

July 3, 2024



Happy Independence Day!



As we approach the holiday weekend, our CFHLA team would like to wish each of you and your families a happy and safe **Independence Day!** Let's all take some time over the next few days to remember the true meaning of independence and to cherish it with responsibility, as it did not come easy to us.

In observance of Independence Day, the CFHLA Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday (July 4-5) and will reopen again on Monday, July 8.

Celebrate Florida's Freedom Month Sales Tax Holiday

As a reminder, it's Florida's Freedom Month Sales Tax Holiday. For the entire month of July, certain items will be exempt from taxes such as boating, water activity, and general outdoor supplies, along with taxes on admission to music, sporting and cultural events, specified performances, movies, museums, state parks, and fitness facilities. This includes events at our community venues including the Kia Center, DPAC, Camping World Stadium and others. For the full list of tax exempt items and FAQ's, CLICK HERE.





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Congrats on Two Successful Copa America 2024 Matches!

This week, Orlando's Inter&Co Stadium, proudly hosted two pivotal <u>Copa</u> <u>America</u> 2024 matches, further cementing Central Florida's status as a premier soccer destination.

First, Canada and Chile battled to a 0-0 draw in front of 24,481 spectators on Saturday night and on Monday evening, Panama defeated Bolivia 3-1 before another 12,994 fans.

Thank you to our sports tourism partners who helped to bring more positive economic impacts to our local community and making these matches a huge success! We look forward to continuing to work together this summer and beyond, as we bring even more marquee and world class sporting events to the region for many years to come.







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Grand Bohemian Hotel Orlando



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UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on upcoming events, or to register, just click on the button below.

- Allied Relations Council Breakfast (7/9/2024)
- CFHLA PAC/PC Meeting (7/12/2024)
- CFHLA Executive Committee Meeting (7/16/2024)
- CFHLA Foundation Board Meeting (7/17/2024)

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