

Active in Okeechobee

2024 Summer Activity Guide



Okeechobee County School Board
700 S.W. Second Avenue
Okeechobee, Florida 34974
(863) 462-5000 ext. 1026

Let's keep our children safe, supervised and active this summer!

Si necesita ayuda con traducción, por favor, vea a la Defensora de Migrantes de la escuela a la que asiste su hijo/a.

Active in Okeechobee

Summer already???

What activities have you planned for your children this summer, how about your teens? Okeechobee County School's has prepared this 2023 Summer Activity Guide to assist you in selecting activities appropriate for your children. Take a close look at all the activities; look for age appropriate programs, family-time opportunities, enrollment deadlines, fees (if applicable) and be sure to call the program to verify date, time and location. We hope this guide will assist you in finding several activities to keep your children safe, supervised, healthy and active this summer.

Many thanks to the schools and community for providing information for this guide and to the many individuals that have donated time to insure the information is as complete and accurate as possible.

The mission of the Okeechobee County School Board:
*Instilling excellence and determination so every student can
achieve tomorrow's possibilities.*

HEALTH

Dr. Fred Brown Children's Health Center

2015 HWY 441 NORTH, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

Providing early kindergarten, 7th grade, physicals and immunizations.

June 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

School age children.

We bill patient's insurance. If patient has no insurance we do provide a sliding fee which is based on household size and income

Call 863-763-1951

Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County

Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County

1728 NW 9th Avenue

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Childhood immunizations / school entry

requirements - children 0-19 years old

School Physicals – children entering

kindergarten – 12th grade

Sports physicals – children 13 years old and up

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Closed for lunch from 12:00

PM-1:00 PM

Call the Health Department for more information

Call for an appointment: 863-462-5800

FDOH47.contactus@flhealth.gov

Florida Baptist Convention's Mobile Dental Van

Open Hands Health Center

Oakview Church -

677 SW 32nd Street

Okeechobee, FL 34974

The dental van includes free x-rays, tooth extractions, and fillings for those without insurance and below the 200% poverty level.

May 27-31, 2024

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Adults and children 16+ with no dental insurance and income below the 200% poverty level (limited spots available)

Free

Call for an appointment

Open Hands Health Center

openhandsrx@gmail.com

863-357-1257

Health Leadership Summer Youth Program

Children's Services Council of Okeechobee

2229 NW 9th Avenue

Okeechobee, FL 34972

The IRSC Health Leadership Program will provide high school students with opportunities to explore careers in health occupations through hands-on-activities, field trips and interactive exercises in a relaxed academic atmosphere.

June 3, 2024 through June 20, 2024

1:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Monday - Thursday

Incoming Middle & High School students, ages

14-18; Student must be a resident of

Okeechobee County.

The generosity and partnership with Children's Services Council of Okeechobee, the program offers scholarships for Health Academy participants.

Complete a Health Science Leadership Program application available at Indian River State College in Okeechobee.

Twyla Blair - Campus Coordinator

tblair@irsc.edu

(863) 824-6001

SPORTS/FITNESS

Chobee Nation Basketball Summer Camp

Chobee Nation

2800 US-441 N

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Teaching both fun and fundamental basketball skills to kids of any and all skill levels.

Elementary- June 3-6. Middle- June 10-13. High- June 17-20

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Must be in 3rd - 12th grade and currently enrolled in school.

Fee: Free

www.chobeenation.com

Jovanny Torres

Jtorres@ourwayschool.org
954-789-0107

OHS Youth Football Camp

OHS Brahman Football
Okeechobee High School
2800 US-441
Okeechobee, FL 34972

The High School Coaching Staff will lead this youth football camp along with varsity football players. The camp will cover basic football drills in a structured but fun and interactive way. The camp will develop a sense of teamwork, sportsmanship, and an overall love for Brahman Football. Snacks, drinks, and an OHS Brahman T-shirt will be provided for all attendees.

July 8- 10

7:30 AM -1 PM

Okeechobee Residents age 7-13

\$50

Registration form will be provided on team Facebook page- OHS Brahman Football Coach BJ Pryor

william.pryor@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000

Okeechobee County swim lessons

Darrell Enfinger Sports Complex

580 NW 27th Lane

Okeechobee, FL. 34972

Swim lessons: Parent and me class (ages 6months to 4 Years old) Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.

TBA

8am to 10am Monday - Thursday

Must register and pay fees.

\$50.00

Online and in-person

Matt Gammill and John Kemp

mgammill@okeechobeecountyfl.gov

863-763-6950

Beyond the Game: Building Resilience Through Football

Education Foundation of Okeechobee

Okeechobee High School

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Want to be a football star this summer? Learn directly from high school and traveling coaches at our fun-filled football camp! Make new friends, master awesome skills like throwing, catching, and scoring touchdowns, and become a gridiron champion. Plus, strengthen your resilience both on and off the field, preparing you to tackle any challenge.

Ready to play? Register now and secure your spot!

June 10th-14th

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Incoming 6th-8th Grade Students

Free

Register at this link-

<https://forms.gle/US1gBZMRbzZuHP4r6>

Alaina Barron

Alaina@edfoundationofokee.org

863-697-3471

Chobee Wrestling Club

O.H.S. Wrestling Team

O.H.S. gym on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

The Wrestling Club offers youth from ages 5 to 18 the opportunity to learn the sport of Wrestling. We teach proper technique, sportsmanship, discipline, along with health and wellness. We compete against other clubs to test our skills on weekends

March 1 through June 13

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.

Boys and Girls ages: 5 to 18

\$40.00 initial charge

Sign up first week of March at 6 in the O.H.S. gym

Coach Bruce Jahner

jahnerb@okee.k12.fl.us

863-634-9411

Competitive Boxing/Kickboxing Summer Camp

Boxfit Okeechobee

2829 SW 3rd Terrace

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Students in this program will have learned the basic skills of kickboxing in a matter of 4 weeks and combine them with intermediate to advanced boxing techniques. Along the course students will have increased their cardiovascular fitness and overall strength and conditioning. Most importantly students will be equipped with a new set of skills to increase their confidence and apply coping skills for mental health risks. Overall, students will have a better understanding and respect for combat sports in general. Leading to more participation in recreational sports involving physical contact and mental discipline.

June 3rd- June 28th, every Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Thursday.

7:00 AM-9:00 AM

Students must be between the ages of 8-17 and be current members of our full contact competition program at Boxfit Okeechobee.

The fee for the camp is \$100.

Contact Coach Sanchez at 863-532-1145.

Coach Sanchez

boxfitokeechobee@gmail.com

863-532-1145

Fitness Boxing Summer Camp

Boxfit Okeechobee

2829 SW 3rd Terrace

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Students in this program will have learned the basic skills of boxing in a matter of 4 weeks. Along the course students will have increased their cardiovascular fitness and overall strength and conditioning. Most importantly students will be equipped with a new set of skills to increase their confidence and apply coping skills for mental health risks. Overall, students will have a better understanding and respect for combat sports in general. Leading to more participation in recreational sports involving physical contact and mental discipline.

June 3rd- June 28th, every Tuesday,

Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Ages 7-12, students must be able to follow instructions and respect others.

FREE

boxfitokeechobee@gmail.com

863-532-1145

Boxfit FC Soccer Camp

Boxfit Okeechobee

4200 FL-70

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Students in this program will have learned intermediate to advanced individual and team chemistry skills. In addition, students will be more confident in offensive and defensive situations as well as individual challenges. Students will also show improved decision making in game-like settings and more confidence while playing with their teammates. July 2nd - July 25th, every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00 AM - 11AM

Boys ages 13-16. Students must have a level 6 or higher of soccer experience.

\$95

Contact Coach Barahona or Coach Sanchez

boxfitokeechobee@gmail.com

863-532-1145 or 863-228-9486

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Expanding Horizons Summer Youth Program

Indian River State College: Dixon Hendry

Campus

2229 NW 9th Avenue

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Explore exciting career paths, including public service, workforce education, advanced technology, digital media and health sciences. Take tours, and get help using technology to access and research career information. Exposure to financial literacy, team building activities, and pre/post testing to enhance learning outcomes. Students participating in this program have the opportunity to earn a

weekly stipend!

June 3rd, 2024 - July 25th, 2024 (Monday-Thursday)

8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Requirements:

1. Students must be 14-16 years of age as of June 1, 2024.
2. Student must be a resident of Okeechobee County.
3. Parent or guardian must be able to document residency in the State of Florida for one year prior to program application date.
\$20 (application fee)
Complete program application (physical copies available at IRSC's Dixon Hendry Campus)
Lindsay Doss
ldoss@irsc.edu
772-462-7687

Trek Through Florida History Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee 4-H, Children's Services Council of Okeechobee
South Elementary School Cafetorium drop off/pick up
History Camp will present youth with opportunities to learn more about Florida History, our different cultures, and the Arts. Trips planned include Museums, State Parks, theme park fun, and other activities that will be focused on hands on learning and creativity.
June 17-21, July 8-12
Drop off/Pick up times will vary daily.PM
Youth must have been at least 8 years old as of September 1st, 2023, to attend this camp.
\$175.00 registration fee includes daily lunch and snacks
Extension Office 458 Highway 98 North:
cmuldoon@ufl.edu
Carrie Muldoon
863-763-6469

Parks and Recreation Summer Play Camp

Parks and Rec. and New Horizon

Okeechobee County Civic Center

1750 Highway 98N

Okeechobee, FL 34972

The camp we will be using the "Too Good for Violence" Curriculum. There will also be indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts, sports, swimming, and field trips.

June 10, 2024 - July 26, 2024

Regular camp hours from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Extended hours from 7:30–8:30 AM and 4:30–5:30 PM for an additional fee

Ages 7 years old to 13 years old

\$70 a week

On-line registration starts April 29, 2024 - May 28, 2024

Terra Scurry

tmorris@okeechobeecountyfl.gov

863-763-6950 or 863-532-1134

Fishing and Conservation 4-H Day Camp

Scott Driver Pavilion

10101 Hwy 78 West

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Youth ages 8 (as of September 1, 2023) to 18 will participate in learning stations, trips to educational venues, a charter fishing and shark tagging experience and a culminating skill-a-thon to showcase all they have learned. The fish caught on the charter trip will be turned into a fish fry on Friday. Youth will learn rules and regulations on fish species, including invasive species that inhabit our waterways.

Dates: July 15 - July 19, 2024

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM most days

Youth must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2023 to participate in this camp.

The fee for this camp is \$200 for the week.

Registration forms are available at the extension office or on the county website at

<https://www.okeechobeecountyfl.gov/departments/okeechobee-4-h-extension-services/4-h-summer-camps>

paulinemdaniel@ufl.edu

Paula Daniel: 863-763-6469

Crafting with Friends 4-H Day Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee

458 Hwy 98 North
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Youth ages 8 (as of September 1, 2023) to 18 will participate in daily learning stations where they will learn different craftmanship, from hand and machine sewing, wood and leatherwork, jewelry art, candle-making, and even bread making. Youth will participate in a skill-a-thon at the conclusion of camp to showcase all that they have learned.

July 15 - July 19, 2024

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Youth must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2023 to participate in this camp.

The fee for this camp is \$150 for the week.

Registration forms are available at the extension office or on the county website at

<https://www.okeechobeecountyfl.gov/departments/okeechobee-4-h-extension-services/4-h-summer-camps>

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paulinemdaniel@ufl.edu
863-763-6469

Just Horsin' Around 4-H Day Camp

UF/IFAS University of Florida
Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center & Fairgrounds,
4601 Hwy 710 East
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Youth will learn different horsemanship skills, anatomy of the horse, bridle and saddle parts, and other aspects of the horse industry.

June 24 - June 26, 2024

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Youth must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2023 to participate in this camp. Youth must provide their own horse and be able to saddle the horse as well.

\$120 for the week or \$40 a day to participate, plus the cost of the horse's stall.

Applications are available at the Extension office at 458 Hwy 98 North or online at

<https://www.okeechobeecountyfl.gov/departments/okeechobee-4-h-extension-services/4-h-summer-camps>

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paulinemdaniel@ufl.edu

863-763-6469

H2O Encounter Environmental Education Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee 4-H and CSC
Okeechobee

Drop-off/Pick up at South Elementary School Cafetorium

H2O Camp will provide local youth an opportunity to explore fresh and saltwater environments on both Florida coasts. Trips planned include an Eco-Tour, Science Museum visit, water park fun, and other hands-on learning experiences focused on Florida ecosystems. H2O Camp is partially funded through Children's Services Council of Okeechobee.

June 3-7, June 10-14, June 24-28, July 22-26

Drop off/pick up times will vary daily.

Youth must have been at least 8 years old as of September 1st, 2023, to attend this camp.

\$175.00 registration fee includes lunch
Extension Office at 458 Highway 98 North

Carrie Muldoon
cmuldoon@ufl.edu

863-763-6469

Shooting Sports and Conservation Camp

Extension Office
458 Highway 98 North
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Camp will focus on learning firearm safety skills, developing knowledge of our local natural resources, and exploring outdoor recreational opportunities. Shooting Sports and Conservation Camp thanks Children's Services Council of Okeechobee for their support of this program.

July 15-19

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Youth must have been at least 10 years old as of September 1st, 2023, to attend this camp.

\$175.00 registration fee will include lunch and snacks.

458 Highway 98 North
Carrie Muldoon
cmuldoon@ufl.edu

863-763-6469

Email: jakeb.blevins@okee.k12.fl.us
863-462-5000 x1055

EDUCATIONAL

Biblical Counseling Seminars

EBC Biblical Counseling Ministry and Open Hands Health Center
Big Lake Baptist Association - 210 NE 7th Street,
Okeechobee, FL 34972
Free and open to the community for adults and ages 13+

Upcoming seminars:

May 6: Parenting with Purpose

May 20: Pursuing Peace When Life is Falling Apart

June 3: Dating/Courting: What Does God Have To Say About Relationships?

June 17: Anxiety/Worry

August 5: Communication: How to Have Healthy Conversations with Others

August 19: Anger
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Adults and Ages 13+
FREE
Call Stacy for details
openhandsrx@gmail.com
863-801-7737

Gifted and Talented Camp

Exceptional Student Education
All Camps will be at Yearling Middle School
925 NW 23rd Lane
Okeechobee, FL 34972
Students who are currently in the OCSB gifted program or students recommended by their school.
June 3 - June 27
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.PM
Students who are currently in the OCSB gifted program or students recommended by their school.
FREE

Special Education Extended School Year

Exceptional Student Education
Okeechobee High School and Yearling Middle School
2800 HWY 441 North
Okeechobee, FL 34972
In Extended School Year students' will focus on skills they have learned throughout the year to ensure they do not lose those skills. Extended school year will be for students who have individualized education plans that state they need extended school year.
June 3 - June 27
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Students with IEPs that require extended school year services.
FREE
Email: jakeb.blevins@okee.k12.fl.us
863-462-5000 x1055

Migrant Summer Theater Camp

Okeechobee High School
2800 HWY 441 North
Okeechobee, FL 34972
Migrant students will have an opportunity to strengthen their reading skills through drama. Students will read a play, displaying comprehension through acting out various parts. The students will perform their readings daily through practice, culminating in a full theatrical production performed in front of other summer program students and an evening performance for the community. Students will be given a pre- and post-test to show growth.
June 3 - June 27, Mondays - Thursdays
8:30 am - 1:30 pm PM
Migrant Students in grades 3 through 12 who are in good academic standing.
FREE
Contact your Migrant Advocate

Migrant Elementary STEM Camp

Yearling Middle School

925 NW 23rd Lane

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Migrant students will develop their skills in reading, writing, math, and engineering.

June 3 - June 27, Mondays through Thursdays only

8:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Migrant students in grades 3-5 in good academic standing.

FREE

Contact your school's Migrant Advocate

Migrant Middle School STEM Camp

Yearling Middle School

925 NW 23rd Lane

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Migrant students will develop their skills in reading, writing, math, and engineering.

June 3 - June 27, Mondays through Thursdays only

8:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Migrant students in grades 6-8.

FREE

Contact your school's Migrant Advocate

Okeechobee Junior Leaders

Okeechobee High School

2800 HWY 441 North

Okeechobee, FL 34972

The power to create a stronger, healthier, more vibrant community is in our hands! The key to preserving and enhancing the quality of life is a well-equipped leader. Introducing students to the workforce and providing them with the personal development tools necessary to achieve success is the vision behind this summer camp. The Okeechobee Junior Leaders Camp will inspire teenagers to be great role models and civic leaders.

June 3rd-June 13th, June 17th -June 27th

8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Okeechobee County students in 6th - 11th grade during the 2023-2024 school year.

Students will complete a registration.

No Fees. Students and parents will be asked to sign a contract

[Registration link](#)

863-462-5000 ext 1064

Middle School Credit Recovery 6 -8

Yearling Middle School

925 NW 23rd Lane

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Designed for students who didn't pass a subject the first time, credit recovery allows students to work at their own pace to recover middle school courses or earn credit for high school courses they didn't pass the first time. Courses are offered through Edmentum courseware with in-person teacher support.

June 3rd - June 27th

8:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Students in Grade 6 - 8, must have failed a subject the first time

Free

Students will receive an invitation from their home school.

Summer School - K-2 Math & Reading Summer Camp

Yearling Middle School

925 NW 23rd Lane

Okeechobee, FL 34972

It is important for every student, while in primary grades, to master the foundational skills in both reading and mathematics.

Students will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, word recognition, academic vocabulary, and phonics in reading. In math, the focus will be on addition, subtraction, number sense, measurement, data, and geometry.

June 3 - June 27 (Monday thru Thursday)

8:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Students whose predicted proficiency is below grade level will be invited to attend.

Free

Your home school will send home the

registration form.

Grades 4-5 Math & Reading Summer Success Camp

Yearling Middle School
925 NW 23rd Lane
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Students in grades 4 & 5 will participate in an engaging academic summer camp focusing on literacy, math, and STEAM to advance and enrich their academic skills.

June 3 - June 27 (Monday thru Thursday)

8:15 AM - 1:15PM

Students whose predicted proficiency is below grade level will be invited to attend.

Free

Invitations will be sent through school

Third Grade Reading Camp

Yearling Middle School
925 NW 23rd Lane
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Building strong readers is the goal! Phonics skills in order to meet the required concordance score for promotion to fourth grade. Students will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, word recognition, academic vocabulary, phonics, and more!

June 3 - June 27 (Monday thru Thursday)

8:15 AM - 1:15 PM

By invitation only. (Third graders whose predicted proficiency score below grade level will be invited).

Free

Invitations will be sent out through school.

Voluntary Pre-K

Exceptional Student Education
Okeechobee Achievement Academy
1000 NW 34th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Students who are four (4) years old will attend minimum of 300 Hours. Students will focus on early learning skills using creative curriculum. The program is designed to help 4 year old's be ready for kindergarten. The readiness is

measured by social emotional learning as well as early reading skills.

June 3 - July 29

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM / 5 days a week Students will be required to provide a VPK voucher which can be found on the Early Learning Coalition website. Students may only attend VPK one time. Summer would count as the one time.

FREE

Email or by Phone Gwendolyn
Henry_

Gwendolyn.henry@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000 x1063

PERFORMING ARTS

Okeechobee Music Lessons

Okeechobee Music, Inc.

909 S. Parrot Avenue, Suite J4 Okeechobee, FL
Professionals teach private/individual Bass, Drums, Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Sax, Ukulele, Violin and Vocal lessons.

Ongoing Monday - Friday dependent on lesson desired

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM dependent on availability
Willingness to learn, practice and procure an instrument for at home practice - some rentals available @ no cost first month.

FREE

Call 863-467-9373

OkeechobeeMusic@yahoo.com

The Chobee Steelers Steel Drum Band

Martha's House

First Missionary Baptist Church of Deans Court
Okeechobee, FL 34972

3 days a week musical instruction, 8 sessions of healthy relationships presentations, additional practices and field trips on Fridays. All participants must participate in the end of program community concert.

June 10, 2024 until July 27, 2024

10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Youth ages 11-17

FREE

Shirlean Graham Call: 863-697-6107
chobeesteelers@gmail.com
863-697-1228

ARTS & CRAFTS

Florida Cracker Cowboy and Cowgirl Camp

Freedom Ranch Okeechobee & Alpha Ministries Inc

11655 Hwy 441 SE
Okeechobee FL 34974

Children and families of Okeechobee desire more outdoor agriculture activities. Our goal is to get kids outdoors, have hands on learning, learn about horses, Cattle, Country Cooking, and Florida's History.

June 3-5, 24 June 10-12, 24 June 17-19,24 & June 24-26, 24

8:00 AM -12:00 PM

We are going to look for children ages 5 to 18 years old. They will have to be able to have their own transportation to and from. There will be an application that you have to fill out that we will screen and scholarships will be granted.

It will be based on scholarships.

Contact Freedom Ranch Okeechobee 863-697-9898

Angela Boney

Freedomranchevents@yahoo.com

Empowerment Academy

Our Village Okeechobee
Douglas Park (exact location TBD)
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Students will be exposed to experiential learning opportunities, a community service project, arts and crafts, and play time.

June 4 - August 1, 2024

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parents must call to schedule an intake appointment in order for child to be eligible to attend camp.

FREE

prevention@ourvillageokeechobee.org

Call Our Village Okeechobee at 863-447-0473.

Empowerment Academy

Our Village Okeechobee
205 N.E. 2nd Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Students will be exposed to experiential learning opportunities, a community service project, arts and crafts, and play time. The empowerment camp is open to 13 - 18 year old's. There will be a \$100.00 stipend for each child that attends 100% of the camp.

June 4 - August 1, 2024

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Parents must call to schedule an intake appointment in order for child to be eligible to attend camp.

FREE

prevention@ourvillageokeechobee.org

Call Our Village Okeechobee at 863-447-0473.

LIBRARY/READING

Adventure into Reading - Youth & Teen Summer Reading Program

Okeechobee County Public Library
206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Read and win prizes! For every 15 minutes you read, you can earn a ticket to spend at our Summer Reading Adventure Arcade! Complete an extra reading challenge or attend a program each week and get a chance to play extra games to win more prizes! Sign ups begin May 25th, sign up and receive a FREE prize bundle (while supplies last)!

June 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024

Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Ages 17 and under.

FREE

In person or over the phone at the Okeechobee County Public Library.

Sonya Chapa

sonya@myhlc.org

863-763-3536

Pirate Tales! Storytelling Show (+ Kona Ice)

Okeechobee County Public Library

206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Join us for a Pirate Tales! storytelling show by performer Katie Adams featuring parrot puppets, fun props, music and more! And stay after for a visit by the Kona Ice truck! All participants will receive a free voucher for Kona Ice.

May 31, 2024

3:30 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

No registration required.

Sonya Chapa
sonya@myhlc.org
863-763-3536

Out of my Hands Juggling & Illusion Show

Okeechobee County Public Library
206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Go on a magical adventure with the Out of My Hands magic show by Gerard Tricarico featuring juggling, illusions, and lights! Appropriate for all ages!

June 7, 2024

3:00 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

No registration required.

Sonya Chapa
sonya@myhlc.org
863-763-3536

The Roots of Black Music in America

Okeechobee County Public Library
206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Journey through time and explore "The Roots of Black Music in America" with a musical performance by Karlus Trapp in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.

June 19, 2024

3:00 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

Sonya Chapa

sonya@myhlc.org
863-763-3536

Critter Quest Scavenger Hunt!

Okeechobee County Public Library
206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Can you find the hidden magical creatures around the Okeechobee Library? Come on in and join our Critter Quest scavenger hunt. Find all of the magical critters sneaking around the Library and win a small prize!

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

No registration required.

Sonya Chapa
sonya@myhlc.org
863-763-3536

Greek Myths & Monsters Escape Room

206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Can you survive the myths and escape the monsters of Ancient Greece? Test your heroic skills at our Myths & Monsters Escape Room this summer at the Okeechobee Library! Complete the puzzles and escape the room in time to win a small prize!

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

No registration required.

Sonya Chapa
sonya@myhlc.org
863-763-3536

Reading Road Trip Celebration!

Okeechobee County Public Library
206 SW 16th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Help up celebrate our summer reading program at our Reading Road Trip Celebration! Stop by the Okeechobee Library on Friday, July 19th

from 11:00 - 2:00 and 'travel around' visiting different booths for FREE music, games, giveaways, books, and more! All participants will also receive a free voucher for a meal at one of the participating food trucks!

July 19, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

No registration required.

Sonya Chapa

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Percy Jackson Trivia Event!

Okeechobee County Public Library

206 SW 16th Street

Test your knowledge and join us for a Percy Jackson trivia game event at the Okeechobee Library on Friday, July 12th @ 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of food, fun, and prizes! Register with your group ahead of time or be assigned to a team with other fans! Call 863-763-3536 or come in to sign up.

July 12, 2024

4:00 PM

All ages welcome.

FREE

No registration required.

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Skilled Trades Bootcamp

Treasure Coast Builders Assoc Charitable Fund
IRSC in Fort Pierce

We will be teaching soft skills and skilled trades to high school graduates or have a GED

August 5 - 9

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

High school graduation or GED

None

deb@treasurecoastba.com

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Okeechobee County Schools Summer Feeding Programs

Okeechobee Co. School Board Food Service
Okeechobee High School, Okeechobee
Achievement Academy, Yearling Middle School
and 4 bus routes throughout the community.

Please click [this link](#) for bus route details.

Breakfast and Lunch Meals will be served
Monday - Thursday. Bus routes will run
throughout the county.

June 3rd - July 25th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meals will be provided to all children age 1 - 18.

This is a free service.

No registration is needed.

Food Service Office

lisa.bell@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5148

OkeeNaz Kidz

Okeechobee Church of the Nazarene

425 SW 28th Street

Okeechobee, FL 34974

OkeeNaz Kidz is a VBS-style program that provides sports, crafts, Bible lessons, a meal, and other fun activities.

Thursdays 6:00 PM - 7:20 PM

Grades K-8

okeenaz.org/register

Derek Hickman or Becky Olalde

okeenaz425@gmail.com

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The Great Adventure Kids Camp

Christ Fellowship Okeechobee

701 S Parrott Avenue

Okeechobee FL 34974

Are you looking for a Great Adventure this summer? If so, join us for our full-day camp (8AM to 5PM) the week of June 17. Your kids will explore God's Word through recreation, "campfire talks," and team building with their camp guide.

June 17-June 21

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Children who have completed Kindergarten -
5th grade

Online-

<https://brushfire.com/christfellowship/cfkidscamp2024/566099/details>

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