

EVENTS

JANUARY

Please visit www.OrlandoFamilyMagazine.com for a complete list of daily fun activities for the entire family.

Broadway Across America Orlando Presents: **Mary Poppins** Bob Carr Performing Arts Center

Mary Poppins is bringing its own brand of Broadway magic to theaters across the country, which has Variety raving, "This is the rare touring production that over-delivers on every level!" Featuring the irresistible story and unforgettable songs from one of the most popular Disney films of all time, plus brand-new breathtaking dance numbers and spectacular stage-craft, Mary Poppins is everything you could ever want in a hit Broadway show! Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.



JAN 8th - 13th

RINGLING BROS. THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH BARNUM & BAILEY
PRESENTS
BUILT TO AMAZE!
JAN 10th - 13th
Amway Center

Presented by Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, elephants, tigers, acrobats and aerialists join together from across the globe, each a spectacular piece of the puzzle, forming one exquisite design of magnificence and precision. From the blueprints to the band, from the crates to the clowns, from the hammer to the high wire comes one breathtaking performance of non-stop thrills so astonishing that it could only be *The Greatest Show On Earth*. Tickets are available at ringling.com or ticketmaster.com, by calling (800) 745-3000, or at the Amway Center box office (407) 440-7900.

Just For Kids festival SeaWorld's Nautilus Theater

SeaWorld Orlando announces an amazing concert line-up for its *Just For Kids* festival to take place on four upcoming Saturdays. The concert lineup includes: Imagination Movers, Laurie Berkner, Choo-Choo Soul with Genevieve, and Kratt Brothers Live featuring the stars of Wild Kratts. Concerts are included with park admission, with show times at 11 am, 2 pm, and 4 pm. SeaWorldOrlando.com



The Walt Disney World Marathon, presented by Cigna, is the final competition of this race weekend. The magical 26.2 mile course takes you through all four Walt Disney World theme parks, starting at Epcot and continuing on to the Magic Kingdom, Disney's Animal Kingdom, and Disney's Hollywood Studios before an exhilarating finish back at Epcot. DisneyWorldMarathon.com

28th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Downtown Orlando

The Southwest Orlando Jaycees and the City of Orlando's Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission present the MLK holiday parade starting at 10 am. This year's theme is "Remember, Celebrate, Act... A Mission Still To Fulfill," reminding attendees of the many marches for freedom, the bitter struggles, and the selfless service to each other that was and is still needed to help triumph over poverty, racism, war and violence. Swojaycees.org/MLK.html



JAN 21st

Orlando Ballet - Ballet Uncorked - Garden Theatre

Artistic Director Robert Hill takes you "behind the scenes" of an Orlando Ballet upcoming production, with an opportunity to participate in a question and answer session with Robert Hill and the entire company. Tickets: \$25 (\$21 students/seniors). (407) 877-4736 / garden theatre.org



JAN 18th - 20th

JAN 19th

Winter Dog Day Bok Tower Gardens



Tips on health, safety, dog grooming, and adoption; as well as some special friends who need a good home will be available from 9 am to noon. "Ask a Vet" and "Ask a Trainer" experts will be on hand to answer questions and doggie boutique items will be for sale, in addition to pet adoptions, microchipping and vaccinations. Judges will select the cutest, most unusual, owner look-a-like, most talented, and best kisser dogs with prizes provided for the top three winners in each category. \$5 per dog. Dog admission includes a doggie gift bag. All dogs must be on a leash.

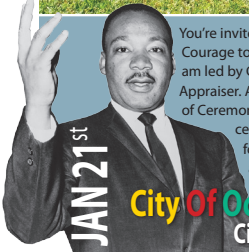
Human admission rates apply. (863) 676-1408 boktowergardens.org

33rd Annual Brooksville Raid Reenactment Sand Hill Scout Reservation, Brooksville

This reenactment of the Civil War battle that took place in Hernando County in July of 1864 is held annually on the 3rd weekend in January. It has become the largest Civil War reenactment in Florida, with over 1500 actors and their families, 28 cannons, 60 horses, and around 60 sutlers. The public is invited to tour, the authentic confederate and union camps at no additional charge, and actually see how people lived and what it was like during the Civil War. You can purchase any Civil War items, plus munch on kettle corn, drink old time root beer, and you can't leave without having a FRY BREAD. All animals must be on a leash. BrooksvilleRaid.com



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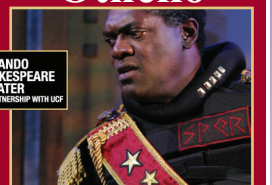
You're invited to Ocoee's 7th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. parade, themed "The Courage to Believe, and Act." Festivities begin at Citrus Elementary School at 10 am led by Grand Marshal Rick Singh, newly elected Orange County Property Appraiser. Allie Braswell, Central Florida Urban League, will serve as Master of Ceremony for post-parade celebrations at 11 am at West Oaks Mall. This celebration will feature Melissa Martinez Hernandez, Legislative Liaison for Senator Marco Rubio, performances by the Garden Community Choir, and blood pressure and health screenings. (407) 905-3100 / ocoee.org

City Of Ocoee's Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Citrus Elementary School, Clarke Road

JAN 23rd - MAR 16th

Othello

Othello, a celebrated general, yet an outsider, defies social convention and marries Desdemona, a Venetian aristocrat. Enter Othello's most trusted lieutenant, the "honest" Iago, who nurses a vengeful hate for his commander. As Iago draws Othello and the audience into a spider web of half-truths, scandal is fueled - families and friendships destroyed - until a "trifle light as air" tragically unravels them all. OrlandoShakes.org



Believe Tour - Amway Center

Bieber Fever is taking the world by storm yet again! The "Believe" Tour, presented by AEG Live, will feature Carly Rae Jepsen as a special guest. The tour, which is blazing through more than 45 cities, is sure to ignite Orlando. Tickets: \$37.50 - \$83, on sale now at amwaycenter.com, Amway Center box office, Ticketmaster retail locations, charge-by-phone at (800) 745-3000 or at Ticketmaster.com.



JUSTIN BIEBER LIVE
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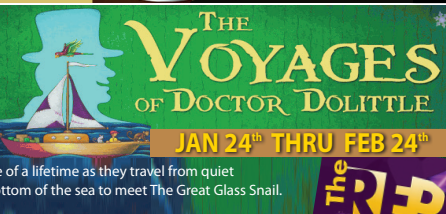
Monster Jam



The Advance Auto Parts MONSTER JAM makes its return to the Orlando area with this annual motorsports spectacle. The Monster Jam is one of Orlando's most popular and largest single day stadium events, attracting capacity crowds of over 60,000 fans. A huge field of sixteen monster trucks will compete in side-by-side racing and the fan-favorite freestyle competition. One of the many highlights of this year's event is the 10th anniversary of the sport's 10-time World Champion Maximum Destruction. Gates open at 5 pm, opening ceremonies at 6:30 pm, and racing begins at 7 pm. MonsterJam.com

JAN 26th

Learn how to talk to the animals! Follow nine-and-a-half-year-old Tommy Stubbins as he meets everyone's favorite animal doctor, John Dolittle, and his friends Polynesia the Parrot, Chee Chee the Monkey, Jip the Dog, Gub Gub the Pig, and Dab Dab the Duck. Join them on the adventure of a lifetime as they travel from quiet Puddleby-on-the-Marsh to the bottom of the sea to meet The Great Glass Snail. Orlandorep.com



JAN 24th THRU FEB 24th

Jan 26th Sy's Snowflake 5K Waterfront Park in Clermont

The first 5K benefiting Sy Harger, a 6-year-old Clermont child battling the rare disease, Eosinophilic Esophagitis, better known as EE. Sy's case is severe enough that, without proper treatment, his esophagus would close and he would need a permanent feeding tube to get his nutrition. "The community is coming together to run, play in the snow, and support this energetic little boy," states Shelley Benn, one of the event organizers. The race begins at 8:30 am. Contact Shelley at syhargersnowflake5k@gmail.com or (407) 766-3100.

