

# OVIEDO *Florida* In the News

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

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## Future Council Meeting Dates:

- February 1, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- February 15, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- March 7, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- March 21, 2016  
NO MEETING -SPRING BREAK

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>

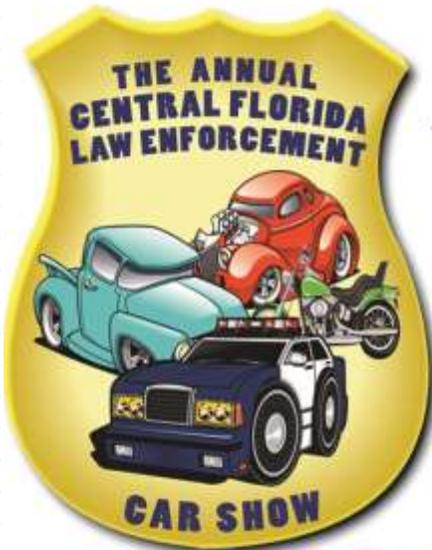
## "News To Keep You In The Know"

**11th Anniversary**

# "Cops 'n Cars for Kids" & Bikes!

**January 23, 2016**

**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
- Food & Kids' Fun Play Zone

*Sponsorship & Vendor opportunities ...*

- Sponsorship Packages
- Vendor spaces (10x10 or 10x20)
- Event Program Ads/Promos

*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)**

## **VETERANS MEMORIAL INFORMATION:**

The deadline for name submission for the Veteran's Tribute at Oviedo on the Park is **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.



## **RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT con'd:**

### **Gym & Athletics:**

- \* **Spring Youth Volleyball** (Ages 8-14) Games starting on Saturday, February 8th.
- \* **Youth Basketball** (Ages 5-14) Games begin on February 8th.
- \* **Winter Rock Climbing League** (Ages 9-14) began their climbs and will continue through February 18th.
- \* **Archery League** Practices will continue through February 13th.

### **Riverside Park:**

**Babysitter's Class** - **February 15th** 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, February 5th** 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.

**Father Daughter Dance** - **February 12th** - Dads can dance the night away with their daughter at Oviedo's annual Father/Daughter dance. The theme will, of course, be Valentines Day. There will be great food and a live DJ as well as a professional photographer to snap the best pics of Dad and his Princess! For more information call 407-971-5575.

## News from Recreation and Parks:

- **Oviedo's Big Kahuna at the Aquatic Center will be closed for repairs beginning January 21, 2016. The City anticipates the closure will continue for 2 weeks until February 7, 2016.**
- While the Aquatic Facility undergoes repairs, **Riverside's** pool will be open for the community during this time.
- The following schedule at **Riverside Pool** will be in effect during the closure:

### Open Swim schedule

Monday-Friday's 7:30am - 9:00am, and 11:00am -3:00pm.

Saturday's 11am - 1pm

Sunday's 1pm - 6pm

### Water Aerobics

Monday-Friday 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

## Water/Wastewater News



### What do you know about the so called “Flushable Wipes”?

A report by [www.foresternetwork.com](http://www.foresternetwork.com), **FORESTER-DAILYNEWS** provides an interesting article about the problems associated with the “flushable wipes” and the sewer problems they cause.

According to the article (<http://foresternetwork.com/daily/water/water-treatment/flushable-wipes-and-sewer-problems/>) the “flushable wipes and other products” are not breaking down in the sewer systems of municipalities as easily as the manufacturer claims.

It seems that the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) claim that the resulting problems are costing municipalities money to send employees into the field to clean up such products out of pipes, pumps and plants.

The article states “Although only human waste and toilet paper should be going down the toilet, people are flushing a host of harmful materials: wipes, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, dental floss, pharmaceuticals, and product additives such as triclosan. Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are also being disposed of improperly down garbage disposals and in toilets. The wipe problem is three-pronged and involves wipes manufacturer responsibility, consumer behavior, and a wastewater utility infrastructure not equipped to deal with the challenge.”

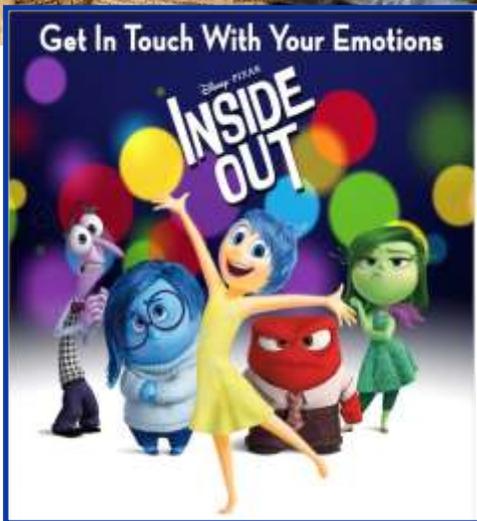
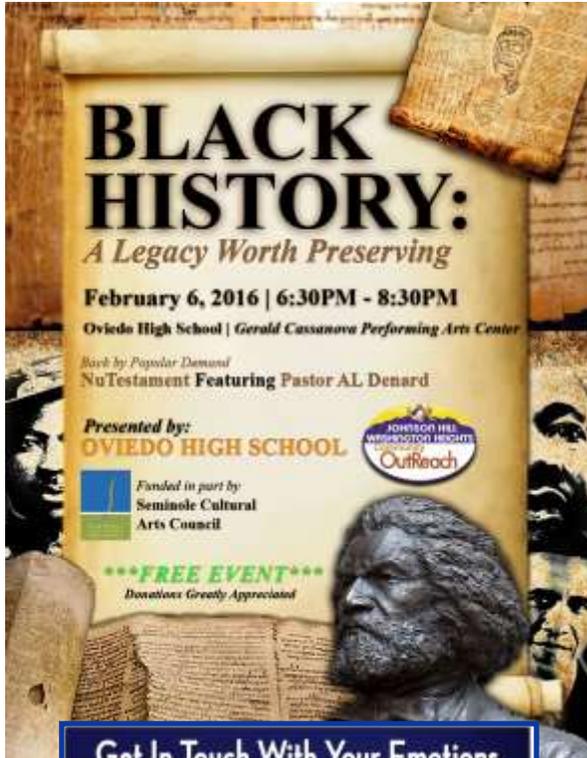
The other issue with this type of waste is that people are no longer as cautious with what goes down the toilet and this exacerbates the problem. Low flow toilets (they have great flushing power) are popular now and with that the water flow through the sewer system is lower so pushing these products through the system is more problematic. Even if the offending wipes make it through the household pipes to the collection system, and on to a pump station, “they often get caught in the pumps”. Especially if other things get mixed in, it creates a huge mass of wipes all the way to the treatment plant where every piece of equipment ends up getting wipes in it.

How does it affect the homeowner? The clogging problem may start anywhere in the system. “There are definitely a lot of homeowners who have had problems in their own systems, which has led to several class action lawsuits going on now,” unfortunately.”says Finley. “The good thing is that when it happens there, people react quickly with not flushing that stuff once their plumber tells them what the problem is. It’s an expensive lesson to learn, unfortunately.”

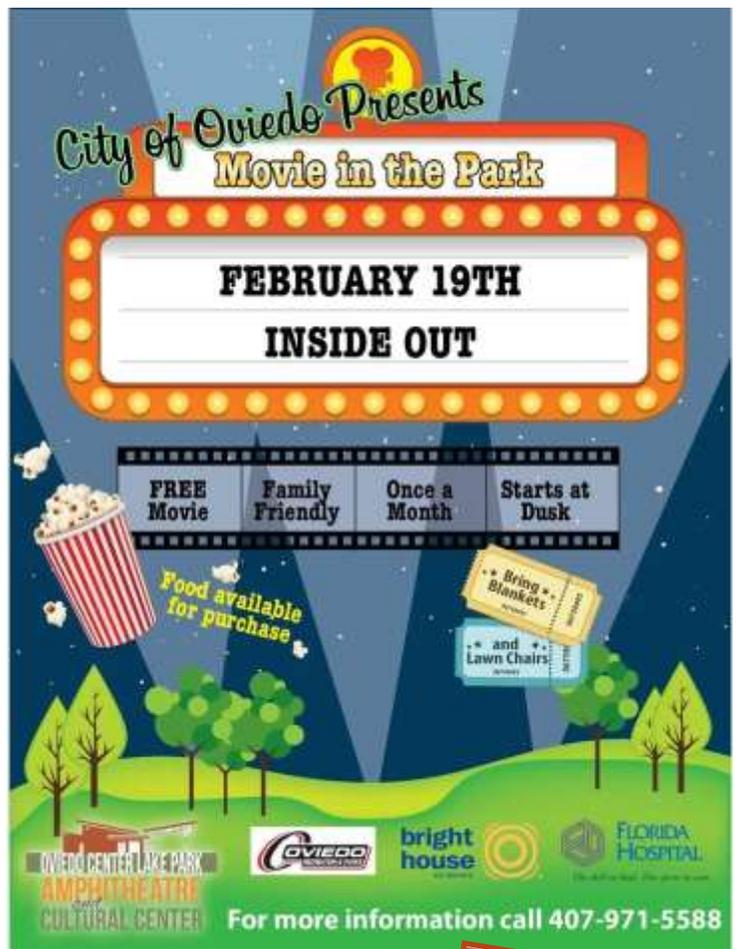


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**InsideOut** is the next **Movie in the Park** at the Oviedo Amphitheatre. Join us on **February 19th** at around 6:30pm for this family friendly movie. As usual, there will be activities for the kids and live entertainment as well as **FOOD TRUCKS** for snacks and such!



In January, **Food Truck Thursdays at Center Lake Park** will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month. Save the date: **January 28, 2016** dine from 5 - 9pm at one of your favorite food trucks! There will be activities for the kiddo's and some entertainment for the adults!



Anybody interested in **MARDI-GRAS?** The City is planning a bash for **February 13, 2016** to celebrate Mardi Gras! There will be food, entertainment and lots to keep you busy. As soon as we have more information , we'll share!