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## Future Council Meeting Dates:

- September 18, 2017 CRA Governing Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- September 18, 2017 Regular CC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 2, 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.

## September is National Preparedness Month

September is recognized as National Preparedness Month which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit.

Your family may not be together if a catastrophe should happen. It is essential to consider how you would receive emergency warnings and how you would get to a safe location. What if traditional lines of communication, such as cell phones, internet, and landlines were not operational? How would your family communicate to let each other know you are safe? Tailor your plan by visiting the Department of Homeland Security's website at <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan> to learn more information and develop your emergency plan today!

### MUST Have Supplies

- |                     |               |                    |                          |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| First Aid Kit       | Phone/Charger | NOAA Weather Radio | Water                    |
| Non-Perishable Food | Flashlight    | Batteries          | Whistle (to signal help) |

### Additional Supplies

- |                   |                   |             |
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| Extra Infant Food | Pet Supplies      | Books/Games |
| Extra Cash        | Fire Extinguisher |             |
| Important Records | Change of Clothes |             |





# Generator Safety

Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside at least 5 feet away from all doors, windows, and vent openings. Measure the 5-foot distance from the generator exhaust system to the building.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is hot.



- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

## Just Remember...

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

## FACT

- ! CO deaths associated with generators have spiked in recent years as generator sales have risen.



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## After the Storm

- ✓ Don't go out during the storm to fix or retrieve something. Flying debris or falling tree limbs are always possible.
- ✓ If traffic lights are out, treat them as a four-way stop.
- ✓ Do not walk through standing water, as there may be debris under it.
- ✓ Do not touch downed power lines. They may be electrical in nature and still be active.
- ✓ If you do not need to go anywhere, stay home. Sightseeing in an area that has sustained damage hinders recovery efforts.
- ✓ If you are not familiar on an use of chainsaw, don't use it.
- ✓ Don't use a generator or propane stove inside. Both emit fumes that can kill you.
- ✓ Use candles cautiously and do not let them burn unattended.



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## Feeling the sting of mosquitoes?



Then it's time to:

# DRAIN AND COVER



**Stop mosquitoes**  
from living and multiplying around your home or business.  
**Protect yourself**  
from mosquito bites and the diseases they carry.

#### **DRAIN STANDING WATER.**

**DRAIN:** Garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

**DISCARD:** Old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

**EMPTY AND CLEAN:** Birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

**PROTECT:** Boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

**MAINTAIN:** The water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

#### **COVER YOUR SKIN.**

**CLOTHING:** If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.

**REPELLENT:** Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

**COVER DOORS AND WINDOWS WITH SCREENS.** Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.



## RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

**\*\*\*Recreation programs are subject to Hurricane Irma storm recovery\*\*\***

### Gym & Athletics:

- \* **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.
- \* **Fall Adult Basketball** - Registration has been extended through September 13th or until full. Games begin September 17th.
- \* **Fall 2017 Rock Climbing League** - This program is for children 6 to 14 years of age. Registration is underway through September 12th or until full. Classes begin September 14th.
- \* **Start Smart Soccer** - This program is for children 3 to 5 years of age. Registration is underway through September 22nd or until full. Classes begin October 3rd.
- \* **Fall 2017 Session 2 Archery** - Registration begins September 18th and will continue through October 5th or until full. Classes begin October 7th.
- \* **SNAP Club** - **Tuesday, September 12th** 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/residents, \$30/non-resident members, \$35/non-residents.
- \* **Sunshine Dance** - **Friday, September 22nd** at Riverside Park, from 7pm to 9pm. Come dance the night away! The City of Oviedo, in conjunction with the Oviedo/Winter Springs Optimist Club, is offering dances to teens and adults who are physically and/or developmentally challenged. For more information call (407) 971-5575.
- \* **American Red Cross Babysitter Course** - **Saturday, September 16th** at Riverside Park. Youth ages 11 to 15 will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to safely give care to children and infants. \$50/residents, \$60/non-resident members, \$70/non-residents.
- \* **Homeschool Activity Program** - **Thursday, September 14th** 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. \$8/visit residents, \$10/visit non-resident members, \$12/visit non-residents.

### Aquatics:

- \* **Swim Lessons** - Registration for October is right around the corner. Registration for City residents will begin September 21st at 6pm. Non-resident registration will begin September 23rd at 9am. All registrations take place at Riverside Park. For more information, please contact Pedro at pvasconcellos@cityofoviedo.net or visit www.cityofoviedo.net.
- \* **Training Cudas Swim Team** - The Training Cudas swim team resumed September 5th. 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 program confirming advancement. For more information, please contact Pedro at pvasconcellos@cityofoviedo.net or visit www.cityofoviedo.net.



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For more information about the Oviedo Police Foundation, visit [www.OviedoPoliceFoundation.org](http://www.OviedoPoliceFoundation.org)  
State of Florida Charity registration number: CH40938

*Registration is limited and must be received no later than Sept. 30*



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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, September 8th**

**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.