

## Hello, Neighbor!

Maitland Express is a new bimonthly publication that will communicate news and events of the City to residents as a utility bill insert and online. Maitland Express is intended to meet a need identified by residents for improved communication from the City. We welcome your feedback or content ideas to improve your reader experience.

## Maitland SunRail Station Grand Opening

The City of Maitland will host a grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony of Maitland's SunRail station on April 11th at 2:00 p.m. at 801 North Orlando Avenue in Maitland. Attendees will be able to tour the station, trains, and ticket kiosks. SunRail staff will be present to answer questions.



This opening of the first phase of SunRail is just the beginning of a new era of transportation along Central Florida's Interstate 4 corridor with planned future expansion to the north, south, and east to Orlando's International Airport.

The City of Maitland is hosting this event as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's SunRail Community Train Tour, an effort to introduce potential riders to the new service beginning on May 1st. After that date, the double-decker trains will run every thirty minutes during peak hours, and every two hours during off-peak hours. Each train is equipped with wireless internet connectivity, luggage and bicycle storage, and restroom facilities.

The Maitland SunRail station will feature four ticket kiosks and six ticket validators on the platform. Three kiosks will accept credit and debit cards only; the fourth one will accept cash. There are 125 on-site parking spaces.

Grand opening event parking will only be available at the Maitland City Hall. Shuttles will transport attendees from off-site parking to the station. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information about the grand opening event call Shauna Moulton at 407-539-6223.

## Maitland Volunteers Honored at Annual Event



Maitland Mayor Howard A. Schieferdecker (right) presents Marc Walch (left) with the 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award.

More than 50 people attended Maitland's annual volunteer appreciation celebration event that took place at the Maitland City Hall on Tuesday, February 11th. The yearly event celebrates volunteers serving on the City of Maitland's Advisory Boards and Commissions. "We are very appreciative of our volunteers who devote countless hours of service to the City," states Mayor Howard A. Schieferdecker when speaking about the event. He continued, "Without the unwavering commitment of the volunteer members of our boards, we would not be able to achieve the goals of the City."

Three individuals were recognized for their service to the Maitland community. Marc P. Walch received the 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award for his 11-year service to the Lakes Advisory Board. During his time as chairman and vice chairman of the board, he was closely involved with numerous projects improving Lake Maitland, Lake Eulalia, and Lake Nina. He actively participated in the development of the 2006 and 2011 versions of the City's Stormwater Lake Management Plan.

countless hours of their time for the betterment of the City. Renee Stein Charlan and Butch Charlan were recognized for their dedication and commitment to the City of Maitland through years of involvement with the Maitland Civic Center, the Performing Arts of Maitland, the Art and History Museum-Maitland, and the Maitland Woman's Club. Additionally, they have opened their home on numerous occasions to the community as a venue for events and receptions, including hosting holiday dinners for Maitland's first responders and their families.



Maitland residents Renee Stein Charlan (center) and Butch Charlan (right) receive the Mayor's Community Award.

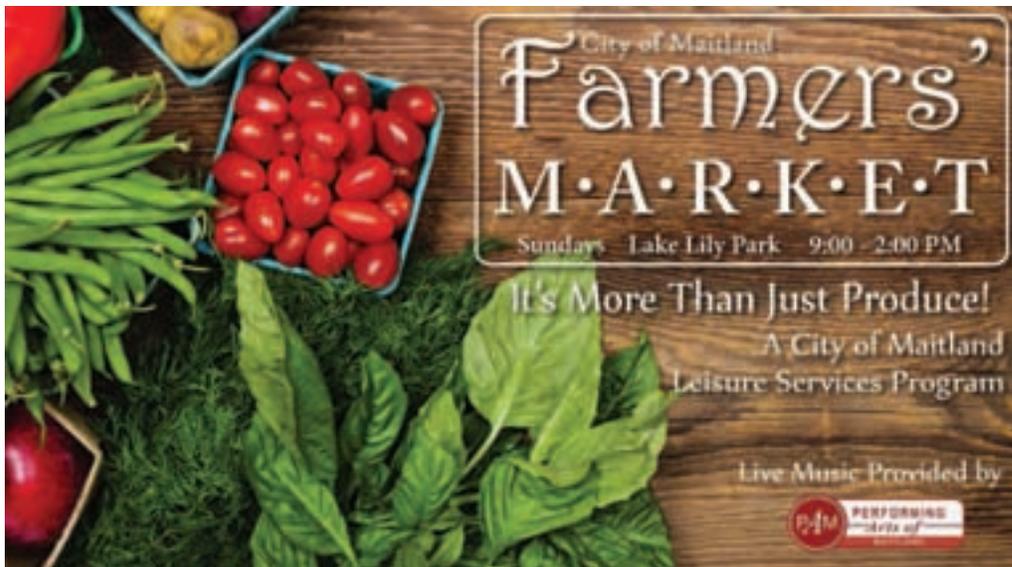
If you are interested in serving on any of the City volunteer boards, please visit [www.itsmy-maitland.com](http://www.itsmy-maitland.com) or contact the City Clerk's office at (407) 539-6219.



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**City Phone Numbers**

City Hall  
 Mayor/Council  
 City Manager  
 Assistant City Manager  
 City Clerk  
 Comm. Development  
 Building Division

**For More Information Visit [www.itsmymaitland.com](http://www.itsmymaitland.com)**

407-539-6200 Sanitation  
 407-539-6250 Fire Administration  
 407-539-6220 Police: Non-Emergency  
 407-539-6221 Public Works  
 407-539-6219 Lakes Management  
 407-539-6212 Leisure Services  
 407-539-6248 Parks

407-539-6278  
 407-539-6226  
 407-539-6261  
 407-539-6252  
 407-539-6203  
 407-539-6247  
 407-539-0042

**FIRE HYDRANT TESTING**

The Maitland Fire Rescue Department will begin its annual hydrant testing throughout the City beginning the week of March 3rd. The project is expected to be completed by June.



If you experience discolored water during this time, run your faucet for approximately five (5) minutes until the water runs clear.

Signs will be placed in the neighborhoods we are working in each week.

For additional information or questions log on to [www.itsmymaitland.com](http://www.itsmymaitland.com) or call Fire Administration at 407-539-6226.

**LEARN CPR**  
 You Can Do It!

The Maitland Fire Rescue Department will be offering two FREE classes on Adult, Child and Infant CPR, AED Training and Choking Emergencies.

The classes will be held on Wednesday, April 30th, and Tuesday, May 20th, from 5 to 9 p.m., at Maitland City Hall, 1776 Independence Lane.

To register, call (407) 539-6226 or e-mail [MFD@itsmymaitland.com](mailto:MFD@itsmymaitland.com). Class size is limited. Children 12 and older only, please. Our next class will be offered in the fall of 2014.



The 2014 Maitland Spring Festival of the Arts will showcase the work of 125 artists and craftsmen on April 12th and 13th at Lake Lily. Stop by from 9 to 5 on Saturday or 10 to 4 on Sunday for art, sun, and fun. Music from the Performing Arts of Maitland and children's activities also will be presented at this year's event. Festival prizes will be awarded on Saturday. For more information, please visit [www.maitlandchamber.com](http://www.maitlandchamber.com).

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 407-647-7700  
<http://www.maitlandpubliclibrary.org>  
 Art & History Museums – Maitland  
 407-539-2181  
<http://artandhistory.org>  
 Performing Arts of Maitland  
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