

Oviedo Florida In THE NEWS

"THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY!"

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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- May 4, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- May 18, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- May 21, 2015 Worksession—LDC 6:30pm
- June 1, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm

All Oviedo City Council meetings are held in Council Chambers at Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Boulevard. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings.

"News To Keep You In The Know"

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT:

Summer Youth Volleyball and Basketball: Registration for this activity continues for the Summer league. **** Special note: this year we have an "all girls" youth basketball division.** For information call 407-971-5565.

Registration for **Summer Camps** (**Adventure Camp, Club Riverside, Sports Camps**) continues until full (we will have waiting lists, as well). Both the Gym & Aquatic Center and Riverside Park will be available to take registrations for all programs. Online registration is available, as well. For more information call 407-971-5575.

The weather's getting warmer and soon the **Splash Zone** will be open. Opening day is May 2, 2015. Hours (through May) are: M-F Closed, Saturday 12-5pm and Sunday 12-6pm. Make your weekend plans to stop by! Would your little one like to have his or her birthday at the **Splash Zone**? Birthday party registration is in full swing and dates are on a first come, first serve basis. You can call 407-971-5567 for more information and availability.

Spring Pool hours are in effect at the aquatic center. Hours are: Monday through Friday from 6am-9am and 2pm-8pm; Saturday from 7am-5pm and Sunday from 12pm-6pm.

The **SNAP** program is designed for those with special needs. All participants must be accompanied by a companion to enjoy the fun and games, craft time, bingo and more. Club meetings will be on Wednesdays from 2pm – 4pm at Riverside Park (1600 Lockwood Blvd). There is a minimal cost to attend for the participant only. For information call Jenette McKinney at 407-971-5591.

Everybody in the water, it's time to learn to swim!

Would anyone who participates in the SNAP program like to learn to swim? The City is offering a new program designed to teach special needs folks how to swim. This is a great opportunity that starts the first week in May. Call Jenette for more information at 407-971-5591.

Are Swim lessons in your future? Registration has started for May swim lessons. Resident registration started on April 23 and Non-Resident registration begins on Saturday, April 25th at 8am. Both are at Riverside Rec.

How about the little ones? Swim with the **Barracudas**? Registration begins Saturday, May 2nd at 8am for residents and 10am for non-residents at the Oviedo Aquatic Facility.

There are a host of activities coming up in Oviedo. Check these out!

Since 1962, May 15th, nationally, has been designated as *Peace Officers Memorial Day* and that week as *Police Week*.

The annual Respect For Law program honors those Florida Law Enforcement Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty during the past year.

Also being recognized for outstanding service to our Community are honorees from the Oviedo Police Department, Winter Springs Police Department and the Seminole County Sheriff's office.

Each agency will honor a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Community Patrol Volunteer of the Year, Law Enforcement Explorer Post Youth Volunteer of the Year and a Civilian Employee of the Year.

Oviedo on the Park:

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Oviedo on the Park will take place on May 16, 2015 at 9:00 am. The Swan boats are in the water, lights have been strung, decorative elements for the playground are here and the splash pad is spouting water everywhere! Everything is taking shape! Just a couple more weeks and it'll be ready for play! Can you say Kiddy Fun??





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**FIRE DEPARTMENT:
 Veterans Memorial Tribute:**

The Oviedo Veterans Tribute will be officially dedicated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, at 4pm. The entire community is encouraged to attend and support our Hometown Veterans and their families. After several years of planning and hard work by the Veterans Tribute Committee, the Tribute designed to Remember the Past, Honor the Present, and Inspire the Future was carefully designed for Oviedo's newest Park location located at Oviedo on the Park.



Fallen Florida Veterans Military Memorial Cross Tribute:

Join our community as we pay tribute to our Fallen Florida Veterans with the Florida Fallen Veterans Military Memorial Cross Tribute held on the grounds of the Lawton House, May 16th thru May 26th. The event includes a prayer vigil on May 15th at 6:30p and the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25th at 9am. This memorial is a joint effort of Jim Vanderbleek and the Military Support Team of the First United Methodist Church of Oviedo. Over 380 crosses will honor the Florida Soldiers who have died while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Won't you join us for this special event?

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The Third Annual Kickball for Kids House of Seminole concluded on Saturday, March 21st. Seventeen teams competed in the event and raised \$17,593.49 for this worthy cause. Thanks to all who participated!

PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES:

Last Saturday the City in conjunction with Palm Tree Computers and Republic Services held a recycling event in Oviedo. The electronics recycling partnership program collected over 100 computer components. The Goal of the program is to divert e-waste from our landfill and create alternative e-waste reuse awareness by recycling usable computer components to the local Computers 4 Kids charity. The local Palm Tree Computers store takes used electronic equipment year round for this charity as an alternative to landfill disposal, as a service to our community. This was a great effort on behalf of the people of Oviedo, thank you for caring about those who are less fortunate!

The City Utility participated in the **Annual National 2015 Joint Conference for Florida APWA (American Public Works Association) and NACE (National Association of County Engineers.)** The conference featured technical education sessions and a trade expo showcasing new technologies. Specifically, the City Utility Manager presented two of the City's innovative new programs on Tue 4/21/2015:

- 1) "Making the Single Stream Recycling Leap Successfully," documenting the success to implementing "all-in-one" recycling carts. This program lowered the residential solid waste collection rate while increasing recycling 25%.
- 2) "Uninterrupted Lift Station Operation using By-Pass Pump," documenting the Utility's innovative of use an independent by-pump system instead of a generator to maintain lift station operations. The innovative use of a by

-pass pump requires 30% less capital to install and is more resilient because it is not connected to the lift station electrical like traditional generators.

FALLEN FLORIDIANS' MEMORIAL CROSS TRIBUTE

Lawton House Grounds
 200 West Broadway
 Oviedo, FL
 May 16 - 26, 2015

This memorial is a joint effort of Jim Vanderbleek, the Military Support Team of the First United Methodist Church of Oviedo, the City of Oviedo, and the Oviedo Historical Society. Jim Vanderbleek is the creator and builder of the 380 plus Crosses to honor the Florida soldiers who have died while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Chloe MacFarlane and local Scouts will honor the Fallen Soldiers by laying wreaths that her brother, Connor, made for each Cross, including the Cross for their father who died in Afghanistan in 2011. You are invited to attend each of the events below.

May 15 at 6:30 PM	Prayer Vigil, Flag Ceremony, and the Lighting of the Wreath
May 15 at 9:00 AM	A Memorial Day Ceremony The Presentation of Colors will precede a short program in memory of and to honor all U.S. Service men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend and protect our freedom.
May 16 - 26	Honor the Fallen Soldiers by walking under the Crosses.

Watch a video on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UABR2BtUd4>
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