The goal of this newsletter 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. Sanford photos courtesy of John Pierce

Week of August 23rd

There's a beer tasting at Sanford Wine Company on **Thursday, August 26th** at 7:30 PM. $22 pp and light bites included. Live music with Chuck Culbertson.

Art Affair Gallery in Historic Downtown Sanford will participate in the Sanford Art Walk on **Friday, August 27th** from 6 – 9 PM. Other participating venues are Little Fish Huge Pond, Framing 508, Riverhouse Pottery, Jeanine Taylor Folk Art and Gallery on First. All venues will be open late for patrons to stroll the downtown district and enjoy art and refreshments. Be sure and hang out for the after hours art party at Two Blondes and A Shrimp.

Sanford Wine Company invites you to the 41st Anniversary of Woodstock Celebration in the Courtyard of Riverhouse Pottery **Friday, August 27th** at 8 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the groovy live music of Minster Theory. $15 pp includes 2 free drink tickets. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase. 118 S. Palmetto Ave.

Join Florida State House of Representative Candidate Steve Barnes for a floating luau this **Friday, August 27th** from 8 – 11 PM aboard the Rivership Romance. Enjoy fun, food and friends as you sail down the St. John's River under an almost full moon. There will be contests and games and a cash bar. Cost is a $40 donation. Reservations must be made by August 23rd at www.SteveBarnes2010.com. Use the PayPal Button and mark your donation as "Luau".

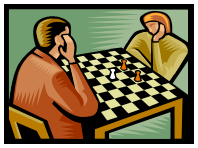
It's Family Night at Hot Pots of Sanford on **Friday, August 27th** from 5 – 9 PM. Families of 4 or more receive ½ off studio fees! Spend quality time with the kids and be creative. Call 407.688.7687 to reserve your seating.

Who is ready for some Poker? You still have time to register for the Young Survival Coalition 2nd Annual Poker Run on **Saturday, August 28th** hosted by Seminole Cyclist. Cyclists ride from bike shop to bike shop on a marked route throughout Seminole County drawing a card at each one. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the ride. YSC works with survivors, caregivers and the medical, research, advocacy and legislative communities to increase the quality and quantity of life for women ages 40 and under who are diagnosed with breast cancer. There will be lots of great prizes and the registration fee is $50 and includes food beverages and YSC bracelet. Not sure you want to ride? Come enjoy food, drink and live music at the ride end: Sanford Wine Company. Cost is $20. For more info and to register visit www.scpokerrun.com.

Legends Of Doo Wop are coming in concert **Saturday, August 28th** at 7:30 PM to the WDPAC. These four legendary singers dazzle and delight with incredible harmonies while boasting several songs in Rock 'n' Roll's Top 100 all time greatest hits list. Legends Of Doo Wop features Tony Passalaqua of the Archies, Tommy Mara of The Crests, Frank Mancuso of The Imaginations, and Steve Horn of The 5 Sharks. Sit back and enjoy the memories of your youth as The Legends of Doo Wop take you back! Tickets available online at www.WDPAC.com and by calling the box office at 407-321-8111, also available at door on day of show.

Celery City Cruisers are having their regular monthly car show along the beautiful RiverWalk on **Saturday, August 28th** from 5 – 9 PM. This free event is always sure to please with cars from all over Central Florida, a flame throwing contest, great music and a 50/50 raffle.

Be sure to get your tickets now for the Taste of Sanford on **Thursday, September 2nd** brought to you by the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Last year was a sell out! A limited number of tickets available, $20 single or $35 a couple and must be purchased in advance. Sanford Civic Center, 5:30 – 8:30 PM.



Framing 508 Gallery invites you to The Sanford Chess Group Meetup every Monday evening from 6 - 8:30 PM. All levels and ages are welcome including free lessons for beginners. Workout out your brain playing chess and make new friends in a creative public space: the art gallery of Framing 508 Gallery located at 508 S. Sanford Ave between 5th and 6th St. Coffee, light refreshments and free lessons for beginners are all included for a nominal $5. Please RSVP for the tables and sets needed. More information can be found at this link: http://www.meetup.com/Sanford-Chess-Group

City Announcements:

Planning has begun for the 5th Annual Illuminated Sanford Christmas Parade on **Saturday, December 4th** at 6 PM and we're proud to announce that you can now get all your information online about this great family event at www.SanfordChristmasParade.com. This year's theme is "The Music of Christmas". What else is new? This year compete for cash prizes! We invite all civic organizations, businesses and groups of neighbors to enter a float for some friendly competition! Last years attendance was estimated at 8,000 so make your plans now to participate. Pictured are last years 2nd place winners, Creative Sanford!

Live Music:

Sanford Wine Company: Wednesday Open Mic Acoustic with Mike Hartman; Thursday is Chuck Culbertson; Friday is Minister Theory and Saturday is Mud Rooster. SWC is at 114 Palmetto Ave.

The Alley: Blues Jam every Thursday and Sunday; Friday and Saturday is Kelliher and Mahoney.

Route 46 Entertainment District: Main Stage: Friday is Psycho Magnets and Saturday is Skin Deep 8 PM;

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.
www.sanfordfarmersmarket.com

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. http://DanTheManTrivia.wordpress.com .

At Little Fish Huge Pond Wednesday's cult movie is *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* and *Thelma and Louise* at 8 PM. Thursday is open mic with Gote. Fund with Meghan Sunday 4 – 10 PM.

The Sanford Chamber Business Connections meets every Wednesday morning at 8 AM at the Central FL Zoo.

Upcoming Events:

September 9th – Alive After 5 street party Hometown Motown

September 17th - Fourth Annual Art Auction at Holy Cross Episcopal Church

September 18th – Poker Run to benefit SPD Officer Lonnie Taylor, sponsored by Seminole Harley Davidson

Did you know.....?

There are 60,000 miles (97,000 km) of blood vessels in every human.

A cockroach can live for several weeks without its head.

A mosquito has 47 teeth.

Regards,
Barbi