



Upcoming Events

Sept 1 - Oct 3

- ✓ Gallery Exhibit: **Our Subconscious Ghosts** @ FL School of the Arts, Palatka

Sept 14

- ✓ SBDC Fair Labor Standards Act Lunch & Learn @ Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Palatka
- ✓ Kayaking 101 @ Dunn's Creek SP, Pomona Park

Sept 15

- ✓ High Life Jazz Concert @ Larimer Arts Cntr, Palatka

Sept 16

- ✓ 3rd Friday Art Show & Sale @ Tilghman Hse, Palatka
- ✓ Full Moon Paddle @ Sante Fe Lake, Melrose
- ✓ Community Farmers Market @ Heritage Park, Melrose

Sept 17

- ✓ Saturday Night Live! @ Larimer Arts Center, Palatka
- ✓ Int'l Coastal Clean-Up @ Dunn's Creek State Park, Pomona Park
- ✓ Kayaking 101 @ Dunn's Creek SP, Pomona Park

Sept 21

- ✓ Natives & Invasives in the Landscape Workshop @ Ag Center, East Palatka

Sept 22

- ✓ Local Business Invitational Open House @ Putnam County Commission Chambers, Palatka

Sept 22-23

- ✓ Certified Arborist Training @ Ag Center, East Palatka

Sept 23

- ✓ 4th Friday Barn Dance @ Interlachen Hall
- ✓ Live at the Larimer @ Larimer Arts Center, Palatka
- ✓ Community Farmers Market @ Heritage Park, Melrose

Sept 24

- ✓ National Public Lands Day @ Ravine Gardens State Park, Palatka
- ✓ Family Fun Heart Health 5k Walk/Run @ Riverfront Park, Palatka

Sept 29

- ✓ Kayak Tour @ Dunn's Creek State Park, Pomona Park

Sept 29 - Oct 2

- ✓ Boeing-Boeing @ FL School of the Arts, Palatka

Oct 3 - Nov 7

- ✓ Keeping the Pressure Down (KPD) Health Program @ Ag Center, East Palatka

Oct 7

- ✓ All About Strawberries Workshop @ Ag Center, East Palatka

Oct 8

- ✓ Welaka Fall Forest Festival @ Welaka State Forest
- ✓ Ky-Hike-A-Bike Endurance Race @ Welaka State Forest, Welaka

Oct 13 - Nov 21

- ✓ Gallery Exhibit: **I'm Here Now** @ FL School of the Arts, Palatka

Oct 14 - 15

- ✓ Rock N' Blues BBQ Bash @ Downtown Palatka

Oct 15 - 31

- ✓ Scarecrow Contest @ Downtown Palatka

Oct 21

- ✓ 3rd Friday Art Show & Sale @ Tilghman Hse, Palatka
- ✓ Community Farmers Market @ Heritage Park, Melrose

Oct 22

- ✓ Annual Costume 3k/6k Fun Run & Walk @ Ravine Gardens State Park, Palatka
- ✓ Saturday Night Live! @ Larimer Arts Center, Palatka

Oct 27

- ✓ Musical Theatre Project: **Hot Mikado** @ FL School of the Arts, Palatka

Oct 26

- ✓ Export for Agri-Business Seminar @ Ag Center, East Palatka

Oct 28

- ✓ 4th Friday Barn Dance @ Interlachen Hall
- ✓ Live at the Larimer @ Larimer Arts Center, Palatka
- ✓ Community Farmers Market @ Heritage Park, Melrose

Oct 31

- ✓ Boo on the Avenue @ Downtown Palatka

Aww Shucks -- September 17th, 6:00pm-'til. Last chance to purchase tickets to the biggest event of the year! Over 200 people are coming to the greatest party – Are you one of them? Event attendees will enjoy oysters, pulled pork and low country boil, along with music and lots of fun. Other highlights of the event will be the live auction loaded with items you need to have, door prizes galore, raffles, and a cash bar. Come comfortable and join the fun – there is something for everyone. RSVP deadline extended until Thursday! Call Today for your tickets! (386-328-1503) -- Individuals are \$75 and Corporate tables (for 8) are \$550.

Local Business Invitational -- September 22nd. Putnam County will host a Local Business Invitational, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm on Thursday, September 22, 2016. The event will be an open house format, with informational stations to assist local businesses that would like to learn more about opportunities for doing business with Putnam County. The event will be held in the Putnam County Commission Chambers at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 100, Palatka.

USPS Workshop -- October 5th. Representatives from the United States Postal Service (USPS) will be presenting a workshop on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce for local USPS Customers. Topics to be presented include: Mail Processing Procedures and Delivery Standards, Bulk Mail 101, Political Mail Processes and Associated Delivery Standards, Non-Profit Mail, USPS Electronic Tools to assist Business Mail Entry (BME) customers, and a Questions & Answers Roundtable. This is a FREE workshop, but you must register to attend by calling the Chamber (386-328-1503).

Lunch & Learn: Fair Labor Standards Act Changes. The Small Business Development Center at UNF and the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a workshop on the Fair Labor Standards Act changes coming soon that may have major implications for your organization. There may be alternatives to these changes that you can use in your operation to make sure you're in compliance NOW, and to help you plan for tomorrow. This workshop will be presented by Mark Addington, Addington Law, and will walk you through all the changes in 2016.

When: September 14, 2016 from 11:30am to 1:00pm

Cost: Free (bring your lunch!)

Where: Putnam Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Reid Street, Palatka

Register: www.sbdc.unf.edu or call 904-620-2476.

Deadline For Changes For Directory. All members are encouraged to review and update their Chamber membership information. This verification process is necessary to assure that your information is correct in the online directory, as well as for the printed edition. Your business's profile can be found at www.putnamcountychamber.com and you can access your account through the Chamber member login portal. If you do not know your password or need help, please contact the Chamber (386-328-1503). The deadline for changes is October 6th. We will also accept changes, in writing, sent via email to chamber@chamberpc.com. Please take a few moments to review this important information. Thousands of visitors and residents refer to this online directory to purchase goods and services, and we also include the printed publication in relocation and visitors packages mailed out throughout the year to hundreds of area visitors and new residents. Through our online and printed directories, members receive exposure and promotion of their business in both the alphabetical listing and the category listing, and of course, via ad space which will be available for a fee.

ScaleUp North Florida - Now Accepting Applications. Are you a small business owner with plans to grow in 2017? ScaleUp North Florida can help! This NO COST program can help growth-oriented entrepreneurs to create jobs, increase sales, and access capital for business development. If selected, your small business will benefit from: access to experts (via web conference) for follow-up and consulting, a business health assessment, a solid action plan to help you achieve your growth goals, in-depth entrepreneurial training customized to the needs of a growing Stage 1 business, and ongoing support as needed, including access to capital, peer-to-peer support, referrals and introductions to management resources or business contacts, and assistance with export marketing plans & in becoming a certified government contractor. To participate, your business must have been in business for at least two years, generate \$150,000 to \$500,000 in annual sales, have a desire to grow and expand, and be located in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam or St. Johns counties. Only 50 small businesses will be selected to participate and the deadline for applications is October 31, 2016 -- So Apply Today! To learn more, visit www.scaleupnorthflorida.com or call 904-265-0750.

Chamber "Political Season" Policy. All Chamber members should be aware that their Chamber (organization) will not endorse any local candidates or engage in local political activities of support. The Chamber will often be involved in political issues that affect businesses at the local, state and federal level. In addition, all Chamber staff are forbidden by Chamber policy from taking any active or inactive roll in the candidacy of any individual, announced or unannounced. Chamber events are designed to be networking opportunities, and should not be used as a candidate's forum. We welcome candidates to all Chamber events and respectfully request them not to distribute or bring signs, buttons, and other campaign materials. During the forthcoming "political season", the Chamber and its staff will adhere to this policy, both in letter and spirit. We do encourage all members to participate in the election process, and VOTE! **General Election:** November 8, 2016.

New Members
M·W·E·L·C·O·M·E

Kona Ice of So. Saint Augustine
Shaved Ice/Ice Cream Vendors

Canine Companions Dog Training, LLC
Pet Services

Uncle Tyrone, Inc.
Associations/Organizations



September 15th

Sponsored by:

Palatka Health Care

October 20th

Sponsored by:

Shrimp-R-Us & More

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www.putnamcountychamber.com