

WEKIVA TERRACE

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SALES TAX HOLIDAY

- **Personal computers or personal computer-related accessories purchased for noncommercial home or personal use having a sales price of \$1,500 or less**
 - Personal computers* include:
 - Calculators
 - Desktops
 - Electronic book readers
 - Handhelds
 - Laptops
 - Tablets
 - Tower computers

*The term does not include cellular telephones, video game consoles, digital media receivers, or devices that are not primarily designed to process data.
- **Personal computer-related accessories*+ include:**
 - Keyboards
 - Mice
 - Modems
 - Monitors
 - Nonrecreational software
 - Other peripheral devices
 - Personal digital assistants
 - Routers

*The listed accessories are tax-exempt regardless of whether they are used in association with a personal computer base unit.
+ The term does not include furniture or systems, devices, software, monitors with a television tuner, or peripherals that are designed or intended primarily for recreational use.
- **Wallets and bags* having a sales price of \$100 or less per item, including:**
 - Backpacks
 - Diaper bags
 - Fanny packs
 - Handbags

*Briefcases, suitcases, and other garment bags are excluded.

- **School supplies with a sales price of \$50 or less per item, including:**
 - Binders
 - Cellophane tape
 - Compasses
 - Composition books
 - Computer disks
 - Construction paper
 - Crayons
 - Erasers
 - Folders
 - Glue or paste
 - Legal pads
 - Lunch boxes
 - Markers
 - Notebooks
 - Notebook filler paper
 - Pencils
 - Pens
 - Poster board
 - Poster paper
 - Protractors
 - Rulers
 - Scissors
 - Staplers and staples used to secure paper products
- **Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles having a sales price of \$30 or less:**
 - Flashcards or other learning cards
 - Interactive or electronic books and toys intended to teach reading or math skills
 - Matching or other memory games
 - Puzzle books and search-and-find books
 - Stacking or nesting blocks or sets
- **Clothing, footwear, and accessories having a sales price of \$100 or less per item, including:**
 - Shirts, pants, dresses, skirts, shorts, and other apparel
 - Shoes, boots, sandals, and other footwear
 - Accessories such as belts, hats, gloves, and scarves

The sales tax holiday does not apply to the rental or repair of any of the qualifying items. Additionally, the sales tax holiday does not apply to sales in a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment or airport.



15th Annual Back to School Expo

Saturday, Aug 9, 2025
Altamonte Mall
11am - 4 pm

This is Florida Tax Free Weekend!!



Tickets: \$20 at the door...website for discount

Florida **KIDS & FAMILY** Expo
August 23-24
Orange County Convention Center
MyCentralFloridaFamily.com

ORLANDO HEALTH | Arnold Palmer Hospital For Children

BOGO based on \$20 door price. Eventbrite service fees not included.

BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINES: Just in time for back-to-school, the Florida Department of Health in Orange County and community partners are providing no cost vaccination events at select OCPS elementary schools. Children can receive their required vaccinations from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the following schools:

August 4, 2025

Lakeville Elementary School – 2015 Lakeville Rd., Apopka
Cheney Elementary School – 2000 N. Forsyth Rd., Orlando
Metrowest Elementary School – 1801 Lake Vilma Dr., Orlando
OCPS ACE – 701 W. Livingston St., Orlando

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Aloma Elementary School – 2948 Scarlet Rd., Winter Park
Forsyth Woods Elementary School – 6651 Curtis St., Orlando
Ocoee Elementary School – 400 S. Lakewood Ave., Orlando
OCPS ACE – 701 W. Livingston St., Orlando

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Lake Silver Elementary School – 2401 N. Rio Grande Ave., Orlando
Andover Elementary School – 3100 Sanctuary Point Blvd., Orlando
Wetherbee Elementary School – 500 Tonym Blvd., Ocoee
OCPS ACE – 701 W. Livingston St., Orlando

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Catalina Elementary School – 2448 29th St., Orlando
Laureate Park Elementary School – 7800 Laureate Blvd., Orlando
John Young Elementary School – 12550 Marsfield Ave., Orlando
Citrus Elementary School – 87 N. Clarke Rd., Orlando
OCPS ACE – 701 W. Livingston St., Orlando

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OCPS ACE – 701 W. Livingston St., Orlando

> HURRICANE HISTORY

» SEASON PEAK AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 15

STAYING ALERT!!

NUMBER OF STORMS

**WE ARE
HERE**

**BEGINS:
JUNE 1**

**PEAK OF SEASON
AUG 15 - OCT 15**

**ENDS:
NOV 30**

JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV

**FRANCES
SEP 5, 2004**

**JEANNE
SEPT 26, 2004**

**ANDREW
AUG 24, 1992**

**CHARLEY
AUG 13, 2004**

**WILMA
OCT 24, 2005**

KIDS AND FAMILY EXPO

Location:

**Orange County Convention Center
West Concourse, Hall C**

Hours:

Saturday: 10 AM to 4 PM

Sunday: 11 AM to 5 PM

Why Orlando?

Orlando is the Kid Capital of the World, filled with theme parks, entertainment, and family fun...making it the perfect home for this one-of-a-kind event! And as two Central Florida moms, we created this expo in 2014 to help families like ours find opportunities and resources in the area.

What to Expect

Over 200 Exhibitors

From schools, sports, and healthcare to birthday party venues, products, and local services ... it's everything Central Florida families need to know, all under one roof!

Nonstop Entertainment & Activities

- ☒ Bounce Houses
- ☒ Petting Zoo, Pony Rides & Camel Rides
- ☒ Princess Makeovers & Superhero Meet-and-Greets
- ☒ Unique Animal Interactions (kangaroos, alligators, lemurs & more!)
- ☒ Sports Zones: Orlando Magic, Orlando Valkyries, Legend Martial Arts
- ☒ Touch-a-Truck, Police & Fire Vehicles
- ☒ Ghostbusters Jeep, Pikachu, Jurassic Park Jeep, and Star Wars Characters
- ☒ Aerial Acts, a Wrestling Ring, & 4 Live Stages
- ☒ Face Painting, Food Samples, and Sweet Treats
- ☒ STEM Fun with WonderWorks, Orlando Science Center & More
- ☒ Rock Climbing, Light Saber Training, Gymnastics, Train Rides & Shopping Galore!

Freebies, Giveaways, Demos, and Surprises All Day Long!

There's more to do than you can possibly fit into one day...so come for the weekend if you can!