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## SPRING LAKE FALL FESTIVAL

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209 SPRING LAKE BLVD., SEBRING

Held every October at Pine Breeze Park in Spring Lake, the annual fall festival and Octoberfest includes many vendors offering home décor, homemade goodies, hand sewn items, fine art and more, along with items for your dog including collars, leashes, baked goods and even outfits. Well-behaved, friendly, and leashed dogs are welcome. Bounce

houses and a playground for the kids and Octoberfest tent for the adults. There is also a fishing contest and farmers market, and plenty of food trucks available.

## SPRING LAKE ECO PARK

Located within the Spring Lake Community off U.S. 98 in Sebring, the 70-acre storm water treatment area was turned into an ECO Park in 2016. There is a 1.5-mile diameter multi-use path for walking, biking and golf carts. The entrance area has three shelters for picnics and social gatherings: tables, benches, grills and a full restroom. In January of 2017 the Board of Supervisors voted to name the Park after slain sheriff deputy William H. Gentry, Jr, known as the Gentry Memorial ECO Park.

**WHERE:** 1704 Duane Palmer Blvd., Sebring

**CONTACT INFO:** 863-655-1715

## SPRING LAKE BARK PARK

Unlike your standard dog park, the Spring Lake facility has extra benefits for our dogs and their owners. Two large fenced in areas for both large and small dogs: a shelter, picnic tables, benches, grilles, a full restroom, washing area and a fishing pier adjacent to the park. The PAWSitively Spring Lake Dog Club has activities year-round and the park is heavily used. Plans are underway to include a playground area, another shelter, and more fishing in the ponds behind the park.

**WHERE:** 2432 Duane Palmer Blvd., Sebring

**WHEN:** Open daily dawn to dusk

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