

OVIEDO *Florida* In the News

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

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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- July 17, 2017 CRA Governing Board 5:30 p.m.
- July 17, 2017 Regular CC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 24, 2017 Budget Special Session 6:00 p.m.
- August 7, 2017 Regular CC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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 <http://www.cityofoviedo.net/node/1223> and let us know your request.

**Friday, Aug. 25 from 6-10 pm &
Saturday, Aug. 26 from 5-10 pm**

The City of Oviedo in partnership with Helpful Hands, Inc is proud to present:

Rockin' the Park

FREE
General Admission

Live Music

Preferred Package:
Parking, Seating,
Indoor Restrooms &
Drink Tickets.

**Cece Teneal
Bailey Callahan
The Mason Pace Band
Code Violation
Running with Scissors
Nasty Habit Band
Cactus Jack & The Cadillac's**

Preferred Package:
\$20 for both days

Lots of Vendors

**Doors Open Fri 5p
Doors Open Sat 4p**

Food Trucks

Holler Hyundai
Buy Smart - Be Happy

Oviedo MEDICAL CENTER

Classic Mazda
Buy Smart - Be Happy

Oviedo Center Lake Park Amphitheatre & Cultural Center, 299 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo FL 32765

Rain or Shine. No refunds for lightning or other severe inclement weather.

For tickets visit www.eventbrite.com or for more info visit www.cityofoviedo.net or call 407-971-5590.

July 27th • 5-9 pm

Center Lake Park at Oviedo on the Park • 299 Center Lake Lane



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FOOD



For more information call 407-971-5590

Florida Bears

Bear sightings are common in Seminole County, and all Oviedo residents should be prepared!

Avoid attracting bears!

- 🐾 Garbage, pet foods, barbeque grills and anything that smells like food attracts bears!
- 🐾 Don't leave your garbage can outside! Store trash and recyclables in bear resistant containers or in a secure area until morning of pick-up.
- 🐾 Feed pets inside or bring in bowls after pet is finished eating.
- 🐾 Remove bird and wildlife feeders. Store pet or livestock feed indoors or in bear-resistant containers.
- 🐾 Protect your garden, compost pile or livestock with electric fencing.
- 🐾 Clean meat smokers and grills with bleach or a degreasing agent.
- 🐾 If bears are rewarded with food (garbage, pet food, etc.) at your house, they will come back!



If you see a bear...

- ❖ Remain calm. DO NOT run or play dead. Back away slowly and speak in a calm, assertive voice.
- ❖ Make sure that you are in a safe area and that the bear has an escape route, then make noise to scare the bear away.
- ❖ Secure the attractants that are bringing the bear to your neighborhood.

See <http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/managed/bear/> for more information or to report a Human-Bear conflict call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission regional office at (352)732-1225.



A Message from the Chief of Police

Although the recent rains have lowered the fire index, brush fires still remain a possibility. With the beginning of our storm season, the chance for lightning to start a fire is a distinct possibility, not only in the preserve areas, but in your home.



Fire destroyed approximately 168 acres in Oviedo, and fires in Brevard, Volusia, and Orange Counties have destroyed many more. Access to the fire hydrants in our neighborhoods is extremely important. According to Chief White, Oviedo Fire Department, a vehicle parked in front of a fire hydrant can delay the Fire Department's hooking up to a hydrant by 5 to 6 minutes. Think of what a 5- to 6-minute delay would mean if it was your home on fire.

The Oviedo Police Department, in conjunction with the Oviedo Fire Department, will be initiating Operation Fire Hydrant Awareness. While officers are patrolling your neighborhood, they will be noting if vehicles are parked too close to a fire hydrant. Florida State Statute 316.1945 section (1) (b) 2 states, "(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers: 2. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant."

Operation Fire Hydrant Awareness is underway and will continue throughout the summer. To avoid receiving a parking citation, please do not park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. More importantly, do not hinder the Fire Department from connecting to a hydrant.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Jeffrey Chudnow, Chief of Police

Did You Know?



Mike Beavers has been promoted to Deputy Chief.

Deputy Chief Mike Beavers began his law enforcement career in February 1992, after graduating from the Kissimmee Criminal Justice Institute. During his tenure with the Oviedo Police Department, Deputy Chief Beavers has served as a patrol officer, City County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) Task Force Agent (TFA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) TFA, Patrol Lt., Community Response Team Lt., Professional Standards Lt. and Criminal Investigations Lt. until being promoted to Deputy Chief.

Deputy Chief Beavers earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Saint Leo University, and is a graduate of the 268th session of the FBI National Academy.



NOTICE

CHLORINE FLUSH OF THE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM Began June 1, 2017 and ends July 31, 2017

The City of Oviedo began performing a maintenance chlorine flush of the City's Drinking Water Distribution System on June 1, 2017, which will continue through July 31, 2017. 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 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at (407) 971-5692 or e-mail smedeiros@cityofoviedo.net. For after hours, nights and weekends please call (407) 971-5675. We thank you for your cooperation during this chlorine flushing period.

City Utility Staff will also be flushing various fire hydrants throughout the City during the chlorine flush period of June 1st through July 31st.

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Grilling Fire Safety

Stay fire safe this summer! Follow these grilling safety tips.



Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails and eaves.



Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.



Open your gas grill before lighting.



Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.



Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.

Stay fire safe this summer!
For more information and resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.



RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Gym & Athletics:

- * Indoor Cycling - Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6-7pm). Daily rates apply. Packages of 20 visits or an unlimited annual option are available for purchase.
- * Fall Adult Softball - Registration is underway through July 21st or until full. Games begin August 7th.
- * Start Smart Golf - This program is for children 3 to 5 years of age. Registration is underway through July 21st or until full. Classes begin August 8th.
- * Fall Youth Basketball - This program is for children 5-17 years of age. Registration is underway through August 11th or until full. Games begin September 9th.
- * Fall Youth Volleyball - This program is for children 8-14 years of age. Registration is underway through August 11th or until full. Games begin September 11th.
- * Fall Youth Flag Football - This program is for children 5-14 years of age. Registration is underway through August 16th or until full. Games begin September 16th.
- * Fall Adult Basketball - Registration begins July 24th and will continue through September 11th or until full. Games begin September 17th.
- * Fall 2017 Session 1 Archery - Registration began July 11th and will continue through August 18th or until full. Classes begin August 20th.

Family Bingo - Friday, July 14th 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 - Wednesday, August 16th at Riverside Park. This program is designed specifically for those with special needs, teenage and up. Participants must be accompanied by a companion. Activities include games, craft time, potlucks, bingo, and more! \$25/City Residents, \$30/Non-Resident Members, \$35/Non-Residents.



Sunshine Dance - Come dance the night away! The City of Oviedo in conjunction with the Oviedo/Winter Springs Optimist Club are offering dances to Teens and Adults who are physically and/or developmentally challenged. For more information call (407) 971-5575.



Date: July 28, 2017
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd.
Fees: \$2 per person

Aquatic Programs

- Swim Lesson registration for July (Session B) is right around the corner. Registration for City Residents will begin on July 20th at 6pm. Non-Resident registration will begin on July 22nd at 8am. All registrations take place at Riverside Park. Lessons begin July 24th. For more information, contact Pedro Vasconcellos at pvasconcellos@cityofoviedo.net or visit our website at www.cityofoviedo.net.



- Poolside Birthday Parties are filling up fast! Parties throughout the Summer are on Friday and Saturday nights or Saturday and Sunday mornings. To check for availability, or any questions, please call our Head Lifeguards at (407) 971-5567.
- The City of Oviedo is hosting Junior Lifeguard Camp this summer. This camp is set up for children 10-14 years of age to learn how to be a lifeguard and prepare them to be able to take the course when they turn 15 years old. They will learn safety in and around the water, preventative actions, and even how to act on emergencies! Camp takes place July 17-20, from

8am-12pm. For more information, contact Karl Grotkopf at (407) 971-5584 or kgrotkopf@cityofoviedo.net. Do not delay because classes are filling up quickly!

Big Kahuna Pool Hours May 27th to August 9th

6am to 8pm M-F

7am to 5pm Saturday

12pm to 6pm Sunday

Splash Zone May 27th to August 9th

12pm to 4pm M-F

12pm to 5pm Saturdays

12pm to 6pm Sundays

Riverside Park Pool Hours May 27th to August 9th

11am to 3pm M-F

1pm to 6pm Sunday



BEAT THE HEAT:

Extreme Heat

Heat related deaths are preventable

WHAT:

Extreme heat or heat waves occur when the temperature reaches extremely high levels or when the combination of heat and humidity causes the air to become oppressive.

WHO:



More males than females are affected

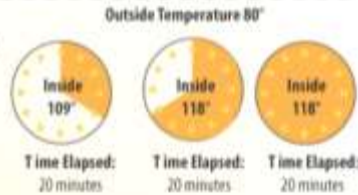
WHERE:



HOW to AVOID:



During extreme heat the temperature in your car could be deadly.



HEAT ALERTS: Know the difference.

HEAT OUTLOOK

Minor

Excessive heat event in 3 to 7 days

HEAT WATCHES

Excessive heat event in 12 to 48 hours

HEAT WARNING/ADVISORY

Major

Excessive heat event in next 36 hours

DID YOU KNOW?

Those living in **urban areas** may be at a greater risk from the effects of a prolonged heat wave than those living in rural areas.

Most **heat-related illnesses** occur because of overexposure to heat or over-exercising.

Sunburn can significantly slow the skin's ability to release excess heat.

206 people died in the US as a result of extreme heat in 2011.

\$30 BILLION estimated total cost of the 2012 US drought and heatwave.

For more information on ways to beat the heat please visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/>



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response

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The next Farmer's Market is Saturday, August 5th at the Lawton House grounds, 200 W. Broadway Street in Oviedo. Bring the family and browse a delightful selection of local produce, plants, jams, coffee, baked goods, and more!