

Oviedo Florida In the News

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

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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- November 9, 2015
Worksession 6:00pm
- November 16, 2015 Regular
CC Meeting 6:30pm
- December 7, 2015 Regular
CC Meeting 6:30pm
- January 4, 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"

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT:

Aquatics:

Training Cudas, Private and SNAP Swim Lessons started this week.

A new program, **synchronized swimming**, will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Aquatic Center through the fall and winter months.

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).
- * **Winter Youth Flag Football** (Ages 5-14) is open through December 2nd (or until full).
- * **Winter Cheerleading** (Ages 6-10) is open through December 3rd (or until full).
- * **Winter Rock Climbing League** (Ages 9-14) is open through January 5th (or until full).
- * **Winter Adult Softball** is open through November 13th.
- * **Winter Adult Flag Football** is open through January 15th.

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 **November 13 and 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 **November 20 and December 18, 2015**. For more information call 407-971-5575.

Homeschool Fun Time is designed for children ages 6 - 10 who are homeschooled 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.

Carnival of Screams and the Haunted House were a great success, thank you to all who participated. There were over 1500 tickets sold for this crazy, scary to the max, event. We hope ya'll had a great time! WE had so much fun, we'll do it again next year! See you then!

PUBLIC WORKS:

Mitchell Hammock and SR 434 Intersection Safety Improvements Project

The extension of the westbound left turn lane on Mitchell Hammock Road at SR 434 has begun. Lane closures through the end of November and into December will be in place as construction commences. Lane closures will NOT be allowed at the following times: Westbound Mitchell Hammock Rd. - M-F 6-9am, or Eastbound Mitchell Hammock Rd. - M-F 3-7pm.

Backups may occur during the daily closure period due to the single lane closures to allow the contractor to work safely. If you traverse this section of roadway, please be cognizant of your surroundings and other traffic and always, be courteous!

This is a County funded project that will extend the turn lane approximately 200 feet to the east near the LA Fitness entrance. It will create more capacity for cars turning left to travel south on SR 434.



OTHER NOTABLE NEWS:

Cinderella is the next **Movie in the Park** at the Oviedo Amphitheatre. Join us on November 13, 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!



In November and December, **Food Truck Thursdays at Center Lake Park** will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month to avoid any conflict with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. In November, the event will be held on the 19th. In December, the event will be held on the 17th.

This weekend there will be lots of helicopters in the air over the Oviedo Mall (over 20 of the whirly birds). Not to worry, there's no emergency. If you're wondering what it's all about, drop by the Oviedo Mall between 10am and 6pm to see the **American Heroes Airshow**.

There will be displays from law enforcement, fire/first response/EMS, national defense and homeland security there to delight the kid in all! What a great way to get a look, up close and personal, at some of the most technologically advanced aircraft that keeps us safe.

If you read the flyer closely, you'll see it says that there will be helicopter rides. I have it on good authority from the show's event coordinator, that due to issues with the mall, rides in the helicopters will not be available. It'll be great anyway with all those buzzing helicopters around!





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www.cityofoviedo.net Questions or comments?
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Fire Department is performing the annual hose testing and the annual tornado siren maintenance, this month. Other highlights from the Fire Department, a New Engine (Pierce Quantum Pumper) and a New Rescue Unit (Wheeled Coach Rescue) have been put into service!



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.

THE ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT CAR SHOW

More than 90 Show Awards!
January 23, 2016
Saturday 10am- 4pm

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

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

OVIEDO MALL
1700 Oviedo Mall Boulevard
Oviedo, FL 32765

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

Oviedo Police Department's Annual Silent Auction

SHOP WITH A COP

For Info: 407-971-5713

SILENT AUCTION
In-Conjunction With The Oviedo Police Foundation
November 21st, 2015
10:00am - 3:00pm
at Oviedo Mall

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!

We'll have more information on when Santa will visit, soon!

"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
The Areas of Oviedo on the Park, The Hamptons, Alafaya Woods, Kingsbridge-West, Kingsbridge-East, Oviedo Grove

December 15th, Tuesday
The Areas of Ellington Estates, Sweetwater Creek, Mead Mason, 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
The Areas of Lake Regers, Big Oaks, Twin Rivers, Little Creek, Ekana Green, Waresly Woods, Oviedo Forest, River Oaks

December 17th, Thursday
The Areas of Bentley Woods, Le Faux, Oviedo Terrace, Timberwood, Wild Lake & Wild Oaks, Oak Hill, South & North Lake Jessup, Houshertown Estates, Werthington, Arbercien, Chapman Grasses, Seena Bend, Easton Park, Chapman Oaks, Chapman Cove, Biltmore, Isles of Oviedo, Covington Club, South Central Ave

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

PLEASE BE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. PARENTS OWN TO SUPERVISE A GROUP OF CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS AT THE FARM. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS AT THE FARM. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS AT THE FARM.

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

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