

Have a Safe Holiday

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. It's a time of year for celebration, reflection, and joy. It's also a time of year jam-packed with events, performances, and gatherings. As you decorate your home and entertain guests during the festive season, we include suggested best practices from the National Fire Protection Association.

Holiday Home Decor

- Replace holiday lights with signs of wear and tear, such as loose bulbs and broken strands.
- Purchase holiday lights evaluated against national standards for safety and function. The package will bear the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read the manufacturer's instructions for the maximum number of holiday-lights strands to connect in one sequence.
- Use clips, and not nails, to hang lights and extend the life of the strands.
- Keep emergency exits, such as doors and windows, clear of decorations and other obstructions.

Entertaining

- Test home smoke and carbon-dioxide alarms before guests show up at your home.
- Communicate your home fire escape plan to guests.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Store matches and lighters away from the reach of children and pets in a locked or high cabinet.
- Wet cigarette butts with water prior to disposal.

Apply these tips to protect you and your family during this joyous time of year. The Maitland Fire Rescue Department, Maitland Police Department, and City of Maitland wish you a happy and safe holiday season. Happy holidays!

Season of Light
A Maitland Holiday Tradition

December 6th
Lake Lily Park
5 p.m.

Fireworks
Finale 7 p.m.

Fun, Music and a
Surprise Guest from the North!

A City of Maitland Leisure Services Free Family Program

Things To Do in Maitland This Winter

- **Maitland Farmers' Market**
City of Maitland
SUNDAYS, 9:00 a.m.
Lake Lily Park
Check www.itsmymaitland.com
For market updates.
- **Season of Light**
City of Maitland
DEC 6, 5 p.m.
Lake Lily Park
Fireworks Finale 7 p.m.
Free
- **Santa's Parade**
Maitland Police Department
DEC 13, 10:00 a.m.
View a street-by-street schedule
At www.itsmymaitland.com.
- **Holiday Traditions Concert**
Performing Arts of Maitland
DEC 14, 7:30 p.m.
Maitland Presbyterian Church
Call 407-339-5984, ext. 219,
For free tickets
- **National Historic Landmark Plaque Presentation**
Art & History Museums-Maitland
JAN 8, 11:30 a.m.
A&H's Maitland Art Center
- **Culture Pop!**
Art & History Museums-Maitland
JAN 16, 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy a new exhibition, hands-on activities, readings, and performances.
Free for members, \$5 for non-members

PUBLIC WORKS

Pipeline

The Maitland Public Works Department continues its work for all Maitland residents. Here you will find a list of completed projects and projects in the pipeline.

COMPLETED:

-  Construction of the new Maitland Police Department boathouse is complete. The boathouse will streamline police response times to reported incidents.
-  Maitland's historic Thurston House and Waterhouse Residence received repairs and coats of new paint. The Thurston House was painted to a golden color reminiscent of the late nineteenth century.
-  Traffic light mast arms have been installed at the Packwood Avenue and U.S. 17-92 intersection.
-  The City completed its 2014 road resurfacing program. A total of 3.14 miles of road were milled and repaved. Preventive maintenance activities, such as milling and repaving roads, prolong the life of the pavement structure.

IN THE PIPELINE:

-  Dommerich Drive baffle box installation. The baffle box will improve the lake's water quality by removing stormwater pollution, leaf litter, and excess nutrients that currently flow untreated into Lake Minnehaha.
-  Pedestrian and bicycle access to Maitland's SunRail station. Engineering plans are underway for a boardwalk from the Greenwood Gardens Subdivision to the station.
-  Old Horatio Covered Bridge roof replacement. Engineering plans have been finalized and the City is seeking bids. The City expects to receive bids in late October.

MAITLAND
A COMMUNITY FOR LIFE

I-4 Reconstruction Begins in Early 2015

Interstate 4 is about to undergo the ultimate facelift. Crews plan to break ground in early 2015 on the 21-mile reconstruction of I-4 from west of Kirkman Road in Orange County to east of State Road 434 in Seminole County.

The project team is currently working on design plans and developing the construction schedule. Visit I4Ultimate.com to see planned improvements, sign up for personalized alerts, and ask questions.

Maitland 2015 Municipal Election

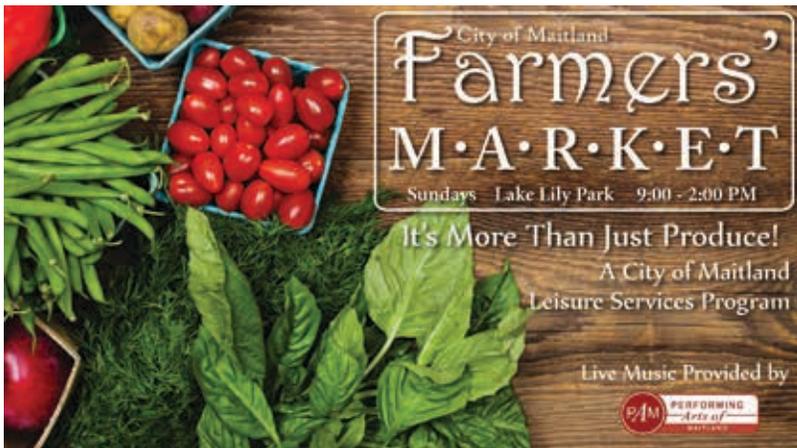
A General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, for the purpose of electing a Mayor. If a run-off election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The person elected to office will serve a three-year term commencing April 13, 2015.

Any person -- who is a resident of the City, has the qualifications of an elector, and has resided in the City of Maitland for the six-month period prior to qualifying -- may become a candidate for nomination to the office of City Council.

The qualifying period officially opens at noon on January 19, 2015, and closes at noon on January 23, 2015. Individuals may announce their candidacy by completing forms provided by the City Clerk anytime prior to the qualifying period.

Voter registration application forms are available at City Hall for all non-registered voters. City Hall business hours are weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information on polling places will be forthcoming.

For additional information, please contact the City Clerk at 407-539-6219.



City Phone Numbers

City Hall	407-539-6200
Mayor/Council	407-539-6250
City Manager	407-539-6220
Assistant City Manager	407-539-6221
City Clerk	407-539-6219
Comm. Development	407-539-6212
Building Division	407-539-6248

For Emergencies, Please Call 911.

Utility Billing/Sanitation	407-539-6265
Fire Administration	407-539-6226
Police: Non-Emergency	407-539-6261
Public Works	407-539-6252
Lakes Management	407-539-6203
Leisure Services	407-539-6247
Parks	407-539-0042

For More Information Visit www.itsmymaitland.com

Maitland Public Library	407-647-7700
Art & History Museums - Maitland	407-539-2181
Performing Arts of Maitland	407-339-5984 x 219