

FOREST Fun TIMES

Marion
County
FLORIDA

PARKS AND RECREATION

DECEMBER 2016 - JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017

MARION COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

www.marioncountyfl.org/parks

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Some programs require you to pre-register. We ask that you pre-register for programs by visiting the Forest Community Center (777 S. CR 314A, Ocklawaha, FL 32179), calling 352 438-2840, or emailing ForestCommunityCenter@marioncountyfl.org.

CLOGGING CLASS (Beginner & Intermediate)

WILL RESUME IN JANUARY

Second Saturday of each month

Beginner class 1-2 p.m. / Intermediate class 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Clogging Lessons for all ages! Clogging is fun and great exercise! Beginner lessons for those wanting to learn the basics and intermediate lessons for those wanting to further develop their skills. Classes are FREE.

EXERCISE FITNESS CLASS

Wednesday and Friday / 6 p.m.

Want to get fit or have company while getting into shape? Join our Forest Fitness Angels for a full body work out. The work outs are modified for those with limitations. This is a fun class to get your heart rate up and keep you moving. Bring your workout mat, water bottle and a towel to get you started. Classes are FREE.

FOREST ACOUSTIC JAM

Thursday / 6-8:30 p.m.

Musicians of all levels are welcome to join in each Thursday for an evening of strumming, drumming and pickin'. Those interested are welcome to host an evening session. Bring your musical instrument (or two) and settle in for a night of playing among old and new friends. Tables and chairs are set up each week for the public to enjoy the music. Program is FREE.

LINE DANCE LESSONS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

(Beginner & Intermediate)

Wednesday / 6-8 p.m.

Beginner Line Dance lessons for those wanting to learn the basics to get you started. Lessons will be offered on Wednesday nights starting at 6 p.m. Donations taken at the door.

PINE NEEDLES QUILT CLUB

Thursday / 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

If you like to quilt, stitch or do needlepoint or want to learn, you're welcome to join the Pine Needles Quilt Club on Thursdays. Here you and others can share ideas with old friends and new. Bring a lunch! Program is FREE.

STRETCHING CLASS

Tuesday / 10 a.m.

Stretching is the first step towards physical exercise and good health. Join Jane Kaufman each week as she provides you with the tools of proper physical stretching towards better health. Program is FREE.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS

Wednesday / February 8 / 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come celebrate Valentine's Day early with friends and loved ones. Enjoy a delicious catered lunch with dessert, music and games. Cost is \$10 per person. You must pre-register by Friday, February 3rd.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA (Ages 3-8)

Saturday / December 10 / 11 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to "Brunch with Santa." Includes light refreshments, a holiday craft holiday games and decorating an edible Christmas tree. Pre-registration is \$3 per child (parents and grandparents are free). Registration the day of the event is \$5 per child.

FOREST TEEN CLUB (Ages 14-17)

First and Third Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m.

High school students will meet and participate in group discussions, games, fund raising and organize volunteer work within the community.

FUN FRIDAY (Ages 6-13)

Friday / 5-8 p.m.

Join our friendly staff for an evening of indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts and game room fun! Program \$1 per child.

LIL' CUPIDS VALENTINE DAY CRAFTS AND FUN (Ages 6-12)

Saturday, February 11 / 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Valentine's Day is coming and we are inviting children to drop by the Forest Community Center and make that special craft or card for Mom, Dad or family member. Fee is \$3 per child.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Tuesday and Thursday / 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Certified instructor will work with youth and adults in developing their mind, body and spirit through the martial arts. Interested persons should contact the Forest Community Center to check on available times. Monthly fee \$10 per person. (Additional fees may apply for uniforms and certification.)

PIZZA, POPCORN and MOVIE NIGHT (Ages 6 on up)

Saturday / January 28 / February 18 / 6-8 p.m.

Come one, come all for a family movie night or leave your children with our friendly staff to enjoy dinner and a movie with us. Pre-registration fee is \$5 per person.

C.O.P.S. SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday / Jan. 20 / Feb. 17 / 4-7 p.m.

A popular monthly event put on by the Forest COPS group and held the third Friday of the month. Donation \$6 per person.

FOREST COMMUNITY YARD SALE

First Saturday of the month / 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Forest Community Center hosts a monthly "yard sale" on the first Saturday of the month. Those interested in renting a space may do so by contacting the Forest Community Center. Inside (10'x10' - \$10) and outside spaces (12'x12' - \$5) will be available. You must pre-register at the Forest Community Center.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday / December 17 / 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Drop by for some holiday cheer with music, Santa and light refreshments. Program is FREE.

IT'S A POPPIN' POPCORN DAY (Ages 6 on up)

Saturday / January 21 / 12 p.m.

Its "national popcorn month" and to celebrate we have popcorn "a-poppin'" in the forest. Come join the fun with guess the kernels in the container, popcorn word search, popcorn relays and more. Fee is \$3 per person. Call to sign up in advance. Fun for both youth and adult

COMMUNITY TECHNICAL & ADULT EDUCATION

Thursday / 9 a.m.-12 p.m. / 12:30-2:30 p.m. / Mr. Marty
(352) 516-9665

GRANNY BERT'S CLOTHES CLOSET

First Saturday of the Month / 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ROBERT STEWART COUNTRY

BAND WITH FRIENDS

Third Saturday / February - August / 5-8:30 p.m.

SCRAPBOOKERS

Second Saturday / 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. / Marty Hartman
(352) 208-2243.

FOREST COMMUNITY CENTER 352.438.2840