

Building Back Generational Wealth

TOWN Talk

SMALL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY
SERVING OCALA | MARION COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

"Every small business is a story of risk, resilience, and the belief that something great can grow from something small"



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HEALTH



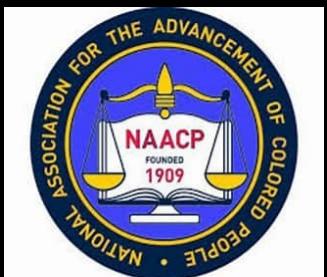
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Annual Directory & Monthly Magazine

Cynthia Wilson Graham (L) and Monica Bryant (R)

"There is no better way to support your local community than by shopping small and supporting local businesses."

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Our goal is to highlight resources available in the community and link businesses to consumers to help improve their visibility by providing this directory to market their products or services in Marion County.



Town Talk Small Business & Community Resource Directory
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**The Early Learning
Coalition of Marion County
provides FREE programs
and services to equip every
young child and family
for success.**



Child Care Assistance

- Customized child care provider listings
- Tips for choosing quality child care
- Financial assistance for eligible families

VPK for 4-Year-Olds

Children's Books

Child Care Provider Resources

- Information on becoming a child care provider
- Child care marketing tool
- Opportunity to provide School Readiness and VPK programs

Child Development & Behavior Resources

- Developmental & behavioral screenings
- Referral services & care coordination
- Parenting programs

Infant Safe Sleep Resources

Diaper Assistance

Weekly Play Group



Scan to learn more about
the Early Learning Coalition



(352) 369-2315



**2300 SW 17th Rd
Ocala, FL 34471**



www.ELC-Marion.org

Protecting, Promoting, and Improving Community Health

The Florida Department of Health in Marion County

provides a wide range of services for county residents, including:

Medical, Dental, Nursing

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
- Dental Health
- Disease Reporting
- Family Planning
- Hepatitis Services
- HIV/AIDS Services and PrEP
- Immunizations
- Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing and Treatment
- Tuberculosis Services

Community Health

- Positive Youth Development Program (BRAZEN)
- Chronic Disease Management and Prevention
- Health Education
- Healthy Start
- Mobile Health Unit
- Overdose Data to Action
- Refugee Health
- School Health

Community Services

- Birth and Death Certificates
- Disaster Preparedness
- Volunteer with the Medical Reserve Corps

Environmental Public Health

- Environmental Public Health

WIC

- WIC Program (Women, Infants, and Children)

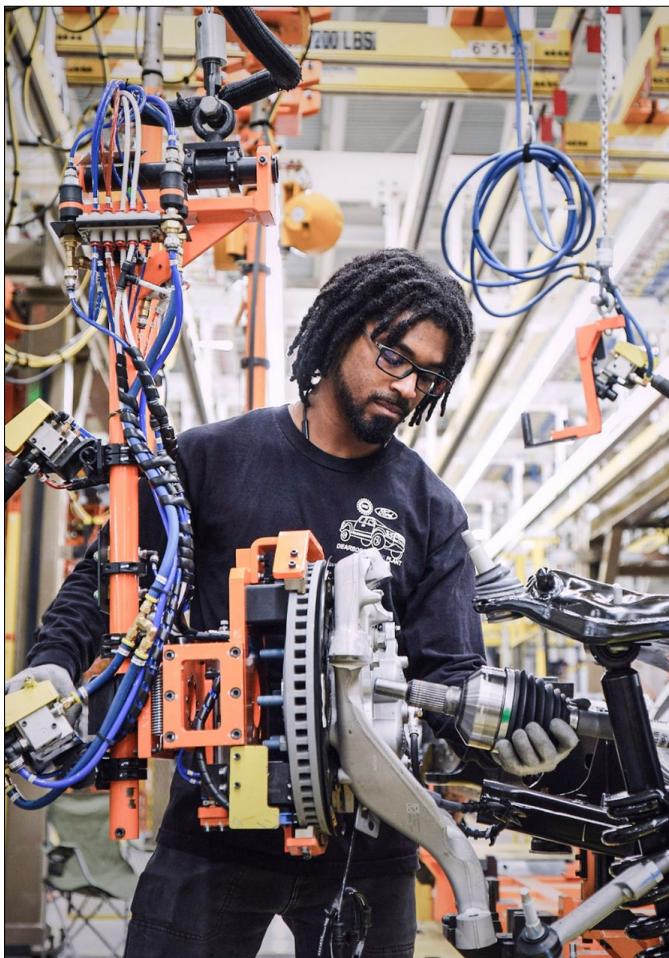


Main Office: 1801 SE 32nd Ave., Ocala, FL 34471 • 352-629-0137

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WIC: Ocala, Belleview, and Reddick • 352-622-1161

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What have unions ever done?

- **Breaks**
- **Holiday Pay**
- **Overtime Pay**
- **Paid Vacation**
- **Workers Comp**
- **Social Security**
- **COLA Raises**
- **Paid Sick Leave**
- **Minimum Wage**
- **40 Hour Work Week**
- **Collective Bargaining**
- **And so much more...**



**Better pay,
better benefits!
Join your
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Hello Friends, Colleagues, and Supporters,

The fourth edition of the *Town Talk Small Business and Community Resource Directory* proudly showcases small businesses, the hidden gems in our communities, offering valuable services and products you may not know about.

This directory is designed to connect customers with local small businesses and community resources, strengthening relationships and increasing visibility for effective, grassroots marketing.

As the founder of Helping Hands Photography and Design Publishing, Inc. and co-founder of *Town Talk Magazine, Inc.*, I understand the power of collaboration. Small business owners wear many hats, and working together allows us to *grow stronger, serve better, and reach further.*

Shopping local makes a real difference. When you choose to support the businesses featured in this directory, you are investing in the backbone of our communities and helping us thrive.

Missed this year's directory? Look out for sponsorship and participation opportunities for the 2027 Directory in the November 2026 edition of the monthly *Town Talk Magazine*.

A very special thank you to all who sponsored this publication or purchased an ad. Thank you for your support. Together, we can strengthen our local business community and build lasting connections with community organizations.

For questions about the Annual *Town Talk Directory*, email hhp5032c@icloud.com.

For *Town Talk Magazine* inquiries, contact towntalkmagazine@yahoo.com.

Cynthia Wilson Graham, Publisher



An advertisement for Quad Nurse Registry. The top half features a large, stylized logo with the letters 'QN' and a small cross symbol. Below the logo, the text 'QUAD NURSE' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with 'NURSE REGISTRY' in a slightly smaller font below it. The bottom left corner contains the text 'CONTACT US' in bold, followed by the phone number '1 (352) 484-0296', fax number '1 (352) 577-0554', and email address 'Email: documents@quadnurse.com'. The background is a dark grey with a light grey diagonal shape.





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Building stronger foundations in reading and math through certified educator-led sessions.

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Elexza Business Solutions | elexzafinancials.com
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MLA Tax & Financial Services | mlataxfs.com
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Triple J Tax Solutions | info@triplejtaxsolutions
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Heavyweight Graphix Store | 352-480-7590
Prince Small Business Support | pmec.fl@gmail.com
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Signs Unlimited Sea, Inc. | 352-732-7341
Watermark Design Concepts
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Daniel J. Raymer | 352-732-8030
Dremma A. Curbeam | www.curbeamlaw.com
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O.B. Samuel Jr. | 352-351-8845
Shanta Matthews | smatthewslaw.com
Thomas Egan | 352-629-7110
Thomas and Thomas | 352-421-5936
Tim Dobbins | 352-369-8830

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Ocala Car Audio and Tint | ocalacaraudio.com
Mega Sound-Glass Masters
megasoundglassmasters.com
Ocala Trucks Parts & Service | 352-819-2079

Bail Bonds

Hope's Bail Bonds | 352-368-1803
J.W. Bail Bonds | 352-229-4896
Napoleon D. Brown | 352-323-1915

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Beauty's Image Salon | 352-362-5903
M. Webb-Cullen | Cullencutsanddesigns.setmore.com
New Look Beauty Salon & Barbershop | 352-299-1499
Sharon's Hair Creations | 352-304-5283
Freedom Locs and More | 352-484-8966
Sylk Threadz Salon | 352-497-9880
Urban Stylez Beauty & Barbershop | 352-789-6560

Career Placement | Colleges

College of Central Florida | 352-873-5800
Rasmussen University | 352-629-1941
Taylor College | 352-245-4119
St. Leo University | 352-671-3391

Childcare | Childcare Training Services

C&B Tiny Miracles Christian Lr. Ctr. | 352-355-7932
 Childhood Development Ser. Inc. | 800-635-5437
Early Learning Coalition - Marion | 352-369-2315
Episcopal Children's Services Inc. | 800-238-3463
Generation Alive Christian Academy | 352-351-3222
Ponder's Christian Learning Center | 352-789-6464
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Back to Health | back2health-chiropractic.com
Fakhoury Medical & Chiro. Ctr. | 352-351-3413
Integrated Injury Care | Integrateinjury.com

Contractors | Construction | Architect

Handyman (See Page 24)

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Fuller Amusement | 352-629-2792
Jewelz Entertainment & Balloon Design
contactus@jewelzentertainment.com
Kim's Unique Décor and More | Facebook
Mitchell Moments Events | 352-875-2325
St. Marks UM Church | stmarksucc-ocala.org
The Crown Hall | 352-207-6974

Dentist

Cala Hills Endodontics | Dr. Lecorn | 352-291-9360
FreeD.O.M. Clinic, USA | 352-421-5510
Ocala Dental Care | Dr. H. Salifu | 352-877-2195

Education | Consultants

Assuage Coun. & Consulting | assuagecc.com
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SherOSU@aol.com
Re-View Bus. Strategies | re-viewyourbusiness.com
TeSha J. Consulting | linktr.ee/ teshajconsulting
The Perfect Startup Co. | perfectstartupco.com

Entertainment | DJs

Blocker's Entertainment | 352-454-2445

Fresh Forced DJ's | 352-361-5975

DjShowtime | pocketsuite.io/book/joshua-hampton

Fashion | Apparel | Consignment

Anointed Kreationz | Facebook: Anointed Kreationz

Black Fridayz | 352-598-5543

Napoleon Rhodes Fashion | 352-497-9234

Perfect Lady Fajas | 978-201-5025

Star Clothing Apparel & More | 352-598-1824

Uptown Sheek Boutique & More | 352-207-2975

Financial Services

Cushite Financial Services | 352-361-8473

Ephraim Financial Services | 352-900-7242

Ensure Financial Group | 352-286-7059



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Black Girls Do Bike | bgdbocala@gmail.com

Boxing Club of Ocala | 352-361-9992

Exquisite Therapeutic Touch | 352-325-1735

Fully In Tune Temple | fittheaven.punchpass.com

Healthy Harts Fitness | healthyhartsfitness.com

Limitless Mind & Body | 352-269-3384

SK Serenity Massage & Wellness |

skserenitymassage.com

Florist | Custom Baskets

Amazing Floral Events | Mary Bess | 352-512-9619

Divyne Gifts | 813 -595-0222

Linda's Enchanted Florist | 352- 861-4441

Taylor Made Flower Arrangements

taylorL1977@yahoo.com

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Brown Memorial Funeral Home | 352-840-0611

Carnegie's Funeral Home | carnegiesfuneralhome.com

Clark Funeral Home | clarkfhocala.com

Hadley-Brown Funeral Home | jhadleyfh.com

Hooper Funeral Home | hooperfuneralhome.com

Roberts of Ocala | 352-537-8111

Sellers-Cason Funeral Home | casonfuneralhome.com

Snow's Funeral Home | snowsfuneral.com

Summers Funeral Home | summersfh.com

Haircare | Skincare

Komplete Skinkare & Waxing | 954-681-4734

Rodan + Fields | Rachael Drayton | 352-509-6345

Healthcare

Caring Hands Private Nursing Serv. | 352-512-7539

Estella Byrd Whitman Health Ctr. | 352-875-2226

Florida Department of Health (M) | 352-629-0137

Maximum Care Service | 352-425-8049

Miracle Hands Compassionate Care | 352-355-2121

Real Compressions Fast CPR & Tr. | 352-502-4566

Herbs & Roots

Herbs & Roots | 352-578-3333

Housing

Helping Hands Ocala | 352-732-4464

Ocala Housing Authority | 352-369-2636

Open Arms Village Ocala | 352-304-6229

Janitorial | Cleaning | Salvage Service

A Splash of Klean Auto Detailing | 352-209-6566

Bossed Up Cleaning | 352-342-3472

CJ's Mobile Detailing | 352-201-7422

KC Mobile Laundry Service | 904-878-5002

Mother K Love Services | 352-615-8177

Princess Cleaning Ocala | 352-659-0009

Q & Q Junk Removal | 352-292-2251

Salvage And Sis | Derrick Williams | 352-574-2992

Sincere Cleaning Company | 352-598-4872

Tuckson Garnes | Q & R Removal | 352-292-2251

Jewelry, Accessories & Essentials

Kim Torres | Paparazzi Jewelry | Facebook

S & V Bare Essentials | bras@svbareessential.com

Lawn Care | Roadside Services

Greene's Land & Tree | 352-857-2484

Keith Kingcade Lawn Care | 352-875-4435

M. Hughes Services | 352-299-6653

McCabe's Mobile Tire Solutions | 352-445-2469

Poole's Lawn & Landscaping | 352-256-0775

Royal Sowings | 352-433-8214

Tanner's Lawn Services | 352-622-9929

Makeup | Spa | Personal Care

Enchanting Spa & Beauty by Tenaj

enchantingspabeauty.as.me

Love of Beauty Bar & Spa | 352-286-8100

Makeup By Judith C | makeupbyjudithc.com

Pamper Palace Luxury Kids Spa

pamperpalacekidsspa.com

Shavonda Grimes | 352-789-4486

The Beauty Zone | 352-629-9600

Wonderland & Beautiful Dreams | 352-233-5319

Mental Health Counseling | Consultation

Alternative Bridges | 352-292-8273

Bridges Behavior Health | 352-437-6633

Connie King | 321-415-9318

Grace Behavioral Health | 352-541-5500

Haunted Ivy Therapy | 352-607-4529

H3Haven | 352-480-8868

Legacy of Life | yourlegacyoflife.com

RBS Counseling & Ed. Services | 352-424-6928

Theresa Jackson | theresiajacksonlmhc.com

Mentoring

Kut Different | info@kutdifferent.org 
SKIP Supporting Kids Involving Parents
(S.K.I.P.) | 352-438-5990
Supporting Kids Involving Parents

News, Magazines and Marketing

352 today | benbaugh@352today.com

Elevate Magazine | elevatemagazine.us

Locala Magazine | localamag.com

Mahogany Revue | mahoganyrevue.com

Marion Mosaic | marionmosaic.com

Town Talk Magazine | towntalkmagazine.org

North Central Florida Labor Council

N. Ctr. FL Labor Council - AFL-CIO | aflcio.org

Notary

Gypsy Mobile Notary & More | 352-286-7231

Gary's Stamp of Approval | 407-879-1033

The Notary Reporter | 352-354-2883

T3 Impact Tax Solutions | 352-387-9893

Nursing | Assisted Living| Etc.

Prestige Manor Assisted Living | 352-307-6333

Quad Nurse, LLC | 352-484-0296

Pest Control

Tindale Pest Control | 352-368-5981

Calypso Pest Control | 352-694-7378

Photography | Video Production

Aone Media-Images | 352-840-3069

Courtney Greene | CGreene Photography | Facebook

C. Simpson Photography | clarencesimpson.com

Cyndi Chambers Sports Photography | 352-615-7150

Exclusive Images | jay.oliver79@yahoo.com

G5 Photography | gfive352.wixsite.com

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Skyy & Arika Johnson Studios | skyyandarika.com

Willie Robinson | 352-804-7028

Political Organizations

Marion County Democratic Women's Club

dwcmcpres2016@gmail.com

NAACP | Marion County | 352-351-4560

Republican Women Ocala/Marion Federated

rwmf.aboynton@gmail.com

Pressure | Power Washing Services

Apply the Pressure P. Washing | 352-470-8298

ICJ Pressure Wash Service | 352-362-3242

Reynolds Pressure Washing | 352-426-6192

Warren's Power Washing | 352-489-3339

Producer | Writer | Director| Publisher, etc.

MTE Publishing | mtepUBLISHING.com

Tekulve Jackson | www.backstreet.live

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cozybookshopon8th.com

Repairs

Appliance Guy | Facebook

"Most" Affordable Appl. Repair | 850-508-2652

Mr. Mobile Solutions | 352-619-1967

Nelson Appliance Repair | Facebook

Webb Corp Mobile Mechanic | 352-355-0460

Restaurants | Catering | Food Truck and More

(see listing on page 16)

Shelters

(see listing on page 20)

Social Services | Education Services

Children's Home Society of FL | 352-620-3474

Guardian Ad Litem Program | 352-671-5757

Marion County Comm. Services | 352-671-8770

Men Working to Better the Comm. | Facebook

Shamgar's Pathway to Freedom | 352-816-9315

R.A.M.A.L. Educational & S. Ser. | 352-873-1319

Towing Services and More

Big Joe Towing | 352-362-4695

Royal Sowings, Inc. | 352-433-8214

RV Tow Pros | 352-644-5560

Transportation | Transit

Kim's Transport Service | 352-239-3703

Marion County Transit | 352-620-3501

SunTran - Marion County | 352-401-6999

Travel Agents

Allison Davis | 802-468-7477

Jackie's Beyond Travels | 352-286-2542

Poet's Year-Round Travel | 302-250-2916

Reynolds Dream Vacation | 352-812-5442

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I'M DOING NO MORE FOR MY MOTHER THAN MY MOTHER DID FOR ME!



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We welcome story ideas, event announcements, feedback, and opportunities to collaborate or support our work. We look forward to connecting with you and growing together as a community.



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A NEW YEAR FOR NEW BEGINNINGS: BISHOP CHRISTOPHER STOKES CALLED TO SERVE!



COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Shiloh SDA Church School
shilohsdaschool.org

Ocala Preparatory Academy |
ocalaprepacademy.com

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Marion County Public Schools
marionschools.net

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## NETWORKING ORGANIZATIONS & ENTREPRENEURS

(FaceBook-FB | Social Media Page | Website)

**1 Million Cups Ocala**  
[1millioncups.com/ocala](http://1millioncups.com/ocala)

**Exceptional Bus. Owners Network**

**Florida Rights Restoration Coalition**  
[floridarrc.com](http://floridarrc.com)

**Florida Humanities Council**  
[floridahumanities.org](http://floridahumanities.org)

**Hispanic Business Council of Ocala**

**Humanists | North Central Florida**  
[www.humanistsncfl.org](http://www.humanistsncfl.org)

**Jewish Council of North Central FL**  
[office@jcncf.org](mailto:office@jcncf.org)

**Marion County Black Bus. Network**

**Local Social Business Builders**

**Ocala Bus. Elite Networking Group**

**Ocala Business Word of Mouth**

**Ocala Muslims 3.0**

**Ocala Word of Mouth**

**Ocala Word of Mouth! Black Edition**

**Ocala Small Business Promo's**

**Ocalumni Corporation**  
[ocalumni.com](http://ocalumni.com)

**Ollin Women International**  
[ollinwomen.org](http://ollinwomen.org)

**Shop Local Small Business in Marion County, Florida**

**TEDxOcala | TEDxOcala.com**

**Suicide Hotline:**  
1-800-273-8255

## LOCAL CITY GOVERNMENT

### Bellevue

5343 SE Abshier Blvd, Bellevue, FL  
34420 352-245-7021 | [bellevuefl.org](http://bellevuefl.org)

### Dunnellon

20750 River Drive Dunnellon, FL  
352-465-8500 | [dunnellon.org](http://dunnellon.org)

### Inverness

212 W. Main St., Inverness, FL  
352-341-7820 | [inverness.gov](http://inverness.gov)

### Ocala

110 SE Watula Ave, Ocala, FL  
352-629-2489 | [ocalafl.org](http://ocalafl.org)

### Reddick (Town Council)

[townofreddick@windstream.net](mailto:townofreddick@windstream.net)

### McIntosh (Town Council)

Email: [Roddy@townofmcintosh.org](mailto:Roddy@townofmcintosh.org)  
Phone: 352.519.0535

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### Marion County Board of County Commissioners

601 SE 25th Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34471 | 352-438-2323  
[marioncountyfl.org](http://marioncountyfl.org)

## ELECTION INFORMATION

### Marion County Supervisor of Election

981 NE 16th Street, Ocala FL 34470  
352-620-3290

## SAFETY/EMERGENCY

### Fire & Police **911**

### Marion County

692 NW 30th Ave  
Ocala, FL | 352-732-8181  
Jail: 352-351-8077  
[www.marionso.com](http://www.marionso.com)

**FEMA |FEMA.gov**

## EMPLOYMENT &

### JOB TRAINING

**Marion County - Action Day Labor**

1013 NE Osceola Ave

Ocala, FL | 352-622-8810

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

**Brother's Keeper** | 352-622-3846

**Community Council Against Substance Abuse (CCASA)**  
[CCASA@mcchildrensalliance.org](mailto:CCASA@mcchildrensalliance.org)

**Family Violence Prevention**  
352-438-5990

**Interfaith Emergency Services**  
352-629-8868

**Safe Streets of Marion County**  
352-438-5990

**Salvation Army** | 352-732-7058  
[salvationarmyflorida.org](http://salvationarmyflorida.org)

**St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
352-245-2458



1056 SW 1st Ave., Ocala, FL 34471  
352-421-5510



# JOIN IN OUR FIGHT TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE.

## Gun Violence in Florida

**In an average year, 3,172 people die and 6,358 are wounded by guns in Florida. Florida has the 24th-highest rate of gun violence in the US. (EveryStat.org)**



# WAR CRY 4 Peace

**VISION**  
A WORLD WHERE PEACE REPLACES GUN VIOLENCE

**MISSION**  
TO HELP MEND/HEAL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AFFETED BY GUN VIOLENCE THROUGH IMPACTFUL SOLUTIONS, SUPPORT SYSTEMS, AND SERVICES

**Kimberly Pompey Wilkerson**  
Founder & Executive Director

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“War Cry is a service to humankind who has experienced tragedy due to gun violence”





**Girls on the Rise™** is a student support organization committed to supporting girls, particularly Black and Brown girls in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Girls enrolled in the program receive academic, cultural, emotional, and social support. The goal is to enrich and strengthen the *whole* girl.

**Mission: To guide young girls to greatness and to walk confidently into young womanhood.**

What Does It Take for a Girl to R.I.S.E.?

To R.I.S.E. means to embody the following principles:

**Respect** - Valuing oneself and others, fostering a foundation of mutual appreciation and understanding.

**Integrity** - Striving to be one's best self by making ethical choices and staying true to one's values.

**Strength** - Demonstrating resilience and courage to overcome challenges and persevere through adversity.

**Education** - Recognizing the power of knowledge as a pathway to personal growth, success, and empowerment.

These pillars form the foundation for helping young girls realize their full potential and rise above any obstacle.

For more information, contact Rometha Gilmore:

Email: [hello@girlsontherise.org](mailto:hello@girlsontherise.org) or visit [www.girlsontherise.org](http://www.girlsontherise.org)

Phone: 352-316-7750



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**LaDeidra Stokes– Roberts, M.A., M.S., LMHC**  
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[RbsCounseling@gmail.com](mailto:RbsCounseling@gmail.com)

[www.RbsCounselingEdu.com](http://www.RbsCounselingEdu.com)

## AREA Museums

**Appleton Museum of Art**  
4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd  
Ocala, FL, 352-291-4450

**Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing**  
13700 SW 16th Avenue,  
Bellevue, FL, 352-245-8661

**Fort King National Historic Landmark**  
and Visitor's Center  
3925 East Fort King Street,  
Ocala, FL, 352-368-5533

**Black History Museum of Marion County**  
306 NW. 7th Avenue, Ocala, FL, 352-671-4175

**Marion County Museum of History**  
and Archaeology  
307 SE 36th Terrace, Ocala, FL  
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**Marion County Veteran's Exhibit**  
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2528 East Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL  
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# VETERANS SERVICES

## **The Marion County Veterans Council, Inc.** **2730 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, 352-556-6004**

Provides a unified voice for over fifty veterans organizations in Marion County, Florida and interacts directly with the County's Veterans Service Officer.

## **Marion County Veterans Services** **2730 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, 352-671-8422**

Available to help residents obtain their Veterans Administration (VA) benefits. This includes compensation, pension, health care, education, as well as death & burial benefits. Also assist veterans who are seeking to replace lost medals awarded during active duty.

## **Ocala Vet Center** **3300 SW 34th Ave., Ocala , 352-237-1947**

Offer confidential help for Veterans, service members, and their families at no cost in a non-medical setting. Services include counseling for needs such as depression, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and the psychological effects of military sexual trauma (MST).

## **Friends of Marion County Veterans Comm. Serv.** **2601 E Fort King Street, Ocala 352-804-6953**

## **Volunteer of America of Florida** **111 NE 12th Avenue, Ocala 352-236-6703**

SSVF provides temporary and supportive services for Veterans and Veteran families with low or no income. The goal of the program is to promote housing stability through assistance and support services to homeless persons or those at risk of homelessness.

**Veterans Crisis Line**  
**DIAL 988 then PRESS 1**

**Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one?**

You're not alone—the Veterans Crisis Line is here for you. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to call.

## **Veterans Helping Veterans USA:** **A one-stop shop for local heroes**

## **2730 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala 352-433-2320**

Help those who served by providing a wide range of services, including, but not limited to financial assistance, counseling, and support to help them regain or maintain their Independence and dignity. We are **not** affiliated with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are **NOT** affiliated with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

## **The Ocala Ritz Veterans Village** **111 NE 12th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470**

*The Ocala Grant & Per Diem Program (GPD)* provides clinical treatment, transitional housing, and individualized case management for Veterans experiencing homelessness in Marion County, Florida. The program is designed to help Veterans stabilize, rebuild their lives, and prepare for independent living through safe housing, structured support, and access to therapeutic services.

**Shelter for Veterans**  
When searching for a shelter, veterans should begin by contacting local veterans' service organizations. These groups often have partnerships with shelters and can provide up-to-date information. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) also offers programs specifically designed to assist veterans experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans works nationwide to guide veterans to nearby shelters and housing services.

**Benefits Available for Homeless Veterans**  
Once a veteran is in a shelter, it's vital to tap into available resources quickly. The VA offers a range of homeless veteran programs such as the HUD-VASH program, which combines HUD housing support with VA case management and services. These initiatives are tailored to help veterans find and secure permanent housing.

## FAMILY & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Levy/ Marion | 352-375-2525

Boys & Girls Club  
Ocala | 352-690-7440  
Dunnellon | 352-462-9797

Boy Scouts of America  
scouting.org  
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www.ocalafl.org

Eckerd Connect—Youth Program  
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Girl Scouts of the USA | girlscouts.org

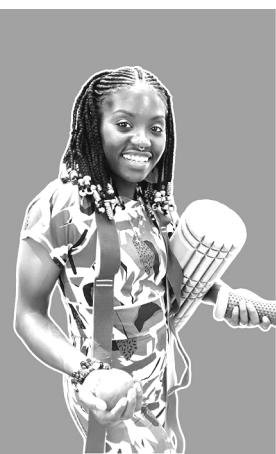
Juvenile Assessment Center  
Marion/Citrus | 352-840-5840

Supporting Kids Involving Parents  
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The Centers | thecenters.us  
Citrus | 352- 726-7155

The Vines  
thhevineshospital.com  
Marion | 352-671-3130  
Zero Life Center (ZLHC)  
zerohourlifecenter.org



## HOSPITALS

AdventHealth Ocala  
352-351-7200

HCA Florida Ocala Hospital  
352-401-1000

HCA Florida West Marion  
352-291-3000

Ocala VA Clinic | 352-369-3320

Shriners Children's Florida  
813-972-2250

VA Hospital, Gainesville, FL  
800-324-8387

## DISABILITY SERVICES

ARC Citrus | 352-527-9953

ARC Levy | 352-486-3607

ARC Marion | 352-387-2210

Blind Services | 800-342-1828

Disability Rights Florida  
800-342-0823  
800-346-4127 (TDD)

## DISASTER PLANNING

American Red Cross | Marion County ..... 352-620-0500

Emergency Management | 352-369-8100 | marionfl.org



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## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING | SHELTER | HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Ocala Housing Authority ..... 352-369-2636

Salvation Army Center of Hope ..... 352-732-8326

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### Monthly Meeting

Join us on the second Sunday of each month for our general membership meetings, which are held at 4:00PM at the Second Bethlehem Baptist Association Education Center. The center is located at 1205 NW 4th Street, Ocala, Florida 34475. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**800-656-4673**

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#### Housing Programs & Services:

- Public Housing & Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8): Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing waiting lists are closed.

#### Homeownership and Rental Opportunities:

- Section 8 Homeownership Program (must have a current voucher)
- County Neighborhood Stabilization to own your own home with a lease-option-to-purchase
- Home Buyer's Club
- City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program affordable homes for rent through OHA
- Veterans Administration Supportive Housing (VASH Vouchers) no waiting list (must be homeless veteran). Contact Rosa Ortiz @ 352-620-3406 [rortiz@ocalahousing.org](mailto:rortiz@ocalahousing.org)

#### Family Self Sufficiency Program:

- Family Unification Program (FUP). Contact Rosa Ortiz @ 352-620-3406; [rortiz@ocalahousing.org](mailto:rortiz@ocalahousing.org)
- For HCV participants or Public Housing residents to start earning money monthly in an escrow account to work towards self-sufficiency. Contact: Angela Juaristic @ 352-369-2361; [ajuaristic@ocalahousing.org](mailto:ajuaristic@ocalahousing.org)

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# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

## Mental Health Providers

### **Beacon Point | 352-255-6985 | [bp@mchdt.org](mailto:bp@mchdt.org)**

Provides access to behavioral healthcare, as well as physical healthcare, in our ongoing efforts to enhance the holistic health of our entire community by offering a variety of treatment options completely free of charge to Marion County residents who are underinsured or uninsured.

### **Ora Clubhouse | 352-402-9001**

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### **Novari CARE | 352-620-1250**

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### **SMA | 800-539-4228**

Provides behavioral healthcare to individuals living with addiction, mental illness or both.

### **The Vines Hospital | 352-671-3130**

Offers individualized mental health and addiction treatment to adults and adolescents in a compassionate environment.

## Health Education

### **Community Home Project | 352- 671-4186**

The Community Home Project assists families with employment, tutoring, healthcare and much more.

### **Marion County Hospital District | 352-622-3662**

Focuses on key areas that make a real impact on the health and well-being of our community.

## Homelessness Support & Shelters in Marion County

### **The Right Service at the Right Time**

A free online information and referral database, which links people in need with social services and government assistance. Visit [www.rightservicefl.org](http://www.rightservicefl.org) to search for available programs and services tailored to your needs.

### **Interfaith Emergency Serv. | 352-629-8868**

Provides a full range of services and assistance for residents of Marion County. Individuals and families look to us for food, clothing, Homeless shelter, housing, medication and other basic human needs. Interfaith was created by the local faith-based community.

### **Project Hope of Marion Co. | 352-624-4673**

Provides solutions for homelessness among women and their children. Project Hope's founders witnessed a growing trend of women and children forced to live out of their cars or in other unsheltered places for significant periods of time. The mission is to shepherd homeless families to self-sufficiency, and we do this through a proven and sustainable model. We are the only faith based, transitional, and supportive housing program in Marion County to exclusively serve women with children.

### **Salvation Army | Center of Hope Shelter 352-732-8326 | 352-629-2004**

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2. Self-isolation
3. Perfectionism
4. Hypervigilance
5. Over-eating or under-eating
6. Workaholism
7. Dissociating
8. Numbing with TV or endless scrolling
9. Excessive spending
10. Thrill-seeking behaviors
11. Over-apologizing
12. Difficulty trusting others
13. Chronic indecision
14. Avoiding conflict
15. Over-functioning
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# WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS...

Exploiting a person through force, fraud, or coercion

Anyone under the age of 18 involved in a commercial sex act

Sex trafficking, forced labor, and domestic servitude

Exploitation-based and does not require movement across borders or any type of transportation

## THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

### SEX TRAFFICKING

Victims are manipulated or forced against their will to engage in sex acts for money.



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS HAPPENING IN THE UNITED STATES



## IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

NO MATTER AGE, RACE, SEX, ETHNICITY, NATIONALITY, IMMIGRATION STATUS, AND SOCIOECONOMIC CLASS



### FORCED LABOR & DOMESTIC SERVITUDE

Victims are made to work for little or no pay and are hidden in plain sight. Very often, they are forced to manufacture or grow products that we use and consume every day or forced to work in homes across the United States as nannies, maids, or domestic help.



VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING MIGHT BE AFRAID TO COME FORWARD, OR WE MAY NOT RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS, EVEN IF IT IS HAPPENING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

## RECOGNIZE AND REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- To report suspected trafficking to federal law enforcement, call 1-866-347-2423 or submit a tip online at [www.ice.dhs.gov/tips](http://www.ice.dhs.gov/tips).
- Get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline by calling 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to 233733 (BEFREE).
- Call 911 or local law enforcement if someone is in immediate danger.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Visit the Blue Campaign website to learn more about the [indicators](#) of human trafficking: [DHS.gov/BlueCampaign](http://DHS.gov/BlueCampaign).
- Use Blue Campaign [materials](#) to raise awareness of human trafficking in your community.
- Follow @DHSBlueCampaign on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#).

## NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

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Text: BEFREE OR HELP to 233733

EMAIL: [help@humantraffickinghotline.org](mailto:help@humantraffickinghotline.org)

### ABUSE-Adult, Child and Domestic

Abuse - 1-800-962-2873 | TTY: 1-800-355-8771

The Florida Abuse Hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day and 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Arnette House Inc. | 352-622-4432

Emergency Youth Shelter | 352-622-6135

Arnette House provides programs and services to the 5th circuit which includes Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus & Hernando Counties by caring and dedicated professionals who focus on the strengths of the family while providing skills and knowledge to help improve life at home. Our master's -level counselors utilize various forms of therapy with the family to end conflict, improve communication and reunite children with their families.

Kimberly's Center for Child Protection | 352-873-4739

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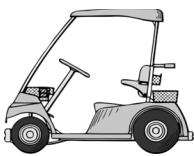
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Marion County | 352-438-5990

The Family Violence Prevention workgroup organizes community programs and activities that reduce family violence. The Family Violence Prevention Workgroup is a workgroup of the Marion County Children's Alliance.

## IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP HEALTHY?

### HEALTHY/UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

#### HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Eye that her boyfriend looks into lovingly ➤

Smile that he loves to see ➤

His favorite place to kiss ➤

The cell phone he uses to tell her he loves her

The hand her boyfriend holds when they go for a walk

#### UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

#### UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Eye he punched for looking at him the wrong way

Fat lip when he smacked her for smiling at someone else

Bruise where her boyfriend choked her

The cell phone he got her to constantly check-up on her

The wrist he grabbed when she tried to walk away from him



#### What is dating violence?

A type of intimate partner violence. It occurs between two people in a close relationship. TDV includes four types of behavior: Physical violence is when a person hurts or tries to hurt a partner by hitting, kicking, or using another type of physical force.

#### What are facts about dating violence?

The violence can be in the form of emotional, psychological, sexual and physical abuse. It occurs during the dating relationship among the teenagers. The dating violence actually is also spotted not only among the teens but also adolescents.

#### What are the warning signs of dating violence?

##### Five Early Warning Signs:

- Extreme Mood Swings.
- Isolation.
- Physical Harm.
- Bad Grades.
- Sexual Activity.

##### Dating Violence Statistics

- 1 in 3 teen relationships are violent
- 1 in 10 teen girls and 1 in 11 teen boys admit to having experienced physical violence in a dating relationship in the past year.

##### NEED HELP?

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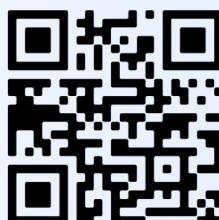
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