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Take the kids

The Summer in the City series at Mizner Park Amphitheater in Boca Raton continues on Friday with a free outdoor 8 p.m. screening of “Star Wars: The Force Awakens.” Beginning at 6:30, kids can enjoy an interactive music lab with School of Rock and the Florida Panthers’ mobile video-game truck. Which may be the second most popular truck there: The event also will bring one of the first appearances of Sweet Ride, the new food truck from Hoffman’s Chocolates. Along with some of the insane confections you’ve come to expect from Hoffman’s, the Sweet Ride truck will arrive with a special “Star Wars”-inspired ice cream, including Wookie Tracks, Interstellar Coffee and Green Milk Chip. Info: MiznerAmp.com.

Who’s your Wookiee?

We’re a year away from the 40th anniversary of “Star Wars,” but it’s never too soon to begin studying for the inevitable trivia contests. So be aware that Miami’s elegant Olympia Theater will screen the first three films released in the saga during an Aug. 27 marathon. Tickets are on sale

now for back-to-back-to-back showings of “A New Hope,” “The Empire Strikes Back” and “The Return of the Jedi,” beginning at 4 p.m. Of course, you are encouraged to skywalk in wearing your finest “Star Wars” getup, as the evening will include costume contests and, yes, trivia challenges. Tickets cost \$30-\$60 at OlympiaTheater.org.

Summer games

As the name suggests, Old Town Untapped in Old Pompano Beach has beer (courtesy Bangin’ Banjo, 26 Degrees Brewing and the Hopaholics beer club), but this month’s event from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday will come with an Olympics theme and a lineup of family-friendly backyard “summer games,” along with a row of food trucks, live music and tours of the exhibition “Swimming with Narcissus” at Bailey Contemporary Arts. Info: BaileyArts.org.

Weekend movie

Coral Gables Art Cinema this week begins F for Friday, a new series of late-night screenings of classic films, beginning with the riveting performances of Jon Voight and Dustin Hoffman in “Midnight Cowboy,” the only X-rated film to win the best-picture Oscar. Tickets for the 11:45 p.m. screenings

cost \$7, and include a free popcorn and two-for-one drinks. Other films on the schedule include “The Last Detail” (Aug. 12), “Taking Off” (Aug. 19), “American Graffiti” (Aug. 26), “Blow-Up” (Sept. 2), “The Conversation” (Sept. 9), “Repo Man” (Sept. 16), “Repulsion” (Sept. 23) and “Last Tango in Paris” (Sept. 30). Info: GablesCinema.com.

Petty zoo

The final edition of the Palm Beach Zoo’s summer Roar & Pour series is Saturday, with a tap takeover by Due South Brewing of Boynton Beach and live music from the Petty Hearts, the Tom Petty tribute band led with eerie precision by frontman T.J. Cronin. The zoo fundraiser also includes drinks at the Tiki Bar and ribs, wings, burgers and dogs at the Summer Grill beginning at 5 p.m. The band plays 7:30-9 p.m. at the Fountain Plaza, where tables and chairs will be set up, though you can bring your own chairs, as well. Roar & Pour admission is \$10, \$7 ages 3-12, and includes access to the entire zoo. Info: PalmBeachZoo.org.

Weekend brunch

It may be counterintuitive to consider

spending a few hours outdoors on an August day in South Florida, but the rewards of the JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch are as numerous as the shady trees that embrace the blanket-toting crowds along Fort Lauderdale’s New River. As always, a battalion of vendors will be deployed along the river between Riverfront and the Broward Center, serving food, coffee and chilled champagne from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Worth seeKing out is the Harvey Nevins Swinging Jazz Quintet, led by the saxophonist and clarinetist who has played behind Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland and Louis Prima, and will be set up on the Peck Courtyard stage at the Broward Center. If you like your meal placed in front of you on a table, start your day at Marti’s New River Bistro at the Broward Center, which serves brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in a glass-enclosed dining room with an unparalleled view of the river. Info: BrowardCenter.org/Martis.

Free gospel

Free passes for an Aug. 28 performance by Grammy-winning gospel singer Tasha Cobbs on the Arsht Center’s popular Free Gospel Sundays series will be available 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at ArshtCenter.org. Tickets to these free concerts always get gobbled up quickly, so don’t forget.

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