

# Oviedo Florida In the News

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

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## Future Council Meeting Dates:

- January 5, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- January 20, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm (Tuesday)
- February 2, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- February 16, 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:

**Winter Pool** hours start this week at the aquatic center. Hours are; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6am-9am; Monday through Friday from 2pm-8pm; Saturday from 7am-10pm and Sunday from 1pm-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 2:00pm – 4:00pm 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.

**Three Hundred Thirty Four** children are participating in the Youth Flag Football program and 13 girls are in the cheerleading program. The 9 to 11 division has 18 teams this year, a record number of teams.

**Snow Mountain and the Holiday Parade** were a big hit. VIP tickets sold out before the event and it's estimated there were approximately 3,500 in attendance. Thank you to everyone who attended, for a great event!



### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Work continues on the new fire truck with installation of brackets and other specialized fire and medical equipment in various compartments, and the loading of fire hose. Next is the general testing of pumps and emergency components to assure everything is properly working before placing this unit into full active service.

### HUMAN RESOURCES:

Kudos to City Manager Bryan Cobb, Fire Chief Lars White and Senior HR Analyst Joyce Ward for their nomination and recognition at the 2nd Annual Tri-County League of Cities Distinguished Service Awards Gala. Each award category recognizes outstanding public service by either and Executive or a Municipal Employee.

Bryan Cobb was nominated for the excellent job he does as City Manager for Oviedo. Chief White was nominated for his leadership ability in the Fire/Police Category and Ms. Ward received her nomination for Outstanding Municipal Employee. We are fortunate to have these talented folks work for the City. Congratulations to Mr. Cobb, Mr. White and Ms. Ward.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Officer Michael Hill completed the Active Shooter training for City employees. He shared good tips on what to do if ever in one of the highlighted situations. Employee feedback signaled a very positive reception on this critical topic.

Officer Hill also coordinated the 3rd Annual Oviedo Police Department Shop with a Cop event. The event took place on Saturday, December 13th with 30 children from financially challenged families participating to purchase gifts for their family members.

The COPS Center was the venue for the semi-annual block training. Sworn department personnel received training and information on city/department updates, Crime Free Multi-Housing program, CPR and tactical First Aide, and Human Trafficking.

Chief Chudnow attended a Boys Town of Central Florida board meeting and along with Officer Van Heusen and other Seminole County Law Enforcement Agencies participated in the annual Santa Run to Boys Town.

Officer Genao and his K-9 partner, Bailey, assisted with a canine presentation to the members of the Oviedo-Winter Springs Kiwanis club. The members were educated on the different roles police canines serve in law enforcement.

## **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION TEAM:**

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014 the City held its annual Holiday Luncheon for employees. 156 employees attended, including Mayor Persampiere, and Council Members Schenck, Drago and Britton. About 80% who attended brought canned goods to donate to the local food bank organizations. The City collected 12 large boxes of food items. These were divided between the Hope Foundation and The Forgotten Ones.

One of the more festive contributions to the holidays is the Employee Door Decorating Contest. This year the winners were: 1st Place, the Clerk's Office with Santa's Workshop, 2nd Place, Public Works with Olaf's visit to Florida and 3rd Place, Development Services with a reserved parking spot for a White Christmas. The doors will be up for the remainder of the holidays, so stop by and take a look at the creativity of our City employees.

Just in case you can't get in to see the displays, check them out here:

## **City Hall Closures During the Holidays**

- \* December 24th Close at Noon
- \* December 25th Closed
- \* December 26th Closed
- \* December 31st Close at Noon
- \* January 1, 2015 Closed
- \* January 2, 2015 Closed

## **New Fire Station Update**

The New Year brings news of the New Fire Station to be constructed adjacent to Boston Hill Park. The contract for construction of the fire station was awarded to APM Construction. The ground breaking is scheduled to take place on January 5, 2015 at 5PM.





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 @ Oviedo PD @Oviedo PW  
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The City of Oviedo in Partnership With  
 Oviedo Citizens in Action, Presents



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Celebration**  
**2015**  
 Monday, January 19th

**MLK Day Parade | 10:00am**

Starting from Oviedo High School, 601 King Street, traveling East on Broadway Street, to Round Lake Park

**Family Fun Day | 11:00am - 2:00pm**

at Round Lake Park - 801 East Broadway Street

*Fun, Games, Live Entertainment,  
 Vendors, And Food for Purchase*

\$2 hot dog and  
 drink combo  
 \$1 UNLIMITED rides  
 on inflatable games



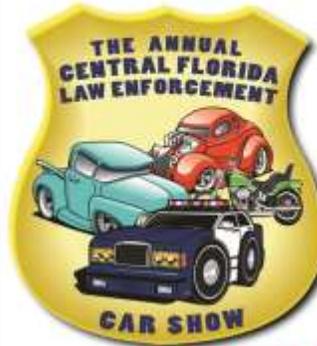
For More Information Call  
**407-971-5568**



The City wishes everyone a Joyous Holiday  
 Season and especially a Very Merry  
 Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**10th Anniversary**  
**"Cops 'n Cars for Kids"**



**January 24, 2015**  
**Saturday**  
**9am-4pm**



**OVIEDO MALL**  
 1700 Oviedo Mall Blvd. Oviedo, FL 32765

**NO SPECTATOR ADMISSION**

Enjoy it all ...

- 200+ show vehs (classic to modern)
- Police, EMS, military & Fire vehs
- Helicopters, demos, horses & K9s
- Kids' Fun & Play Zone

Local schools/students  
 invited to get involved ...

- Youth Entertainment
- Art submissions for display
- Community Service projects

Co-hosts:

Partial proceeds benefiting:

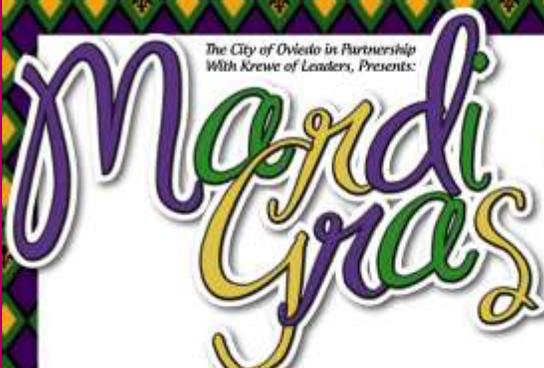


Children's  
 Miracle Network  
 Hospitals



For event info, plus vendor, car show & youth program details go to:  
[www.CopsAndCarsForKids.com](http://www.CopsAndCarsForKids.com)

The City of Oviedo in Partnership  
 With Krewe of Leaders, Presents:





**Saturday, February 28, 2015**

Parade starts at 4:00 pm

(Starts at Citizens Bank traveling south on Oviedo Blvd and ends at Oviedo on the Park)

Event 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Live Entertainment, Games & Activities, Vendors, and food for purchase

