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Future Council Meeting Dates:

- October 16, 2017 Regular CC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 6, 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.

CITY OF OVIEDO

HALLOWEEN

CARNIVAL OF SCREAMS

RIVERSIDE PARK
1600 Lockwood Blvd.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
6pm - 10pm — Haunted House Only

FRIDAY + SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH + 28TH
5pm - 6:15pm — Family Friendly Haunted House (Lights On)
5pm - 10pm — Carnival of Screams

**Haunted House | Inflatable Games* | Carnival Games to Play
Costume Contests | Food & Drink Available For Purchase**

Get your tickets early! Before Oct. 26th - \$5 | Day of Event - \$10
*Inflatable Games: Advance tickets - \$3 | At the door - \$5
Purchase tickets at the Gym and Aquatic Center or Riverside Park.
More info: 407-971-5590 or 407-971-5575

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Yard Waste Collection

The City's garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection vendor, Republic Services, continues their service alongside the heavy debris contractor.

Please do not place yard waste in garbage carts or recycling carts. Yard waste cannot be co-mingled with garbage and recycling. The landfill requires vegetative material to be separated, and the recycling facility does not accept yard waste.



Yard waste should only be placed in garbage bags or store bought containers and will only be picked up by the Republic Services yard waste collection truck.

Thank you for your patience.

Citizen Debris Drop-Off Location

This drop-off location is for individuals who reside within the City limits of Oviedo, and residents will have to show identification prior to dropping debris. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily (including Saturday and Sunday) until otherwise notified.

The site will only accept vegetative debris, and residents are expected to unload their own debris and should bring all appropriate gear with them.

The nearest County drop-offs for unincorporated Oviedo residents are 4350 Bedford Road, Sanford, FL 32773 and 3540 Dike Road Winter Park, FL 32792.



Building Permits

To facilitate the reconstruction of fences, roofs, and screen enclosures in the City due to the passage of Hurricane Irma, the City will be waiving building permit fees for fence, roof, and screen enclosures for a period of one month starting September 13, 2017. Residents are still required to pull a building permit with Building Services Division.



The City of Oviedo encourages residents to be careful selecting contractors for storm related repairs. Those who cold call or show up unexpectedly may not necessarily have your best interest in consideration. Licensed contractors who acquire proper permits for repairs will provide you with better assurance the job has been performed to proper codes and standards. Ask to see a contractor's license and inquire about pulling building permits for repair.

To check if a repair requires a building permit, please contact the City's Building Services Division at (407) 971-5762 or (407) 971-5763.

Voting

CITY OF OVIEDO NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 101.71(2) **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the designated **polling locations** for the **City of Oviedo General Election** scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, will be as follows:

Precinct Numbers 70, 72, 76 will vote at:

Live Oak Reserve Community Center 1901 Live Oak Reserve Blvd, Oviedo, FL

Precinct Numbers 74, 75, 80 will vote at:

Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd, Oviedo, FL

Precinct Numbers 68, 69, 71, 78 will vote at:

Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Blvd, Oviedo, FL



This change is for this election only.

Early voting for the election will be held on **Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Boulevard, Oviedo, FL and The Supervisor of Elections Office, 1500 E. Airport Boulevard, Sanford, FL.

For information regarding vote by mail ballots or voter registration, contact the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office at 407-585-VOTE or <http://www.voteseminole.org>.

Ordinance No. 1657 - Use of Fertilizers

The Oviedo City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1657 (Use of Fertilizers) on Monday, September 18, 2017.

The City of Oviedo, along with other cities located within Seminole County, is a co-permittee under the National Pollutant Discharge (NPDES) permit issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). As such, the City is required by FDEP to adopt an ordinance that regulates fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorous, as well as providing specific management guidelines for fertilizer application in order to minimize negative impacts to our natural waterbodies.



Key highlights of Ordinance No. 1657 are as follows:

- ✓ Provides certain exceptions for turf management for active recreation areas such as golf courses and athletic fields.
- ✓ Fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorous cannot be applied to turf during the restricted season from June 1st – September 30th. Fertilizers containing Iron, Manganese, and other "micronutrients" also referred to as "summer blends" can be applied during the restricted season to keep lawns healthy and green (as recommended by Florida Yards Neighborhood/Florida Friendly Landscape Program).
- ✓ Fertilizer containing nitrogen that is used during the non-restricted season (October 1st – May 31st) must contain at least 50% or more slow-release nitrogen. This slow-release nitrogen content will increase to 65%, three (3) years after adoption of Ordinance No. 1657 to allow time for educational outreach to residents and retailers. Nitrogen is responsible for growth in plants and also creating chlorophyll (a green lawn!). The City's use of reclaimed water, where available, already contains nitrogen and should be sufficient for residential purposes for a healthy lawn. Leaving lawn clippings on the ground also introduces an acceptable amount to assist with a natural healthy lawn. The overuse of nitrogen within quick-release fertilizer is responsible for overgrowth of lawns requiring more mowing, overstimulates plants requiring more watering creating a more attractive haven for insects, mosquito larva, fungi and disease and leaching into the ground-soil which, in turn, pollutes groundwater. Nitrogen in concentrated amounts can release ammonia, which can cause fish kills. Slow-release nitrogen is best for yellowing lawns.
- ✓ Fertilizer containing phosphorus cannot be applied to turf or plants unless a state certified soil or tissue test verifies that there is a phosphorus deficiency. Most home applications of fertilizer do not contain phosphorus, and phosphorous is a natural macro-nutrient component in grass clippings so leaving grass clippings on the ground provides this natural fertilizer. The reason for banning the additional application of the component is to slow eutrophication from our surface waters, ponds, and ditches which can cause fish kills through depleted algae levels, harm wildlife, and is responsible for nuisance algae blooms. Eutrophication is the process by which a body of water becomes enriched in dissolved nutrients (such as phosphates) that stimulate growth of aquatic plant life usually resulting in the depletion of dissolved oxygen.
- ✓ Use of deflector shields is required when applying fertilizer with a broadcast or rotary spreader.
- ✓ No fertilizer may be applied within fifteen (15) feet of any pond, lake, stream, canal, or other waterbody, including wetlands.
- ✓ Contact the City's Stormwater Coordinator at akortus@cityofoviedo.net with questions regarding use of fertilizers.

Did You Know?

On Monday, September 18, 2017, The Oviedo City Council recognized Kim Rockburn and Tim Shacoski; Mission BBQ; and Publix Store #329 for their service to our City during Hurricane Irma. Through a coordinated effort, these community partners donated time and effort to provide meals to the City of Oviedo Police, Fire, Public Works, Emergency Operations, and Recreation and Parks staff to aide in the swift recovery following the storm.



Thank you for your dedication to our community!

Thank
you!



Ms. Patty Salvatore, Senior Account Executive with Duke Energy, was recognized on Monday, October 2, 2017. Ms. Salvatore worked tirelessly with City staff to return power to the citizens of Oviedo and aide in the swift recovery following Hurricane Irma.



Ms. Diana Sacoto of Sacoto Films Productions was recognized on Monday, October 2, 2017. Through Oviedo TV, Ms. Sacoto produced high quality video Public Service Announcements to inform the citizens of Oviedo and aid recovery following Hurricane Irma.

A Message from the Chief of Police

After 43 years in law enforcement, and having the honor to serve as your Chief of Police for the last 10 years, I am retiring on Friday, October 6, 2017. My 10 years serving as Chief of Police have given me the opportunity to work with some of the finest law enforcement professionals in the State of Florida and the privilege to work for a very supportive community.



My retirement is bitter sweet. The day-to-day involvement will be missed and, yes, some of the stressful moments. However, I look forward to traveling and some downtime (and not on a set schedule as I have been for many years).

This would not be a complete "Message from the Chief of Police" without reminding you to lock your vehicle doors, remove all valuables from sight, and secure your garage doors and homes. Also, as our roads become busier, we all need to drive defensively and with patience and courtesy.

Working together, we can keep our Oviedo community a safe place to live, work, and raise our families.

Thank you Oviedo for a fabulous 10 years.

Submitted by Jeffrey Chudnow, Chief of Police



**Use flashlights
or battery-
operated candles
for Halloween
decorations.**

They are safer than candles
and using them can prevent
kids' costumes from catching
on fire.

U.S. Fire
Administration



FEMA



Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14



Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!™

Fire Prevention Week | Oct. 8-14, 2017

How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

7 steps to practicing your escape plan

1

Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.

2

Find two ways out of every room.

3

Make sure doors and windows are not blocked.

4

Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.

5

Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.

6

Practice your drill with everyone in the home.

7

Get outside to your meeting place.

For more information about escape planning, visit:
www.usfa.fema.gov and www.firepreventionweek.org.

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RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

- * **Indoor Cycling** - Monday and Wednesday (12-1pm) and Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6-7pm). Daily rates apply. Packages of 20 visits or an unlimited annual option are available for purchase.
- * **Adult Flag Football** - Registration begins **October 9th** and will continue through January 12th or until full. Games begin January 21st. Call (407) 971-5565 for additional information.
- * **Adult Softball** - Registration begins **October 9th** and will continue through November 10th or until full. Games begin December 4th. Call (407) 971-5565 for additional information.
- * **Youth Flag Football** - This program is for children 5-14 years of age. Registration begins **October 9th** and will continue through November 29th or until full. Games begin January 6th. Call (407) 971-5565 for additional information.
- * **Rock Climbing League** - This program is for children 6-14 years of age. Registration begins **October 23rd** and will continue through January 9th or until full. Classes begin January 11th. Call (407) 971-5565 for additional information.
- * **Lifeguard Course** - Our next Lifeguard Course takes place on the weekends of **November 11, 12, 18, 19**. Participants must be present for all days. Classes are from 9am-5pm. Participants must be at least 15 years old and able to pass a swim test on the first day of class. Call (407) 971-5582 for additional information.
- * **Synchronized Swimming** - Learn to be a mermaid! Synchronized swimming has come to Oviedo. The Synchro Belles are looking for athletes (ages 6-13) to learn and to compete around the state and country. The Synchro Belles is a recognized USA Synchronized Swimming team based out of Flagler County. Their head coach has brought routines to the national competition every year since 2007. Practices are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at the Big Kahuna Pool. Call (407) 971-5582 for additional information.
- * **Training Cudas Swim Team** - Registration is underway! Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from either 6-7pm or 7-8pm. Swimmers must be previous participants, Barracuda swimmers, or must have a certificate from the previous swim lesson confirming advancement. Call (407) 971-5582 for additional information.
- * **Senior Activity Program** - **Tuesday, October 10th** at Riverside Park, from 10:30am to 12pm. Program attendees will assemble a Halloween craft. Call (407) 971-5575 for additional information.
- * **SNAP Club** - **Tuesday, October 10th** at Riverside Park, from 1pm to 3pm. 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! Call (407) 971-5575 for additional information.
- * **Homeschool Activity Program** - **Thursday, October 12th** at Riverside Park. This program is a structured exercise program with a monthly theme for children ages 6 to 13 who are home schooled. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Call (407) 971-5575 for additional information.
- * **5th Grade Halloween Dance** - **Friday, October 13th** at the Center Lake Park Cultural Center, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Come dressed in your favorite costume and be ready to compete in the Best Costume contest. There will also be raffle prizes! **Tickets go on sale Sunday, October 8th at 11am** and may be purchased at Riverside Park or online for \$25. You may only purchase a ticket for your own 5th grader, and there will be none sold at the door, so be sure to get them early. Ticket includes (2) slices of pizza, chips or cookie, and a drink. Call (407) 971-5575 for additional information.
- * **Family Bingo** - **Friday, October 13th** at Riverside Park. Games start at 7pm. Cards are \$4 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 beverages. Call (407) 971-5575 for additional information.



THE CITY OF OVIEDO
Presents

MOVIE IN THE PARK

OCTOBER 20TH - "ROGUE ONE"

Center Lake Park • Begins approximately at 6:30PM
Free Movie • Family Friendly

Food Available for purchase.
Bring blankets and lawn chairs.

*For more information
please call 407-971-5590.*

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TEENIE WEENIE

HALLOWEENIE

OCTOBER 31ST, 2017 | 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Cost: 1 BIG bag of individually wrapped candy per family.
Location: Riverside Park | 1600 Lockwood Blvd. | 407.971.5575



This friendly event is geared towards children ages 5 and under. It will be held on the Riverside Park tennis courts. There will be fun games, costume contests, and more. Parents and children will enjoy a few hours of safe trick-or-treating.



Be the first to know what is happening in Oviedo. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



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The next Farmer's Market is Saturday, October 7th at the Lawton House grounds at 200 W. Broadway Street, Oviedo. Bring the family and browse a delightful selection of local produce, plants, jams, coffee, baked goods, and more!



**Burger Night at the
Twin Rivers Golf Course
Clubhouse**

Friday, October 6th

5pm to 10pm

**Enjoy Burger Night
with the Family!**

- ☞ \$2.75 Burgers
- ☞ \$1.25 Fries
- ☞ \$2.75 Drafts

Other menu items are offered, as well as a children's menu. Takeout is also available.

Call (407) 366-1211 for additional information or visit the Twin Rivers Golf Course Clubhouse located at 2100 Ekana Drive in Oviedo.