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The Third Annual Joy FM Girls Night Out

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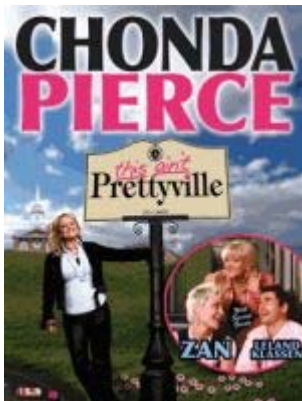
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WIN Tickets from ParentGuide®



Win Tickets from ParentGuide® for the Joy FM 3rd Annual Girls Night Out at Countryside Christian Center to see comedienne Chonda Pierce.

Two sets of girlfriends will win tickets, plus dinner and a limo ride to and from the concert.

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Keep Your Family Safe

As parents we all do our best to keep our families safe and healthy. To do that in times of disaster means parents must prepare in advance. It takes research, time and some work, but it's an investment that could mean surviving or not. And if you're thinking, "We haven't had a big storm here in decades, so why should I prepare?" Just consider that we don't expect to have a car crash tomorrow, but we keep our insurance paid up just in case. Hurricane planning is insurance for the day we hope never comes. But if it does, whew, aren't we glad we're prepared?



Join ParentGuide® at the [Tampa Bay Hurricane Expo at MOSI on Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.](#) for some fun, food and lifesaving information. Stop by the ParentGuide® booth for information about how to talk to your children in advance and how to be prepared for their needs should a storm affect our area and your home. Be there at 11:30 a.m. for a very special Pirate Show, performed by Krystal & Jay.

ParentGuide® has compiled some kid-friendly Internet resources and a list of books that will help parents explain a complicated concept to young children. [ParentGuide® Hurricane Resources flyer.](#)

Add a Little Joy in June



ParentGuide's Community Partner Joy FM radio is the sponsor for the four Chonda Pierce shows in our area. The Joy FM 3rd Annual Girls Night Out comes to Ocala, Lakeland, Clearwater and Sarasota

in June. Chonda's storytelling, comedy and music bring both laughter and tears to her audiences. ParentGuide® staff highly recommends grabbing your best girl buddy and going to this show for an entertaining and heartwarming girls night out. For information about the local shows, go to [Joy FM](#). For information about [Chonda Pierce](#), her website tells her story.

Registration for Iron Kids Triathlon



Don't forget registration is due by June 4 if you want your kids to participate in the first [IronKids Triathlon](#) on June

[print guide!](#)

Event Spotlights

For more family events visit our [calendar](#) at [parentguide.com](#)

May 29: Summer Safari Nights
[Lowry Park Zoo](#)

May 29-31: [A Taste of Pinellas](#)
Vinoy Park, St. Petersburg

May 30: [Sitter Soiree Event](#)

June 5: Iron Flix Free Family Movies
Straub Park, St. Petersburg

June 6: Iron Flix Free Family Movies
The Pier Community Room

June 6: Touch A Truck
[Safety Harbor City Park](#)

June 7: [IronKids](#) Triathlon
St. Petersburg

June 11, 12, 13, 14:
Joy FM Girls Night Out with Chonda Pierce
[Tickets and More Info](#)

June 13: [Fit Kids Playground](#)
Hyde Park Village



7th. This St. Petersburg event at Spa Beach Park is part of a series of races across the U.S. to inspire children to stay fit and have fun through competition. The races are age appropriate for kids 6 to 15. Event sponsors are having an entire weekend of family-friendly activities even if you're not participating, so plan to be in St. Pete and check out all the fun.

Iron Flix Encourage Sportsmanship

As part of the IronKids weekend, KidsFirst and The Pier are



partnering up to show inspirational movies about sportsmanship. Outdoor movies will be held at Straub Park on Friday, June 5 and in The Pier's Community Room on Saturday, June 6. The movies are free and great way to have some meaningful entertainment for your kids and their friends. [Print the flyer for a full schedule.](#)

Building Miracles



The All Children's Hospital 2009 "[Building Miracles Telethon](#)" is this Saturday and Sunday on Channel 8. As you watch the stories and hear the appeals, consider for a moment how lucky we are as a community to have their expertise and technology. It's one of those things you don't really appreciate until you need

it. They need your support to keep up the good work, so if you can give, it's a worthy cause for the children.

Food and live entertainment are on tap at the very popular Taste of Pinellas also happening that weekend to raise money for the hospital. It is a fun and tasty way to help out while having a nice day out with the family.

Be a-"mazed"

How fun would it be to take the kids on a trip to a real sunflower maze? If it sounds like good old fashioned fun then take a departure from your usual urban activities and head to Sweetfields's Farm in Brooksville. May 30 and 31 are the final days. While you're there, grab some locally grown, fresh, organic produce to bring home. Learn more



at www.sweetfieldsfarm.com

Eat Smart and Play Hard



Artwork from students in the 1st and 3rd grades will be displayed in art show at the [Largo Library](#) on June 1st from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The theme is Eat Smart and Play Hard - good advice for all of us!

Families Cooking Together

Enjoy a five-week healthy cooking series with fun, interactive games to help teach kids about the food groups and healthy lifestyles. Kids also get to step into the kitchen and prepare a meal. Held at the All Children's Education Center in St. Petersburg and taught by Pinellas County Extension agents. There are two sessions this summer. [More Information.](#)



Touch a Truck in Safety Harbor



In [Safety Harbor City Park](#) on Saturday, June 6 from 10 to 1, emergency trucks will be on display for kids to climb on, touch and push the buttons. Kids of all ages enjoy this up close and personal experience with the vehicles they usually only see in action. The local professionals are really good about sharing information about the vehicles so kids take away a positive feeling about those who serve and protect. It's a good day out.

Ask the Experts

[ParentGuide.com](#) has [Dr. Felicia The Parent Coach](#) and "[Ask the Chiropractor](#)" available to answer your questions about parenting or health respectively. Send them a confidential e-mail and watch for the answer on the website. This is a free service for ParentGuide® readers because we care about you!

