

## DISTRICT 1 EVENTS



### PRE-MOBILITY WEEK EVENTS

#### Saturday, September 18, 2021

##### Tour De Tow

The Scenic Tour de Tow Road Tour held in September is a little slice of cycling heaven on-road tour taking cyclists along the scenic back roads of south Bartow. New bikes are presented each year to the Power Pedalers before the tour takes off. Kids who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford a bike are given one – encouraging them to ride for life. For more information contact Trish Pfeiffer (863) 640-1024.

FDOT is participating in this event to promote Mobility Week and provide information to cyclists regarding the Love to Ride Florida Challenge. FDOT will distribute materials to participants regarding transit and mobility options in Polk County. Come down and join us at this event for our promotional giveaways and to learn about Mobility Week!

**TIME:** 7:00 am  
**LOCATION:** Downtown Bartow  
Stages on Central between Main & Summerlin  
Bartow, FL 33870

**PARTNERS:**  
Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce • Mainstreet Bartow

#### Sunday, October 3, 2021

##### Chalk Walk in Bartow

Main Street Bartow, Inc. is happy to announce Bartow's "Chalk Walk" event which is Polk County's only professional Chalk Art event. We will welcome over 30 artists rolling out our chalk painting sidewalks as the canvas for artistic expressions that will come alive with color, energy, and vibrancy. We look forward to not only bringing these cool artists to share their art form, but we will have music, food trucks, craft arts for the kiddos, trendy vendors, and much more. For more information, please contact Trish Pfeiffer at (863) 640-1024.

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**TIME:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Fort Blount Park  
343 W Davidson St  
Bartow, FL 33830

**PARTNERS:**  
Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce • Mainstreet Bartow

#### Saturday, October 9, 2021

##### The Oak Street Marketplace

Join us for the Oak Street Marketplace in Historic Downtown Arcadia. Come check out farmers market vendors, as well as, craft vendors, live music, food trucks, fare from local restaurants, over 15 antique stores, and so much more. For more information, please contact [EventsArcadiaMainStreet@gmail.com](mailto:EventsArcadiaMainStreet@gmail.com).

FDOT is participating in this event to promote Mobility Week and provide information regarding the Love to Ride Florida Challenge. FDOT will distribute materials to participants regarding transit and mobility options in DeSoto County. Come down and join us at this event for our promotional giveaways and to learn about Mobility Week!

**TIME:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downtown Arcadia  
17 N. Polk Ave  
Arcadia, FL 34266

**PARTNERS:**  
Arcadia Main Street • The Oak Street Marketplace

#### Friday, October 15, 2021

##### 2021 White Cane Day

Visually impaired citizens and their families and friends are invited to participate in a short walk on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This walk is to promote White Cane Safety Day and recognize the white cane as a tool of independence for blind and visually impaired pedestrians in our communities. These citizens are encouraged to bring their white canes, but extra canes will be provided for family/friends. For more information, please contact [info@lighthouseofcollier.org](mailto:info@lighthouseofcollier.org).

FDOT is participating in this event to promote Mobility Week and provide information regarding the Love to Ride Florida Challenge. Come down and join us at this event for our promotional giveaways and to learn about Mobility Week!

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downtown Naples (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
in front of Sugden Theater)  
Naples, FL 34102

**PARTNERS:**  
Lighthouse of Collier

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##### Goblin Gathering

For a ghoulish good time, come join Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department in celebrating its Annual Goblin Gathering. This event is in conjunction with National Night Out at G.T. Bray Park. National Night Out is a program to strengthen neighborhood spirit and create police-community partnerships to make our community a safe place to live. For more information, please contact [parksevents@mymanatee.org](mailto:parksevents@mymanatee.org).

FDOT is participating in this event to promote Mobility Week and provide information regarding the Love to Ride Florida Challenge. FDOT will distribute materials to participants regarding transit and mobility options in Manatee County. Come down and join us at this event for our promotional giveaways and to learn about Mobility Week!

**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** GT Bray Park  
5502 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Dr W  
Bradenton, FL 34209

**PARTNERS:**  
Manatee County

#### Friday, October 15, 2021

##### BartoberFest

Join us for the Annual Bartoberfest! Main Street Bartow's take on Oktoberfest. Dust off your lederhosen and join us for a fun-filled Friday Fest unlike any other! Start practicing now for the stein hoisting contest. There will be plenty of German music, food, and drinks for everyone to enjoy. For more information, please contact [www.mainstreetbartowfl.com](http://www.mainstreetbartowfl.com).

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**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Downtown Bartow  
Bartow, FL 33830

**PARTNERS:**  
Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce • Mainstreet Bartow

#### Saturday, October 16, 2021

##### Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree

Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree is a fun-day Halloween event for the whole family. Put on your favorite costume and join Polk County Parks & Recreation for some trick-or-treating fun at Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree. This fun kid-friendly Halloween event will feature inflatables, music, pumpkin patch games, and more. For more information, please contact Emmanuel Donaldson at (863) 534-6911.

FDOT is participating in this event to promote Mobility Week and provide information regarding the Love to Ride Florida Challenge. FDOT will distribute materials to participants regarding transit and mobility options in Polk County. Come down and join us at this event for our promotional giveaways and to learn about Mobility Week!

**TIME:** 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Simmers Young Park  
339 American Spirit Rd.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

**PARTNERS:**  
Polk County

#### Saturday, October 23, 2021

##### Howl-O-Ween

Let's have a Spooktacular good time at Howloween 2021! Join LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation for a pet costume contest, pet parade, vendor, food trucks, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Downtown Doxie Dash! For more information, please contact [www.downtownlabelle.com/howloween](http://www.downtownlabelle.com/howloween).

FDOT is participating in this event to promote Mobility Week and provide information regarding the Love to Ride Florida Challenge. FDOT will distribute materials to participants regarding transit and mobility options in Hendry County. Come down and join us at this event for our promotional giveaways and to learn about Mobility Week!

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Barron Park  
1559 De Soto Ave.  
LaBelle, FL 33935

**PARTNERS:**  
LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation •  
Hendry County • City of LaBelle

### PRE-MOBILITY WEEK EVENTS

## Sunday, October 24, 2021

### Tour de North Port

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de North Port, “It’s the Green Pumpkin!”, is a fun bicycle ride among some of the most beautiful pine flatwoods forests that can still be seen in Florida! Cyclists will follow an on-road route of either 15, 35, or 65 miles with each route having its own color-coded road markings. For registration information, please visit [www.peoplefortrees.com](http://www.peoplefortrees.com) or call Alice White at (941) 426-9752.

FDOT is helping to promote events during Mobility Week and to provide information to participants. Information will be provided regarding Mobility Week and the Love to Ride Challenge.

**TIME:**

7:00 am – 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:**

Imagine School, Upper Campus  
2757 Sycamore St.  
North Port, FL 34289

**PARTNERS:**

People For Trees, Inc.

## DISTRICT 2 EVENTS

### PRE-MOBILITY WEEK EVENTS

#### Saturday, October 23, 2021

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K Run-Walk-Bike

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K presented by JTC Running and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sports will take runners, walkers and cyclists through beautiful Springfield on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds from this event benefit Groundwork Jacksonville, the City's nonprofit partner in building the Emerald Trail and restoring McCoys Creek and Hogans Creek. The 5K Bike Ride for Fun begins at 7:30 a.m. and the Walk/Run begins at 8 a.m. Register at [1stplacesports.com/races/emeraldtrail/](https://www.1stplacesports.com/races/emeraldtrail/).

FDOT is helping to promote events during Mobility Week and to share pedestrian and bicycle safety information and Love to Ride Florida Challenge with participants.

**TIME:**

7:30 am start

**LOCATION:**

Andrew Robinson Elementary  
School  
101 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St,  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

**PARTNERS:**

JTC Running and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sports

#### Thursday, October 28, 2021

##### Westside Elementary Trunk-or-Treat

Westside Elementary School in Columbia County School District is hosting a Trunk-or-Treat for the entire student body. FDOT District Two will participate at the event to promote Mobility Week and share important pedestrian and bicycle safety information including the importance of being visible while walking/trick-or-treating.

**TIME:**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**LOCATION:**

Westside Elementary School  
1956 Co Rd 252B,  
Lake City, FL 32024

**PARTNERS:**

FDOT • Columbia County Health Department •  
Westside Elementary School

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### Friday, October 15, 2021

#### Blind Americans Equality Day Virtual Event

Blind Americans Equality Day, also known as White Cane Safety Day, promotes equal opportunities for and celebrates the achievements of those who are blind or visually impaired. Each year this event is organized to build awareness and reaffirm Central Florida's commitment to improving access to basic pedestrian safety for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. The event is hosted to raise awareness amongst motorists regarding the safety implications of Florida's White Cane Safety Law. Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_91j\\_EZ6XRVaowsZ4yJy2nw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_91j_EZ6XRVaowsZ4yJy2nw)

**TIME:**

12:00 – 1:30 pm

**LOCATION:**

Virtual Event

**PARTNERS:**

National Federation of the Blind • LightHouse Central Florida • MetroPlan Orlando • LYNX • City of Orlando • Bike Walk Central Florida • Orange County Public Schools • Division of Blind Services • Florida Council of the Blind