



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

# May 2009 Calendar of Events

Presented by the Hernando County Tourism Bureau  
352-754-4405 [www.naturallyhernando.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hernandohistoricalmuseum.com) 352-799-0129

- 1 **ALL THAT JAZZ 6:00 – 9:00 pm** Glen Lakes Country Club, 10485 Glen Lakes Blvd., Weeki Wachee. Jazz for listening and dancing. Featuring 7-pc. ensemble. Food and bar. \$28.00 pp. Reservations required. [www.hernandojazzsociety.org](http://www.hernandojazzsociety.org) 352-597-9200
- 2 **ABATE OF FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS / DICE RUN Sign up: 10:30 am Kickstands up: 12:00 noon** Beef O'Brady's, 9201 County Line Road, Spring Hill. Ride to downtown Brooksville. Cards: \$10 - \$15.00 Info: 352-232-3927 or 352-596-1922  
**AERO MODELERS SPRING AIR SHOW 9:30 am** Hernando Aero Modelers Club field, US 98 North (Cemex site), Brooksville. Over 50 models on display and in demonstration flights. Refreshments available. Gate: \$2.00 727-8198059  
**CRUISING FOR CRITTERS POKER RUN Registration (no fee): 9:30 am Kick off: 10:00 am** AAA Spring Hill Office, 1410 Pinehurst Ave. (Publix Plaza at US 19 & Spring Hill Dr.), Spring Hill. Motorcycles and cars welcome. Benefits Humane Society of the Nature Coast. Purchase as many poker hands as you wish to play! [www.cruisingforcritters.com](http://www.cruisingforcritters.com) 352-683-3446
- 2 – 3 **25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK – ART, CRAFT & MUSIC FESTIVAL** Tom Varn Park, W. Jefferson St., Brooksville. Juried Show. Food and beverage available. [www.hernandoarts.org](http://www.hernandoarts.org) 352-754-4788  
**GUN SHOW Sat: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; Sun: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm** Hernando County Fairgrounds, 6436 Broad St. (US 41), Brooksville. \$6.00 per person. [www.hernandosportsmansclub.com](http://www.hernandosportsmansclub.com) 352-799-3605
- 5 **BUTTERFLY WALK 9:00 – 11:00 am** Chinsegut Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Road (SR 476), Brooksville. Bring binoculars and field guide if available. Sturdy shoes and insect repellent suggested. [www.myfwc.com/Chinsegut](http://www.myfwc.com/Chinsegut) 352-754-6722
- 6 **ARTIST RECEPTION 7:00 – 9:00 pm** Easy Street Home Décor, 100 No. Brooksville Ave., Brooksville. Grand Re-Opening at new location and reception to meet acrylic/oil artist Emerson Barron. Wine and refreshments served. [www.easystreethomedecor.com](http://www.easystreethomedecor.com) 352-848-0177
- 7 **SPRING HILL DRIFTERS CAR CLUB. 5:00 – 9:00 pm** Chick-Fil-A, 13143 Cortez Blvd. (SR 50), Brooksville. Oldies music, classic cars and 'rods'. Prizes and trophies. Free. 352-596-2823 [www.shdrifters.com](http://www.shdrifters.com)
- 9 **PASSPORT FAIR 9:30 am – 1:00 pm** Additional information: [www.clerk.co.hernando.fl.us/](http://www.clerk.co.hernando.fl.us/) 352-754-4206  
Clerk of the Circuit Court – 2 locations: 161 E. Jefferson Street, Brooksville AND Spring Hill Library, 9220 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill. To comply with June 1 deadline, all U.S. Citizens must have a passport when traveling. Call for info on what required items you must have.  
**HERNANDO COUNTY PAGEANTS 10:00 am – Babies & Kids Pageants; 3:00 pm Teens and Older Pageants**  
Hernando County Shrine Club, 13400 Montour Street (off Sunshine Grove Rd.), Brooksville. Titles awarded will include Miss Hernando County, Teen Miss Hernando County, Ms. Hernando County, Mrs. Hernando County. Register at [www.hernandocountypageant.com](http://www.hernandocountypageant.com) or call 352-678-9588  
**ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA 4:00 – 6:00 pm** Hernando Heritage (May-Stringer) Museum, 601 Museum Court, Brooksville. Dress the "theme": Victorian Garden Hats! Food and entertainment. Advance tax only – Adults: \$12.00; Age 6 – 12: \$6.00  
[www.hernandohistoricalmuseum.com](http://www.hernandohistoricalmuseum.com) 352-799-0129 or 352-796-5398  
**BANDSHELL BASH 4:00 – 8:00 pm** Hernando Park, 204 E. Ft. Dade Avenue, Brooksville. Arrive early to shop the downtown area. Bring your chair for the concert under the trees! Food & beverage available for purchase. [www.hernandoarts.org](http://www.hernandoarts.org) 352-754-4788  
**MOTHER'S DAY DANCE 6:00 – 9:00 pm** St. Anthony's Church Hall, 20428 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. The entire family is invited to celebrate Mom! "Hawaiian attire" encouraged or casual to dressy! Refreshments provided. Advance tax sales (no tax at door) at H.C. Recreation Dept., 205 E. Ft. Dade Ave. \$10.00 per person (no cash) [www.hernandocounty.us/parks\\_recreation](http://www.hernandocounty.us/parks_recreation) 352-754-4031

- 9 & 10 **MOTHER'S DAY AT WEEKI WACHEE 10:00 am – 4:00 pm** Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, 6131 Commercial Way (US 19 & SR 50). Mom's "free" with child's regular paid admission. [www.weekiwachee.com](http://www.weekiwachee.com) 352-59-2062
- A SOLO II REGIONAL AUTOCROSS Registration: 8:00 am; Inspections, Drivers Meetings. Competition: 10:00 am-4:00 pm**  
Hernando County Airport, Runway Drive (off US 41), Brooksville. [www.cfrsolo2.com](http://www.cfrsolo2.com) 813-986-5722
- 10 **MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT IN THE GARDENS 2:00 – 4:00 pm** Nature Coast Botanical Gardens, 1489 Parker Ave., Spring Hill. Special afternoon program for Mom. Refreshments served. Admission: \$3.00 [www.naturecoastbotanicalgardens.com](http://www.naturecoastbotanicalgardens.com) 352-683-9933
- 13 **CHINSEGUT HISTORY TOUR 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm** Chinsegut Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd. (SR 476), Brooksville. A living history interpretation of Chinsegut's past. Starts at Nature Center and ends at Chinsegut Hill. [www.myfwc.com/Chinsegut](http://www.myfwc.com/Chinsegut) 352-754-6722
- 14 **SPRING HILL DRIFTERS CAR CLUB. 5:00 – 9:00 pm** Chick-Fil-A, 13143 Cortez Blvd. (SR 50), Brooksville. Oldies music, classic cars and 'rods'. Prizes and trophies. Free. 352-596-2823 [www.shdrifters.com](http://www.shdrifters.com)
- ARTIST RECEPTION 5:00 – 7:00 pm** Spirit of the Hand Gallery, 13157 Cortez Blvd. (near Belk's Dept. Store), Brooksville. Meet artist Joseph Starkey. Wine & cheese / refreshments served. [www.spiritofthehand.com](http://www.spiritofthehand.com) 352-594-7391
- 16 **2009 WoMANS DINNER FASHION SHOW 5:30 – 9:00 pm** Brookridge Clubhouse, 8150 Hampton Street, Brooksville. Dinner and "Fashion Stopper" show ... 12 brave men who will dress "woMan" and strut the famous catwalk! Judging, awards, prizes. "Elvis" will be in the house! \$20.00 per person; \$35.00 two persons. Info / registration: 352-592-2906 or 352-686-4808
- MARKET ON MAIN STREET 8:00 am – 2:00 pm** Downtown historic Brooksville, Main and Broad Streets. Shop for art, antiques and fresh produce, crafts, and "treasures"! Visit historic Brooksville shops and sites [www.brooksvillebusiness.com](http://www.brooksvillebusiness.com) 352-799-9330
- 16 & 17 **BROOKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB CHARITY CLASSIC 8:30 am** Brooksville Golf & Country Club at Majestic Oaks, 23446 Links Drive, Brooksville. Pre-registration required. Details: [www.brookvillecc.com](http://www.brookvillecc.com) 352-796-8879
- 17 **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
- 20 **1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CAPT. SCOTT BIERWILER GOLF TOURNAMENT Registration: 11:30 am Tee up: 1:00 pm** Brooksville Golf & Country Club, 23446 Links Dr., Brooksville. \$75.00 per person. [www.goldshieldfoundation.com](http://www.goldshieldfoundation.com)
- "RIDE OF SILENCE" BICYCLE RIDE 6:30 pm** State Road 50 / Suncoast Trailhead to Hernando County Government Center and back. Silent Memorial ride for cyclists – no talking, no refreshments, no fee. Slow cycling pace. For additional information, 352-754-4057
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- 23 **23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPRING LAKE 5K RUN AND 2-MILE FUN WALK/RUN Registration: 7:00 a.m.or Online; Start time: 8:00 a.m.** Campus of The ARC Nature Coast, 5283 Neff Lake Road, Brooksville. Awards in each group. Refreshments after race. [www.thearc-naturecoast.org](http://www.thearc-naturecoast.org) 352-544-2322
- Sat -Sun **2009 FLORIDA USBC STATE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS Every weekend** Spring Hill Lanes and thru Mariner Lanes. Watch the State's best bowlers compete for the Championship prize! Two sessions each location – 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Singles and Doubles tournaments: Spring Hill Lanes. Team/Group tournaments: Mariner Lanes.
- July 4th
- 27 **ARTIST RECEPTION 5:00 – 7:00 pm** Rising Sun Café, 10 So. Main Street, Brooksville. Meet and mingle with artists Karen Heidler, May Pollize, and George Ruschmeyer. [www.risingsuncafe.com](http://www.risingsuncafe.com) 352-848-0090
- 28 **SPRING HILL DRIFTERS CAR CLUB. 5:00 – 9:00 pm** Chick-Fil-A, 13143 Cortez Blvd. (SR 50), Brooksville. Oldies music, classic cars and 'rods'. Prizes and trophies. [www.shdrifters.com](http://www.shdrifters.com) 352-596-2823
- 30 **ANNUAL HURRICANE EXPO 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** Weeki Wachee Springs, 6131 Commercial Way (US 19 & SR 50). Free. [www.hernandocounty.us/em](http://www.hernandocounty.us/em) 352-754-4083
- HERNANDO COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE 11:00 am** Florida Memorial Gardens, 14354 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill. Special Memorial Day program presented by VFW Post 10209, Turner Funeral Homes and Florida Hills Memorial Gardens.

COMING UP ~ JUNE 2009

- 13 & 27;  
and July 11      3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.redmulerunners.com)   352-796-6950
- 20                  ANNUAL BOOTS N' PEARLS BALL   5:30 pm   Palace Grand "Corral", 285 Della Drive (off US 19), Spring Hill.   Dust off your dancin' boots  
and polish up your pearls!   Great BBQ and music!   [www.bootsandpearls.com](http://www.bootsandpearls.com)   Tickets and information: 727-835-4166

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HERNANDO COUNTY GRADUATES!**



**REMINDER TO ALL CITIZENS:   BE WATCHFUL ON THE ROAD ...  
WITH SCHOOL CLOSED, MORE KIDS AND BIKES WILL BE OUT AND ABOUT!  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!**

*For additional information on events, places to go and things to see call **HERNANDO COUNTY TOURISM** @ 352-754-4405 or 1-800-601-4580  
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