

# OVIEDO *Florida* In the News

"The best place to Live, Work and Play!"

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## Future Council Meeting Dates:

- October 3, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 17, 2016 Regular CC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 7, 2016 CRA Governing Board 5:00 p.m.
- November 7, 2016 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 the address below and let us know your request.

<http://www.cityofoviedo.net/node/1223>

City of Oviedo Presents...

# MOVIE IN THE PARK

September 23rd  
Zootopia

*Shown at Center Lake Park, at Oviedo on the Park*

- Movie Begins At Dusk
- Family Friendly Films
- Bring Blankets And Lawn Chairs
- Food Available For Purchase

*For More Information call 407-971-5590*

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## Credit Card Payment System Notice

The credit card payment system will be unavailable from 3:00 p.m. September 22nd through 5:00 p.m. September 23rd, while the online payment system is being upgraded. During this outage, you may pay your utility bill or building permit by mail or through the IVR Phone System. The IVR system may be reached at:

(407) 971-5535 for Utility payments

(407) 971-5838 for Building Permit payments



Please update your credit card information if it is soon to expire. Accounts that have expired credit card information will not migrate over to the new online payment system.

## A Message from the Chief of Police

This week's message comes under the topic of mixed messages we give our loved ones, especially our children. This is neither a validated scientific study, nor one gleaned from the pages of the advice columns in the newspaper, Facebook, or other media outlets. It is an editorial based on personal observations and thoughts from 42 years of police service watching adult interaction with adult authority figures. I am not just speaking of the police, but teachers, school administrators, or anyone that an impressionable child would see their parents interact with on a regular basis.



As a parent, we want our children to respect us and their adult relatives. Yet, I have seen common sense people "lose it" when dealing with a teacher or school administrator in the car line because they are asked to move or not to pick up in a certain area of the school by a teacher, counselor or other school official. I have been the recipient of vulgar words when issuing a citation to a motorist who blew through a red traffic signal endangering others and when dealing with parents involved in a child custody battle.

Yes, all the above and more are in the presence of the children. It is hard for our children to learn to respect others when their parents do not show respect for others. Please remember your children are watching. They observe and learn more than you may think from your interaction with other adults.

## Did You Know?

The City of Oviedo Fire Rescue Department received a \$5,000 dollar grant from State Farm Insurance that will be applied towards the purchase of fire extinguisher training equipment. The grant was awarded during the September 19th Oviedo City Council meeting.

The fire extinguisher training equipment will be utilized to train the entire City work force of nearly 250 employees and will also be utilized to provide training to assisted living and nursing facilities, daycare centers, local businesses, and community-based groups and organizations.



Fire Inspector Amanda Baumann achieved the State of Florida Professional Firefighter Certification. Way to go Amanda!

On Monday, September 19th, City Council conducted the final public hearing to adopt the FY 2016-17 Millage Rates and Budget, Resolutions No. 3278-16 and 3279-16.

# Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week September 18th –24th



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT SEAT:

# CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TIPS

THERE ARE MANY CAR SEATS ON THE MARKET, BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CHOOSE THE SEAT THAT BEST FITS YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS? SELECT A CAR SEAT BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S AGE AND SIZE, CHOOSE A SEAT THAT FITS IN YOUR VEHICLE, AND USE IT EVERY TIME.



### BIRTH-12 MONTHS

Your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats.

- Infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing.
- Convertible and All-in-one car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time.

### 1-3 YEARS

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. It's the best way to keep him or her safe. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether.

### 4-7 YEARS

Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat but still in the back seat.

### 8-12 YEARS

Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face.

**REMEMBER:**  
KEEP YOUR CHILD IN THE BACK SEAT AT LEAST THROUGH AGE 12.



## DID YOU KNOW?



• In 2012 alone, 121,000 children under age 13 were injured as passengers in car crashes.

• In 2012, among children under the age of 5 in cars, an estimated 284 lives were saved by child restraints.



• In 2012, over one-third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats or seat belts.



• EVERY 34 SECONDS, ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 13 IS INVOLVED IN A CRASH.



• More than 3,390 children were killed in car crashes during a 5-year period (2008-2012). In addition, an estimated 413,000 children were injured.



• All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have laws requiring children to be restrained while riding in cars.

Visit [safecar.gov/therightseat](http://safecar.gov/therightseat)  
Register your car seats and booster seats.



## RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

### Gym & Athletics:

- \* **Indoor Cycling** - Tuesday and Thursday, 6 - 7pm. Daily rates apply. Packages of 20 visits or an unlimited annual option are available for purchase.
- \* **Adult Basketball** - Registration begins November 9th, with games beginning February 19th.
- \* **Fall Archery (Session 2)** - Registration began September 19th and will continue through October 6th or until full. Classes start October 8th.
- \* **Start Smart Soccer** - Registration began August 15th and will continue through September 23rd. Classes begin October 4th and run through November 8th.

### Riverside Park:

**American Red Cross Babysitter's Course** - **Friday, October 14th** 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.



**My Tot and Me Class** - **Tuesday, October 4th** at Riverside Park. Children 4 years and under will explore colors, textures, and sounds. They will also learn how to listen, share, and take turns. \$6 Residents, \$7 Non-Resident Members, \$8 Non-Residents.



**Family Bingo** - **Friday, October 7th** 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, October 5th** 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, pot-lucks, bingo, and more! \$25/City Residents, \$30/Non-Resident Members, \$35/Non-Residents.



**Homeschool Activity Program** - **Thursday, October 6th** at Riverside Park. This program is a structured exercise program with a monthly theme for children ages 6 to 10 who are home schooled. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. \$6/visit City Residents, \$7/visit Non-Resident Members, \$8/visit Non-Residents.



### 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!

### Splash Zone Fall Hours Aug 10 — Sept 25

**Location:** Oviedo Aquatic Facility  
**Times:** M-F Closed  
Saturday 12pm-5pm  
Sunday 12pm-6pm



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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

In Partnership With



**Event Date: OCTOBER 4, 2016**

**Time: 6PM-9PM**

For more information, please contact your Home Owners Association Representative or Officer Crutcher at [ccrutcher@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:ccrutcher@cityofoviedo.net) or (407) 971-5712

## Participating Communities

- ❖ Alafaya Woods
- ❖ Bentley Woods
- ❖ Chapman Cove
- ❖ Chapman Grove
- ❖ Hammock Reserve
- ❖ Johnson Hill
- ❖ Lake Charm
- ❖ Le Park
- ❖ Little Creek
- ❖ Live Oak Reserve
- ❖ Riverside
- ❖ The Sanctuary



Twitter : @OviedoCityGov,  
 @ OviedoFire,  
 @OviedoPD @OviedoPW  
 @OviedoRecNPark  
 Facebook: Oviedo City Gov

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

September 29th • 5-9 pm

Center Lake Park at Oviedo on the Park • 357 Center Lake Lane




**Oktoberfest 2016**

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
 1 pm - 7 pm

Live music, beer, dancing, and the best German food

Center Lake Park Amphitheater & Cultural Center  
 299 Center Lake Lane

- Food and drink available for purchase.
- Inflatable games for the kids.
- Cash only please (ATM on site).

Oktoberfest themed contests and challenges throughout the day.

For more information please call 407-971-5590

More Information | 407-971-5590 or 407-971-5575



CITY OF OVIEDO

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL OF SCREAMS**

Costume Contests • Carnival Games • Children's Activities • Food • Music • Hayride • Haunted House

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**  
 6pm - 10pm • Haunted House Only

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**  
 5pm - 10pm • Carnival of Screams  
 5pm - 6:15pm • Family Friendly Haunted House (lights on)  
 Haunted House | FREE Inflatable Games | Carnival Games to Play  
 Hayride | Food and Drink Available for Purchase

Riverside Park | 1600 Lockwood Blvd.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY  
 Before October 28th - \$5  
 Day of Event - \$10

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE  
 GYM AND AQUATIC CENTER OR  
 RIVERSIDE PARK

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IT STARTS IN PARKS

**TEENIE WEEENIE HALLOWEEN**

October 31, 2016 | 10:00am - Noon  
 Cost: 1 BIG bag of individually wrapped candy per family.  
 Location: Riverside Park | 1600 Lockwood Blvd. | 407.971.5575

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

