



# OVIEDO IN THE NEWS

CITY OF OVIEDO

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# CITY COUNCIL

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- October 6, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
- October 20, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting

### City Council Chambers

Oviedo City Hall - 400 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo



You can also view all public meetings live on the City's [YouTube Channel](#)!



# Council Presentations

## Oviedo Rise Flag Football

The Seahawks won the Oviedo Rise Flag Football League 3rd/4th Grade division. Using their one loss as motivation for the remainder of the regular season, they turned around and beat the team who won earlier in the season by a score of 37-0, securing the League & Regional Championships, as well as an invitation to the National Championship Tournament at the University of Maryland, in College Park Maryland. The Seahawks were victorious and brought home the 3rd/4th Grade Division National Championship to Oviedo. The team and their coaches were recognized at the September 15, 2025 City Council meeting.



## American Legion Proclamation

At the same meeting, Mayor Megan Sladek read a proclamation declaring September 16<sup>th</sup> as American Legion Day. The Oviedo American Legion Post 243 does so many wonderful things for our local veterans, including Memorial Day and Veterans Day Remembrances at the Veterans Memorial at Oviedo on the Park, a Patriot Day Memorial, planting of flags and so much more that honor our veterans. The Oviedo American Legion Post has been serving area veterans since 1946. Thank you for all you do!

## Red Ribbon Week

Mayor Sladek also read a proclamation to declare October 25-31, 2025 as Red Ribbon Week. This is the largest and longest running drug prevention awareness campaign. It started in 1985 to pay tribute to DEA Agent Enrique 'Kiki' Camarena, who was murdered while on duty and promotes a drug-free lifestyle for individuals, families and communities.



# Appreciation BOARD DINNER

We want to give a huge thank you to our City Clerk's office for arranging the City Board Appreciation Dinner, where our volunteer members were recognized for all the wonderful work they do, afterhours, to keep the City running. These boards are made up of citizens who work together to guide the future of the city.

These boards include:

- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Firefighters Pension Board
- Local Planning Agency
- Police Officers Pension Board
- Public Arts
- Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
- Sustainability Task Force
- Magistrate
- All the Employees who set up, run and sit on the boards!**

Dinner was provided by Outback Steakhouse and desserts were from Nothing Bundt Cakes. It was a wonderful night of good conversation, mingling and everyone getting to know a little bit more about each other!

If you are interested in becoming a future board member, please fill out this form: [Board Application](#) and when spots open up, your application will be reviewed.





# NEWS FROM CITY HALL

## New Utility Rate Information

As the City's fiscal year of 2025-26 approaches, we want to remind our residents and businesses there will be a utility rate increase that was previously scheduled under Resolution 4559-25 that was passed in February 2025.

Effective October 1, 2025, the Stormwater Rate will increase by 25%. The Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water rates will increase by 9%. The rates will be reflected in the November utility bills. Utility Rates and Information can be found here: [www.cityofoviedo.net/rates](http://www.cityofoviedo.net/rates)

Residents can expect a notice of this reminder in the mail in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City of Oviedo Utility Customer Service line at 407-971-5535.

A template for a utility rate information page. It features the City of Oviedo seal on the left and the text "UTILITY RATE INFORMATION PAGE" in the center. Below this, the text "Information about:" is followed by a bulleted list of utility services. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Information about:

- Stormwater
- Potable Water Usage
- Wastewater Treatment
- Reclaimed Water Usage

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# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

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



Be prepared for Hurricane Season now. It started June 1<sup>st</sup> 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





# EVENTS

## 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 many 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

20

25



Oktoberfest

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](https://www.eventbrite.com)  
TO PURCHASE

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

For more information visit [cityofoviedo.net/events](http://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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DATE

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# MOVIE NIGHT WITH FOOD TRUCKS, AND TRUNK OR TREAT

Disney · PIXAR



## OCTOBER 24, 2025

**MOVIE 7:30PM**



**COSTUME  
CONTEST  
6:30PM**



**TRUNK  
OR TREAT  
5-7PM**

**FOOD TRUCKS  
5-9PM**

OMG Tacos  
Over the Border  
Churros and Cream  
Spud Stud  
Island Life Cuisine  
The Celtic Cistin  
Bao Houz



**299 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765**

For more information, email [events@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:events@cityofoviedo.net)



**Saturday, November 1st • 5-9pm**

• FREE EVENT •

# BARK AND BREW

## Canines & Craft Beer Festival

Center Lake Park | 299 Center Lake Lane



Craft beer and food available for purchase.  
Friendly dogs are welcome on a leash.



- Craft Beer Sampling
- Pet Vendors
- Food Trucks
- DJs & Live Music
- Pet Demos & Activities

Beer punch cards  
and wristbands  
available at  
[Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



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Van  
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# EMPLOYMENT

## We are Hiring!

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

- Concessions Coordinator - Part Time
- Development Services Intern - Paid Position
- Field Inspector - Full Time
- Heavy Equipment Operator - Full Time
- Lift Station Mechanic - Full Time
- Maintenance Worker - Full Time
- Plant Operator - Full Time
- Police Officer - Full Time - Sign On Bonus
- Police Officer Trainee - Full Time
- Recreation Aide Specialist - Part 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!



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# PROJECTS

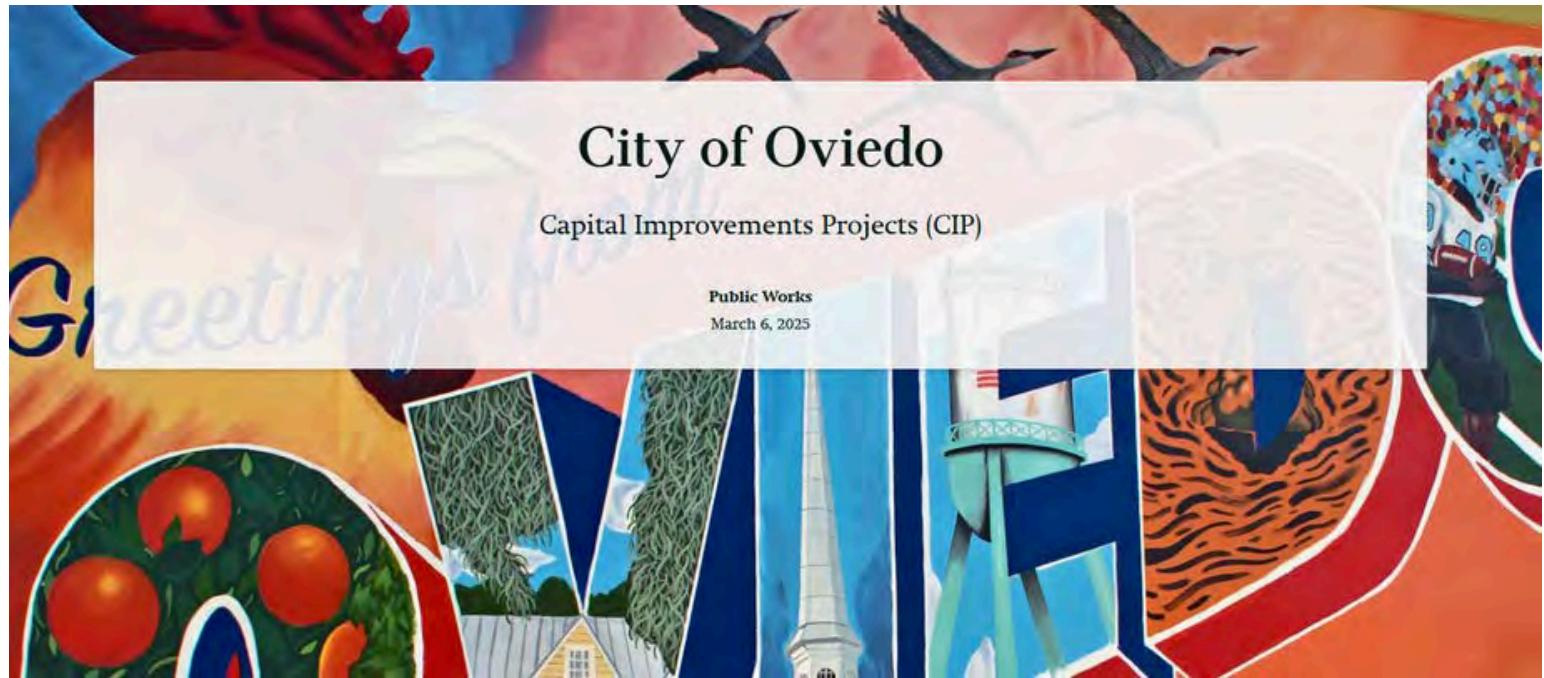
## Public Works Capital Improvement Projects

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](http://www.cityofoviedo.net) and look for POPULAR LINKS - Click on the Tab that says Public Works Capital Improvement Projects.



## Turn Lane Closure for Sewer Pipe Repairs

The city's contractor will begin construction on a storm sewer pipe repair within the right turn lane (access to Chick Fil A) along Mitchell Hammock Road, just east of SR 434.

The project will begin on September 22nd and will be completed on approximately October 27, 2025.

During this time, the right turn lane will be closed. This will impact the access to Chick Fil A from Mitchell Hammock Road. It will not impact the egress from Chick Fil A.

Please be sure to follow the traffic signs and drive slowly through this area for the safety of all workers. We appreciate everyone's patience with this matter as we work to get this storm sewer pipe repaired.



## Lake Charm Ditch Work

The City's contractor has initiated work on the existing ditch along the east side of Lake Charm Drive, north of Panther Street. The City is replacing the existing ditch with a storm sewer pipe system. The contractor will be implementing temporary and intermittent traffic control along the northbound right lane as they complete work in the ditch. The construction is anticipated to be from September 18 through November 14, 2025.





# PUBLIC SAFETY

# PATRIOT DAY

On September 11, 2025, our Fire and Police Departments honored those who gave their lives after a terrorist attack in New York City. The NYFD and NYPD sacrificed so much to rescue innocent people in desperate need at the Twin Towers in 2001. We want to thank everyone who supports public safety in Oviedo, Mission BBQ and the American Legion for their remembrance ceremony and everyone who stopped by or drove by honking to show their support. Never Forget.





# ORIENTATION

## Welcome!

- Joshua Lamb
- Andrew Harris
- Ethan Loor



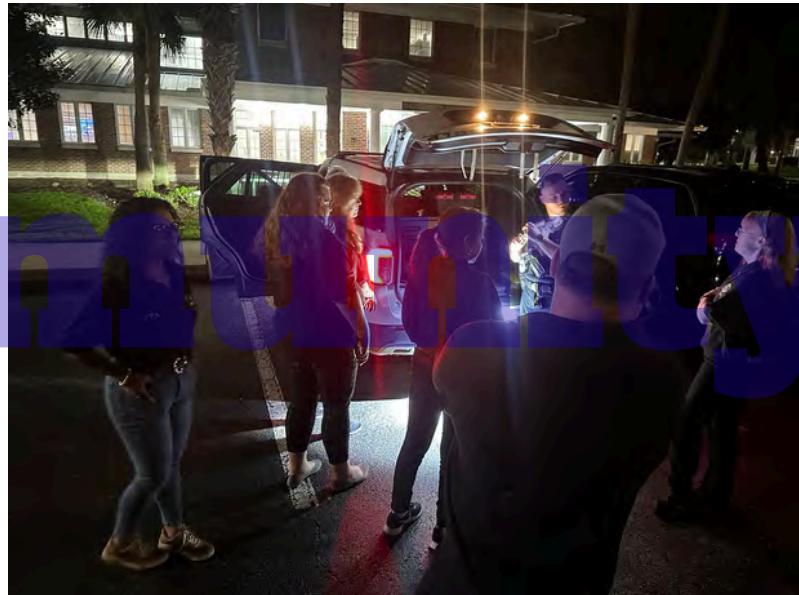
The three recruits have been going through very rigorous orientation. The last three weeks have been intensive training with all aspects of firefighting and EMS work. Their swearing in and pinning is set for Friday, September 26th and we look forward to them joining their respective shifts.



## Community Police Academy

Two more weeks of the Community Police Academy happened and our residents have been very engaged with our officers and presentations. Our CPA Students learned about the police department's organizational chart, patrol techniques and defensive tactics!

# Community Police Academy





# 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

# Illegal Dumping

Let's keep our waterways clean! If you see any intentional dumping, please let us know! Not only is dumping unsightly, but illegal and can contaminate waterways.

Pick up after yourself if you are visiting our parks or any nature areas like the Econ River.

When waste is left behind, the wildlife can get into it. Bags with food can harm wildlife since processed food is not their natural diet. This, in turn, can lead to animal droppings that can contaminate the water.

Be responsible and leave no footprints, meaning leave no signs that you were ever there!

There are trash bins provided at all of our parks for you to throw away your trash.

If you do see waste left behind, like in the photos below, please use the City's [\*\*FIX IT FORM\*\*](#) to report what you find and the location where you found it. You can upload photos from your phone.





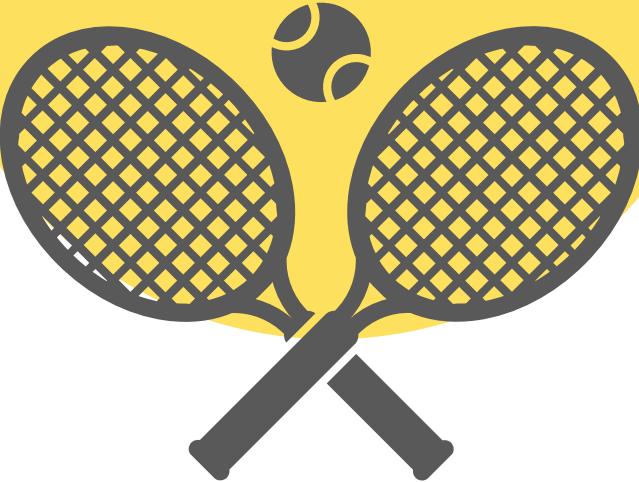
# RECREATION

## 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!*





# OLDER ADULT FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Join us for a free, fun, and interactive fall prevention program for adults aged 55 and older who have fallen, or have a fear of falling.

This 2-hour program focuses on helping participants recognize hazards, change behaviors, and take control of their falling risk.

**When: Friday, September 26th**  
**Where: Riverside Community Center 1600**  
**Lockwood Blvd.**  
**Oviedo, FL 32765**  
**Time: 11AM - 1PM**

## RSVP BY CONTACTING:

- Noor Abdul Rahman**  
Injury Prevention Coordinator  
407-665-3234  
[Noor.AbdulRahman@FLHealth.gov](mailto>Noor.AbdulRahman@FLHealth.gov)



# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

## Orlando/Central Florida Chapter

Invites you to

Join us at Riverside Park for a

### Blanket Making Session

benefiting Project Linus who provide blankets for local children in crisis.

**Friday, October 10      10 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Free for Seniors 55+**



- Learn to make tied, no-sew fleece blankets
- Donate your first blanket to a child
- Take away instructions so you can make more for gifts or to donate
- Learn about Project Linus, a national charitable organization [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

Materials for this introductory session will be provided by Project Linus Orlando/Central Fl.

RSVP so we have plenty of kits. [plinuscfl@gmail.com](mailto:plinuscfl@gmail.com)

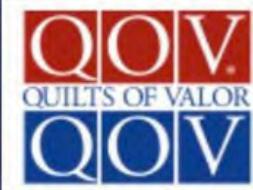
**City of Oviedo Recreation & Parks**  
**Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo, FL 32765**

Michele Mingoia, Project Linus Orlando/Central Florida Chapter Coordinator  
[plinuscfl@gmail.com](mailto:plinuscfl@gmail.com) , 407-902-7426, [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

# RIVERSIDE PARK

## FALL SENIOR OPEN HOUSE

*featuring*



*Quilts of Valor*  
*Quilts = Healing!*

and other Veterans Services

**Friday, October 31  
11am-1pm**

If you would like to be a vendor, email  
[Mmcgarvey@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:Mmcgarvey@cityofoviedo.net)  
Limited space available

1600 Lockwood Blvd.  
Oviedo, FL 32765  
For more information,  
call 407-971-5589  
*Subject to change*





*City of*  
**OVIEDO**  
Recreation & Parks

Riverside Park Presents

# Teen Game Night

*Ages 13-17*

**PING PONG**  
**VIDEO GAMES**  
**BOARD GAMES**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
**AND MORE!**



**RESIDENT: \$5**  
**NON-RES: \$7**

*COMING SOON!*

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

\*Subject to change

**5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**More information**

407-971-5575 | [Jmorris@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:Jmorris@cityofoviedo.net)  
[Mmcgarvey@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:Mmcgarvey@cityofoviedo.net)

# HOMESCHOOL ATHLETIC ACADEMY 1ST SEMESTER



**14 WEEK PROGRAM  
\$200 FIRST CHILD  
\$60 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD  
PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE**

**90 MIN OF ATHLETIC MOVEMENT  
AND SPORTS  
THURSDAYS**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JERMAINE AT (407) 434 - 9101

AUG - 21, 28  
SEPT - 4, 11, 18, 25  
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.

### Take a Hike!

Have you ever been to the boardwalk at Round Lake Park? If you haven't, you should go check it out. It is a half mile trek through a beautiful wooded area following the banks of Round Lake. Here you will see turtles, snakes, birds, squirrels, maybe a lovely spider's web and quite possibly an alligator lounging on the banks. The boardwalk is high enough for safety, but please do not jump the rails to get into the lake.

If you're really paying attention, you may even see our resident owl out there!

Round Lake Park is located at 891 East Broadway Street, Oviedo. Head to the back of the park, past the pavilions where you will see the opening.





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To receive our City Newsletter in your Inbox  
or use the QR Code Below:

