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General Programs

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Herndon Branch Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Southeast Branch Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

South Creek Branch Thursdays, 10 a.m.

West Oaks Branch Fridays, 10 a.m.

AARP Volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Attendees must provide a valid ID, social security card, any tax forms and annual benefits statements (if necessary) to complete a tax return. Insurance coverage information will be needed this year as required by the Affordable Care Act. Attendees will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

What Vintage Sport Collectibles are in Your Attic?

Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, March 1, 2 p.m.

Michael Osacky has appraised world championship athlete collections from the Chicago Bulls and New York Yankees. He will discuss his lifelong passion for collecting sports memorabilia and will help attendees self-appraise their collectibles. At the end of the presentation, Osacky will provide a free verbal appraisal for attendees who bring in their vintage sports items.

CareerSource Central Florida

Alafaya Branch Monday, March 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Reference Central Monday, March 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

North Orange Branch Monday, March 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch Monday, March 23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Spend some time with the experts from CareerSource Central Florida to explore the services they provide and connect with employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development workshops and more.

Celebrating Through Film: *Women's History Month*

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Mondays, March 2 and 16, 5:30 p.m.

In honor of *Women's History Month*, we will screen *Evita* and *Million Dollar Baby*. See how these films depict the lives and hardships of two very different women.

Family Nutrition Program: *Eating Smart, Being Active*

Eatonville Branch Mondays, March 2, 9 and 16, 6 p.m.

Family Nutrition Program participants will learn about healthy eating and being active. Groups meet for a series of eight easy lessons that are both fun and interactive. You will prepare and taste new recipes at each lesson. This program is intended for adults with children eligible for assistance programs such as SNAP, WIC or Head Start. Space is limited. To register, call 407.835.7323.

Essential Oils 101

North Orange Branch

Saturday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.

Marylou Morris will discuss how essential oils can enhance our wellness and our lives. She'll also share handouts on how to make essential oils part of your daily life.

FUNDamentals of Improv Showcase

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, March 7, 3 p.m.

See students from the eight-week Power2Improv class perform in their live finale! All ages welcome.

Money Talks for Women

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m.

Learn about goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more as well as library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center. Discuss what works for achieving financial confidence and share money management best practices across the financial spectrum. Women of all ages and financial backgrounds are encouraged to join the conversation.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.

Avoid some common financial mistakes made during the divorce process. Learn about the sources of money that may be available to you as a result of your divorce. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Institute for Divorce Financial Analyst's *Divorce Survival Guide*. For more information, visit

OrlandoAdvisors.com.

Identity Theft Prevention

Southeast Branch

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to protect yourself against the most common forms of identity theft and what to do if you have been victimized. Free Victim Kits will be provided by Office of the Attorney General to assist in the reporting process.

Science Café: Robotics and Software Coding with SimRobotics

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join SimRobotics as they show us how to program robots and develop robotic software with the SimRobotics education robot using Python, C, C++ and Raspberry Pi. This program is appropriate for adults and children in grades four and up.

Body and Books

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.

Experience the health benefits and rejuvenation of yoga-based exercises and a healing dose of read-aloud literature. Please dress in loose, comfortable clothing. No prior yoga experience needed. Exercises can be done in a chair as well. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

All the Way to the Ocean

Washington Park Branch

Thursday, March 12, 10:15 a.m.

Enjoy a reading of *All The Way To The Ocean* by Joel Harper. Learn how human actions link directly back to nature with a specific emphasis on stormwater pollution and lake ecosystems. Fun for the

whole family—with a focus on Pre-K through Grade 2 students. Presented by the City of Orlando's Streets and Stormwater Division.

Breaking Bread with Mira: How to Prepare Healthy Lunches

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Mira Johnson, owner of Mira's Deli & Catering, will show you effective tools on how to budget, plan and prepare healthy lunch packs. She will address the high cost and health impact of buying lunch every day. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323.

Cinema Sunday

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, March 15, 2 p.m.

Watch the *Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1* (rated PG-13) with friends and family at your local library.

Reading to Build Empathy

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, March 18, 6 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Monday, March 23, 2 p.m.

Join Cathy Houde, humane educator with Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando, for a reading session geared toward families with children ages three and up. Enjoy animal stories that teach empathy and compassion for animals and get hands-on with a pet therapy team. This is part of the RedRover Readers program.

Duffy Hudson Presents: The Relativity of Albert Einstein

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, March 21, 4 p.m.

Broadway and film veteran Duffy Hudson brings Albert Einstein to life in this fun, unique one-man show. This show will inspire students and adults alike to look at the workings of the universe with new eyes. For more information, please visit duffyHUDSON.com.

Florida Friendly Fertilizer and Plant Nutrition Basics

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m.

By fertilizing your lawn responsibly, you can help prevent fertilizer from getting into and polluting our waterways. Attend this informative workshop to get a better understanding of the fertilizer label, fertilizer terms and how to determine when and how much to fertilize. Basic plant nutrition tips will also be shared. Presented by the City of Orlando's Streets and Stormwater Division, and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Family Paint Night

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, March 25, 6 p.m.

Are you ready to paint your masterpiece? Join local artist Vicky Goodall for a fun-filled craft night for the whole family! Learn basic painting techniques and take home your very own work of art. Supplies will be provided. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Back Up Your Data

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

Your hard drive might crash. Thieves might steal your laptop at a café. At those moments, having a secure, up-to-date backup of your hard drive can be a lifesaver. Join Diana Uricchio, CEO of OXO

Digital Organizing, to learn practical strategies for backing up your data including personal files, work documents and photos.

Natural Cleaning Solutions

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

When it comes to cleaning house, the products we use off the shelves too often contain toxic and harmful ingredients that can have negative effects on our health and the environment. Join Natural Solutions Consultant Stephanie Jorian as she explains the benefits of non-toxic DIY cleaners, and provides recipes and how-to instructions to naturally clean your home with minimal costs.

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