

Ocean Center -vents

The official Ocean Center news and events e-mail update

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'MARCHING' THROUGH THE CALENDAR – Numerous public events are planned at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach this month. Enjoy the Cycle World International Motorcycle Show (now through March 6), Spring Break Nationals Car Audio Show (March 13 - 14), Jeff Dunham's "Identity Crisis Tour 2010" (March 17), PanAmerican Trampoline and Tumbling Championships (March 24 - 27), Spring Home and Garden Expo (March 26 - 28), and Ace Gymnastics (March 27 - 28). See the full 2010 Ocean Center calendar at <http://oceancenter.com/events10.htm>.

JEFF DUNHAM COMING MARCH 17 – Comedian, ventriloquist and television star Jeff Dunham is bringing his "Identity Crisis Tour 2010" to the Volusia County Ocean Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This will be Dunham's first appearance at the convention facility in Daytona Beach. Dunham's opening act will be Brian Haner (aka "Guitar Guy") from Dunham's Christmas Special on Comedy Central. Tickets are \$41.50 plus applicable service charges and handling fees. Tickets may be purchased at the Ocean Center box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

SPRING HOME AND GARDEN EXPO MARCH 26 - 28 – The Spring Home and Garden Expo 2010 will fill the Ocean Center's exhibit hall Friday through Sunday, March 26 - 28. The free show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. Parking is \$5 for the event in the Ocean Center parking garage on Earl Street in Daytona Beach. At the show, more than 250 exhibitors will showcase home and outdoor products and services, with a focus on those with "green" elements. The expo will feature continuous self-help seminars about landscaping, home remodeling, pools/spas and home organization, among others.

MONTH FIVE FOR PROJECT NSB – *Who Loves New Smyrna Beach? American Idyls!* When leaders at the New Smyrna Beach Visitors Center learned the destination had won another "best beach" award by *Orlando Sentinel* readers, they launched a campaign dubbed "Project NSB" to promote the idyllic destination. Everyone who forwards photos of themselves in other cities holding the "America Loves New Smyrna Beach" sign is deemed an "American Idyl." By the end of 2010, the tourism group hopes to have 10,000 cities across America be involved in the history of New Smyrna Beach in this unique way. Learn how to get involved by contacting the visitors center at (800) 541-9621 or projectnsb@yahoo.com. Check out all the photos at www.flickr.com/photos/projectnsb/.

RIVER OF LAKES GROUP SCHEDULES COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOPS MARCH 15 AND 17 – The River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway Corridor Management Entity will seek input from residents and businesses during two community visioning workshops. The meetings will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the Pierson Community Center, 124 W. Washington Ave., Pierson; and 6:30 - 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the Historic Seville School, 1591 N. Highway 17, Seville. The workshops will be led by Dan Manley, project manager for the consulting firm Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin. Participants will be asked to share their thoughts about rural community character and develop a future vision for their community.

WHERE THE GUIDES ARE – The Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's 2009-10 visitors guide is the perfect solution for planning a stay in the area or simply a day out. Stop by one of the CVB's visitor information centers in the Daytona 500 Experience, Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona, Daytona Lagoon, and the CVB's main office at 126 E. Orange Ave., and pick up one today!



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