



## LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### From the CEO

March being the windy month means you can literally tell someone to “go fly a kite” and not have them take offense. Here at the chamber, we invite members to fly to new heights by accepting our offer of one month of a free enhanced listing on our website (see images of enhanced vs. basic profiles below). Try it out to realize the full impact with your potential customers who use our directory to research services and products. It is easy. Members can log in to our “Member Login” on our homepage to upgrade your web presence.

Whether you are member or not, visit our website directory to find the best of the Lake Nona region as we support small and large businesses of the community.

This month we welcome the opening of the new UCF Lake Nona Medical Center, a Bronze Partner in our chamber.

Please watch our communications as we bring you the latest news and updates to help you stay safe and grow.

Don Long, President/CEO

## Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce

Community Organizations, Chamber of Commerce

6555 Sanger Rd, Orlando, FL 32827

(407) 796-2230

Send Email

Visit Website



### Hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Driving Directions:

Lake Nona Blvd to Medical Center Rd to Sanger Dr, inside the GuideWell Innovation Center



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Enhanced Website Page



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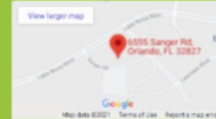


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## Upcoming Events

### RIBBON CUTTING *Ceremony*



Monday, March 1

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

UCF Lake Nona Medical Center

Facebook Live & Instagram Live

### RIBBON CUTTING *Ceremony*



Monday, March 1

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

iLingo Academy  
9830 Mere Parkway

Scissors provided courtesy of



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**FIRST TUESDAYS AFTER-HOURS AT BURGERFI AND  
LIME FRESH SHARED PATIO - WEAR YOUR **GREEN!****

Tuesday, March 2

5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

13048 - 13052 NARCOOSSEE RD



## **BREAKFAST CONNECTIONS: IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT COLON CANCER WITH DR. PANZARELLA**

Thursday, March 11  
8:00 - 9:30 A.M.


**VIRTUAL**

## **RIBBON CUTTING** *Ceremony*



Saturday, March 13  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Kidiverse  
7149 Frontage Rd, Orlando

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## **BUSINESS LUNCHEON WITH RASESH THAKKAR, SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR, TAVISTOCK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

Friday, March 26  
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**VIRTUAL**



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# SCAVENGER HUNT: *Wonderland Edition*

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021  
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

EVENT PARTNERS:



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## NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

- Virtually tutor elementary students
- Gain Leadership experience
- Help your community
- Earn the Presidential Volunteer Service Award

## JOIN THE LAKE NONA CHAPTER OF LEARN WITH US



Spring 2021  
5th Grade Math  
March 22 - May 2  
2 weekly 40 minute sessions  
2 Tutors with 4-6 students

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US!  
[CONTACT@LEARN-WITH-US.COM](mailto:CONTACT@LEARN-WITH-US.COM)  
[LNHSPTSA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LNHSPTSA@GMAIL.COM)

[www.learn-with-us.com/lakenona](http://www.learn-with-us.com/lakenona)

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## A message from Platinum Partner AdventHealth

Colorectal cancer is more than 90% curable when diagnosed early



March on  
Colon Cancer



### Get screened for colorectal cancer today.

If you're over the age of 45, doctors recommend you get screened for colorectal cancer. Our specialists offer you more ways to get screened. Whether it's a traditional colonoscopy, DNA stool test or FIT test, screenings can detect hidden cancers while they are still curable. So, talk to your doctor about which option is best for you, and join the march on colon cancer today.

Visit [GetScreenedToday.com](https://www.getscreenedtoday.com) or call  
855-611-0686 to schedule an appointment.



**AdventHealth**  
feel whole.



## February Event Gallery



**February 2, First Tuesdays at Rock and Brews "Mardi Gras Party" - Leland Fletcher, manager of Rock and Brews Orlando, hosts a fun night of free appetizers, happy hour specials, and everything Mardi Gras. American Balloon Decor decorated the space in fabulous balloon arrangements to fit the theme. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)**



**February 4, Ribbon Cutting at Paradise Grills - Paradise Grills of Lake Nona welcome members and visitors into their luxurious showroom for refreshments, specials, and a ribbon cutting ceremony. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)**

**Leading Vaccines in US**

Name	Mechanism	Efficacy Against Variants	Efficacy Against Original Strains	Notes
Pfizer	mRNA	N/A	95%	
Moderna	mRNA	N/A	95%	N/A
AstraZeneca	Adenovirus-based	76%	82%	100% (Day 22)
Johnson & Johnson (single injection)	Adenovirus-based	57% (S Africa)	72%	100% (Day 49)
Novavax	Protein-based	89% (UK) 49-60% (S Africa)	89%	N/A

vid-19 Vaccine Tracker Updates: The Latest - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

**February 11, Breakfast Connections with AdventHealth Panel of Experts "COVID-19 Vaccinations: What You Need to Know" - Dr. Jennifer Keehbauch, Chief Medical Officer of AdventHealth East Orange Market and Kelley**





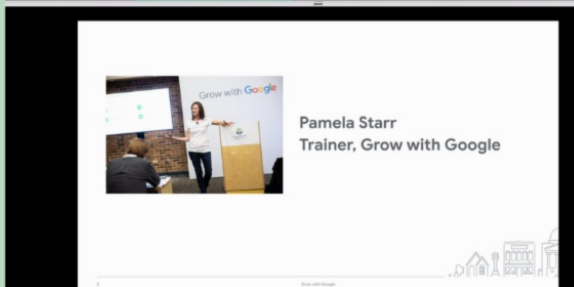
**Moring, Program Director of Clinical Support Operations answer questions about COVID-19 vaccines and details about the vaccine's distribution. (Screenshot by Felicity Gomer)**



**February 19, Ribbon Cutting for Shamrock Auto Body & Service Center - Shamrock Auto Body & Service Center owners and staff cut a ribbon to celebrate their shop's 20th Anniversary. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)**



**February 23, Ribbon Cutting at Florida Cancer Associates - Florida Cancer Specialists hosts a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating their new space in Medical City with physicians, cancer experts, Florida Cancer Specialists leaders, and UCF Lake Nona Medical Center & UCF College of Medicine executives. (Photo by Madelyn Long)**



**February 26, Business Luncheon with Google Trainer Pamela Starr: "Make Your Website Work for You" - Grow with Google Trainer Pamela Starr teaches members and visitors how to utilize their website with Google for maximum profitability. (Screenshot by Felicity Gomer)**



## **Why Join or Renew?**

**Take deductions** - You might be able to deduct membership fees as allowable business expenses. This helps counteract the cost of the membership. To learn more, see "Club dues and membership fees" under "Miscellaneous Expenses" in IRS Publication 535.

## **New Members**

**53Squad Training**

**Bella Ella Cakes**

**Business Consulting Group Services**

**e|spaces Orlando**

**Henderson Pest Elimination, LLC**

**Inspire Weight Loss - Lake Nona**

**Laconic Digital**

**Pause & Pose Photo Booth CO, LLC**

**Shannon Rollins Hypnosis**

**SimpliPay Merchant**

**Springhill Suites Orlando Lake Nona**

**The Oasis at Moss Park Preserve**

**The Prime Collection, LLC**

**Wings Financial Credit Union**

## **Renewed Copper Partner**

**Osceola County Board of County Commissioners**

## **Renewed Members**

**All Flooring USA**

**Capital Office Furniture**

**Carlisle Realty, LLC**

**French American Business Council (FABCO)**

**Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport -**

**Hemisphere Restaurant**

**Lake Nona Pilates**

**MARS AUDIO "Sound and Beyond"**

**Orange County District 4**

**RE/MAX Blue Water**

**Smashburger - Two Spurs, LLC**

**The Corporate Brand**

**UCF College of Medicine**

**Watson, Shelley**

## **Instagram Giveaway Alert!**



**One of the most effective organic marketing tools of our time is the notorious Instagram Giveaway! Bring your business a surplus of social media followers with this free publicity event.**

**We will be hosting one giveaway every month. If you are a Chamber Member and would like to increase your following, think of something you could give away! Free products, services, gift cards, and more will be accepted.**

**Have something you'd like to give away? Email [felicity@lakenonacc.org](mailto:felicity@lakenonacc.org)!**





## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Please share our information with other businesses and organizations that are not currently connected to LNRCC. They can email us at [administration@lakenonacc.org](mailto:administration@lakenonacc.org) to request inclusion in our email distributions.

### Facebook

- Up 120% in page actions
- Up 151% in video views
- Likes and followers up 112%
- Reach of 20k people
- 4th top Facebook page in the area
- Double the engagement compared to local pages with 24k likes
- 3,976 likes and 4,870 followers

### Instagram

- Page reach increased by 483.1%
- Up 38.2% in interactions
- Reach of 2k people
- Up 300% in website visits through our links on Instagram
- February giveaway is most successful post in our page's history by over 100 views.

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Central Florida

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**TRC** **TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT COLLECTION**

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