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LAKE ALFRED BIZ

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Water Tower

The City of Lake Alfred water tower has received a new coat of paint! It has washed and the old coat of paint has been removed. A new coat was added back with the lettering and it is looking good!

The road has been resurfaced, drive into parking lot has been repaved and new lines have been put down.



For events and dates follow on Facebook at City of Lake Alfred, FL

City Commission Meetings

Monday, March 4 & 18, 2024

Monday, April 1 & 15, 2024

Monday, May 6 & 20, 2024

Monday, June 3 & 17, 2024

All meetings held in the City Hall Chambers from 7 - 10 pm

Planning and Zoning Board Meetings

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Thursday, June 13, 2024

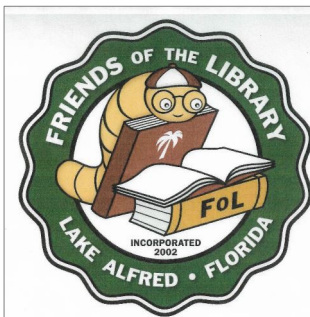
All meetings are held in the City Hall Chambers from 6 - 9 pm

Parks and Recreation Meetings

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

All meetings are held in the City Hall Chambers from 6 pm



Used Book Store Hours

Tues & Thurs 3 pm – 5 pm

Saturday 9:30 – 12:30

Call 863 224-3651 for

Questions or donations

Accepting donations – books, DC's,

DVDs & vinyl records

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OCTOBER 21, 2023!

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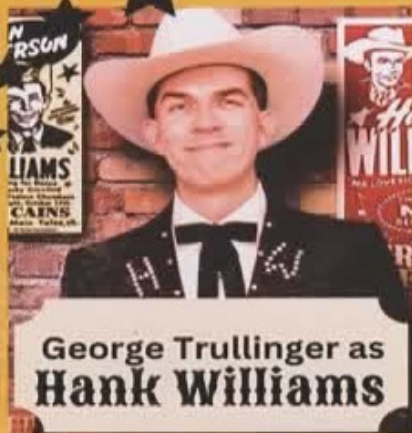
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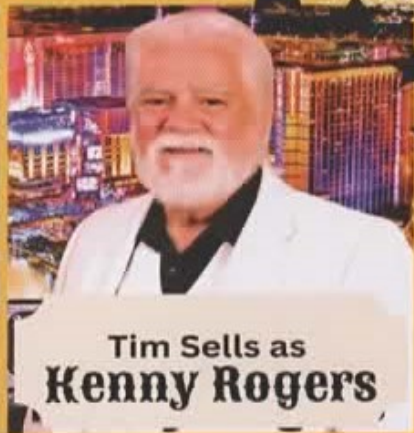
Put on your cowboy boots, grab your hat, and head to
THE LAKE ALFRED LIONS
for an afternoon of great music at the
COUNTRY WESTERN
Tribute Show



George Trullinger as
Hank Williams



Robin Gallo as
Reba McEntire



Tim Sells as
Kenny Rogers

Hosted by George Trullinger as Ed Sullivan

Sunday April 7, 2024
Doors at 12pm | Show at 2pm
VIP \$30 | General \$25

Get your tickets at
CENTRALFLORIDATIX.COM

The Lake Alfred Lions Club
175 North Nekoma Avenue, Lake Alfred, FL

MENU (\$10PP)

BBQ Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken, Mac 'n' Cheese
Baked Beans, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding

SPONSORS

GOLD: Hubbard Family Trucking, Richmond Refrigeration

SILVER: Hiram Roberts Jr., Jazzy's Diner

BRONZE: Auburndale Speedway, Mike Hubbard, Pitts Stop #1 Muffler Shop, SouthState Bank

Contact Rita at 863-412-5745
with questions or concerns

Performers represented by



(863) 368-4024

Notes about Lake Alfred

Have you visited The Lake Alfred Station recently? It was quiet when I was in there Friday. In the other direction is Calogero's Pizzeria and Divine Fragrance. Have you visited them recently? Please take some time to stop in and check out the businesses in Lake Alfred. They are trying to grow their businesses and we need to support them.

On South Lake Shore Way a new Italian Restaurant has opened. I haven't been there yet, but will be stopping past soon to welcome them. I'm still waiting on the bakery at the old PCS Mobile store. Taco Bell is progressing and should be open in the next two months, I hope.



Remember, there are other businesses next to these & they would like a visit also.

New Hours for L A Station

Closed all day Sunday, Monday, Tues, and 6 am – 8 pm on Wednesday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ask about Karoke and Music-Bingo.

Evening With the Stars, January 17, 2024

Everyone in attendance had a very good time at the show. The music was great, the performers were very good, and everyone had a chance to sing along with the songs and laugh at the jokes. The performers did a great job as Buddy Holley, Van Morrison, Blues Brothers, Marilyn Monroe and The Big Bopper.

It was a good night of entertainment, food and fun. The Lake Alfred Lions had decorated for the show and provided the food. **Good Job Everyone!**





KIDS SUMMER CAMP

**FUN & CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
6-12 YEARS OLD**

Camp Registration
Opens
MARCH 1

Camp Dates
**JUNE 10 -
JULY 26**

Camp Fee
\$550

Activities

- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Outdoor Games
- ✓ Water Day
- ✓ Crafts, and Activities
- ✓ Talent Show

Lake Alfred Summer Camp

Lake Alfred Elementary School

Register at

www.MyLakeAlfred.com
Parks and Recreation Office



More Information 863-291-5272 Parks@MyLakeAlfred.com

There will be a **Spring Clean Up Day** and a week of Clean Up during the month of April. More information can be found on the City website calendar.



Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 2024

Lake Alfred Lions Park



Areas for age groups

0-2 [Parents may help]

3-4 5-6 8-10

Prize eggs for all groups!

Extra bag of candy for each participant!

A special appearance by the

EASTER BUNNY!!

Have your picture taken with him!

Rope drops at 10:00!

Get there early!!

ArtzyZone --If you would like to make a Christmas present for a friend in 2024, the time to order a piece to paint from Artzy Zone is now and the next few months. Take a look at their website - artzyzone.com

Marathon Bingo April 20, 2024

Doors open at 8 am

Instant Bingo at 9:30 am

Warm up games 10 am

Game Pack (6 pack each of regular, specials & 1 bonanza \$40 – extras for sale) includes box lunch

3 Jackpot Games of \$250 for single winner

Instant Bingo and Warm up games not in package.

Donuts/Drinks for sale \$1 each

50/50 and Door Prizes

RSVP requested ASAP

lakealfredlionsclubemail@gmail.com

Lake Alfred Lions Club, PO Box 1401, Lake Alfred 33850

Open to the public, must be 18 years or older to play or be in the building during games.

Discovery Academy – DALA's Closet

Since 2001 Discovery Academy, a public charter school, has been serving middle school students in the neighborhood. This is one of their great programs and is located on the campus. They began by providing gently used school uniforms at affordable prices. They plan to expand to also offer free & very low-cost school supplies. Students will be able to shop using reward certificates that are earned as incentives for outstanding grades, behavior and acts of kindness.

There is need to expand the program as a result of school population's low socioeconomic status. They have over 77% of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, which makes them a Title 1 school.

DALA's Closet will serve over 900 students. They are reaching out to the community for donations of notebooks, folders, pencils, highlighters, clear backpacks or monetary contributions.

Please consider helping. Donations can be dropped off at school campus, Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm or call the school & make arrangements for donation pick up by asking for Michelle. Checks can be made payable to Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred & mailed or dropped off. To get the check to the correct account, please put notation for Student Supplies.

Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred, 1000 N Buena Vista Dr, Lake Alfred, FL 33850 /phone 863-295-5955.

Editors Corner – Please plan to attend one of the events happening around Lake Alfred. Take time to walk around town while visiting the Heritage Festival on Saturday, March 9.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to put “The Biz” Newsletter on hold for now as we are going through some restructuring and reorganizing over the next few months.

Please rest assured that our staff and board members are still here to help share information and support our community. As we work through this process, we have multiple positions available within the Chamber; if you or someone you know is interested in joining us please don't hesitate to reach out!

Respectfully,

Marilyn Anderson
Executive Director