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## New Midway Ride

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Strates Show's Sky Flyer

## FEATURE

# New Membership Newsletter

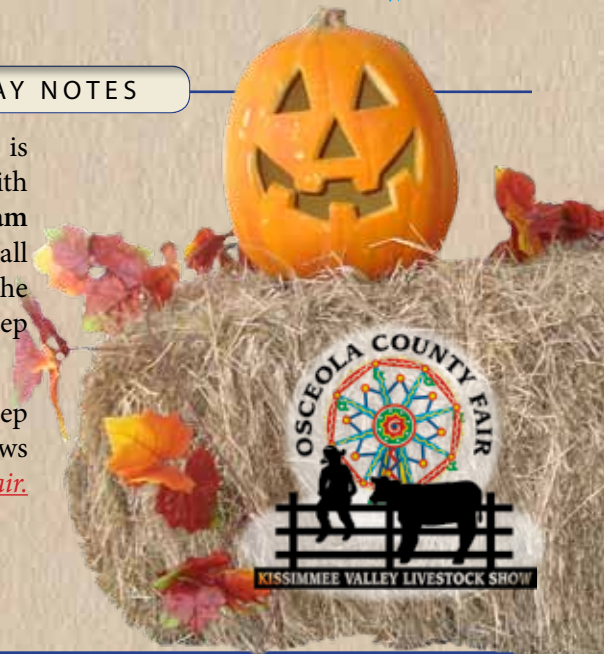


KVLS President, Rick Nelson

I am happy to introduce our first KVLS Membership Newsletter. This was created to serve as a communication tool for our entire membership. The newsletter will feature information such as upcoming events, important dates, and requests for volunteer help as well as personal announcements such as births, marriages and achievements. Published quarterly, the next issue will arrive the first week of January. Since the Fair is February 10 – 19, we expect that issue to be filled with lots of important information. Anyone with information to share may contact our Marketing Representative, Judy Herstich at [mm1988@comcast.net](mailto:mm1988@comcast.net).

## HAY NOTES

- General Manager, Dawn Rowe is looking for a member to assist with implementing a recycling program used during Fair week. She has all the information to get it started, she just needs a “Green” member to step up to the plate.
- Check our website regularly to keep up with event dates, deadlines, news and more at [www.OsceolaCountyFair.com](http://www.OsceolaCountyFair.com).
- ‘Like’ KVLS on [Facebook](#)



STEERING YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

## New Member Orientation - Fellowship & Food

**November 10, 6PM**

KVLS is very fortunate to have 20+ new members to welcome into our organization. We will be hosting a **New Member Orientation** on **Thursday, November 10 at 6:00 P.M.** All members (Adults only) are encouraged to attend and meet and welcome our new members. Committee chairs will be on hand to briefly discuss their committee's

responsibilities and areas where volunteers are needed. **EACH MEMBER IS ASKED TO BRING A COVERED DISH**, KVLS will provide drinks. Our regular monthly membership meeting will

follow at 7 P.M. Please RSVP to Judy Herstich with attendance and dish you'll be bringing. 407-396-4646 or [mm1988@comcast.net](mailto:mm1988@comcast.net).



WHAT'S HOPPENING

## 4-H Poultry/Rabbit One-Day Show

**November 12, 2011**

KVLS members Annette Nation and Kathy Gantz have been hard at work planning for this exciting new show being held at KVLS next month.

This show is open to all 4-H members & Cloverbuds in District VIII (Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia Counties). Show rules and entry form are available on [www.OsceolaCountyFair.com](http://www.OsceolaCountyFair.com).

In addition to many categories of judging, there will also be a Breeder Bird and Rabbit Auction. Birds and Rabbits that are not culls, but come from show quality parents or have been determined to be show quality are **WANTED**. The pens of started or adult birds and rabbits will be judged prior to the auction by

professional judges. Breeder and bird/rabbit information will be announced as each pen is auctioned. This is a great opportunity for buyers and breeders. If you are a breeder, please commit to a donation.

A silent auction and raffle is also planned to raise money for the individual 4-H Clubs participating and for the 2012 KVLS Poultry Rabbit Show. Tables are available for the sale of poultry and rabbit. The food booth will be open throughout the day for food and drinks. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO WORK THIS EVENT.** For details, contact Annette Nation, at [poultryrabbitshow4h@yahoo.com](mailto:poultryrabbitshow4h@yahoo.com).



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT



KVLS members John and Ashley Holl are new parents! Tucker Ford Holl arrived September 19, 2011. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 19" Long. *Congratulations!*

SOME THINGS TO OINK ABOUT

## New Midway Ride

Strates Shows, our Fair Midway Partner, is proud to present the latest new tower ride featuring an array of LED lightning. The 98 foot high Sky

Flyer vertical swing that “Dances in the sky” as it twirls 24 riders from 12 double seats more than 50 feet in the air. Height requirement is 48” minimum and 79” maximum. The Sky Flyer offers adventure as well as a panoramic view of the midway. This is one of several new rides coming to the 2012 Osceola County Fair.



## Arena Face Lift

Our KVLS Arena is getting a bit of a face lift as we head into the Fall season. General Manager, Dawn Rowe has new curtains ordered for the windows located on the top east

side of the arena. Comfortable padded cushions have been added to our entire bleacher section thanks to our friends at Heart Cry Chapel.



## DID YOU EVER WONDER...

...what those blue jackets are all about?



Well here's your answer - KVLS presents each member who reaches "Lifetime Status" with an official blue jacket embroidered with their name on the front along with the KVLS logo. A member must be in good standing with 20 years of volunteer service to become a "Lifetime Member." Upon reaching this status, they are rewarded by having their membership fees waived. Below are the 32 Lifetime Members listed in order of their recognition (top to bottom left, then right).

- Poffenbaugh, Jim
- Murdock, Les
- Chapman, Jimmy
- Everage, Mary
- Tileston, Marilyn
- Edwards, Chuck
- Partin, Ed
- Thompson, Gene
- Edwards, Glenda
- Wilson, Bruce
- Ferguson, Ann
- Dale, Lois
- Benjamin, George
- Thompson, Donna
- Salisbury, Mary Beth
- Wells, Preston
- Herstich, Judy
- Wilson, Kathy
- Partin, Tripp
- Harrelson, Larry
- Harrelson, Paula
- Keir, Elaine
- Davis, Ruth
- Hunt, Loretta
- Garmany, Donald
- Rowe, Rex
- Partin, Janet
- Partin, Mike
- Clayton, Ginger
- Ramsey, Bill
- Dalton, Jackie
- Partin, Sharon

BEYOND THE BARN

# KVLS Supports Heavenly Hoofs

KVLS helped sponsor Heavenly Hoofs' recent Fund Raiser held at Arabian Nights, Sunday Sept. 25, 2011. Heavenly Hoofs is a non profit organization providing therapeutic horseback riding for children with disabilities. For information or volunteer opportunities call 407-933-RIDE (7433) or visit [www.HeavenlyHoofs.org](http://www.HeavenlyHoofs.org).



UPCOMING EVENTS AT KVLS PAVILION

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Fri., Oct. 21	*Purina Jackpot Beef Show 7 PM Showmanship	Cindy Moore 407-908-8868
Sat., Oct. 22	*Purina Jackpot Beef Show 10 AM	<a href="http://www.OsceolaCountyFair.com">www.OsceolaCountyFair.com</a>
Sun., Oct. 23	*Kowtown Klassic Beef Show 9 AM	Cindy Moore 407-908-8868
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 4 & 5	*Osceola County Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale 9 AM - 2 PM	321-697-3000
Sat., Nov. 12	*Poultry/Rabbit One day Show	<a href="mailto:poultryrabbitshow4h@yahoo.com">poultryrabbitshow4h@yahoo.com</a>
Fri., Nov. 18	Farm City Days	<a href="mailto:lhun@osceola.org">lhun@osceola.org</a>
Sun., Dec. 18	*Bird Fair 9 AM - 4 PM	Dawn Rowe 321-697-3050

\*event is open to the public  
 Event is looking for KVLS members to volunteer.

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