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**TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS  
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

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to have  
you!**

**MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS**

ELCC BOD Meeting, 1ST Monday  
Pancake Breakfast, 2ND Saturday  
ELCC Luncheon, 3RD Wednesday  
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# Chinese Auction

March 16, 2019 at the  
Heritage Festival

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Jacci at 352-483-3099

*Arrangements will be made to pick-up your items*

*Thank you so much for you continued support*

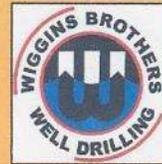
# 6th East Lake Heritage Festival

East Lake County Library \* 31340 CR 437 S \* Sorrento

## Saturday - March 16, 2019

### 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

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Opening Ceremony - 10am

\*Eustis High School AFJROTC

\*Rick Reed, Guest Speaker

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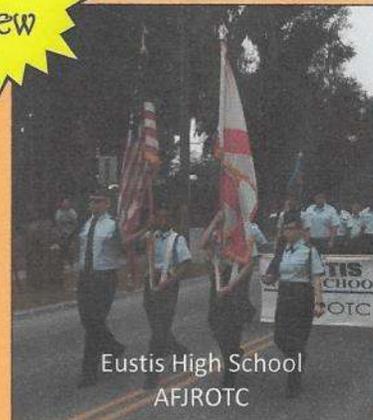
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#### Show & Shine



ATV and MUD TRUCKS



Eustis High School  
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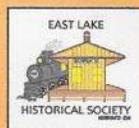
#### Entertainment - Exhibitors - Vendors

\*Opening Ceremony by Eustis High School AFJROTC and also presenting the POW/MIA Ceremony \*Blackwater Creek Bluegrass Band \*Dulcimers \*ATV and Mud Trucks \*Storytellers \*Veterans Wall \*Continuous Slide Presentation \*Chinese Auction \*Children's Crafts \*Clown \*Face Painting \*Petting Farm \*Corn Hole Tournament \*Crafters \*Environmental \*Government \*Parks and Trails \*Civic Groups \*Historical Societies \*Churches \*Games for all ages \*Comfort Food \*Sweet Shop \*Shaved Ice.

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# East Lake Historical Society 2019 Show & Shine ATV & Mud Truck Addition

Part of the  
6th Annual East Lake Heritage Festival

**Sponsored by  
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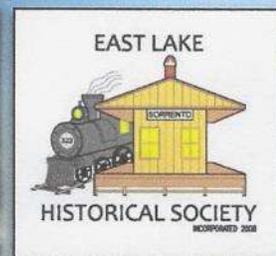


**Mar 16, 2019  
at the  
East Lake County Library  
31340 CR 437 South  
Sorrento, FL 32776**

*This contest will be eligible to all ATVs. As in Side by Sides, 4 wheelers, mud trucks, race trucks & any off road vehicles. This is not for show cars, show trucks, sports vehicles, motorcycles or hot rods.*

**Time: 9am-2:30pm**

*All vehicles must be in place & ready for voting by 9am. Entries may start showing up as early as 8am. Voting is on a 1 vote per Patron & will wrap up at 2pm, with the winner announced at 2:30pm.*



**For information regarding the Show & Shine contest, please contact  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MJ CARDENAS  
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*See you there!*  
*-Sarah Grafton*  
*2019 Chair*



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## **FEBRUARY LUNCHEON**



Thank you to Karen Marshall , Certified Health Coach, for sharing her weight loss and overall wellness success stories at the luncheon. Please check out her [website](#) to get a better understanding of her programs.

I'd like to add a testimony. I'm Ellen Grana, Administrative Assistant at the Chamber, and have been a client for 5 months. I have lost 20 pounds and dropped 2 sizes and my energy level has greatly increased. I highly recommend Karen as she took a personal interest in me and my ability to live a healthier life.

The following members will be presenting at an upcoming Networking Luncheon held the 3rd Wednesday each month at Lake Receptions from 11:30 to 1:00pm. Come join us and don't forget to bring your business cards!

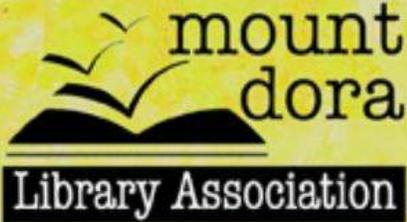
- Mar. 20, 2019: [Jeremy Valverde—Affinity Tech Solutions](#)  
 April 17, 2019: [Jason Paynter—Electrical Works](#)  
 May 15, 2019: [Wagner Chiropractic](#)  
 June 19, 2019: [Lake Technical College](#)



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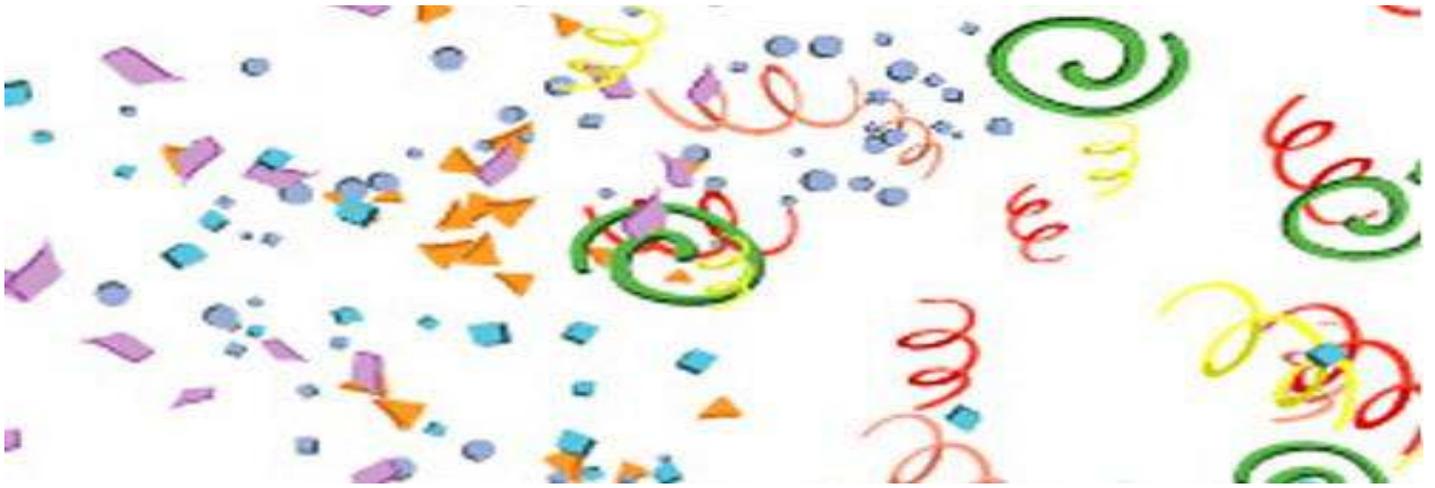
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## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

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This program awards companies that excel at employee relations, use innovation to motivate employees, implement creative compensation programs and more will be recognized by NABR at the National Best and Brightest Summit – Illuminate 2019 symposium and awards gala on



### **Lake County hosts public meeting about proposed Round Lake Road improvements—March 7**

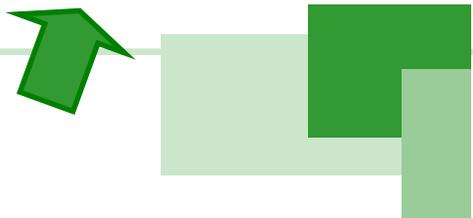
**MOUNT DORA** – Lake County is hosting the Recommended Alternative Public Meeting for the Round Lake Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 at the Mount Dora Community Building, located at 520 N. Baker St., Mount Dora.

For more information, contact Lake County Project Manager George Gadiel, PE, Public Works Department, at 352-253-9092

[ggadiel@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:ggadiel@lakecountyfl.gov).

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# CHAMBER AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Check our website [calendar](#) for specifics on these chamber and community events !*

**Mar. 1—31: Vintage 46 Private Stock 1st Anniversary Sale—20% off!**

**Mar. 8—Easter Seals Fundraiser—Millennial Mall, Orlando**

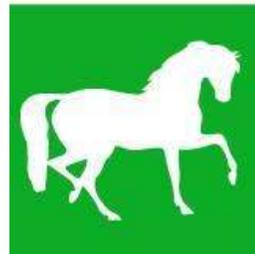
**Mar. 9 —Pancake Breakfast at the Chamber sponsored by [My Exquisite Florida](#)**

**Mar. 16—East Lake Heritage Festival / Mud Truck, ELC Library**

**Mar. 20—Networking Luncheon at Lake Receptions—Speaker: Jeremy Valverde, Affinity Tech Sp;itopms**

**Mar. 23—Lake County Senior Expo in Mt. Dora**

**Mar. 29—Sorrento Elementary Spring Candyland Festival**



Please submit via email your community or business event to [chamber@elcchamber.com](mailto:chamber@elcchamber.com) and we will place it on our website calendar



Send us event notifications, sales, special occasions, coupons, etc. that your organization is planning or celebrating.

We'd LOVE to promote your event and celebrate with you!





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