

ORANGE BLOSSOM CHRONICLE

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Save the Date!

Join us for a weekend of authentic Florida food, music, artisan goods, and craft beer!

With its abundance of live oaks and palmetto trees, Lake Wailes Park exudes sleepy, Old Florida allure. But come December 1st & 2nd, it will pulse with excitement when the state's greatest barbecue teams, regional musicians, craft beer aficionados, and bespoke tastemakers assemble for the Orange Blossom Revue.

This sophisticated soiree, named in honor of Central Florida's citrus heritage, grew out of a longtime barbecue fundraiser hosted by the Lake Wales Rotary Club.

We'd Love Your Support!

Dear Friends of the Orange Blossom Revue,

In 2013, Reid Hardman and I desired to host an event that could make a significant impact in our beloved hometown of Lake Wales. With that mission in mind, we set out to create a festival that celebrated Florida food, music and people. There were so many venues to choose from, but we could think of no better location than the beautiful shores of Lake Wailes Park. On December 5th of 2014, that vision became a reality when we introduced the Orange Blossom Revue (A Celebration of Florida

Food, Music & People) to Lake Wales.

Fast forward four years later and the Orange Blossom Revue has developed into a much anticipated annual event in East Polk County. We aim to fulfill our vision to expand the Orange Blossom Revue into a major regional event. As this event grows, we attract increasingly higher caliber entertainment, vendors, and artisans. This year we are teaming up with Caloosa Hops to bring a Florida craft beer festival to the Orange Blossom Revue. To top things off, we have qualified for a matching grant of roughly \$25,000. With this grant we can do a lot of good for the people of Lake Wales, but we need to raise \$25,000 in order to receive the matching funds. With that in mind, we hope you will consider becoming an event partner.

As in years past, proceeds from this year's event go into a fund that is designated for Lake Wales arts, recreation & parks programs. Money raised by the Orange Blossom Revue will be used to enhance arts and recreation programming and public recreation spaces to be enjoyed by our entire community.

As a nonprofit organization under IRS 501(c) (3), all gifts to the Rotary Club of Lake Wales are tax deductible and acknowledged through a gift receipt letter. You can become a sponsor online by clicking the image below or by going to the following link: <https://www.orangeblossomrevue.com/sponsors>. We ask that all sponsorships be submitted no later than October 16, 2017.

The Orange Blossom Revue will be held this year on December 1st & 2nd. Please feel free to contact me at 863-676-7981 if you'd like additional information on our organization or its mission. Thank you in advance. We appreciate your support.
Kindest regards,

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Orange Blossom Revue



