

WHERE THE BEST COMES INTO VIEW

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.



For a complete listing of events, fairs, festivals and farmer's markets in Lake County, log on to www.lakecountyfl.com, keyword: calendar.

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Monthly Events Guide

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MONTHLY EVENTS GUIDE LISTINGS

What: A Salute to Broadway

When: April 1-3, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.

Where: The Melon Patch Playhouse

Cost: \$15 adult; \$7 student

This is an original musical review written and directed by Stan North. For more info: (352) 787-3013 or log on to www.businessmasters.net/melonpatch.

What: Arsenic and Old Lace - Moonlight Players

When: April 1-3, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.

Where: Moonlight Players Warehouse

Cost: \$15 Adults, \$12 Students

This is Joseph Kesselring's dark comedy about euthanasia, mental stability, and the Panama Canal are brought to 'life' by the Moonlight Players. Come see the mayhem that ensues. For more info: (352) 319-1116 or log on to www.moonlightplayers.com.

What: April is Paddling Fools Month

When: April 1-30, 9:30 a.m.

Where: Haynes Creek

Cost: \$89

April is a great time for paddling in Lake County. Join Central Florida Nature Adventures, LLC to experience Haynes Creek by guided kayak tour. Reservations are required. For more info" (352) 589-7899 or log on to www.centralfloridakayaktours.com.

What: Central Florida Kids Triathlon Series

When: April 2, 6 a.m.-11 a.m.

Where: Lake Louisa State Park

Cost: 30.00 per Race or \$90.00 for Entire Series.

This is the USAT Sanctioned Race Series presented by Tri Motion Sports. For more info: (352) 241-7443 or log on to www.trimotionsports.com.

What: Leesburg Saturday Morning Market

When: April 2, 16, 23, 30, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Town Square, Historic Downtown, Leesburg

Cost: free

Experience a multitude of vendors who sell produce, plants & flowers, cooked and prepared specialty foods such as: fish, meat, cheese, eggs, bakery items, jellies & jams, honey, nuts, coffee, ethnic foods. Also enjoy live entertainment from local talent. For more info: (352) 365-0053.

What: Colt Ford Concert

When: April 2, 8 p.m.

Where: Wooton Park - Downtown Tavares

Cost: \$15 online/ \$20 at gate, www.ticketweb.com

Colt Ford, rising country star, performs. Also performing is popular Florida country band Hayfire. For more info: (352) 742-6319 or log on to www.tavares.org.

What: Planes, Trains & BBQ

When: April 2, 10 a.m.-10 p.m

Where: Wooton Park - Downtown Tavares

Cost: \$20Gate fee for concert

The event includes an air show, train rides, seaplane rides, a state sanctioned BBQ competition and musical entertainment throughout the day. There will be an evening concert by country star Colt Ford Tickets in advance are \$15, at the gate \$20. For more info: (352) 742-6402 or log on to www.tavares.org.

What: Downtown Clermont Farmer's Market

When: April 3, 10, 17, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Cost: Free

The farmers market is held in downtown Clermont. Vendors may include fresh produce, plants, flowers, seafood and specialty foods, such as bakery items, jellies and jams, honey, organic products and more. For more info: (352) -394-8618 or log on to www.clermontdowntownpartnership.com.

What: Cagan Crossings Farmers' Market

When: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 4-7 p.m.

Where: Cagan Crossings Town Center

Cost: Free

The Farmers Market features fresh produce, local honey, homemade jams & jellies, roasted nuts, citrus, Gator Country BBQ with their gator tail and other delicious food, specialty vendors including artists and artisans with jewelry, pottery, soaps and more. For more info: (352) 242-2444 or log on to www.cagancrossings.com.

What: Mount Dora Art Stroll

When: April 8, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Where: Downtown Mount Dora

Cost: free

Stroll Mount Dora and enjoy art and entertainment, featuring dozens of artists, at several venues throughout the downtown area. For more info: (352) 383-0880.

What: 15th Annual Leesburg Bikefest

When: April 7, 8, 9 & 10, 9 a.m-11 p.m.

Where: Downtown Leesburg

Cost: free

In Historic downtown Leesburg. Lake County comes alive with the roar of over 200,000 thousand bikers from throughout the US. Downtown is open to motorcycles only! There will be live bands on 8 stages all day and night, festive food, merchandise vendors and much more. For more info: (352) 365-0053 or log on to www.leesburgbikefest.com.

What: The 9th Annual Central Florida Dragon Boat Festival

When: April 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Where: Wooton Park, Downtown Tavares

Cost: \$3 Gate Entry

The event features action packed, highly competitive races on brightly painted 43 foot boats with 20 paddlers, a drummer and a steersperson. Food vendors, beer and wine will be available. For more info: (352) 343-2531 or log on to www.cfdragonboat.org.

What: 5k Trail Running Series -

When: Event #4 - April 9, # 5 April 16, 8 a.m.

Where: Tavares Nature Park

Cost: \$15 Donation

This is a spring 5k trail running series presented by Your Best Fitness Coach. Walkers and runners of all ages and abilities welcome. For more info: (352) 989-6795 or log on to www.yourbestfitnesscoach.com.

What: The Ritz

When: April 15-17, 21-24, 27-30, Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.

Where: Bay Street Players at the Historic State Theatre

Cost: \$17-\$20

This farce by Terrence McNally is set in a men's Manhattan bathhouse where an unsuspecting businessman has taken refuge from his homicidal mobster brother-in-law and stumbles across an assortment of oddball characters. For more info: (352) 357-7777 or log on to www.baystreetplayers.org.

What: The Rock & the Rabbi Professional Musical

When: April 15-16, Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Where: Mount Dora Community Building

Cost: General Admission \$20-25; Reserved \$35-40

The Rock & the Rabbi is a unique, Broadway quality musical that's been enjoyed by audiences all over the country. With amazing original music, The Rock & the Rabbi tells the story of a fisherman and a teacher. For more info: (352) 552-0733 or log on to www.therockandtherabbi.com.

What: Magic at Lakeside Inn!

When: April 17, Late Afternoon

Where: Lakeside Inn

Cost: No Charge

This is a hugely entertaining street magic show for all ages by Robert Smith and a great activity for a Sunday afternoon. For more info: (352) 383-4101 or log on to www.streetmagiclive.com/bio.html.