

OVIEDO *Florida* In the News

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

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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- March 28, 2016 Worksession 5:30pm
- April 4, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- April 18, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- April 25, 2016 Worksession 5:30pm

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"

5th Grade Dance

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday, March 28th, at 8 am. The dance is from 6:30-9:30pm on Friday, April 1st. Ticket includes pizza, chips or cookie and a drink.

Ticket prices:

\$10/Res, \$12 Non-Res
\$11/Non-Res Member

Only one per household and **MUST** be purchased at Riverside Park.

For more info, please call:

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Come and join us for a fun filled bingo night at Riverside Park! Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game played. Space is LIMITED, first come, first serve! Also, concessions will be sold during the event.

Date/Time: April 8th,
7:00 pm

Fee: \$3/card per person
5 card maximum

Location:
Riverside Park,
1600 Lockwood Blvd



Location: Oviedo on the Park,
357 Center Lake Lane

Date/Time: Friday, April 15th
Movie starts at dusk

Fees: Free!
Contact: (407) 971-5588

Recreation News and Information

- **American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class** - April 9,10,16,17 from 9am - 5pm The participant must be present for all 4 classes. For more info call 407-971-5582.
- **April Swim Lessons** - Registration opens on March 24th for Oviedo residents at 6pm and on March 26th for non-residents at 12pm. For more info call 407-971-5582.

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

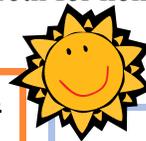
Reservations: Now Open!

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 22nd or when slots are full. Games begin on Monday, June 6th.
- * [Youth Basketball](#) (Ages 5-14) registration will remain open until April 22nd or until all slots are full. Games start on June 4th.
- * [Spring Rock Climbing](#) League (Ages 9-14) Practices begin on March 31st through May 5th.
- * [Indoor Cycling](#) Monday and Wednesday at 12:15-12:45pm and on Tuesday and Thursday, 6 - 7pm.
- * [Archery League](#) registration begins on April 16th.
- * [Summer Adult Flag Football](#) registration begins on April 4th.

* **For more information about the City's offerings, call 407-971-5565**

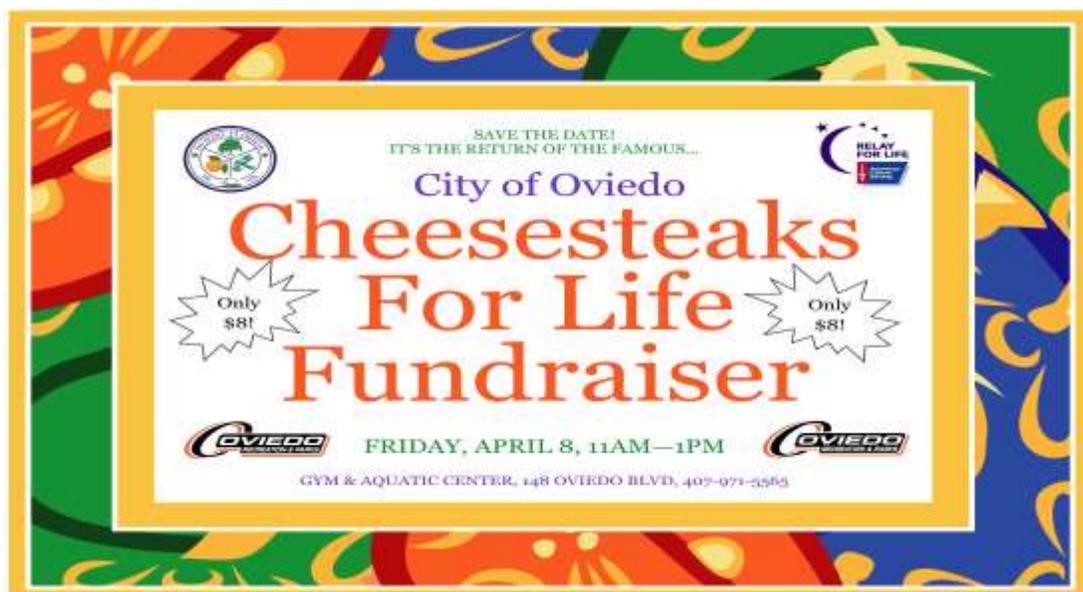
Riverside Park:

[Babysitter's Class](#) - **Saturday, April 2, 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, April 8th** 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 homeschooled 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.



IS YOUR CREDIT CARD SAFE?

Gas prices are lower than during 2015 but drivers are still experiencing a pain of a different kind at the gas pump in 2016. During a 2015 state inspection of 7,571 Florida gas pumps 103 skimmers, including 15 in Central Florida, were found. Gas pump credit card skimming continues to be a problem throughout the state. On March 9th a gas pump credit card skimmer was found at a 7-eleven in Oviedo. Credit card skimmers are small electronic devices that steal credit card information from unsuspecting users at ATM's, restaurants and gas pumps. Stolen card numbers gained from skimmers are then used by thieves to make duplicate credit cards or to make online purchases. Mini cameras may be installed in the skimmers to capture your pin number as you enter it. Criminals are ever evolving when it comes to technology and are becoming more sophisticated. What used to be a large device slid over an existing card reader is now the size of a thumb drive and these are much harder to detect. Wireless skimming devices can include the use of wireless internal skimmers that can transmit credit card information via Bluetooth devices, so scammers don't even have to take the risk of retrieving the device from the pump to retrieve the data. If your credit card information has been stolen, file a police report, a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, and contact the three major reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax and Trans Union) to ensure no credit applications have been made in your name.

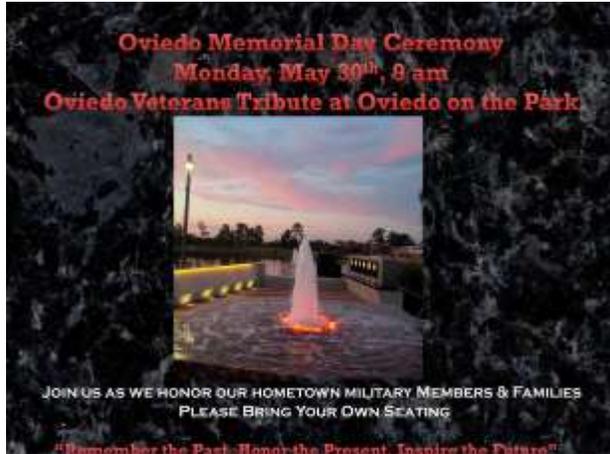
Below are some actions you can take to keep from becoming a victim of credit card skimming thieves:

- Use a gas pump that store clerks can see. Keep in mind criminals usually place skimmers on the pumps farthest away from the storefront to avoid being seen.
- Pay inside rather than paying at the pump. Most skimming occurs at the gas pump.
- Routinely check pumps for signs of tampering. Visually inspect the card reader and the area near the PIN pad. Thieves have been known to use an overlay on the PIN pad to capture your PIN number. Wiggle the card reader at gas pumps to make sure it is securely attached. If it gives way it may not be a legitimate piece of equipment. Check for glue on the face of the machine from where the fraud device was placed over the real card reader. If you find glue around the corners avoid that machine and report it. Look at other nearby gas pumps or ATM card readers to see if they match the one you are using.
- As the summer/Spring Break driving season is about to start consumer advocates suggest drivers pay with cash or a credit card when possible. If using a debit card run it as a credit card instead of using a PIN number.
- Pay attention if it feels different than usual when inserting your card. Sometimes thieves switch out the actual card reader. This can result in an unusual feeling when inserting the card. It may stick or feel different. If that happens, cancel the transaction and pay inside.
- Look for suspicious activity, such as a person tampering with a gas pump's cabinet or pulling a large vehicle to a position to block the store clerk's view of the gas pump for some time. Watch for people who may be blocking a clerk's view with a vehicle while another person installs a device.
- If you suspect a skimmer has been placed on a pump, inform the store manager. If you find a skimmer, leave it there and contact law enforcement or the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at 1-800-HELP-FLA.
- Look for torn or missing security tape. This is a seal that is placed over the part of the pump that opens for internal maintenance. Is the seal broken or the word "Void" appears on the pump. Report it!
- Regularly monitor bank accounts. Under the Fair Credit Billing Act once you report loss or theft you have no additional responsibility for charges you didn't make.
- If a car is parked in the lot for a prolonged period of time with the person in it, it could be an individual downloading information from a skimmer.
- Find out if the device you are sliding your card into has been upgraded to the newer EMV technology that reads credit cards with electronic chips that have a higher level of security than the older style cards with a magnetic strips.
- Be wary in tourist areas because those are prime targets for thieves.
- Be on the lookout for someone standing near who offers to help when you have trouble getting your card to work. It may be a thief who is looking for an opportunity to catch a glance at your PIN number.
- Assume there is someone looking at your PIN, whether it is over your shoulder or through a hidden camera. Cover your hand when you enter the number sequence on a PIN pad.
- Report suspicious activity.



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Victor Wainwright & The Wild Roots



Beth McKee



Joe "Survival" Caruso



Josh "The Pitbull of Blues" Howard



\$20 Advance
\$25 Gate
\$75 VIP

Jeff Howell Blues Band



Saturday, May 14 ~ 5pm - 11pm
 (gates open at 4pm) ~ RAIN OR SHINE

Oviedo Amphitheater & Cultural Ctr ~ 299 Center Lake Ln ~ Oviedo



INFLATABLE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
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*A day of fun for the whole family!
 Children will collect marshmallows to redeem for candy*

**Saturday,
 March 26
 10am Sharp!**

Arrive early for parking.
 First drop begins promptly at 10:00am
 Oviedo Sports Complex
 1251 E. Broadway

Tickets:
 \$2 before March 26
 \$3 day of event (cash only)

Call 407-971-5590
 For More Information

OVIEDO
 RECREATION & PARKS

CITY OF OVIEDO
 ANNUAL
MARSHMALLOW DROP

March 31st - 5-9 pm
 Center Lake Park at Oviedo on the Park - 337 Center Lake Lane

CITY OF OVIEDO
FOOD TRUCK Thursday

Live Entertainment provided by
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 407-971-5588

In March, **Food Truck Thursdays at Center Lake Park** will be held on the last Thursday of the month. Save the date: **March 31, 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!