

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

### HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY !

A variety of 4<sup>th</sup> July Day events are planned throughout Pasco County. Some of the events include –

#### **Sparklebration 4:00 to 9:30pm July 4, 2016**

A fun filled day celebrating our Patriotism.

Live entertainment with The Dennis Lee Show & Elvis in the house!

Lots of Eating Contests, Skydivers, Kids Bounce Houses & Jumpers, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo, Games, & an AMAZING Fireworks Display...fun to be had by all!

**Gates open at 4:00pm**

Pasco County Fairgrounds

36722 State Road 52

Dade City, Florida 33525

Admission: \$5 (12 and under free)

Parking: \$5

Festival seating - Chairs & blankets welcome

***NO personal fireworks, pets, alcohol, food items or coolers***



# Friendly Kia Fest: Main Street Blast Downtown New Port Richey

<http://www.nprmainstreet.com/>

## July 1 -2, 2016

What is more fun than Apple Pie and Ice Cream, Fireworks and 4th of July??? Main Street's annual Independence Day celebration **KIAFest Main Street Blast** returning to Sims Park in 2016.

KIAfest opens at 5 pm Friday until 11 pm and then on Saturday from noon to 11 pm.

Live music on the Main Stage in Sims Park, arts and crafters, classic car cruise-in, KIA trolley pull and lots of fun and games! Food Vendors, Beer Garden, Arts and Crafts, Kid's Games, Commercial Vendor Exhibits, Food Court, Crafters, Commercial Vendors

### **FRIDAY**

5:30 Event Opens/National Anthem

5:00 – 6:30 **SPF 40**

7:00 – 8:30 **STARDUST MEMORIES A DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE**

9:00 – 10:30 **THE WHOLIGANS**

### **SATURDAY**

12:00 Noon – Event opens, music and announcements

1:00-2:30 **GLAD ALL OVER**

2:00 – **3rd Annual friendly KIA Trolley Pull**

*Grand Boulevard between Bank and the TBMM Center at 2:00 pm Saturday Team Registrations  
12 noon to 1:30 pm*

2:30 *announcement of Trolley Pull Winners*

3:00-4:30 **VELVET JONES BAND**

5:00 – 6:30 **THE BOB HOPE BAND**

7:00 – 8:30 **PETTY HEARTS**

9:00 – **FIREWORKS over Orange Lake (weather/conditions permitting)**

9:15 – 10:30 – **FLEETWOOD MAX**



## **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

July 4, 2016 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

The annual parade kicks off the patriotic weekend with a line up including fire-rescue vehicles, decorated golf carts, horses, antique cars and Scout troops. The parade lines up at the High Point bus stop near Cortez Blvd, and makes it way up High Point Blvd to Club House Road. At the conclusion of the parade, there will be a Posting of the Colors ceremony at the community center, followed by refreshments.

**Where:**

High Point Community  
12249 Clubhouse Road, Brooksville, FL 34613

## **CRYSTAL RIVER OLD FASHIONED 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Jul 4 @ 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Food, entertainment and fun with fireworks around 9pm weather permitting.

## **FIRECRACKER SMASH 'EM UP DEMOLITION DERBY**

July 4, 2016 @ 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Hernando County Fairgrounds  
6436 Broad Street (US-41S), Brooksville, FL 34601

Cost: Parking: \$10.00 Admission for Derby: Adults \$10.00

A great day to celebrate America with fireworks and fun for the entire family! Come out to the fairgrounds for music, games, a Kid Zone, contests, food, and the Demolition Derby! A colorful and sparkling fireworks display will top off the evening.





## PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY - HUDSON EVENTS:

### Knitters for Charity



Every Friday morning in July

Start Time: 11:00 AM - End Time: 1:00 PM

Library: Hudson Regional Library    Location: Meeting Room

**Description:** Join this fun group to knit and crochet for charity. They have donated over 14,000 items--hats, scarves, items for children, afghans, and more--to cancer patients, the needy, the homeless, and others. New faces are always welcome, and if you want to learn how to knit or crochet, they will teach you!

### Reptile Show!

**Date:** 7/9/2016    12:00 - 1:00 PM

**Library:** Hudson Regional Library,    **Location:** Meeting Room

**Description:** We'll have real live reptiles in the library! Come experience coldblooded critters up close and learn about their unique adaptations! This is an ALL ages program sponsored by the Friends of the Hudson Library and presented by Pinellas County Reptiles.



### Tampa Taiko Japanese Drumming

**Date:** 7/16/2016    2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Library:** Hudson Regional Library,    **Location:** Library Floor

**Description:** Big, Loud DRUMS! Join us at 2pm for a fun-filled, interactive program that covers the history of Taiko, the music of Japan, modern drumming performance, and drum making using discarded wine barrels that have been recycled into Taiko drums. This is an ALL AGES program.



## Library Weekly Senior Social – Every Wednesday

Date: July 6, 13, 20, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Start Time: 1:00 PM - End Time: 2:30 PM

Join us for coffee, games, and conversation. Make new friends, discuss common interests, and play cards or board games. For seniors and all adults. For an added plus, the senior socials during the summer will be part of the Adult Summer Reading Club. Attend the socials and get entered in a prize drawing.

## Summer Reading Club & Movie Time

Friday afternoons: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Escape the heat and come relax with your Hudson Library friends! Get comfy...bring your favorite blankets, pillows and snacks from home. We will serve popcorn and juice drinks. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hudson Library and is open to ALL patrons.

### Hudson Regional Library Meeting Room

July 1<sup>st</sup> – “Shark Tale”,

July 8<sup>th</sup> – “Zootopia”,

July 15<sup>th</sup> – “Chipmunks Road Chip”,

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Kung Fu Panda 3”,

July 29<sup>th</sup> – “Open Season – Scared Silly”



## **PASCO COUNTY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS**

Fairway Oaks residents can kick off summer by attending some of the varied fun activities and festivals along the Nature Coast, hosted by Pasco, Hernando & Citrus Counties Tourism and local communities.

Enjoy food, music, car shows, history and more at events all summer long. Read all the details of the Nature Coast festivals at this link, and on the next pages.

<http://naturecoaster.com/festival-season-kicks-off-this-weekend/>



### **WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS**

#### **Legendary Mermaid Sirens - July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Two performances: 12:00pm and 2:00pm. The saying, “Once a mermaid, always a mermaid,” holds true as The Legendary Sirens perform this weekend! This nostalgic show will take you back to the early years of Weeki Wachee Springs by the ladies who created the magic.

Cost: Park admission: Adults, \$13.00; ages 6-10, \$8.00; age five and under, free

Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, 6131 Commercial Way (US-19)

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### **AIRPORT FARMER’S & FLEA MARKET WEEKEND**

**July 2 – 3rd, 2016 @ 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Spread over 19 acres with a few hundred spaces, you’ll be able to shop for what you need and find a bargain at the same time! Vendors offer everything from housewares, tools, collectibles, cosmetics, and craft items, to recreational items, plants and fresh-from-the-farm goodies.

Where: 17375 Spring Hill Drive (just west of US-41), Spring Hill



### **Hernando County Farmers Market**

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### **Where:**

2450 Commercial Way (US-19) in the Rural King Parking Lot, Spring Hill

Vendors offer fresh veggies and fruit, organic and Amish country food, plants, local honey, herbs, soaps, jams, candy, baked goods, jewelry, crafts, and more.

## **SunWest Park**

Don't drive miles and miles to enjoy the beach...visit Hudson's own beach front park!

Swimming, Kayaking, Paddle-boarding, Aqua Park, Volleyball, Wakeboarding, Spring Fed Freshwater Lake, White Sandy Beach, Outdoor Showers, Shaded Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Restrooms. Food vendors on site.

**Address:** 17362 Old Dixie Hwy, Hudson, FL 34667



## **Monday Movie Night at SunWest Park**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Join us at SunWest Park for a free, family friendly evening! We'll be playing "*Despicable Me*" on the beach. Bring a blanket, lounge chairs, or even a float to hang out while enjoying a light comedy. Movie starts at 6:30pm, but come early to race around our AquaPark or paddle around the lake.

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## **Christmas in July Art Walk**

July 16, 2016 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Downtown Dade City  
Meridian Ave & 7th St., Dade City, FL 33525

The annual Christmas in July in historic downtown Dade City is incorporating our first annual Art Walk.

Come see potters, painters, printers, jewelry makers, quilters and more! A full day of shopping, dining in our wonderful restaurants, and strolling along artistic sidewalks. Mark your calendars now.

The sidewalks will be decorated with chalk art courtesy of our youth artists, and visiting artists will be in the shops to enhance your shopping adventure.





## **GHOST TOUR**

**July 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 23 & 29<sup>th</sup> - 2016 @ 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Where: **May-Stringer Historical Museum**  
601 Museum Court, Brooksville

Cost: \$20.00 per person (cash only); reservation required. Age 16 and older. Link: <http://www.hernandohistoricalmuseumassoc.com/>

Legend has it that the 160-year old former residence of pioneer Frank Saxon is still inhabited by some of its residents, including three-year old Jessie May Saxon. During the first hour, a guide will tell you about energies in the house and the actual evidence collected over the years. In the second hour you can revisit any area of the house, and conduct your own investigation! Hand-held cameras and recording devices are allowed.



## **CARES SENIOR CENTER**

### **CARES Rao Musunuru M.D. Enrichment Center:**

The Hudson **CARES Rao Musunuru M.D. Enrichment Center** located at 12417 Clock Tower Parkway and also at the Elfers or New Port Richey CARES locations offer Travel Club bus trips to local festivals and events. The CARES senior centers also offer daily activities such as the “Silver Sneakers” exercise program, Yoga classes, line dancing, crafts and bridge. Each Friday at 6pm – 9pm the center hosts karaoke night with Roy. Cost is \$3 for karaoke night. Check the center’s calendar for complete times and dates of their many diverse activities.

### **BUS DAY TRIPS:**



### **1776 - The Musical**

Sunday, Jul 17, 2016

Where: Largo Cultural Center

This is the musical based on the events surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence! Fantastic seats and includes admission and transportation. \$44  
 Bus Leaves New Port Richey 12:30pm; Bus Leaves Hudson K-Mart 12 noon

### **Homosassa Riverboat**

Thu, July 21, 12am – Fri, July 22, 12am

Homosassa Riverboat Tour

The Captain will use his experience to decide exactly where the boat will cruise. You may see wildlife such as manatee, porpoise, alligators, turtles, bald eagles, jumping fish and more. You will return to the Resort to enjoy your choice of Catch of the Day Sandwich, Philly Cheese Steak or Chicken Caesar and a beverage. Includes boat tour, lunch and all gratuities. \$47

Bus Leaves New Port Richey 10:30am; Bus Leaves Hudson K-Mart 11:00am

## Recipe of the Month

### No Bake Cheesecake Flag Cake

#### Ingredients:

##### Crust:

- 1 1/2 cups finely crushed graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted

##### Filling:

- 1 cup cream cheese at room temperature
- 1 cup mascarpone cheese at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 1/4 cups cold heavy whipping cream
- 20 large fresh strawberries, hulled and halved lengthwise, or as needed
- 24 large fresh blueberries, or as needed

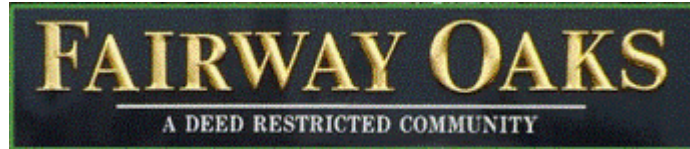


#### Directions:

1. Combine graham cracker crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar, cocoa powder, and melted butter in a bowl until mixture is thoroughly combined and crumbly.
2. Transfer crust mixture to a 9x11-inch baking dish. Press crust into bottom of dish until smooth and even. Cover dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate until set, about 30 minutes.
3. Mix cream cheese and mascarpone cheese in a bowl until thoroughly combined. Stir in lemon zest, lemon juice, and vanilla extract into mixture.
4. Whisk 1/3 cup sugar into whipping cream in a separate metal or glass bowl until the cream is fluffy and forms soft peaks. Add whipped cream to the cream cheese mixture and gently whisk until filling is soft, fluffy, and well combined.
5. Spoon filling on top of the graham cracker crust, spreading and smoothing the top. Tap the pan gently on a work surface several times to settle the crust and filling. Cover pan tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate until chilled and set, at least 3 hours.
6. Starting at the bottom long edge of the cake, arrange strawberry halves in a horizontal line with the pointed bottoms of the strawberry halves pointing to the right. Start a second stripe of strawberry halves at the top right of the cake, arranging strawberries with the bottoms pointing right in a line stretching about 2/3 of the length of the cake.
7. Continue to make strawberry stripes, starting about 3/4 inch up from the bottom stripe and laying down 3 more stripes stretching the full length of the cake. Make 1 more line of strawberries beneath the short stripe to leave a square space for the blue field of stars.
8. Lay a line of blueberries with the blossom ends pointing up in the upper left square space. Continue to lay down blueberries in lines, berries touching the previous line, until the square is filled with blueberries. Cut cake into squares to serve.

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## Neighborhood Block Party

Several Fairway Oaks residents have suggested the idea of a community block party or a neighborhood get together to promote a sense of community unity. Perhaps a monthly game night or a “meet your neighbor” party to grow a friendly atmosphere and pride in our Fairway Oaks neighborhood? What a wonderful way to meet new people and make new friends. Let’s put our heads together and come up with some ideas to do just that. If this sounds like something you would like to participate in, please send your ideas to the Fairway Oaks Newsletter committee – Nancy Wade or Cliff Gill.

Attend the July monthly HOA meeting and discuss a neighborhood block party to start the ball rolling on this community promotion.

## Advertise on the Fairway Oaks FL Home Page and Web site!

Home owners, businesses and individuals can now promote their businesses, special events or hobbies on our new web page for a nominal fee. Advertisers are receiving a 12 month annual ad for one low, low cost!

Each ad costs an initial set up fee of \$20 for a standard size ad 2 ½” by 3” or pixels of 450 x 258 with lines of text and graphic. Your own business card may be scanned and enlarged to fit this size and format easily. Advertising fees are set at \$25 per year for a Fairway Oaks homeowner and \$50 per year for a non-homeowner or business. This is a great way to get your company name and business known at a very affordable fee. Visit our web site at <http://fairwayoaksfl.com/> and view the index page of all our sponsors. Advertising copy may be changed throughout the year for a \$20 fee.

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