



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

Photos from Jazzed in Sanford courtesy of [John Pierce](#)

Week of August 9



You are cordially invited to the community reading of the first Celery Soup script, "Touch and Go" **Thursday, August 12th** at 6 PM at the J.D. Thomas Cultural Center located at 519 S. Palmetto Ave. Hear the inaugural script and give them your input. To be a part of this powerful community performance no acting experience is necessary, just a desire to make Sanford proud. Auditions will be held at the Woman's Club of Sanford, 309 S. Oak Ave., on **Friday August 13th**, from 5 - 8 PM.

and **Saturday, August 14th** from 1-4 PM. Casting announcements will be Sunday, August 15th at 1 PM. Call 407.435.7729 for more info.

Thursday, August 12th from 5 – 8 PM is the Alive After 5 Tropical Nights street party from 5 – 8 PM in downtown Sanford. 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. Music provided by The Caribbean Crew, winner of national awards for top steel drum band in North America and voted Best Reggae Band by Orlando Weekly Magazine. Hosted by the [Sanford Historic Welcome Center](#).



[The Greater Sanford Regional Chamber](#) is hosting its annual Hob Nob on **Thursday, August 12th** at the Sanford Civic Center from 5 – 8 PM. Come and meet the candidates for federal, state and local offices who are running in 2010. Empower yourself to make an informed decision on Election Day. Talk to the candidates to learn firsthand their views and platforms and cast your vote in the popular "Straw Ballot". Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Call 407-322-2212 for more info.

Help a child in need! On **Wednesday, August 11th**, Kids House will host their annual "Back to School Splash", a pool party food, games and water fun! At the end, all kids will be provided with a backpack complete with grade appropriate school supplies to begin a brand new year of learning. They plan to assist nearly 250 children this year! In order to help as many kids as possible, they need your help! For more information on how you can do that, please contact Dana Karen at karen@kidshouse.org or call (407) 324-3036 x 235. Don't forget you can also help by voting to help them win \$50,000 through the Pepsi Refresh Campaign. You can vote each day thru August 31st at the link below. At the end of the month, the ideas in the top 10 for the \$50,000 category will receive funds for their agency. To vote click <http://www.refresheverything.com/kidshouse>



[Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center](#) will be conducting [Auditions](#) for the upcoming Seminole County Adult Repertory Company production of The Sorcerer, by Gilbert and Sullivan. Auditions will be held in the theatre at 7 PM on **Sunday, August 15th** and **Tuesday, August 17th**.



To mark the 33rd anniversary of the death of "The King", Randy Elvis Walker will be performing in ["The King in Concert"](#) on **Monday, August 16th** at 7PM at the WDPAC. Bring your family and friends for an evening with Elvis! Put on your blue suede shoes and celebrate the life, music and legacy of Elvis Presley with the Legendaires Band and introducing Special Guest, Gabriel "The Storm" Jarrett as Little Elvis.

Don't forget, Steel Magnolias continues performances at the WDPAC thru August 22nd. This "rollicking and all together endearing" comedy, centers on a group of close-knit women who regularly congregate to gab, gossip and re-group at Truvy's Beauty Parlor in tiny Chiquapin Parish, Louisiana. In the midst of eccentricities, barbs and wise-cracks are fundamental truths about the strength women derive from each other. Bring some friends to laugh - and cry - together. [Click here](#) to get your tickets now!



Business Announcements:

Stop in to [Art Affair Gallery](#) on **Thursday, August 12th**, 4:30 - 5:30 PM to meet and greet artists and preview newly arrived artwork before the exhibitions are open to the public at The "Buy Art, Save a Life" Fundraiser for the Icla da

Silva Foundation from 5:30 till 9:00 pm. There will be an auction of works being created especially for this event by internationally collected artists Peter Cerreta, Marie DeCosta, Toelle Hovan and Trish Vevera. Silent auction to be held in the Teaching Gallery includes Prints, Art, Attraction Tickets and dinners from local merchants and more. A caricature artist will be on location to create your likeness as he sees it for \$15 per drawing. Also in the Gallery is a solo show of new works by Mauricio Murillo, the demented Gummy Bear Photographer, Come meet Murillo and experience a never-before-seen four wall installation of color and candy goodness. Have your photo taken with the artists and enjoy a sampling of Gummy Shots.



The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens is pleased to announce the sale of the 2011 Florida Girls of Herpetology calendar, the first of its kind for amphibian conservation. Ladies in the Florida herpetology field joined together to help the Zoo's conservation efforts and the calendar features each with a reptile or amphibian they are currently working with in a conservation or educational setting. Proceeds from the calendar will be used for the construction of an Amphibian Conservation Facility at the Zoo. To purchase the calendar you

may call the Zoo at 407.323.4450 or visit the Zoo's shopping cart at <http://www.centralfloridazoo.us/product.php?cid=9>

Live Music:

[Sanford Wine Company](#): Wednesday Open Mic Acoustic with Mike Hartman; Thursday is Minister Theory; Friday is Minister Theory and Saturday is Bobby France. SWC is at 114 Palmetto Ave.

[The Alley](#): Blues Jam every Thursday and Sunday; Live Blues Friday and Saturday is Shaun Rounds.

[Route 46 Entertainment District](#): Monroe's: Thursday - Saturday is Kara Lynzy; Main Stage: Friday is The Trans Ams and Saturday is Iced Down, 8 PM; Never a cover charge!

[Wolfy's](#): Friday is Curb 60. Saturday is Afternoon Donnie.

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



The 3rd Thursday of every month is Ladies Night at Hot Pots of Sanford. www.hotpotssanford.com

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 *Easy Rider* and *Five Easy Pieces* at 8 PM. Thursday is open mic with Gote. Sundaze Fundaze each Sunday 4 – 10 PM.

[The Sanford Chamber](#) Business Connections meets every Wednesday morning at 8 AM at the Central FL Zoo.

Upcoming Events:

August 20th – [Cinema in the Park](#), 8:30 pm showing "The Goonies" at Park on Park.

August 27th – Sanford Art Walk

September 4th - [Jazzed in Sanford](#) concerts returns with Bill Allred's Classic Jazz Band, 4 – 7 PM, Magnolia Square



Did you know.....? Pop sensation Justin Bieber gifts Seminole High School students with his presence—and \$5000 by Erika Brooks Adicman

Band camp just got a lot cooler for some lucky Seminole High School students Thursday, August 5th. Pop sensation Justin Bieber dropped by for a surprise performance in Sanford, Florida and presented Seminole High's principal Mike Gaudreau with a \$5000 donation from Best Buy and Grammy Foundation for the support of music education. Gaudreau in turn bestowed Bieber some gifts on behalf of the school. The singer spoke to students, performed on guitar and drums, and was even kind enough to pose with the some of the luckiest "Beliebers" on the planet!



Regards,

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Special Events

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