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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe but summer is drawing to a close and, the new school year is fast approaching. Many people ask about after school programs. So, here is some information for you:

City After School Programs

The City's **Recreation Division** offers safe and affordable after school programs for elementary and middle school age children. This five-day a week program at 15 City recreation centers offer a diverse array of activities, such as homework time, computer lab, arts and crafts, nutrition and fitness, sports, fun free time, community service projects and field trips (additional expense). Sites may offer different activities according to the interests of the children who participate.

O.A.S.I.S. (Orlando After School Is Super) is an after-school program for youth ages 5 to 10 providing supervised activities for elementary school age children. Children can have access to opportunities such as homework assistance, computer labs, game rooms, cultural arts, pottery, puppetry, arts and crafts, dance recitals and field trips to local attractions, football, and basketball games.

Middle Teen Program (MTP) is a diverse teen program for middle schoolers (ages 11 - 14). The program features computers, homework assistance, workshops, regular meetings, service projects, game room activities, art, field trips, puppets, and athletic activities. Youth will have opportunities to develop leadership skills and gain cultural diversity awareness through MTP activities.

For more information see cityoforlando.net or call Stacy Mahar 407-246-4320.

Narcoossee Road Construction Update

Many of you have asked about the Narcoossee Road Project between Lee Vista and the Beachline. The new contractor has been installing underground facilities for the new sewer system, stormwater system, and water lines. This underground work has to be completed before the fill, base, and pavement can be installed.

The sanitary sewer system is installed sequentially from the lowest point to highest point - from the lift station in the Vista Palms Center to McCoy Road. The last sanitary manhole is just south of McCoy Road, and its installation is scheduled to occur a few weeks from now. I have been told that there will be a more definitive schedule published for the entire job after that.

Thank you for your patience as this long awaited road is completed.

Annual Fall Picnic

Mark your calendars for the district Fall picnic and food drive at Wadeview Park on Saturday, October 23, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be activities and entertainment for the whole family.

District 1 Email List

From time to time, I periodically 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.

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.