

Dear Friends,

The warm weather will soon be here and many people will be looking for things to do. As you might know, the City of Orlando operates a number of parks and community centers around the City. Each of the parks and centers is different. However, there is a slew of classes and activities that are open to you and every other resident. If you would like to get more information about programs and facilities in the City, here are a couple of websites to look at. Or, if you prefer, you can call 407-246-4300.

<http://www.cityoforlando.net/fpr/Html/Parks.asp>

<http://www.cityoforlando.net/fpr/Html/Centers/index.htm>

I also wanted to let you know about some programs that are being started at one community center-the Wadeview Center...

Wadeview Community Center - New Programs

Fencing

Starting Date: Friday, February 25th
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7.00 per session
Instructor: Jim Burthum
Room: Multipurpose Room
Contact: Gary Alderman, 407-246-4479

Senior Water Aerobics

Starting Date: Monday, February 28th
Time: Seniors: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
General Public: 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Fee: Seniors in a Seniors Program - Free
General Public - \$3.20
Contact: Denise Moore 321-229-6049

Senior Line Dancing

Starting Date: Tuesday, March 29th
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$5.00 per class
Contact: Gary Alderman, 407-246-4479

These are just some examples of the types of activities that are available in the City. Hopefully, you will find activities that you, your family and your friends will enjoy.

A note from our Stormwater Utilities Department

The City of Orlando reminds you to “Bag It, Don’t Blow It,” when mowing or landscaping this spring. Leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste, when placed on a paved surface like the streets, driveways or sidewalks, are carried by stormwater to the closest storm drain, which flows directly to Orlando’s lakes. Yard waste clogs storm drains and dumps excess nutrients into our waterways, creating algae blooms, destroying wildlife habitats and decreasing recreational value. Always bag yard waste or tie it in bundles, and place it on the curb – not in the street – on your scheduled yard waste collection day. For more information, please visit cityoforlando.net/stormwater or cityoforlando.net/solid waste.

Mark your calendars to attend the District 1 Spring Picnic

Saturday, March 19, 2011
Amhurst Park, 6204 S. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando
11:00 to 2:30 p.m.

This family day will include demonstrations by the Orlando Fire Department and the Orlando Police Department. The kids will especially enjoy the moonwalks, face painters, and other activities. And everyone will enjoy the music, complimentary food, drinks and ice cream.

District 1 Email List

From time to time, I send emails to keep people up to date on District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list so that you can also be up to date and receive these emails, please email or call. Or, let me know if you would like to be removed from the list.

Questions or Comments

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 407-246-2001 or email me at phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. My aide, Jeanne Wilson, can be reached at 407-246-3011 or email at jeanne.wilson@cityoforlando.net and Police Officer Edgar Malave can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net. Our website is www.cityoforlando.net/district1.

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