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# Maitland Minute

## Save the Date: Maitland's 130th Birthday Celebration, July 25

Gather your friends and family and join us on Saturday, July 25, 2015, for Maitland's 130th birthday celebration at Lake Lily Park starting at 6:00 p.m.

This family friendly event will feature a touch-a-truck exhibit with various vehicles in the City's fleet, such as a fire truck and a police cruiser. Take in performances by the Maitland Stage Band and Licorice Sticks. Learn more about Maitland's history and art.

Hair braiders, balloon artists, face painters, and carnival games will entertain the little ones. Bring your appetite for American summer eats and treats with hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn, and Jeremiah's Italian Ice, all available for purchase. Capping off this festival event, a fireworks show will begin at around 8:30 p.m.

Many thanks to event partners Art & History Museums-Maitland, Performing Arts of Maitland, Maitland Public Library, Maitland Men's Club, Maitland Women's Club, The Venue on the Lake, and the Maitland Rotary Club for their participation to make this event a reality.

## Festival Street Moves Forward in the Process

The City of Maitland took another significant step toward creation of an attractive, active, pedestrian friendly downtown.

On June 8, the CRA Board approved advancement of plans to create a "Festival Street" for Independence Lane between Packwood Avenue and Horatio Avenue in conjunction with the new Maitland City Centre project. The Festival Street will finally provide a true focal area for community activities, including music events, outdoor dining, food-truck events, art festivals, etc. Now that the City's design consultant has been approved to prepare design development plans and to get pricing, the stage has been set for an exciting new era in Maitland's long-planned downtown development.

[Learn More about the Festival Street](#)

## FDOT Will Host a Public Meeting on Maitland Boulevard Upgrades on June 23

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) proposes improvements to Maitland Boulevard between east of Interstate 4 and Maitland Avenue. The project consists of reconstructing the existing four lanes suburban roadway into a six-lane divided urban roadway with curbs & gutters, sidewalks and a raised median. FDOT will be holding a public information meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, from 5pm to 7pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1776 Independence Lane, Maitland. During this meeting, FDOT will provide design information and receive input from the Community.

Please note: more than one member of the Maitland City Council and of the Cities various Boards/Commission may be present at this public information meeting.

## City Business

The City Council and the CRA Board met at 6:30 p.m. on June 8 in the Council Chambers.

Among the many agenda items considered that night, the City Council approved a resolution to authorize the City to enter into a funding agreement with FDOT for Quiet Zone improvements at railroad crossings. The improvements involve the construction of median separators. For more information about the funding aspect of the project, please see the agenda back up by clicking on "View the June 8 Meeting Agenda."

The next meeting is on June 22, 2015.

[Listen to the June 8 Meeting](#)  
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## The Week Ahead, JUNE 12 - 19

Sunday, June 14

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

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