



This newsletter is prepared and distributed by the [City of Sanford](http://www.cityofsanford.com) 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. The above Sanford photos and many more can be found at <http://goyemcgee.com/ChatterBox/Sanford/Postcards/Downtown.shtml>

Thursday, March 4th is Trivia with Sara the Trivia Tart at Sanford Wine Company 8PM.

[Sanford Pub Crawl](#) on **Friday, March 5th**. Meet at Limoncello's, on Marina Isle, at 7PM. Tickets are \$15.



On **Friday, March 5th** come spend "A Night on the Rivership Romance with Jacqueline Jones", a fund raiser for Celery Soup hosted by Robert Hopkins, Celery King Candidate for 2010 from 7-10:30PM. Please call 407.321-5093 for details. A perfect way to spend the evening; cruising on a beautiful river while listening to some incredible music.

There's another great [Jazzed in Sanford](#) concert **Saturday, March 6th** from 4-7 PM in Magnolia Square. Our featured artist is WUCF on air personality, Dave Martin and the After Hours Band. The After Hours Band interprets early standards of Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra as well as Wes Montgomery, Chick Corea, Dave Brubeck and Miles Davis. They also have an impressive array of original music sure to please everyone's jazz taste. Be sure and make an evening of it by visiting one of our award winning restaurants or wine bar.



On **Saturday, March 6** from 4 - 8PM is the official grand opening [If Walls Could Talk](#), downtown Sanford's newest framing gallery. Featured will be the work of local artist Marlene London along with examples of customized framing techniques sure to pique the creative spirit within. Stop by for a chance to win gift certificates and discover a variety of locally handmade gifts exclusive to the store. Light refreshments will be provided. 101 W 1st St, Suite B.

If you haven't heard... more tables have been added to the Sanford Civic Center so there still is an opportunity to reserve your table for the 2nd Annual Masquerade Celery Ball on **Saturday, March 13th**. If you've been meaning to purchase your tickets or your table and you've been putting it off...don't wait any longer! Call 407.314.6750 to order. This is by far the hottest ticket in town! Hosted by Bob Opsahl and Martie Salt from Channel 9, there will be wonderful food from the finest restaurants in Sanford, great friends and fantastic music! It promises to be an extraordinary evening. And who will be the new Celery King and Queen?



Business Announcements:

There's a great new club open in Sanford, Fat Rats Lounge, at 410 S Sanford Ave. The décor offers a 20's vibe with rich woodwork and a comfy place to enjoy your drink. Come down and check it out!



EACH PIECE A MASTERPIECE.
It just takes fun, not a fortune!

Attention: St. Patty's Day Lovers!!! Your pals will be "green with envy" when you raise your personally painted beer stein to toast the holiday! Last day to paint in time for St. Patty's Day is March 13th so hurry in to Hot Pots and paint a beer mug or shamrock dish for your St. Patrick's Day celebration. <http://hotpotssanford.com>

Divine Mother Earth now carries apothecary products like tinctures, flower essences, vitamins, herbal blend teas, happy bee honey, natural products for mommy to be and baby, shopping baskets from Africa, essential oils and more. They also carry one of the kind jewelry and clothing from India, Kathmandu and other countries. They not only sell Fair Trade but also support local products and local artists. For more information about our products and to try the tea of the day, please stop by Divine Mother Earth at 307 E. 1st St. or visit their website at www.divinemotherearth.com.



Live Music:

[Sanford Wine Company](#): Wednesday Open Mic Acoustic with Mike Hartman; Friday and Saturday is Blues and Classics with George Grossman. SWC is at 114 Palmetto Ave.

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

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

[Little Fish Huge Pond](#): Friday is Eugene Snowdon and Friends .Saturday is Blizzard Shack, A League Too Long, and Pakalolo. 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.

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 *Legend*, starring Tom Cruise 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 11 Welcome Center's [Alive After Five](#) "It's a Green Thing" street party 5 – 8PM.

March 13th Seminole County Animal Services Adoptathon. 407.665.5201. For a sneak peek of adoptable pets available now, please visit: seminolecountyadoptions.petfinder.com.

March 20th is Rotary Casino Night 7-11PM, Sanford Civic Center. Tickets \$15 at the door.

March 27th is the Sanford Stroll at the Central Florida Zoo to benefit the Hope and Help Center of Central Florida.

Did you know.....?

Shelter Challenge



Help Sanford's own *Pet Rescue by Judy* win \$10,000 by voting in the Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge. You can help the Animal Rescue Site choose which eligible Petfinder.com animal rescue organizations will receive special funds to help animals! Voting is simple: Just go to <http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/shelterchallenge>, type in *Pet Rescue by Judy*, select Country and State, and type in *Sanford*. You can cast one vote every day and it will even fill in the info for you after the first vote. What could be easier yet more helpful to this local shelter in great need?

Regards,
Barbi Bauman
Special Events