

August Events

IT'S SHOWTIME!

Native Nations Music and Dance FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Talented artists from tribes across North America, dressed in stunning native costumes, perform traditional and contemporary dances, songs and stories. \$15/adult, \$10/student, \$8/child. 8pm, **SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER**, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, 954-747-4646 www.sunrisefl.gov

Big, The Musical FRIDAY, JULY 25 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

The hit movie takes the stage in this touching musical about a frustrated adolescent who wishes he were "big" and wakes up the next morning as a 30-year-old man. Presented by the Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater. \$18/adults, \$15/students. **HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE**, 2640 Washington St., Hollywood, 954-763-6701 www.flct.org

Grease THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 7-9

Join the fun as Rydell High School heart-throb Danny Zuko and wholesome Sandy Dumbrowski sing and dance their way through their mutual attraction. \$10, \$3/lap tickets. Thursday & Friday, 10am, 11:30am; Saturday, 11am, 1pm, **AMATURO THEATER, BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**, 201 SW Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale, 954-462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

The Pirates of Penzance THROUGH AUGUST 10

The Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera tells the delightful story of duty, deception and hidden identities centering on Frederic, mistakenly apprenticed to pirates and Mabel, the woman he loves. \$12-\$20, matinee & evening shows, **PEMBROKE PINES THEATRE OF PERFORMING ARTS**, 17195 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines, 954-437-4884 www.pptopa.com

U.S. Hot Rod Monster Jam Summer Heat FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 15-16

Monster truck mayhem featuring celebrity monster trucks, Grave Digger, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, American Guardian and Anger Management. \$22/adult, \$11.50/child. Friday, 7:30pm; Saturday, 2pm, 7:30pm, **BANKATLANTIC CENTER**, 2555 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, 954-523-3309 www.bankatlanticcenter.com



American Idols Live Tour WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Join in the fun with Season Seven top 10 finalists as they perform live in concert. 7pm, **BANKATLANTIC CENTER**, 2555 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, 954-523-3309 www.bankatlanticcenter.com



MUSEUMS & EXHIBITS

The Art of the Brick THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

See how New York artist Nathan Sawaya transforms nearly one million colorful LEGO pieces into whimsical and awe-inspiring images of art. For the last weekend, August 8-10, see the results of a community-based exhibition of local LEGO lovers. \$6. Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm; Sunday, noon-4pm, **ART & CULTURE CENTER OF HOLLYWOOD**, 1650 Harrison St., Hollywood, 954-921-3274 www.ArtAndCultureCenter.org

ZAP! POW! BAM! The Superhero in the Golden Age of Comic Books THROUGH AUGUST 31

Through never-before exhibited art and objects culled from private and institutional collections, this exhibit explores the genesis of cultural icons such as Superman, Batman, Captain Marvel, Wonder Woman and Captain America, and the ways that those figures shaped popular opinion. \$5; one adult free when accompanying a child. **MY JEWISH DISCOVERY PLACE, SOREF JCC**, 6501 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, 954-792-6700 www.sorefjcc.org

Frogs: A Chorus of Colors THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

Experience the beauty of exotic frogs in this special exhibit on loan from the Natural History Museum in New York. With 15 live frog habitats, 12 interactive stations and engaging, informative displays, this exhibit allows visitors to experience the beauty of frogs and learn about their struggle to survive. \$10/adult, \$8/children. **MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE**, 401 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale, 954-467-6637 www.mods.org

The Magic School Bus Kicks up a Storm THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

From hot air balloons to hurricanes, visitors are immersed in the entire weather experience through this exhibit inspired by the award-winning TV and book series. Do science projects in Ms. Frizzle's classroom, process live weather data in the Walkerville Weather Center and measure lightning in the Weather Observatory. \$8. **YOUNG AT ART CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**, 11584 W. State Road 84, Davie, 954-424-0085 www.youngatartmuseum.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Family First Friday FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Be part of the first in a series of family events by joining in an evening of fun, featuring live entertainment by local performers, inflatable rides, crafts and interactive activities. Refreshments available for purchase. Free. 6-9pm, **PLAZA AT MIRAMAR TOWN CENTER**, 2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar, 954-704-1631 www.ci.miramar.fl.us

Progress in the Park: Back to School Celebration SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Wind down the summer with a 9am parade from Dania Beach & MLK center, followed by music, dance, food, games, youth activities and a barbecue cook-off. Free book bags, school supplies and immunizations available. Child must be accompanied by parent and have vaccination records. Free. **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER**, 2400 Charleston St., Hollywood, 954-921-3412

Oobleck Day SATURDAYS, AUGUST 2 AND AUGUST 23

Fun inspired by the Dr. Seuss book, Bartholomew and the Oobleck. Learn how to make some Oobleck and find out how polymers work in this kitchen chemistry workshop. Ages 5-7, pre-registration required.

- **CARVER RANCHES LIBRARY**, Aug. 2, 2pm, 4735 SW 18 St., West Park, 954-985-1945
- **HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY**, Aug. 2, 11am, 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, 954-926-2430
- **LAUDERHILL MALL LIBRARY**, Aug. 23, 11 am, 4257 N.W. 12 St., Lauderhill, 954-791-1000
- **AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER**, Aug. 23, 2pm, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954-625-2800

3rd Annual Recycled Fashion Show FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Kids showcase their creativity and environmental sensitivity in a fashion show highlighting the importance of going green. Presented by the museum's teen volunteers. \$5. 6pm, **YOUNG AT ART CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**, 11584 W. State Road 84, Davie, 954-424-0085 www.youngatart-museum.org



Back to School Health Fair SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Just in time for school, a day of health activities including free physicals, immunizations, and vision, hearing, blood pressure screenings, provided by medical professionals from Memorial Healthcare. Previous medical records required. 10am-2pm, **MIRAMAR CIVIC CENTER**, 6920 SW 35 St., Miramar, 954-704-1631 www.ci.miramar.fl.us

Back to School Teen Night Out FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Celebrate the end of summer with a special outing to see the Florida Marlins take on the Chicago Cubs. Space limited; pre-registration required by August 8. \$15. Ages 11-16. **POMPANO HIGHLANDS PARK**, 1650 NE 50th Court, Pompano Beach, 954-363-3313 www.mypompanobeach.org

Princess Party SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

A royal celebration at which all little princesses and princes will receive royal wands and get a picture taken with the Queen. The royal cook will present a feast of cupcakes, cookies and punch. The festivities continue with games, crafts and giveaways. Pre-registration required. Ages 5-11. \$10/resident, \$20/non-resident. 10am, **TAMARAC COMMUNITY CENTER**, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd., Tamarac, 954-597-3620 www.tamarac.org

Bugging Out SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Learn about the creepy critters that share our environment. A close encounter of the buggy kind presented by the Museum of Discovery and Science. Free.

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- **AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER**, 2pm, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954-625-2800

Superhero Convention SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a Superhero convention! Dress up as your favorite superhero or create an original character and join the fun with superhero crafts, games and prizes.

Everyone goes home with a superhero utility kit. Pre-register by August 2. Ages 4-8. \$25/resident, \$35/non-resident. 1:30-3:30pm, **COCONUT CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER**, 1100 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, 954-545-6670 www.coconutcreek.net

SWIM & SPLASH

Caribbean Island Night WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Tropical fun at a Caribbean-themed pool party. \$3.50/adult; \$2/child. Discount for city residents. 7-10pm, **CAPORELLA AQUATIC COMPLEX**, 9300 NW 58 St., Tamarac, 954-597-3620 www.tamarac.org

Wet and Wild Water SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Experience the wonderful properties of water with demonstrations and activities by the water feature playground. Free. 10am-noon, **WEST LAKE PARK**, 751 Sheridan St., Hollywood, 954-926-2480

Family Splash Night THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Cool down with a night of water fun. All ages. \$4.50. 5:30-8:30pm, **CENTRAL BROWARD REGIONAL PARK**, 3700 NW 11 Place, Lauderhill, 954-321-1170



Castaway Island Family Fun Night FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Watery fun and games, including musical chairs, water balloon toss, pie-yourself-in-the-face, slime-time and potato-sack race. All ages. \$6.50. 6-8pm, **TOPEEKEEGEE YUGNEE PARK**, 3300 N. Park Rd., Hollywood, 954-985-1980

Dive-In Movie SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Watch a movie while cooling off in the pool at Safari Isle. No flotation devices allowed. All ages. \$5. 7-10pm, **MARKHAM PARK**, 16001 W. State Road 84, Sunrise, 954-389-2000

CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

Please e-mail listing information to calendar@browardfamilylife.com by the 10th of the month prior to the event date.

Include the name of the event, location, address, date, time, brief description, price and telephone number for the public.