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“THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY!”

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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- December 7, 2015 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- January 4, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- January 19, 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>

“News To Keep You In The Know”



The Memorial Building, built in 1950, was suggested “to honor those boys who lost their lives in the war” and was originally designed to contain the town’s offices; the jail; a garage for fire equipment, and an auditorium for the American Legion. “The current building was completed at a cost of \$18,900, and in January 1951, just 5 years after the original plans were made, the city council met for the first time in the new city hall”. The Memorial Building has seen many uses over the years and up until this year continued to be the place where numerous clubs met and activities were held.

With the growth experienced in Oviedo, it has now become a thriving community with modern day issues, traffic being one of those that played a part in the need to demolish the Memorial Building. The demolition, while a sad moment in our history, will make way for streamlining traffic in the old downtown area of Oviedo as well as providing new opportunities for revitalization.

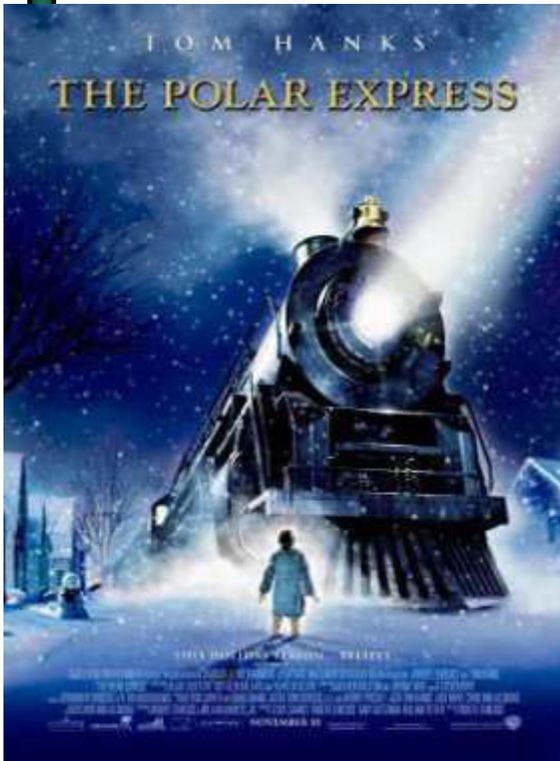
As demolition occurs, the City is preparing to harvest bricks from the Memorial Building to use in other projects as a reminder of our past while linking us to the future.

Lest we forget the original intent of the Memorial Building we can remember those who lost their lives in service to their country at the new Veterans Tribute at Oviedo on the Park. The new Veterans Tribute is beautiful and serene and will continue to be a wonderful tribute and memorial to all who served their country.

We wish to thank Mr. Richard Adicks and Ms. Donna Neely for their book, “Oviedo: Biography of a Town” for the reference to the history of the Memorial Building used in this article.

In December, **Food Truck Thursdays** at **Center Lake Park** will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month to avoid any conflict with the Christmas holiday. In December, the event will be held on the 17th.

The Polar Express is the next **Movie in the Park** at the Oviedo Amphitheatre. Join us on December 18, 2015 at around 6:30pm for this family friendly movie. As usual, there will be activities for the kids and live entertainment as well as **FOOD TRUCKS** for snacks and such!



The City is celebrating the Christmas Season with our very own **12 Days of Christmas!** 12 different events are scheduled around town and at Oviedo on the Park. Eight of the events are **FREE!**

VETERANS MEMORIAL INFORMATION:

The deadline for name submission for the Veteran's Tribute at Oviedo on the Park is **Monday, February 1st, 2016**. We anticipate hosting a Memorial Day event incorporating the new name submissions for 2016. All name submissions must be received by February 1, 2016. Name submission must have an affiliation to the Oviedo community in some fashion such as family, schools, churches, civic organizations, employment, etc.

CELEBRATE THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WITH THE CITY OF OVIEDO

Come one, come all and join us for the festivities! Let's spread the holiday cheer throughout Oviedo. We will be hosting 12 events throughout the City.

- Day 1 12/6 Nutcracker performance by UPAC @ Center Lake Park Amphitheatre from 3:30 - 5pm **FREE**
- Day 2 12/9 Tree Lighting & special appearance by Santa and local school carolers @ Center Lake Park, 6 - 9pm. Don't forget your camera! **FREE**
- Day 3 12/10 Come stroll with "The Caroling Company" @ Center Lake Park from 6 - 8pm. **FREE**
- Day 4 12/11 The Caribbean Crew Steel Band presented by Cocobean Productions @ Center Lake Park Side Stage from 7 - 9pm **FREE**
- Day 5 12/12 Snow Mountain @ the Oviedo Mall. Parade at 4pm, Snow Mountain opens 5 - 9pm. Tickets on Sale NOW!
- Day 6 12/14 Santa's Coming to Town - December 14 - 18. Rain date December 19. Various subdivisions throughout town. **FREE**
- Day 7 12/15 Santa Calling - Santa will call your child for a personal chat. 6 - 8pm.
- Day 8 12/16 Santa Paws @ dog Park at Center Lake3 Park from 5 - 7pm. Make sure Fido is dressed to impress! **FREE**
- Day 9 12/17 Holiday Food Trucks and seasonal music performed by Jeff Scott @ Center Lake Park from 5 - 9pm
- Day 10 12/18 Holiday Movie in the Park - "Polar Express" @ Center Lake Park 6:30pm **FREE**
- Day 11 12/19 Breakfast with Santa at the Oviedo Alehouse 9 - 11am.
- Day 12 12/20 Swimming with Santa @ Riverside Park from 1 - 3 pm. **FREE**



RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT:

Gym & Athletics:

Registration is officially open for:

- * **Spring Youth Volleyball** (Ages 8-14) through January 2nd (or until full).
- * **Youth Basketball** (Ages 5-14) through January 2nd (or until full).
- * **Youth Basketball will have a “girls only” division again this year.**
- * **Start Smart Basketball** (Ages 3-5) December 21st
- * **Winter Youth Flag Football** (Ages 5-14) is open through December 2nd (or until full). Call for availability. Games start on Saturday, January 9th at Shane Kelly. Call for additional information on evaluation times. 407-971-5565
- * **Winter Cheerleading** (Ages 6-10) is open through December 3rd (or until full). Call for availability.
- * **Winter Rock Climbing League** (Ages 9-14) is open through January 5th (or until full).
- * **Winter Adult Flag Football** is open through January 15th.
- * **Archery League** will open registration for the Winter Season, December 14th.

Riverside Park:

A **Babysitter's Class** for youth 11 through 15 will be held on **December 5, 2015 and January 9, 2016**, 10am - 5pm. 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 you 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 Nights return to Riverside Park on Friday evenings 7-9pm. Look to join us on **December 11, 2015 and January 15, 2016**. Cards are \$3 each with a 5 card maximum.

SNAP Club meets 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2pm to 4pm. Contact 407-971-5575 for more information.

Sunshine Dances continue on **December 18, 2015**. For more information call 407-971-5575.

Homeschool Fun Time is designed for children ages 6 - 10 who are home-schooled and would like to participate in a structured exercise program. Exercise dates are: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month. For more information please call 407-971-5575.

“Santa Claus is Coming to Town”

December 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.
If it rains, he will be there on December 19th.

The City of Oviedo Fire Rescue Announces:
Santa Claus will be touring the City of Oviedo aboard one of our Fire Engines in order to see Who’s been naughty and Who’s been nice!

Tours begin at approximately 6pm each evening.



December 14th, Monday Night 1
The Areas of Oviedo on the Park, The Hamptons, Alafaya Woods, Kingsbridge-West, Kingsbridge-East, Oviedo Grove

December 15th, Tuesday Night 2
The Areas of Ellington Estates, Sweetwater Creek, Mead Manor, Oviedo Oaks, Twin Oaks, Garden Grove, Lake Charm, Cedar Bend, Jackson Heights, Round Lake Park, Oviedo Park, Hammock Reserve, Oviedo Town Center, Preserve at Black Hammock, McKinley Mill, Terralago Preserve at Lake Charm

December 16th, Wednesday Night 3
The Areas of Lake Rogers, Big Oaks, Twin Rivers, Little Creek, Ekama Green, Waverly Woods, Oviedo Forest, River Oaks

December 17th, Thursday Night 4
The Areas of Bentley Woods, Le Parc, Oviedo Terrace, Timberwood, Willa Lake & Willa Oaks, Oak Hill, South & North Lake Jessup, Heatherbrooke Estates, Worthington, Arborview, Chapman Groves, Seneca Bend, Easton Park, Chapman Oaks, Chapman Cove, Biltmore, Isles of Oviedo, Covington Club, South Central Ave

December 18th, Friday Night 5
The Areas of Riverside, Live Oak, The Sanctuary



TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN, PARENTS SHOULD SUPERVISE & KEEP CHILDREN ON THE SIDEWALK AT ALL TIMES. THANK YOU!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OVIEDO FIRE RESCUE AT 407-971-3611

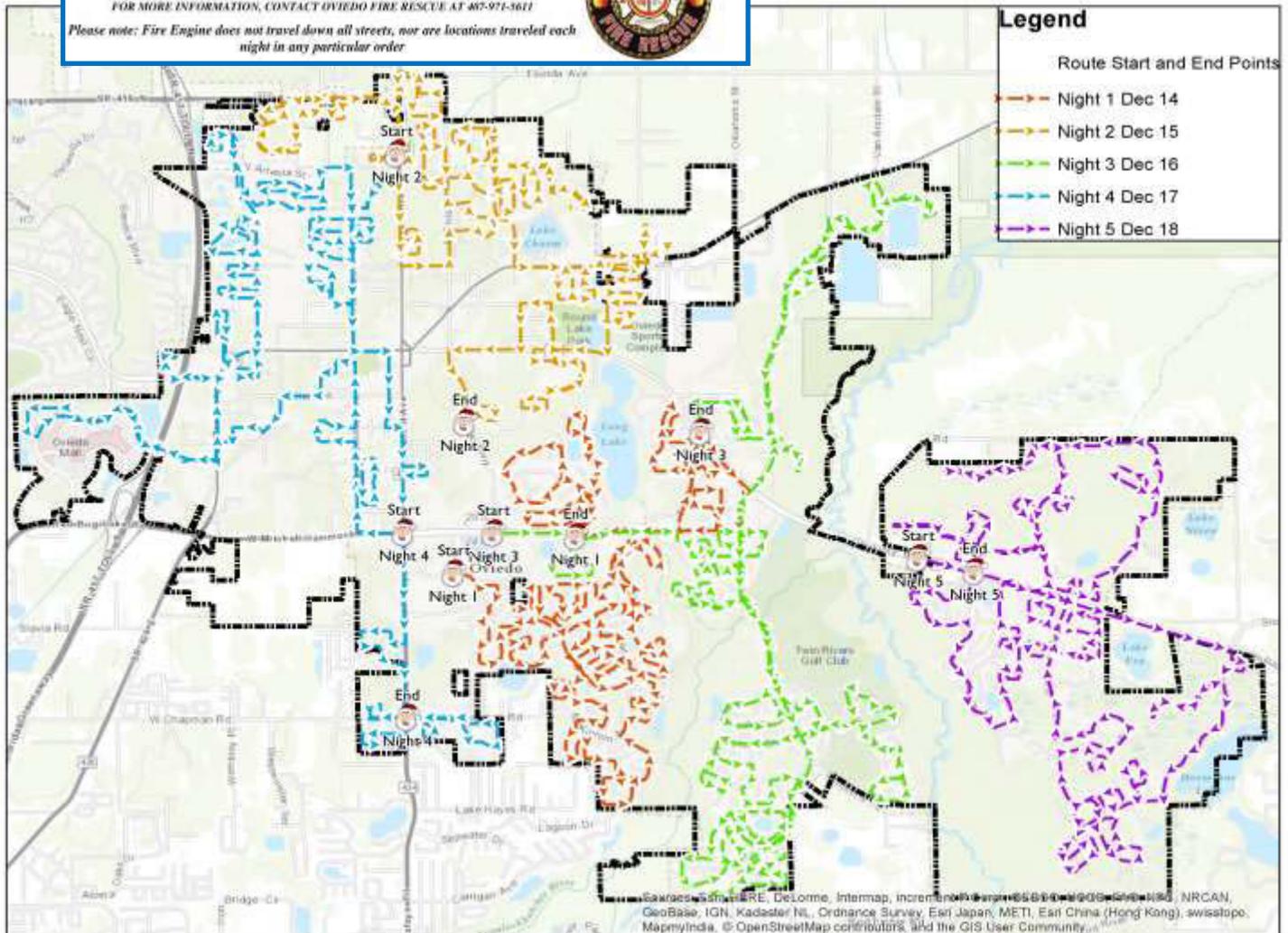
Please note: Fire Engine does not travel down all streets, nor are locations traveled each night in any particular order

Again this year, Santa is coming to town riding one of our big red fire trucks. Have you been naughty or nice? Santa will know!

This year we’re installing a map on our webpage so that you know where Santa is on your visitation route. The map will be interactive so that you can put in your address and see how close Santa is to you and watch as he gets closer. Each night will have its own map.

The picture of the map below shows all the routes Santa will take and the night he will visit a particular area.

We will have the map out on the website starting on the evening of December 11th.





Twitter : @Oviedo City Gov, @ Oviedo Fire,
@OviedoPD @OviedoPW @OviedoRecNPark
Facebook: Oviedo City Gov

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

Oviedo Historical Society
presents
Hometown
Holiday Tree Lighting



Santa Claus

FREE
Hot Dogs &
Drinks
5:30 p.m.

arrives at
6:00 p.m.

Enjoy
Holiday Music

The Historic Lawton House

200 West Broadway, Oviedo

Saturday, December 5
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.



More than 90 Show Awards!
January 23, 2016

Saturday
10am- 4pm

Clubs Welcome!
- Professional Judging
- No admission charge for spectators

OVIDEO MALL
1700 Oviedo Mall Boulevard
Oviedo, FL 32785

REGISTER SHOW CARS TODAY Pay by 12-31-15 \$20
"Young Guns" \$16-\$20 pay your age anytime!
* other discounts & club deals on website



For details, car show classes & to register go to:
www.CopsAndCarsForKids.com
or call 407-971-5711 (weekday business hours)



The City of Oviedo Presents
Snow Mountain
And Holiday Parade



Saturday, December 12th
at the Oviedo Mall

3:30pm - 5:00pm VIP Admission
4:00pm Holiday Parade Begins
5:00pm - 9:00pm Snow Mountain

Snow and Inflatables Games wristband \$5 prior to December 12th, \$10 day of the event.
Zip Line Tickets \$5 prior to December 12th, \$7 day of the event.

Purchase tickets at the Oviedo Aquatic Center or Riverside Park for unlimited rides while snow lasts. Vendors will be available for your holiday shopping.

VIP Tickets \$20

VIP admission includes: Snow Mountain T-Shirt & holiday Sweets & Treats Bag
Limited tickets will be sold. VIP admission 3:30-5pm before general admission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 407-971-5568

City of Oviedo in Community Partnership
with Oviedo Citizens in Action, Inc. Presents:
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2016 Celebration
January 18, 2016

CELEBRATE
THROUGH
EDUCATION
SERVICE & UNITY

Monday, 1/18/2016
Parade at 10 am
Park events at 11 am

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration in Oviedo, FL is growing.
Take a wellness walk through the timeline of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life.
Celebrate with your family by serving the community and having fun at Round Lake Park. Games for the kids.

Become part of the youth mentoring program. Details at the OCIA table in Round Lake Park.

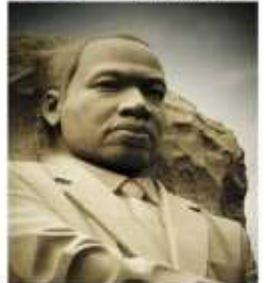
OVIDEO CITIZENS IN ACTION, INC.
PO BOX 62094
OVIDEO, FL 32762

Visit our website:
ocianow.org

Nobody Can Do Everything but Everyone Can Do Something!

Events

- Prayer Breakfast
- Service Project
- Parade / Family Fun Day in The Park



Event Details:
Community Prayer Breakfast:
Let's break bread together, on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Oviedo on the Park Amphitheater Bldg. at 9am.
Service Project:
Participate in a service project of random acts of kindness. This can be an individual or group activity to begin and completed January 1-15, 2016. Contact Linda Wehagen at linda.wehagen@gmail.com

Parade:
Join the community in the parade. Application deadline December 18, 2015. The parade starts at Oviedo HS and ends at Round Lake Park. Food and fun await in the park. Contact Kathy Hunt at: verbrilla@rcsn.com.

Family Fun Day:
Join in the Fun, Games, Live Entertainment, Vendors and food for Purchase at Round Lake Park- 891 East Broadway St. 11:00am-2:00pm on Monday, January 18, 2016- call 407-971-5566 for more information! *** \$2.00 Hamburger or Hot Dog drink combo & \$1 unlimited inflatable rides and games

Oviedo Citizens In Action, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization