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Modern Homesteading: Learn about making your own probiotics, preserving and canning, vegetable gardening and caring for backyard chickens. Multiple workshops from local experts will take place during this event. 1-4 p.m. today, Alafaya branch of the Orange County Library System, 12000 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, free, 407-835-7323.

Home-Cooked Diets for Dogs: Rick's Dog Deli will demonstrate how to prepare custom meals for dogs using breed-specific or therapeutic formulations. Formulations may be tailored to meet your dog's individual needs or to support ailments such as diabetes, obesity, pancreatitis and cancer. Reservations required. 6:15 p.m. May 3, Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, free, 407-835-7323.

Dog Training 101: Learn to achieve a better relationship with your dog with Jessica Bailey, head trainer for Off Leash K9 Training Orlando. The discussion will cover basic dog training and care. 2 p.m. May 7, Alafaya branch of the Orange County Library System, 12000 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, free, 407-835-7323.

Dog Training 101: Learn to achieve a better relationship with your dog with Jessica Bailey, head trainer for Off Leash K9 Training Orlando. The discussion will cover basic dog training and care. 7 p.m. May 9, Winter Garden branch of the Orange County Library System, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, free, 407-835-7323.

Forever Dancers: Forever Dancers encompasses dancers of different ethnicities, ages and backgrounds. Performances include styles of dance ranging from Latin and contemporary to ballet and jazz. 11 a.m. May 13, Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, free, 407-835-7323.

Learn genealogical terms and techniques, how to complete an ancestor chart and garner information from living relatives and household sources. Sources that can be used for family-history research will be discussed. 3 p.m. May 20, West Oaks branch of the Orange County Library System, 1821 E. Silver Star Road, Ocoee, free, 407-835-7323.

Local Author Festival:
Local authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing. 2-4 p.m. May 21, Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, free, 407-835-7323.

care professional Laura Helseth will discuss what you should consider before deciding on getting a pet snake. Noon May 27, Edgewater branch of the Orange County Library System, 5049 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, free, 407-835-7323.

Open House at the Pine Castle Woman's Club:
Honor special people memorialized on engraved bricks in the club garden.

Exhibits will showcase the club's community service projects. 3-5 p.m. May 7, 5901 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, free, 561-271-1700.

Line dance: Proceeds benefit the Elks/Does Charity Fund. 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, Elks Lodge #1079, 12 N. Primrose Drive, Orlando, \$5, 407-247-9704.

Ballroom dance class: Proceeds benefit the Elks Charity Fund. 6 p.m. intermediate/advanced, 7 p.m. beginner Tuesdays, Elks Lodge #1079, 12 N. Primrose Drive, Orlando, \$10, 407-227-4883.

Bingo: Early Bird begins at

5:45 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Elks Charity Fund. 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Elks Lodge #1079, 12 N. Primrose Drive, Orlando, \$15-\$25, 407-894-1079.

Beginning race walking:
Orange County Parks and Recreation Division is offering a beginning race walking program for ages 12 or older. Advance registration required. 8:05-9 a.m. Sundays; 5-5:55 p.m. Mondays, Magnolia Park, 2929 Binion Road, Apopka, free, 407-886-4231.

Bingo: Proceeds benefit church charities. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Early bird 6:15 p.m. Mondays, Incarnation Catholic Church, 1515 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, \$8-\$12, 407-425-1355.

Square and line dancing:
7:30 p.m. workshop for plus
figures, 8-10 p.m. mainstream

square dance with line
dances between tips,
Wednesdays, Whirl and Twirl
Dance Club, 6949 Venture
Circle, Orlando, \$5,
407-679-2882.

Round and square dancing: 7:30 p.m. early rounds, 8-10 p.m. plus square dance with rounds between tips, Fridays, Whirl and Twirl Dance Club, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, \$5, 407-679-2882.

Driver safety program: The AARP Driver Safety Program's Smart Driver Course helps participants refine driving skills and develop safe driving habits. Upon completion of the course, Florida drivers 50 or older may be eligible for vehicle insurance discounts.

