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Kids Event Calendar

Welcome to Happy Twig Events Calendar - the most comprehensive, accurate and trusted guide to all the activities going on for families in the South Florida Area.

Our newsletter features more than 200 fun activities to do with your kids every day of the month. It's important to keep our children active as they learn from their environment. Staying home certainly prohibits social skills; where as, venturing out creates excitement and allows them to release all that energy. There are many people who believe in creating environments for children and who understand the importance of these facilities.

Exposing your children to many different events and activities may also help you to discover where their passion may lay. Are they fascinated by nature when you visit the nature centers? Do they appreciate concerts or plays? When the family attends sporting events are they in on the action? Have museums and Historical sites created conversations? Go to as many events as you can with your family and then follow your children's request next time you are looking for something to do. Is it the constant physical activity or the quieter experiences they prefer? Children's interests are as diverse as the children themselves. Keep in mind finding the right activity can build your child's self esteem and provide hours of entertainment.

Happy Twig Events Calendar provides you with all the information you need to find the perfect activities for children. Here's what you'll get: a detailed description of the event, what age children it is designed for, time, date, address and phone number - everything you need!

Most events are free - if there is a cost, we'll let you know how much. If it is fun and for families, you'll find it in HappyTwig Events Calendar!

If you are interested in posting an event for children in our calendar please contact anna@happytwig.com

Please include the name of event, location, address, date, time, brief description, price, and a telephone contact for the public.

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Everyday of the Month

Splash Pad

9:00am to 9:00pm – Toddler & Pre-school - \$3.30 kids, \$6.60 adults (Plantation residents admission cost are half that price. A water playground with colorful combinations of water play equipment for children, located within a fenced area and situated on a spongy mat surface for a safe and enjoyable environment for toddlers and their moms.

Plantation Aquatic Complex
9151 NW 2nd Street, Plantation *954-452-2525

M – Thur 9:00am to 9:00pm

Fri 9:00am to 8:00pm

Sat & Sun 8:00am to 5:00pm

Fly Right

8:00am to 5:00pm – All Ages - Park Admission \$1 per person, 5 and under free. For something different watch RC Plane enthusiast or Learn to fly your own RC aircraft with a private instructor. Rates and times vary.

Markham Park

16001 W. State Rd. 84, Sunrise * 954-389-2000

Nature Walk

10:00am - Free with park admission of \$4.00 per carload. Join a Naturalists for a one-mile Nature Walk through four distinct habitats and learn about the park's ecosystems and history.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park *
10900 State Rd. 703 (A1A), North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Chuck E. Cheese

Free admission – Fun dining where your kid can be a kid with games and rides, chances to win tickets for fun prizes, entertainment and great food for the family. Go to www.chuckecheese.com to print out a coupon for 20 free tokens with the purchase of a large pizza at regular price.

Sunrise

Sun – Thurs 9am to 10pm

Fri & Sat 9am to 11pm

8099 W Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise * 954-741-4006

Boca Raton

Sun – Thur 10am to 10pm

Fri & Sat 10am to 11pm

21699-A State Road 7, Boca Raton * 561-487-7645

Monday

October 1

Sing Song Storytime

10:00am to 11:00am – Free Event. For ages 5 and younger accompanied by an adult. Interactive stories, singing puppets, dancing and more.

Sugar Sand Park

300 South Military Trail, Boca Raton * 561-347-3900

Science Playground

A tri-level hands-on experience that features many interactive components demonstrating scientific principles for all ages. The park features a limited water area where no one gets utterly soaked (unless they really want to). Note: water is not available during mandated water restriction or when the temperature is below 72°.

This park offers a 36' Carousel with thirty jumping horses (3 abreast) with two chariots (benches), for the cost of \$. This park also features your more tradition swings and slides. Adjacent to the park is the Children's Science Explorium which provides a hands-on exploration of science. The exhibits challenge school age children and enhances their understanding of how physical science impacts everyday life.

Sugar Sand Park

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Deputy's Story Time

10:00am - All ages – Free Event. Come and meet an Oakland Park Deputy in uniform as she/he reads stories with the children.

Oakland Park Library

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1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

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Line Dancing Classes

6:15pm to 8:00pm - for all ages, newcomer and beginner classes

8:00pm to 9:30pm - for all ages, intermediate and advanced classes

Designed to teach dance steps such as the Grapevine, Walks Back, Rock Step and Pivot Turn. Dance to different types of music such as Pop, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Disco, Hip Hop and Irish. Registration is 15 minutes prior to each class and fees are \$5 per class for residents, \$6 for non-residents.

Coconut Creek Community Center
100 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek * 954-545-6670 or Stella Cabeca at 954-978-6971

Tuesday

October 2

Storytime

10:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event
Barnes & Noble
2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale * 954-561-3732

Nature Tots

10:00 to 11:00am – Ages 2 to 4 with parent or guardian. Learn about Snakes from a Park Naturalist. Cost is \$3 per child. Pre-registration is required.
Anne Kolb Nature Center
751 Sheridan St., Hollywood * 954-926-2480

Plantation Historical Museum

9:00am – 4:00pm (closed noon – 1:00pm) – Free admission. This Museum with a Butterfly Garden is a great place to get away from the hustle of everyday life. The permanent exhibits include artifacts from the Seminole and Tequesta tribes, memorabilia from the Fire and Police departments; which include Plantations first fire engine. Going on now is a Dinosaur exhibit ending October 31.
Plantation Historical Museum
511 North Fig Tree Lane, Plantation * 954-797-2722

Guided Tours and Coral Reef Shark Feeding

10:30 am - \$4 admission (4 and younger are free). Discover what Atlantic Ocean Reef Fish, a baby Nurse Shark and a Florida Spiny Lobster eat for breakfast! Explore their world at the Nature Center up close and personal!
Sandoway House Nature Center
142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach * 561-274-7263

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Frozen Custard & Family Fun

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Ritter's Frozen Custard
6700 West Atlantic Blvd., Margate * 954-975-7300

TWEEN Karaoke Night

6:00pm for 2 hours – Ages 9 to 12 – Free Event.
Bring a friend and LOL at Karaoke night for TWEENS only.
Boca Raton Downtown Library
200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton
561- 393-7852

Family Night

6:30pm – All Ages - Free Event.

“Transportation” Stories and activities for everyone.

Oakland Park Library

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Wednesday

October 3

Character Wednesday

10:00am to noon – Free Event. Join a special character guest at the Rainbow Valley Playground as they read, sing, dance and meet and greet for 2 hours of learning and fun.

Aventura Mall

19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura * 305-935-1110

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event - “National Captain Kangaroo Day” Puppets, Stories and Songs.

Oakland Park Library

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A day at the Railroad

10:00am to 4:00pm – Free Admission – All Ages. A Museum dedicated to preserving, exhibiting, and operating historic railroad equipment.

Gold Coast Railroad Museum

12450 S.W. 152nd St., Miami * 305-253-0063

Story Day

11:00am – Free Event - Preschool kids. What will we read today? Every week our story teller brings classic tales and exciting new stories to life.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum

129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach * 561-742-6782

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1853 University Dr., Coral Springs * 954-346-6666

Jackpot Rodeo

7:00pm – Adults \$4; children \$2. Weekly rodeo with lots of action and country-style fun for the whole family.

Davie Arena

6591 SW 45th ST., Davie * 954-797-1163

Thursday

October 4

Yoga on the Beach

8:30 am - Free with park admission of \$4.00 per carload – All Ages. Come and awaken your inner spirit with an hour hour of yoga on the beach. Bring a towel/water. Reservations required.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park r 10900 State Rd. 703 • North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Mad Science: Don't Try This at Home II: Newton's Revenge

9:30am & 11:30am – All Ages – General Admission \$8. The kids' hit show of Carnival Center's 2006-07 Season is back by popular demand. Watch out for the gravity-powered ping-pong ball launcher! Take cover during the sling-shot challenge! Get out of the way of the catapult's range! This spectacular stage show explores the zany side of science while demonstrating that the laws of physics are part of everyday life.

Carnival Center for the Performing Arts
1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami * 786-468-2000

Drop-in Story Time

10:00am to 10:30am – Adult and children all ages – Free Event. Drop in for family fun with stories, music and sing-a-longs.
Boca Raton Library
200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton
561- 393-7852

Big Wonders

3:00pm to 4:00pm - Ages 5 & 6 - \$6 & Non-member cost: \$9
Explore and expand imaginations through hikes for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, stories for growing minds. Take this opportunity to introduce your novice naturalist to the plant and animal communities all around them. Reservations required.
Gumbo Limbo
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

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Night Fall Festival at Clematis

5:30 to 9:00pm – Free Concert Event - All Ages. A Real Octoberfest Garden This is the place to be for 2 Stages of Entertainment, Kid's Games & Activities, Carriage Rides, Pony Rides, Pumpkin Decorating & Bowling. Parents bring the towels for the kids who can't resist the fountain.
Centennial Square
Located in the 100 block of Clematis Street between Narcissus Avenue and Flagler Drive, Downtown West Palm Beach * 561-822-1515

Family Fun Night

6:00pm to 8:00pm – 50% off all kids meals and enjoy Bella the Clown while your there.
Desert Moon Fresh Mexican Grille

1901 N. Federal Highway Suite 109
Pompano Beach * 954-946-2662

Cosmic Craze

7:30pm to 9:30pm – Ages 8 and up (Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult) - Residents: \$5, Non-residents: \$5.75. Join us for an evening with the stars... literally! Explore the skies with our professional-grade Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope (weather permitting). Other activities may include presentations, a star tour inside our StarLab planetarium, and/or an introduction to backyard astronomy. Must register in person by 3:00pm the day of the program.
Children's Science Explorium
300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton * 561-347-3912

Thursday Night Bowl

Family friendly bowling and family friendly pricing is their commitment. And surprise there is never a charge for shoe rentals. One hour of bowling for \$2. Open till 10:00pm.
Sparez
8034 W. Sample Road Margate * 954-752-5270

Friday

October 5

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event – “Finger plays and Nursery Rhymes?”
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL 954-630-4372

Tots & Tales, Storytime

10:30 to 10:45am - Ages: up to 35 months. Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30am.
North Regional/BCC Library
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek * 954-201-2618

Make and Take

10:30am to 11:00am & 11:15am to

11:45am – Ages 2 to 5 - \$2.50 for materials plus museum admission (\$5 Adults, \$3 between 2 to 17). You and your child create a craft item, using pre-cut pieces, glue, markers, glitter and other fun materials found in our craft closet.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Ave., Boynton beach *
561-742-6782

Drop-in Story Time

10:00am to 10:30am – Adult and children all ages – Free Event. Drop in for family fun with stories, music and sing-a-longs.

Boca Raton Library
200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton
561- 393-7852

Solar Science

1:00pm – Ages 7 & up - \$6, non-members \$9. An adult must accompany. We live in the sunshine state, yet what do you really know about the sun? Meet at Gumbo Limbo, and then travel by van to see a science lecture at FAU. Climb the stairs up to the observatory and see our active star up close for yourself! Reservations required.

Gumbo Limbo
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

Target First Fridays

5:30 to 8:30pm – All Ages - Free Admission sponsored by Target. Young At Art Children's Museum
11584 West State Road 84, Davie * 954-424-0085

Frozen Custard & Family Fun

Friday Nights – \$0.50 kid cones. Come join us for Family fun! Bounce House & Face Painting!
Ritter's Frozen Custard
6700 West Atlantic Blvd., Margate * 954-975-7300

Saturday

October 6

Flea Market

8:00am to 2:00pm – Free
Coconut Creek Government Center
4800 West Copans Rd., Coconut Creek *
954-956-1511

Kids Workshop – Crayon Holder

9:00am to noon – Free – Ages 5 to 12. Children accompanied by an adult construct projects from pre-fabricated kits. The workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment. Additionally, this fun time allows for quality one-on-one time for families. Home Depot * Most Locations *
www.homedepot.com

Guided Tours and Coral Reef Shark Feeding

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Storytime

11:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event
Barnes & Noble
2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale *
954-561-3732

Kids Club: Spooky Spiders

Ages: 5-12 are invited to join 30-minute sessions at 10am, 10:30am, 11am and 11:30am. All supplies are included. \$2 per child - sign in must be done in store prior to the class.

Michael's * 2075 North University Drive, Coral Springs * 954-344-1383
Micheal's * 8903 Glades Road, Boca Raton * 561-477-9888

Birding Walk

11:00am to 1:00pm – All Ages - Walking tour is free with park admission of \$4.00 per carload. Bird lovers can join a Ranger-led educational walk identifying many

species of birds. Visitors should bring binoculars or rent them at the Park's Nature Center.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
10900 State Rd. 703 (A1A), North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Las Olas Art Fair

10:00am to 6:00pm – Free Event. This is a Howard Alan Event, who brings the unique creations of hundreds of award-winning artists to thousands of art enthusiasts across America every weekend. Whether it's art or craft every show is juried. This means each participating artist was hand-selected to ensure a first-class festival with only the highest quality, original artwork.

Las Olas Blvd – Fort Lauderdale
Between SE 6th Ave and SE 11th Ave *
954-472-3755

Bonnet House Discount Family Day

10:00am to 4:00pm (last house tour 2:30pm) - Admission is only \$10 per adult, children 12 and younger free. Come discover the House, Gardens, Art, and History of this property.

The Bonnet House
900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale *
954-563-5393 ext. 137

Spider Sense

2:00pm – Ages 5 & up – Free. Make your own spider web! Enjoy learning all about these creepy crawlies while we make crafts to understand more about their homes and anatomy.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Ave., Boynton beach *
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Sunday

October 7

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Sun Trust Sunday Jazz Brunch

11am to 2:00pm - Free Event
Enjoy four stages of live jazz music on the beautiful Riverwalk.
Esplanade Park
400 SW second St., Fort Lauderdale * 954-828-5363

Real Snow Fun

11:15 to 1:00 PM - Ages 12 & under - Admission: \$7. Ice skate and ride on a real ice sleigh with friends and family. Build and decorate real snow men while having a snow ball fight. This is a great way to have cool fun with young kids even without skates.
Glacier Ice and Snow Arena
4601 North Federal Hwy., Lighthouse Point * 954-943-1437

The 23rd Annual Miami Carnival

9:00am to 11:00pm – \$20 per person in advance – The Alison Hinds Show, Iwer George (2007 Soca Monarch), Biggie Irie (2007 Groovy Soca Monarch), Invaders Steel Band, ...AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE. Famous DJs from MIAMI - NEW YORK - ORLANDO – ATLANTA.
Caribbean Food, Drinks, Arts & Crafts on Sale. Parade starts at 12:00 noon on NE 27th Street at NE 2nd Avenue. Proceeds South on NE 2nd Avenue, East on NE 15th Street, South on Biscayne Boulevard, East on NE 13th Street, South on Bayshore Drive.
Bicentennial Park
1075 Biscayne Blvd., Miami * 305-653-1877

Monday

October 8

“Fired Up About Reading” Story Time
10:00am - All ages – Free Event. Come and meet an Oakland Park Fire Fighter as she/he reads stories with the children. The Fire Fighters will arrive in a fire engine!
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park * 954-6304372

Little Wonders

2:45pm to 3:45pm - Ages 3 & 4 - \$6 & Non-member cost: \$9. Adult must accompany child. Introduce your novice naturalist to the plants and animals around them with hikes for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, and stories for growing minds. We will read a book together, have fun with different types of activities, and spend some time outdoors. Snack provided. Note this program is offered twice a month, both are the same. Reservations required.
Gumbo Limbo
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

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Coconut Creek Community Center
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Tuesday

October 9

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Barnes & Noble
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Nature Tots

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Fern Forest Nature Center
201 Lyons Road. South, Coconut Creek *
954-970-0150

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Family Night

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Wednesday

October 10

Bird Watching

9:00am for 2 hours– Ages 7 & up (adult must accompany) - \$10 & Non-member cost: \$15. Birdwatching field trips are open to people of all skill levels. We will visit a variety of habitat types in search of South Florida bird species. Binoculars recommended. Reservations required. Locations TBA.

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Friday

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Toddler Time with Miss Jo

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Little Monster Tales

10:30am & 11:30am show times – Ages 5 to 10 - \$6 per person. Multiple plays about monsters and creatures from multiple authors by Fantasy Theatre. For tickets: 305-284-8800.
Broward County Main Library
100 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale * 800-385-3885

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Fun with Food

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Family Fun Days

10:00am to 5:00pm Free admission all day - 1:00pm to 3:00pm kid crafts – Ages 4 to 12. Explore Chile's ancient Chinchorro Mummies, the oldest mummies in the world, with Animate Objects, Physical Theater and the Historical Museum. Come make masks in the Chinchorro style with local artists Ileigh Reynolds, Andrea Preston and Hannah Logan of AOPT. Or build a colorful mobile of the fascinating marine life which dwells in the only living tropical coral reef in the continental United States.
Historical Museum of Southern Florida
101 West Flagler, Downtown Miami * 305-375-1492

Home Grown Concert

7:00pm to 8:30pm - Free Event. Signed, Sealed & Delivered – Bluegrass. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Refreshments available for purchase.
Band Shell at Coconut Creek Community Center
100 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek * 954-545-6670

Night Explorers

7:00pm – Ages 7 & up (an adult must accompany) - \$6, Non-member cost: \$9. Bats, stars, bugs, things that go bump,

some that glow and much more too know! Peek at the night sky though a telescope in the company of an astronomer. Hike with creatures of the night along the flashlight illuminated boardwalk. Reservations required
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Plantation Historical Museum * 511 North Fig Tree Lane, Plantation * 954-797-2722

Guided Tours and Coral Reef Shark Feeding

10:30am - \$4 admission (4 and younger are free). Discover what Atlantic Ocean Reef Fish, a baby Nurse Shark and a Florida Spiny Lobster eat for breakfast! Explore their world at the Nature Center up close and personal!
Sandoway House Nature Center
142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach * 561-274-7263

Storytime

11:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event

Barnes & Noble

2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale * 954-561-3732

Tiny Tots Roller Skating

10:00am to 12:30pm – Admission \$6 (regular skate rental included). One parent skates for Free with each paid child admission.

Galaxy Skateway

7500 Southgate Blvd., North Lauderdale * 954-721-0580

Sunday

October 14

Reptile Expo & Sale

9:30 to 4:30pm – \$12 for ages 12 & up, \$5.50 ages 4 to 11, free 4 & under. Purchase captive born & raised alternative pets \$5 - \$500 (snakes, lizards, turtles, tortoises, frogs, toads and supplies). Learn about dysecdysis (abnormal shedding)
Kids Korner: bring a child's white cotton t-shirt & decorate.
Flamingo Gardens & Wildlife Sanctuary
3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie * 954-473-2955

Organic Green Market

9:00am to 5:30pm – Free Event. Open air organic produce market, most items are picked 24 to 48 hours before market. Fresh and reasonably priced.

Josh's Organic Produce Market

101 North Ocean Dr., (Behind Hollywood Beach Hotel next to beach), Hollywood * 954-456-3276

Real Snow Fun

11:15 to 1:00 PM - Ages 12 & under - Admission: \$7. Ice skate and ride on a real ice sleigh with friends and family. Build and decorate real snow men while having a snow ball fight. This is a great way to have fun with kids even without skates.
Glacier Ice and Snow Arena
4601 North Federal Hwy., Lighthouse Point * 954-943-1437

Intro. to Surfing

1:00pm to 3:00pm – All Ages - Free with park admission of \$4.00 per carload. Instructions on the basics of surfing. Lessons will be given on land and in the water. Bring your board if you have one. Reservations required.
John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
10900 State Rd. 703 (A1A), North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Family Night on Roller Skates

5:00pm to 8:00pm – Admission \$5, plus skate rentals. Family up to 4 for \$20.00 including skate rentals.
Galaxy Skateway
7500 Southgate Blvd., North Lauderdale * 954-721-0580

Monday

October 15

Deputy's Story Time

10:00am - All ages – Free Event. Come and meet an Oakland Park Deputy in uniform as she/he reads stories with the children.
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Homework Checkup

3:30 to 4:30pm – Free.
See October 1 for details.
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Line Dancing Classes

6:15pm to 8:00pm - for all ages, beginners
8:00pm to 9:30pm - for all ages, intermediate and advanced classes
See October 1 for details. Registration is 15 minutes prior to each class and fees are \$5 per class for residents, \$6 for non-residents.
Coconut Creek Community Center
100 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek * 954-545-6670 or Stella 954-978-6971

Tuesday

October 16

Skate Park

Sessions are 3:15 to 6:25pm and 6:35 to 9:45pm
Ages 6 and up – \$7 a session, plus park's entrance fee \$1 per person (children 5 and under free). A 20,000 square foot park with various mini-ramps, verts, and street-course offerings.
Skate Park at Quiet Waters Park
401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach * 954-360-1342

Storytime

10:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event
Barnes & Noble
2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale * 954-561-3732

Nature Tots

10:00 to 11:00am - Ages 2 to 4 with parent or guardian. Learn about Snakes from a Park Naturalist. Cost is \$3 per child. Pre-registration required.
Secret Woods Nature Center
2701 W. State Rd. 84, Dania Beach * 954-791-1030

Homework Checkup

3:30 to 4:30pm – Free.
See October 1 for details.
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Boca Nature Trails for Families

4:00pm – Ages 5 & up (an adult must accompany) - \$6. A naturalist will lead you on hikes through sandy scrub and pine flat woods, from ocean to Intracoastal, all within the nature preserves of Boca Raton. Come prepared with outdoor clothing, sneakers or hiking boots, insect repellent, sun protection & water. Meet at Gumbo Limbo & caravan to the "site of the month". Reservations required
Gumbo Limbo Nature Center
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-

338-1473

Family Night

6:30pm – All Ages - Free Event. “World Food Day” Stories and activities for everyone.

Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Frozen Custard & Family Fun

Friday Nights – \$0.50 kid cones. Come join us for Family fun! Bounce House & Face Painting!

Ritter's Frozen Custard
6700 West Atlantic Blvd., Margate * 954-975-7300

Wednesday

October 17

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event – Puppet Show “I’m a Little Old Lady”

Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL 954-630-4372

Character Wednesday

10:00am to noon – Free Event. Join a special character guest at the Rainbow Valley Playground as they read, sing, dance and meet and greet for 2 hours of learning and fun.

Aventura Mall
19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura * 305-935-1110

A day at the Railroad

10:00am to 4:00pm – Free Admission – All Ages. A Museum dedicated to preserving, exhibiting, and operating historic railroad equipment.

Gold Coast Railroad Museum
12450 S.W. 152nd St., Miami * 305-253-0063

Story Day

11:00am – Free Event - Preschool kids.

Every week we bring classic tales and exciting new stories to life.
Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach * 561-742-6782

Homework Checkup

3:30 to 4:30pm – Free.
See October 1 for details.
Oakland Park Library

1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Cheeburger Cheeburger

6:00pm to 8:00pm - Free Event. Enjoy dinner while the kids are entertained by a clown and face painting.

1853 University Dr., Coral Springs * 954-346-6666

Jackpot Rodeo

7:00pm – Adults \$4; children \$2. Weekly rodeo with lots of action and country-style fun for the whole family.

Davie Arena
6591 SW 45th ST., Davie * 954-797-1163

Thursday

October 18

Yoga on the Beach

8:30 am - Free with park admission of \$4.00 per carload – All Ages. Come and awaken your inner spirit with an hour of yoga on the beach. Bring towel and water. Reservations are required.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
10900 State Rd. 703 • North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Nature Tots

10:00am to 11:00am – Ages 2 to 4 with parent or guardian. Learn about Snakes from a Park Naturalist. Cost is \$3 per child. Pre-registration required.

Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area
5591 N.W. 74th Pl., Coconut Creek * 954-698-1200

Drop-in Story Time

10:00am to 10:30am – Adult and children all ages – Free Event. Drop in for family fun with stories, music and sing-a-longs.
Boca Raton Library
200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton
561- 393-7852

Boca's Coastal Preserves

10:30am – Ages 7 & up (an adult must accompany) - \$4, Non-member cost: \$6. Discover the walking trails, dune plants, wildlife and histories of Boca Raton's barrier island parks. Our walks are easy-paced and informal. If you want to bring your lunch, we'll end up at a picnic area at noon. Meet at Gumbo Limbo; from there we'll caravan to the park of the morning. Reservations required.

Gumbo Limbo Nature Center
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

Big Wonders

3:00pm to 4:00pm - Ages 5 & 6 - \$6 & Non-member cost: \$9. Explore and expand imaginations through hikes for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, stories for growing minds. Take this opportunity to introduce your novice naturalist to the plant and animal communities all around them. Reservations required.

Gumbo Limbo
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

Homework Checkup

3:30 to 4:30pm – Free.
See October 1 for details.
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Thursday Night Bowl

Family friendly bowling and family friendly pricing is their commitment. And surprise there is never a charge for shoe rentals. One hour of bowling for \$2. Open till 10:00pm.
Sparez
8034 W. Sample Road Margate * 954-752-5270

Friday

October 19

Tots & Tales, Storytime

10:30 to 10:45am - Ages: up to 35 months. Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30 am.
North Regional/BCC Library
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek
* 954-201-2618

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event – Puppert Show "I'm a Little Old Lady"
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL 954-630-4372

Rhythm & Rhyme

10:30am 1st session & 11:15 2nd session - \$ 2.50 materials plus admission (\$5 Adults, \$3 kids 2 to 17). Learn about new instruments, sing and dance to popular kids' songs.
Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach * 561-742-6782

Crooked Creek Haunted Ghost Town Tours

6:00pm to 9:30pm – Ages 7 to 12 – Adults \$5, Children 12 & under \$3. A new design takes you inside every room, unexpected scares around every corner. Extra multi-sensory frights will have you bugging out! Limited capacity, advanced ticket purchase strongly recommended.
Sugar Sand Park
300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton * 561-347-3900

Halloween Boos and Clues Movie

7:00pm, 8:00pm & 9:00pm – All Ages - \$1. Purchase tickets in advance at the box office. Limited seating.
Sugar Sand Park
300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton * 561-347-3900

Frozen Custard & Family Fun

Friday Nights – \$0.50 kid cones. Come

join us for Family fun! Bounce House & Face Painting!
Ritter's Frozen Custard
6700 West Atlantic Blvd., Margate * 954-975-7300

Saturday

October 20

Greenmarket – Opening week

8:00am to 1:00pm – Free Event. With over 60 vendors the Greenmarket represents hundreds of acres of local farm land. The past 11 years have shown a steady growth of an idea that survived because it met the needs of both consumers and farmers. Located on Narcissus Street and Second Street, Downtown West Palm Beach, surrounding City Hall, Directions: Okeechobee East to Quadrille (traffic light) Turn left or north and follow to Banyan Blvd. At Banyan Blvd. turn right/East and follow to Banyan Street garage at the corner of Dixie & Banyan, the market entrance is off Banyan.* 561-822-1515

1st Annual Migration Celebration!

9:00am to 3:00pm – All Ages – Free. Celebrate the return of our migratory birds with special presentations, story time, photo op with a bird of prey, activities, crafts, prizes, and tours!
Green Cay Nature Center
12800 Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach * 561-966-7000

Storytime

11:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event
Barnes & Noble
2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale * 954-561-3732

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10:00am to 12:30pm – Admission \$6 (regular skate rental included). One parent skates for Free with each paid child.
Galaxy Skateway
7500 Southgate Blvd., North Lauderdale * 954-721-0580

Kids Club: Maskerade Masks

Ages: 5-12 are invited to join 30-minute sessions at 10am, 10:30am, 11am and 11:30am. All supplies are included. \$2 per child - sign in must be done in store prior to the class.
Michael's * 2075 North University Drive, Coral Springs * 954-344-1383
Micheal's * 8903 Glades Road, Boca Raton * 561-477-9888

Viva Broward

11:00am to 8:00pm – Free Event – Rain or Shine. There will be Arts & Crafts, Kids area with Bounce Houses, Charity & Business Expo, non-stop Folkloric Shows, Free dance lessons & prizes. Located on the SW corner of Broward Blvd & S. Andrews Ave.
Stanahan Park
100 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale * 954-527-0627

Atlantic Railroad

10:00am to 4:00pm. Ride the one-eighth life-size trains. Fare: \$1 per person age 4 and up (3 under are free). Park admission \$1 per person on weekends and holidays.
Tradewinds Park
3600 W Sample Rd., Coconut Creek * 954-968-3880

Petting Farm and Pony Ride

11:00am to 2:00pm - \$2 per person for the 30-minute farm tour, then the pony rides are from 11:00am to 3:30pm, The cost is \$2 per ride or \$6 for four rides, payment taken at the General Store. Park admission \$1 per person.
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11th Annual Firefighter & Paramedics Chili Cook-Off

noon to 11:00pm – All Ages - \$5 per person. Activities include main stage entertainment, children's area, food and craft vendors & the chili cook-off.
Old School Square Cultural Center
51 N Swinton Ave., Delray * 561-279-0907

Butterfly Walk

10:00am – Free with park admission of \$4.00 per carload. Join a Park Ranger on a walking tour through one of South Florida's last remaining hardwood hammocks. There will be several species of butterflies to identify and observe. Also, learn which plants attract these winged wonders to your backyard. Reservations required.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
10900 State Rd. 703 (A1A), North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Spooky Schoolhouse Carnival

4:00pm – All Ages - \$ 5/person; Five tickets will be included with the price of admission. Additional tickets available for purchase inside (children under 2 are free). This fundraiser will feature old-fashioned carnival-style games, crafts, and activities! Kids will enjoy ring tosses, face painting, and cake walks while the Museum is transformed into a festive funhouse.

The Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach * 561-742-6782

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Sugar Sand Park
300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton * 561-347-3900

Halloween Boos and Clues Movie

7:00pm, 8:00pm & 9:00pm – All Ages - \$1, purchase tickets in advance at the box office. Limited seating.

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October 21

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Stanahan Park
100 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale * 954-527-0627

Snakes and Spiders Lecture Series

2:00pm - All Ages - \$3 per person, 3 & under free. Lecture will last about 1 hour and will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Live animals will be used to emphasize the topic, but no handling by the public.

Fern Forest Nature Center
201 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek * 954-970-0150

Free Family Day

1:00pm to 3:00pm – All Ages - Families may tour our current exhibition and participate in a theme-based visual or performing art activity.

Art and Culture Center of Hollywood
1650 Harrison St., Hollywood * 954-921-3274

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* 954-943-1437

Bluegrass Music

1:00pm - Park admission is \$4 per carload. Bill Rich and other musicians bring their foot-stomping and hand-clapping music to the Park's Amphitheater. Just sit back and enjoy the music in Palm Beach County's most beautiful setting.
John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
10900 State Rd. 703 (A1A), North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

Monday

October 22

“Fired Up About Reading” Story Time

10:00am - All ages – Free Event. Come and meet an Oakland Park Fire Fighter as she/he reads stories with the children. The Fire Fighters will arrive in a fire engine!
Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th St., Oakland Park * 954-6304372

Little Wonders

2:45pm to 3:45pm - Ages 3 & 4 - \$6 & Non-member cost: \$9. Adult must accompany child. Introduce your novice naturalist to the plants and animals around them with hikes for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, and stories for growing minds. We will read a book together, have fun with different types of activities, and spend some time outdoors. Snack provided. Note this program is offered twice a month, both are the same. Reservations required.
Gumbo Limbo
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

Homework Checkup

3:30 to 4:30pm – Free.
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Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

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Coconut Creek Community Center
100 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek * 954-545-6670 or Stella 954-978-6971

Tuesday

October 23

Storytime

10:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event

Barnes & Noble

2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale *
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Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Family Night

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“Ferdinand the Bull puppet show” Stories and activities for everyone.

Oakland Park Library
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Ritter's Frozen Custard

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Wednesday

October 24

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event – “Itsy Bitsy Spider” stories and crafts.

Oakland Park Library

1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL 954-630-4372

Character Wednesday

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What will we read today? Every week our story teller brings classic tales and exciting new stories to life.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum

129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach *
561-742-6782

Pirates

3:00pm to 4:30pm - Ages 7 & up - \$12 & Non-member cost: \$18. Explore the world

of pirates of long ago and today! Make your own pirate flag, look for treasure and take home must-have pirate goodies!

Reservations required.

Gumbo Limbo

1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

Homework Checkup

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Oakland Park Library

1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Cheeburger Cheeburger

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1853 University Dr., Coral Springs * 954-346-6666

Jackpot Rodeo

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Davie Arena

6591 SW 45th ST., Davie * 954-797-1163

Thursday

October 25

Drop-in Story Time

10:00am to 10:30am – Adult and children all ages – Free Event. Drop in for family fun with stories, music and sing-a-longs.

200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton
561- 393-7852

Clematis by Night

5:30 to 9:00pm – Free Concert - All Ages.

This is the place to be for great music, a taste of mouth-watering foods, and side-walk shopping of the trendiest items around. Parents bring the towels for the kids who can't resist the fountain. It's Reggae Night with Jah Creation keepin you jamming' all night long with their irie

vibes. Centennial Square

Located in the 100 block of Clematis Street between Narcissus Avenue and Flagler Drive, Downtown West Palm Beach * 561-822-1515

Beach Treasures

3:00pm to 5:00pm – All Ages - \$6 (must be accompanied by an adult). First a seashell introduction and then we will caravan to Red Reef Park for a walk on the beach in search of your own treasures! Angel wings, sundials, spiny jewel boxes, and fighting conch are just a few of the shells you can find on Florida's beaches. Reservations required.

Gumbo Limbo

1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

Halloween Fun Fair

6:00pm to 8:30pm – Ages 10 & younger - \$2 per child or 2 canned goods. Magic Show, costume parade, fun and games. Pompano Beach Amphitheater Parking Lot 1801 NE Sixth St., Pompano Beach * 954-786-4111

Ghosts and Goblins Family Fun Night

6:00pm to 8:00pm – Ages 2 to 10 – Free Event. Fun, games, prizes, a costume contest, plus arts and crafts and photos in the pumpkin patch set for a nominal fee. Refreshments for sale. The evening concludes with an age-appropriate story.

Fern Forest Nature Center

201 Lyons Road South, Coconut Creek * 954-970-0150

Friday

October 26

"Baby" Boo at the Zoo

9:00am to 5:00pm. Admission \$12.95, children 3 to 12 \$8.95, 3 & under free. For all those "itty bitty" ghosts and ghouls - Enjoy 'tick or treating' in a playful and safe environment with all of your favorite furry, feathered, and scaly friends. The day's

entertainment will include up close animal encounters, amazing wildlife shows, costume contests where everyone is a winner, not-so-scary haunted house, and children's entertainment, games, & crafts.

Palm Beach Zoo
1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach *
561-547-9453

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event –
“Halloween Parade” Stories, crafts and
treats.

Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL 954-
630-4372

Tots & Tales, Storytime

10:30 to 10:45am - Ages: up to 35 months.
Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30 am.
North Regional/BCC Library
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek
* 954-201-2618

ABC, 123!

10:30am 1st session, 11:15 2nd session
(both sessions are the same) – Pre-school

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Age - \$2.50 materials plus admission (\$5 Adults, \$3 between 2 to 17). Time to practice the alphabet & numbers! Focus on different letters and numbers each week by playing games, singing songs & art projects.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach *
561-742-6782

Seining the Lagoon

3:00pm for 2 hours – Ages 10 & up - \$6 (must be accompanied by an adult). Grab a net and find out what lives in the grasses of the Intracoastal Waterway. Hand-held dip nets and large seine nets help us examine a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs, and other marine life. Wear old sneakers or wading shoes; sandals and flip flops are not permitted. Wear a hat and sunblock! Reservations required.

Gumbo Limbo

1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-338-1473

GrossOut Science Halloween

10:00am – 5:00pm - Adults \$10.00, Child (2-12) \$8.00. Journey to the backyard of Halloween Town and visit the fun stations to play a multitude of festival favorites: master the “penny plunk,” have your face painted, learn to “go fish,” wiggle your hips in our hula contest, and paint and take home a free pumpkin! Then visit The Haunted Hammock for spooky swamp of fun. Feel, touch, and smell some creepy concoctions in our sensational senses lab, and before you leave discover Tesla's Laboratory the shocking world of electricity. Museum of Discovery and Science
401 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale *
954-467-6637

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October 27

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1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach *
561-547-9453

Kids Club: Wood Model Kits and Wood Dolls

Ages: 5-12 are invited to join 30-minute sessions at 10am, 10:30am, 11am and 11:30am. All supplies are included. \$2 per child - sign in must be done in store prior to the class.

Michael's * 2075 North University Drive, Coral Springs * 954-344-1383
Micheal's * 8903 Glades Road, Boca Raton * 561-477-9888

Storytime

11:00am - Ages 1 to 4 – Free Event

Barnes & Noble

2051 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale *
954-561-3732

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Museum of Discovery and Science
401 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale *
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Metro Boo!

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Miami Metrozoo

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Lauderdale by the Sea
A1A and Commercial Blvd * 954-472-3755

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Flamingo Garedns

3750 Flamingo Road, Davie * 954-473-2955

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Halloween Story Time and Activity

1:30pm – All Ages - \$7.00 per child. Bring the children in their costumes to be entertained with stories read to them by Miss Gayle, the good witch. They will have a

mini tour of the house and participate in making creepy edible crafts. Reservations needed.

Stranahan House

335 S.E. 6th Avenue at Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale * 954-524-4736

Going Batty!

2:00pm – Ages 5 & up – Free. Are bats birds? They fly, but they have fur instead of feathers! Learn more about the differences between our furry and feathered friends while we make crafts to explore bat anatomy.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum

129 East Ocean Ave., Boynton beach * 561-742-6783

Halloween Blast

5:30pm to 9:30pm - Wristbands \$5 – for unlimited rides and trips to the Haunt (Haunted House, for older children), Kiddie Haunt, Games, rides, contests, and movie. Free shuttle from Monarch High School parking

Sabal Pines Park

5005 N.W. 39th Ave., Coconut Creek * 954-545-6600

Enchanted House of Magic

5:00pm to 8:00pm – All Ages – Free. Lots of Spooky Magic in every room.

Children's Museum's of Boca Raton

498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton * 561-368-6875

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John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

10900 State Rd. 703 (A1A), North Palm Beach * 561-624-6952

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2:00pm - All Ages - \$3 per person, 3 & under free. Lecture will last about 1 hour and will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Live animals will be used to emphasize the topic, but no handling by the public.

Fern Forest Nature Center
201 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek * 954-970-0150

Family Night on Roller Skates

5:00pm to 8:00pm – Admission \$5, plus skate rentals. Family up to 4 for \$20.00 including skate rentals.

Galaxy Skateway

7500 Southgate Blvd., North Lauderdale *
954-721-0580

Monday

October 29

Skyward Kites

10:00am to 6:00pm - weather permitting. Fly a kite on the beach, staff help with assembly and flying techniques. Kites can be purchased for \$5.

Haulover Park Beach

10800 Collins Ave., Miami * 305-893-0906

Homework Checkup

3:30 to 4:30pm – Free.

See October 1 for details.

Oakland Park Library

1298 NE 37 St., Oakland Park * 954-630-4372

Line Dancing Classes

6:15pm to 8:00pm - for all ages, newcomer and beginner classes

8:00pm to 9:30pm - for all ages, intermediate and advanced classes

See October 1 for details.

Registration is 15 minutes prior to each class and fees are \$5 per class for residents, \$6 for non-residents.

Coconut Creek Community Center

100 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek * 954-545-6670 or Stella Cabeca at 954-978-6971

Halloween Spooktacular Evening

7:00pm to 7:45pm - All Ages, Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult – Free Event. Spooktacular Staff Show and Children's Costume Parade!

Boca Raton Downtown Library

200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton
561- 393-7852

Tuesday

October 30

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Frozen Custard & Family Fun

Friday Nights – \$0.50 kid cones. Come join us for Family fun! Bounce House & Face Painting!

Ritter's Frozen Custard

6700 West Atlantic Blvd., Margate * 954-975-7300

Wednesday

October 31

Toddler Time with Miss Jo

10:00am – all ages – Free Event –
“Halloween Party” come in costume for stories and treats.

Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL 954-630-4372

Character Wednesday

10:00am to noon – Free Event. Join a special character guest at the Rainbow Valley Playground as they read, sing, dance and meet and greet for 2 hours of learning and fun.

Aventura Mall
19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura * 305-935-1110

A day at the Railroad

10:00am to 4:00pm – Free Admission – All Ages. A Museum dedicated to preserving, exhibiting, and operating historic railroad equipment.

Gold Coast Railroad Museum
12450 S.W. 152nd St., Miami * 305-253-0063

Story Day

11:00am – Free Event - Preschool kids. What will we read today? Every week our story teller brings classic tales and exciting new stories to life.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum
129 East Ocean Avenue Boynton Beach * 561-742-6782

Trick-or-Treat

5:00pm to 7:00pm – All Ages – Free Event. Candy stations at all stores, tons of characters, and holiday train.

Aventura Mall
19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura * 305-935-1110

Jackpot Rodeo

7:00pm – Adults \$4; children \$2. Weekly rodeo with lots of action and country-style

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Davie Arena
6591 SW 45th ST., Davie * 954-797-1163

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Trunk or Treat Annual Community Event

6:00pm to 8:00pm – All ages – Free Event. This safe alternative to Trick-or-Treat. We will provide games, bounce house, hot dog dinners, FREE candy, popcorn and snow cones. You can come in costume, too.
Parkridge Baptist Church
5600 Coral Ridge Dr., Coral Springs * 954-346-9009

Tropical Monster Mash

6:30pm to 9:00pm - All Ages – Free Event. Trick-or-treating along the Broadwalk at participating restaurants and businesses, live music and Costume Contest.
Hollywood Beach Theatre
Broadwalk & Johnson St. * 954-921-3404.

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