

## **FAMILY TIMES COME OUT & PLAY**

**OCTOBER NOVEMBER**

**Register for all programs at**

**[www.ocalafl.org/recpark](http://www.ocalafl.org/recpark).**

**All programs are for all ages and are FREE unless otherwise noted.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT  
TO CANCELLATION AS DEEMED NECESSARY**

### **FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK**

**Historic downtown Ocala**

**First Friday of each month | Oct. 2 to May 7 | 6 to 9 pm**

Enjoy an evening of art, art activities and downtown shops and restaurants. Pick up your map (also available via QR code) on the square and take a self-guided tour of local artists.

### **UNITED WAY HALLOWEEN COSTUME FAMILY FUN RUN**

**Citizens' Circle | 160 E Fort King St.**

**Saturday | Oct. 31 | 8:30 to 11 am**

Say "Boo to caring power of building strong community in 1<sup>st</sup> annual United Way Family Fun Run. The 5K run/walk will begin at Citizens' Circle and run east through the historic district and ending at Citizens' Circle. Race solo or join as a team! All proceeds will go to United Way of Marion County. \$5 per person ages 8 and up. Participants can register up until the day of the event online at [www.ocalafl.org/recpark](http://www.ocalafl.org/recpark) or call LaToya Artis at 352.456.8679.

### **LIGHT UP OCALA**

**Downtown Ocala**

**Saturday | Nov. 21 | 4 to 9 pm**

Join us for the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Light Up Ocala as we kick off the holidays with the lighting of downtown! Fun for all ages, there will be craft and food vendors, live entertainment, a kid's zone and plenty of great photo opportunities!

### **E.D. CROSKEY RECREATION CENTER**

**1510 NW Fourth St.**

### **BOO BASH**

**Friday | Oct. 30**

**Space is limited and is by appointment only**

Calling all little ghouls and goblins, spooks and spirits, princesses and pirates. Join us once again for a scary good time full of tricks, treats and surprises. This safe, family-friendly event has face painting, creepy crafts, candy for children and much more! Masks required. Social distancing

observed. To reserve your time slot, email [jbaker@ocalafl.org](mailto:jbaker@ocalafl.org).

### **TRAIN LIKE A PRO | AGES 13 to 19**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | Nov. 2 to Dec. 11 | 5:30 to 6:30 pm**

Do you want to go where the pro's go? Stay conditioned this fall with our fitness program designed with your student athlete in mind. Engage in an exercise regimen designed specifically for the young athlete while learning a variety of tools and tips to help you achieve your goals. As a former student athlete, our instructor has the skills and knowledge to assist you in bringing out your best.

### **TAG TEAM SPORTS BASKETBALL | AGES 5 and up**

**Saturdays | Jan. 9 to 30<sup>th</sup> | 9 am to 1 pm**

Designed to give children with disabilities the chance to learn the basics of basketball, to promote skill development, cooperation and the making of new friends. All participants, if needed, will be paired with a buddy so everyone plays and everyone wins. A parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6 pm at the Lillian F. Bryant Recreation Center. There will be one practice a week. First game will be on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021. Volunteer coaches needed! Fee is \$25 per person. Register Oct. 1 thru Dec. 1.

### **JUNIOR MAGIC BASKETBALL | AGES 5 to 14**

**Mondays thru Fridays | Jan. 11 to Feb. 26 | 4:30 to 9:30 pm**

Does your child have the magic? Then have your future basketball champion participate in our fun recreational basketball league, where we focus on fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship. Jr. Magic begins with a week-long skills assessment and six weeks of competitive play. All participants must be within their age division at time of registration, which are 5 to 7, 8 to 10 and 11 to 14. All participants receive a Jr. Magic jersey and a free ticket to a select Orlando Magic game. \$55 per player. Register Nov. 16 thru Jan. 19.

### **FITNESS ZONE | AGES 14 and up**

**Mondays thru Saturdays | Year-round | Noon to 8 pm**

Get your heart and muscles pumping on cardio equipment or weight machines. No matter what your athletic level is, our fitness area is designed to help you on your journey for a happier, healthier life!

### **OPEN RECREATION | AGES 5 and up**

**Mondays thru Saturdays | Year-round (except major holidays) | Noon to 8 pm**

Whether you're looking for a pickup game of basketball, access to community resources, a presentation on business etiquette or a place to meet your community, we are the place!

**JERVEY GANTT RECREATION COMPLEX**  
**23 90 Southeast 36 Avenue**

**START SMART T-BALL | AGES 4 to 5**

**Wednesdays | Oct. 21 to Nov. 18 | 6 to 7 pm**

It's that time again! Join us as we teach your mini athlete the basic skills of t-ball. Players will learn to bat, catch, throw and run bases in a safe and encouraging environment. \$25 per child. Register by Oct. 14.

**FORT KING NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK**  
**3925 E Fort King St.**

**FORT KING VISITOR'S CENTER**

**Fridays and Saturdays | Noon to 5 pm**

The Fort King Visitor's Center offers displays and artifacts that help bring history to life. In accordance with current recommended health guidelines, only five visitors at a time will be allowed inside the visitor's center. All guests must wear a face covering while inside the visitor's center and adhere to a physical distance of six-feet apart.

**PROGRAMS IN THE PARK:**

**Leave No Trace City Edition | Oct. 16**

**One Man's Trash Isn't an Animal's Dinner | Nov. 13**

**Tuscawilla | 800 NE Sanchez Ave.**

**Fridays | 10 to 11 am**

Designed to give children and families a more in-depth look at the natural resources around them. Includes an activity based on the subject matter. Participants should be dressed for the outdoors and the weather, bring water and sunscreen, but most importantly bring a desire to learn and have fun!

**DISCOVERY CENTER**  
**701 NE Sanchez Ave.**  
[www.mydiscoverycenter.org](http://www.mydiscoverycenter.org)

**ASTRONAUT ACADEMY**

**Tuesdays thru Saturdays | Oct. 3 to Jan. 2 | 10 am to 4 pm**

Explore the past, present and future of space travel. \$8 per person general admission. \$7 per person for seniors (ages 65 and up) and veterans. Check [mydiscoverycenter.org](http://mydiscoverycenter.org) for full details or call ahead for reservations.

**DISCOVERY CENTER STEAM SATURDAYS**

**Saturdays | Oct. 10 to Sept. 11 | 2 to 3 pm**

Offered as an add-on to Discovery Center general admission. Guests pay \$12 per person for exhibit admission, Star Lab Planetarium and hands-on STEAM program. \$3 per person.

### **MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS**

**Tuesdays thru Saturdays | Oct. 10 to Jan. 2 | 10 am to 5 pm**

Visitors will get an inside look at what magnetic fields look like and observe how magnetic domains form. Explore hands-on interactives like ferro fluid, make magnetic sculptures and understand how electricity and magnetism work together. \$8 per person.

### **DISCOVERY DATE NIGHT | AGES 18 and up**

**Friday | Oct. 23 | 6:30 to 9 pm**

Enjoy an adult only night at the museum with wine, snacks and free play in the exhibit hall. Then head into the lab for hands-on science experiments and top off your evening with a planetarium show. Ticket and ID are required at the door. \$15 per person.

### **SCHOOL IS OUT SCIENCE IS IN (SOSI) | AGES 8 to 11**

**Tuesday | Nov. 24 | Fun Food Science**

**Friday | Dec. 18 | Polar Science**

**Student drop-off is 7:30 to 8 am and pick up is 5 to 5:30 pm**

Spend the day in this camp style program where you'll experiment, create and play while you spend the day as a young scientist. Fun Food Science combines chemistry, physics and culinary arts as we explore the yummy world of molecular gastronomy! Polar Science consists of discovering what's happening at the ends of the Earth as we experiment our day away in the North and South poles. \$35 per person.

### **STAR LAB PLANETARIUM SHOWS**

**Saturdays | Ongoing | 11 to 11:30 am | 1 to 1:30 pm**

Tour our solar system and learn about the stars and constellations. \$30 per group (up to 10 people from same family or party) plus general admission. Masks must be worn inside the planetarium.