



JULY 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
WITHLACOOCHEE 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.
www.hernandohistoricalmuseum.com 352-799-0129

SCALLOP SEASON THRU 9/10/09: Go to www.naturallyhernando.org and click on the link for your printable brochure

- 1 **ARTIST RECEPTION 7:00 – 9:00 pm** Easy Street Home Décor, 100 No. Brooksville Ave., Brooksville. Wine and cheese reception to meet and greet local watercolorist Kathleen Wilson. www.easystreethomedecor.com 352-848-0177
- 2 **SPRING HILL DRIFTERS CAR CLUB – CRUISE IN 5:00 – 9:00 pm** Chick-Fil-A, 13143 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. Oldies music, classic cars, prizes. www.chick-fil-a.com 352-596-2826
- 2 – 7 **DIXIE GIRLS SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Tom Varn Park, Darby Lane, Brooksville. Thirty-five teams competing for the State Championship title. 352-544-1021 or 352-754-9573
- 3 **FREEDOM FEST 2009 with headliner RODNEY ATKINS Gates open: 3:00 pm** Florida Classic Park, 5360 Lockhart Road, Brooksville. Music all day – local talent, special appearance by Lindsay Taylor, and HEADLINER RODNEY ATKINS! Vendors, food, fun zone, Fireworks Spectacular! Limited preferred seating (must be purchased online): \$25.00 Day of event general admission: \$5.00 (bring chairs) All Parking: \$5.00 www.naturecoastfreedomfest.com 352-799-0687
- 4 **PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00 – 11:00 am** Presented by Boy Scout Troop 459 - AT the Brooksville Elks Lodge, 14494 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon or sausage; or omelettes & toast, beverage. \$3.50 per person. 352-585-2730 or 352-596-2582
- HIGH POINT ANNUAL JULY 4th PARADE 9:00 am** High Point Community, off SR 50 (1 mi. west of Mariner Blvd.), Brooksville. Parade open to all! After Parade, Flag Raising Ceremony at Clubhouse, followed by games, family fun, water activities. Food and beverage available for purchase. Prizes awarded for winning Parade entries. Additional info: 352-596-6006
- SPORTSMAN MACHINE GUN SHOOT 9:30 am – 3:00 pm** Hernando Sportsmans Club, West side of US 19 – 5 miles north of Weeki Wachee Springs/SR 50. Food & beverage available. Shooters: \$20.00; Spectators: \$2.00 Under age 15: Free with adult www.hernandosportamansclub.com 352-597-9931
- INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC Doors open: 5:30 pm** Hernando Beach Club, 3145 Flamingo Drive, Hernando Beach. BBQ with all the fixin's! Entertainment by "Patsy Cline" and "Liza". Reservations required. Members: \$12.00 Guests: \$15.00 www.hernandobeachclub.com 352-688-4976
- JULY 4th CELEBRATION CAR & BIKE SHOW 2:00 pm** V.F.W. Post 10209, 14736 Edward R. Noll Rd. (off Anderson-Snow Rd.), Spring Hill. Cars, bikes, BBQ, entertainment by Rusty & Nick. vfwpost10209.webs.com 352-796-0938
- JULY 4th CELEBRATION 2:00 pm** V.F.W. Post 8713, 1681 E. Jefferson St., Brooksville. BBQ and music provided by The Country Pride Band. 352-796-4449
- 7 **MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY 3:00 pm** East Hernando Branch Library, 6457 Windmere Road, Ridge Manor West. Now showing: "The Kid". Disney comedy starring Bruce Willis. Rated: PG. Light refreshments served. 352-540-6391

INCREDIBLE EDIBLES COLLECTION AND PREPARATION WORKSHOP 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Chinsegut Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd. (CR 476 west of US 41), Brooksville. Collect wild plants, and learn the process of food prep with wild foods. Pre-registration requested. www.MyFWC.com/Chinsegut 352-754-6722

- 9 **MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY** 2:00 pm Spring Hill Branch Library, 9220 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill. Now Showing: "The Lake House" - a comedy-drama starring Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock. Rated: PG Light refreshments served. 352-540-6391
- SPRING HILL DRIFTERS CAR CLUB – CRUISE IN** 5:00 – 9:00 pm Chick-Fil-A, 13143 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. Oldies music, classic cars, prizes. www.chick-fil-a.com 352-596-2826
- 10 – 12 **"MESHUGGAH-NUNS"!** The Ecumenical Nonsense Friday & Saturday: 8:00 pm; Sunday 2:00 pm Stage West Community Theater, 8390 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill. High comedy on the high seas when the Nonsense Nuns go on a cruise! Tickets: \$10.00 www.stagewest.net 352-683-5113
- 10 **SPIDER PROWL** 8:00 – 10:00 pm Chinsegut Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd. (CR 476 west of US 41), Brooksville. Join biologist Mark Stowe for an evening spider talk and 'prowl'. Bring flashlight and insect repellent. www.MyFWC.com/Chinsegut 352-754-6722
- 11 **BANDSHELL BASH** 4:00 – 8:00 pm Hernando Park, 205 E. Ft. Dade Avenue (1 blk. north of Govt. Center), Brooksville. Evening of family music presented by "Strength of Youth". Bring your chair – arrive early and shop downtown! www.hernandoarts.org 352-754-4788
- 3rd ANNUAL BROOKSVILLE TRI-5K CHALLENGE** Registration: 5:00 pm Race Time: 6:30 pm McKethan Lake Park (7 mi. north of downtown Brooksville on US 41). Entry fee: \$15.00 per race or \$35.00 for all three. www.redmulerunners.com 352-796-6950
- 14 **FLORIDA SNAKES** 7:00 – 8:30 pm Chinsegut Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd. (CR 476 west of US 41), Brooksville. Live snakes and natural history information presented by Jim Mendenhall. www.MyFWC.com/Chinsegut 352-754-6722
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- 18 **GOLF SCRAMBLE – ANNUAL LEOPARD QUARTERBACK CLUB FUNDRAISER** Shotgun start: 8:30 am Brooksville Country Club at Majestic Oaks, 23446 Links Drive, Brooksville. Includes Pre-registration social event at the Club the night before the event, round of golf and buffet lunch after golf. \$65.00 per golfer. Information / registration: 352-796-0047.
- 2009 TOUR DEL SOL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT** 9:30 am The Quarry Golf Course, 800 John Gary Grubbs Blvd., Brooksville. 8:00am Player Check-In, 9:00am Players Meeting, 9:30am 1st Round Tee Time. Free for spectators. Online registration and information at www.sunkingdiscs.com 352-397-3257
- 18 – 26 **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily Rogers' Christmas House & Village, 103 So. Saxon Avenue, Brooksville. Visit with Santa and get your Wish-List in to him early! Demonstrations by local artists; Free refreshments. www.rogerschristmashouse.com 352-796-2415
- 17 – 19 **"MESHUGGAH-NUNS"!** The Ecumenical Nonsense Friday & Saturday: 8:00 pm; Sunday 2:00 pm Stage West Community Theater, 8390 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill. High comedy on the high seas when the Nonsense Nuns go on a cruise! Tickets: \$10.00 www.stagewest.net 352-683-5113
- 18 **9th ANNUAL BOWLING EXTRAVAGANZA** Registration: Noon Bowling starts: 1:00 Spring Hill Lanes, 3447 Commercial Way (U.S. 19), Spring Hill. Sponsored by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office / "Y.E.S." <http://www.hernadosheriff.org/Bowling2009.pdf> 352-754-6830
- 19 **FRANKIE DEE NEW YORK ORCHESTRA** 2:00 – 5:00 pm VFW Post 10209, 14739 Edward R. Noll Road, Spring Hill. Dinner and dancing: \$16.00; dancing only \$10.00. Reservations suggested for dinner. 352-596-6486
- 23 **Project WILD / Aquatic WILD** 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Chinsegut Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd. (CR 476 west of US 41), Brooksville. Natural history educator workshop by Chinsegut staff and volunteers. In-service credit available. Pre-registration required. www.MyFWC.com/Chinsegut 352-754-6722
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- 23 – 24 **"SWEENEY TODD – The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"** Nightly 7:30 pm; Matinees July 25 – 26: 2:30 pm
- 25 & 26 Springstead Theater, 3300 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill. Reserved tickets – Adults: \$15.00 Students: \$10.00 352-476-9086
- 25 **70's DISCO NIGHT** 7:00 pm The Lake House, 1202 Kenlake Avenue, Spring Hill. Dress the part and join in for a great evening! Food and beverage available for purchase. Tickets: \$5.00 per person. www.springhilllakehouse.org 352-666-4746
- 25 & 26 **FORMER MERMAIDS PERFORMANCE** 12:00 noon (Time subject to change without notice) Weeki Wachee Springs State Park / Buccaneer Bay, 6131 Commercial Way (corner US 19 & SR 50), Weeki Wachee. Regular Park Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Buccaneer Bay: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. www.weekiwachee.com 352-596-5656

- 28 **BIG PINE WILDFLOWER AND TREE WALK 9:00 – 11:00 am** Meet at Big Pine Tract on Old Crystal River Road off US 41 No. Sturdy shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent recommended. www.MyFWC.com/Chinsegut 352-754-6722
- 30 **SPRING HILL DRIFTERS CAR CLUB – CRUISE IN 5:00 – 9:00 pm** Chick-Fil-A, 13143 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. Oldies music, classic cars, prizes. www.chick-fil-a.com 352-596-2826

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST 2009

- 8 **BANDSHELL BASH – FREE CONCERT: 4:00 – 8:00 pm** Hernando Park, 205 E. Ft. Dade Avenue (1 blk. north of Govt. Center), Brooksville. Music by the classic rock band "Up in the Air". Bring your chair – arrive early and shop downtown! www.hernandoarts.org 352-754-4788
- 22 **"SUDDENLY IN COMMAND" 9:00 – 11:00 am** U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, 4340 Calienta Street, Hernando Beach. A FREE safety program for spouses, children (older than age 6), and friends of boat captains, who need to know what to do in a boating emergency. www.a0701508.uscgaux.info/. Info: 352-754-0114
- TEEN LIFE RALLY** Stage West Community Theater, 8390 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill. Healthy activities and programs for teens. For info contact 239-494-7553 or email to dawn@dishmail.net
- ANNUAL TRUCK NIGHT EXPLOSION! 6:00 pm** Heffernan Hall, 20428 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. Prizes awarded all evening with grand prize of a new truck or \$10,000.00 cash! Tickets: \$50.00 each, includes dinner for two and entry into drawing for grand prize. Limited seating, RSVP only. Sponsored by Hernando Builders Association for benefit of ARC Nature Coast. www.hernandobuilders.com 352-59-1114
- JAZZ NIGHT AT THE LAKE HOUSE 7:00 pm** The Lake House, 1202 Kenlake Avenue, Spring Hill. Toe-tapping jazz with live jazz band. Food and beverage available for purchase. Tickets: \$5.00 per person www.springhilllakehouse.org 352-666-4748
- 15 & 16 **FORMER MERMAIDS OF WEEKI WACHEE 12:00 noon (subject to change without notice)** Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, 6131 Commercial Way (US 19 & SR 50), Weeki Wachee. This nostalgic show will take you back to the early years of Weeki Wachee Springs by the ladies who created the magic. The former mermaid show includes performers representing the decades from the 40's to the 70's. Don't miss this magical performance by this special group of ladies. For additional information please log on to www.weekiwachee.com 352-592-5656
- 29 **28th ANNUAL RED MULE RUNNERS MCKETHAN LAKE LABOR DAY 5-K** Registration opens: 6:30 am Race time: 8:00 am McKethan Lake Park, off US 41 – 7 miles north of downtown Brooksville. Awards 3-deep in each category. Pre-registration (\$20.00) online www.active.com Day of race: \$25.00 352-796-2132 or 352-688-6484

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 19 & 20 **FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL** For additional information contact Hernando County Parks & Recreation, 352-754-4027

OCTOBER 2009

- 16 & 17 **JOURNEYFEST** Details to come. For information go to www.sertomayouthranch.com

NOVEMBER 2009

- 8, 9, 10, 11 **RIVERHAWK MUSIC FESTIVAL** www.sertomayouthranch.com
- 26, 27, 28, 29 **SERTOMA THANKSGIVING BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** www.sertomayouthranch.com

*For additional information on events, places to go and things to see call **HERNANDO COUNTY TOURISM** @ 352-754-4405 or 1-800-601-4580 or check our website at www.naturallyhernando.org*

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