

# OVIDEO *Florida* In the News

“The best place to Live, Work and Play!”

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## Future Council Meeting Dates:

- July 6, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- July 20, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- July 22, 2015 Budget Special Session 5:30pm
- August 3, 2015 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- August 17, 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.

**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”

**City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.**  
**City Hall will reopen on July 6th at 8am.**

### RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT:

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

The weather's getting warmer and the **Splash Zone** and the **Big Kahuna** are now open 7 days a week. Hours are: M-F Big Kahuna: 6am -8pm; Splash Zone: Noon to 4pm, Saturday: Big Kahuna: 7am - 5pm; Splash Zone: 12 - 5pm and Sunday: Both Pools are open from 12 - 6pm. Call 407-971-5567 for more information.

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, they are available on Friday evenings and Saturday evenings from 6-8:30 pm and on Saturday mornings from 9-11:30 am. You can call 407-971-5567 for more information and availability.

**Swim Lesson registration** started last week but there are still spaces available for additional swimmers. Call the Aquatics offices at 407-971-5584 for information.

There will be another **Junior Lifeguard Camp** the second week of July. For information call Aquatics at 407-971-5584.

### CENTER LAKE PARK CULTURAL CENTER & AMPHITHEATHER

Center Lake Park and the Cultural Center will host an **End of Summer Bash** on August 15th. Helpful Hands, Inc. is sponsoring the event. **Jason Crabb & Natasha Owens** will be here on Thursday, September 3rd and the **Rico Monaco Big Band and Emily Kopp** will be at the Center on Saturday, September 17th. More information to come as the time nears!

Have you seen the newest addition to the Police Department Patrol Fleet? The



new Charger is a beauty, but you've got to look real hard to see its markings! Be Careful Out There!





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*You, too, can be a HERO! Stop by the Gym and Aquatic Center on Saturday to give blood! In return you'll get a free Tervis Tumbler to keep your refreshments cool!*

The City of Oviedo PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL  
**Independence Day Celebration**  
 FREE ADMISSION • FREE CONCERTS • FREE FIREWORKS  
**SATURDAY, JULY 4TH • 5PM-10PM**  
**OVIDEO MALL • 1700 OVIDEO MALL BLVD**  
 INFLATABLE GAMES WRIST BAND  
 \$5 BEFORE EVENT, \$7 DAY OF EVENT  
 SPONSORED BY  
 OVIDEO RECREATION & PARKS OVIDEO MALL REPUBLIC SERVICES  
 Call 407-971-5568 For More Information  
 Pre-purchase wrist bands at Riverside Park or Aquatic Center

Share Your Story. Share Your Power. Save Lives.  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 "I realized I could make a difference in my community by encouraging others to donate blood."  
 Raye — Oviedo, Florida  
**NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES**  
 Donate blood or platelets two times between May 1 - August 31, 2015 and you'll be entered to WIN a TV, iPad or an Apple Watch. A total of 20 prizes will be given! Visit [oneblood.org/2fromyou](http://oneblood.org/2fromyou) for details and official rules.  
**2 FROM YOU**  
**City of Oviedo GYM AND AQUATIC CENTER**  
**Saturday, July 11, 2015**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
 All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood TERVIS TUMBLER and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!  
 Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at [www.oneblooddonor.org](http://www.oneblooddonor.org) and use sponsor code #23339  
 1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6283) [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) **oneblood** Save your power.

**Fire Department**

Are you planning to attend Altamonte Springs “Red, Hot and Boom” celebration on July 3rd? The Fire Rescue Department is sending our ATV Special Response Cart to assist the fine folks in Altamonte Springs with all those in attendance for the celebration. If you see our guys, stop and say hello!! After all that fun, make sure you get to Oviedo Mall on July 4th for the City’s celebration!



**Oviedo PD**

We are excited to announce **K-9 Duke has joined the Oviedo Police Department**. He and Officer David Capetillo will be training together for the next few weeks before being deployed on patrol. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the members of the PD, the community and the Oviedo Police Foundation (OPF) almost \$17,000 was raised for the purchase of the new K-9. One particular donor, after hearing about the loss of Nero and the fundraising efforts, contacted the OPF and donated \$12,000. Thank you everyone who donated to allow the PD to replace our beloved Nero. Duke will be a wonderful addition to our Oviedo PD family!



**The Oviedo PD placed 3rd in the statewide Click-it-or-Ticket Challenge.**

The Challenge is a competition between similar sized agencies. It recognizes and rewards the **best traffic safety programs** in Florida. The best programs are those that combine training, public information and enforcement that reduce crashes and injuries. As a result of placing in the top 3, the Oviedo PD was awarded \$10,000 to invest in equipment related to occupant and traffic safety. This is the first year OPD has been recognized for their achievement!