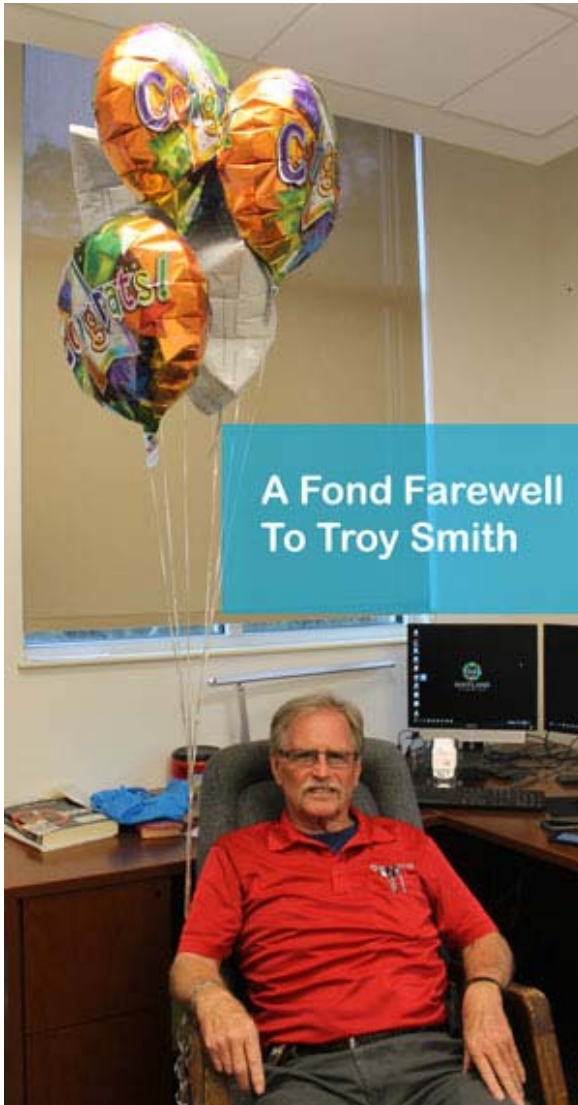


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A Happy Retirement to Troy Smith!



Building Inspector Troy Smith is leaving the City for retirement. Troy credits the City for his education in the three main areas of building construction and he says "it was always the people" that kept him in the employ of the City of Maitland for 25 years and 11 months.

His post retirement plans include "relaxing real hard for a while." After a bout of much-needed relaxation, he plans to visit his son in Oklahoma and travel out west. Greece also is a place that appeals to Troy for its rich history and ruins. Troy also is a fan of Greek mythology.

He also plans to get back out on his beloved kayak, one of his favorite pastimes.

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Tuscarora Trail Sidewalk: Construction is Coming Along Uneventfully, Will Be Ready for Use Before Students Return to School

The construction of the Tuscarora Trail Sidewalk is underway and is expected to be complete before school begins in Orange County on Monday, August 14, 2017. Overall, feedback from residents has been very positive. View the project in progress [here](#).



Maitland's Bike Routes Get Publicity in Local Mag

The Altamonte-Wekiva Springs magazine covered Maitland's bike routes system in their most recent issue. Have a look here:

<https://www.awslife.com/filerepository/archives/7-17wsl/index.html>



Maitland on the Move

by Pam Nell



Well-marked and well-traveled, Maitland's new network of family-friendly bike trails is connecting residents with the community they love

As Maitland continues to grow and diversify, an increasing number of residents are choosing to leave their cars in the driveway and ride their bikes to work, shop, and play. And the City is making each two-wheeled adventure safer and more convenient, thanks to a recently completed project to connect and label Maitland's many scenic bike paths.

At least twice a week, Maitland residents Elizabeth and Brian Coates, along with their son J.B. (8) and daughter Crosby (5), hop on their bikes and head down their neighborhood street to the nearest bike trail, taking advantage of the 15 interconnected bike routes developed by the City.

"We've always loved riding bikes as a family and love to ride around town," says Elizabeth, who, along with Brian, grew up in the Maitland area. Both attended Dommerich Elementary and Maitland Middle School. After graduating from college (Elizabeth from Rollins and Brian from Florida State University), the couple returned to their hometown to raise their children. "J.B. learned to ride without training wheels early on, and Crosby just started riding on her own," she says.

On most Sundays, the family follows the familiar route from their street, through Maitland Community Park, over the bridge path crossing 17-92, and past the library and civic center to shop at the farmers market and play at Lake Lily.

"I feel safe riding the bike routes with the kids, and the ride's not too hard on any of us," says Elizabeth.

The bike route system was originally designed to 1) discourage residents and visitors from driving their cars and 2) encourage them to ride their bikes or walk more often.

"It's all about connecting people to places they'd want to walk or bike to," says Mark Reggentin, Maitland's assistant city manager. "It's about connecting neighborhoods to other neighborhoods, connecting communities to schools, and connecting schools to parks and to cultural facilities. Maitland is a very active city with a lot of cyclists. It's also a very diverse city, with our commercial offices and residential neighborhoods to the west, and the Dommerich and Kings Row neighborhoods to the east."



The Coates Family: Crosby, Brian, Elizabeth, and J.B.

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Ladies, Learn Self-Defense Techniques



Sign up today! The next S.A.F.E. (Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange) class, taught by Maitland Police Department CSI agent Brian Meyers, will be held on **Wednesday, August 2, 2017, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**, at Maitland Community Park. The tuition is \$0.


This class only is for women over the age of 18. Make it a "ladies night" and learn self-defense techniques. Call the Maitland Community Park office at 407-539-0042 to sign up.

Coffee with a Cop Recap

Einstein Bagels in The Shoppes of Maitland played host to July's Coffee with a Cop event. Attendees shared their concerns and appreciated the opportunity for face time with Police Chief Manuel, Deputy Chief D'Ambrosio, Lieutenant Grindle, and Sergeant Ford. Workers from the local law firm brought chocolate chip cookies in cute packaging to share with the Maitland Police Department. The next Coffee with the Cop event will be held at Chick-fil-A in West Maitland in the coming months.

Coffee with a Cop



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