

# Oviedo Florida In the News

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

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## Future Council Meeting Dates:

- November 3, 2014 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- November 17, 2014 CC Meeting 6:30pm
- December 1, 2014 CRA Meeting 6:00pm
- December 1, 2014 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:

#### Aquatics information:

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> starts the **new winter hours for the Aquatic Center**. The schedule is: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6am - 9am & 2p - 8pm; and on Tuesday and Thursday from 2pm-8pm only. Saturday, hours are 7am – 1pm and Sunday we’re open from 1pm – 6pm.

Swim lessons concluded for the year; however Training Cudas are still practicing as well as the high school swim teams for those who’ve qualified for regionals or state. The **lifeguard certification** course starts in early November. If you are interested in becoming a certified lifeguard you’ll need to register soon. The course fills up quickly. Please call 407-971-5582 for more information.

#### Gymnasium & Athletics update:

The Youth Volleyball and Basketball programs were shifted to Lawton Chiles Middle School and Oviedo High School this week due to Early Voting in the Gymnasium. Games will resume, off site, this Saturday after skipping a weekend. Adult Softball, Flag Football, Youth Flag Football and Cheerleading are nearly finished for the year. Registration for the Winter/Spring season began for these activities. Please call 407-971-5565 for more information.

#### Special Events

The next Movie in the Park will be “Free Birds” on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. The movie starts at dusk and the Gourmet Food Trucks will be there at 6pm for your enjoyment.

Oviedo’s next big event is Snow Mountain on December 13<sup>th</sup>. More information will come as we get closer to the event. For more information please call 407-971-5576.

### HUMAN RESOURCES:

Oviedo has several positions open at this time. Come in to City Hall and stop by the Human Resources Department to see what’s available. You can also check our the available positions on the city website: <http://www.cityofoviedo.net/node/1508>

The City’s new **Safety Program** officially kicked off in June of 2014 and includes re-establishment of the Safety Committee, the implementation of a Safety Orientation for all new hires, the introduction of the monthly *Safety Talks* publication, and coordination of safety inspections for all City facilities. City employees are encouraged to speak with their committee representative about safety related issues or to provide suggestions for safe practices. The Safety Committee is chaired by Grace Parchia, Safety Risk Analyst.

Safety inspections for City facilities start on November 6th and continue through November 17th. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Grace Parchia at 407-971-5523.



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GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club invites you to the  
41<sup>st</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Festival  
**Great Day in the Country**

Presented by



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th ■ 9 AM – 4 PM

400 EXHIBITORS

FREE ADMISSION  
FREE PARKING—OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL  
FREE SHUTTLE BUS TO & FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL PARKING AREA



HISTORIC LAWTON HOUSE AND LAWTON  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DOWNTOWN OVIEDO FL

ARTWORK • CRAFTS • ENTERTAINMENT FOOD  
& DRINK • COUNTRY STORE CAFÉ KIDS  
AREA • STUDENT ART FEST  
NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

WWW.GREATDAYOVIEDO.ORG GREATDAYINFORMATION@GMAIL.COM

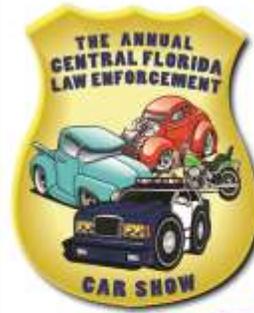
This festival is a scholarship and grants fundraiser to help local schools and charities.



10<sup>th</sup> 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:



For event info, plus vendor, car show & youth program details go to:  
**www.CopsAndCarsForKids.com**

**At the Police Department :**

Chief Chudnow attended the Chiefs of Police Association conference in Orlando.

The PD has a new team member! Bailey is a 17 month old Golden Retriever/Labrador mix. She is assigned to Officer Genao.

They are the first Oviedo Police Passive Canine team and will be tasked with searching for missing juveniles and endangered adults as well as other non-aggressive related duties. Bailey, who was donated, comes to the PD from the Southeastern Guide Dog School in Palmetto Florida.

Members of the Community Involvement Section assisted with the "Teenie Weenie Halloween" event at Riverside Park today.

The Police Department is hosting a "Not So Scary Haunted Carnival" event at the COPS Center in the Oviedo Mall on Halloween. Ghosts and Ghouls of all ages get to try their skills at various carnival style games.

**Finance and Budget News:**

For the 18th consecutive year, Oviedo's **Finance Department** received the GFOA award for excellence in reporting for their FY 13-14 CAFR.

The **Budget Department** also received the GFOA award for excellence in reporting. They received the award for the 9th year in a row, for Oviedo's FY 13-14 Budget.

The City of Oviedo Presents  
**Snow Mountain**  
**And Holiday Parade!**  
Saturday, December 13th  
At the OVIEDO MALL  
3:30pm to 5:00pm - VIP Admission  
4:00pm - Holiday Parade Begins  
5:00pm to 9:00pm - Snow Mountain  
Snow & Inflatables Games wristband \$5 prior to December 13th, \$10 Day of the event  
Zip Line Tickets \$5 prior to December 13th, \$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!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 407-971-5568**