

# Fairs and Festivals

## Indian River County

### 59th Annual Under the Oaks Fine Art Show

March - 12-14. Fine Arts show! Riverside Park. The show is free. Come browse the fine art of over 200 top artists at your leisure.  
[www.verobeachartclub.org](http://www.verobeachartclub.org)

### Art in the Park

Mar. 28 -Members of the Vero Beach Art Club set up display "tents" to offer their original art to visitors and residents. Converse with artists and buy direct from the artists at favorable prices. A Wonderful Family affair. Humiston Park, Ocean Drive- [www.verobeachartclub.org](http://www.verobeachartclub.org).

### Easter Egg Indoor Flash light Hunt

March 30th Gifford Aquatic Center. Free to the public. Flash light egg hunt for age's infant to 12. Bring your basket and flash light for an egg gathering good time. Time: 7:45pm

### Easter Egg Water Hunt

March 29th. North County Aquatic Center Free to the public. Water egg hunt for age's infant to 8. Bring your towel and basket for an egg gathering good time. 6:30pm.

### Easter on the Farm

March 27. 10am- 2. Easter egg hunt at Laporte Farms. The Easter Bunny will be arriving. This is a FREE event. There will be hayrides and pony rides, etc. Bring the whole family! 7700 129th Street. Sebastian. 772-633-0813.  
[www.laportefarms.com](http://www.laportefarms.com)

### EcoFest Celebration

March 7th from noon to 4 pm. @ the Environmental Learning Center. Gather up the family and head to the ELC. There will be live animals, music, crafts, educational booths, and food available for purchase. Admission is Free! 255 Live Oak Drive, Vero Beach. (772) 589-5050  
[www.DiscoverELC.org](http://www.DiscoverELC.org)

### Indian River County Firefighters' Fair

March 12 – 21, Indian River County Fairgrounds. Variety of rides, games, exhibits, food and great family fun at 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach.  
[www.firefightersfair.org](http://www.firefightersfair.org).

### Pelican Island Wildlife Festival

March 13, 2010. 10:00am - 6:00pm. Riverview Park -- Sebastian. Free. Wildlife shows, arts & crafts, etc. A full day of fun and leisure for the whole family. Go to  
[www.pelicanislandfriends.org](http://www.pelicanislandfriends.org) for more info.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 13, 10:00 am The Irish and the "Irish for a day" will parade along Ocean Drive. Parade line up will begin at 9 a.m. on Cardinal Drive. Marchers will proceed along Flamevine to Ocean, along Ocean to Azalea and back to Cardinal.

### Touch A Truck Family Festival

March 27. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Indian River County Fairgrounds. Cool trucks for kids to touch and explore! PLUS pony rides, hay rides, bounce houses, live music and entertainment, games, activities, food & more! Admission: \$5 per person/\$20 for a family up to 6 people. Children under 3 free! First 1,000 children get a free hard hat. Proceeds benefit Childcare Resources' quality early education and support programs for working families in Indian River County. Call 772.567.3202 or visit  
[www.childcareresourcesir.org](http://www.childcareresourcesir.org)

## Martin County

### Jammin Jensen - Every Thursday Night!

6pm-10pm: FREE ADMISSION! Stroll the streets of downtown Jensen Beach and see an array of jewels, arts, paintings and more. Call 772-334-3444

### Jensen Beach St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Parade

(11 AM – 6 PM; Parade 3 PM) Downtown Jensen Beach 772-225-3994

### Outrageous Interactive Story Theater

March 27. Oddball Vaudeville at the Blake library at 2 pm. Sit back and enjoy an interactive trip back in time to the years of vaudeville as Mark Twain might have seen it.

### Red Cross Riders Family Fun Ride

10am. Jensen Beach Park. Join Treasure Coast Parenting as we help support the Martin County Red Cross. This event is an exciting addition to the Ocean to Lake 2010 event for adult cyclists. There is a ride for every age group. Check – In starts Sunday at 10:00am. Head over to Jensen Beach and sign-up your kids to participate in whatever course fits their ability. Register Online @ [www.RedCrossRiders.com](http://www.RedCrossRiders.com) or the day of event! Registration is \$5.00 and each child will receive a Red Cross Riders bracelet, a trophy, a hot dog, ticket for a free ice cream at Kilwins. See Display ad in Treasure Coast Parenting for more details.

### The 23rd Annual ArtsFest

March 20 & 21, from 10 AM - 5 PM. The premier visual and performing arts festival on the Treasure Coast showcases scores of fine artists and crafters. Memorial Park in downtown Stuart. East Ocean Boulevard

### The 3rd Annual Mutt Derby

March 20. 9am-1pm. The Fur Seasons Resort. Free admission! Bring the Family & your Pooch! The Mutt Derby will be featuring dog races, free dog nail trims, pet adoptions, music, pet care sessions, refreshments and much more! A day of fun! Location: 1310 SW Treasure Coast Commerce Way, Stuart. 772-286-8283. or visit  
[www.thefurseasonsresort.com](http://www.thefurseasonsresort.com)

### Treasure Coast Kids Resale Consignment Event

March. 25-27. This Giant consignment sale is located at St. Mary's Church at 701 E. Ocean Blvd. Stuart. In front of Martin Memorial Hospital. Over 8000 sq. feet of the best bargains for kids! Shop or consign! Items such as clothing, strollers, toys, bedding, maternity, movies, and much more. For more information or to register to be a consignor, visit  
[www.treasurecoastkidsresale.com](http://www.treasurecoastkidsresale.com) Admission is free!

### Walk Now For Autism Speaks

March. 20. Meet up at Jensen Beach High School. Register today at  
[www.walknowforautismspeaks.org](http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org) or call 1-800-610-6227 for more event details! See our Display ad in Treasure Coast Parenting this month!

## Okeechobee County

### Okeechobee Fair

March 12-March 21. This year's theme is Home Town Family fun. Located at the Okeechobee County Agri-civic Center. Rodeos, rides, petting zoo, car show and a whole lot more. Tons of family fun! For more information or to purchase tickets, please go to  
[www.okeechobeeountyfair.com](http://www.okeechobeeountyfair.com)

## Palm Beach County

### -Dino Egg Hunt

March 27 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. This prehistoric spin on the traditional egg hunt is fun for the whole family. Museum guests can take part in a scavenger hunt, "Jurassic Theater" presentations, fossil excavations and much more! South Florida Science Museum 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. For more info call 561-832-1988 or visit [www.sfsm.org](http://www.sfsm.org)

## St. Lucie County

### 4th Annual FREE Family Fun Fair

March 27. Hosted by the Early Learning Coalition. Lawnwood Sports Complex on Virginia Avenue in Ft. Pierce. At 10 am children and adults can participate in the Steps for Kids Walk. The first 100 participants will receive a pedometer. The Family Fun Fair officially opens at 11 am and runs until 2 pm. There will be lots of entertainment, booths, Slider from the Mets is coming, face painting, and children's fingerprinting by the Ft. Pierce Police Department. Bring the family out for a fun day!

### After 5 LIVE!

March 12. St. Lucie Civic Center: 5:30 Music, food and so much more is combined in this night of fun. Bring the whole family out for an enjoyable evening that will leave you feeling refreshed and rejuvenated, just in time to start your weekend! Location: Village Square in front of the Civic Center

### **Candlelight Concert in the Gardens**

6pm – 9pm. True Blue Bluegrass- gates open at 5:30. Heathcote Botanical Gardens. \$15 ticket, \$10 for members, children under 12 free. Pickin' and a-grinnin' foot-stompin' fun with a bluegrass country jamboree. Barbecue, fine wines and a fabulous beer selection will be for sale. Bring your own candle, picnic blanket or lawn chairs. For more info. [www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org](http://www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org) or call 772-464-4672.

### **Friday Fest - First Friday of the Month**

March 5. Friday Fest on Main Street - Downtown Ft. Pierce- Held every first Friday of the month from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday Fest features live entertainment, food, drinks, arts and crafts and children's activities.

### **Gluten Free Product Demo**

From noon to 3:00 pm, Edith Tate will be available to answer your questions about gluten free. She will tell you how it has changed her life and the lives of others. You too can easily switch to a gluten free life. Come on in and TASTE how good it can be. Nutrition S'Mart of Port St Lucie, 323-2222

### **Just Between Friends Consignment Sales Event**

March 26-28. Fri from 9am-8pm, Sat. from 9am-4pm, Sun. from 1-5pm. Sale is open to the public. Great deals on children's and maternity clothing, items, and accessories. Shop and get unbelievable deals on all you need for summertime fun. Shop, Sell, Volunteer! To find out more about the event or to become a consignor, log on to [www.jbfsale.com](http://www.jbfsale.com). Sale will be located at the Port St. Lucie Community Center. 2195 SE Airosa Blvd. PSL. \$3. admission first day only...the rest are free!

### **Nutrition S'mart - 2 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

March 27 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Nutrition S'Mart of Port St Lucie will like to invite you to come celebrate with us! We will be having food demos, raffles, nutritional counseling, IET sessions, mini massages, spinal check ups and more. You are not going to want to miss this! 464 SW Port St Lucie Blvd. Port St Lucie, (772) 323-2222.

### **St. Lucie County Fair**

Feb 26 - March 7. Featured Entertainment :Charlie Daniels Band, Loads of Music, entertainment, rides, livestock, vendors, food & family fun. For more info go to [www.stluciecountyfair.org](http://www.stluciecountyfair.org).

### **Sunset Magic**

March 19 - 6 - 10pm. Come Join Sunset Magic & celebrate the diversity of Fort Pierce and showcase the talents of our youths through music, art and games, as City Marina comes alive with youth dancers, hot diverse music, performing artists, board game challenge and more. - For more information please go to [www.gosunsetmagic.com](http://www.gosunsetmagic.com).