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"The best place to Live, Work and Play!"

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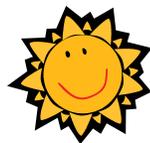
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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- May 2, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- May 16, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- May 23, 2016 Worksession 5:30pm
- June 6, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- June 20, 2016 Regular 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.

Do you have a request for the City? You can go to the City Website at the address below and let us know your request.
<http://www.cityofoviedo.net/node/1223>



Oviedo Employees in the News

Each quarter we recognize the City's new employees and honor those employees who go above and beyond to make sure we are the best!

This quarter the City congratulated a group from the Police Department for their part in making sure a child was safe and, as an added bonus, making his birthday one to remember. We salute: **Lt. Heather Capetillo, Sgt. Wade Weaver, Ofc. Brittany Argentine and Ofc. Mike Hill**. You can read about their good deed on our City Website at www.cityofoviedo.net

One other employee we wish to highlight is from our Recreation Department. **Chris Hawkins is our Healthy Hero**. Chris knew he needed to get healthy so he made it his goal to make changes in his lifestyle to be able to lose 40 lbs. He watched his diet and increased his exercise to make the goal of becoming healthy a reality. Ultimately, Chris wants to climb Mt. Rainier before he turns 50 and we think he will! Way to go, Chris!

Poolside Splash Zone Birthday Parties 2016

Love visiting the Splash Zone? Why not celebrate your birthday poolside! Oviedo Aquatics is now taking reservations for Poolside Birthday Parties. Act soon as reservations fill up fast!! Check the city website for party availabilities:
www.cityofoviedo.net.

Location: Oviedo Aquatic Facility
Reservations: Now Open!
Dates: May – August 2016
Times: Friday Nights 6-8:30pm
 Saturday Mornings 9-11:30am
 Saturday Nights 6-8:30pm
Fees: Packages range from \$130 - \$374
Contact: 407-971-5567 Head Guards

My Tot and Me Class

This class is for infants to 4 years old with an adult. This program will be an hour and a half of weekly fun, games, craft-time and more. Children will explore colors, textures and sounds. They will learn how to listen, share and take turns. Pre-registration with payment is required. There MUST be a minimum of 5 participants to hold the class. Class dates, time and fees are subject to change at any given time. If interested please call for details.

Location: Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd
Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
Time: 10:00am – 11:30am
Fees: \$5/City Residents, or 6 visits \$25
 \$6/NR Members, or 6 visits \$30
 \$7/Non-Residents, or 6 visits \$35
Contact: 407-971-5575

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Gym & Athletics:

- * **Youth Volleyball** registration is open until April 28 or when slots are full. Games begin on Monday, June 6th.
- * **Youth Basketball** (Ages 5-14) registration will remain open until April 28 or until all slots are full. Games start on June 4th.
- * **Indoor Cycling** Monday and Wednesday at 12:15-12:45pm and on Tuesday and Thursday, 6 - 7pm. Daily rates apply, get a book of 20 visits or an unlimited annual option.
- * **Archery League** registration begins on April 16th through April 21. Practice starts April 23 and runs through June 6th.
- * **Summer Adult Flag Football** registration continues through May 13 (or until full). Games begin on May 22.
- * **Summer Adult Basketball** registration starts on May 2 through June 10 (or until full). Games begin on June 19.
- * **Summer Camp registration is open for Basketball, Volleyball, Adventure and Club Riverside!** Registration will close on May 26, or if all slots become full.
- * **Indoor Cycling** - Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:15 to 12:45pm and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 7pm.
- * **For more information about the City's offerings, call 407-971-5565**

Riverside Park:

Babysitter's Class - **Saturday, May 7, 10am - 5pm** for youth 11 through 15. Participants will learn the importance of leadership, accident prevention, basic care, basic CPR and First Aid. This is a one day course so make sure to bring a lunch, snacks and remember to wear comfortable clothing. Those who complete the course are awarded an American Red Cross Babysitter's Certificate. Call 407-971-5575 for more information.

Family Bingo - **Friday, May 13th** at Riverside Park. Games start at 7pm. Cards are \$3 each with a 5 card maximum. Space is limited and all players are admitted on a first come, first served basis. Concession stand will be open for snacks and such.

SNAP Club - This club caters to special needs teenagers. All participants must be accompanied by a companion. Lots of fun, games, craft time, pot-lucks, bingo and more. Club meets 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month between 2 and 4 pm. There is a fee for participation. Please call 407-971-5575 for information.

Homeschool Fun Time - This program is designed for children ages 6 to 10 who are home-schooled and would like to get involved in a structured exercise program. Pre-registration and payment are required with a minimum of 5 participants to hold the class. Dates: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month. Times: 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

- **Babysitter's Course** - May 7 from 10am - 5pm. Last opportunity before the summer begins. Location: Riverside Park
- **May Swim Lessons** - Registration is open for Oviedo residents and on April 23rd for non-residents at 8am. Classes start on May 2.
- **Summer Barracudas** - Registration starts on May 7 at 9am for City residents and 11am for all others. For more info call 407-971-5582.



**THE OVIEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING
BACK UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FRONT LOBBY ON
APRIL 30TH, 2016**

Oviedo, Florida – On April 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Oviedo Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 11th opportunity in six years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to police department lobby at 300 Alexandria Blvd, Oviedo, FL 32765. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last September, Americans turned in 350 tons (over 702,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,000 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,800 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 10 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 5.5 million pounds—more than 2,750 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 30 Take Back Day event, go to the [DEA Diversion website](#), or contact Lieutenant Nelson Genao at 407-971-5719.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

The Oviedo Police Department reminds you that driving distracted in any form may cause traffic crashes. So I hope you are not reading this while driving your car!

Yes, texting has been the main culprit and has generated the most media attention. On average, texting takes our eyes off of the road for 4.6 seconds. At 55 mph that's like driving an entire football field (100 yards) blindfolded. However, any distraction while driving can cause a crash and therefore place other motorists, pedestrians, bicyclist, and you in danger of becoming a crash statistic.

The vast majority of crashes in the City of Oviedo are rear end crashes. Although speed and the inability to stop is a contributor, the main cause of the rear end collision is the driver of the at-fault vehicle being distracted and not paying complete attention to the traffic ahead.

Remember your wellbeing depends on not just your driving skills and abilities, but also the other motorist on the road. Please remember:

Hands-free features is NOT RISK FREE.

Texting while driving is a violation of Florida State Statute and unsafe-One Text or Call Could Wreck It All.

No application of make-up while driving (especially eye make-up)

No shaving while driving

No fumbling for that elusive CD, piece of gum, cigarette, or piece of candy

Disciplining the kids in the back seat is not a wise choice while driving

Save in-depth conversations for when you or the driver are not behind the wheel

Yes, driving is a fulltime job.

For more information on distractive driving go to <http://www.distraction.gov>

Stays focused on driving and drive like your life may depend on it, because it does!



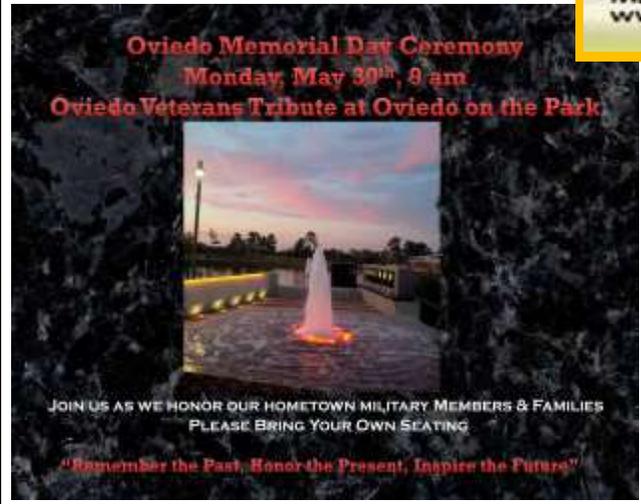
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www.cityofoviedo.net Questions or comments?
 gbigelow@cityofoviedo.net.



At the Oviedo Mall
 May 27 - 6pm - 10pm
 May 28 - 10am - 6pm

Proceeds assist Helpful Hands to enhance the quality of life of children and families in our community who are in crisis.



Oviedo Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 30th, 9 am
Oviedo Veterans Tribute at Oviedo on the Park

JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR HOMETOWN MILITARY MEMBERS & FAMILIES
 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEATING

"Remember the Past, Honor the Present, Inspire the Future"



City of Oviedo
Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

Saturday, May 7th, 2016

City Hall, 400 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo at 9:00 a.m.

- ❖ Limit of (2) trees per City residential address
- ❖ Florida driver's license required for proof of residency
- ❖ Choice of the following trees while supplies last

Bald Cypress
Bottle Brush
Camellias
Dahoon Holly
Peppermint Crape Myrtle
Red Maple
Shumard Oak
Southern Magnolia
Tuscarora Crape Myrtle
Tonto Crape Myrtle

For questions or additional information, please call (407) 971-5668



FEATURING

Victor Wainwright & The Wild Roots

Beth McRee

Jeff Howell Blues Band

Joe Survival Cantos

Josh The Pitbull of Blues Rework

TICKETS ON SALE NOW at
www.sublimeeventsandservices.com
 For more information - 407.971.5588

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Oviedo Amphitheatre • Center Lake Park • 299 Center Lake Lane Oviedo, FL 32765
 For more information on this event, please visit www.cityofoviedo.net or call 407-971-5588.



ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

5K Preregistration
 Shirt Included - Per Person Cost

Through April 30:
 \$20 (Children 18 & Under: \$15)

May 1-May 14:
 \$25 (Children 18 & Under: \$20)

May 15-May 25:
 \$30 (Children 18 & Under: \$25)

5K (Military) - Shirt Included
 Through May 25: \$15

Day of Race Registration
 (Cash Only)
 Shirt Included - Per Person Cost

May 26:
 \$35 (Children 18 & Under: \$30)
 (Military: \$15)

Kids Fun Run - Ages 6 & Under
 - Free to all participants.
 Registration available online and the morning of the race.

RACE DESCRIPTION

Oviedo Recreation and Parks is proud to host its Inaugural Oviedo Memorial 5K & Kids Fun Run! Walkers, runners, and strollers are all welcome!

The 5K Race will be professionally chip timed. Awards will be handed out to the Top 3 Overall Male and Female Runners and Top Overall Master Male and Female. Awards will also be handed out to the Top 3 in each age group beginning at 9 & under and in 5 year increments (10-14, 15-19) up to 70+.

The Kids Fun Run will take place at the conclusion of the 5K. Race ribbons will be awarded to all children ages 6 and under.

Shirts: Each Registered 5K runner will receive a tech shirt. Sizes are not guaranteed for registrations received after May 13, 2016.

REGISTER NOW ONLINE
www.runsignup.com/OviedoMemorial5K

PARKING IS LIMITED
 Parking is available inside of Center Lake Park. When that parking is full, parking will also be available on Oviedo Blvd. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early as Oviedo Blvd will be closed for traffic once the 5K begins.

PROCEEDS from the Oviedo Memorial 5K will benefit local veterans organizations /scholarship funds.

RACE LOCATION
 Center Lake Park
 299 Center Lake Lane Oviedo, FL 32765
 For more information on this event, please visit www.cityofoviedo.net or call 407-971-5571