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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- June 27, 2016 Worksession 5:30pm
- July 4, 2016 - No Meeting
- July 18, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- August 1, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30pm
- August 15, 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>

Dine from 5pm to 9pm at Center Lake Park on Thursday, June 30th where a variety of food trucks will offer their delicious creations for purchase. Entertainment for all the family.

For more information, call (407) 971-5590.

June 30th • 5-9 pm
Center Lake Park at Oviedo on the Park
357 Center Lake Lane

FOOD TRUCK Festival

FEATURING
PASTA/LOVE
FOOD!

AMPHITHEATRE CULTURAL CENTER
For more information call 407-971-5590

The City Of Oviedo

4th JULY

Independence Day

Celebration

MUSIC AND FIREWORKS

Oviedo Mall • Monday, July 4th • 5pm-9pm

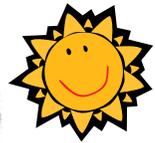
Fireworks start at 9pm



City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday



NOTICE



CHLORINE FLUSH OF THE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM, Begins June 1, 2016 and ends on July 27, 2016.

The City of Oviedo will be performing a maintenance chlorine flush of the City's Drinking Water Distribution System. During this period, the City's Drinking Water Distribution System will use a "free" chlorine residual in the water instead of the usual "chloramines" disinfectant.

Some residents may notice a slight chlorine taste and/or chlorine odor in the water. Fish owners and individuals on kidney dialysis need to take necessary precautions during the chlorine flush of the system.

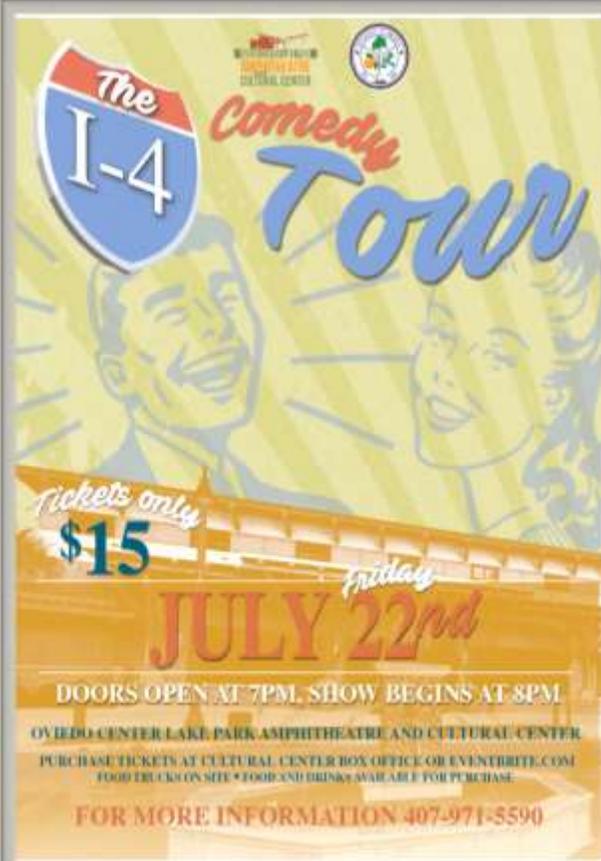
If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department, Utilities Division, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at 407.971.5692. For after hours, nights and weekends please call 407.971.5675. We thank you for your cooperation during this chlorine flushing period.



Republic Services will be picking up garbage, recycling and yard waste on Monday, July 4th. There will no service interruption due to the holiday.

Shawn O'Rourke brings home the Huskey

Shawn O'Rourke, Code Enforcement Manager with the City of Oviedo, was awarded the Joseph V. Huskey Award at the Florida Association of Code Enforcement's annual banquet. The Joseph V. Huskey Award recognizes code enforcement officers who exceeded expectations and go above and beyond their assigned job duties.



Summer is once again here and who doesn't want to spend time cooling off in the water? Do you know how to stay safe in the lakes and rivers?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, some potentially harmful organisms, specifically the *Naegleria fowleri* amoeba, can be present in lakes and rivers. This amoeba infects people when water containing it enters the body through the nose. Infection is rare and typically occurs when people go swimming or diving in warm freshwater places, such as lakes and rivers.

There are some things you can do to reduce the risk of a *Naegleria fowleri* infection by focusing on limiting the amount of water going up the nose when swimming in freshwater lakes and rivers.

Oviedo ranked as 6th safest Medium Size City in Florida in a report by ValuePenguin.com

Data was collected from 2014 FBI crime statistics (the most recent crime data available). The report excluded towns with fewer than 5,000 residents. It examined property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) and violent crimes (murder/manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) from all law enforcement agencies that chose to partake in the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program. The data was adjusted for demographics specific to the individual cities. In the overall report, Oviedo ranked 18th of the 201 Cities included in the report.

Flood Hazard: Check Before You Buy

Most everyone knows coastal properties are subject to flooding and wind damage from hurricanes. There are maps that show areas predicted to flood. To find out more about flood-prone area maps, check with The City of Oviedo, Public Works – Engineering Department at 407-971-5681

However, flooding and other surface drainage problems can occur well away from the coast. If you're looking at a property, it's a good idea to check out the possible flood hazard before you buy. Here's why:

- The force of moving water or waves can destroy a building.
- Slow-moving floodwaters can knock people off their feet or float a car.
- Even standing water can float a building, collapse basement walls, or buckle a concrete floor.
- Water-soaked contents, such as carpeting, clothing, upholstered furniture, and mattresses, may have to be thrown away after a flood.
- Some items, such as photographs and heirlooms, may never be restored to their original condition.
- Floodwaters are not clean: floods carry mud, farm chemicals, road oil, and other noxious substances that cause health hazards.
- Flooded buildings breed mold and other problems if they are not repaired quickly and properly.
- The impact of a flood—cleaning up, making repairs, and the personal losses—can cause great stress to you, your family, and your finances.

Floodplain Regulations: The City of Oviedo regulates construction and development in the floodplain to ensure buildings will be protected from flood damage. Filling and similar projects are prohibited in certain areas. Houses substantially damaged by fire, flood, or any other cause must be elevated to or above the regulatory flood level when they are repaired.

More information can be obtained from Amanda Kortus, CFM and Stormwater Coordinator, she can be reached at 407-971-5682

Check for a Flood Hazard: Before you commit yourself to buying property, do the following:

- Ask the City of Oviedo if the property is in a floodplain; if it has ever been flooded; what the flood depth, velocity, and warning time are; if it is subject to any other hazards; and what building or zoning regulations are in effect.
- Ask the real estate agent if the property is in a floodplain, if it has ever been flooded, and if it is subject to any other hazards, such as sewer backup or subsidence.
- Ask the seller and the neighbors if the property is in a floodplain, how long they have lived there, if the property has ever been flooded, and if it is subject to any other hazards.

Flood Protection: A building can be protected from most flood hazards, sometimes at a relatively low cost. New buildings and additions can be elevated above flood levels. Existing buildings can be protected from shallow floodwaters by regrading, berms, or floodwalls. There are other retrofitting techniques that can protect a building from surface or subsurface water.

Flood Insurance: Homeowners insurance usually does not include coverage for a flood. One of the best protection measures for a building or home is a flood insurance policy under the National Flood Insurance Program. This can be purchased through any licensed property insurance agent. If the building is located in a floodplain, flood insurance will be required by most federally backed mortgage lenders. Ask an insurance agent how much a flood insurance policy would cost.

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Gym & Athletics:

- * **Indoor Cycling** Tuesday and Thursday, 6 - 7pm. Daily rates apply, get a book of 20 visits or an unlimited annual option.
- * **Adult Flag Football** - Registration begins August 1 through September 2 or until full. Season begins September 11.
- * **Adult Softball** - Registration begins June 13 through July 22 or until full. Season begins week of August 8.
- * **Youth Flag Football** - Registration begins June 13 through August 17. Games begin on September 17.

Riverside Park:

Family Bingo - Friday, July 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 Summer Pool Time - This club caters to special needs teenagers. All participants must be accompanied by a companion. Club will meet on Wednesday, July 13th, from 2pm to 4pm at Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Boulevard. Please call 407-971-5575 for information.

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

Poolside Splash Summer Hours

May 27 — Aug 9

Location: Oviedo Aquatic Facility

Times: M-F 12pm-4pm
Saturday 12pm-5pm
Sunday 12pm-6pm

Swim Lesson registration has begun!

Class schedule can be seen online or at both the Riverside Park or the Oviedo Aquatic Facility. Please contact Pedro at 407-971-5582 for any questions!





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 @OviedoPD @OviedoPW
 @OviedoRecNPark
 Facebook: Oviedo City Gov

www.cityofoviedo.net Questions or comments?
 gbigelow@cityofoviedo.net



Viva Oviedo!
 A Celebration of Latin Music and Culture

Friday
AUGUST 26th
 7 - 11 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
 OVIEDO AMPHITHEATRE & CULTURAL CENTER
 Food and Beverage available for purchase

C & E op! **Sol Caribe** **FREQUENCY**

Tickets

\$15 if purchased before August 15th | \$20 if purchased after August 15th | \$25 day of event
 Purchase tickets online at eventbrite.com or at the Cultural Center
 VIP tickets \$40 | 6 - 8 PM Food & Drinks

407-971-5590 FOR INFORMATION



Tournament Director: Marc Stockwell
 407-913-6700 marcstockwell@aol.com
 Mail Checks to:
 1813 Crystal Downs Ct, Oviedo, FL 32765



Local Outback Locations:

Oviedo - 167 E Mitchell Hammock Rd
 Winter Springs - 5801 Red Bug Lake Rd
 Winterford Lakes - 12120 Lasso Underhill Rd

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
 2nd Annual
GOLF TOURNAMENT
 honoring the
OVIEDO VETERANS TRIBUTE

4-Person Best Ball Scramble
July 2, 2016
 Twin Rivers Golf Club, Oviedo FL
 8:30 am Shotgun
 \$75/person
 Vets - \$25 (includes 20 free raffle tickets)

Goodie Bags, Food, Drinks
 Outback Buffet Luncheon
 Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams
 Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin
 Raffle: Gift Certificates, 50/50 Money Prize

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June through the July 4th Holiday Season the police department focuses on impaired driving, speeding and aggressive driving. The holiday season is another zero tolerance time for traffic safety violations like speed, seat belts and aggressive driving.

