

PRE- AND POST- 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.

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 5th 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.

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 (5th Avenue,
in front of Sugden Theater)
Naples, FL 34102

PARTNERS:
Lighthouse of Collier

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Friday, October 15, 2021

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.

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 33rd 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.

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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.

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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 2nd Annual Downtown Doxie Dash! For more information, please contact 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

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Sunday, October 24, 2021

Tour de North Port

The 11th 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 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 MOBILITY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS PAGE**PRE- AND POST- MOBILITY WEEK EVENTS****Saturday, October 23, 2021****2nd Annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K Run-Walk-Bike**

The 2nd annual VyStar Emerald Trail 5K presented by JTC Running and 1st Place Sports will take runners, walkers and cyclists through beautiful Springfield on Saturday, October 23rd. 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/.

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. 12th St,
Jacksonville, FL 32206

PARTNERS:
JTC Running and 1stPlace 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

Monday, November 8, 2021**E-Bike Share Program Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

Join the City of St. Augustine, Bolt E-Bikes, and Flagler Health for the E-Bikeshare Program Ribbon Cutting and Helmet Giveaway event in the beautiful downtown St. Augustine.

TIME: 1:00 pm
LOCATION: St. Johns County/St. Augustine
Visitor Information Center
10 S. Castillo Dr. St.
Augustine, FL 32084

PARTNERS:
City of St. Augustine • Bolt • Flagler Health

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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

TIME:

12:00 – 1:30 pm

LOCATION:

Virtual Event

[Register Here](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_91j_EZ6XRVaowsZ4yJy2nw)

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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