

HEARTLAND HAPPENINGS

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THE LAKE PLACID MOOSE RIDERS ARE HOSTING A POKER RUN FOR BECKY FULLER, SATURDAY, JULY 15TH AT THE LAKE PLACID MOOSE LODGE #2374. THEY WILL BE SERVING AN \$8 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST STARTING AT 8:30AM UNTIL 10:00AM. REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00AM AND IT IS \$15 PER BIKE AND \$5 PER PASSENGER. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. LOCATED AT 2137 HWY 27 IN LAKE PLACID. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 863-449-0964.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY IS IN NEED OF PUPPY FOOD DONATIONS. THEY HAVE A LOT OF PUPPIES TO CARE FOR AND COULD USE OUR HELP WITH CANNED FOOD DONATIONS. THEY ARE ASKING FOR PURINA PRO PLAN OR BLUE PUPPY IF POSSIBLE! PLEASE NO SCIENCE DIET CANNED FOOD BECAUSE IT IS TOO HARD FOR THE PUPPIES TO EAT. DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT 7421 HAYWOOD TAYLOR BLVD. IN SEBRING.

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THE PARTY DANCE CREW OF TANGLEWOOD IS HOLDING THEIR 3RD ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE! ALL SUPPLIES DONATED WILL BE GOING TO FRED WILD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDED PAPER TOWELS, TISSUES, LYSOL WIPES, PENCILS, PAPER, ETC. REMEMBER THE TAX FREE PERIOD FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN FLORIDA WILL BE JULY 24TH- AUGUST 6TH. SUPPLIES AND DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED AT MONDAY MORNING COFFEE, ANY UPCOMING DANCES, OR YOU CAN CALL DEB AT 863-991-3993 TO MAKE DROP OFF

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THE LAKE PLACID ELKS LODGE #2661 WILL BE HOLDING A "STUFF THE BUS" SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE NOW UNTIL AUGUST 4TH. THEY ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO HELP THEM STUFF THE BUS WITH SUPPLIES THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. SUPPLIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE LOUNGE OF THE LODGE 1:00PM-7:00PM DAILY EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CATHY AT 863-441-3287.

TRUTH ATHLETICS IS PRESENTING A BASKETBALL CAMP, JULY 17TH-21ST, FROM 9:00AM-12:00PM EACH DAY. LOCATED AT THE ROC, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT 340 N. PINE STREET IN SEBRING. THIS CAMP IS FOR 2ND-9TH GRADE AGED CHILDREN OF ALL LEVELS AND EXPERIENCE. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING A BASKETBALL AND A WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COACH NICK BROOKS AT TRUTHATHLETICS@COMCAST.NET.

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THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER #1097 PRESENTS A GOLF TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, JULY 22ND, AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF SEBRING. ENTRY FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, A GOLF CART, REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH AT THE ALBATROSS. ITS A FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN SOME GREAT PRIZES! TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JAMES AT 863-382-3500.

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THE SEBRING BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION IS HAVING A CAR WASH FUNDRAISER FOR SEBRING HIGH SCHOOL BAND ON SATURDAY, JULY 29TH, FROM 8:00AM-2:00PM, AT THE NORTH SEBRING ADVANCED AUTO PARTS. COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BAND AND GET YOUR CAR WASHED FOR ONLY \$5! YOU CAN ALSO ENJOY A BAG OF FRESH KETTLE CORN AND MUSIC FROM THE SPIRIT OF SEBRING DRUMLINE.

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THE WHO I AM FOUNDATION AND THE AVON PARK ROTARY INTERACT CLUB PRESENT THEIR FIRST ANNUAL RUN/WALK, THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, AT 7:30AM. REGISTRATION IS \$30 AND A PORTION OF EACH ENTRY FEE WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE A NEW PAIR OF PAJAMAS FOR ECHO'S FOSTER CARE FIRST

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CLEAN OFF YOUR SNEAKERS FOR THE LAKE PLACID HIGH DRAGON TAIL 5K, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, AT 8:00AM. IT WILL START AT THE LP HIGH SCHOOL. MAKE SURE TO REGISTER AT THE LAKE PLACID HIGH SCHOOL TRACK COMPLEX NEXT TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OR CALL THE SCHOOL. DRI-FIT SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 75 PAID ENTRIES GUARANTEED!

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HEARTLAND HORSES EQUINE ACTIVITIES & LEARNING PRESENTS THE HEARTLAND HOEDOWN, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, FROM 5:00PM-10:00PM. SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN THEM FOR LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLES, A DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE, AND MORE! TICKETS ARE \$10 AND DINNER IS \$15. CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER GET IN FREE. MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR AND ENJOY. LOCATED AT 4305 INDEPENDENCE STREET IN AVON PARK IN THE BARN LOCATION.

CHAIR YOGA AND LINE DANCE CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE SEBRING RECREATION CENTER. CHAIR YOGA IS ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 10:00AM-11:00AM AND LINE DANCE CLASSES ARE ON MONDAYS FROM 11:30AM-12:30PM. COME AND CHECK IT OUT. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MARY AT 863-273-4495. LOCATED AT 333 POMEGRANATE AVENUE IN DOWNTOWN SEBRING.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS! THE LAKE PLACID ELKS LODGE #2661 IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE NEW BINGO PAYOUT INCREASES SOON TO BE EFFECTIVE. TRY YOUR LUCK EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FROM 6PM-9PM AT 200 CR 621 IN LAKE PLACID. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TO THE ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICE AND THE ELKS YOUTH CAMP FOR FLORIDA KIDS.

HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS HOSTS THE FEEDING TAMPA BAY FOOD BANK IN AVON PARK EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IN AVON PARK. FOOD DISTRIBUTION BEGINS AT 10AM AT UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT 107 JIM ROGERS AVENUE, AND GOES TILL NOON OR THE FOOD RUNS OUT.

PLAY BINGO WITH THE SEBRING HILLS ASSOCIATION EVERY THURSDAY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER! THE GAMES BEGIN AT 6PM AND THE DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM FOR CONCESSIONS AND SNACKS. CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT

5:00PM. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT THE CLUBHOUSE LOCATED AT 200 LARK AVENUE IN SEBRING.

PLAY BINGO FOR CHARITY AT THE SEBRING ELKS LODGE EVERY MONDAY NIGHT! DOORS OPEN AT 4:45PM, EARLY BIRDS START AT 6:00PM. PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY AND A LOW, \$6 MINIMUM TO PLAY.

BIKE WITH YOUR FRIENDS! HIGHLANDS PEDALERS HOSTS RIDES FROM THE DON JOSE'S PARKING LOT ON LAKEVIEW DRIVE EACH SATURDAY MORNING. THE RIDES DEPART AT 7:15 A.M. SHARP YEAR-ROUND. THE "A" GROUP RIDES AT OVER 19 MILES AN HOUR, THE "B" GROUP RIDES AT BETWEEN 17 ½ AND 19 MILES AN HOUR ... SATURDAY RIDES RANGE FROM 33-45 MILES.