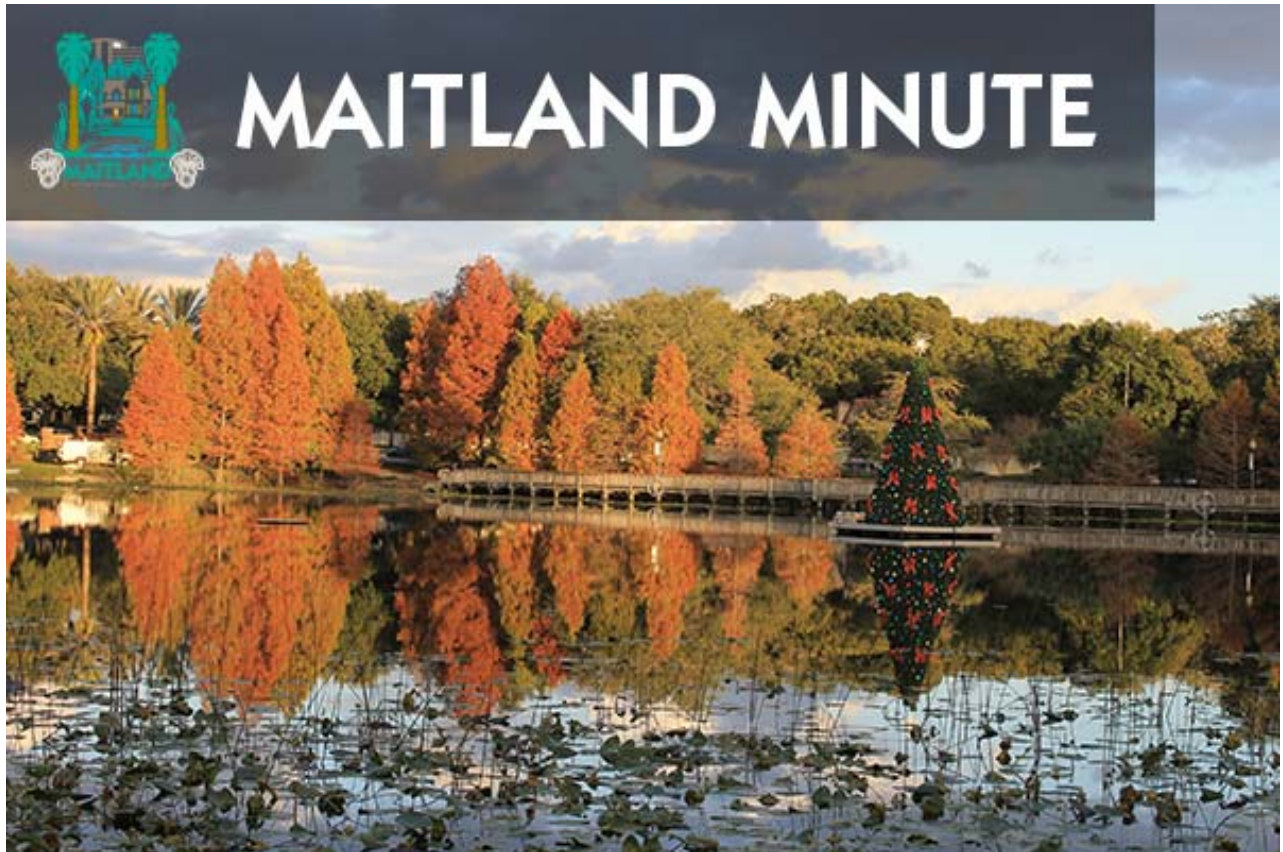


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Happy Thanksgiving, Maitland!

City offices will close on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. The Senior Center and the Maitland Community Park office will close during these two days as well. The Maitland Community Park and all off-site parks will remain open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for all to enjoy. Restrooms will stay open at all off-site parks, except at Bellamy Park, which is currently not open.



Vice Mayor John Lowndes Hosts December 2

Parkside Chat

What do streetlights and redevelopment have in common? They are two topics discussed over coffee in recent Parkside Chats. The Parkside Chats series provides residents opportunities to have their say and ask questions in a small-group setting. This month's host is Vice Mayor John Lowndes. Join us for coffee and conversation at the Maitland Community Park, from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 2. The next 2016 Chat is scheduled for April.



Season of Light, December 5, 5:00 p.m., Lake Lily Park

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks will be dressed in holiday style at Lake Lily Park.

- Count down with Santa Claus and Mayor Dale McDonald as they throw the switch to light up Lake Lily Park and start the festivities.
- Entertainment from the Maitland Middle School Wind Ensemble, Chorus, Chamber Orchestra, Dommerich Elementary School Chorus, Colby Dancers, Maitland Academy Dancers and the Holly Sisters will delight one and all.
- Stiltwalkers, face painters, balloon twisters, and more will be there to make you smile.
- Food will be available for purchase.
- Fireworks finale is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Take time out of your holiday schedule to visit Lake Lily Park for a Maitland holiday tradition.

Three Family Friendly Events Scheduled For Saturday, December 12

1. Come help the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maitland officially open the newly renovated Kings Row Park at 10:00 a.m. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held and refreshments will be served. Please contact the City of Maitland Parks and Recreation office at 407-539-6247 for more information. The address for Kings Row Park is 1895 Adams Drive.
2. Santa's Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Watch www.itsmymaitland.com for a post with more information.
3. Cinderella is this month's Screen on the Green feature. Showtime begins at 6:00 p.m. The Maitland Middle School Soccer Field at 1901 Choctaw Trail is the venue. Bring your chairs and blankets and we will bring you the stars!



Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update - Have Your Say One Last Time

The City of Maitland Parks and Recreation Master Plan update is nearing completion and will be finalized in early 2016.

Citizens have one final opportunity to provide input in to this important planning process by participating in an online discussion forum on the website "my sidewalk." Various questions relating to priorities for the Maitland Parks and Recreation system will be posted at <https://maitlandmasterplan.mysidewalk.com/>. Please visit this site and contribute your ideas.

[Go to MySidewalk.com to Contribute Your Ideas](https://maitlandmasterplan.mysidewalk.com/)

City Business

A decision item on the November 23 City Council meeting agenda included Ordinance - Petition No. 2015-14 (AZ) (PD) 511 Maitland Boulevard (Maitland Concourse North) - Option 1. The City Council listened to presentations from the developer and consultant and views from residents. The same item will appear on the December 14 meeting agenda.

[Listen to the November 23 Meeting](#)

On November 20, the City Council discussed the retention pond proposed in the Maitland Concourse North project.

[Listen to the Workshop](#)

The Weeks Ahead

Thursday, November 26:

- Happy Thanksgiving! City offices are closed.

Friday, November 27:

- City offices are closed.

Monday, November 30:

- A special City Council meeting is scheduled for noon at the City Council Chambers.

Wednesday, December 2:

- Parkside Chat will be held at Maitland Community Park at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 5:

- Season of Light begins at Lake Lily Park at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12:

- Santa's Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. More information to follow. Check www.itsmymaitland.com often for updates.
- Kings Row Park ribbon-cutting ceremony starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Screen on the Green starts at 6:00 p.m. at Maitland Middle School Soccer Field at 1901 Choctaw Trail.

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