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City of Belleview Announces a Full Lineup of Community Events This October

Belleview, FL – The City of Belleview is excited to announce several upcoming events aimed at empowering residents through education, community support, and fun-filled family activities. From financial workshops and yard sales to child safety programs and Halloween festivities, there's something for everyone!

Smart Money: Empowering Through Financial Education

In partnership with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union, the City of Belleview is offering "Smart Money: Empowering Through Financial Education"—a free monthly workshop series focused on financial literacy.

The next session, taking place on October 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Belleview Community Center, will cover the crucial topic of financial planning. This series is a fantastic opportunity for residents to take control of their finances, build valuable skills, and strengthen our community's financial well-being. Workshops are free and open to the public.

Robert Vass, Events and Promotions Manager for the City of Belleview, encourages all residents to attend. "These workshops offer practical, hands-on tools to help you make informed financial decisions. Whether you're looking to save more, manage credit, or plan for the future, this is an invaluable opportunity to learn from experts without any cost," said Vass.

Community Yard Sale Benefiting the United Way of Marion County

Saturday, October 12, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Belleview Community Center

Looking for great deals and a way to give back to the community? Join us at the Belleview Community Yard Sale and browse a variety of vendors offering unique items for sale, from household goods to handmade crafts. Enjoy delicious treats from food trucks like Empanadas Y Mas and Fatboyz Donutz while supporting a good cause. All vendor fees and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the United Way of Marion County, directly helping those in need.

Child Safety Program Series

Sponsored by Christopher Hauff, Licensed Agent with New York Life, the Child Safety Program Series is a vital new initiative aimed at equipping parents and guardians with tools to protect their children.

Through this program, parents can obtain free child ID cards that include a photo, fingerprints, and important details compliant with the AMBER Alert system. Using the EZ Child ID System, the nation's most comprehensive child fingerprinting system, this program is a valuable resource for families.

Next Session: October 17, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Belleview Community Center, 5615 SE 110th Place

No registration is needed, but a parent or legal guardian must be present and provide consent.

Trunk or Treat Powered by Gary Yeomans Ford Villages

Saturday, October 26, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Lake Lillian Park

Get ready for a spook-tacular evening at Belleview's annual Trunk or Treat event, proudly sponsored by Gary Yeomans Ford Ocala/Villages. This year's event is packed with fun for the whole family, with nearly 50 decorated booths offering a safe and exciting trick-or-treating experience.

Here's what's in store:

- Trunk or Treating: Collect candy from creatively decorated booths.
- Hayrides: Enjoy a cozy trip around the park, taking in the fall scenery.
- Pumpkin Painting: Courtesy of the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club and Ft. King Lions Club of Ocala.
- Family-Friendly Activities: Free inflatables and activities for kids.
- Haunted Maze: Take a spooky walk through the Haunted Maze, presented by the Arts District. (\$5 per person; funds benefit the Arts District Dance Competition Team.)
- Food Trucks: Delicious eats from local food trucks to keep you energized for all the fun.

"This event is always a highlight of our year," said Robert Vass. "We're thrilled to provide a safe and fun Halloween experience for families, and with the support of our sponsors and community partners, this year's Trunk or Treat promises to be bigger and better than ever."

We would like to extend our gratitude to our Trunk or Treat sponsors: Gary Yeomans Ford Villages, Fix-It Tek, Peek's Printing and Design, Bradley Blessing State Farm Insurance, Terry Harris Insurance, Mi Pueblo Flea Market, Steve's Ice Cream, Rent-A-Center, and Mid-Florida Credit Union.

For more information about these events, please visit www.belleviewfl.org or contact Robert Vass at rvass@belleviewfl.org.