



Extension of Independence Lane

In a special meeting on Monday, November 30, 2015, the City Council approved the purchase of the right-of-way necessary to extend Independence Lane north from Horatio Avenue to George Avenue.

The Council approved purchasing a 50-foot strip of land through the Snodgrass property along Horatio Avenue and a connecting 40-foot strip of land along the western edge of the SunTrust Bank property to George Avenue.

The resulting right-of-way will extend Independence Lane another block north and potentially facilitate the redevelopment of the entire block.

The purchase also facilitates a more cost-effective path for the downtown stormwater pipe straight through the block, rather than around the western side adjacent to the railroad tracks.

Future development of the block is expected to include a restaurant on the corner of U.S. 17-92 and Horatio Avenue, as well as restaurants and retail space along the new Independence Lane extension.

Vote Early at the Community Park

A General Municipal Election, coinciding with the Presidential Preference Primary, will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, to

fill City Council Seat #1. If a run-off election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. The elected individual will serve a three-year term.

Early voting will be held at the **Maitland Community Park**, 1400 Mayo Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting on Monday, February 29, 2016, and ending on March 13, 2016.

The polls for the March 15 Election and Primary will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Polling locations are forthcoming.

Voter registration application forms are available at City Hall for all non-registered voters. The deadline to register to vote or to change party affiliation is on February 15.

Visit www.ocfelections.com often for polling locations and election information.

Maitland Fire Rescue Receives Life Safety Achievement Award

The Maitland Fire Rescue Department was recently presented with a Life Safety Achievement Award for its fire prevention accomplishments conducted in 2015 by the National Association of State Fire Marshals Fire Research and Education Foundation and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

Since 1994, the Life Safety Achievement Award has recognized local fire prevention efforts that have contributed to reducing the number of lives lost in residential fires. The Maitland Fire Rescue Department is one of 96

fire departments across the United States to receive the award this year for recording zero fire deaths in 2014 or for reducing fire deaths by at least 10 percent during the year. In addition, award recipients documented active and effective fire prevention programs as well as a clear commitment to reducing the number of house fires in the community. The Maitland Fire Rescue responded to 3,938 service calls in FY 2015, and spends roughly 4,000 hours a year educating the community in the area of fire prevention.

“The Life Safety Achievement Award recognizes the hard work of the men and women of the Maitland Fire Rescue Department in their efforts to educate the community. They empower Maitland residents, commuters, and visitors with knowledge they can apply to prevent fires.”

-Fire Chief Kim Neisler

PUBLIC WORKS

Pipeline

Remember to vote
early at the Maitland
Community Park!
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COMPLETED:

- ✓ **Kings Row Park.** The park is open for patrons. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on December 12, 2015.
- ✓ **Paving.** The following City roads were milled and repaved: Maitland Center Parkway, Maitland Summit Boulevard, Banard Court, Palmetto Street, Minnehaha Circle, Thunderbird Trail, and Kewanee Trail.



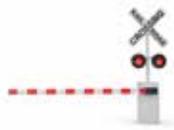
IN THE PIPELINE:

- 🚧 **Bridge Cover.** Construction of a bridge cover over the Lake Nina Canal on Old Horatio Avenue is almost complete. Review <http://bit.ly/BridgeCover1> often to monitor its progress.
- 🚧 **Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to the Maitland SunRail Station.** Construction of a boardwalk in Greenwood Gardens began in the fall.

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CITY BRIEFS

Quiet Zones



On June 8, 2015, the City Council approved a resolution to authorize the City to enter into agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation for Quiet Zone improvements. FDOT will issue an RFP for the construction of quad gates for Maitland's eight crossings.

Serve on a Board

The City of Maitland is seeking Maitland resident volunteers to serve on its boards. Contact the City Clerk's office at 407-539-6219 for more information or complete an online application at <http://www.itsmymaitland.com/boards.commissions.aspx>.

Street Tree Replacement



The Public Works Department is looking for locations for its right-of-way street tree replacement program. Potential tree locations will be evaluated based on several criteria. Public Works will plant the tree, mulch the tree ring, and water the tree until it's established. For more information, please call 407-539-3973.

SJRWMD: Irrigate Twice A Week Starting March 13

Beginning on March 13, 2016, homes with odd-numbered addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even-numbered homes water on Thursdays and Sundays. For more information, please visit <http://floridaswater.com/wateringrestrictions/>.

THINGS TO DO IN MAITLAND

Screen on the Green

- » **Pan**
MAR 5, 7:00 p.m.
- » **Minions**
APR 2, 8:00 p.m.
- » **Inside Out**
MAY 14, 8:15 p.m.



Universal Pictures

Maitland Middle School
Soccer Field
1901 Choctaw Trail

Maitland Farmers' Market
SUNDAYS, 9:00 a.m.
Lake Lily Park