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While the lure of outdoor activities attracts visitors to the area, the hometown charm of the local cities and festivals brings them back. Lined with historic significance and country charisma, the small downtowns in Lake County offer the peaceful getaway so many tourists seek.

Whether it is the sports-themed, heritage or just plain fun festivals your family searches for, it is all happening in Lake County. Come join the party. Lake County has its share of farmers markets, on the weekends and during the week as well. A stroll around one of these farmers markets will provide an array of produce, baked goods, plants and other items for sale.



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Monthly Events Guide

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MONTHLY EVENTS GUIDE LISTINGS

What: 2nd Annual Fitness Fair & North Lake Fun Run

When: Oct. 1, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: North Lake Community Park

Cost: Call for Pricing

This is a fitness fair and fun run. Sponsorships and exhibitor booths are available. For more info: (352) 460-3690.

What: Floating Ghosts Séance Tour

When: Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29, 8:30 p.m.

Where: Wooton Park Railroad Station

Cost: \$20 adult \$12 child

Ghost Tours with special effects and historical facts. It's a 90 minute walking tour with plenty of rest stops. For more info: (352) 617-8808, reservations@floatingghosts.com or log on to floatingghosts.com.

What: 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch

When: Oct. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30,

Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Where: Stanley Pond Adventure Farm

Cost: Pumpkins by weight.

All month long, we'll offer pumpkin decorating, farm tour hayrides and fun facts about horses and fish. For more info: (352) 742-8180 or log on to www.stanleypondfarm.net.

What: Downtown Clermont Farmer's Market

When: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Montrose Street, Between 7th and 8th Street

Cost: Free

Located on Montrose Street between 7th and 8th streets in downtown Clermont, vendors include fresh produce, plants, flowers, seafood and specialty foods. For more info: (352) 394-8618 or log on to www.clermontdowntownpartnership.com.

What: Cagan Crossings Farmers' Market

When: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 4-7 p.m.

Where: Cagan Crossings Town Center

Cost: Free

The market features fresh produce, local honey, roasted nuts, citrus, and other specialty vendors including artists and artisans with jewelry, pottery, soaps and more. There's always something new at the market! For more info: (352) 242-2444 ext. 206 or log on to www.cagancrossings.com.

What: Umatilla Heritage Day

When: Oct. 8, 9 a.m.

Where: Umatilla Historical Society

Cost: Free

Come out for a day of Umatilla History. Tour the community and learn how the city was over 100 years ago. There will be Carr cabin tours, BBQ dinners & more!! For more info: (352) 669-3317.

What: Lollygag on Lake Louisa

When: Oct. 9, 14-15, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Lake Louisa

Cost: \$45 plus tax

You will enjoy an evening tour of the Crooked River and Lake Louisa. Sunsets on the lake are breathtaking. The lollygag will continue while we await the spectacular fireworks display for the theme parks that are easily viewed from Lake Louisa. For more info: (352) 406-0904 or log on to www.floridafromakayak.com.

What: Victorian Tea

When: Oct. 11, 25, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Lakeside Inn

Cost: \$25

This event has all the pomp and circumstance of a Victorian tea from the beautiful place settings and tea cakes to delightful music and prim etiquette true to the Victorian era. This is a truly elegant and unique experience! For more info: 800-556-5016 or log on to www.lakeside-inn.com.

What: 37th Annual Bicycle Festival

When: Oct. 14-16, 9 a.m.

Where: Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce

Cost: Call for pricing

Attracting over 1,000 cyclists, this is Florida's oldest and largest bicycling event! With rides of varying lengths and skill levels, cyclists of all ages come to see why Lake County is recognized as one of the best places in the world to ride. For more info: (352) 383-2165 or log on to www.mountdora.com.

What: 6th Annual Art in the Park & Music Festival

When: Oct. 15-16, Sat. 10 - 5 p.m.;

Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Log Cabin Park

Cost: Free

The 6th Annual Art in the Park & Music Festival will feature arts, crafts, food, music, free admission and free parking. For more info: (352) 344-0657 or log on to www.tnteventsinc.com.

What: Florida Lakes Symphony Orchestra:

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

When: Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Where: St. Patrick Catholic Church

Cost: \$42 in advance; \$45 at door

Lake County's own professional symphony orchestra of 60 members begins their SEVENTH SEASON with romantic themes. For more info: (352) 589-1500.

What: 21st Annual Great Floridian Triathlon

When: Oct. 22, 7:30 a.m.

Where: Waterfront Park

Cost: \$450

The Great Floridian ultra distance triathlon will be the ultimate test as you swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles. For more info: (352) 394-1320 or log on to www.greatfloridian.com.

What: Clermont Garden Club's

11th Annual Garden Walk

When: Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Clermont Garden Club Building

& six gardens in Clermont

Cost: \$8 or 2 for \$15

This event features a visit to six beautiful gardens, as well as a plant sale, bake sale and raffle. For more info: (352) 394-5612 or log on to www.clermontgardenclub.com.

What: Spiders!

When: Oct. 24, 9 a.m.

Where: Trout Lake Nature Center

Cost: Free

Spiders! Whether you hate spiders or love them, understanding their cool adaptations will help you respect them. For more info: (352) 357-7536 or log on to www.troutlakenature.org.

What: Howlofest Dog Parade and

Costume Contest

When: Oct. 29, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Where: The Green K9

Cost: Free

The dog parade will begin on Main Street at The Green K9 and end at Wooton Park in Downtown Tavares. Costume prizes awarded for most creative, best large dog, best small Dog, best pet rescue group. For more info: (352) 253-5205, or log on to www.thegreenk9.com.

What: Umatilla Fire Department

Halloween Carnival

When: Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m.

Where: Umatilla Fire Department

Cost: Free

There will be a pumpkin carving contest, costume contest, carnival games, prizes and more. For more info: (352) 348-0197.

What: Halloween Spooktacular

When: Oct. 29, 11-12 p.m.

Where: Cooper Memorial Library: Kids' Corner

Cost: Free

Get scared silly at the library's Halloween event. All ages welcome. For more info: (352) 536-2275, or log on to www.mylakelibrary.org.