



OVIEDO IN THE NEWS

CITY OF OVIEDO

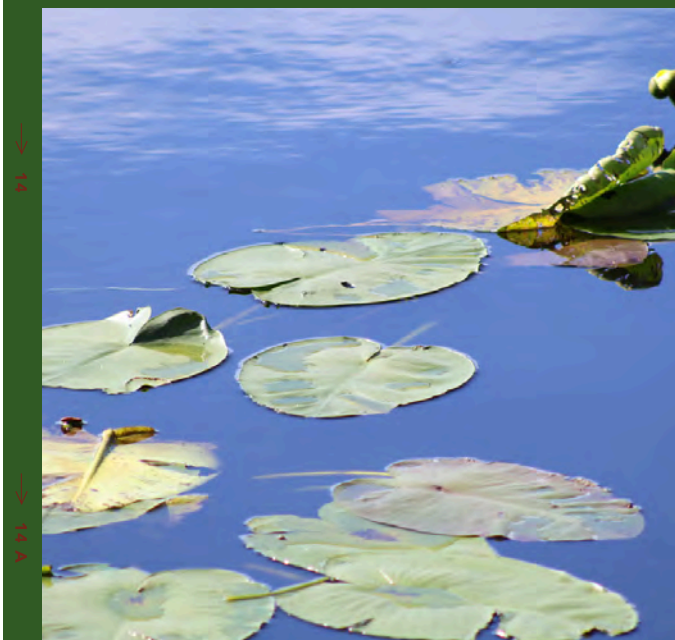
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CITY COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

September 4, 2025 - City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
September 14, 2025 - City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Oviedo City Hall - 400 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo



You can also view all public meetings live on the City's **YouTube Channel!**



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**CITY OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED**



September 1, 2025

Offices will reopen
Tuesday,
September 2





At the Monday, August 18 City Council Meeting, the council was presented with ceremonial checks to the American Cancer Society and Helpful Hands, Inc.

The donations come as a result from the funds raised during the Relay for Life & Helpful Hands Annual Golf Tournament held on February 21, 2025.

During the ceremony, the city also expressed appreciation to Waste Pro of Florida, Inc as the title sponsor and for their generous contribution to the Relay for Life & Helpful Hands Golf Tournament.

City Staff has worked with Relay for Life to raise funds for the American Cancer Society for over the past sixteen (16) years and have recently introduced Helpful Hands, Inc. as a benefactor.

According to the American Cancer Society, the nationwide estimation of cancer deaths is 618,120 annually. The American Cancer Society is trying to lower this number by raising money to fund research and support programs for cancer patients. One of the American Cancer Society's larger fundraising events is Relay for Life, in which the City of Oviedo actively participates.

Helpful Hands, Inc, is a charitable foundation founded in 2009 that provides opportunities for children to participate in educational, cultural, athletic, and community enrichment activities after critical needs are met by other agencies. Helpful Hands, Inc. provides grant funding to community partners that are identified as having the capacity to provide quality of life programs to children and families.

The 16th Annual Relay for Life & Helpful Hands Golf Tournament was held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at the Twin Rivers Golf Course. The golf outing agenda included 18 holes of golf (scramble format), team photos, door prizes, and an array of food provided throughout the day by many local businesses.

Prizes were given for first place and a humor award for last place. Additionally, individual prizes were given for longest drive and closest to the pin. The winning team posted a score of 50 (22 under par). Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. was the Title sponsor for the golf outing with a contribution of \$10,000.

Another recognition at the August 18 City Council Meeting was the first Super 7 Robotics Team (7477) from Oviedo!

The team is the first Tech Challenge team based in Oviedo that has competed in over 15 years. The championship event was held in Houston, Texas

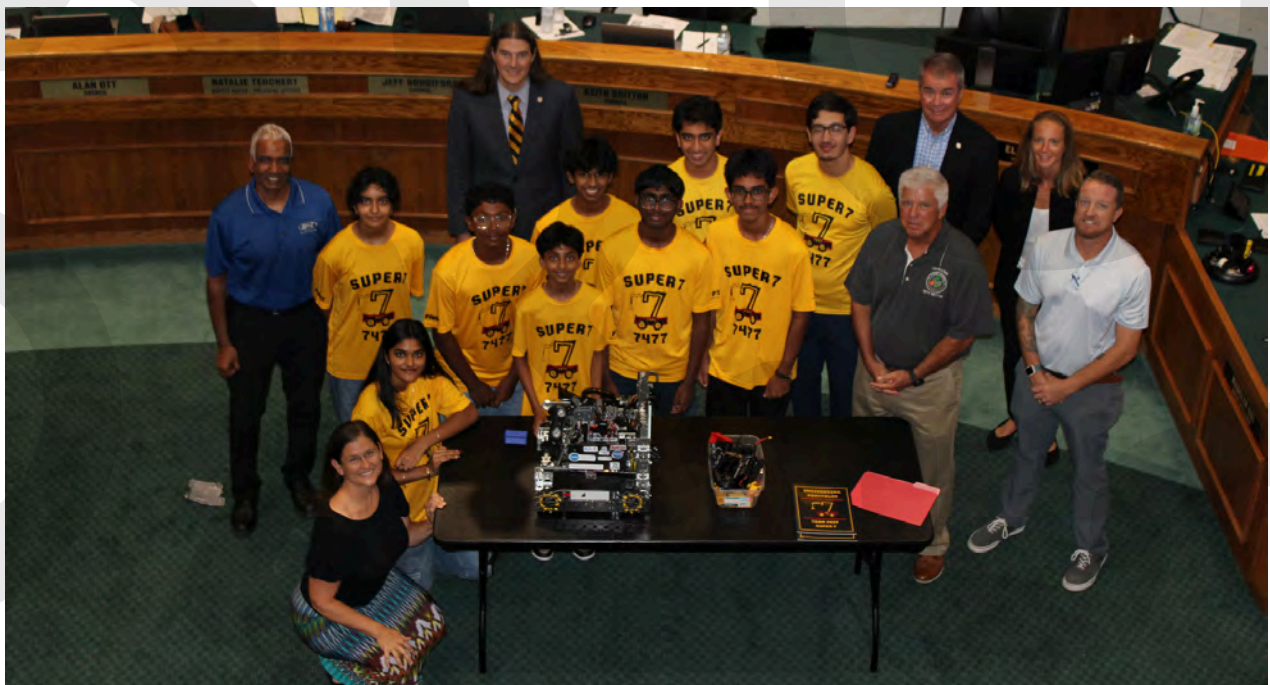
The Council wanted to recognize the team for Inspiration of Science and Technology (FIRST®), which is a robotics community that prepares young people for the future and is an inclusive, team-based robotics programs for ages 4-18 that can be facilitated in school or in a structured afterschool program. Through a support system including, but not limited to, volunteers, educators and sponsors, teams conduct research, fundraise, design, build and showcase their achievement during annual challenges.

The team is coached by Prasad Chittaluru, Vipin Goyal, Dr. Richard “Dick” Gilson, Pradeep Aeluri, Dylan Khreiche, Mrinall Umasudhan, Don Harper, Rick Van Smith, and Eric Hague, the team consists of the following students: Parth Goyal, Jovin John Peter, Aanya Aeluri, Alaya Aeluri, Yug Umasudhan, Vetri Vidivelli, Sanjay Krishnan, Samuel Rajan, Rishaanth Dasari, and Ajinkya Pawar. This season, the Super 7 achieved success at each level of competition.

At the Division level, Super 7 won the robot competition at the Space Coast League Championship. The Super 7 earned 1st Place for the Inspire Award, the top FTC award which is given to teams that best embody the FTC program.

At the State level, the Super 7 earned 3rd Place for the Inspire Award. For the first time in over five years, Super 7 was also selected as one of five teams from the state of Florida to join over 300 teams from across the world to attend the World Championship.

They finished the competition with six wins and four losses, placing 15th overall in their division.



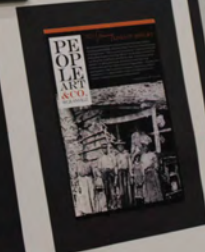
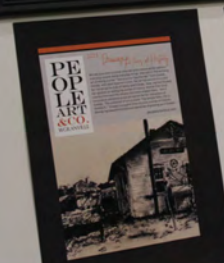
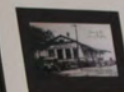
Art in the Chambers

Last Chance to see Wonda's Works!

On May 5, 2025, the Oviedo City Council and Oviedo Public Arts Board opened the second Art in the Chambers Exhibition, displaying charcoal drawings by Ms. Wonda Granville, a local artist raised in Oviedo. Most of the charcoal drawings in the Oviedo exhibition are based on photographs of old Oviedo and old Central Florida.

Ms. Granville is an accomplished artist who has received several awards, including the best emerging artist award from the 65th Annual Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival and the purchase award from the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation.

The free exhibition will be open to the public from May 5, 2025, until **September 5, 2025**, during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Some of the charcoal drawings are for sale, and 25% of the sale price will be donated to the Public Art Fund.**





NEWS FROM CITY HALL



Water Conservation EXPO

The City of Oviedo is proud to partner with the St. John's Water Management District and Seminole County to present a Water Conservation Expo!

September 10, 2025

Who is invited?

- Residents
- HOA Board Members
- HOA Management Representatives

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Oviedo Cultural Center

This expo will be an informative and educational discussion about water use in the neighborhoods in the city. There will be featured speakers, presentations, a panel discussion with interactive Q&A and vendor booths that will have water saving information stations! The Expo will be at the Oviedo Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Lane, in beautiful Oviedo in the Park! We will see you at the Expo!



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

LEARN HOW TO BE SAFE BEFORE, DURING
AND AFTER A MAJOR STORM



Be prepared for Hurricane Season now. It started June 1st and continues until November 30th.

August, September and October are the months Florida sees the heaviest activity in the Atlantic and Gulf for storms. Prepare your home now by gathering supplies, reviewing your homeowners insurance, having the ability to file a claim either online or by calling (have the insurance company number stored in your contacts), check trees around the home and trim them if you need to and making sure everything is ready should a storm approach.

Sign up now for city notifications about:

- Sandbag Operations
- Road Closures
- Damage and Debris Haul
- City Hours of Operation Before/After a Storm
- Flooding

You can have notifications come to your email or phone!



Hurricane Preparedness Webpage





Oviedo Cultural Center Rentals

Do you have an event you're planning and looking for a venue to host it?
The Oviedo Cultural Center is the perfect place?

It is a full-service facility that can host events such as:

- Wedding Receptions
- Birthday Parties
- Retirement Parties
- Corporate Workshops/Functions
- Training
- and so much more

To see what is offered and costs, please use **[THIS CULTURAL CENTER INFO LINK](#)**

We have a list of vendors for use, tables/chairs/dance floor and may other amenities that come with package pricing. You can even rent the side stage, amphitheatre and lawn for your event! Free parking on site.

SAVE THE DATE



Thursday, Sept 25th, 5pm - 9pm

Friday, Sept 26th, 5pm - 9pm

Saturday, Sept 27th, 4pm - 9 pm

Entertainment by:

- Orlando Trachtenverein
- King Guys Oktoberfest Brass Band

BEER PUNCH CARDS AVAILABLE

Visit eventbrite.com
TO PURCHASE

Beer ✕ Dancing ✕ German Food
Food and drink available for purchase.

For more information visit cityofoviedo.net/events
or call 407-971-5590.

Center Lake Park Amphitheater & Cultural Center
299 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo





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October 7, 2025

6P-8P

Center Lake Park, 299 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo

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MOVIE NIGHT



WITH FOOD TRUCKS, AND
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 **OCTOBER 24, 2025**

FOOD TRUCKS
5-9PM

MOVIE
8 PM

TRUNK OR
TREAT
5-7PM

COSTUME
CONTEST
6:30PM



357 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765

For more information, email events@cityofoviedo.net





EMPLOYMENT

We are Hiring!

Here are the most up-to-date job listings!

- Field Inspector - Full Time
- Heavy Equipment Operator - Full Time
- Plant Operator - Full Time
- Police Officer - Full Time - Sign On Bonus
- Police Officer Trainee - Full Time
- Utility Technician - Full Time
- Water Quality Technician - Full Time



The City of Oviedo is Hiring! Check out the Sign-On Bonus! We offer full and part-time positions with benefits that fit your lifestyle, including Competitive wages, A complete Wellness plan with an on-site clinic at no cost to you, dental and vision plans, flex spending accounts and other voluntary supplemental coverages. We have a full retirement plan that includes a 401K plan with 5% matching, a 457 deferred compensation plan, Roth IRA and public safety pension plans. Paid time off includes holidays, vacation, sick and bereavement days. Other perks of the job include a free Employee Assistance Program, free recreation membership, city discounts, tuition reimbursement and best of all...a chance to advance in your career doing what you love!





PROJECTS

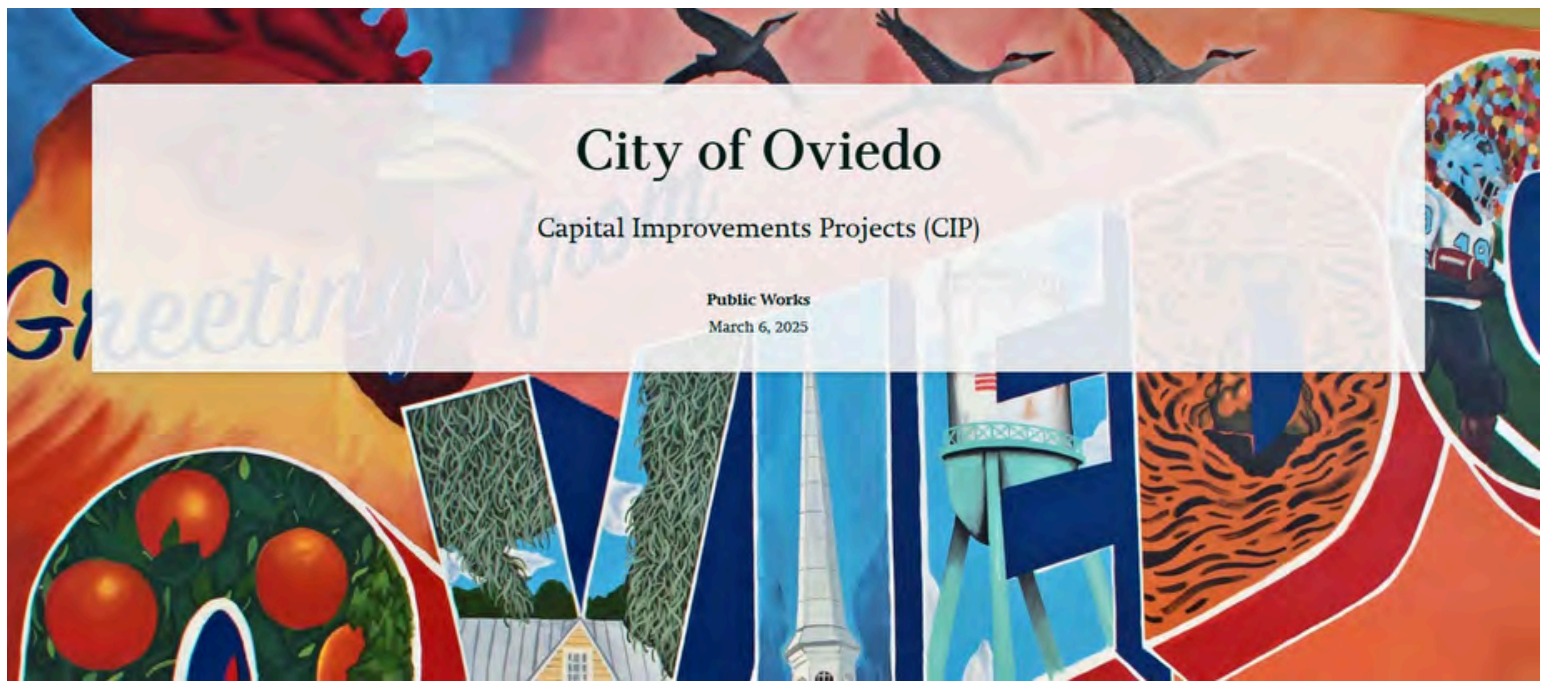
Public Works Capital Improvement Projects

The Public Works team has been busy working to establish an easy-to-use story board where citizens can check on the progress of any of our capital improvement programs and repairs happening around the city.

This map shows all projects for:

- Water
- Stormwater
- Reclaimed Water
- Wastewater
- Transportation

To view the projects page, head to www.cityofoviedo.net and look for POPULAR LINKS - Click on the Tab that says Public Works Capital Improvement Projects.



East Magnolia Street Work Continues

East Magnolia Street has undergone engineering and design plans, which are now complete. The construction plan is ready to go to bid, which will happen by the end of summer 2025.

The City has been working with homeowners in the area to obtain easements to start the construction and once those agreements have been executed, the bidding process will begin. Our Public Works teams expects that to be completed very soon and once the bidding process begins, a construction company will be chosen to start the rebuild.

We would like to thank everyone, especially the homeowners for their patience while the scope of the project is completed. It was an engineering undertaking and we did have a public meeting in February 2025 that described the scope of work.

This project is the last of the Hurricane Ian projects the City is working on to be fully recovered from the storm. This page will be updated as information becomes available.

East Magnolia Street Repairs

Lake Charm Ditch Retrofit

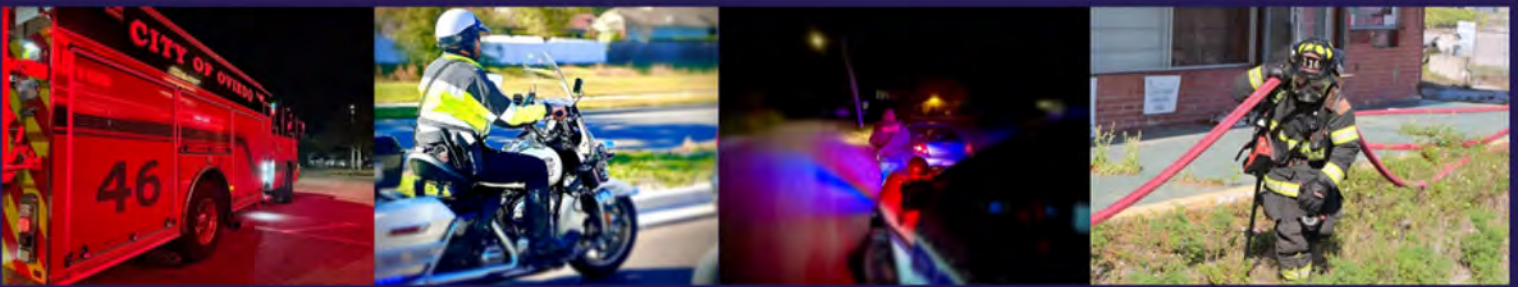


Right now, the Public Works Department is in the design and permitting phase of the Lake Charm Ditch Retrofit. The project involves replacing the existing ditch along the east side of Lake Charm Drive with a storm sewer system.

Update to Electric Vehicle Charging Station Upgrades

We'd like to provide an update on the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at Center Lake Park. The electrical contractor is nearing completion of their work. Once that phase is finished, the project will undergo inspection. After the inspection is approved, Duke Energy will connect the transformer and energize the new stations. Following that step, Duke Energy will place the new stations into service. As a reminder, this project is at no cost to the City. The only cost is to plant three new trees in the location once the work is complete.





PUBLIC SAFETY

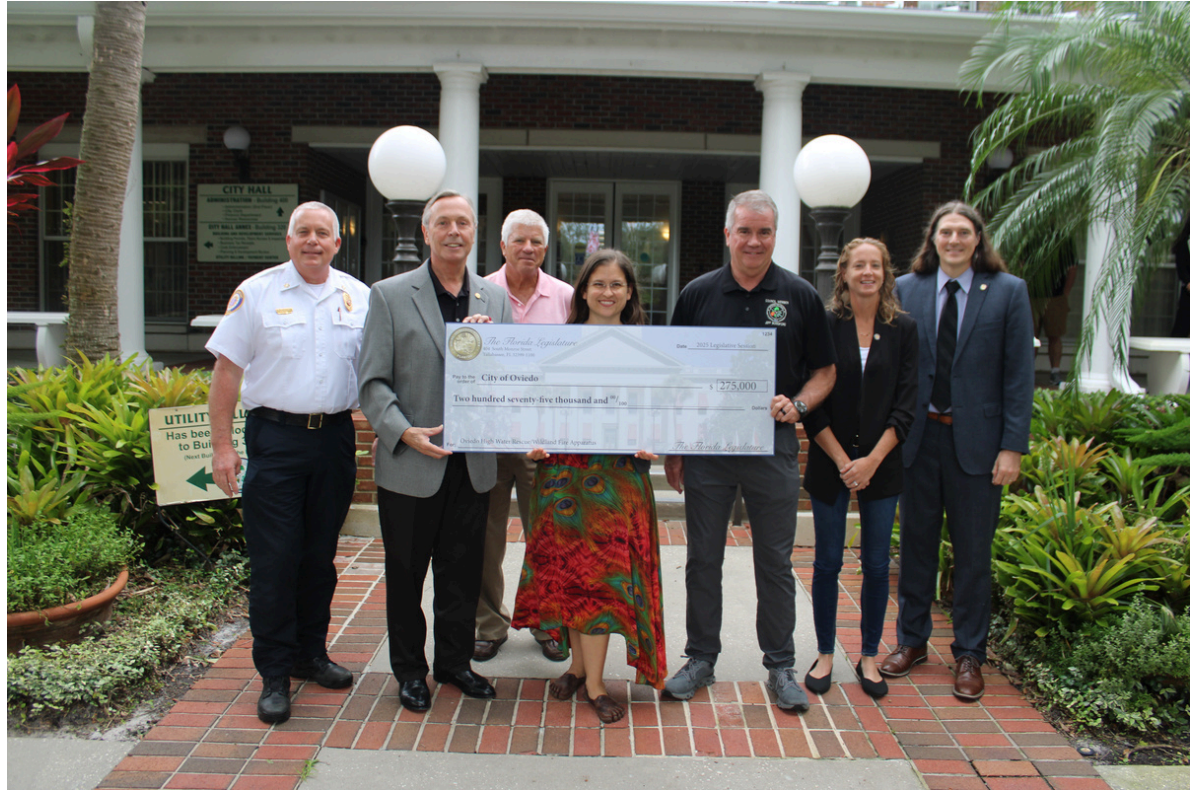


SRO Ashley Pierce Recognition

Congratulations to SRO Ashley Pierce, who was recognized at the August 19, 2025, Seminole County School Board meeting. She was honored by the Board for becoming School Resource Officer of the Year in June. We are always so proud of her and her accomplishments and commitment to making Oviedo the best place to live!



CHECK PRESENTATION



At the Monday, August 25 City Council Workshop, Rep. David Smith presented a \$275,000 check from the State of Florida to the City for the purchase of a wildfire brush truck. This apparatus is valuable to the department because of areas consisting of brush and woodland and the probability of lightning strikes that can spark wildfires.

The vehicle will also be multi-functional, allowing it to be converted into a high-water rescue vehicle during the wet months. This is especially important because of the historic flooding that was seen during Hurricane Ian.

This apparatus will enable our rescue crews to safely navigate flooded areas to help evacuate residents. This piece of equipment will be valuable to the department and our firefighters are excited to start training on it when it arrives!

Labor Day Grilling Safety

Labor Day Weekend is sort of the last weekend to celebrate the end of summer and we know many people will be using the grill during the long weekend.

We want to make sure everyone is safe using the grill and offer some handy tips to make sure your holiday weekend doesn't go up in flames!

- Only use the grill outside of a structure, including a screened in porch. Keep it at least three feet from siding, deck rails and eaves.
- Establish a safety zone around the grill. Three feet is a safe distance and make sure kids and pets do not play near the grill.
- Open a gas grill before lighting. This will make sure there is no build up of gas when you open the propane tanks. A build up can cause an explosion.
- Keep an eye on the grill when in use.
- Clean the grill after use (when it is cooled) to remove any build up of grease.
- If you use charcoal, do not over douse the briquets with flammable liquids and keep a safe distance when lighting. Use a grill lighter or matches to toss in instead of a regular lighter.





OUR ENVIRONMENT

Water Conservation



Be a Water Warrior!

The City would like to remind residents about the year-round watering restrictions that are in place for water conservation efforts. Please be sure to share this information with relatives, friends and neighbors to help with lawn irrigation.

During Daylight Saving Time (Spring Forward) the following restrictions apply for Reclaimed Water (Residential and Commercial)

Residential with ODD or NO address - watering may only occur on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Residential with EVEN address - watering may only occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Non-residential watering may only occur on Tuesday and Friday

THERE IS NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 AM AND 4 PM

These restrictions apply to all municipal water users, including alternative, surface, reclaimed and potable water users.

Anyone who has questions can call the City of Oviedo at 407-971-5691





WILDLIFE WHEREABOUTS

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS!

What is it?

The City of Oviedo recognizes the importance of floodplain protection and the wildlife that live within them. The Wildlife Whereabouts Initiative is a way for residents of Oviedo to connect with their local wildlife and build awareness for the benefits the natural floodplains hold, as floodplains and wetlands preserve and reduce things like non-point source pollution and other habitat impacts. Additionally, preserving our natural floodplains and wetland areas reduce property damage for residents and business owners. Through this initiative, residents and visitors can submit photographs of their wildlife sightings by filling out the "Wildlife Whereabouts" Form provided online and at parks located in or around wetlands and floodplains. Once photograph submissions are approved and the species verified, they will be displayed on the "Whereabouts" interactive GIS map provided in an online Story Map. The map can be used to see the locations of these sightings around Oviedo along with educational material for each species.

Submit Photos Here



LEARN MORE!

<https://cityofoviedo.net/1203/Stormwater>
Online Story Map located here





Survey the Septic

If the Grass is Greener, check your Septic Tank!

Survey the Septic!

The average household septic system should be inspected at least every three years by a septic service professional. Household septic tanks are typically pumped every three to five years. Alternative systems with electrical float switches, pumps, or mechanical components should be inspected more often, generally once a year. A service contract is important since alternative systems have mechanized parts.

These are the major factors that influence how often to pump your septic system:

- Household size
- Total wastewater generated
- Volume of solids in wastewater
- Septic tank size

Failure to maintain or pump the system leads to surface water pollution including algae blooms, human health hazards, disease to local wildlife and harm to our ecosystem. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) more than four billion gallons of wastewater from septic systems are dispersed underground every day.

“I’ve lived in this house many years and never pumped my septic tank, is that a problem?”

If the household has more than several occupants, this could mean several things;

- The tank may have a leak and the water is going directly into the ground instead of into the designed drain fields.
- The tank could be full of solids, they could be slowly migrating into the drain fields and will eventually create a costly fix, potentially having to replace the whole system.

If the Grass is Greener check your Septic Tank!



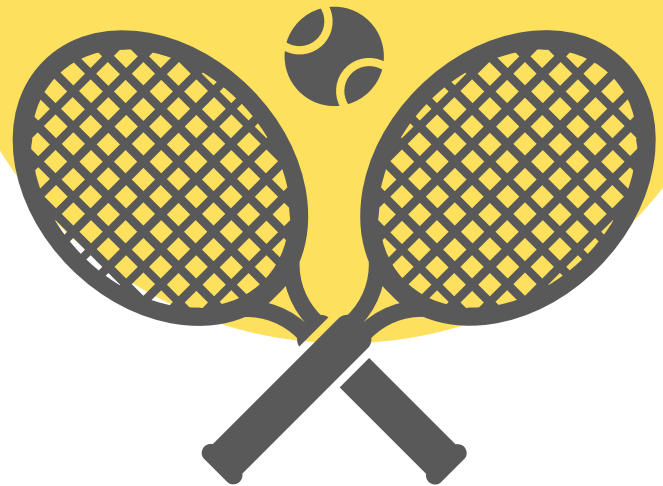
RECREATION

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- Special Events
- Athletics
 - Youth
 - Adult
- Aquatics
 - Youth
 - Adults
 - Seniors
- Activities
 - Youth
 - Teens
 - Adults
 - Seniors
- Parks and Facilities
- Senior Programs
- Oviedo Cultural Center
- Volunteer Opportunities

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
TO STAY UPDATED ON PROGRAMS**

Facebook: [OviedoRecNParks](#)
X: City of Oviedo Rec and Parks



TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE:
<https://registration.cityofoviedo.net>

Memberships Available for Residents and Non-Residents



NEW FEATURE! Seniors Event Calendar

We have added a new feature in our Senior Activity page! You can now see upcoming special events on the Senior Events Calendar at the Riverside Recreation Center. Use this link to see the calendar on the website or you can sign up to be notified when there are upcoming events!

[Website Calendar Link](#)

[Sign up for Notifications Here](#)

Check Senior Special Events at Riverside - Sign up for any other notifications while you're there!





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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

- How to qualify for Medicaid, even if you're "over the limit".
- Protecting your home and savings from nursing home costs.
- Why a trust might be better than a will.
- Avoiding probate headaches for your loved ones.

**PLAN TODAY FOR PEACE
OF MIND TOMORROW!**

SCAN TO RSVP OR CALL
407-907-2116



Oviedo Triathlon Club

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Oviedo
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Club
- LUNCH BUNCH -

**Monday/Wednesday/Fridays
@ Noon**

Swim, Bike, Run, Bootcamp, Pickleball?

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**For more info: 407-971-5582
Chris Haupt - Aq. Coord.
CHaupt@CityofOviedo.net**

Insta: OviedoAreaTriathlonClub



SCAN ME

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL SKILLS & DRILLS

**LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS AND TAKE
YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

GRADES 3rd-8th

AUGUST 20, 27

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

OCTOBER 1, 8

4:15-5:30 PM



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**CONTACT:
JERMAINE ASHLEY
407-434-9101**

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SKILLS & DRILLS

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YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

3RD-8TH GRADE

AUGUST 20, 27

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

OCTOBER 1, 8

5:45-7:00 PM

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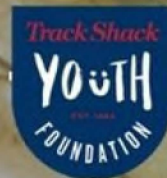


FOCUS GROUPS

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- Hitting
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OCT - 2, 9, 23, 30
NOV - 6, 13, 20
DEC - 4

K - 8TH
10:30 - 12:00 PM

OVIEDO GYM & AQUATIC FACILITY
148 OVIEDO BLVD.
OVIEDO, FL 32765



SCAN QR TO REGISTER!



Enjoy Our Facilities For Your Health

Each month we will feature a place at our facilities where you can practice healthy habits throughout the year. These spaces will include not just physical health, but mental health breaks as well.

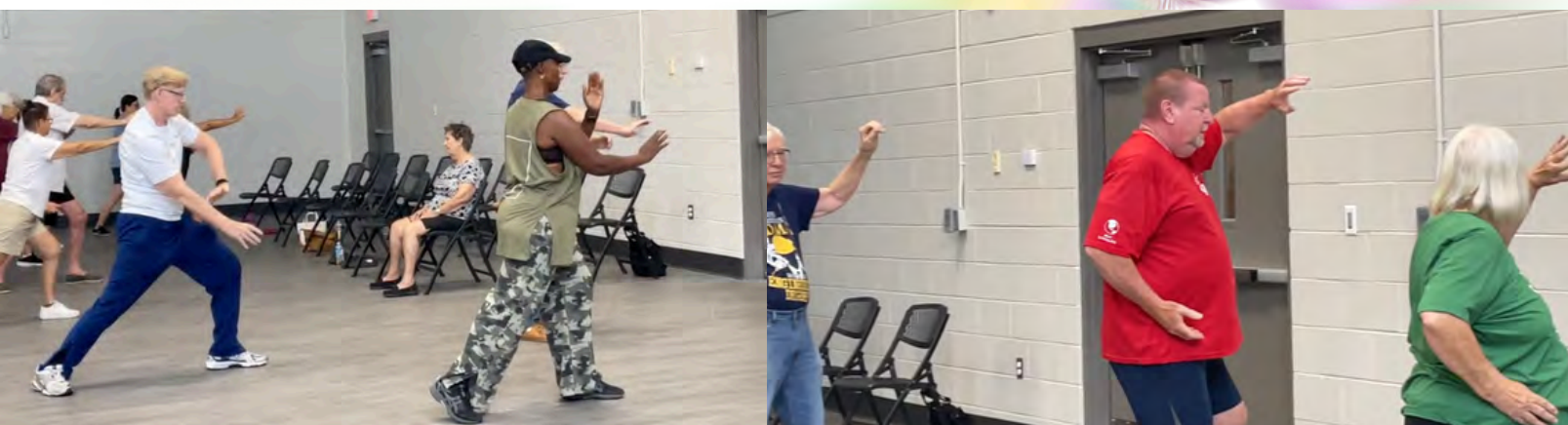
TAI CHI AT RIVERSIDE RECREATION CENTER

Tai Chi is an Eastern martial art that combines mind and body. It is a series of slow, deliberate and gentle movements with focused breathing and meditation. It is a non-impact practice (meaning no jumping or movements that will create high impact to the joints) and is perfect for someone looking to find a gentle exercise routine! Memberships are available for both residents and non-residents.

Tai Chi is practiced every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Riverside Park is located at 1600 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo, FL 32765

[Click here for more information about prices and lessons](#)





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