



This newsletter is prepared and distributed by the [City of Sanford](#) Special Events Supervisor, Barbi Bauman, to help promote local events, activities and local business' special events in the City.

Week of February 2-9

When The Beatles made their first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show, February 1964, it was and remains the most important event in the history of rock music. If you are a Beatles fan (and really, who isn't) you are going to be in heaven. There's Beatles all over town this week. Just take your pick.....

It's a new month, and that means a brand new Quiz Cash contest at the Black Swan Pub on **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Up for grabs is \$150 in cash, and who can't use some extra dough right now? It's as easy as 1, 2, 3: Step 1 - Get a team together of up to 8 members; Step 2 - Show up at the Black Swan before 7:30 PM; Step 3 - Answer general trivia questions while having a beer, thus the Dan The Man motto: Think while you drink! The Black Swan is located at 118 S. Park Ave. Get more info at <http://danthemantrivia.wordpress.com/2009/02/02/new-quiz-cash-contest/>



Diva's, it's time to rifle through your closet and head out for the best clothing swap in town. **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM at Jason's Martini Bar is the first Diva Eve Clothing Swap of the year. Bring up to 5 items of clothing or accessories to exchange (clothes on hangers and accessories in great condition). The \$20 admission fee includes: a glass of wine or beer or "DIVA Martini" or favorite non-alcoholic beverage, mini spa treatments, massage, make-up tips & hair tips & plus loads of free giveaways. You deserve this indulgence! Contact Sammy at 407.562.7478 [thenextbestthing@bellsouth.net](mailto:thenextbestthing@bellsouth.net) for details. Jason's is at 300 Sanford Ave.



**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** it's the [Bill Allred Classic Jazz Band](#) playing Count Basie to Jelly Roll Morton and all the stops in between! The Jazzed in Sanford free concert series continue on the first Saturday of the month in beautiful Magnolia Square, right in the heart of historic downtown Sanford from 4 -7 PM. Going to a Bill Allred Classic Jazz Band set is like attending a symposium on the history of jazz. A favorite of Central Florida jazz fans, the band uses the five-horn front line typical of such

bands as those of Matty Matlock, Billy Maxted and Red Nichols and the World's Greatest Jazz Band. "We started this quest in late 1989, with our primary mission to find, research and play some of the almost forgotten arrangements of the early reading jazz bands. Charts, interest and fans came from all over. Our efforts to try new sounds and combinations have resulted in some very unusual treatments of old and new musical material" states band leader Bill Allred. Now after 18 years and 12 recordings, they are still testing their musical resolve. Come join us for what's sure to be an incredible concert. We invite you to extend your stay and enjoy a special evening at one our award winning restaurants or wine bar, all within walking distance.

The March For Meals begins its major fund raising campaign this year with a Bike Poker Run on **Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>** from 10am - 2 PM. The event starts at Seminole Harley at I-4 and SR46 (620 Hickman Dr behind Outback Steak House). Registration is \$15 per Rider and \$5 per passenger starting at Seminole Harley and making four other stops at area restaurants and bars to collect playing cards in order to develop a "poker hand" before ending the ride at Bar Out Back on Lake Monroe. "Best Hand" prize is a two- night stay at LaQuinta compliments of AAA. Seminole Harley will match all rider and passenger registrations! So make your donations go further and have fun developing a real "poker hand". Meals on Wheels own catering division, Top Hat Catering, is providing a light breakfast. Registration is from 10 AM to noon with last bike out 12:00 PM; Last Bike In 2 PM. Bike not necessary, everyone welcome!

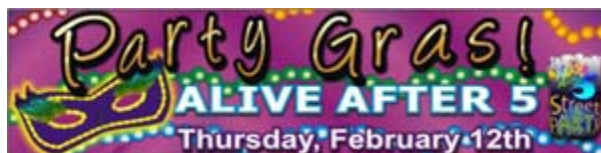


On **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** there will be free demonstrations at the [Gallery On First](#) of artists at work. From 10 AM-12 PM Cindy Sturla will demonstrate watercolor techniques in the Rozzie Marks multi-purpose room. From 12-2 pM Cherie Dacko will demonstrate pencil portraits in Studio # 8 and from 2-4 PM Dan Tashlin will demonstrate oil painting in Studio # 3. Come in and speak with the artists and watch how the magic is made.

What's your favorite Beatles' song; "Help!", "Yesterday", "With a Little Help From My Friends"? Come enjoy the Fab 4 live in concert **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at the [Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center](#) with the best Beatles tribute band you've ever seen! Great tickets are still available so call 407.321.8111 to purchase. Tickets are \$35, \$30 & \$25 and show begins at 7:30 PM.



Also on **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** [Sanford Wine Company](#) and [Riverhouse Pottery](#) proudly present their Courtyard Concert Series featuring Glass Onion, the Ultimate Beatles Rock Tribute Band beginning at 9:30 PM. The \$12 admission includes 2 free drinks. Bring your lawn chairs!! Wine and specialty brews will be available by the glass and culinary treats from The Willow Tree Café.



Calling all lovers of fun! [The Sanford Historic Welcome Center](#) has an exciting new event planned for the February 12<sup>th</sup> Alive After 5 street party but they need you! Introducing the King Crowdaddy Strut. The strut is intended to be a parody of parades and the theme is *totally* tongue in cheek. The

participants are encouraged to poke fun at anything and everything that happened in 2008. Do you have a secret desire to make your commentary on the one thing last year that made you crazy? It can be local, national or world events. Nothing is off-limits and they encourage irreverent comedy. The only rule is that you must be fully clothed and not offend a five year old! Check out Miami's Coconut Grove [King Mango Strut](#) for an idea of what it's about. Use your imagination, make an impression and blow off some steam. Contact the Welcome Center for details. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and theme.

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## Business Announcements:

Calling all Moms! The Grand Opening for Baby Boot Camp at the Seminole Towne Center Mall is next Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. You are probably wondering what is Baby Boot Camp? I know I was. It is a stroller fitness program for moms designed to keep them active while bringing their baby with them (it's personal training at a fraction of the cost and no babysitter fees!) The Grand Opening is a free event and be held from 9am-11am. [www.babybootcamp.com](http://www.babybootcamp.com)



*Yoga as a path is the way out of our present conditioning and the way toward freedom from habitually ensnaring conditions.* Just an enlightening tidbit I learned in class at Sanford's new Yoga Studio, [c'OM-Unity Yoga](#) located in the historic Stokes Fish Market building at 419 Sanford Ave. There are morning, afternoon and evening classes and you can get a pass for 3 classes for only \$25. Start 2009 off in a healthy way and get hooked on yoga. Call 407.668.6151 for more details.

Would you like to update your computer skills or learn something new? The Education Committee of the [Sanford Chamber of Commerce](#) is sponsoring computer classes for both the business community and interested residents. Classes are taught by certified instructors and proceeds will support educational projects sponsored by the Chamber's Education Committee which include scholarships, student and teacher recognitions and work-study programs for high school students that need income and business experience. Classes are held at Crooms Academy of Information Technology at 2200 West 13th Street or Seminole High School 2701 Ridgewood Ave from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Cost is \$40 per session for Chamber members; \$50 per session non-members. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Web design Basics, Crooms; April 13<sup>th</sup> – Web design Intermediate/Advanced, Crooms; April 20<sup>th</sup> – Internet and Computer Security, Crooms; April 27<sup>th</sup> – Quick Book Basics, SHS; May 4<sup>th</sup> – Quick Book Intermediate, SHS. To reserve your spot call the Sanford Chamber at 407.322.2212.



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## Live Music:

[Sanford Wine Company](#): Wednesday Open Mic Acoustic with Sheri Strange; Thursday is Tom Redmond; Friday is The Band 2 AM and Saturday is a courtyard concert with The Beatles Tribute Band, Glass Onion (reference above) SWC is at 114 Palmetto Ave.

[Little Fish Huge Pond](#): Come Celebrate Bob Marley's birthday on Friday with Kana - acoustic reggae and yardproject music.com, \$5 cover. Saturday is Electric Speedbump plus Valmara – experimental, Rabbits With Glasses-alternative rock, \$5 cover. 309 1<sup>st</sup> St.

[Hollerbach's Willow Tree Café](#): Schunkel Abend, German style fun and sing-a-long with Jimmy Horzen and Eckhart Thursdays on 6 – 9 PM, Friday and Saturdays 7 – 10 PM and Sundays 6 – 9 PM. Saturday and Sunday afternoons Nash Rambler sings and plays the guitar on the patio 1 – 4 PM.

[The Black Swan](#): Saturday is their Beatles tribute night with Steve Waller.

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Regular Events:

[The Sanford Farmers Market](#) every Saturday from 9AM – 2 PM in Magnolia Square.



Downtown Business Connections meets every Wednesday morning at 8 AM at the Central Florida Zoo. Contact the [Sanford Chamber](#) for more info. 407.322.2212

Pub Quiz at the Black Swan on Wednesday nights at 8PM.



Tuesday at [Two Blondes and A Shrimp](#) is movie night at 7 PM. This weeks' movie is *27 Dresses* starring Katherine Heigl.

Wednesday is movie night at [Little Fish Huge Pond](#). This week's movie is *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* at 9 PM. Tuesdays are hospitality nights. Show your work id or paystub and enjoy drink specials. Wednesday is Drum and Music Circle from 6 – 8 PM. Thursday is open mic - a forum for whatever you want to perform musically, poetry, drama, comedy, or ranting at 8 PM. Wind down Sundays with Eric. Low lights, incense, candles and chill music! Call Mo for info at 407-920-1321.

Steale Arm Pub: Every Friday is Latitude Adjustment night. Come in and start your weekend with drink specials. Live music starts at 8 PM, relax and rejuvenate to a variety of music. 214 S. Oak Ave

Celery City Cruisers car show on the last Saturday of the month along the RiverWalk from 6 -9 PM. Free!

Fourth Fridays at the Welcome Center on February 27<sup>th</sup> – “Through the Lens “. Come celebrate the Arts!

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Upcoming Events:

“For Love and Country” free concert by the Air Force Academy Band, Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM.

*Hello Dolly* opening February 13<sup>th</sup> at WDPAC and playing weekends through the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Alive After Five February 12<sup>th</sup> is Party Gras and introducing the King Crawdaddy Strut (see above!)

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Did you know.....? Crooms Academy did it Again!

Crooms Academy has won a silver award in the US News and World Reports America's Best High Schools and is the **only** school in Seminole County to win, and in fact improved from its bronze award last year. US News and World Report analyzed and ranked 21,069 US public high schools. The top 100 schools with the highest college readiness index scores were awarded gold medals. The next 504 top-performing high schools based on their college readiness index scores earned silver medals.

As Crooms Academy confronts the role of preparing students for a high tech world, it emerges on the grounds of one of the oldest high schools in Seminole County. Founded in 1926 by Professor Crooms as Seminole County's first high school for black students, Crooms has a rich and varied past. Professor Crooms and his wife, Wealthy, donated the land on which the school was constructed. Under their guidance and teaching, many doctors, lawyers, teachers, and business people graduated from Crooms.

Notable graduates include U.S. Representative Alcee Hastings; George Allen, the first black graduate of the University of Florida Law School; Oswald Bronson Sr., president of Bethune-Cookman College; and Bob Thomas, Sanford's first black city commissioner. Professor Crooms led Crooms Academy until his retirement in 1953. Congratulations to Crooms!

Regards,  
Barbi Bauman

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