September 8.

Future Pilot Flight Academy

Tuesdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 27 | 6-7 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of flight in this hands on aviation ground school. Taught by a real flight instructor! Youth 12 -15 years old. \$45 per participant. Limited to 30 participants. Preregister through September 1st.

Let's Get Growing

Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Each week we will introduce the beginning gardener to a different facet of gardening to include vegetable, organic and water gardening. Open to adults 18+. \$10 per session plus supplies. Limited to 20 participants. Preregister up to one week prior to each session.

Brownie Girl Scout

“Plants” Try-It Workshop

Sat., Oct. 10 | 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Brownie Girl Scouts will complete all the activities required for the Plants Try-It. \$8 per scout. Preregistration required.

Junior Girl Scout

“Puzzlers” Workshop

Sat., Nov. 7 | 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Junior Girl Scouts will complete all the requirements necessary to earn the “Puzzlers” badge. Preregistration required.

JERVEY GANTT PARK

2390 SE 36TH AVENUE - 401-3909

Mighty Mite T-Ball

Saturdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 21 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of baseball (hitting, running, catching and throwing). Youth 4-7 years old. \$40 per player. Preregistration required. Call for details.

LILLIAN BRYANT CENTER

2200 NW 17TH PLACE - 629-8389

Flag Football

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Sept. 15-Oct. 15 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn the basic skills and teamwork of flag football. Youth 8-13 years old. \$30 per participant. Preregister through September 8.

Basic Archery Program

Mondays, Sept. 21-Nov. 9 | 5-6 p.m.

Gain confidence, a greater attention span and a willingness to try other sports while learning basic archery skills. Youth 8-13 years old. FREE! Preregister through September 14.

Sticks for Kids

Tuesdays, Sept. 29-Nov. 17 | 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids will learn the basic fundamentals of golf to include swing, stance and posture. Youth 8-13 years old. FREE! Register through September 22nd.

E.D. CROSKY RECREATION CENTER & MLK RECREATION COMPLEX

1510 NW 4TH STREET | 401-3921

NFL Punt Pass & Kick

Saturday, Aug. 29 | 5-7 p.m.

Children will participate in a competition of strength and accuracy. They will have a chance to compete in the State and possibly National Finals if they earn high scores. Youth 8-15 years old. FREE! Preregister through August 28th.

Croskey Soccer Training Camp

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 31-Sept. 10 | 4:30-6 p.m.

Children will learn the basic fundamentals of Soccer. Although this camp is geared for beginners it will also strengthen already acquired skills. Come have fun while learning to play soccer! Youth 6-13 years old. FREE! Limited to 40 participants. Preregister through August 31st.

Girls Softball Camp

Mon.-Thurs., Oct. 19-29 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Girls will have fun while learning the basic fundamentals of softball including the rules, playing techniques and strategies. Camp will be for beginners to intermediates. Youth 9-16 years old. FREE! Limited to 50 participants. Preregister through October 16th.

Jr. Magic Basketball League

Mon.-Thurs., Nov. 30-Dec. 17 & Jan. 4-21, 2010 | 5:30-8 p.m.

This league provides boys and girls the opportunity to participate with a team to learn and develop athletic and social skills while gaining an understanding of teamwork and cooperation with others. Youth 5-14 years old (participant can not be in high school). Limited to 160 participants. Registration begins October 12th. Sign up for a free basketball clinic when registering for this league.

E.D. Croskey Recreation Center

After School Program

Beginning August 24 | 2-6 p.m.

Monday - Friday on regular school days (noon early release days/open recreation all day on non-school days).

Homework help, games, arts and crafts, sports, computer lab & more. Children participate in homework/study hour, games, sports, relays, physical fitness, health education and field trips. Children will learn to work in groups and complete cooperative drills of fun. Open to boys & girls 1st -6th grade. FREE! Limited to 60 participants. Preregister August 10 throughout the school year.

FT. KING TENNIS CENTER

3301 SE FT. KING ST. | 629-8453

After School Tennis

Program

Every Monday & Wednesday

Sept. 9-December 16 | 4-5 p.m.

Lessons for beginners and intermediate improving upon proper grips, stroke development, foot work and physical conditioning. Games and drills will be used to build coordination and improve overall skills. Youth 7-17 years old.

13 Mondays = \$130

14 Wednesdays = \$140

27 Mondays & Wednesdays = \$270

Preregistration not necessary but highly recommended.

Pee Wee Tennis

Mondays beginning Sept. 14 | 3-4 p.m.

A fun filled introduction to the basics of tennis. Youth 5-7 years old.

13 Mondays = \$150

Preregistration not necessary but highly recommended.

OCALA REGIONAL RECPLX

3001 SW 67TH AVE. | 401-3900

Youth Soccer

Wednesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 18 | 6-8 p.m.

Beginning soccer for the younger ages 6-8 years old and team soccer with the older ages 9-14 years old. \$40 per player. Preregistration required. Call for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Family Night at the Jervey Gantt Aquatic Fun Center

2390 SE 36th Ave. | 624-2410

Thursday, August 13 | 7:15-9 p.m.

Bring the whole family out to make waves with us! Price includes admission, music, games, hot dog, chips & a soda. \$4.50/Adults, \$3.50/Child.

Teen Night at the Hampton Aquatic Fun Center

255 NW MLK Blvd. | 624-2410

Friday, August 14 | 7-10 p.m.

Teens from all over the county get together for wet water fun or just to hang out poolside! Includes admission, music, games, hot dog, chips and a soda. FREE!

Sidewalk Astronomy at the Discovery Center

701 NE Sanchez Ave. | 401-3900

Friday, September 25 | 7-9:30 p.m.

Friday, October 23 | 7-9:30 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the global International Year of Astronomy 2009! The whole family is invited as we introduce the night sky with telescope viewings, hands-on activities and a brief educational presentation. FREE!

SportsAbility

Oct. 2 | MLK Recreation Complex | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 3 | Carney Island | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Discover the latest in equipment, trends and resources and learn how to enhance the life of people with disabilities. Participate in activities such as sailing, jet skiing, wheelchair basketball, therapeutic horseback riding and much more. Call 401-3916 for details.

One Ocala One America Musical Celebration at West Port High School

3733 SW 80th Ave. | Wednesday, October 7 | 7 p.m.

Join us as talented musicians, singers and dancers put on an extravaganza around a diversity theme. Call 368-5550 for information.

Kids Involved in Diversity Social at the E.D. Croskey Recreation Center

1510 NW 4th St. | 401-3921 | Thurs., Oct. 8 | 6 p.m.

It's never too early to start learning about racial harmony and cultural diversity. Bring your child to this One Ocala One America Week event featuring music, dance, crafts and displays.

Ocala Cultural Festival on the Downtown Square

Saturday, October 10 | 1-8 p.m.

A celebration of diversity in our community with fun, food, music and dance. FREE! Call 368-5550 for details.



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