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Maitland Minute

Help Shape the Future Of Maitland's Parks & Recreation

The City is beginning the process of updating the Maitland Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The Parks & Recreation Master Plan provides a comprehensive plan for the future of Maitland's parks, facilities and recreation programming. The City's first system-wide parks plan was adopted in 2002 and included all of our parks, trails, conservation areas, facilities and program offerings.

The process will guide the evolution of parks policy, help us prioritize opportunities, and provide a lens for the recreational needs of the community. The plan will provide the basis for funding allocations each year that support recreation programming, the design and construction of parks projects and other system improvements.

- The City held a series of six focus groups in April. The results were presented in a public meeting on April 8, and the presentation is available on the City's website.

- The next step in the public engagement process is a community-wide survey. In May, a statistically-valid survey will be mailed directly to 3,000 City residents, and a companion on-line, public survey will be available to all interested stakeholders on the City's website. We hope you will take the time to complete the survey and help shape the future vision for Maitland's parks and recreation.

The next scheduled public meeting is Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers where the results of the community-wide survey and recommendations will be presented.

[Learn more about the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update 2015](#)

Maitland Receives Tree City USA Designation For Fifth Year in a Row

The Tree City USA designation, awarded by the National Arbor day Foundation, provides municipalities a framework for community forestry management. To qualify for the designation, a community must have a department overseeing its tree management program, an annual budget supporting the program, a tree ordinance, and an Arbor Day observance. The City has met all four requirements for five years in a row.

Screen on the Green: May 2, 8:00 p.m., Maitland Middle School Soccer Field

The next Screen on the Green movie is the 2014 version of Annie. Bring your chairs and blankets to the Maitland Middle School Soccer Field on Saturday, May 2, and we will bring you the stars and free popcorn. The show begins at 8:00 p.m.

City Business

The City Council and CRA Board met at 6:30 p.m. on April 13 in the Council Chambers.

Mayor Dale McDonald was sworn into office during an inauguration ceremony on Monday, April 13.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 27.



Mayor Dale McDonald with his family after he is sworn in.



Congratulations, Mayor McDonald.



Residents flow into the lobby for cake and lemonade.

The Weeks Ahead, APR 17 - MAY 2

Sunday, April 19

- Visit the Maitland Farmers' Market at Lake Lily Park anytime from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 20

- The Community Redevelopment Agency and the CRA Advisory Board meet for a work session from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. Discussion item: Independence Lane (Festival Street) Design. [View the agenda](#)

Friday, April 24

- The City Council meets for the Strategic Planning Session.

Thursday, April 30

- The Maitland Fire-Rescue Department presents a free class on Adult, Child, and Infant CPR; AED Training; and Choking Emergencies from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

Saturday, May 2

- The May Screen on the Green movie is the 2014 version of Annie. Venue: Maitland Middle School Soccer Field. Showtime: 8:00 p.m.

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