



This newsletter is prepared and distributed by the [City of Sanford](#) Special Events Supervisor, Barbi Bauman.

The goal is to build upon Sanford's strong sense of community and to share the many events, plans and programs that are happening in our City. Above Sanford photos courtesy of [John Pierce](#).

February 22- March 1

On **Tuesday, February 23rd**, The Sanford Chamber invites you to join them for their 1st Business Expo S.W.O.O.P (Sanford's **Wonderful Opportunity Of Promoting**) from 1– 6PM. Come and meet the exhibitors, browse, network, enjoy some goodies and a chance to win 14 great give aways. 400 E 1st St. 407.322.2212



It's a birthday celebration at Dan The Man Trivia this week, as your favorite trivia hosts commemorates the date of his birth this Wednesday. Speaking of birthday, do you know who wrote the melody for the "Happy Birthday" song? Find the answer to that question and more birthday trivia on the [Dan The Man Trivia Web site](#). Trivia begins at 7:30PM each Wednesday at the Black Swan Pub 118. S Park Ave. The Dan The Man Trivia beer special is a 20-oz. glass of Guinness for \$4.

Jeanine Taylor Art Gallery invites you to an opening reception on **Friday February 26th** from 6 to 9PM for *The Drakonii Saga*. This will be a book signing and art show featuring Winter Park author Guillermo Nodarse, the art of Claudia Pandolfi Nodarse and illustrations by John Whipple Join us as we welcome local art patron and author Guillermo Nodarse. His just published book, *The Drakonii Saga* was a result of an ongoing story he told to his two young sons on drives to the beach. Now a bit older, the boys begged their father to publish the story that fascinated them so that others might enjoy the saga. 211 E 1st Street, www.jfolkart.com



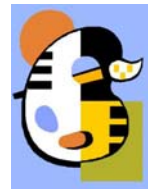
Enjoy an evening celebrating the arts **Friday, February 26th** at the [Historic Sanford Welcome Center](#) Fourth Friday Art Show, *The Still Life* with art, music and hors d'oeuvres from 6-9PM. Donation of \$5 for entry includes light refreshments. Wine will be available for a small donation. There will also be a gallery walk each evening of Fourth Fridays to enjoy other downtown art galleries. 230 E 1st St. 407.302.2586

Hey Kids! The City of Sanford Recreation Department staff is gearing up for the 2010 Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Baseball Opening Day Ceremonies on **Saturday, February 27th** at 10AM at the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Come out and join the festivities. Admission is free! The league credits its success to the managers, coaches, volunteers, parents and the business community and thanks them for their outstanding support! For more info contact The Recreation Dept at 407.688.5120.



The favorite southern rock band, Molly Hatchet, will be in concert **Saturday, February 27th** at Seminole Harley Davidson from 6- 9 pm. Doors open at 5PM. Presented by Route 46. Call 407.831.7888 for info. Tickets are \$20. 630 Hickman Circle

Celery City Cruisers are having their monthly car show along the RiverWalk on Saturday from 5 – 9PM. Stop in the see the beautifully restored cars; enjoy the music, contests and 50/50 raffle.



The 50th Annual Fine Arts Show will be at the Sanford Civic Center on **Sunday, February 28th**, from 1 - 4PM. Works by Sanford Seminole Art Association artists and Seminole County middle school students will be on display. Admission is free. For information, contact the SSAA at 407.323.0247 or 407.330.1908.

Business Announcements:

Come out for a beer or glass of wine and support Sanford's Fire Department. The FD has teamed up with the Black Swan Pub to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association from tips received as they serve you on Monday's from 7 - 10PM. 118 Park Ave.

Body by Roni Fitness and Day Spa is a semi-private fitness club and spa conveniently located on St Johns Pkwy behind the Super WalMart on Rhinehart Rd in Sanford. They offer gym memberships, personal training, hair, skin and nail services all in an intimate, upscale atmosphere. 217 Bellagio Circle, 407.302.6780 www.bodybyroni.com

Live Music:

[Sanford Wine Company](#): Wednesday Open Mic Acoustic with Mike Hartman; Thursday is; Friday is Mini Theory; Saturday is Jazz guitarist Robert Harris. 114 Palmetto Ave.

The Wire, formerly known as the Alley: Thursday Blues Jam 8PM; Friday, Saturday and Sunday is live blues.

[Route 46 Entertainment District](#): Monroe's: Thursday - Saturday is Kara Lynzy; Main Stage: Friday and Saturday is Switch at 8 PM; Never a cover charge!

[Little Fish Huge Pond](#): Saturday is Roy Jay and the Blues Galaxy 309 1st 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](#): The Bluehemians

Regular Events:

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

Gourmet to Go is offering "Four Course Fridays". Included in the price is a four course dinner with live entertainment for just \$12.95 per person. Menu changes each Friday.

Pub Quiz at the Black Swan on Wednesday nights at 7:30PM. Check for more details.

<http://DanTheManTrivia.wordpress.com> .



At [Little Fish Huge Pond](#) Wednesday's movie is *The Opposite of Sex* at 8 PM. Thursday is open mic with Gote. Sundaze Fundaze each Sunday 4 – 10 PM.

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

Upcoming Events:

March 6 Jazzed in Sanford concert 4 – 7pm Magnolia Square

March 11th Alive After Five street party, It's a Green Thing!

Did you know.....?

Heads Up!

The next time you're downtown, be sure to look up to enjoy the new banners recently hung on light posts to identify Magnolia Square. Special Events Supervisor Barbi Bauman has been working with the Historic Preservation Board and Mike Jones in planning to get the design just right. Magnolia Square has turned into such a happening place that it was time to let everyone know exactly where it is! And because Sanford is working to go green, the banners are also fully biodegradable. Another recent addition is the shade structure at the south end of the square. This is where the performance stage is set and not only does it frame the stage beautifully, it also gives our Jazz series performers and other shows a bit of relief from the hot sun.



Regards,
Barbi Bauman
Special Events