

FDOT District One

Additional Events

PRE-MOBILITY WEEK EVENTS

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

White Cane Walk

The event, in honor of White Cane Safety Awareness Day, will be held on Tuesday, October 15th from 11:00-12:00 and will begin at the Sugden Theater on 5th Avenue. The goal is to raise the awareness of the White Cane Law and to inform drivers/peDESTrians that white cane users have the right-of-way.

The walk will begin in front of the Sugden Theater. Walkers will travel west to the 5th Avenue Coffee Company, cross over 5th Avenue, head east and continue to the light at 8th Street South, then head west to Sugden Theater and continue route multiple times.

For more information, please contact Wendy Olson at 239-430-3934.

TIME:
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION:
Sugden Theater
701 5th Avenue S
Naples, FL 34102

PARTNERS:
Lighthouse of Collier • Collier County • FDOT

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Older Driver Safety Presentation

FDOT Safety Staff has partnered with the Safe Mobility for Life Coalition to give a presentation at Colonnades Homes in Lakeland. The Keys to Achieve Safe Mobility for Life presentation will discuss transitioning from driving and provide insight to alternative transportation options. We have reached out to Citrus Connection in hopes they will stop by to provide insight on what they can offer to the older driver population.

TIME:
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

LOCATION:
4800 Colonnades Club,
Lakeland, FL 33811

PARTNERS:
Safe Mobility for Life • FDOT

Friday, October 18, 2019

Friday Fest

Held on the 3rd Friday of each month, Main Street Bartow's Friday Fest is a downtown Bartow block party featuring live music, vendor booths, children's fun activities, great food, and drinks. Also included is the Friday Fest Cruise-in Car Show with dash plaque awards for the first entrants. This is truly fun for the whole family!

TIME:
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

LOCATION:
100 E. Main Street,
Bartow, FL 33830

PARTNERS:
Main Street Bartow

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS—CONTINUED

Saturday, October 19, 2019

The 10th Annual Tour de North Port Bicycle Ride

Cyclists who participate in the 10th Annual Tour de North Port, sponsored by People for Trees, Inc. that is set for Sunday, October 19th, will see a unique side of North Port that is often overlooked. Planned routes of 15, 35, or 65 miles will wind through some of the most scenic roads and natural settings that can still be found in the city, as well as the parks that border the Myakkahatchee Creek, first referred to as the “hidden jewel of North Port” by People for Trees, a non-profit native tree advocacy group that began in 1997. The Tour de North Port is NOT a race as cyclists are encouraged to enjoy the view of the native pine and oak tree canopies they will pass by on every road. The Tour de North Port includes breakfast, a catered lunch, delicious desserts including homemade pies, rest stops with homemade snacks, full mobile Support and Gear (SAG). Those registered by October 1 will be guaranteed a ride t-shirt, goodie bag, and “got shade?” sunglasses.

Register/ information/sponsorship details at www.peoplefortrees.com.

TIME:

7:00 am – 2:00 pm

LOCATION:

Imagine School
2757 Sycamore Street
North Port, FL

PARTNER:

People for the Trees, Inc. • Friends of the Legacy Trail

Mobility Challenge – Without Sight!

Imagine enjoying an hour walking in downtown Sarasota. You go to a restaurant, theatre, hotel or local shop. But what if your blind? How do you enjoy these things? Test your skills as a team! Couples, families, friends receive a route in downtown Sarasota to complete tasks with a visual impairment or blindfold. Learn how the blind and visually impaired navigate a street crossing, pay at a store, go to the ATM, enjoy the theatre, cook and more. This is not a race, but an event to raise awareness. 10:00 AM – Check-in at Gelbart Auditorium and visit partner tables.

For more information about this event go to www.lighthouseofmanasota.org or call (941) 359-1404.

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

LOCATION:

Selby Library.
Jack J. Gelbart Auditorium
1331 1st Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

TIME:

PARTNERS:

Lighthouse Vision Loss Education Center

Veteran’s Park Fall Family Fun Day

Join the Veterans Park Recreation Center for our FREE family-friendly Lehigh Acres Fire Prevention Day and Fall Festival. There will be candy, games, photo stations, and plenty of other attractions. A costume contest for kids aged 0-13 years old will be held at 1:00 pm. Other exhibits include: Marshal from Paw Patrol, live demonstrations, bunker gear dressing station, trucks on display, and many other exciting events!

TIME:

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

LOCATION:

55 Homestead Rd. S
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

PARTNER:

Lee County Parks and Recreation • Lehigh Acres Fire Rescue

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS—CONTINUED

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Haunted Halloween Hayride and Happenings

Get your tickets now for the Haunted Halloween Hayride and Happenings in Mulberry, Florida on October 20, 2018. Hurry, this event is a high-sellout risk! The event lasts from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm and includes a Costume Contest at 6:15 pm, a pie eating contest at 8:15 pm, and live music all night! There will also be a trick or treat village, carnival games, crafts, moonwalks, and more!

Admission is limited to the first 3,500 and advance tickets are on sale from October 1 - 19 at the Parks and Recreation Office, 4177 Ben Durrance Road, Bartow. For more information, please visit the Parks and Recreation website.

TIME:

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

LOCATION:

Loyce E. Harpe Park
500 W. Carter Road
Mulberry, FL 33860

PARTNERS:

Polk County Parks and Recreation • Polk County

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Bartow's 2019 Annual Crickette Club Parade

The Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc. hosts an annual Halloween Parade in the downtown streets of Bartow. The parade begins on Main Street at First Street, continues west to Broadway Avenue, and then travels south along Broadway Avenue to end at Mosaic Park where the annual Halloween Carnival is stationed. FDOT will have a spot in the parade to distribute candy and safety items to parade attendees! For more information, please visit the Crickette Club's website.

TIME:

4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Main Street and
Broadway Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830

PARTNERS:

Crickette Club of Bartow, Inc

POST-MOBILITY WEEK EVENTS

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Fall-O-Ween Fest

Fall is in the air!! Please join Polk County Parks & Recreation and the Town of Dundee at Fall-O-Ween Fest. This FREE family friendly event will feature fun family entertainment and activities including an inflatable obstacle course, pumpkin patch, kid games, live demos, food vendors, informational vendors, and more! Please visit the Polk County Parks and Recreation website for more information.

TIME:

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

LOCATION:

5555 Lake Trask Road
Dundee, FL 33838

PARTNERS:

Polk County Parks and Recreation • Town of Dundee

Walk like MADD 5k

Walk Like MADD is your chance to do something about drunk and drugged driving in our community. This year, thousands of people in over 90 cities around the nation will participate in these 5k events to eliminate drunk driving.

The Walk Like MADD event check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 9:00 a.m. Walkers must register before October 11th to be guaranteed to receive their t-shirt on the day of the event. Online registration ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1st and in-person registration are open until Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. The deadline for donations is December 15, 2019.

Are you unable to make the event? Don't worry! You can still register as a Virtual Walker. This will allow you the amazing opportunity to get involved, show support, and raise money to help end drunk driving!

TIME:

6:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

Polk State College
Lakeland Campus
3425 Winter Lake Rd
Lakeland, FL 33803

PARTNERS:

Walk like MADD • Polk State College

DISTRICT 1 EVENTS—CONTINUED

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Career and College Fair 2019

Our district and charter schools strive to provide our students with meaningful experiences that will enhance their college and career readiness by providing them with the tools and pathways for their future. The College and Career Fair offers students an opportunity to learn more about higher education and various careers they may be interested in and inspire our students to actively begin planning for their futures. Noting the dynamics of the expansion and development of AirGlades International Airport along with other regional projects, this will offer a great platform to inform our students of career possibilities that will be available in the not so distant future.

TIME:

8:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION:

Glades County Regional
Training Center
1030 Industrial Dr.
Moore Haven, FL 33471

PARTNERS:

Moore Haven Middle • Senior High School

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Events

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Saturday, October 27, 2018

Osceola County Launch of Best Foot Forward

TIME : 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

The City of Kissimmee and Osceola County along with partner organizations will announce the official launch of Best Foot Forward (BFF) for pedestrian safety. BFF's goal is to reduce pedestrian deaths and injuries by persuading drivers to yield to people in crosswalks and convincing people walking to use more care when crossing the street.

PARTNERS : Orange County • City of Apopka • City of Ocoee • City of Winter Garden • The Town of Oakland

LOCATION :

Wickham Park
2500 Parkway Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

CyclingSavvy Training

TIME : 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

CyclingSavvy is a national program of the American Bicycling Education Association that teaches traffic cycling laws, principles and skills through classroom, parking lot and on-road practice segments. The classroom portion of the training is being offered at no cost. Participants may choose to sign up for the parking lot and on-road segments at a later time.

PARTNERS : FDOT • Cycling Savvy

LOCATION :

FDOT 5 Urban Office
133 S. Semoran Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32807