

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CIRCLE B BAR RESERVE

...in Polk County

CENTRAL FLORIDA'S WELCOME CENTER
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WELCOME CENTER



kick-off
At the Welcome Center

Aug 6 | 8AM-1PM

Back to School Kick-Off

101 Adventure Ct. Davenport

The Welcome Center is giving away backpacks to the first 400 students (child must be present). Vendors will be on site giving away additional school supplies and other kid-friendly items. We will have buy-one-get-one free Bok Tower Gardens tickets. There will also be chances to win LEGOLAND tickets!



MUSIC & THEATRE

Aug 12 | 7:30PM

Classic Albums Live: Dire Straits Brothers in Arms

RP Funding Center- 701 W. Lime St. Lakeland
Experience the album played note for note and cut for cut.

Aug 12 | 9PM

Dueling Pianos Live at Winners Circle Sportsbar and Grill

4215 Florida Ave S, Lakeland, FL
Do you love music from the 70's, 80's, 90's, & today? Do you love improv comedy? Then Winners Circle's interactive Dueling Piano Night is the place for you!

Aug 25 | 6:30PM

Bartow Summer Music Series

2150 S Broadway Ave, Bartow, Every month
Bartow Library will feature Polk County's finest! Listen to great music and enjoy a Q&A with the artist! FREE.

Aug 27 | 7PM

Drag Show at Balmoral Resort

116 Kenny Blvd, Haines City
Back by popular demand, Balmoral Event Center brings back the delightful entertaining dinner that will combine sketch comedy, dance, performance art, improv and drag.
<https://centralfloridatix.com/>



NATURE & OUTDOORS

Aug 4-5 | 8AM

Wawa Summer Fun Days

Bok Tower Gardens-1156 Tower Blvd. Lake Wales
Bok Tower Gardens, in association with Wawa is offering complimentary admission on the first Thursday and Friday of May-September 2022. Must pre-register. boktowergardens.org

Aug 6 | 1PM

Learn about Owls at Colt Creek State Park

16000 State Rte 471, Lakeland
Join a Ranger and learn about the owls that call Colt Creek State Park their home! Owl nests, eggs, homes, and more will be covered. Call the park to reserve your spot: 863-815-6761.

Aug 14 | 1PM

Fossils of Florida at Colt Creek State Park

16000 State Rte 471, Lakeland
Join Volunteer Hank to learn about Florida's geology and Fossils! Learn about the animals that once called Florida their home. See a great collection of fossilized teeth of mastodons, megalodons, mammoths and more! Program is FREE; call to reserve your spot
863-815-6761

Aug 28 | 10AM

Outpost Academy- Free Kids Fishing Clinic.

14900 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales
Aspiring anglers, join Guy Harvey Resorts Junior Pro Clayton Keene for a FREE special Outpost Angler Academy. Designed exclusively to introduce beginning anglers to the equipment and basic techniques of fishing.





Aug 11 | 6PM-9PM

Lakeland Food Truck Rally

201 E Main St. Lakeland

Everyone in your group will be able to order the food they love, eat and enjoy each other's company.

Aug 12 | 2PM

Tastes of the World Food Tour

Downtown Winter Haven

Wet those lips and get ready to experience what Winter Haven offers to both locals and tourists alike. Your tour guide will share history of food and the award-winning city while you sample delicious dishes. Visit website to register.

<https://winterhavenfoodtours.com/>

Aug 13 | 12PM

Fire on the Lake Chili Cook-Off

14900 Camp Mack Rd. Lake Wales

This is a fun filled family weekend. Chili Cook Teams will compete in an International Chili Society (ICS) sanctioned event. FREE to attend.

Aug 16 | 4:30PM-9PM

Tasty Tuesdays Downtown

117 N Kentucky Ave, Lakeland

Tasty Tuesdays are a super fun way to experience multiple downtown restaurants all in one night! Cost: Tickets come in packets of 10 for \$25.



Aug 2-7, 16-21, 30-31

Lakeland Flying Tigers Home Baseball Games

Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium-

2301 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland

Watch the Detroit Tigers' Class A Affiliate Team

Aug 13 | 7AM

Summer Watermelon Series Race 5k

210 Lake Hollingsworth, Lakeland,

The Summer Sunrise Watermelon Race Series is comprised of three 5K (3.1 mile) races, each race hotter than the last. All are run around Lake Hollingsworth, which is flat and conducive to fast times. Must register with the Lakeland Running Club prior to race.

Aug 19 | 5PM

Cypress Gardens Water Ski Show

300 Ave M. NW, Winter Haven

Come and watch the family-friendly Cypress Gardens Water Ski Show at Lake Silver. FREE Show. Arrive early if you want to find parking. Bring a chair or blanket, enjoy the concessions.

Aug 27 | 7PM

Auburndale Speedway Truck Race

5640 State Road 542 W. Winter Haven

Auburndale Speedway presents the Wheelman 75, Pro Truck 50. The grandstands open at 5:00pm. Race begins at 7:00pm. Cost: \$5-\$15 www.auburndalespeedway.net



CIRCLE B BAR RESERVE



FAMILY FUN

Aug 5 | 6PM

Lakeland First Friday

117 N. Kentucky Ave, Lakeland

Downtown shops and restaurants will be open late. Enjoy goodies, giveaways, and discounts from local business exhibitors. This month's theme: Back to School. FREE!

Aug 6 | 10AM-3PM

Lake Alfred Community Fun Day

175 N. Nekoma Ave Lake Alfred

The shores of Lake Alfred are welcoming families to this fun community event, filled with live music, food trucks, and much more! FREE!

Aug 6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28

Public Skate

Lakeland Ice Arena- 3395 W Memorial Blvd, Lakeland

All public skaters must pre-purchase tickets at <https://lakelandicearena.com>

Aug 6,13,20,27 | 7:30PM

Saturday Night Rodeo at River Ranch

3200 River Ranch Blvd. River Ranch

This real-life rodeo features trick riding, bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing, and rodeo clown antics.



FESTIVALS & EXPOS

Aug 13 | 8AM

Antique Fair Along Main Street

Downtown Bartow- E. Main St. Bartow

The Antique Market is along the 300 block of East Main Street with a variety of antiques and collectables.

Aug 13-14 | 9AM

Central Florida Collectorfest

RP Funding Center- 701 W. Lime St Lakeland
Vintage and modern toys, hot wheels, retro gaming, comics, artwork, and more pop culture goodness.

Aug 19 | 6PM

Bartow Friday Fest

Downtown Bartow- 165 E. Main St. Bartow

A monthly family-fun festival with live music, classic car show, and more.



ARTS & CULTURE

Now- Oct 30

Rodin Exhibition

Polk Museum of Art- 800 E Palmetto St. Lakeland
Auguste Rodin was a true master of the impressionist age.

Aug 5 | 6PM-8PM

Monochromatic Show Reception

RP Funding Center- 701 W. Lime St Lakeland

The Lakeland Art Guild will have Monochromatic Show Reception August 5th 6PM-8PM. Exhibit is open to the public August 5th-October 10th M-F 9AM-4PM.

Aug 12 | 12PM-1PM

Point of View Gallery Talk

Polk Museum of Art- 800 E Palmetto St. Lakeland
Every second Friday of the month the museum invites a special guest to discuss a current exhibition.



MARKETS & CRAFTS

Bartow Antique Market • Second Saturday

• 8AM-1PM

Winter Haven Farmers Market • Every Saturday

• 9AM-1PM

Lake Wales Third Thursday Market • Third

Thursday of the month • 4PM-7PM

Lakeland Farmers' Curb Market • Every

Saturday • 8AM-1PM

International Market World- Auburndale •

Friday-Sunday • 8AM-4PM

Moonlight Market at Grove Roots Brewing Co.

• (Monthly) • 7PM

Brew Hub Night Market • (Monthly) • 6PM



REOCCURRING EVENTS

Trivia Tuesdays | Grove Roots Brewing Co.

Winter Haven | 6:30PM- 8PM | Every Tuesday

Tasty Tuesdays | Downtown Lakeland | Each

month. | 4:30PM-9PM

First Fridays | Munn Park Lakeland | 6PM-9PM |

The first Friday of the month

Point of View Galley Talks | Every Second Friday

| Polk Museum of Art | 12PM-1PM

Saturday Night Rodeo | Westgate River Ranch

Lake Wales | 7:30 PM | Every Saturday

Cypress Gardens Ski Show | MLK Park, Lake

Silver Winter Haven | 5PM | (July 2nd and July 16)

