



HERNANDO COUNTY TOURISM BUREAU
30305 Cortez Blvd.
Brooksville, FL. 34602

April 2009 *Calendar of Events*

Presented by the Hernando County Tourism Bureau
352-754-4405 www.naturallyhernando.org

CHINSEGUT NATURE CENTER Open to the public every Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. 352-796-6722
23212 Lake Lindsey Road (CR-476), Brooksville. www.MyFWC.com/Chinsegut

HERNANDO COUNTY ART GO-ROUND: "Art in Public Places" during business hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.
12 locations throughout Hernando County featuring local artists:

CITY HALL ART GALLERY - 201 Howell Avenue, Brooksville **RISING SUN CAFÉ** - 10 So. Main Street, Brooksville;
CORTEZ COMMUNITY BANK (2 locations) - 1000 So. Broad Street, Brooksville; 12456 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill
DENTURE CARE CENTER - 18134 Powell Road, (south) Brooksville; **EASY STREET HOME DÉCOR** - 838 E. Jefferson Street, Brooksville
NANETTE'S SPIRIT OF THE HAND GALLERY, 13157 Cortez Blvd. (near Circuit City); **PATIO PARADISE**, 7069 Coastal Blvd. (near Panera Bread);
SUMMIT BROKERAGE SERVICES - 14269 Powell Road, (south) Brooksville
WEST HERNANDO / S.T.FOGGIA BRANCH LIBRARY - 6335 Blackbird Avenue (off SR 50), Spring Hill
WITHLACOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE - 10005 Cortez Blvd., Spring Hill

FARMER'S MARKET -- Every Saturday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, novelty items. Downtown Historic Brooksville, Main Street in front of the Courthouse. Fresh fruits and vegetables, organic products including chocolate and soaps! www.risingsuncafe.com 352-428-9275

FRI. & SAT. NIGHTS GHOST TOUR 8:00 – 10:00 pm – by Reservation Only Hernando Heritage Museum, 601 Museum Court, Brooksville.

- 3 **ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCH 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm** The Lake House, 1202 Kenlake Drive, Spring Hill. Presented by the Spring Hill Art League for scholarship program. \$16.00 includes lunch. www.springhillartleague.com Tickets: 352-398-1532 or 352-683-5452
- 3 & 4 **ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** Nature Coast Botanical Gardens, 1489 Parker Ave., Spring Hill.
www.naturecoastbotanicalgardens.com 352-683-9933
- 6 – 12 **HERNANDO COUNTY FAIR AND YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW** Hernando County Fair Grounds, 6436 Broad Street (US 41), Brooksville. Midway, entertainment, livestock shows, competitions, demolition derby, food and fun. www.hernandocountyfair.com 352-796-4552
- 6 – 13 **SPRING BREAK – BUCCANEER BAY OPEN ALL WEEK!** Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, 6131 Commercial Way (US 19), Weeki Wachee. Park admission. www.weekiwachee.com 352-596-2062
- 8 **WOMEN OF COUNTRY MUSIC 7:00 pm (Doors open: 6:30)** Brookridge Club House, 8150 Hampton Street, Brooksville. Concert featuring Leanne Williams. \$15.00 per person. 2009-2010 Season Tix available. Call for info, schedule and tickets: 352-597-4620
- 10 **MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT IN THE GARDEN 2:00 – 4:00 pm** Nature Coast Botanical Gardens, 1489 Parker Avenue, Spring Hill. Featuring Pianist Tim Howsare and vocalist Jodi Bowes. www.naturecoastbotanicalgardens.com 352-683-9933
- 11 **BANDSHELL BASH 2nd ANNUAL A.P.A.C.K. BIKE FEST 4:00 – 8:00 pm** Hernando Park, 204 E. Ft. Dade Avenue, Brooksville. Ride in memory of fallen officer Bo Henderson. Arrive early and shop Brooksville. www.brookvillebash.com 352-754-4788
- 17 – 19 **STRINGBREAK Music Fest Music starts at Noon on Friday** Sertoma Youth Ranch, 85 Myers Road, Brooksville. Music, food, vendors. Camping available; alternative lodging nearby. www.sertomayouthranch.com
- 18 **FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR HOSPICE 9:00 am** Launch from Bayport. \$100 per angler with own boat, bait, tackle; \$500 includes boat, bait and guide. Entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, gift bag. Great prizes! Register early! 352-799-8423
- BROOKSVILLE COMMUNITY SPRINGFEST 2009 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** Downtown Brooksville, Main & Liberty Streets. Giant Rummage Sale and Flea Market, Farmer's Market, Craft Fair, Children's Activities, Food, Music. www.risingsuncafe.com 352-428-9175
- WINE TASTING AND SILENT ART AUCTION 4:00 – 7:00 pm** Strong Tower Winery & Vineyard, 17810 Forge Drive (US 41 So.; west on Bowman to Forge), Spring Hill. Auction, live music and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets: \$10.00 www.springhillartleague.com 352-398-1532.
- 25 YEARS OF CLASSICS - HERNANDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 7:30 pm** Hernando Performing Arts Center, 700 Bell Avenue, Brooksville. Featuring soloist winners of the Young Artist Competition. Adults: \$12.00; Students K – 12: \$5.00 Season Tickets available: \$30.00 www.hernandosymphony.com 352-597-9555

- 24 – 26 **SPRING BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** All weekend Sertoma Youth Ranch, 85 Myers Road, Brooksville. Full weekend of great music. Camping available; alternate lodging nearby. www.sertomayouthranch.com 352-754-3082
- 25 **REGGAE SUNFEST 2K9** 10:00 am – 10:00 pm Linda Pederson Park, 6400 Shoal Line Blvd., Hernando Beach. Reggae-style / Caribbean music, island-inspired crafters, food vendors and great fun. \$5.00 age 16 and up; children: Free. www.hernandocounty.us/parks-rec 352-754-4031
- ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Nature Coast Botanical Gardens, 1489 Parker Ave., Spring Hill. Guest speakers, vendors, entertainment and refreshments. www.naturecoastbotanicalgardens.com 352-683-9933
- April 25 thru July 14 Weekends **2009 FLORIDA USBC STATE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS** Every weekend Spring Hill Lanes and Mariner Lanes. Watch the State's best bowlers compete for the Championship prize! More details to come!
- 26 **25 YEARS OF CLASSICS - HERNANDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 2:00 pm Springstead Theater, 3300 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill. Featuring soloist winners of the Young Artist Competition. Adults: \$12.00; Students K – 12: \$5.00 Season Tickets available: \$30.00 www.hernandosymphony.com 352-597-9555
- MYSTERY DINNER SHOW – MASARYKTOWN'S THE OLD WEST 1880's "BORDELLO OF THE DAMNED"** 5:00 pm Masaryktown Community Center, 359 Lincoln Ave., Masaryktown. Dinner and Show: \$15.00 per person. Cash bar and Costume Contest. Seating limited – Reserve Early! Tickets at Masaryktown Post Office, M-Sat: 9-3:00 or call 352-397-3758
- 28 **EASTSIDE COMMUNITY WALK THROUGH NATURE** 5:30 – 7:00 pm Best Western Hotel, 30307 Cortez Blvd. (SR50 / I-75) Brooksville. Visit exhibits by Hernando County businesses. Food by "Jimmy D's", entertainment by "Lifetime Entertainment". Info: 352-796-1000
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