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Circle Square Commons Overview

OCALA, FLA. – A destination for thousands of On Top of the World residents and neighbors, Circle Square Commons represents a departure from the recreation and amenities that have made this one the country’s top 100 master-planned communities for active adults.

“We decided to get away from massive, behind-the-gates amenities to create a 13-acre small-town center reminiscent of a simpler time,” explains Kenneth Colen, president of On Top of the World Communities. “It was conceived as a magnet, drawing people from neighborhoods throughout our community and the Ocala area to enjoy music, education, art and entertainment. But it’s also a place for them to meet and enjoy each other.”

And by creating Circle Square Commons along those lines ... with small-town-inspired architecture ... On Top of the World provides 21st century amenities that appeal to a new generation of active adults.

Master the Possibilities

For instance, the 10,000-square-foot Master the Possibilities Education Center,

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built in 2006, offers roughly 600 classes, lectures, presentations and film series each year for the sole purpose of promoting lifelong learning. The 17,000 enrollments this year – including students from the community and the greater Ocala area – prove that quality education has become one of the most sought-after amenities here. About 80 percent of the Master the Possibilities faculty have graduate degrees, and about half have taught on the college level. Each year, Master the Possibilities offers four new course catalogs for students who can register at *MasterthePossibilities.com* or by calling (352) 854-3699.

Circle Square Cultural Center

The Circle Square Cultural Center, opened in January 2007, is Ocala's largest venue for concerts, art exhibits, conventions and social functions. Top-name performers such as The Smothers Brothers, Kingston Trio and The Platters headline the Cultural Center's 2010 entertainment series. The grand ballroom – with a 1,200-square-foot stage and professional audio-visual capabilities – will seat 830 in a theater setting and up to 600 for banquets. Performances are open to the public and tickets can be purchased online at *ticketsales@csculturalcenter.com* or Monday-Saturday in the center's ticket office.

The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa

State-of-the-art cardiovascular and strength training workouts, a full menu of spa and salon treatments, and an indoor heated therapy pool provide a new level of health and wellness at the recently refreshed The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa at Circle Square Commons. The Ranch offers flexible monthly memberships with no annual contract to the public, and special resident pricing. Professionally operated by WTS International, The Ranch is open seven days a week. For information and appointments, call (352) 861-8180

The Town Square at Circle Square Commons

The Town Square at Circle Square Commons hosts a weekly Farmer's Market with 20-30 growers and vendors filling colorful carts with a selection of goods from fresh

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produce to exotic pastas, cheeses, seafood, as well as handmade *objets d'art* by local artisans. Also featuring *Flavors of the Season* cooking demonstrations by On Top of the World chefs, which attracts hundreds of shoppers, this is Marion County's oldest continuously operated farmer's market. It is open mornings on the first three Thursdays and fourth Saturday of each month all year. Vendors who want to participate should contact the market's coordinator at (352) 854-3670.

On Top of the World also provides free, live entertainment on The Town Square every Friday and Saturday evening, again, evoking small-town ambience and camaraderie.

Circle Square Commons also has a new retail area that will offer dining, shopping and service-oriented businesses a short walk or golf-cart ride away from surrounding neighborhoods. Two dining establishments already are open. Mr. B's Big Scoop serves ice cream, frozen yogurt, smoothies and juices, while Yalaha Delights – open for breakfast and lunch – specializes in German baked goods and deli items.

For leasing information, call Guy Woolbright at (352) 873-0848. Want to learn more? Visit CircleSquareCommons.com.