

July, 2011

Dear Friends,

Hurricane Season Again

June 1st is the beginning of Hurricane Season in Florida. Although Florida has been spared in recent years, remember how to prepare for bad weather. Have supplies on hand for all of the members of our household to last at least 3 days. There are also many helpful links located on the City website, <http://www.cityoforlando.net/emergency>.

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) Medical Alert Program

An important service provided by OUC is essential especially during storm and hurricane season. OUC's Medical Alert Program is offered to customers whose electrical service is medically essential. Customers requiring life-sustaining equipment (such as heart monitors, oxygen concentrators, controlled medications, controlled atmosphere, etc.) can rely on OUC to provide special consideration for their accounts. For more information call 407-423-9018 or go to

https://www.ouc.com/en/residential/customer_service/assistance_programs.aspx

Southeast Orlando Permitting

Have you ever hoped that you could take care of your permitting needs like getting a permit for a house project outside of regular business hours? The City Permitting Division has opened a portable customer service office for residential customers in the community room at Fire Station 15, located at 10199 South Narcoossee Road.

Permitting staff will be on site as follows.

Tuesday, July 5, 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, July 9, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

All commercial and residential permitting services will continue to be available at City Hall during regular business hours

Delaney Park Update

The City is making improvements to Delaney Park. These improvements include:

- Renovated baseball, softball and t-ball fields
- Renovated playground
- Upgrades to concession stand

The timing for these improvements was moved up because of the underground cave-in which occurred this spring. Since the City had to repair portions of the park due to that problem, it was more cost effective, and, less disruptive to proceed with the other improvements at this time. Unfortunately, much of the park has been unusable during this construction work. However, the park will be even better after this work is done. In the meantime, thank you for your patience while the work is completed!

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 (or removed from the list), please email or call.

Questions or Comments

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call 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. 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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