

September, 2010

Annual District Fall Picnic and Food Drive

It is that time again. 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. For more information go to www.cityoforlando.net/district1.

Keep Orlando Beautiful Annual Awards

Do you know of a business in your neighborhood that has either enhanced or continued to maintain a well-kept, beautiful property? You can nominate them by going on-line at <http://www.cityoforlando.net/forms/kob/beautification%20awardsform.html>. Or, if you do not have internet access, call my office and we can make sure that your nomination gets submitted. There will be six winners, one from each district in the City. The main requirement is that the nominee must possess an overall well-kept and aesthetically pleasing property that is litter-free and beautifully landscaped. Any individual business or commercial property within the city limits is eligible. Government facilities, schools, and homes are not eligible.

Transportation and Traffic Solutions and Narcoossee Road.

Over time, the City has planned to widen four separate north/south roads in the eastern part of Orlando-Conway Road, Semoran Blvd, Narcoossee Road and Goldenrod Road. This will ultimately enable you to get around more quickly. Three of the projects are complete. We are in the process of widening the fourth-Narcoossee Road, from Lee Vista Blvd to the Beach Line. Many people have asked about the current status of the road. Work on the roadway base and asphalt will begin after the underground water, sewer and drainage systems have been completed. The contractor has completed about 75% of the drainage systems, sanitary gravity system, and modifications to the potable water line. The Contractor has also installed signal poles, arms, and heads at Lee Vista Blvd., signal poles at the Home Depot driveway, and signal pole foundations at McCoy Road. You can follow the progress of this project and, other city public works projects at http://www.cityoforlando.net/public_works/cityprojects

Downtown South-Orange and Michigan Area Moves Ahead

Good things continue to happen. There are several new businesses that have opened this summer; Five Guys, Chili Daddy's, Chilly Spoons, YogaBerry, the Sprint Store, T-Mobile and the area's first art gallery, Neon Forest. ABC has completed its interior renovations. Dunkin Donuts and the Market at Southside have both been repainted. The third annual Flavor of Orlando will be held on November 6, 2010 at SoDo on Orange Avenue. For more information or, to get involved with the Downtown South Mainstreet program go to www.downtownsouthorlando.org

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.

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.