



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. The above Sanford photos and many more can be found at <http://goyemcgee.com/ChatterBox/Sanford/Postcards>

March 8-15



Dan The Man Trivia celebrates the 60th anniversary of the grooviest vehicle ever - the Volkswagen Transporter, better known as the VW microbus or the hippie van. Despite the peace-and-love karma surrounding the VW microbus, the unofficial vehicle of Woodstock stands at the center of the **Chicken War**, a nearly 50-year dispute between the U.S. and Europe. Check out the [Dan The Man Trivia Web site](#) to learn more about the Chicken War. Trivia begins each at 7:30PM each Wednesday at the Black Swan Tavern, 118 S. Park Ave. Join your friends and neighbors in Sanford's original trivia night!

Come celebrate St Patrick's Day a little early at the biggest monthly street party in Central Florida! Join us in beautiful downtown Sanford for the Alive After Five "It's a Green Thing" on **Thursday, March 11th** from 5 – 8PM. Sponsored by the [Historic Welcome Center](#), thousands come out to the event to enjoy live music and savor the samples of food and beverage that are included in the \$7 admission charge.



The Education Committee of the [Greater Sanford Regional Chamber of Commerce](#) is offering computer classes to help increase your productivity. **Monday, March 15th** is Basic QuickBooks at Crooms. Learn to set up QB to save time and customize to your business or home. Call the Sanford Chamber to enroll at 407-322-2212 or fax your contact information to 407.322.8160.

Save the date! The 7th Annual March For Meals is right around the corner on **Saturday March 27th**. Sponsored by Meals on Wheels, the March for Meals is a 3 mile event held along the Sanford RiverWalk is geared to families with stilt-walkers, music, children's entertainment, door prizes and a free breakfast for all participants at the Sanford Civic Center. The event usually has 400 - 500 walkers, local dignitaries as well as a number of sponsors from the local community. This year more than ever, they we could use the support. There are currently over 200 seniors on their waiting list_for services and we depend on the good will of individuals and businesses in the county. For more info, to register on line or at the event, visit www.mealsetc.org



Business Announcements:

[Soap Sanctuary and Gift Shop](#) is offering soaps and lotions gift sets starting at just 8.99, plus new soaps with the delicate scent of Lime Zest, White Gardenia, Jasmine, Freesia, and more. Soap Sanctuary is also open on Sundays for your shopping convenience from noon – 4PM. 303 E 1st St. in the Historic Bishop Block.

[Art Affair Gallery](#) is expanding into a new location, on the corner of First and Palmetto, and has planned a celebration! The Gallery, opened since October, has rapidly run out of space in its current location. On **Thursday, March 11**, the Gallery is planning a grand opening at the new location, 301 E 1st St, beginning with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 4PM by the Chamber of Commerce, the Gallery will be hosting the 24x24 Exhibition, which runs from March 11 - April 3, featuring over fifty pieces of art and photography, each 24"x24" in size. The artwork is from central Florida and across the nation. During the opening event from 4 till 8PM, visitors to the gallery are invited to vote for the Best of Show. Best of Show will receive a monetary prize. There will be door prizes and refreshments served.



[Interiors by Lawrence David](#) is having a "Spring is Here" sale. Come in and see their great new spring and summer fabric and fringe lines for custom window treatments or reupholstering. It's time to freshen up your home

with a few new changes such as new pillows for the sofa, a new chair for that empty corner or new linen airy panels for the living room. They also offer new furniture and accessories lines. Not only is everything on the showroom floor marked down 20-50% off there is also 20% off all custom drapery, bedding, and pillow orders. 278 S Palmetto Ave, 407.321.6560.

[The Black Swan](#), 118 S. Park Ave is now serving food and open Thursday – Saturday at 2 PM. Stop in and try the Fish and Chips!

Live Music:

[Sanford Wine Company](#): Wednesday Open Mic Acoustic with Mike Hartman; Thursday is Curb 60; Friday is Mini Theory and Saturday is Sanford's rock star, Jay Crossier. SWC is at 114 Palmetto Ave.

[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 The Trans Ams at 8 PM. Never a cover charge!

[Little Fish Huge Pond](#): Friday is Latin in the Dark, Innocent Assassin - World beat - Fusion Jazz at 9PM, Luis Garcia and Criolla Fusion at 11PM. Saturday is The Cheese Curds and Critical Mass at 9PM. 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 cult movie is *Ein Fritz Lang* 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.

Celery City Cruisers car show on the last Saturday of the month along the RiverWalk from 5 -9 PM. Free!

Fourth Fridays at the Welcome CenterCome celebrate the Arts!

Upcoming Events:

March 19th – the return of [Cinema in the Park](#), showing Mrs. Doubtfire, 7:30PM Park on Park

March 20th -Wayne Densch PAC is Phil Dirt and the Dozers, a The Beach Boys Tribute Band. 407.321.8111

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

Did you know.....?

Meals on Wheels is a 501c3 senior care organization delivering hot meals, local transportation, emergency home repair and other needs to the seniors of Seminole County. They provide an opportunity for seniors to continue to live



in their own homes with dignity as long as they are able. It postpones, sometimes indefinitely, the need for placement in retirement or assisted living facilities, which is a major burden and expense on our healthcare system. In 2009 the Agency:

- served 3,122 seniors (6.7% increase)
- prepared 152,947 meals
- provided 22,661 transportation trips
- organized 3,535 hours of homemaking and home improvement

In addition, we served 399,647 day-care meals to 1,826 children and 700 volunteers donated over 40,000 hours of service.

All funds raised stay right here in Seminole County. A \$38 donation provides a senior with two meals a day for a week, that's as little as \$2.71 a meal! You can't stretch a dollar any further and still provide a quality nutritious meal. Do you know that 95% of our seniors live below the poverty level and suffer from multiple health problems?

For more information, visit the [website](#). There are also volunteering opportunities! (Remember their agency is recognized for the [Disney Give a Day - Get a Day Program](#) for volunteer hours).

Regards,

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Special Events

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