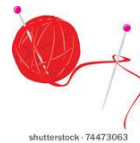


PASCO COUNTY LIBRARY - HUDSON EVENTS:

Knitters for Charity

Every Friday morning in August

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!

Home Canning Basics

Date: 8/10/2016

Start Time: 11:00 AM - **End Time:** 12:30 PM

Library: Hudson Regional Library Location: Meeting Room



Description: Learn about different canning methods, the equipment needed and how to use and maintain it, reliable recipes sources, food safety considerations, and more. This is a free program presented by Betsy Crisp from the UF/IFAS Extension. No registration required.

Tuesday Night Stitches

Every Tuesday Evening 4:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Library: Hudson Regional Library - **Location:** Library Floor

Description: This group instructs and shares ideas with knitters of all skill levels, beginning to advanced. New faces are always welcome. The group gathers at the tables near the New Books section.

Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State park has been a tourist attraction since the early 1900s, when trains stopped to let passengers off to walk the short trail to the first-magnitude spring. The tracks ran alongside what is now Fishbowl Drive. While passengers enjoyed a view of Homosassa Spring and its myriad of fresh and saltwater fish, the train's crew were busy loading their freight of fish, crabs, cedar and spring water aboard the Mullet Train.

The 50-acre site and surrounding 100 acres was purchased in the 1940s and was operated as a small attraction. In 1964, the Norris Development Company bought the property and expanded it as Homosassa Springs "Nature's Own Attraction," with an emphasis on entertainment and with a variety of exotic animals and some native species. Ivan Tors Animal Actors housed their trained animals at Homosassa Springs Attraction for several years. These animals were trained for television shows and movies. When they were not performing they were kept at Homosassa Springs. One of the most popular of these animals was Buck who was stand-in for Gentle Ben in the famous television series. Lu, a hippopotamus, was one of the Ivan Tors animals and still resides at the park after being declared an honorary citizen of the State of Florida by then Governor Lawton Chiles. Norris owned the attraction until 1978.

From 1978 until 1984, the land went through several changes in ownership. The Citrus County Commission purchased the attraction to protect it as an environmentally sensitive area until the State of Florida could purchase the property as a Florida State Park. Modern thinking about captive wildlife has influenced how the park is now managed. Both visitor safety and animal welfare are of utmost importance at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

Fees:

Adults (age 13 and over) \$13.00

Children (ages 6 through 12) \$5.00

Children 5 and under are admitted free.

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Homosassa-Springs>

Phone: 352-628-5343 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30p.m. Daily, Ticket counters close at 4:45 p.m.

Business-Address: 4150 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa 34446



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 - Buccaneer Bay Waterpark

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)



Hernando County Farmers Market

Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 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

August 8th 6:30 – 8:00pm

Join us at SunWest Park for a free, family friendly evening! We'll be playing ***"Finding Nemo"*** 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 Aqua Park or paddle around the lake.

Lovely...A Tribute to Women Thru the Ages

May-Stringer House Museum

601 Museum Court, Brooksville, FL 34601

Cost: \$5 Open 12:00 – 3pm daily

Now open in the Bill Rosst Special Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the historic museum, you can envision beauty from a historical perspective, through the beautiful photos, fashion, and accessories of years past! If you haven't had the opportunity to tour this amazing Brooksville gem, now is the perfect time! Come explore the feature collection, the 14-room historic home and the 11,000 historic artifacts on display.

Shoppes at WireGrass Events:

Fresh Market at WireGrass

Aug 6th, 20th - 10:00am – 2:00pm

Fresh market every 1st and Third Saturday at the Shops at Wiregrass. Join us for fresh produce, flowers, local craft items and more. Live music.



Cruise in Car & Truck Show

August 21st - 12pm – 6pm

Classic cars and great shopping just seem to go together at The Shops at Wiregrass! Nearly 200 antique, classic and custom cars line the Wiregrass streets as thousands come to enjoy these rare beauties.



GHOST TOUR

August 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 26/27 - 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:



Sunday, Aug 14, 2016

STRAZ/TECO Theater: Showstoppers/Jr. Show Stoppers

A "Jukebox Musical" Revue 2:00 pm. Back by popular demand, Showstoppers brings a brand new collection of Broadway hits and popular tunes to the stage. Students grade 9 thru college shine as they hone their musical theater skills resulting in multiple performances. Cost: \$42

Bus Leaves New Port Richey 9am / Bus Leaves K-Mart 8:30am

Thursday, Aug 18, 2016

International Plaza Shopping Trip

One of the most distinctive shopping and dining destination of Florida's West Coast, featuring 200 specialty stores and 16 restaurants. Join us for a shopping experience at this indoor air conditioned plaza near the Tampa Airport. Cost \$20

Bus Leaves NPR 9:30am / Bus Leaves K-Mart 9:00am

Yuengling Brewery Tour

Monday, Aug 22, 2016

Discover the Yuengling story and find out what's new with America's oldest brewery located in Tampa. Special lunch menu includes entrée, beverage, tax and gratuity on the way back at Shells Restaurant on Fowler. Cost \$47

Bus Leaves New Port Richey 10am / Bus Leaves K-Mart 9:30am

YOU MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AND BE AWARE OF STEPS



In an open letter from the Supervisor of Elections in Pasco County, Brian Corley said:

“Let's work together for a successful **Primary Election on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.**”

The following tips will help you prepare:

There are Three Ways to Vote!

- Vote-by-Mail** - convenient, easy, no lines or waiting, no reason required, delivered to your door and the ability to track your ballot online. Ask for your ballot at <http://www.pascovotes.com/> or call 800-851-8754.
- Early Voting** - Saturday, August 20 - Saturday, August 27 at 8 locations countywide. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00. See <http://www.pascovotes.com/> for locations and wait times.
- On Election Day** - August 30th - Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Primary Election Fun Facts:

- By law, Florida is a closed primary state. Simply stated, a closed primary means that the candidate choices on your ballot will be only candidates that are the same party affiliation as your voter registration. In Florida, the parties elect their own candidates which go on to oppose the opposite party in the General Election.*
- Unlike many states, party changes on Election Day are statutorily prohibited in Florida.
- There is a U.S. Senate race for voters registered in the Libertarian Party of Florida - approximately 750 voters countywide.
- If you are registered without party affiliation, there is still a ballot for you! All voters will vote on the non-partisan county judge race.
- All voters will vote on the proposed constitutional amendment. Historically, these amendments do not appear on the ballot in the primary; however, the legislature has presented Amendment No. 4 about Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices being exempt from certain taxation.

In General Elections ballots are not party specific. Voters are issued precinct-specific ballots according to state house and senate lines, local contests such as Community Development District races, and all candidates elected at large.

Where Do I Vote on Election Day?

- Know your polling location in advance. This information was provided to you on your voter information card, but it is also available at <http://www.pascovotes.com/Precincts-Districts/Precinct-Finder> or by calling 800-851-8754.
- Due to legislative redistricting it was necessary to make some adjustments to precincts. As a result, some polling locations changed. All affected voters with up-to-date addresses on file were notified.

What Else Should I know?

- Review your sample ballot before voting.
- Take your photo and signature ID or you will be statutorily required to vote a provisional ballot. Your FL driver license or FL ID card meet this requirement, but there are other acceptable forms of identification. See pascovotes.com for a list of these.

My staff and I are dedicated to providing exemplary public service to the citizens of Pasco County and we pledge to #BeElectionReady! Will you? As always, we stand ready to assist.”





Mosquito Bite Protection in Florida

FloridaHealth.gov • Florida Department of Health

Not all mosquitoes are the same. Different mosquitoes spread different diseases and bite at different times of the day. Some mosquito species bite during the day, such as those mosquitoes that can spread chikungunya, dengue and Zika viruses. Other species of mosquitoes bite most often at dawn and dusk, including those that can transmit West Nile virus.

Mosquitoes can live indoors and will bite at any time, day or night.



Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents

Wear repellent when you are outdoors. Use products with active ingredients that are safe and effective.

- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Do not spray repellent on skin under clothing.
- If you use sunscreen, put sunscreen on first and insect repellent second.
- It is safe for pregnant or nursing women to use EPA-approved repellents if applied according to package label instructions.
- Learn more: www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents.



USE INSECT REPELLENT WITH ONE OF THESE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS



BRAND EXAMPLES*
Overseas brand names may vary.

DEET →→	Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, Ultrathon
Picaridin (KBR 3023), Bayrepel and icaridin →→	Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus
Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) →→	Repel
IR3535 →→	Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus Expedition, Skin Smart

Higher percentages of active ingredient=longer protection

If you have a baby or child:

- Always follow product instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, mouth, cut or irritated skin.
- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months.
- Dress babies or small children in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover cribs, strollers or baby carriers with mosquito netting.



Cover up with clothing

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Mosquitoes can bite through thin clothing. Treat clothes with permethrin or another EPA-registered insecticide for extra protection.



Use permethrin-treated clothing and gear.

- Permethrin is an insecticide that kills mosquitoes and other insects.
- Buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear (boots, pants, socks, tents), or use permethrin to treat clothing and gear—follow product instructions closely.
- Read product information to find out how long the permethrin will last.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.

www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes

* The use of commercial names is to provide information about products; it does not represent an endorsement of these products by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Keep mosquitoes **outside**



Stop mosquitoes from **breeding**

Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in & near standing water.

As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.

At your house or business:
Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.

In your garden:
Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.

Around all buildings:
At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water:

- tires
- buckets
- toys
- pools & pool covers
- birdbaths
- trash, trash containers and recycling bins
- boat or car covers
- roof gutters
- coolers
- pet dishes

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Recipe of the Month:

Southern Fried Chicken

From Mona Dostie of Fairway Oaks

Ingredients:

1 egg
3/4 cup milk
3 tbsp oil
1 cup flour
1/4 tsp salt
2 tsp sugar



Directions:

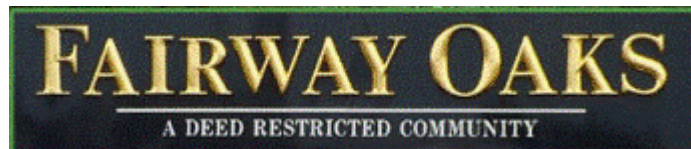
Beat all ingredients together

Heat oil 365

Fry till golden brown (7 - 10 minutes)

If you are using thighs or drumsticks you may want to par boil first.

Enjoy!



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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