



When You Wish Upon a Star..... Magical Things Happen!

We are excited to host the 2019 Grand Barnett Reunion in the Sunshine State. We are looking forward to reuniting as a family and enjoying some **FUN in the SUN!** Below you will find some helpful tips and pertinent information to ensure that you have the ultimate reunion experience. **PRINT THIS DOCUMENT** and use as a reference to make your experience as enjoyable as possible.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the committee members below.

Reunion Committee Members:

Plato Barnett: 501-859-1118/ platobarnett@gmail.com

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How do I get to my hotel?

FREE Airport Transportation: Walt Disney Resort Hotels (**to include Coronado Springs Resort AND Pop Century Resort**) offer complimentary airport shuttle called the **Disney Magical Express** and complimentary luggage delivery to your room as long as you arrive between 5AM and 10PM.

Please note: reservations are required to use this service. Please make your reservations 2-3 weeks prior to arrival to allow sufficient time for your luggage tags to arrive via mail or Fed EX.

How do I reserve Disney's Magical Express?

To make your reservation, please call: (407) 939-1936

For more information regarding Disney's complimentary airport shuttle services, please log onto: <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/guest-services/magical-express/>

*Please be sure to include your flight information when you make your reservation so Disney's Magical Express can coordinate your motor coach and luggage service.

How will I travel to all reunion events?

A charter bus (**Small World Transportation**) will be provided for **FREE** for all reunion events (to include Rainforest Café, Disney Springs and the Ormond Beach Excursion). To show our appreciation to our driver, we kindly ask that you tip your bus driver (\$2.00-\$3.00) each day. Tips will be requested at the end of the day. Buses will depart from both Coronado Springs Resort and Pop Century Resort.

Banquet Transportation for Pop Century Guest ONLY: (Location: Coronado Springs Convention Center Ballroom L): If you are staying at Pop Century, **please text Angela Barnett-Forbes @ 863-797-6479 if you require transportation from Pop Century to Coronado Springs for the Banquet (Saturday, July 20th).** Please include your first and last name and how many guest will be in your party.

Pop Century Guest/Banquet: Please meet in the main lobby of Pop Century Resort at 6:00 PM sharp if you require transportation from Pop Century Resort to Coronado Springs Resort. We will depart promptly at 6:15 PM SHARP. After the banquet (11:15 PM), please meet outside of the banquet hall (Coronado Springs- Banquet Hall M) if you require transportation back to Pop Century.

What should I do if I am not staying at Pop Century or Coronado Springs?

Airport Transportation:

We understand that you may have elected to stay at an alternate hotel/resort for various reasons. We encourage you to contact your hotel/resort to see if complimentary shuttle services are provided to and from the airport.

Please log onto Orlando/ MCO's transportation website for alternative transportation options to and from the airport: <https://www.orlandoairports.net/parking-transportation/>

Below are a few suggestions:

Ace Metro/Luxury Cab	407-855-1111
Diamond Cab Company	407-523-3333
Quick Cab	407-447-1444
Star Taxi	407-857-9999

Town & Country Transport 407-828-3035

Mears Taxi Yellow/City Cab 407-422-2222

Mears Transportation Group 407-423-5566

Also contact ride sharing providers such as Uber, Lyft and Wingz.

Family Reunion Events:

Charter buses will be provided for ALL family functions FREE of charge. Buses will depart from both Coronado Springs Resort **AND** Pop Century Resort. If you would like to travel on the charter bus, please make the necessary arrangements to transport to one of these recommended hotels for departure:

Coronado Springs Resort Address:

1000 Buena Vista Drive, Orlando, FL 32830

OR

Pop Century Resort Address:

1050 Century Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

What is the address to my resort?

Hotel Reminder: Be sure you have your confirmation letter (includes confirmation number) or your confirmation e-mail upon check-in.

Coronado Springs Resort Address:

1000 Buena Vista Drive, Orlando, FL 32830

Phone: (407) 939-1000

Pop Century Resort Address:

1050 Century Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Phone: (407) 938-4000

What is included with my resort stay?

1. We have negotiated **free parking & free Wi-Fi** at both hotels.
2. You will have access to complimentary **Disney Motor Coach Services** to and from all Disney Theme Parks and to Disney Springs. Please note that Disney Springs provides free delivery of all shopping bags to your resort.
3. Both hotels provide **free shuttle services** that will transport you from the airport to the hotel called the **Disney Magical Express**.
4. Both resorts offer a variety of complimentary recreational activities each day. An event calendar will be provided upon check-in. **In addition to the armband provided for all Barnett family functions, you will be provided with a Disney armband to enjoy all the amenities/recreational activities that Disney Resorts have to offer.**

What meals are included with my registration?

1. **Brunch at the Rainforest Café** (Friday, July 19)-Brunch will be included for all registered guest.
2. **Beach Excursion** (Saturday, July 20)- A grab and go breakfast will be provided upon arrival at Ormond Beach/ Andy Romano Beachfront park at Pavilion #2.
3. **Grand Barnett Family Banquet** (Saturday, July 20) - Dinner will be provided for all registered guest.

What should I bring?

1. **Beach Gear:** Please bring sunscreen, a beach towel, a sun visor/cap or UV hat. If you are motoring to the reunion, we encourage you to **BYOBUC: Bring Your Own Beach Umbrella & Chairs**. There will be storage available on the bus to store your beach umbrella and chairs.
2. **Beach Attire:** **Swimwear, coverall, flip-flops/sandals**, and **sunscreen** are a **MUST!**
3. We encourage you to bring a plastic poncho. We experience rain showers daily.
4. When you arrive @ the beach, a grab and go breakfast will be provided for you @ pavilion # 2. Feel free to **bring snacks** for the beach OR you can **purchase lunch** at the beach concession (the name of the concession is Cool Breezes). Food items for purchase to name a few are burgers, fries, pizza, hotdogs, popcorn chicken, ice cream, etc. for an economical price. Due to limited space, coolers will **not** be allowed on the bus. However, you may bring insulated food bags/carriers.
5. **Bottled water** will be provided for you upon arrival at Disney Springs and Ormond Beach. However, we encourage you to bring additional bottled water/Gatorade for both events in order to stay hydrated as temperatures can range in the high 90's in July.

What should I wear?

1. Welcome to the sunshine state! I can guarantee you that it will be **HOT!** We encourage you to wear cool clothing and sandals.
2. For the banquet, the attire is African attire or casual sharp. A prize will be rewarded for the most creative and authentic attire.
3. You will receive your pre-ordered t-shirt at registration. Please **wear your Barnett Reunion T-Shirt on Friday, July 19th, for our Breakfast/Brunch at Rainforest Café** to showcase our family pride.
4. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE WEAR YOUR ARMBANDS TO ALL FAMILY FUNCTIONS.** Armbands will be located in your registration packet. We ask that you wear your armbands in order to gain access to the bus and **all BARNETT REUNION EVENTS. Please make sure that all members in your party are registered for the reunion in order to participate in all the activities that we have planned.**

What can I expect to do when I arrive?

Thursday, July 18, 2019

3:00-4:00 pm Fiesta Pool Party (Coronado Springs)/ Disney Resort Armbands Required

*Hotel towels are provided at the poolside.

4:00-5:00 pm Karaoke (Coronado Springs)/Disney Resort Armbands Required

Fiesta Pool Party & Karaoke are complimentary to all Disney Resort Guest/ Disney armbands required. **Event times and locations are subject to change pending inclement weather. Please refer to hotel event calendar for event locations/changes.**

5:00–9:00 pm Registration/ Barnett STARS Check-in (Coronado Springs Resort- El Centro)

In order to receive your registration packet, **please check-in @ El Centro in the hotel lobby @ the Coronado Springs Resort**. Included in your packet are armbands which will be required for daily access to events and charter buses, pre-ordered t-shirts, and other pertinent information.

***If you arrive AFTER registration closes @ 9 PM, please contact one of the committee members listed below to receive your registration packet.**

If you are residing at the **Coronado Springs Resort**, please contact: Plato/Mary Barnett 501-859-1118 or 501-240-5177.

If you are residing at the **Pop Century Resort**, please contact: Angela Barnett-Forbes 863-797-6479.

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***Armbands will be provided for all registered family members. Please wear your armbands to all reunion events (PLEASE SEE ARMBAND COLORS BELOW). If you misplace your armband, please notify a committee member. Please be sure to register all of the family members in your party (ages 3 and up) in order to have access to all of the activities that we have planned.**

Friday, July 19, 2019 **WEAR YELLOW ARMBANDS** (Located Inside of Registration Packet)

Please Note: Armbands will be required for access to the bus & breakfast at The Rainforest Café at Disney Springs. If you misplace your armband, please notify a committee member.

What to Wear: Barnett T-Shirt, Shorts/Capris/Jeans (YELLOW ARMBANDS REQUIRED)

Daily Activities Include the Following:

7:45-8:00 am Pop Century Guest- Load “Small World” Charter Buses at **the 70’s Lot**. (Departure time is **8:00 AM SHARP**).

7:45-8:15 am Coronado Springs Guest- Load “Small World” Charter Buses @ the Coronado Springs Resort **Convention Center Bus Port (DEPART @ 8:15 AM SHARP)**.

9:00-10:30 am Brunch at Rainforest Café at Disney Springs (**Note:** Commuters Park at the Lime Green Parking Lot-1800 East Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista 32830).

11:00–2:30 pm Explore Disney Springs

2:30-2:45 pm Return to “Small World” Buses (DEPART @2:45PM SHARP)

If you would like to extend your visit at Disney Springs, Disney shuttles run every 20 minutes to and from all Disney resorts. **The last time of departure is at 11:00 PM.**

6:30-7:30 pm Campfire Marshmallows (Coronado Springs Resort)

8:30-10:00 pm Movie Under the STARS (Coronado Springs Resort)

Campfire & Movie Under the Stars are complimentary to all Disney Resort Guest/ Disney armbands required. Please refer to hotel event calendar for event locations. Event times and locations are subject to change pending inclement weather.

Saturday, July 20, 2019 WEAR GREEN ARMBANDS (Located Inside of the Registration Packet)

Please Note: Armbands will be required for access to bus & banquet. If you misplace your band, please notify a committee member.

What to Wear: Beach Attire/ Flip-Flops/ beach shoes / sun visor, cap or UV hat.

What to Bring: BYOBCU: ***Bring Your Own Beach Chairs & Umbrella***, sunscreen, a change of clothes for swimmers and a beach towel.

Daily Activities Include the Following:

7:00- 7:15 am Pop Century Guest- Load “Small World” Charter Buses at the **70's Lot.** (DEPART @ 7:15 AM SHARP)

7:15-7:30 am Coronado Springs Guest- Load “Small World” Charter Buses @ the Coronado Springs Resort **Convention Center Bus Port** (DEPART @ 7:30 AM SHARP)

9:00- 12:30 pm Beach Excursion @ Ormond Beach, FL (Andy Romano Beachfront Park

839 S. Atlantic Ave. Ormond Beach, FL 32716. Note: Commuters meet at Pavilion #2).

12:30-1:00 pm Return to “Small World” Charter Buses at Pavilion #2/Beach Entrance (DEPART @1:00 PM) Arrival & Departure times are subject to change pending inclement weather.

GRAND BARNETT FAMILY REUNION BANQUET: Attire: African Attire OR Casual Sharp. **(GREEN ARMBANDS REQUIRED)**

Pop Century Guest ONLY- Please text Angela Barnett Forbes @ 863-797-6479 if you require transportation to the Banquet. Please include your first and last name and how many guest are in your party. **Please meet in the Pop Century main lobby at 6:00 PM. (Transportation will depart at 6:15PM SHARP!)**

6:30-7:00 pm Banquet Doors Open -T-shirts available for sale & Barnett Family Tree Display available during this time and after 9:00 pm

7:00-11:00 pm Grand Barnett Family Banquet @ the Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center in Ballroom L

Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:00 am Prayer in the food court at Coronado Springs and Pop Century (specific location will be announced at the banquet).

How can I stay updated of any changes in the schedule and receive friendly reminders the weekend of the reunion?

[To receive updates, schedule changes and friendly reminders, please sign up for our 2019 Barnett Remind APP:](#)

Enter this number: [81010](#)

Text This Message: [@2019barne](#)

What else can I do in the Orlando area?

Things to Do in Orlando, FL:

Upon arrival, you will receive a guide from the Orlando Visitation Center located in your registration packet which will include things to do in the Central Florida Area and suggested restaurants.

You can also visit the website below for suggestions and ideas prior to your arrival:

<https://www.visitorlando.com/en/plan-your-trip/visit-orlando-destination-app>