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We greatly appreciate the participating chambers' help and sponsorship to produce this guide for all newcomers to the Greater Orlando region. Please enjoy this digital copy of the Greater Orlando Relocation Guide and be sure to visit the chamber websites to find even more information on your new home!



# FOLLOW THE TRAIL



TO OAKLAND PARK

At mile marker three along the twenty-two mile West Orange Trail sits a community draped with spanish moss and old Florida charm. Set amongst acres of open fields, scenic lakes and a blooming community garden, Oakland Park is located just minutes from Winter Garden, Downtown Orlando and lots of local shopping. To find out more, stop by our information center or visit us online.

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### ABOUT THIS GUIDE



Welcome to Central Florida! In your hands is the inaugural edition of the *Greater Orlando Relocation Guide*  $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$ , a comprehensive guide to help you settle into your new home. This guide includes information to help you have a successful move to the area, as well as ideas for what to do once you have settled.

Here are just a few reasons why the Greater Orlando area is a great place to live:

- Year-round enjoyable weather
- Deep historical roots
- Large urban park systems throughout the region
- Cutting edge, regional health care facilities ranked among the best in the Southeast and in the U.S.
- Outstanding primary and secondary schools
- World-famous theme parks and entertainment
- A vibrant cultural arts community with Broadway shows, festivals, museums, special events, attractions and more.

The 2016 edition of the *Greater Orlando Relocation Guide* has information to aid you in all aspects of your move including where to obtain your driver's license, whom to contact for utility services, what options are available in hospitals and surgery centers, and even hotspots to hit on your nights out.

The extensive Neighborhoods section, with its convenient map, will help you find the home of your dreams. When it's time to enroll your children in area schools, the Education section will serve as a valuable resource with registration information, alternative schooling options and frequently used phone numbers, all listed by county.

To give you a taste of all Orlando and the surrounding cities have to offer, the guide includes sections on sports, entertainment, historical sites and museums, attractions, shopping and nightlife.

Discover why Central Florida is an economically sound region, with all the tools in place to expand your business, and why the region is one of the fastest growing in the U.S. Learn about the various transportation services around Greater Orlando, including aeronautical and rail, which make Central Florida a major logistics center as well as a convenient location for individuals who need to get from point A to point B.

We hope the *Greater Orlando Relocation Guide* helps you connect with all that's happening in Central Florida. But, above all, we hope the information contained in this guide makes your move to Greater Orlando a smooth and pleasant experience.

Cordially,

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With its diverse culture, beautiful cityscapes and unique attractions, Central Florida is a blend of rich history and modern appeal.

hen people hear "Orlando," they often picture the Disney theme parks and Universal Orlando, but while it is a source of lively entertainment and adventure, Central Florida is made up of so much more. A region rich in history and culture, Central Florida is home to sought-after communities including Maitland, Winter Park, Sanford, West Volusia, Casselberry, Goldenrod and East Orlando—all with their own special something that newcomers are sure to find welcoming. With gorgeous gardens, local boutiques, thriving businesses and friendly neighborhoods, Central Florida is the perfect place to live, work and play.

#### Back in the Day ...

Central Florida's history can be traced back to a Seminole tribe that first occupied the area. Originally from a Creek tribe in Georgia and Alabama, conflicts with European settlers caused tribe members to migrate to Florida in the 1700s. Therefore these indigenous Floridians were named Seminoles, meaning

"runaways." In 1835, a series of disputes between the Seminoles and European settlers occurred. Arguments over land, crops and slaves triggered the Second Seminole War from 1835 to 1842. In 1838, the U.S. Army built Fort Gatlin south of present-day Orlando to protect the settlers.

Following the war and the relocation of the Seminole tribe, the fort became a city center called Jernigan, named after a group of pioneers from the Jernigan family who settled in the area. The establishment of a post office in 1850 made the community's name official. It wasn't until Jernigan expanded into the north six years later that the name was officially changed to Orlando. Though there are a number of stories regarding how Orlando was named, many believe the city's namesake is Orlando Reeves, an American soldier. When a native, disguised as a log of wood, approached Reeves and his fellow soldiers, Reeves fired his gun to alert everyone of potential danger. The U.S. Post Office recognized the name change in 1857. With 85 inhabitants, the Town of Orlando was established and began its transition into the

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large metropolitan area we know today. Around this time, more settlements sprang up along the St. Johns River in the area now known as West Volusia County.

Prior to the 20th century, cattle breeding and cotton growing dominated Central Florida's economy. From 1875 to 1895, the city became the center for Florida's citrus industry. To foster the region's economic success, improved transportation was requested by the city's citrus growers.

In 1881, the first rail lines were constructed, promoting an influx of fruit growers to Central Florida. Orlando became known as the "Phenomenal City" in 1886 as it continued to modernize. The population doubled between 1910 and 1920 as it continued its transformation into a major city. As Orlando's prosperity continued, new buildings took over the rural area expanding into the outlying areas. Prior to World War II, new companies established roots in the city, prompting new neighborhoods, shopping centers and roadways to follow.

Hotels, apartments, banks and commercial shopping centers sprang up in 1971 as the formation of Walt Disney World brought in waves of tourists. Southwest of downtown Orlando, the inland cities of Bay Lake and Lake Buena Vista were chosen as the location for Walt Disney World's theme parks to avoid hurricane damage. Magic Kingdom Park opened in 1971 and Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios (renamed Disney's Hollywood Studios in 2008) and Animal Kingdom followed soon after. With the addition of SeaWorld in 1973 and Universal Orlando Resort in 1990, the area became a world-recognized tourist destination. With tourism now its primary industry, Central Florida has become a vacation spot that caters to all interests.

"Central Florida is recognized not only as a theme park destination, but also for its reputation as a business center."

Central Florida is recognized not only as a theme park destination, but also for its reputation as a business center. The area's technology industry—ranging from software and digital media to tools developed for military services—attracts high-tech businesses known for their diversification.

#### Here and Now ...

Central Florida is a source of lively entertainment and adventure for those who explore it. Whether visiting one of the many theme parks or finding new stomping grounds, newcomers are sure to find Central Florida welcoming. With gorgeous gardens, exciting performances, local boutiques and friendly neighborhoods, you will be proud to call Central Florida your new home.

Home to more than just Mickey Mouse, the Greater Orlando area is full of opportunity, magic and breathtaking sights. Classical architecture and shady oaks provide a picturesque glimpse into what makes this area so special. Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando was established in 1888 under the promise that the city's beauty be maintained. Today, the Lake Eola Park fountain stands as the unofficial icon of Orlando and that promise. The inland city of Orlando is bordered by Ocala, Lakeland and Titusville, and covers a total of 110.2 square miles, making it the fifth largest city in the state. The counties in the Orlando metropolitan area include Orange, Osceola and Seminole, with West Volusia as a close neighbor. The Greater Orlando area has become the third largest metropolitan area in Florida, and the 26th largest in the U.S. The regional population is currently 2.3 million.

The Orlando area continues to prosper with its industries of leisure and hospitality services successfully expanding by the day. This has caused the area to become one of the fastest growing business centers. Central Florida is a point for global commerce with an industry dominated by leisure and hospitality services. Central Florida is also home to a \$14 billion technology industry and a collection of innovative startups, sustaining Orlando as one of the fastest-growing business centers in the U.S. The area has become a leader in innovation and diversity.

Orlando is also headquarters of the Fortune 500 company Darden Restaurants, which owns Bahama Breeze, The Capital Grill and Seasons 52 among others. Considered "The Theme Park Capital of the World," Central Florida attracted more than 62 million tourists in 2014, the first destination to do so. Walt Disney World is the largest single-site employer in the U.S. Central Florida's young and passionate workforce adds to the area's prestigious reputation. The region's labor force has reached over 1.2 million workers.

Thirty-two percent of the workforce has completed a bachelor's degree or higher, adding their expertise to Central Florida's diverse workforce. As home to the University of Central Florida, the nation's second largest college campus by enrollment, Greater Orlando has a growing reputation for standards in education. The area is seen as a center for innovation, imagination and entertainment for both locals and visitors. Central Florida provides a high quality of life while offering unique experiences and opportunities for all.



### RICK SCOTT Governor



January 2016

#### Dear Friends:

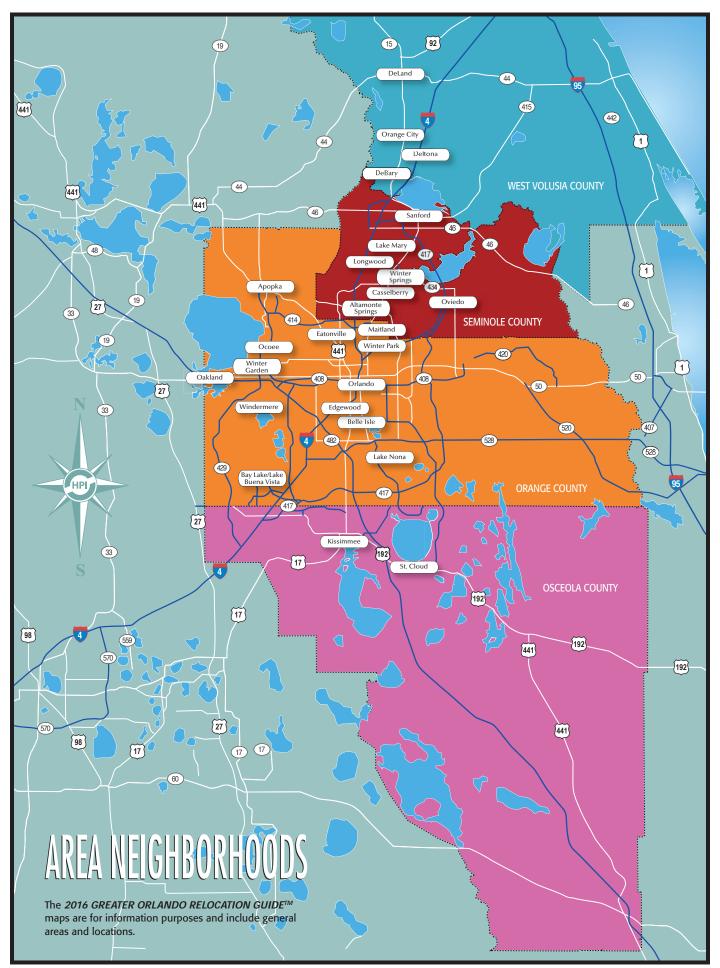
Welcome to Orlando and Central Florida, home to great climate, nearby beaches and freshwater springs, and thriving businesses.

Here in Florida, we've worked hard to create an environment that's better to do business so families can succeed. We've cut taxes 50 times, paid down state debt, and eliminated over 3,200 burdensome regulations. CEO magazine ranked Florida second in the country for its business environment, and we recently surpassed New York as the third largest state. Florida's economy is thriving, and people all over the country can see we have the best state to live, work, and raise a family.

Orlando has played a big part in the tremendous job growth seen across our state, and we are working every day so our state can be first in the nation for job creation. Welcome to Central Florida, and we look forward to welcoming new residents and businesses to Florida!

Sincerely,

Rick Scott *Governor* 





### NEIGHBORHOODS

The diversity of cities and neighborhoods in the Central Florida region gives newcomers plenty of opportunities when looking for a new home or exploring the area. From high-rise apartments in the heart of downtown Orlando to charming, single-family homes in the suburbs, Central Florida is perfect for anyone looking to relocate. The following is an overview of the incorporated towns and cities in Orange, Osceola, Seminole and West Volusia counties.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

#### **APOPKA**

Apopka is the second largest city in Orange County, encompassing about 24 square miles and offering a vast selection of housing options. Apopka ranked No. 14 on Forbes magazine's list of "America's Friendliest Towns" in 2012. Residents of Apopka enjoy the feel of a quiet, small-town atmosphere that is rich in history and culture. This active and growing community offers amenities that enhance the quality of life of residents and visitors alike.

#### BAY LAKE/LAKE BUENA VISTA

Bay Lake and Lake Buena Vista are Orange County cities owned by the Walt Disney Company, and are home to the Walt Disney World Resort. Primarily viewed as tourist attractions, the cities have a combined population of fewer than 100 people, all of whom are Walt Disney World employees. Both Bay Lake and Lake Buena Vista were incorporated in 1967, when Lake Buena Vista was known as the City of Reedy Creek. The city was renamed shortly thereafter.

#### **BELLE ISLE**

The small city of Belle Isle, which translates to "beautiful island," was first established in 1924. Belle Isle is conveniently located three miles from Orlando International Airport and five miles from the city of Orlando. Belle Isle is currently home to approximately 6,000 residents, but the area is believed to have been populated since the 9th century when the Timucua tribe lived along Lake Conway. Today, several grassy, picturesque parks overlook the lake.









#### **EATONVILLE**

Eatonville, located six miles north of the city of Orlando, was one of the first all-black cities established in the U.S. after the 1863 signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Eatonville was home to Zora Neale Hurston, a renowned writer and anthropologist who was prominent in the early 20th century. Each year, the small town celebrates its history and Hurston with the Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities.

#### **EDGEWOOD**

The small but thriving city of Edgewood began its history in the late 19th century with the construction of a railroad connecting Tampa to Orlando. As the town's community grew, so did its population. Today, the 1.5-square-mile city is considered a quaint residential area amid its urban surroundings—only three miles south of downtown Orlando. Residents enjoy peaceful, lakefront homes and beautiful, canopied streets lined with oak trees.

#### LAKE NONA

Lake Nona is a planned community located in southeast Orlando. It is home to Lake Nona Medical City, a health and life sciences park that spans 650 acres. The area has several bioscience and health care facilities. Lake Nona also has innovative schools that use new teaching tools and technologies for students of all ages. There is a variety of housing options, including apartments, houses and multi-family homes. Lake Nona is full of parks and has 44 miles of trails waiting to be explored.

#### **MAITLAND**

Established in the mid-1800s, Maitland is one of the oldest incorporated cities in Central Florida and offers a landscape rich in culture and history. With a wide range of recreational activities and natural features, this small suburb is famous for its artistic scene. Included on the National Register of Historic Places and recognized by the state of Florida as a historic site, the Maitland Art Center features picturesque Spanish architecture and offers gallery exhibitions, art programming and art classes.

#### OAKLAND

Established in 1887, Oakland is a quaint town located north of downtown Orlando along the southern shores of Lake Apopka. Filled with enormous moss-draped oak trees and tree-lined clay streets, Oakland is home to the Oakland Nature Preserve and West Orange Trail. Despite the rapid growth of the surrounding communities, the town strives to maintain its image of being "Nestled among the Oaks." Residents and visitors alike love Oakland's laidback charm that represents the essence of yesterday's old Florida towns.

#### **OCOEE**

The city of Ocoee is located approximately 10 miles west of downtown Orlando. The city earned its reputation as "the Center of Good Living" because it is ideal for families looking to reside in an established, commercial community with a small-town atmosphere. Historical infrastructures and brick roads intertwined with new buildings make Ocoee an ideal example of the successful blending of growth and history. More than 35,000 residents in the community take advantage of nearby shopping, dining and movie theaters.



#### **ORLANDO**

Orlando is Orange County's largest city and the third largest metropolitan area in Florida. As home to the world's most famous mouse, Orlando is known as an international vacation destination. Although it is a tourist mecca, the city is home to residents who love Orlando's urban lifestyle, social scene, and parks and recreation. This urban vibe is driven by Orlando's economy and demographics. Tree-lined streets, lush parks and lakes earned Orlando the nickname "the City Beautiful." At the heart of the city of Orlando lies downtown Orlando. This thriving urban area is the hub for much of Central Florida's economy, with prominent professional industries such as media, entertainment and financial institutions. In addition to its strong business presence, downtown Orlando includes residential neighborhoods that feature a range of atmospheres from quaint to urban; from historic to modern. Outside of downtown, Orlando also contains peaceful neighborhoods away from the hustle and bustle of tourists, yet close to everyday conveniences.

#### **WINDERMERE**

Located in the southwestern corner of Orange County, 14 miles southwest of Orlando and two miles south of Ocoee, Windermere provides luxury living with small-town charm. Surrounded by eight beautiful, sand-bottomed lakes known as the Butler Chain of Lakes, Windermere is the perfect place for waterfront living and lake recreation. The town has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation because of its commitment to preserving the natural environment, history and community spirit.





#### WINTER GARDEN

Located in western Orange County and 14 miles west of downtown Orlando is the city of Winter Garden. The city is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and residents have a variety of architectural styles from which to choose when selecting a home. Winter Garden is part of America in Bloom, which encourages the improvement of the quality of life in neighborhoods while promoting community pride. Oakland Park is the first certified green community in Central Florida and offers the "Made in Shade" program to help develop a tree canopy in the neighborhood.

#### WINTER PARK

Winter Park is located just three miles northeast of Orlando and is considered by many to be a premier urban village in the Sunshine State. This 9-square-mile city with more than 27,000 residents is full of nature and history. Known for its old world charm, Winter Park has a European architectural style with elegant homes, quaint brick streets, extensive tree canopies, upscale shopping and unique dining experiences. Winter Park celebrates the Sidewalk Art Festival the third week of March, which is recognized as one the nation's oldest, largest and most prestigious juried outdoor art festivals.

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

#### **KISSIMMEE**

The county seat for Osceola County, Kissimmee is located 18 miles south of Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport. Kissimmee was once a hub for steamship transportation, but its current industries are cattle ranching and tourism due to its proximity to Walt Disney World. Kissimmee residents have access to affordable housing including single-family homes, town homes and apartments. Residents also have a thriving downtown district, a wide range of parks and recreational facilities, outdoor water parks, and golf courses.

#### ST. CLOUD

The city of St. Cloud is situated in northern Osceola County, nine miles east of Kissimmee, about 26 miles southeast of Orlando, and about 45 miles west of Melbourne and the Atlantic coast. St. Cloud was founded in 1909 as a retirement community for Civil

"Winter Garden is part of America in Bloom, which encourages the improvement of the quality of life in neighborhoods while promoting community pride."

War Union veterans. This charming, family-oriented community has various recreational areas including the Chris Lyle Aquatic Center, Reptile World Serpentarium, the St. Cloud Heritage Museum and St. Cloud Lakefront Park.

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

#### **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS**

Nestled in southwestern Seminole County, Altamonte Springs is conveniently located at the crossroads of Interstate 4 and State Road 436. Housing options include condominiums, apartments, single-family homes and lakefront homes. The community is home to Cranes Roost Park, a beautifully landscaped lakeside park that features a stadium-style amphitheater with a floating stage, as well as a nightly fountain and light show. Lake Lotus Park offers extensive nature trails, a fishing pier, picnic grounds and playgrounds.

#### **CASSELBERRY**

Once an agricultural town, Casselberry has become a thriving city that offers a rich quality of life to residents. Located in the southernmost part of Seminole County, Casselberry is just 10 miles north of downtown Orlando. This family-oriented city features 17 parks and more than two dozen lakes. Multiple golf courses within the city limits are available for golf enthusiasts. Casselberry has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation due to its commitment to community forestry.

#### LAKE MARY

Lake Mary is located about 18 miles north of Orlando and just off Interstate 4. The city has been featured on *CNN Money Magazine's* list of "100 Best Places to Live," and is home to a several computer software companies, earning it the nickname "the Little Silicon Valley." It has well-planned residential communities, outstanding schools, and upscale shopping and dining. Timacuan Golf and Country Club is one of the best golf courses in Florida, and there is a vast array of nature and wildlife in one of the most scenic areas in Seminole County.

"DeBary is a city full of nature and scenery, as it boasts an extensive parks system, thousands of oak trees and a bird sanctuary."



Museum of Seminole County History

#### LONGWOOD

Longwood is located in southwestern Seminole County just 15 miles north of Orlando. As one of the oldest cities in the county, Longwood is rich in history. The Historical District encompasses 190 acres and 37 charming, historic structures. Longwood's 13,000 residents also have access to pristine lakes, rivers, bays and waterways for boating, fishing and other activities.

#### **OVIEDO**

Situated in eastern Seminole County is the city of Oviedo. The city was inspired by its sister city of Oviedo, Spain and became established in the late 19th century. The city is currently experiencing a growth spurt with the expansion of its downtown area and construction of new residential homes. Oviedo has been featured on CNN Money Magazine's "Best 100 Places to Live." In 2013, it was voted as one of the best places to raise children by Businessweek. Oviedo maintains some of Central Florida's preserved natural setting, such as the Econlockhatchee River and Lake Jesup.

#### **SANFORD**

Nestled along the St. Johns River is the charming city of Sanford. Sanford is one of Central Florida's oldest incorporated cities. It features brick-lined streets, towering oaks and 19th century Victorian homes. Historic downtown Sanford is home to Florida's fourth oldest school in continuous use, a restored Vaudeville theater, antique shops, art galleries and specialty boutiques.

Children and adults alike will love the hundreds of animals at the Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens. The Orlando Sanford International Airport is also the main campus for Aerosim Flight Academy, a pilot training school.

#### WINTER SPRINGS

Winter Springs is located about 15 miles north of Orlando and is the largest city in Seminole County. The city is a blend of old and new, providing a small-town feel while offering big city entertainment, recreational activities, fashion trends and cuisine. Winter Springs has nine parks, which help encourage residents to live actively and preserve the natural environment. It also hosts the Central Florida Scottish Highland Games, an annual celebration of Scottish-American heritage that features competitions in athletics, Highland dancing, bagpiping and drumming.

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### **DEBARY**

On the northern shore of the St. Johns River, DeBary is a small city where the Timucua tribe resided before they were replaced by the Seminole tribe by 1760. Named after Frederick deBary, a wine merchant from New York, the city has grown into a center of history and culture. DeBary is a city full of nature and scenery as well, as it boasts an extensive parks system, thousands of oak trees and a bird sanctuary.

#### DELAND

DeLand is a city north of Orlando and the county seat of Volusia County. It is home to Stetson University, the oldest private college in Florida. Formerly known as Persimmon Hollow, DeLand was settled in 1874 by Capt. John Rich and named after Henry Addison DeLand. It was the first city in Florida to have electricity. The downtown area is a historic district with several 19th century buildings. DeLand is known for its architecture and arts, having hosted the DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts since 1992.

#### **DELTONA**

The most populous city in Volusia County, Deltona is located on the north shore of Lake Monroe and along the St. Johns River. Originally established as a planned residential community in 1962 as Deltona Lakes, it grew into one of the largest cities in Central Florida. Because of its location, Deltona acts as a commuter city for residents in Orlando and Daytona Beach.

#### **ORANGE CITY**

In the southwestern part of Volusia County lies Orange City. Named after the orange groves planted around the city, this charming town provides residents with the amenities for a fastpaced life. The neighborhoods are some of the safest and most affordable in the county. The city is also brimming with history, with seven sites on the National Register of Historic Places. Residents can enjoy the city's scenic parks and various local events throughout the year.



Casselberry

Located just ten miles north of downtown Orlando in southern Seminole County, the City of Casselberry recently celebrated its 75th anniversary of incorporation. The city is proud to be recognized as a "Tree City USA," honoring its commitment to community forestry.

The city features tranquil residential neighborhoods and a continually expanding business environment with support from excellent municipal services and a strong art community that makes Casselberry a great community to live, work and play.

With 26,241 residents in the 2010 census, Casselberry is just minutes from two international airports and the Interstate 4 corridor, making the Casselberry community easily accessible from and to all parts of the region, state and country.

Finally, the City lies within the Seminole County School District, which is an A rated Florida district and one of the best districts in the state and country.

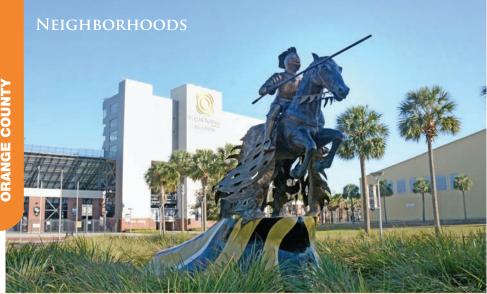
Casselberry is a dynamic community for business development, offering office, commercial and industrial spaces throughout the City and along its major thoroughfares, which provide a wide customer base for economic growth.







"The City is comprised of thriving and diverse neighborhoods. Excellent City services enhance the quality of life and the working environment of Casselberry. It's the perfect place to live, work and play." Charlene Glancy Mayor/Commissioner





# East Orlando

Welcome to the Eastern Region of Orange County, commonly known as East Orlando. Here you will find a rich and robust community ready and waiting to help you find the perfect place to live, work and play!

There has never been such tremendous growth in Central Florida since Disney announced their new home. Orlando is one of the fastest growing communities in the country, thanks in part to education (with nearly 200,000 students attending universities and tech schools and nearly 300 K-12 schools throughout the county), medical care (Lake Nona's Medical City), home to the high-tech corridor, (Research Park), and nature and wildlife (over 170 miles of wide trails under construction to connect parks, shopping, schools, attractions and more). Much of this growth is flowing into the East Orlando Community. Our region is also home to the one of the nation's best-selling Master Planned Communities, Lake Nona. This area is targeted to have phenomenal growth, both residential and commercial, over the next several years. East Orlando is richly populated with tropical waterways, worldclass golfing, top-notch fishing, mouth-watering dining and award-winning entertainment ... all within easy reach.

The educational opportunities from pre-school to college are abundant in this area. From highly acclaimed private schools, Grade A public schools and the second largest college in the nation, East Orlando can provide quality education at any

Just a short drive away you have access to the Dr. Phillips Center for Performing Arts, boasting 330,000 square feet of inspiration. Beaches to the east and beaches to the west from Cocoa to Clearwater. Do you need a sports fix? Access to a variety of professional sports at state-of-the-art venues, such as world-class soccer, basketball, tennis, college sports and more right in your own backyard. And last but not least, for the kid in all of us, the theme parts are just a short drive

If you are looking for a new home for your business, the East Orlando Chamber of Commerce is here to make sure your business gets a sound footing in the community. We live by our tagline, Join|Connect|Grow. When you join the East



Orlando Chamber, you will connect with the community and grow your business. Shake the hands of people you need to connect with for ideas, for motivation, for clients ... for energy. East Orlando is quickly becoming the preferred destination for high-tech, simulation and scientific industries as well as agricultural and hospitality. The Medical Tourism Association has recognized Orlando as the medical tourism "Emerging Destination of the Year!" No matter what business you're in, you're going to find that this community has been waiting for you to arrive.

We have multi-modal transportation with the rapid expansion of our highways, the inter-city SunRail train and additional access roads are being constructed to the airport. A new airport terminal is under construction to welcome the Brightline train that is making a statement for Orlando's growth. Brightline will bring commuters from Miami to Orlando in three hours traveling at 125 mph!

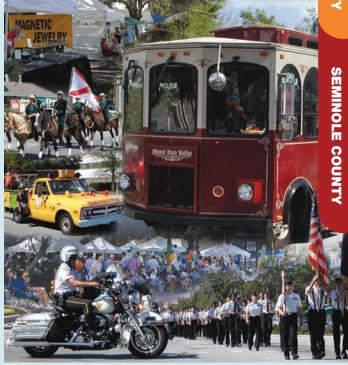
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# Goldenrod

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The Chamber provides opportunities to large and small businesses alike, holds monthly functions with informative speakers, produces a monthly newsletter with the Membership Directory and Relocation Guide, and an area map. Networking opportunities are scheduled throughout the year. Each year, the Chamber sponsors the Goldenrod Festival, which includes the Parade, Craft Show, and Carnival, and holds "Tastefully Goldenrod," a silent auction and food tasting, as a fundraiser.

This Chamber was involved in the transformation of the Goldenrod Firehouse into a Community Center and Museum. The fire station is now the permanent address of the Chamber, which is located at 4755 Palmetto Avenue.







# Maitland

Maitland, one of the oldest incorporated municipalities in Central Florida, is a city rich in history. The area was once called Fumecheliga (Musk Mellon Place) by the Seminole Indians before it was established as Fort Maitland in 1838 by the U.S. Army. The fort was named after Captain William Seton Maitland, a hero of the Seminole Wars who, ironically, was never in this area, having died in a battle near Tampa. At that time, the only way of getting to Central Florida was by boat from Jacksonville down the St. Johns River to Fort Mellon (Sanford), then by horse or foot. Fort Maitland was a small fort built on the west shore of Lake Maitland as a rest stop between Fort Mellon and Fort Gatlin (Orlando). What is now Maitland Avenue was part of the Old Black Bear Trail which ran from Montreal, Canada to St. Petersburg, Florida and passed by the fort.

When the Indian wars ceased and the fort had been torn down, people began settling in this area because of the natural spring water and extensive pine forests. At the close of the Civil War, settlers came buying large tracts of land, clearing them and planting citrus groves. The first deed for property in the city was written in 1873 to George H. Packwood who built a large hall for town meetings and social gatherings. Packwood Hall, since burned down, was located where City Hall now is. There was a large hotel, Park House, built between Park Lake and Lake Catherine, which became the winter resort for famous people of the time, including two presidents, Grover Cleveland and Chester Arthur.





By 1876 the orange trees were coming into production and difficulty in marketing the fruit caused Dr. Haskell, of the Boston Herald newspaper, to form a syndicate and construct a railroad from Jacksonville to Maitland. This was completed to Maitland in 1880 and for several years, Maitland had an ice factory, two livery stables, and besides the citrus groves, a large packing house in the center of town. As many as 300,000 boxes of fruit were to be shipped each season. The city was incorporated as the Town of Lake Maitland in 1885. After two years of devastating, tree-killing freezes in 1894 and 1895, many of the grove owners were so financially affected that they left Florida. The town survived, however, and wealthy visitors kept coming to enjoy the climate. By 1926, Maitland had its largest year in citrus.

In the 1950's the space age had the eyes of the nation on Central Florida. The Martin Marietta Corporation, as we know it today, moved from Baltimore to Orlando. Families were moved down in contingents of two or three hundred at a time. Due to its proximity to the plant, Maitland became a natural place for them to come. In 1959 a new city charter changed the name from Lake Maitland to Maitland.

In the 1960's, Maitland Avenue and Orlando Avenue (U.S. Highway 17-92) came alive with building construction. Supermarkets opened, as did restaurants, service stations, condominiums, garden apartments and churches. Even though the nation was in a recession, the arrival of Disney World, in 1971, to the Orlando area, had a strong impact on the continuous growth of Maitland. New buildings were sorely needed and numerous older buildings were demolished, including those on the site of the new City Hall, Fire and Police Departments. This complex was completed in 1975.

The growth of the city continued to spiral during the 1970's. Between 1972 and 1979, five branch banking establishments moved to Maitland, and twelve new residential subdivisions were developed. Late in the 1970's, 226 acres of land were purchased by an Atlanta, Georgia firm and developed into Maitland Center west of Interstate 4. Maitland Center is within the city limits and continues to grow.

The City of Maitland has a history of strong residential identity, sustained by the beauty of the area and the diverse economy in the region. This history continues today, and the City will maintain and advance this tradition well into the future.

Sources: Mr. Edwin Rhoads & Maitland Historical Society, "Early Houses of Maitland."



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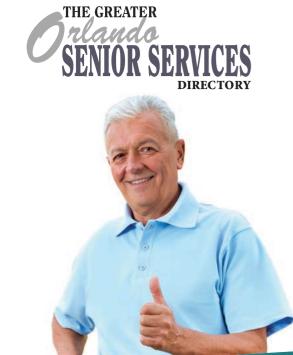
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Located in the heart of Central Florida, Seminole County is a favorite destination as the home of some of Florida's best natural attractions. From miles of scenic rivers to acres of beautiful parks and nature preserves, there is endless recreation and a less-crowded, more relaxing environment.

Just minutes from Orlando and the famous theme parks, Seminole County offers a refreshing change of pace. From enjoying the Great Florida Birding Trail to canoeing wild rivers or spotting gators on an airboat tour, Seminole County brings visitors and residents closer to nature.

Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens is Seminole County's largest recreational attraction. The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens is dedicated to preserving the beauty and wonder of animals and their habitats. The zoo is also involved in conservation and preservation of the world around us.

A favorite attraction at the zoo is ZOOMAIR Park. ZOOMAIR provides an arial adventures course that allows visitors to explore the treetops from and animal's perspective. ZOOMAIR's aerial adventure courses are deftly woven into the forest of the black water river swamp that is home to the zoo. Integrated with the natural environment, the design of the courses was inspired by the trees and flow of the terrain and flora. The shorter set can also ZOOMAIR Adventure—on a safe but exciting Kids' Course.

Additional zoo activities include weekend Animal Encounters, Keeper Chates, Animal Adventure Children's Zoo, Wharton-Smith Tropical Splash Ground, Massey Services Insect Zoo, Champ the Train and the Animal Carousel. Seminole County, where natural adventures are endless!

More than 2,000 pristine waterways and acres of beautiful parkland are also available to explore in Seminole County. And, when you are through connecting with nature, you will find charming historic areas, fabulous shopping malls, districts, and an eclectic variety of restaurants. Anglers enjoy Florida's best freshwater fishing and golfers can tee off on a variety of world-class courses.

Natural springs, pristine lakes, fascinating wildlife, challenging sports—it is all a walk in the park in Seminole County. More than 30 parks and preserves make the area a favorite destination for bird watching, wildlife study, nature photography, hiking and bicycling. Superb facilities make it easy to take pleasure in your day with boardwalks that

wind through wetlands and provide a glimpse of fragile ecosystems; pavilions and grills for picnics and barbeques; canoe, inner tube and fishing gear rentals; courts for every sport—even sand volleyball; paved trails and playgrounds. A visit to Wekiva Springs State Park is a must; beautiful natural springs offer a breathtaking setting for canoeing, tubing or swimming.

Seminole County is home to 60 miles of picturesque trails, perfect for hiking, biking and enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. The Great Florida Birding Trail runs across several Seminole County wilderness areas, providing the chance to experience some of the world's most enchanting birds.

Enjoy the scenery on the Florida National Scenic Trail, a 1,300-mile trail that runs from the Florida panhandle south to the Everglades. The trail is mostly unpaved except in Lake Mary, where it follows roadways and existing trails to cross the Seminole Wekiva Trail and the Cross Seminole Trail. These two trails have been designated as Seminole County Showcase Trails because of their length, beauty and accommodation of their many users.

From Victorian homes to pottery studios, Seminole County's calming atmosphere holds captivating art, and historical and cultural offerings you will not want to miss. Simply strolling through the charming historic districts of Sanford and Longwood will give you a glimpse of life here hundreds of years ago, as you encounter spectacular Victorian houses, unique antique shops and intriguing museums.

You will discover such historical treasures as the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, a perfectly restored vaudeville theater where you can see everything from plays to opera. Numerous art galleries are also yours to enjoy, and the county's "Art in Public Places" program ensures you will see the unique work of local artists on display throughout the area in county buildings.

Seminole County also provides the opportunity to explore numerous museums that paint a remarkable picture of Seminole County's colorful past. Our history has been carefully preserved in exhibits highlighting the area's wilderness beginnings, prehistoric Native American culture, early speculators and settlers, Civil War citizens, and heyday as a bustling rail and steamboat hub. Other historical diversions include a game of baseball at the historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, current home of the Sanford River Rats.

Even pets can enjoy Seminole County parks, as there are several dog parks throughout the county. Sanford is home to Paw Park, part of Paw Park Village.

Our county provides many opportunities and we are sure that your family will love discovering some of Florida's top natural attractions within Seminole County.



### A GLIMPSE AT SANFORD

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As one of the oldest incorporated cities in Central Florida, founded in 1877, Sanford is home to a wealth of history and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Brick-lined streets, elegant storefronts and large Victorian era homes throughout the downtown area immediately remind visitors of the city's 19th century origins.

anford is home to the Orlando Sanford International Airport, Amtrak Auto Train Station, a regional shopping mall, a retail mega center and SunRail, a commuter rail system serving Seminole and three adjacent counties. The downtown is a vibrant commercial center with antique shops, restaurants, pubs, coffee shops and art galleries. The Saturday morning Farmers Market in historic Magnolia Square is a popular weekly fixture attracting visitors from a large area.

Picturesque First Street, the center of downtown Sanford, was revitalized to add historical elements such as a two lane brick street and traditional light posts. The City of Sanford and the Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has worked with their community partners, such as businesses, property owners and residents of Sanford to create the design for a new streetscape on Sanford Avenue between 1st and 6th streets.

This \$2.3 million project has redeveloped the six block area of Sanford Avenue. Sanford Avenue is also a cultural and entertainment corridor that is becoming an ideal location to attract new businesses to Sanford. The Sanford Avenue Streetscape design integrates the needs of business owners, pedestrians, cyclists, residents and visitors.

This includes the installation of an 8-foot-wide cultural pathway where there is opportunity to feature artistic elements to this area such as street sculptures and murals. The cultural pathway of the streetscape is a direct connection to Sanford's RiverWalk. This pathway also includes heritage markers featuring information on the historical role Sanford Avenue and the Georgetown neighborhood has played in Sanford's history. The city also has a facade and rehabilitation program for building owners in the downtown area to facilitate private investment in the revitalization.

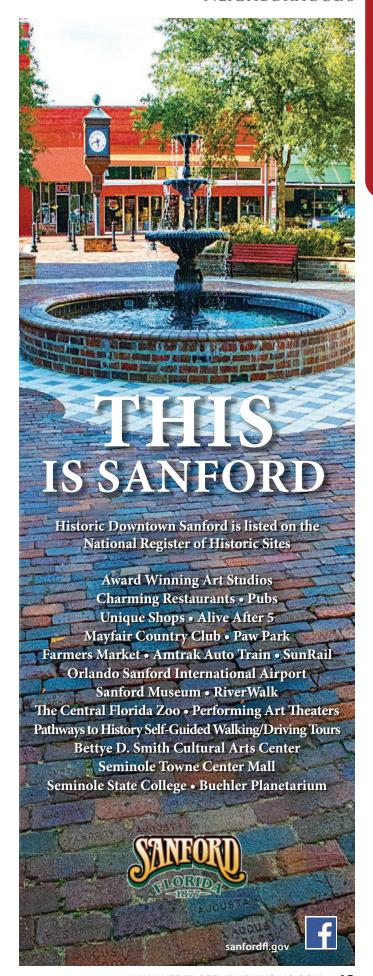
These changes have transformed the city's downtown from a sleepy, historical site to a vibrant and enticing family-friendly destination. Visitors and residents can be seen seven days a week strolling the city's downtown while enjoying the shops, boutiques, restaurants and pubs. A popular event held the second Thursday of each month, called "Alive After Five," brings thousands more downtown for live music, local artists, food and craft beers. "Sanford's investment in the downtown area has set the stage for numerous events and festivals," says Sanford Mayor Jeff Triplett. Downtown Sanford is an engaging place with an authentic and eclectic flavor. Through the support of the CRA the city has created a partnership with Sanford's Amtrak Auto Train to provide free round-trip shuttle service for waiting passengers to visit and enjoy historic downtown as well as free round-trip shuttle service from the Sanford SunRail station into historic downtown (shuttle coordinates with the Sanford SunRail station schedule Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.).

#### WATERFRONT STYLE

Lake Monroe, a 9,406-acre expanse of shining blue water, borders the City of Sanford on the north side. On breezy days, sailboats depart the Monroe Harbor Marina and dot the lake with their white sails and bright spinnakers. Pedestrians enjoy the palm-lined RiverWalk with its gazebos and swinging benches while fishermen sit near the water's edge.

The completion of the \$11.2 million RiverWalk in 2004 was one of Sanford's biggest park improvement projects since the 1930s. The lakefront amenity features a 1.76-mile pedestrian path and the Gateway at RiverWalk, completed in 2007, a sixstory residential development along the RiverWalk that includes luxurious townhomes, office space, restaurants as well as specialty retail shops. Sanford continued to expand on this unique amenity with RiverWalk Phase II, a \$4.6 million dollar project completed in 2015. The expansion of Florida's awardwinning and internationally recognized RiverWalk is a dynamic city amenity built for all to enjoy. Fort Mellon Park, another waterfront feature of the city, is a showcase recreational facility with a unique and fun splash pad feature popular with residents and visitors. The park and adjacent Seminole Avenue provides additional scenic venue opportunities for large festivals and events.

Sanford's transportation network is also a major quality of life asset, whether it is Sanford International Airport with a growing number of domestic and international destinations, easy access to Interstate 4 and the 417 Expressway or the Sanford SunRail commuter rail station, it is easy to get around Sanford and travel to the Metro-Orlando area and beyond.



# Mest Volusia

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce serves six communities in West Volusia which include DeBary, DeLand, DeLeon Springs, Deltona, Orange City and Lake Helen and seven smaller surrounding communities of Barberville, Cassadaga, Enterprise, Glenwood, Osteen, Pierson and Seville. Our West Volusia area is rich in history, with a growing community-oriented retail and manufacturing market. We welcome you to our great communities which we call home:

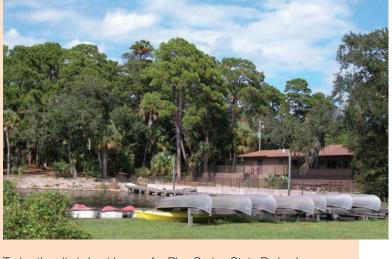
DeLand, known as the "Athens of Florida" is located between Orlando and Daytona Beach and bordered to the west by the historic St. Johns River. DeLand is the cultural, spiritual and educational hub of the greater West Volusia region. Home to Stetson University and the Museum of Florida Art, DeLand provides a full slate of cultural offerings including the spectacular outdoor DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts.

The City of DeBary is situated in the southwest portion of Volusia County. The community is proud to have the first Florida Sunrail Station, and the home of the restored DeBary Hall Historic Site, which is now open to the public. Nearby Gemini Springs Park offers visitors a wealth of outdoor activities centered on the twin natural springs. Although famous explorer Ponce de León did not discover the springs, legend and folklore claim that he came to Florida on a search for the mythical Fountain of Youth. The springs are now part of De Leon Springs State Park, which offers a wide variety of water-based and outdoor activities as well as the charming Old Spanish Sugar Mill Restaurant.

Deltona is located midway between Orlando and Daytona Beach along the I-4 corridor and is Volusia County's newest and fastest growing community. The area is rich in Hispanic culture that is celebrated by year round festivals. Adjacent to the Deltona Regional Library, Lyonia Preserve protects sizeable scrub habitat that is home to a growing population of gopher tortoises as well as many other Florida species of wildlife and native plants.

Lake Helen, known as the "Gem of Florida", was founded by Henry DeLand and named after his daughter. Intended as one of the prettiest and most pleasant towns in Florida, the residents are proud of the well preserved Victorian architecture and small-town atmosphere. Lake Helen is a National Register Historic District. Stately historic homes and charming churches nestled along tree-lined streets lend Lake Helen a special Southern charm.

Orange City was founded in 1874 by Dr. Seth French and incorporated in 1882.



Today the city is best known for Blue Spring State Park where manatees by the hundreds flock to the warm spring waters during the winter months. The city is proud of its small town ambiance alongside world-class opportunities while offering all the amenities necessary for today's fast-paced lifestyle.

Barberville is an unincorporated community in Volusia County. The Barberville Pioneer Settlement has been preserving the pioneer spirit for nearly forty years. Living up to the Settlement's founders aspiration, "to encourage the common man to express and experience his artistic urges and to fulfill the needs of thousands who might not otherwise be involved in the arts, and to admire the arts of their past."

Cassadaga is a small unincorporated community located in Volusia County, Florida, just north of Deltona. It is especially known for having a large number of psychics and mediums, and has consequently been named the "Psychic Capital of the World."

The community of Enterprise was founded in 1841 on the shores of Lake Monroe as a steamboat port and served as the first Volusia County seat. Today the community is a designated National Register Historic District with active involvement by members of the Enterprise Preservation Society.

Glenwood was originally called Spring Garden. A large sawmill owned by the Bond Lumber Company employed most of the town's residents. The area is now primarily residential. Glenwood Avenue, running through the heart of the community, evokes the feeling of being transported back in time with canopies of moss draped live oaks.

Osteen is an unincorporated community in the southwestern region of Volusia County. Osteen's landscape remains largely rural with a hundreds of acres of county conservation lands. As well as typically native wetlands, swamps, forests and wildlife of Florida, there are numerous camping areas and

preserves such as the Hickory Bluff Preserve.

Pierson was established in 1842 and is best known for the ferns grown and exported worldwide for use in floral arrangements and other decorations. The area's ferneries have earned the community the distinction of "Fern Capital of the World."

Established in 1885, Seville was formerly known as the 'Tangerine Capital of Florida" but today is better known for its ferneries and remains rural and agricultural.



# Minter Park

One of the finest cities in the United States, Winter Park Florida, is considered by many to be the premier urban village in the sunshine state.

With its rich heritage, strong sense of community, vast parks system, diverse economic base, and beautiful chain of lakes, the city provides a high quality of life to both its residents and visitors alike.

Located just three miles north of Orlando in Orange County, the city is nine square miles with over 28,000 residents. Winter Park is known for its Old World charm, elegant homes, quaint bricked streets, extensive tree canopy, first-class shopping and dining experiences, world-class museums and Rollins College.

Described by some as a small New England village with a European flavor with quaint shops and scrumptious restaurants, Winter Park is as beautiful as it is unique. In addition to its town-and-gown relationship with Rollins College, the oldest private college in Florida, the city has developed significant partnerships among area businesses, schools, cultural organizations, civic groups and neighborhood associations.

Winter Park is not only known for its abundance of upscale shopping and unique restaurants, but also its historic Hannibal Square district, Winter Park Village and nationally-ranked schools which include Winter Park High School, Rollins College and Valencia Community College. With four museums, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens and Winter Park Historical Museum, Winter Park is a mecca for those interested in world-class art and rich cultural experiences.

One of the best ways to get acquainted with the city is to take a leisurely boat ride on the Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour, located at the east end of Morse Boulevard. This one-hour, open-air cruise will provide you with breathtaking views of our city's beautiful homes and expansive chain of lakes as you listen to a narrated history of Winter Park. You can also take a walking tour of the city by picking up a brochure at the Winter Park Historical Museum located at the corner of New York and New England avenues on the north end of the award-winning Winter Park Farmers' Market.

The Downtown Winter Park Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the nation's most historic areas worthy of preservation. The district, which runs along Park Avenue, was deemed significant in the areas of early settlement, architecture, community planning, commerce and transportation. Eight buildings in Winter Park are also listed on the National Register of Historical Places, including the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens, All Saints Episcopal Church, Annie Russell





Theatre, Comstock-Harris House. Edward Hill Brewer House - 'The Palms,' Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College, Winter Park Country Club Clubhouse and Woman's Club of Winter Park.

Among the city's 75 beautiful large and small parks, the main parks include Central Park, Mead Botanical Garden, Kraft Azalea Gardens.

Ward Memorial Park, Lake Baldwin Park, Shady Park, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. Be sure to make plans to attend the nationally recognized Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival during the third weekend in March, the Winter Park Autumn Art Festival during the second weekend in October, the Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration, and many other community and city-sponsored events that are held throughout the year.

We are sure you'll agree after visiting our parks, shops, restaurants, museums, historic sites and other points of interest throughout the city, that the City of Winter Park is truly a unique community with an international appeal.



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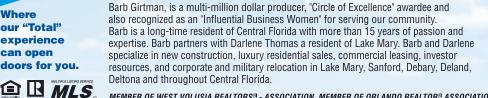
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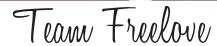
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#### BEFORE THE BIG MOVE

#### Six Weeks (Or More) Before Move

- Research and contact real estate agents in the area to which you are moving
- Acquire estimates from moving companies and determine out-of-pocket expenses

#### Four Weeks

- Obtain children's current school report cards, and check preregistration dates and procedures for enrolling in a new school
- Collect copies of all medical records, birth certificates and veterinary records—keep in a safe, accessible place
- Inform post office, banks, credit card and insurance companies, subscription services, friends and family of your new address

#### **Three Weeks**

- Arrange for utilities, newspaper, telephone and cable services to be disconnected
- · Arrange travel plans; if driving, check vehicle tires and fluids
- Make reservations for overnight stays and arrange transportation for pets and plants

#### Two Weeks

- Transfer bills, stocks, investments and bank accounts, as needed
- Clean out cupboards, garage, attic and any other storage place discard unwanted items
- · Pack all household items, be sure to carefully label boxes by room

#### One Week

- Discontinue delivery services and close out all local accounts (library cards, gym memberships, etc.)
- Clean out safety deposit box; send valuables ahead by registered mail or take them with you
- Defrost/dry refrigerators and freezers after emptying and thoroughly cleaning them out
- · Arrange for final financial transactions at the bank

#### The Day Before

- Pack luggage to take with you, including valuables and identification cards
- Make sure pets are prepared for their journey
- Prepare for travel: if flying, print online check-in confirmation; if driving, print out directions if necessary

#### **Loading & Moving Day**

- Reconfirm delivery date with movers and provide directions to new residence
- · Supervise movers to ensure belongings are handled with care
- If electricity is turned off, make sure to leave refrigerator and freezer doors open to prevent mold and mildew
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n addition to financial considerations, lifestyle plays an important role in the decision to purchase or rent a home. For some, the desire to lay down roots and become part of a community fulfills their "American Dream." Others may say they would feel caged without the freedom to roam around the country at will, leaving their homes behind and starting anew, thereby making renting a home the better option for their family. Regardless of where you decide to hang your hat, the economic outlook for the housing market is looking up with values increasing at steady rates.

Recent reports by the Bureau of Labor Statistics suggest Central Florida's economy is improving after showing the unemployment rate dropping to 5.5 percent, the lowest in six years—better than the state's (6.2 percent) and the nation's (6.7 percent) and not much higher than recent historical averages.

The median cost of a rental home in Orlando was \$1,200 in 2015. The average price for homebuyers experienced an 11 percent increase last year, bringing the median price from \$163,815 in August 2014 to \$182,000 12 months later.

With a solid housing market in the Greater Orlando area, now may be a good time to consider buying a house. Clearly there is no right or wrong decision when it comes to owning versus renting, but each has its advantages and disadvantages, and often the decision is based on personal values.

One of the main reasons people choose buying over renting is the opportunity to reap financial rewards. According to Money Allocator, making a monthly mortgage payment is like putting money in a savings account rather than giving it to a landlord. Each time a payment is made a percentage goes to equity. In addition, interest paid on a home loan can be deducted on your income taxes.

Other reasons residents purchase rather than rent include a sense of pride and accomplishment in owning a little corner of the world and the benefits of belonging to a community where people know and look out for one another.



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However, there are some downsides to owning. Maintaining a home and yard can be time-consuming and costly. In addition, maintenance costs, attorney's fees, closing costs and annual property taxes can put a dent in the wallet.

Just like relatives, you can't pick your neighbors, nor can you really pick your neighborhood. Regardless of the amount of research you've put in before you make a purchase decision, neighborhoods can change over time and neighbors can change frequently. Unlike renting, buying a house is a longterm commitment. You can't just pack up and move when things are less than pleasant. So a growling dog, the rock star wannabes practicing in the garage next door or a flamboyance of flamingos living on the neighbor's lawn must be either tolerated or negotiated.

By the same token, renting has its pros and cons.

Financially, the initial investment is miniscule compared to buying a home. Most rental properties require only a deposit and the first month's rent prior to moving in. There are no property taxes involved in renting a home, condominium or apartment.

As a renter, the cost and hassle of repairing a leaky roof, ensuring the air conditioner and heating system is maintained and up-tocode and even replacing large appliances such as the refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, and washer and dryer are the responsibility of the landlord. In most cases, yard maintenance is handled by the property manager as well.

Mobility is another advantage. When work calls for you to relocate, or you find you don't like the neighborhood, it is easier to move when you don't have to wait for your property to sell.



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Conversely, there are no tax credits for renters, and there is no savings or equity involved. When you pay rent, the landlord keeps it all. In some cases, the rent increases each year when the lease is renewed. Additionally, there are limitations in decorating your home. Flooring, wall color and even picture placement can all have restrictions, which are determined by the property owner.

Whether you decide to rent or own, there are obvious advantages and disadvantages. The key is to make the decision with forethought and to make the decision that best fits with your lifestyle, the needs of your family and the dreams you have for your life in Central Florida. With all of the beautiful homes available in Greater Orlando, it's sure to be a win-win as you settle in. Welcome to your new home!

#### LOAN APPLICATION **CHECKLIST**

You will need to provide the following information

Requisite	Information:
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WI	nen submitting a toan application:
Re	equisite Information:
	☐ Purchase contract for the house
	Legal description or survey of property
	☐ Check to cover appraisal fee and cost of credit report
	Complete names, addresses and Social Security numbers of borrowers
	Previous addresses from the last two years
	☐ Names and addresses of employer(s) from the last two years
Ph	otocopies of:
	☐ Driver's licenses
	Latest bank statements and pay stubs
	Last two years' W-2 forms or 1099s
Na	ame, Address and Account Numbers of:
	☐ Checking and savings accounts
	All credit cards with outstanding balances
	☐ All other creditors
Ad	Iditional Information:
	Other income information, such as rentals, alimony, child support, interest, dividends, trusts, etc.
	List of all assets: stocks, bonds, automobiles, household and personal property, cash value of life insurance, and other

support, interest, dividends, trusts, etc.
List of all assets: stocks, bonds, automobiles, household and personal property, cash value of life insurance, and other
assets (campers, boats, valuable art, etc.)
Photocopy of divorce decree (if applicable)

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Evidence of mortgage/rental payments

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### FACTS & FIGURES

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Population, 2014 estimate 1,253,001

White 69.0%

Black or African American 22.2%

American Indian and Alaska Native 0.6%

Asian 5.6%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 0.2%

Two or More Races 2.5%

Hispanic or Latino 29.2%

White alone, not Hispanic or Latino 43.3%

High school graduate or higher, percent of persons

age 25+, 2009-2013 87.2 %

Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age

25+, 2009-2013 30.1%

Homeownership rate, 2009-2013 57.4%

Households, 2009-2013 415,790

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

Population, 2014 estimate 310,211

White 80.0%

Black or African American 13.4%

American Indian and Alaska Native 0.8%

Asian 3.0%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 0.2%

Two or More Races 2.6%

Hispanic or Latino 49.7%

White alone, not Hispanic or Latino 36.1%

High school graduate or higher, percent of persons

age 25+, 2009-2013 83.8%

Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age

25+, 2009-2013 17.6%

Homeownership rate, 2009-2013 63.1%

Households, 2009-2013 90,413

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Population, 2014 estimate 442,516

White 80.6%

Black or African American 12.2%

American Indian and Alaska Native 0.4%

Asian 4.1%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 0.1%

Two or More Races 2.5%

Hispanic or Latino 19.2%

White alone, not Hispanic or Latino 63.6%

High school graduate or higher, percent of persons

age 25+, 2009-2013 91.8%

Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age

25+, 2009-2013 35.0%

Homeownership rate, 2009-2013 70.5%

Households, 2009-2013 147,529

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

Population, 2014 estimate 507,531

White 84.5%

Black or African American 11.1%

American Indian and Alaska Native 0.5%

Asian 1.9%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 0.1%

Two or More Races 1.9%

Hispanic or Latino 12.2%

White alone, not Hispanic or Latino 73.8%

High school graduate or higher, percent of persons

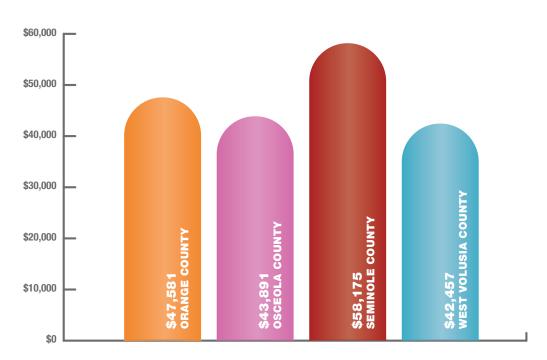
age 25+, 2009-2013 87.6%

Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age

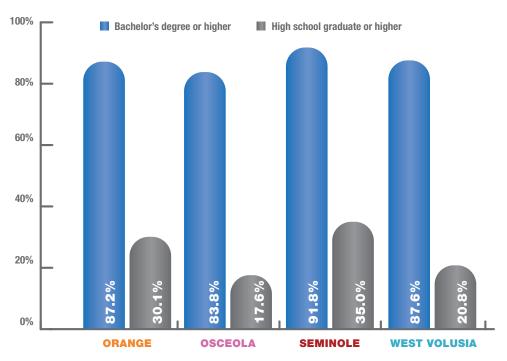
25+, 2009-2013 20.8%

Homeownership rate, 2009-2013 72.0%

Households, 2009-2013 195,907



Median household income 2014



Bachelor's degree or higher & high school graduate or higher percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013



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Central Florida offers a variety of options for parents and students to create a path that will help students reach their full educational potential. Options include charter schools, home education, private schools, public schools, exceptional student education and adult education. The Central Florida area's high-ranking schools and educational programs allow students to learn in the best environment possible.

#### REGISTRATION AND IMMUNIZATION

To enroll a student in a Florida public school, a few requirements must be fulfilled. Florida law specifies that children who have turned 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the school year are eligible for admission to public kindergarten during that school year based on rules provided by the school board.

All children age 6 and older, or who will turn 6 by Feb. 1 of the current school year, are required to attend school regularly during the entire school term. Although Florida law does not provide a specific age requirement for enrollment to public first grade, it dictates that first grade enrollment be limited to students who turn 6 on or before Sept. 1, and who have successfully completed kindergarten; and out-of-state students who turn 6 years old after Sept. 1 who meet the age requirement for public kindergarten admission from the transferring state, and who have successfully completed kindergarten.

When students turn 16, they are no longer required to attend school if they file the required formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment with the school district, and the declaration is signed by a parent or legal guardian.

When registering your child for school, you will need:

- · Proof of age, including a certified birth certificate or other acceptable documentation
- A Florida Certificate of Immunization, Form 680 (blue card)
- Evidence of a medical exam completed no less than 12 months prior to the child's school entry date
- Official documentation that the parent(s) or guardian(s) is a legal resident(s) of the school attendance area

If a student is transferring from an out-of-state public or nonpublic school, the parents must provide the following data to the school district prior to admission:

- Official documentation that the parent(s) or guardian(s) was a legal resident of the state in which the child was previously enrolled in school
- An official letter or transcript from a proper school authority that shows record of attendance, academic information. and grade placement of the student
- Evidence of immunization against communicable diseases
- Evidence of a medical examination completed within the last 12 months

A valid Florida Certificate of Immunization needs to be completed by a Florida physician or a Florida county health department. County health departments generally offer free immunizations to those unable to afford them through a private physician. Exemptions may be provided for medical or religious reasons.

The immunizations required are at least:

- Four doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP or DTaP) vaccine
- Three doses of polio (IPV or OPV) vaccine
- Two doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine
- Two doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- Haemophilus influenza type b (HIB) vaccine (for Pre-K entry)
- One dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for Pre-K and grade six to 12. Two doses varicella vaccine for kindergarten to fifth grade. Varicella vaccine is not required for children with a history of varicella disease documented by a health care provider.

Note: Before entering seventh grade, your child must get a tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

#### **County Health Departments**

Orange County	407	-858-1400
Orange County (Immunization Clinic)	407	-836-2502
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Seminole County (Immunization Center)	407	-665-3281

#### FLORIDA'S K-12 STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Since the spring of 2015, the Florida Department of Education has been using new Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) to replace the FCAT 2.0. The FSA in English Language Arts and in Mathematics serve to measure the progress and educational gains in students. Students in grades 5 and 8 will also take the Statewide Science Assessment.

The Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments are part of Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Strategic Plan for the purpose of increasing student achievement and improving college and career readiness. EOC Assessments are computer-based, criterion-referenced assessments that measure the NGSSS for specific courses, as outlined in their course descriptions. These assessments are offered for Biology 1, Civics and U.S. History.



To learn more about Florida's assessment programs, please visit www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments. To view the information organized by subject and grade level, visit www.cpalms.org.

#### HOME EDUCATION

Home schooling is a parent-directed education program that allows a child to learn at their own pace in the comfort of their home. Parents who home-school must comply with all the state statutes and regulations. Florida Statue 1002.41 requires that the school district superintendent is informed in writing that a child will be home-schooled 30 days prior to the intended start date. A parent must also keep a portfolio of records and materials, and provide an annual educational evaluation.

For more information, visit the website of the Florida Parent-Educators Association, www.fpea.com or call 321-872-6600.

#### **MONTESSORI**

Central Florida offers a selection of schools that provide Montessori education. This approach to learning encourages independence and freedom of choice within approved limits. The Montessori method moves alongside a child's natural development, with regards to social and psychological growth. Children are offered a hands-on style to education, and teachers must be specially trained in Montessori programs.

#### CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools have been an option in Florida's public education for more than a decade. These schools are publicly funded and were created to give parents and students more education choices. Some charter schools include themed learning approaches focusing on areas such as arts, sciences or technologies. Other charter schools provide services to special populations, such as students at risk of academic failure or students with disabilities.

If you would like to learn more about the benefits of a charter school, please email charterschools@fldoe.org.

#### **EDUCATION**



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#### CHOICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

There are a variety of postsecondary educational institutions located in the Greater Orlando area. The following gives you a more detailed look at each of them:

#### Agricultural, Technical and Specialized Colleges

Colleges focus on preparing students for specific careers in fields such as business, computer technology, cosmetology and seminary. They offer associate degrees, technical diplomas, apprenticeships and certificate programs. Some of these colleges even offer bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in certain vocational programs.

#### Private Colleges and Universities

Private colleges and universities tend to be more expensive than public institutions due to their reliance on tuition, fees, endowments and other private sources for funding. Unlike public colleges and universities, private institutions are smaller and may offer a more personalized education. These institutions also have selective criteria for their admissions.

#### Public/State Colleges and Universities

Public/state colleges and universities are less expensive, particularly for in-state residents, than private institutions. This is because they get most of their funding from the state government. Similar to private institutions, most have selective criteria for their admissions. Public institutions tend to provide more courses than private colleges and universities due to their larger size. In 2009, the Florida legislature changed the Florida Community College System to the Florida College System. Currently, 16 colleges under this system changed their names to incorporate the word "state." These former community colleges now offer bachelor's degrees.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

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#### **Extended Day Enrichment Program**

The Extended Day Enrichment program offers care and supervision before and after school while providing a variety of activities for children. The program operated by Orange County Public Schools is available at most elementary schools, while some are operated by other community entities. For middle schools, before and after school programs are provided through community partnerships. The program is available every day that school is in regular session from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., during teacher workdays, holidays and summer breaks. An annual registration fee of \$10 is required in addition to a standard weekly fee. To assist families, schoolarships are also available. For additional information, call 407-317-3383 or contact your child's school.

#### Home Education

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For information on home schooling in Orange County, contact the Florida Parent-Educators Association at 877-275-3732 or visit www.fpea.com.

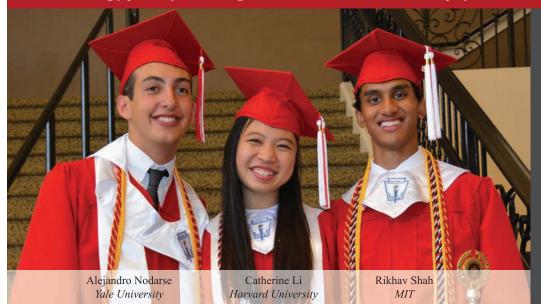
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Magnet Schools	407-317-3484
Multilingual Services	407-317-3410
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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Orlando407-352-7575 www.worldwide.erau.edu/locations/orlando	South Orlando Campus
Florida Technical College Kissimmee Campus	PUBLIC/STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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www.fullsail.edu	Valencia College407-299-5000
Herzing University407-641-5227 www.herzing.edu	www.valenciacollege.edu
Keiser University407-273-5800 www.keiseruniversity.edu	

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# OPTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

#### Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE)

The AICE Program is a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and examination system, sponsored by the University of Cambridge International Examinations. The program emphasizes independent research, initiative and creativity. To qualify for an AICE diploma, students must earn six credits by passing a combination of examinations in several subject areas. Florida's public colleges and universities provide college credit for successfully passed exams, and students can earn up to 45 credits.

#### Advanced Placement (AP)

The College Board's AP program provides advanced courses to high school students with an opportunity to earn college credit after the completion of each course. AP classes are beneficial to students because they help broaden their academic skills, prepare them for college-level courses and give them an upper hand in the college admission process.

#### **Dual Enrollment**

This acceleration program allows students to simultaneously earn high school credit and credit toward a career certificate, or an associate or baccalaureate degree. Another form of dual enrollment is early admissions, which permits students to enroll full time in college or career courses at a postsecondary institution, thus obtaining high school and college or career credits for completed courses.

#### **Gifted Programs**

These programs are provided to students identified as gifted—those who appear to be capable of high academic performance. Each district and school has their own requirements and rules for gifted programs. Some services provided to gifted students include accelerated instruction, such as independent study and enrichment instruction.

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

The IB academic programs encourage international mindedness and provide quality education. The Primary Years Programme focuses on development inside and outside the classroom. The Middle Years Programme offers an academic challenge while providing life skills. The Diploma Programme consists of a rigorous two-year curriculum, where graduates receive an IB diploma and are often given advanced placement at colleges and universities worldwide. The IB Career-related Programme is new, and designed specially for students who want to engage in career-related learning.

#### Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

The JROTC program is designed to teach high school students the value of citizen leadership, teamwork and selfdiscipline. The program also allows students to become more familiar with military services. All three counties offer JROTC programs for the Air Force, Army, Marines or Navy military branches.

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# ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HIGH SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	Foreign Language	Fine Arts	Athletics	JROTC	Distinctions
Apopka High407-905-5500 555 W. Martin St., Apopka, FL 32712	3,163	C,F,L,S	A,B,C,D,G,P,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USMC	Magnets: Advanced Engineering Applications, Medical Careers; Red Ribbon School; State champs: Boys Football & Bowling
Boone High407-893-7200 2000 S. Mills Ave., Orlando, FL 32806	2,844	ASL,F,S	A,B,C,G,O,P,T,X	Basic + CR,D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USN	Magnets: Criminal Justice, Law and Finance, Health Science Academy; Red Ribbon School
Colonial High407-482-6300 6100 Oleander Dr., Orlando, FL 32807	3,580	F,S	A,B,C,G,O,T,X	Basic + D,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USAF	Magnets: NAF Information Technology, Veterinary Animal Science; Cambridge Program; Red Ribbon School
Cypress Creek High407-852-3400 1101 Bear Crossing Dr., Orlando, FL 32824	3,167	F,G,S	A,B,C,G,O,P,T,X	Basic + FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USN	Magnet: International Baccalaureate, NAF Information Technology Academy; Red Ribbon School
Dr. Phillips High407-355-3200 6500 Turkey Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819	3,593	F,G,J,L,S	A,B,C,D,G,O,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USAF	Magnets: Center for International Studies, Visual/Performing Arts; State champs: Boys Track
East River High407-956-8550 654 Columbia School Rd., Orlando, FL 32833	2,098	ASL,F,G,S	A,B,C,G,T,X	Basic + FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USA	Agricultural Biotechnology program; Golden & Silver School; Project Lead the Way, Engineering
Edgewater High407-835-4900 3100 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32804	1,934	F,S	A,B,C,D,G,O,P,T,X	Basic + CR,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USMC	Magnet: Engineering, Science and Technology; Red Ribbon, Five Star and Golden School
Evans High407-522-3400 4949 Silver Star Rd., Orlando, FL 32808	2,574	F,L,S	A,B,C,D,O,G,T,X	Basic + FF,G,TN,V,W	USN	Magnet: International Baccalaureate; Multimedia and Technology Academy; Golden & Silver School
Freedom High	3,438	A,F,G,J,S	A,B,C,D,G,O,P,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP		Project Lead the Way; Five Star School
Jones High	1,202	F,S	A,B,C,G,O,P,T,X	Basic + FF,G,TN,W	USA	Magnets: International Baccalaureate, Medical Arts; Five Star School
Lake Nona High407-956-8300 12500 Narcoossee Rd., Orlando, FL 32832	2,532	ASL,F,S	A,B,C,O,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP		Academies: Collegiate, Digital Media, Health Careers; Valencia College Dual-Enrollment
Oak Ridge High407-852-3200 6000 S. Winegard Rd., Orlando, FL 32809	2,963	F,S	A,B,C,D,G, M,O,P,S,T,X	Basic + FF,G,SW,TN,V,W	USAF	Project Lead the Way; Magnets: JA Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Aviation/Aerospace, Digital Media and Gaming, Hospitality Management
Ocoee High	2,355	F,S	A,B,C,G, M,O,P,T,X	Basic + FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USAF	Digital Curriculum Pilot School, Information Technology Pre-Academy; Silver School

# ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HIGH SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	Foreign Language	Fine Arts	Athletics	JROTC	Distinctions	
Olympia High	3,200	F,I,L,S	A,B,C,G, O,P,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	CAP	Five Star, Red Ribbon, Golden and Silver School	
Timber Creek High321-235-7800 1001 Avalon Park S. Blvd., Orlando, FL 32828	3,273	ASL,C,F, G,L,S	A,B,C,D,O,T,X	Basic + FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USAF	Project Lead the Way; FL Power Library; Five Star, Golden & Silver School; AVID	
University High407-482-8700 11501 Eastwood Dr., Orlando, FL 32817	3,165	F,G,L,S	A,B,C,G,P,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USMC	Magnets: Global Technologies, International Baccalaureate; Red Ribbon School	
Wekiva High407-297-4900 2501 N. Hiawassee Rd., Apopka, FL 32703	2,351	F,L,S	A,B,C,D,G, 0,P,S,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USAF	Magnets: Laser Photonics; Digital Media and Scholars academies	
West Orange High	4,161	F,L,S	A,B,C,D, G,O,P,T,X	Basic + D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USAF	Five Star, Golden, Silver & Red Ribbon School	
Winter Park High407-622-3200 2100 Summerfield Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792	3,146	C,F,S	A,B,C,G, O,P,S,T,X	Basic + CR,D,FF,G,L,SW,TN,V,W,WP	USN	International Baccalaureate; Five Star, Red Ribbon & Golden School; State Champs: Girls Cross Country, Competition Cheer; Boys Track; Boys/Girls Crew; Special Olympics Basketball	

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Foreign Language	Fine Arts	Before and After School Programs	Athletics			
A-Arabic	A-Visual Arts	Y-YMCA	Basic: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Physical Education, Soccer, Softball, Track, Weightlifting			
ASL-American Sign Language	B-Band	E-Extended Day	CR-Crew			
C-Chinese (Mandarin)	C-Chorus	K-Knowledge Learning Corp.	D-Diving			
F-French	D-Dance	B-Boys and Girls Club	FF-Flag Football			
G-German	G-Keyboards/Guitar/Handbells	A-After School Programs, Inc.	G-Golf			
I-Italian	M-Music	0-Other (tutoring, city program, etc.)	L-Lacrosse			
J-Japanese	O-Orchestra	C-21st Century	SW-Swimming			
L-Latin	P-Photography	T-Tutoring	TN-Tennis			
S-Spanish	S-Strings		V-Volleyball			
	T-Musical Theater/Drama		W-Wrestling			
	X-AP Arts Courses		WP-Water Polo			

# ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Enrollment	2014 School Grade	Foreign Language	Fine Arts	Distinctions
1,095	В	S	A,B,C,O,T	AVID; PLTW STEM
239	А	S	B,C	"A" since 2003; Golden School; New Facility 2013
1,869	А	S	A,B,C,O,T	PLTW STEM; Five Star, Red Ribbon, Silver & Golden School
376	А	S	A,B,C,O,T	Five Star, Silver & Golden School
1,559	А	S	A,B,C,G,O,T	Five Star & Golden School
716	F	S	A,B,G,T	Middle Years IB Programme
1,317	А	S	A,B,C,0	AVID
1,002	Α	S	A,B,C,G	AVID; Golden School; Model Silver Positive Behavior Support School
1,267	В	F,S	A,B,C,D, G,M,O,T	AVID; Digital Pilot; Red Ribbon School
886	А	S	A,B,T	AVID; "A" for 12 years
1,037	Α	S	A,B,C,O,S	AVID; PLTW STEM; Five Star & Golden School
1,448	А	F,S	A,B,C,O,T	Red Ribbon, Silver & Golden School; Whole school IB
1,266	Α	S	A,B,C,G,O,T	AVID; Five Star, Red Ribbon & Golden School
1,028	А	S	A,B,C,D,G, M,O,P,S,T	Nat'l AVID Demo; Visual & Performing Arts Magnet; Red Ribbon School
1,205	А	S	A,B,C,G,O,S,T	Digital Pilot; Dual-Lang; Five Star & Golden School; PLTW STEM
1,802	А	F,S	A,B,C,G, M,O,S,T	AVID; Medical Skills Course; Five Star School
1,033	В	F,S	A,B,C,G,O,S,T	AVID; World Language Magnet; Dual-Language Program; Five Star School
946	С	S	A,B,C,0	Middle Years IB Programme
932	Α	S	A,B,C	AVID; PLTW STEM; Red Ribbon School
1,035	С	S	A,B,C,0	AVID; Digital Pilot; Cambridge; Golden School; PLTW STEM
778	D	S	A,B,C,G,O	AVID; Golden School; PLTW STEM
931	А	S	A,B,C,G,O,S	AVID; Film Academy; "A" for 13 years; Symphony Orchestra
967	С	S	A,B,C,G,O,T	AVID; Five Star School
1,062	D	S	A, B, C, M, T	AVID; City Year; Positive Behavior Support School; Red Ribbon School
812	D	S	A,B,C,O	AVID; Middle Years IB Programme; City Year
1,409	А	S	A,B,T	AVID; Apple Distinguished School; State Demonstration School - Technology
871	А		A,B,C,T	AVID; "A" for 10 years; Five Star School
1,144	С	S	A,B,C,O,S	AVID; Power Library
	1,095 239 1,869 376 1,559 716 1,317 1,002 1,267 886 1,037 1,448 1,266 1,028 1,205 1,802 1,033 946 932 1,035 778 931 967 1,062 812 1,409 871	Enrollment         Grade           1,095         B           239         A           1,869         A           376         A           1,559         A           716         F           1,317         A           1,002         A           1,267         B           886         A           1,037         A           1,448         A           1,266         A           1,205         A           1,802         A           1,333         B           946         C           932         A           1,035         C           778         D           931         A           967         C           1,062         D           812         D           1,409         A           871         A	Enrollment         Grade         Language           1,095         B         S           239         A         S           1,869         A         S           376         A         S           1,559         A         S           716         F         S           1,317         A         S           1,002         A         S           1,267         B         F,S           886         A         S           1,037         A         S           1,048         A         F,S           1,266         A         S           1,028         A         S           1,028         A         F,S           1,033         B         F,S           946         C         S           932         A         S           1,035         C         S           931         A         S           1,062         D         S           1,409         A         S	Enrollment         Grade         Language         File Arts           1,095         B         S         A,B,C,O,T           239         A         S         B,C           1,869         A         S         A,B,C,O,T           376         A         S         A,B,C,O,T           1,559         A         S         A,B,C,O,T           716         F         S         A,B,C,O           1,317         A         S         A,B,C,O           1,002         A         S         A,B,C,O           1,267         B         F,S         A,B,C,O           1,037         A         S         A,B,C,O,S           1,448         A         F,S         A,B,C,O,T           1,266         A         S         A,B,C,O,T           1,028         A         S         A,B,C,O,T           1,028         A         S         A,B,C,G,O,S,T           1,033         B         F,S         A,B,C,G,O,S,T           1,033         B         F,S         A,B,C,G,O,S,T           946         C         S         A,B,C,O           932         A         S         A,B,C,O,O

# ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MIDDLE SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	Foreign Language	Fine Arts	Distinctions
Robinswood Middle407-296-5140 6305 Balboa Dr., Orlando, FL 32818	1,375	D	F,S	A,B,C	AVID; Middle Years IB Programme
South Creek Middle407-251-2413 3801 E. Wetherbee Rd., Orlando, FL 32824	1,005	В	S	A,B,C,G,O,T	AVID; Digital Pilot; Industry Certification; Red Ribbon School
Southwest Middle	1,341	Α	F,S	A,B,C,O,T	Nat'l AVID Demo School; Five Star, Golden & Silver School
Stonewall Jackson Middle407-249-6430 6000 Stonewall Jackson Rd., Orlando, FL 32807	1,127	С	S	A,B,S,T	AVID; Middle Years IB Programme
SunRidge Middle407-656-0794 14955 Sunridge Blvd., Winter Garden, FL 34787	1,257	А	S	A,B,C,G,O	AVID; PLTW STEM; Five Star & Golden School
Union Park Middle407-249-6309 1844 Westfall Dr., Orlando, FL 32817	825	D	S	A,B,C,M	AVID; Model Positive Behavior Support School
Walker Middle407-858-3210 150 Amidon Ln., Orlando, FL 32809	996	D	S	A,B,C,G	AVID; City Year; New Facility in 2012; Silver & Golden School
Westridge Middle407-354-2640 3800 W. Oak Ridge Rd., Orlando, FL 32809	1,185	С	S	A,B,C,D,O,S,T	AVID; Five Star & Golden School
Windy Ridge K-8407-296-5110 3900 Beech Tree Dr., Orlando, FL 32835	287	Α	S	A,B,O,S,T	Blue Ribbon School 2005-2008; Golden School
Wolf Lake Middle	1,223	В	F	A,B,C,G,T	AVID; Agricultural Program

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Fine Arts	Distinctions
Aloma Elementary407-672-3100 2949 Scarlet Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792	547	В	Υ	A,M,0	Golden School
Andover Elementary407-658-6800 3100 Sanctuary Point Blvd., Orlando, FL 32825	801	А	E	A,M	
Apopka Elementary407-884-2200 675 W. Old Dixie Hwy., Apopka, FL 32712	782	С	E	A,M	Golden School
Arbor Ridge School (K-5)407-672-3110 2900 Logandale Dr., Orlando, FL 32817	520	А	К	A,M	Middle School Magnet; Golden School
Audubon Park Elementary407-897-6400 1750 Common Way Rd., Orlando, FL 32814	1,209	Α	E	A,M,0	Five Star and Golden School; BYOD Digital Pilot
Avalon Elementary	952	Α	E	A,M	Five Star School
Azalea Park Elementary407-249-6280 1 Carol Ave., Orlando, FL 32807	578	В	Е	A,M	PLC Recognized School
Bay Meadows Elementary407-876-7500 9150 Apopka-Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL 32836	599	Α	Υ	A,M,0	Five Star and Golden School
Blankner School (K-8)407-245-1720 2500 S. Mills Ave., Orlando, FL 32806	703	А	А	A,M,0	Golden School; Silver School Five Star School
Bonneville Elementary407-249-6290 14700 Sussex Dr., Orlando, FL 32826	603	С	Е	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Brookshire Elementary407-623-1400 2500 Cady Way, Winter Park, FL 32792	622	А	E	A,M,0	Golden School
Camelot Elementary407-207-3875 14501 Waterford Chase Pkwy., Orlando, FL 32828	624	А	Υ	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Castle Creek Elementary407-207-7428 1245 N. Avalon Park Blvd., Orlando, FL 32828	904	А	K	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Catalina Elementary407-245-1735 2448 29th St., Orlando, FL 32805	712	С	К	M,D,0	
Cheney Elementary407-672-3120 2000 N. Forsyth Rd., Orlando, FL 32807	545	А	E	A,M	Golden School

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Fine Arts	Distinctions
Chickasaw Elementary407-249-6300 6900 Autumnvale Dr., Orlando, FL 32822	731	С	E	A,M	Golden School
Citrus Elementary407-445-5475 87 N. Clarke Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761	602	С	А	A,M	Golden School
Clarcona Elementary407-884-2220 8723 Hackney Prairie Rd., Orlando, FL 32818	1,014	С	Υ	A,M	
Clay Springs Elementary407-884-2275 555 N. Wekiwa Springs Rd., Apopka, FL 32712	765	D	E	A,M	
Columbia Elementary407-568-2921 18501 Cypress Lake Glen Blvd., Orlando, FL 32820	1,040	А	E	A,M	Golden School
Conway Elementary407-249-6310 4100 Lake Margaret Dr., Orlando, FL 32812	534	С	К	A,M	Golden School
Cypress Park Elementary 407-858-3100 9601 11th Ave., Orlando, FL 32824	270	С	none	A,M	Golden School
Cypress Springs Elementary 407-249-6950 10401 Cypress Springs Pkwy. S., Orlando, FL 32825	792	А	Υ	A,M,D	Five Star and Golden School
Deerwood Elementary407-249-6320 1356 S. Econlockhatchee Trl., Orlando, FL 32825	456	А	E	A,M	Five Star School
Dillard St. Elementary407-877-5000 311 N. Dillard St., Winter Garden, FL 34787	722	В	Υ	A,M,0	Golden School
Dommerich Elementary407-623-1407 1900 Choctaw Trl., Maitland, FL 32751	605	А	Υ	A,M,0	Five Star and Golden School
Dover Shores Elementary407-249-6330 1200 Gaston Foster Rd., Orlando, FL 32812	569	В	none	A,M	Golden School
Dr. Phillips Elementary407-354-2600 6909 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819	653	А	Е	A,M,0	Golden School
Dream Lake Elementary407-884-2227 500 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712	784	А	E	A,M	Golden School
Durrance Elementary407-858-3110 8101 Benrus St., Orlando, FL 32827	358	В	E	A,M	Aviation/Aerospace Magnet; Golden School
Eagle Creek Elementary407-930-5592 10025 Eagle Creek Sanctuary Blvd., Orlando, FL 32832	946	none	none	A,M	
Eagle's Nest Elementary407-521-2795 5353 Metrowest Blvd., Orlando, FL 32811	764	С	Υ	A,M	Golden School
East Lake Elementary407-658-6825 3971 N. Tanner Rd., Orlando, FL 32826	753	Α	Е	A,M	Golden School
Eccleston Elementary407-296-6400 1500 Aaron Ave., Orlando, FL 32811	689	В	none	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Endeavor Elementary407-251-2560 13501 Balcombe Rd., Orlando, FL 32837	679	Α	К	A,M	Five Star School
Engelwood Elementary407-249-6340 900 Engel Dr., Orlando, FL 32807	583	Α	Α	A,M	Golden School
Fern Creek Elementary407-897-6410 1121 N. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, FL 32803	285	С	E	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Forsyth Woods Elementary 407-207-7495 6651 Curtis St., Orlando, FL 32807	739	А	Υ	A,M	
Frangus Elementary407-296-6469 380 Killington Way, Orlando, FL 32835	637	Α	Α	A,M,O	
Grand Ave. Primary Center407-245-1750 800 W. Grand St., Orlando, FL 32805	227	none	none	A,M	
Hiawassee Elementary407-296-6410 6800 Hennepin Blvd., Orlando, FL 32818	786	С	Α	A,M	
Hidden Oaks Elementary407-249-6350 9051 Suburban Dr., Orlando, FL 32829	407	С	Υ	A,M	
Hillcrest Elementary407-245-1770 1010 E. Concord St., Orlando, FL 32803	432	А	Υ	A,M	Foreign Language Magnet; Five Star and Golden School

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Fine Arts	Distinctions
Hungerford Elementary 407-623-1430 230 College Ave., Maitland, FL 32751	285	D	none	A,M	
Hunter's Creek Elementary407-858-4610 4650 Town Center Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837	888	В	Е	A,M,O	Dual-Language Magnet; Five Star and Golden School
Independence Elementary407-217-7727 6255 New Independence Pkwy., Orlando, FL 34787	786	none	none	A,M	
lvey Lane Elementary407-296-6420 209 Silverton St., Orlando, FL 32811	337	D	А	М	
John Young Elementary407-858-3120 12550 Marsfield Ave., Orlando, FL 32837	738	А	E	A,M,0	Five Star School
Kaley Elementary407-897-6421 1600 E. Kaley St., Orlando, FL 32806	219	С	Α	A,M	
Keene's Crossing Elementary407-654-1351 5240 Keene's Pheasant Dr., Windermere, FL 34786	893	А	Α	A,M,0	Five Star School
Killarney Elementary407-623-1438 2401 Wellington Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32789	419	D	К	A,M	Golden School
Lake Como Elementary407-897-6430 901 S. Bumby Ave., Orlando, FL 32806	237	D	К	A,M	
Lake Gem Elementary407-532-7900 4801 Bloodhound St., Orlando, FL 32818	832	С	Υ	A,M	
Lake George Elementary407-737-1430 4101 Gatlin Ave., Orlando, FL 32812	614	А	E	A,M	Golden School
Lake Silver Elementary407-245-1850 2401 N. Rio Grande Ave., Orlando, FL 32804	683	С	Е	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Lake Sybelia Elementary407-623-1445 600 Sandspur Rd., Maitland, FL 32751	619	А	Υ	A,M,0	Five Star and Golden School
Lake Weston Elementary407-445-5394 5500 Milan Dr., Orlando, FL 32810	579	С	Α	A,M	
Lake Whitney Elementary407-877-8888 1351 Windermere Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787	557	А	none	A, M	Golden School
Lakemont Elementary407-623-1453 901 N. Lakemont Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792	640	Α	E	A,M,O	Five Star and Golden School
Lakeville Elementary407-814-6110 2015 Lakeville Rd., Apopka, FL 32703	848	С	Е	A,M	Golden School
Lancaster Elementary407-858-3130 6700 Sheryl Ann Dr., Orlando, FL 32809	901	D	К	M,T	
Lawton Chiles Elementary407-737-1470 11001 Bloomfield Dr., Orlando, FL 32825	649	В	К	A,M	Five Star School
Little River Elementary407-249-6360 100 Caswell Dr., Orlando, FL 32825	452	В	К	A,M	Golden School
Lockhart Elementary407-296-6440 7500 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32810	451	С	Υ	A,M	Golden School
Lovell Elementary407-884-2235 815 Roger Williams Rd., Apopka, FL 32703	734	С	Α	A,M	
Maxey Elementary407-877-5020 1100 E. Maple St., Winter Garden, FL 34787	297	В	none	D	Five Star and Golden School
McCoy Elementary407-249-6370 5225 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822	696	С	Υ	A,M	Golden School
Meadow Woods Elementary 407-858-3140 500 Rhode Island Woods Cir., Orlando, FL 32824	510	С	E	A,M	
Metrowest Elementary407-296-6450 1801 Lake Vilma Dr., Orlando, FL 32835	1,583	А	E	A,M	Golden School
Millennia Elementary407-355-5730 5301 Cypress Creek Rd., Orlando, FL 32811	1,102	В	E	A,M,O	Digital Pilot; Five Star and Golden School
Mollie Ray Elementary407-296-6460 2000 Beecher St., Orlando, FL 32808	514	D	А	М	Digital Technology Magnet

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Fine Arts	Distinctions
Moss Park Elementary407-249-4747 9301 N. Shore Golf Club Blvd., Orlando, FL 32832	812	А	Υ	A,M	Golden School
NorthLake Park Community 407-852-3500 9055 Northlake Pkwy., Orlando, FL 32827	857	А	Υ	A,M,O	Golden School
Oak Hill Elementary407-296-6470 11 S. Hiawassee Rd., Orlando, FL 32835	495	С	E	M	Five Star and Golden School
Oakshire Elementary407-251-2500 14501 Oakshire Blvd., Orlando, FL 32824	695	Α	E	A,M,O	Five Star and Golden School
Ocoee Elementary407-877-5027 400 S. Lakewood Ave., Ocoee, FL 34761	811	С	Α	A,M	Golden School
Orange Center Elementary 407-296-6480 621 S. Texas Ave., Orlando, FL 32805	252	В	E	M,0	STEM Magnet
Orlo Vista Elementary407-296-6490 3 N. Hastings St., Orlando, FL 32835	645	D	none	A,M	Golden School
Palm Lake Elementary407-354-2610 8000 Pin Oak Dr., Orlando, FL 32819	571	А	Υ	A,M,O	
Palmetto Elementary407-858-3150 2015 Duskin Ave., Orlando, FL 32839	1,229	А	Υ	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Pershing Elementary407-858-3160 1800 Pershing Ave., Orlando, FL 32806	303	С	А	А	Golden School
Pinar Elementary407-249-6380 3701 Anthony Ln., Orlando, FL 32822	442	В	К	A,M	Golden School
Pine Castle Elementary407-858-3170 905 Waltham Ave., Orlando, FL 32809	335	В	Υ	A,M	Golden School
Pine Hills Elementary407-296-6500 1006 Ferndell Rd., Orlando, FL 32808	672	С	none	A,M	
Pineloch Elementary407-245-1825 3101 Woods Ave., Orlando, FL 32805	893	С	К	A,M,O	
Pinewood Elementary407-532-7930 3005 N. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL 32818	587	D	Υ	A,M	Digital Pilot
Princeton Elementary407-245-1840 311 W. Princeton St., Orlando, FL 32804	486	Α	Y	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Ridgewood Park Elementary 407-296-6510 3401 Pioneer Rd., Orlando, FL 32808	743	D	А	A,D,O	
Riverdale Elementary407-737-1400 11301 Lokanotosa Trl., Orlando, FL 32817	642	С	E	A,M	Golden School
Riverside Elementary407-296-6520 3125 Pembrook Ave., Orlando, FL 32810	648	В	А	A,M	
Rock Lake Elementary407-245-1880 408 N. Tampa Ave., Orlando, FL 32805	258	С	none	A,0	Golden School
Rock Springs Elementary407-884-2242 2400 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka, FL 32712	824	С	E	A,M	
Rolling Hills Elementary407-296-6530 4903 Donovan St., Orlando, FL 32808	667	С	Y	A,M	
Rosemont Elementary407-522-6050 4650 Point Look Out Rd., Orlando, FL 32808	884	I	Υ	A,M	
Sadler Elementary407-354-2620 4000 W. Oak Ridge Rd., Orlando, FL 32809	803	D	E	A,T	Golden School
Sand Lake Elementary407-905-7600 8301 Buena Vista Woods Blvd., Orlando, FL 32836	591	В	E	A,M,O	Five Star and Golden School
Shenandoah Elementary 407-858-3180 4827 S. Conway Rd., Orlando, FL 32812	602	Α	E	A,M	Golden School
Shingle Creek Elementary407-354-2650 5620 Harcourt Ave., Orlando, FL 32839	1,133	F	K	A,M,O	
Southwood Elementary 407-858-2230 12600 Bisted Dr., Orlando, FL 32824	533	В	Υ	A,M,O	
Spring Lake Elementary407-877-5047 1105 Sarah Lee Ln., Ocoee, FL 34761	650	В	E	A,M	Five Star and Golden School

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Fine Arts	Distinctions
Stone Lakes Elementary407-207-7793 15200 Stoneybrook Blvd., Orlando, FL 32828	972	Α	E	A,M	Golden School
Sun Blaze Elementary	896	А	Y	A,M,0	Golden School
SunRidge Elementary407-656-0809 14455 Sunridge Blvd., Winter Garden, FL 34787	727	С	К	A,M,O	Five Star and Golden School
Sunrise Elementary407-384-1585 101 Lone Palm Rd., Orlando, FL 32828	475	Α	E	A,M	Golden School
Sunset Park Elementary407-905-3724 12050 Overstreet Rd., Windermere, FL 34786	1,204	Α	Y	A,M,O	Five Star and Golden School
Tangelo Park Elementary 407-354-2630 5115 Anzio St., Orlando, FL 32819	427	С	Y	А	Golden School
Thornebrooke Elementary 407-909-1301 601 Thornebrooke Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761	757	А	А	A,D,O	Five Star and Golden School
Three Points Elementary407-207-3800 4001 S. Goldenrod Rd., Orlando, FL 32822	617	С	Υ	A,M	Golden School
Tildenville Elementary407-877-5054 1221 Brick Rd., Winter Garden, FL 34787	567	Α	Α	М	Dual-Language Magnet; Foreign Language Academy; Five Star and Golden School
Timber Lakes Elementary407-249-6177 2149 Crown Hill Blvd., Orlando, FL 32828	897	А	Е	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Union Park Elementary407-249-6390 1600 N. Dean Rd., Orlando, FL 32825	454	С	K	A,M	Two-Way Developmental Bilingual Enrichment Magnet; Golden School
Ventura Elementary407-249-6400 4400 Woodgate Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822	697	В	E	A,M	
Vista Lakes Elementary407-207-4991 6050 Lake Champlain Dr., Orlando, FL 32829	836	А	Υ	A,M	Golden School
Washington Shores Elem407-296-6540 944 W. Lake Mann Dr., Orlando, FL 32806	633	F	none	A,M,O	
Waterbridge Elementary407-858-3190 11100 Galvin Dr., Orlando, FL 32837	1,174	А	А	A,M,O	Golden School
Waterford Elementary407-249-6410 12950 Lake Underhill Rd., Orlando, FL 32828	722	А	Е	A,M,T	Five Star and Golden School
West Creek Elementary407-858-5920 5056 Tacon Dr., Orlando, FL 34837	762	А	Υ	A,M,0	Golden School
West Oaks Elementary407-532-3875 905 Dorscher Rd., Orlando, FL 32818	660	В	Y	Α	
Westbrooke Elementary407-656-6228 500 Tomyn Blvd., Ocoee, FL 34761	670	Α	Α	A,M,O	Golden School
Wetherbee Elementary407-850-5130 701 E. Wetherbee Rd., Orlando, FL 32824	929	А	К	A,M	Digital Pilot
Wheatley Elementary407-884-2250 1475 Marvin C. Zanders Ave., Apopka, FL 32703	448	В	none	A,M	
Whispering Oak Elementary 407-656-7773 15300 Stoneybrook W. Pkwy., Winter Garden, FL 34787	862	Α	А	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Windermere Elementary407-876-7520 11125 Park Ave., Windermere, FL 34786	711	Α	Α	A,M,0	BYOD Digital Pilot; Five Star and Golden School
Windy Ridge School (K-8) 407-296-5100 3900 Beech Tree Dr., Orlando, FL 32835	842	Α	Α	A,M,0	Five Star and Golden School
Winegard Elementary407-858-3200 7055 Winegard Rd., Orlando, FL 32809	802	А	Α	A,M	Five Star and Golden School
Wolf Lake Elementary407-464-3342 1771 W. Ponkan Rd., Apopka, FL 32712	1,180	Α	E	A,M,O	Golden School
Wyndham Lakes Elementary407-251-2347 14360 Wyndham Lakes Blvd., Orlando, FL 32824	918	В	Υ	A,M,O	Five Star and Golden School
Zellwood Elementary	627	С	K	A,M	Golden School

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

Osceola County School District Superintendent: Melba Luciano 817 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee 407-870-4008 www.osceolaschools.net

#### **Extended Day Program**

The Osceola County Extended Day Program provides care for students before and after school in an environment that offers educational and social enrichment. The program is offered for students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and is available at several elementary schools throughout the county. Program hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and children can also be enrolled in summer camps. There is a standard weekly fee that varies based on whether your child needs morning or afternoon care, as well as how many children per family are in the program. For additional information, call 407-343-8780 or contact your child's school.

#### Home Education

For information on home schooling in Osceola County, contact the Florida Parent-Educators Association at 877-275-3732 or visit www.fpea.com.

#### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Academy for Kids, Inc
Central Pointe Christian Academy407-433-2276 www.centralpointeacademy.com
City of Life Christian Academy407-847-5184 www.colca.tv
First United Methodist School – Kissimmee407-847-8805 www.kissimmeefumc.org/school
Freedomland Christian Academy
Heritage Christian School
Holy Redeemer Catholic School407-870-9055 www.hrcschool.com
Kingdom Christian School
Life Christian Academy
Living Water Christian School407-518-1768

Montessori School of Celebration
North Kissimmee Christian School
Osceola Adventist Christian School
Osceola Christian Preparatory School407-729-5974 www.osceolachristianprep.com
Peace Lutheran School
Southland Christian School
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School407-957-1772 www.stacschool.com
Sunshine State Elite Academy407-870-8552 www.ssea1.com
Trinity Lutheran School

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HIGHER EDUCATION	
Florida Technical College – Kissimmeewww.ftccollege.edu	.888-906-5730
Johnson University Floridawww.johnsonu.edu	.407-847-8966
Stetson University – Center at Celebration	.321-939-7600

#### PUBLIC/STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

University of Central Florida - Valencia Osceola .....321-682-4190 www.ucf.edu Valencia College - Osceola Campus......407-299-5000 www.valenciacollege.edu/osceola



Students at Osceola Campus, photo courtesy of Valencia College

www.lwfschool.com



#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Seminole County School District Superintendent: Walt Griffin, Ed.D. 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford www.scps.k12.fl.us

#### **Extended Day Child Care Program**

Seminole County Public Schools offer the Extended Day Child Care Program at all elementary schools. The program's mission is to provide a high-quality and family-friendly daycare service for elementary children in a safe, caring, fun and well-supervised environment. The program's hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and some elementary schools offer summer camp. There is an annual registration fee of \$25, in addition to weekly fees. Seminole County also provides enrichment classes after school in a variety of courses, each with a 10-week session. For more information on the extended day and enrichment programs, visit www.seminoleextendedday.com or contact your child's school.

#### Home Education

www.championprep.org

For information on home schooling in Seminole County, email homeschool@scps.k12.fl.us or call 407-746-6760.

#### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Dining Services	407-320-0226
Exceptional Student Support Services	407-320-0216
Health Services	407-320-9325
Home Education	407-746-6760
Magnet School	407-320-0329
Title 1 Parent Information	407-320-0138
Transportation Services	407-320-7550
Virtual School	407-871-7287

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
All Souls Catholic School
Altamonte Christian School
Ampersand School
Annunciation Catholic Academy
Bridges Academy
Champion Preparatory Academy407-788-0018

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



#### **SUCCESS BEGINS WITH US!**

- Rated by the Department of Education as an "A" district since the inception of district grades in 1999!
- For the 2013-2014 school year, ranked 7th highest in graduation rate out of the 67 Florida school districts!
- District SAT scores above the state and national averages (62 points above national mean and 118 points above state average) for the 38th consecutive year!
- Received the College Board's Advanced Placement Honor Roll for two consecutive years, one of only three districts nationwide to receive this honor!

**SCPS Educational Support Center** 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773 For information, call (407)320-0000 or visit www.scps.us



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Christian Education at Woodruff Academy407-265-0377 https://christianeducation.hubbi.com	
Double R Private School	
First Years Preschool and Kindergarten407-366-5070 www.crosslifechurch.com/kids-students/first-years	
Forest City Adventist School	
Forest Lake Education Center407-862-7688 www.antb36.adventistschoolconnect.org	
Gathering Place Academy, The407-324-0200 www.tgpacademy.com	
Heathrow Christian Academy407-333-2045 www.mwpcusa.org/heathrow_academy	
Holy Cross Lutheran Academy407-936-3636 www.thehcla.org	
International Community School407-645-2343 www.icsfla.org	
Jewish Academy of Orlando407-647-0713 www.myjao.org	
Lake Mary Montessori Academy407-324-2304 www.lmma.net	
Lake Mary Preparatory School	
Lakeside Fellowship UMC Preschool & Kindergarten	
Legacy Academy for Children	
Liberty Christian School	
Master's Academy, The	
Noah's Ark Christian Preschool	
Oak Arbor Christian School407-331-7420	
One School of the Arts	
Oviedo Montessori School	
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Pace Brantley School
Rock Academy, The
Sanlando Christian School
Smith Preparatory Academy Longwood Campus407-260-0157 www.smithprep.com
Socrates Preparatory School321-422-0825 www.socprep.org
St. Luke's Lutheran School
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School
St. Peter's School Preschool & Kindergarten407-333-1707 www.stpeterslakemaryschool.org
StarChild Academy—Lake Mary
StarChild Academy — Oviedo
Sweetwater Episcopal Academy
Tuskawilla Montessori Academy407-678-3879 www.tuskmont.org
Twin Rivers Montessori

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

Barry University Seminole State College
Webster University—North Orlando Campus407-869-8111 www.webster.edu

#### PUBLIC/STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Seminole State College of Florida	407-708-4722
www.seminolestate.edu	

University of Central Florida — Sanford/Lake Mary .. 407-708-2471 www.ucf.edu

# SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HIGH SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	2013 School Grade	2014 Graduation Rate	Athletics (# of teams)	Distinctions
Crooms Academy of Info. Tech 407-320-5750 2200 W. 13th St., Sanford, FL 32771	652	А	А	99	16+	Information Technology Magnet, AA/AS Degrees, AP, Gaming, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA, No. 1 most connected school in U.S.
Hagerty High	2,221	А	А	95	30+	Modeling, Simulation, TV Production, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA, 60% students graduate with college credits
Lake Brantley High407-746-3450 991 Sand Lake Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714	2,729	А	А	86	30+	2,100+ AP exams given last year, largest marching band in state, Institute of Finance on Campus, Vocational Classes, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA
Lake Howell High	2,228	А	А	86	30+	Culinary Arts, Entrepreneurship, Digital Media, Robotics, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA
Lake Mary High407-320-9550 655 Longwood Lake Mary Rd., Lake Mary, FL 32746	2,774	А	А	89	30+	Drafting, Engineering, Forensic Science, Legal Studies, Mock Trial Team, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA
Lyman High407-746-2050 865 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Longwood, FL 32750	2,669	А	А	85	30+	Engineering Magnet, Robotics, TV Production, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA
Oviedo High	2,482	А	А	90	30+	Bioscience, Automotive Service, Interior Design, Media Technology, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA
Seminole High	3,078	В	В	86	30+	IB Program, Academy of Health Careers, Information Technology, Vocational Certifications, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA
Winter Springs High407-320-8750 130 Tuskawilla Rd., Winter Springs, FL 32708	2,389	А	В	81	30+	Renewable Energy Program, Computer Sciences, TV Production, Culinary, Virtual Classes, NHS, BPA

# SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MIDDLE SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	Foreign Languages	Distinctions
Chiles Middle407-871-7050 1240 Sanctuary Dr., Oviedo, FL 32766	1,240	А	S	BioScience, Drama, Robotics
Greenwood Lakes Middle407-320-7650 601 Lake Park Dr., Lake Mary, FL 32746	1,019	А	S	Forensics, Communication, STEM
Indian Trails Middle407-320-4350 415 Tuskawilla Rd., Winter Springs, FL 32708	1,090	А	S	Forensics, Renewable Energy
Jackson Heights Middle407-320-4550 41 Academy Ave., Oviedo, FL 32765	1,219	А	S	ROTC, Robotics, SECME, Clubs
Markham Woods School407-871-1750 6003 Markham Woods Rd., Lake Mary, FL 32746	1,163	А	S	Digital Comm., Robotics, Arts
Millennium Middle School407-320-6550 21 Lakeview Dr., Sanford, FL 32773	1,573	В	S	Fine Arts/Comm. Magnet, Pre-IB
Milwee Middle School407-746-3850 1341 S. Ronald Reagan Blvd., Longwood, FL 32750	1,297	В	S	Pre-Eng./Pre-IB, Bio. Science
Rock Lake Middle School407-746-9350 250 Slade Dr., Longwood, FL 32750	877	А	S	Leadership, Robotics, SECME
Sanford Middle School407-320-6150 1700 French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771	1,566	А	S	Pre-IB, Pre-Med, Biotech
South Seminole Middle407-746-1350 101 S. Winter Park Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707	1,229	В	S	Leader./Global Conn., Pre-IB
Teague Middle	1,333	А	S	Drama, Robotics, SECME, Arts
Tuskawilla Middle407-746-8550 1801 Tuskawilla Rd., Oviedo, FL 32765	1,082	А	S	Video Production, SECME, Clubs

### SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Distinctions
Altamonte Elementary407-746-2950 525 Pineview St., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701	813	С	N	Flex Sched., STEM, LEGO Robotics, Clubs
Bear Lake Elementary407-746-5550 3399 Gleaves Ct., Apopka, FL 32703	1,040	А	Υ	Inst. Technology, Robotics, Clubs
Bentley Elementary	977	В	Υ	Tech. Center, STEM, Mandarin Chinese
Carillon Elementary	953	А	Υ	Space Teams, Robotic, STEM, Mandarin Chinese
Casselberry Elementary407-746-2550 1075 Crystal Bowl Cir., Casselberry, FL 32707	731	В	N	Clubs, LEGO Robotics, 7 Habits, SECME
Crystal Lake Elementary407-871-8150 231 Rinehart Rd., Lake Mary, FL 32746	750	А	Y	Clubs, Sign Lang., Adv. Math, Robotics
Eastbrook Elementary407-746-7950 5525 Tangerine Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792	812	А	Υ	Clubs, Inst. Tech., Adv. Math, Robotics
English Estates Elementary407-746-2850 299 Oxford Rd., Fern Park, FL 32730	829	В	Υ	Violin, Robotics, Leadership, Adv. Math
Evans Elementary	892	А	Υ	Clubs, Robotics, Adv. Math, SECMA
Forest City Elementary	938	D	Υ	Dual Language, LEGO Robotics, Adv. Math
Geneva Elementary407-320-4950 275 1st St., Geneva, FL 32732	553	В	Υ	LEGO Robotics, SECME, Garden Club
Goldsboro Elementary407-320-5850 1300 W. 20th St., Sanford, FL 32771	759	А	Υ	Math/Science/Tech Magnet, Handbells
Hamilton Elementary	645	F	N	Eng./Tech. Magnet, Chess, Golf, Drum Line
Heathrow Elementary407-320-6850 5715 Markham Woods Rd., Lake Mary, FL 32746	861	А	Υ	Ecology Club, Mine Craft, Robotics
Highlands Elementary	676	А	Υ	7 Habits, Robotics, Adv. Math, Clubs
Idyllwilde Elementary407-320-3750 430 Vihlen Rd., Sanford, FL 32771	813	D	Υ	Robotics, SECME/STEM, AVID, Chorus
Keeth Elementary407-320-5350 425 Tuskawilla Rd., Winter Springs, FL 32708	689	А	Υ	Clubs, Strings, Steel Drum, Robotics
Lake Mary Elementary	1,003	В	Υ	Robotics, Global Media, Clubs
Lake Orienta Elementary407-746-2650 612 Newport Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701	775	В	Υ	Robotics, SECME, Steel Drum, Clubs

# SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	Enrollment	2014 School Grade	After-School Programs	Distinctions
Lawton Elementary	785	А	Y	Robotics, Cross Country, SECME/STEAM
Layer Elementary407-871-8050 4201 SR 419, Winter Springs, FL 32708	672	В	Υ	Robotics, Theater, Cross Country, STEM
Midway Elementary	795	D	N	Arts Magnet, Robotics, SECME, Clubs
Partin Elementary	787	В	Υ	21st Century, Robotics, Young Readers
Pine Crest Elementary407-320-5450 405 W. 27th St., Sanford, FL 32773	813	D	N	Robotics, Digital Curriculum, Clubs
Rainbow Elementary	735	А	Y	Robotics, Super Scientist, Clubs
Red Bug Lake Elementary407-746-8350 4000 Red Bug Lake Rd., Casselberry, FL 32707	826	А	Υ	Super Scientist, Dual Language, Clubs
Sabal Point Elementary407-746-3050 960 Wekiva Springs Rd., Longwood, FL 32779	883	А	Υ	Chess, Clubs, Robotics
Spring Lake Elementary407-746-1650 695 Orange Ave. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714	711	С	Y	Dual Language Program, Robotics
Stenstrom Elementary	580	А	Υ	Digital Photo, Simulation, STEAM
Sterling Park Elementary 407-746-8250 905 Eagle Cir. S., Casselberry, FL 32707	820	А	Y	Strings, Steel Drums, Garden, Robotics
Walker Elementary407-871-7350 3101 Snowhill Rd., Chuluota, FL 32766	668	А	Υ	Yearbook, Orchestra, Robotics, SECME
Wekiva Elementary School407-746-3150 1450 E. Wekiva Trl., Longwood, FL 32779	789	А	Y	ECO Club, Drama, Robotics, Cross Country
Wicklow Elementary407-320-1250 100 Placid Lake Dr., Sanford, FL 32771	672	С	Υ	Dual Language, Robotics, SECME, Clubs
Wilson Elementary407-320-6950 985 Orange Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771	982	А	Y	Robotics, Young Authors, SECME, Clubs
Winter Springs Elementary407-320-0650 701 W. SR 434, Winter Springs, FL 32708	721	А	Y	Art, Math, Robotics
Woodlands Elementary407-746-2750 1420 E.E. Williamson Rd., Longwood, FL 32750	862	В	Υ	Robotics, SECME, Chorus, Dance

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

Superintendent: Mr. James T. Russell 200 N. Clara Avenue DeLand, FL 32720 386-734-7190 www.myvolusiaschools.org

#### **Extended Day Enrichment Program**

The Extended Day Enrichment Program (EDEP) is offered at 40 Volusia County Elementary Schools. The EDEP offers a safe environment with supervised after-school enrichment activities including, but not limited to, homework monitoring, tutoring, community service projects, arts and crafts, music, drama, outside recreational activities and much more! Currently, almost 3800 students attend Volusia County Schools EDEP. Each program also uses an after school literacy program, KidzLit, to help build students' comprehension and vocabulary development. The programs begin at the end of each school day and close at 5:45 p.m. Some sites have morning programs, too. Contact the Site Facilitator at your child's school to check for availability.

#### Home Education

For information on home schooling in Volusia County, contact the Florida Parent-Educators Association at 877-275-3732 or visit www.fpea.com.

#### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Adult Education	386-734-7190
Career and Technical Education	386-734-7190
Charter Schools	386-734-7190
Exceptional Student Education	386-734-7190
Food and Nutrition Services	386-734-7190
Home Education Program	386-734-7190
Magnet Schools	386-734-7190
Multilingual Services	386-734-7190
Student Enrollment	386-734-7190
School Health Services	386-734-7190
Testing/Evaluation	386-734-7190
Title 1 Parenting	386-734-7190
Transportation Department	386-734-7190
Virtual School	



#### **EDUCATION**

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

PHIVALE SCHOOLS	
Aldersgate Academywww.fumch.org	386-668-4774
Casa Montessoriwww.casamontessorideland.com	386-734-5454
Chase Academy, Thewww.tcaofvolusia.org	386-310-7879
Children's House Montessori Schoolwww.delandmontessori.weebly.com	386-736-3632
Deltona Adventist School	386-532-9333
Deltona Christian Academy	386-789-5828
Deltona Christian School	386-574-1971
Florida Learning Academy Seminole	386-668-5776
His School	386-860-1421
Lighthouse Christian Preparatory Academy www.lighthousechristianacademy.fl.vca.schoolins	
St. Barnabas Episcopal Schoolwww.sbesyes.org	386-734-3005
St. Peter Catholic School	386-822-6010
Stetson Baptist Christian Schoolwww.sbcsed.org	386-734-7791
Trinity Christian Academy	386-789-4515
www.trinitychristianacademy.com	

Vision Educational Learning Center	407-654-5177
www.fortheschools.com	
Volusia County Christian Academy	386-532-8005

# PROGRAMS FOR LEARNING DIFFERENCES

The primary goal of programs for learning differences is to provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE). The educational placement of a student is determined by an IEP committee and is based on the needs of the student.

Volusia County provides a continuum of placement options for students with mild, moderate and severe exceptionalities.

Students with mild/moderate exceptionalities are typically educated in their neighborhood school through the following delivery models: consultations, support facilitation, co-teach, small group, and separate class.

The students most commonly served in their neighborhood schools are students with learning disabilities, mild emotional /behavioral disabilities, mild mental handicaps and autism spectrum disorders.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

Angley Collegewww.angley.edu	.321-257-0797
Florida Technical Collegewww.ftccollege.edu//college-in-deland.html	.386-734-3303
Stetson Universitywww.stetson.edu	.386-822-7000





# HEALTH CARE

Most people consider the health and safety of their family a top priority, which means knowing where to go for medical needs is a must. The Greater Orlando region is filled with top-rated health care facilities and medical professionals who are prepared and equipped to take care of their patients, regardless of circumstances. This section will get you started on finding the right medical care in your area.

range, Osceola, Seminole and West Volusia counties are home to numerous hospitals covering a wide array of medical specialties. Florida Hospital has been named the No. 1 hospital in Florida for the past two years by U.S. News and World Report and is the top health care employer in the area. Central Florida is also home to Orlando Health, the region's second largest employer in health care. As part of Orlando Health, the UF Health Cancer Center - Orlando is recognized as a Cancer Center of Excellence, and adds to Orlando's prestigious health care services.

Many health care facilities in Central Florida have implemented new procedures or acquired new equipment to keep up with the ever-evolving technological advancements in the field of medicine. As of 2015, hospitals in Orlando have employed several devices that have improved health care, including the AccuVein®, CoreValve® System and PRECICE® Limb Lengthening Technology.

The Greater Orlando region is becoming a center for medical tourism due to the technological advancements and the high level of care the area's physicians provide for patients. Medical tourism refers to when patients from out of state or out of the country travel to a particular area because they may not have access to the type of health care they require or can receive the same care but for a smaller cost. The Orlando area is also close to other medical tourism hubs in Florida, such as Jacksonville and Gainesville.

Additionally, there are medical services available in Central Florida that go beyond typical health care needs. Last year, Aspire Health Partners merged Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare, Seminole Behavioral Healthcare and The Center for Drug-Free Living to provide programs to assist with social and psychological issues in children and adults. Select Specialty Hospital has two campuses in Orlando for patients with critical and complex medical conditions.

#### **HEALTH CARE**

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The Lake Nona® Medical City is one of the most notable systems in Central Florida and is currently working on expanding the area. Medical City is home to the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, the University of Central Florida Health Sciences Campus, Nemours Children's Hospital, University of Florida Academic and Research Center, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, and the Orlando (Veterans Affairs) VA Medical Center.

Furthermore, health care facilities in Central Florida are opening or expanding to meet the needs of the area's growing population. Nemours Children's Health System—which includes a hospital with a full emergency department, three specialty care clinics, five pediatric urgent care centers and nine pediatric primary care locations—offers pediatric care that had not previously been available in Central Florida. To better serve the vast military and veteran population in the area, Orlando (VA) Medical Center includes a multispecialty clinic, an inpatient hospital and a community living center, among other services.

The Greater Orlando area offers great health care services and an excellent selection of choices when it comes to providers and facilities. Thanks to the multitude of hospitals, clinics, and surgery and imaging centers, patients can find what they seek without settling for less than satisfactory treatment. Whatever your needs, Central Florida can meet them with quality facilities and care, ensuring that you and your family are always in good hands.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

#### Hospitals

Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children 92 W. Miller St., Orlando, FL 32806 407-649-9111 www.arnoldpalmerhospital.com

Central Florida Behavioral Hospital 6601 Central Florida Pkwy., Orlando, FL 32821 407-370-0111 www.centralfloridabehavioral.com

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital 9400 Turkey Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819 407-351-8500 www.orlandohealth.com/facilities/dr-p-phillips-hospital

Florida Hospital Apopka 201 N. Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32703 407-889-1000 www.floridahospital.com/apopka

Florida Hospital East Orlando 7727 Lake Underhill Rd., Orlando, FL 32822 407-303-8110 www.floridahospital.com/east-orlando

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Florida Hospital Orlando 601 E. Rollins St., Orlando, FL 32803 407-303-5600 www.floridahospital.com/orlando





Florida Hospital Apopka

#### Florida Hospital Winter Garden

200 Flower Grove Blvd., Winter Garden, FL 34787 407-303-1700 www.floridahospital.com/winter-garden

#### Health Central

10000 W. Colonial Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761 407-296-1000 www.orlandohealth.com/facilities/health-central-hospital

#### La Amistad Behavioral Health Services

1650 Park Ave. N., Maitland, FL 32751 407-647-0660 1600 Dodd Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792 407-647-0660 www.lamistad.com

#### Nemours Children's Hospital

13535 Nemours Pkwy., Orlando, FL 32827 407-567-4000 www.nemours.org/locations/nch.html

#### Orlando Regional Medical Center

52 W. Underwood St., Orlando, FL 32806 407-841-5111 www.orlandohealth.com/facilities/orlando

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#### Orlando VA Medical Center

13800 Veterans Way, Orlando, FL 32803 407-629-1599 www.orlando.va.gov

#### Select Specialty Hospital - Orlando (North Campus)

2250 Bedford Rd., Orlando, FL 32803 407-303-7869

http://orlandonorth.selectspecialtyhospitals.com

#### Select Specialty Hospital - Orlando (South Campus)

5579 S. Orange Ave., Edgewood, FL 32809 407-241-4800

http://orlandosouth.selectspecialtyhospitals.com

#### UF Health Cancer Center at Orlando Health

1400 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32806 407-648-3800

www.ufhealthcancerorlando.com

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83 W. Miller St., Orlando, FL 32806 321-843-9792

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200 N. Lakemont Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792 407-646-7000

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Aesthetic Surgery Center of Winter Park321-282-056	31
Ambulatory Ankle & Foot Center of Florida407-839-615	55
Center for Digestive Endoscopy407-896-172	26
Central Florida Surgical Center407-656-270	00
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Endo-Surgical Center of Florida, LLC407-506-000	06
Global Microsurgical Center407-583-443	37
Lakeside Surgery Center407-206-23	75
Maitland Surgery Center407-691-333	31
Millenia Surgery Center, LLC407-370-32	72
MNH GI Surgical Center, LLC407-644-422	22
Orlando Center for Outpatient Surgery407-426-833	31
Orlando Ophthalmology Surgery Center, LLC407-428-004	40
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Park Place Surgery Center407-875-029	
Physician's Surgical Care Center407-647-510	00
Same Day Surgicenter of Orlando407-423-05	73
Sand Lake Surgery Center407-264-963	33
Underwood Surgery Center407-648-918	51
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Assisted Living Facilities	

#### Assisted Living Facilities

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Aiden Springs	407-679-1116
Alabama Oaks of Winter Park	407-622-5076
All Seniors Assisted Living	407-334-7137
Almark Health Services, Inc. #I	407-292-3957
Almark Health Services, Inc. #II	407-816-2019
Almark Health Services, Inc. #III	407-522-6204
Angel's Touch Assisted Living	407-802-5586
Apopka Retirement Centre	407-886-4353
Arbor Cove	407-294-3762
Ashton Palms	407-425-8071
Avalon's Assisted Living	407-965-1145
Avalon's Assisted Living II	407-745-0088
Azalea Manor	407-282-0556
Balmy Beach Retirement Home, Inc	407-786-2242
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Bridgeport Senior Living - Port Isle, LLC		Lakeview Manor Assisted Living Facility, Inc	407-277-7103
Brookdale Conway		Mayflower Assisted Living Facility	407-672-1620
Brookdale Dr. Phillips 1	407-903-1808	Nevie's Caring Hands, Inc.	407-293-6315
Brookdale Dr. Phillips 2	407-363-4511	Orlando Lutheran Towers	407-515-3888
Brookdale Ocoee	407-299-2710	Pine Acres Golden Age Centre	407-298-4973
Brookdale Wekiwa Springs	407-889-7704	Plantation Oaks Senior Living	407-859-7990
Carmita's Home Health, Inc	407-432-6785	Providence Home	407-578-6890
Carmita's Home Health II	407-432-6785	Psalm's Care	407-306-9005
Carmita's Home Health III	407-432-6785	Rosemont Gardens, Inc.	407-292-6579
Depaul of West Orlando	407-292-0515	Rosewood Elder Care	407-291-8722
Dr. Phillips Assisted Living Facility, Inc	407-352-7370	Sabrena's Retirement Resort, Inc	407-578-4453
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Grand Palms Assisted		Sunrise Retirement Home	407-808-3237
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Greenbriar Retirement Home		Tender Care, Inc.	407-445-3448
Harmony Retirement Living, Inc.		Thornton Gardens	407-841-5417
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Helping Hands Assisted Living Facility II		Thornton Gardens III	407-858-4441
Home Away From Home, Inc		Transformation Assisted Living	407-295-4499
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Ideal Care ALF		Wellsprings Residence	407-880-8020
Indigo Palms at Maitland		Westchester of Winter Park	407-679-5555
Ionie's Assisted Living		Westminster Towers	407-841-1310
Ionie's Assisted Living II		White Flowers	407-207-7165
Islands ALF, The		Williams Loving Care	407-297-6866
Joan's Villa, Inc., Orlando		Winston House	407-415-8038
Kare Assisted Living, LLC		Winter Park Towers	407-647-4083
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Samaritan Care Hospice of Florida	407-514-1300
Vitas Healthcare	407-875-0028

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Adventist Care Centers - Courtland, Inc	407-975-3800
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Health Central Park	407-296-1600
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Lake Bennett Health and Rehabilitation Center	407-523-0300
Life Care Center of Orlando	407-281-1070
Manor Care Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	407-628-5418
Mary Lee Depugh Nursing Home Association, Inc	407-644-6634
Mayflower Healthcare Center	407-672-1620
Metro West Nursing and Rehab Center	407-296-8164
Ocoee Health Care Center	407-877-2272
Orlando Health and Rehabilitation Center	407-843-3230
Palm Garden of Orlando	407-273-6158
Parks Health Care and Rehabilitation Center	407-858-0455
Quality Health of Orange County	407-877-6636
Regents Park of Winter Park	407-679-1515
Rehabilitation Center of Winter Park, The	407-647-2092
Rio Pinar Health Care	407-658-2046
Rosewood Health and Rehabilitation Center	407-298-9335
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Sunbelt Health & Rehab Center - Apopka, Inc	407-880-2266
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#### Hospitals

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Florida Hospital Kissimmee 2450 N. Orange Blossom Trl., Kissimmee, FL 34744 407-846-4343 www.floridahospital.com/kissimmee

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Doctors Surgery Center	407-933-2448
Kissimmee Endoscopy Center	407-931-2816
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#### **Assisted Living Facilities**

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Gentle Shepherd Assisted Living Facility, The	407-932-0084
Golden Age Senior Living Care, LLC	407-201-5623
Good Samaritan Society - Kissimmee Village	407-933-1999
Homestead Retirement	407-892-3837
Keystone Villas	407-846-1757
New Life ALF House	407-452-0254
Palamar House	407-498-0998
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Silver Creek Assisted Living St. Cloud	407-593-1524
Silver Lining at Granada	407-201-8634
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#### **Skilled Nursing Facilities**

Avante at St. Cloud, Inc.	407-892-5121
Consulate Health Care of Kissimmee	407-931-3336
Good Samaritan Society - Kissimmee Village	407-846-7201
Keystone Rehabilitation and Health Center	407-847-2854
Oaks of Kissimmee Health and Rehabilitation Center	407-847-7200
Osceola Health Care Center	407-957-3341
Plantation Bay Rehabilitation Center	407-892-7344
Terrace of Kissimmee, The	407-935-0200
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#### **SEMINOLE COUNTY**

#### Hospitals

Central Florida Regional Hospital 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771 407-321-4500 / 800-445-3392 www.centralfloridaregional.com

Florida Hospital Altamonte

601 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 407-303-2200 www.floridahospital.com/altamonte

South Seminole Hospital 555 W. SR 434, Longwood, FL 32750

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#### **Surgery Centers**

407-767-6801

Advanced Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC407-332-9871
Alliance Surgical Center, LLC407-708-5383
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Florida Surgery Center407-830-0573
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All Stars Assisted Living, Inc.	407-389-9930
Anne's Home ALF, Inc	407-542-5232
Arden Courts of Winter Springs	407-696-8400
Atria at Lake Forest	407-322-2207
Bridgeport Senior Living - Port Cardiff, LLC	407-760-3649
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Brookdale Island Lake	407-767-6600
Brookdale Lake Mary	407-321-7550
Brookdale Longwood	407-265-9100
Brookdale Oviedo	407-977-5250
Brookdale Tuskawilla	407-699-7999
Citrus Garden ALF	407-695-1445
Cornerstone at Longwood, The	407-767-0500
Dolphin Paradise	407-682-1299
Eastbrooke Gardens	407-699-5002
Faith House Assisted Living Facility	407-366-9961
Faith House of Winter Springs	407-327-2051
Family of Friends, Inc., The	407-732-4981
Four Seasons ALF	407-322-7118
Gracious Age	407-323-9914

South Seminole Hospital



Grand Villa of Altamonte Springs407-260-2433
Guardian Home ALF, LLC407-323-2545
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Knollwood Manor Assisted Living, LLC407-729-9679
Lutheran Haven Assisted Living Facility407-365-3456
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Merlox Haven, LLC407-201-4012
Neptune Manor407-933-5537
NTM Homes407-330-1505
Oakmonte Village at Lake Mary407-444-0122
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Renaissance Retirement Center407-323-7306
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Savannah Court of Oviedo I407-977-8786
Savannah Court of Oviedo II407-977-8786
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Spring Hills Lake Mary407-688-1660
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Hospice

#### Skilled Nursing Facilities

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Consulate Health Care at West Altamonte407-865-8000
Healthcare and Rehab of Sanford407-322-8566
Island Lake Center407-830-7744
Lake Mary Health and Rehabilitation Center407-805-3131
Life Care Center of Altamonte Springs407-831-3446
Longwood Health and Rehabilitation Center407-339-9200
Lutheran Haven Nursing Home407-365-3456
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#### Hospitals

Florida Hospital DeLand

701 W. Plymouth Ave., DeLand, FL 32720 386-943-4522

www.floridahospital.com/deland

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1055 Saxon Blvd., Orange City, FL 32763 386-917-5000

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Blue Springs Surgery Center	.386-878-8080
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#### Assisted Living Escilities

Assisted Living Facilities	
Americare Assisted Living, Inc.	386-789-8848
Brookdale DeLand	386-736-8100
Cloisters of DeLand, The	386-822-6900
Cunningham Elderly, LLC	386-215-4053
Deerfoot Manor Assisted Living Facility	386-734-3519
DeLand ALF Home	386-736-0022
Dixie Lodge	386-734-4830
Good Samaritan Society - Florida Lutheran Senior/Assisted Living	386-736-5800
Good Shepherds of DeLand - West, The	386-738-9986
Good Shepherds of DeLand, Inc., The	386-943-8500
Groves at Alliance Community, The	386-734-3481
Horizon Bay Vibrant Retirement Living 447	386-775-3561
Iris Manor, LLC	917-543-7474
John Knox Village of Central Florida	386-775-3840
Linden Lea Assisted Living, Inc	386-740-9117
Lorena's Sweet Home	407-414-6078
Mi Casita ALF, Inc	407-328-0811
Monastery Oaks, LLC	386-456-0049
Monroe Manor	386-738-5700
Oak Manor, Inc.	386-736-7231
Oak View Suites	386-775-3840
Parkview Assisted Living	386-738-4078
Right Spirit Homecare, Inc	386-532-9534
Rose Manor, Inc.	386-738-5982
Savannah Court of Orange City	386-775-3030
Shady Lane	386-775-4453
Sixma Seniors	
Summerhaven Assisted Living, LLC	386-668-3674

#### HEALTH CARE

Sunny Ridge Retirement	
& Assisted Living Facility	386-490-4940
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#### Hospices

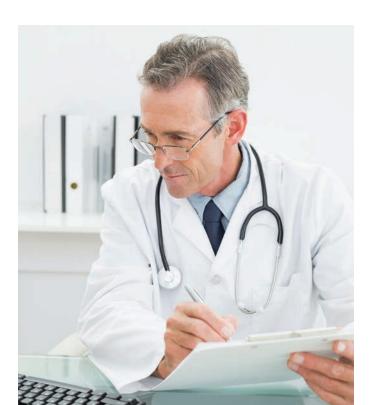
Halifax Health - Hospice (DeLand)	386-822-4848
Halifax Health - Hospice (Orange City)	386-851-7600
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#### **Retirement Communities**

Alliance Community for Retirement Living, The $386\mbox{-}734\mbox{-}3481$
Good Samaritan Society - Florida Lutheran386-736-5817
Horizon Bay Orange City386-775-3561
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Center for Health Care of the Alliance Community	386-734-6401
DeBary Health and Rehabilitation Center	386-668-4426
Deltona Health Care	386-789-3769
Good Samaritan Society - Florida Lutheran	386-738-0212
Majestic Oaks386-77	75-3840 ext. 2000
Orange City Nursing and Rehab Center	386-668-8818
Parkside Health and Rehabilitation	386-734-8614
Ridgecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	386-734-4334
University Center East	386-734-9083
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Hunter's Creek Animal Hospital 14512 Gatorland Dr., Orlando, FL 32837 407-851-5775 hcahvet.wix.com/hunterscreekvet

Interlachen Animal Hospital 5482 Lake Howell Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792 407-679-7100 www.interlachenanimalhospital.com

Piedmont Animal Hospital 783 Piedmont Wekiwa Rd., Apopka, FL 32703 407-880-7387 www.piedmontanimalhospital.com

Veterinary Emergency Clinic of Central Florida 2080 Principal Row, Orlando, FL 32837 11011 Lake Underhill Rd., Orlando, FL 32825 407-644-4449 www.veconline.com

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

St. Cloud Veterinary Center 20 E. 13th St., St. Cloud, FL 34769 407-892-3415 www.stcloudvet.vetstreet.com

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Luv-N-Care Animal Hospital 1482 N. Ronald Reagan Blvd., Longwood, FL 32750 407-767-0606 www.luvncare.net

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**DeLand Animal Hospital** 1598 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720 386-734-1802 www.delandanimalhospital.com

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# **GREATER ORLANDO:** A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Central Florida is leading the way out of the Great Recession. Some of the highest paying jobs will be found in the health care industry, simulation industry and technology industry and none of these sectors show signs of slowing down in the years to come.

reaking employment records, the hospitality and leisure industry employs more than 232,000 Central Floridians. While many of these jobs are lower paying jobs, they are with outstanding companies, such as Walt Disney Corporation and Universal Studios, which provide job seekers with solid entry level training. In addition, all of these companies have many professional level positions in accounting, marketing, sales, procurement, IT, website development, medical and management. With record tourism in Central Florida with 60 million visitors last year, this sector is definitely one to keep your eye on in 2016.

One constant through the recession was the need for skilled nurses, physical therapists, doctors and home health care workers. This has not changed. With the Orlando region growing and new health care facilities opening in 2016, this job sector remains at an all-time high. Expansion of Orlando Health and Florida Hospital lead the way, as well as the new Veterans Affairs Hospital that opened last year and Nemours Children's Hospital, which opened its new hospital in Lake Nona Medical City two years ago.

For Central Florida, the professional services sector is a booming source of employment. Within this sector, it is the higher paying professional jobs that are experiencing significant job growth. Combined, almost 190,000 people are employed in this sector. Adding to this number is Orlando's ever-growing technology

Orlando is a strong leader in military and medical simulation (both private and government). With the addition of Creative Village, the growth of the downtown technology sector, and numerous incubators, Orlando is poised to lead not only the state, but the nation as a whole in technology job growth.

The construction sector showed significant gains in the past few years. Over 9,000 new jobs were created in 2015 in this sector and employers are indicating that they will continue to hire at a rapid pace. According to orlandojobs.com, many of the pre-Recession workers in this career path found other careers or moved out of the area. In 2007, more than 85,000 Central Floridians worked in construction. As of January 2015, that number had rebounded back to 57,000 construction workers.

# TOP 50 AREA EMPLOYERS

1. Walt Disney World Resort407-939-5277 1675 N. Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 https://disneyworld.disney.go.com
2. Universal Orlando (Comcast)407-363-8000 Universal Orlando Resort 1000 Universal Studios Plaza, Orlando, FL 32819 www.universalorlando.com
3. Adventist Health System/Florida Hospital 407-357-1000 900 Hope Way, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 www.adventisthealthsystem.com
4. Orlando Health321-843-2584 Multiple locations www.orlandohealth.com
5. Lockheed Martin407-356-2000 5600 W. Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819 www.lockheedmartin.com
6. Westgate Resorts407-351-3351 Multiple locations www.westgateresorts.com
7. Sea World Parks & Entertainment 888-800-5447 Toll-Free 7007 Sea World Dr., Orlando, FL 32821 www.seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando
8. Darden Restaurants407-245-4000 1000 Darden Center Dr., Orlando, FL 32832 www.darden.com
9. Siemens800-743-6367 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.usa.siemens.com
10. Rosen Hotels & Resorts407-996-1705 Multiple locations www.rosenhotels.com
11. Wyndham Worldwide407-626-5200 6277 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando, FL 32821 www.wyndhamworldwide.com
12. AT&T407-658-6969 11301 Corporate Blvd., Ste. 110, Orlando, FL 32817 www.att.com
13. JPMorgan Chase212-270-6000 Multiple locations www.jpmorganchase.com
14. Bright House Networks 866-309-3279 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.brighthouse.com
15. Hospital Corporation of America 615-344-9551 Multiple locations www.hcahealthcare.com
16. Mears Transportation407-422-4561 324 W. Gore St., Orlando, FL 32806 www.mearstransportation.com

17. FedEx.....901-369-3600

Multiple locations

18. Loews Corporation212-521-2000 Multiple locations www.loewshotels.com
19. SunTrust Bank800-786-8787 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.suntrust.com
20. Hilton Grand Vacations407-722-3100 5323 Millenia Lakes Blvd., Ste. 400 Orlando, FL 32839
www.hiltongrandvacations.com
21. Marriott Vacations Worldwide 407-206-6000 6649 Westwood Blvd., Ste. 500
Orlando, FL 32821
www.marriottvacationsworldwide.com
22. Southwest Airlines 800-435-9792 Toll-Free 1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando, FL 32827
www.southwest.com
23. Walgreens Customer Care Center 877-665-6609 Toll-Free 8325 S. Park Cir., Ste. 200, Orlando, FL 32819 www.walgreenshealth.com
24. Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide 800-328-6242 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.starwoodhotels.com
<b>25. Optum407-926-2400</b> 9395 S. John Young Pkwy., Orlando, FL 32819 www.optum.com
26. Orange Lake Resorts & Holiday Inn Vacation Clubs 407-239-0000 8505 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34747
www.ihg.com
27. Century Link877-543-2979 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.centurylink.com
28. Full Sail University 800-226-7625 Toll-Free 3300 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792 www.fullsail.edu
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29. Consulate Health Care LLC ... 407-571-1550

30. BAGS Inc. ......407-849-0670

800 Concourse Pkwy. S., Maitland, FL 32751

www.consulatehealthcare.com

www.bagsinc.com

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31. Chase Card Services

407-846-2266

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6751 Forum Dr., Orlando, FL 32821

800-432-3117 Toll-Free

32. Osceola Regional Medical Center

700 W. Oak St., Kissimmee, FL 34741

Multiple locations www.bankofamerica.com 35. Aon Hewitt ......407-471-4100 2300 Discovery Dr., Orlando, FL 32826 www.aon.com 36. Convergys......407-771-8000 285 International Pkwy., Lake Mary, FL 32746 www.convergys.com 37. Liberty Mutual Fund 800-837-5254 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.libertymutual.com 38. Duke Energy ......407-629-1010 P.O. Box 14042, St. Petersburg, FL 33733 www.progress-energy.com 39. JetBlue Airways ..... 800-538-2583 Toll-Free 1 Jeff Fugua Blvd., Orlando, FL 32827 jetblue.com 40. Sprint ......866-866-7509 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.sprint.com 41. Chase.....800-935-9935 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.chase.com 42. CNL Financial Group ......407-650-1000 450 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 www.cnl.com 43. Charles Schwab.....866-855-9102 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.schwab.com 44. Digital Risk ......407-708-0693 660 Century Pt., Lake Mary, FL 32746 www.digitalrisk.com/locations/lake-mary 45. Deloitte Consulting ......407-829-4200 901 International Pkwy., Lake Mary, FL 32746 www.deloitte.com/us 46. L-3 Coleman Aerospace.......407-354-0047 7675 Municipal Dr., Orlando FL 32819 www.coleman-aerospace.com 47. Oracle Corporation......407-458-1200 7453 TG Lee Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822 www.oracle.com 48. Leidos ......407-422-4911 Multiple locations www.leidos.com 49. Verizon ......800-922-0204 Toll-Free Multiple locations www.verizon.com 50. Northrop Grumman......407-737-4900 11474 Corporate Blvd., Orlando FL 32817 www.northropgrumman.com

33. United Parcel Service 800-742-5877 Toll-Free

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Multiple locations www.ups.com



#### Greater Orlando SHRM Chapter #0050 PO Box2527 Orlando, FL 32802-2527

Welcome to Central Florida from the Greater Orlando Society of Human Resources Management (GOSHRM), a local chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) located in Washington DC!

GOSHRM serves more than 700 human resource professionals in Central Florida encompassing Orange and Seminole and parts of Osceola counties. As one of the largest chapters in the state of Florida, GOSHRM has proudly served the Central Florida area for more than 50 years.

GOSHRM's mission is to advance and serve the human resources profession by providing education, networking and resources for members and the community. We provide continuous opportunities for collaboration, professional leadership, development through our SHRM certification courses, and multiple volunteer opportunities.

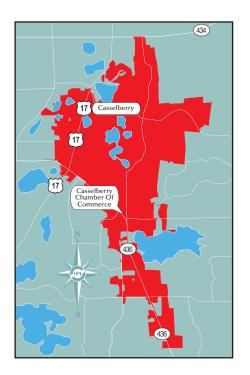
On behalf of our Board and all of our members, I would like to extend you and your family a sunny welcome to Central Florida! All visitors are invited to attend one of our monthly meetings at the GOSHRM member rate. Please visit our website for information on our chapter's next meeting dates, networking events and legal half day seminar at www.GOSHRM.org.

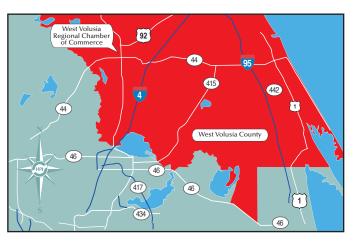
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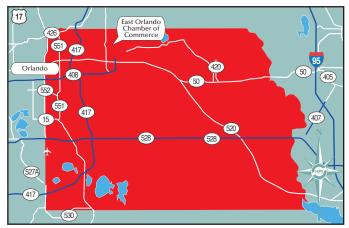
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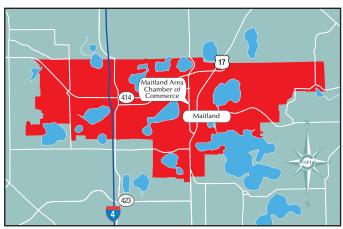
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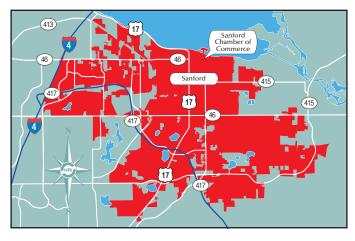
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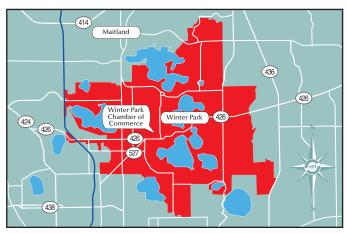


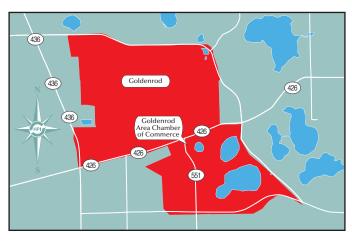














# TRANSPORTATION

#### **ROADS**

Central Florida has many roads, highways and toll roads that make it easy for residents to get where they need to go. Many of these roads have alternative names. Central Florida has an electronic toll collection system also known as E-PASS. E-PASS allows motorists to electronically pay as they pass through specially equipped toll lanes.

Interstate 4 also known as ... I-4

State Road 50 also known as ... Colonial Drive in Orange County

State Road 91 also known as ... Florida's Turnpike (Toll)

State Road 208 also known as ... Spessard Lindsay Holland East-West Expressway (Toll)

State Road 414 also known as ... John Land Apopka Expressway (Toll)

State Road 417 also known as ... Central Florida GreeneWay/Seminole Expressway/Southern Connector Extension (Toll)

State Road 423 also known as ... John Young Parkway and Lee Road

State Road 429 also known as ... Daniel Webster Western Beltway (Toll)

State Road 528 also known as ... Martin B. Beachline Expressway (Toll)

State Road 589 also known as ... Veterans Expressway/Suncoast Parkway (Toll)

U.S. 17/U.S. 92 also known as ... Orange Blossom Trail (OBT) after crossing Osceola County

U.S. 192 also known as ... Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway and Space Coast Parkway

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

I-RIDE Trolley

www.iridetrolley.com

I-RIDE Trolley operates in the International Drive Resort Area and serves as an iconic tourist-oriented trolley. The trolley has a total capacity of 54 riders, including two wheelchair spaces and an ADA-specified hydraulic lift system from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

daily. The Red Line trolley services the north and south route for International Drive with arrivals every 20 minutes. The Green Line trolley services the route from Major Boulevard business district then along Universal Boulevard towards South International Drive with arrivals every 30 minutes. Trolley transfers between the Red and Green lines are free with a transfer coupon from the driver or with the Unlimited Ride Pass.

#### **IYNX**

www.golynx.com

LYNX is a public transportation system that provides transit service for Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. The LYNX bus has 71 local bus routes daily. Designated bus stops are identified by signs. For more information on LYNX bus routes and schedules, visit their website.

LYMMO is a free bus service that provides public transportation in downtown Orlando's business, entertainment and shopping districts. The bus operates every 5 minutes during office hours and every 10 minutes in the evenings.

ACCESS LYNX provides door-to-door transportation for people who are unable to use regular bus services due to disabilities or other limitations. For more information and to determine eligibility, call 407-423-8747.

FastLink is public transportation available from Monday to Friday for morning and afternoon commuters designed to provide reduced stops for a quicker trip.

FastLink 441 travels along Orange Blossom Trail (OBT) between Osceola Square Mall and LYNX Central Station (LCS) in downtown Orlando with stops at OBT, Holden Avenue, Florida Mall SuperStop, Central Florida Parkway (near Costco), and Main

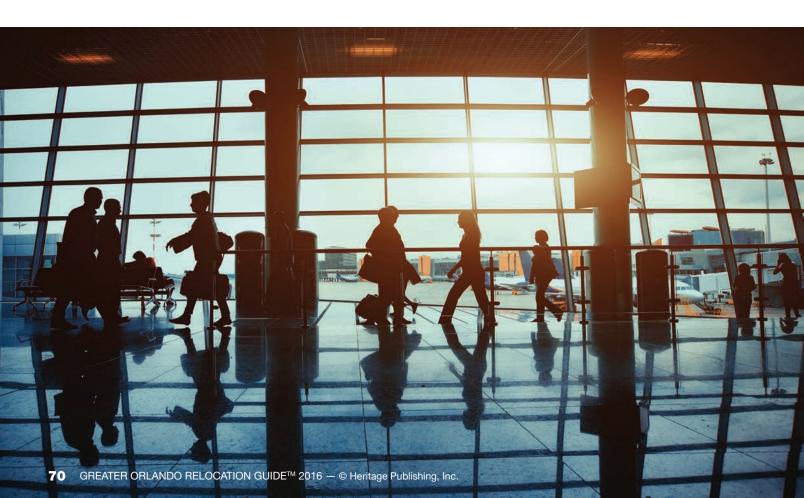
Street and Vine Street. FastLink 441's 53 minute trip leaves LCS every 30 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 50 minute trip leaves from Osceola Square Mall every 30 minutes from 5:25 a.m. to 6:25 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.

FastLink 17-92 travels along U.S. 17-92 between Seminole Center and LCS with stops at Florida Hospital, Webster Avenue and Denning Drive, Fernwood Boulevard and Oxford Road, and U.S. 17-92 and SR 434. Morning trips operate from Seminole Centre at 6:00 a.m. (46 minutes), 6:30 a.m. (55 minutes) and 7:00 a.m. (55 minutes). Afternoon trips depart from LCS every 45 minutes from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

NeighborLink (NL) is a flex-service that provides local transportation for residents living in less populated areas. Residents must call 407-244-0808 at least two hours in advance to schedule a pick up. The NL transports within the designated area or to a LYNX local bus stop and back if needed.

VanPool provides van transportation for a group of people who live and work near one another or have similar daily work schedules and commute to work. This program is aimed to help reduce stress and the cost of work or school commutes. The route, schedule and pick-up/drop-off locations are determined by the driver in cooperation with other VanPool members. For more information, call 407-843-7665.

KnightLYNX provides a safe and reliable public transportation option on and near the University of Central Florida (UCF) campus and downtown Orlando. This is a free service for UCF students with a campus ID while other passengers pay regular fare. For more information on KnightLYNX bus routes and schedules, go to www.golynx.com/riding-lynx/knight-lynx.stml.





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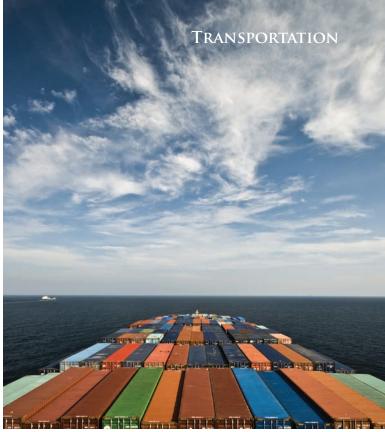
Central Florida is one of the top tourist destinations in the world and relies on the region's airports as its gateway. The Orlando International Airport (MCO), Sanford International Airport (SFB) and the Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM) are the region's main airports, and are critical to Central Florida's economy.

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is a major international airport located in Orlando six miles southeast of the central business district. It provides 33 non-stop services to international destinations and 78 non-stop services to domestic destinations. The airport operates 24 hours daily and provides amenities such as free wireless internet access in all public areas and additional kiosks that offer internet connections. Orlando is the largest car rental market with ten major car rental companies located on site. The airport also offers parking options such as the free cell phone lot, economy outdoor parking, garage parking and more. Hundreds of shops and restaurants are available in the Main Terminal, which is accessible by all passengers and the general public. A hotel is also located inside the East Hall of the Main Terminal. For more information, visit www.orlandoairports.net.

Orlando Executive Airport (ORL) is Central Florida's first commercial airfield with expanded services, updated facilities and modernized equipment. It is recognized in the state and the nation as the area's finest general aviation facility. The airport provides 24 hour service with air traffic control through two fixed base operators, Sheltair Aviation (SAS) and Showalter Flying Service (SFS). For more information, visit www.orlandoairports.net/orl.

Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM) is located near Orlando, about eight miles from Walt Disney World and ten miles from the Orange County Convention Center. This airport is owned and operated by the City of Kissimmee where the air traffic control tower operates from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day. Flight training schools, hangars and recreational activities such as the historic Warbird Museum with T-6 Warbird adventure flights, P-15 Mustang pilot training and an 18-hole golf course are available at the airport. For more information, visit www.kissimmeeairport.com.

Sanford International Airport (SFB) is approximately 2,000 acres located within the boundaries of the City of Sanford, 18 miles northeast of Orlando. SFB provides customers with state-of-theart facilities and convenient highway access to Florida's renowned



beaches and Orlando area attractions. The Sanford Airport Authority operates, maintains and develops SFB and the airport's facilities. For more information, visit www.orlandosanfordairport.com.

#### RAILROAD

#### **PASSENGER**

#### Amtrak

www.amtrak.com

Amtrak provides passenger rail service on routes across the United States. There are three rail stations in Central Florida.

- Kissimmee, FL (KIS) Station Building with waiting room 111 E. Dakin Ave., Kissimmee, FL 34741
- Orlando, FL (ORL) Station Building with waiting room 1400 Sligh Blvd., Orlando, FL 32806
- Sanford, FL (SFA) Auto Train only 600 S. Persimmon Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

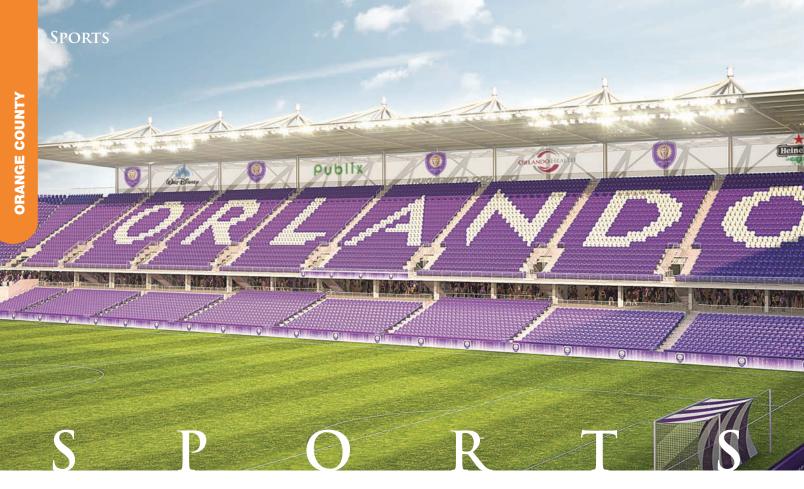
#### SunRail

www.sunrail.com

SunRail is Central's Florida's new commuter rail transit system. The first phase was completed in 2014 and operates along a 61-mile stretch of freight tracks through Volusia, Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties. Orange County has stops at Maitland, Winter Park, Orlando, Sand Lake Road and Meadow Woods. Phase two of the project will serve five additional stations north of DeLand and south of Poinciana, and is expected to begin in 2016.

#### CARGO

CSX has a vast network that serves more than 100 major markets in the east, as well as 300 other markets nationwide through its trans-loading and warehouse services. For more information, visit www.csx.com.



#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

#### Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl

Held annually in January 407-423-2476 Orlando Citrus Bowl 1 Citrus Bowl Pl., Orlando

www.buffalowildwingscitrusbowl.com

Played at the Citrus Bowl Stadium, the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl is an annual football game featuring one team from the Big Ten and one from the Southeastern Conference. It is the seventh oldest collegiate bowl game in the country.

#### Florida Blue Florida Classic

[Nov. 19, 2016] 407-440-5700 Orlando Citrus Bowl 1 Citrus Bowl Pl., Orlando www.floridaclassic.org

An in-state rivalry game, the Florida Classic is hosted annually at the Orlando Citrus Bowl stadium. Since 1978, the Bethune-Cookman University Wildcats and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) Rattlers have gone head to head, leaving FAMU with a current series win of 21-15.

#### Orlando City Soccer Club

855-675-2489 618 E. South St., Ste. 510, Orlando www.orlandocitysc.com

Orlando City is Florida's only MLS team since the Miami Fusion F.C. and the Tampa Bay Mutiny folded in 2001. They became a franchise in November 2013 and hosted their first MLS game in March 2015. They are currently working on building a new stadium in downtown Orlando, which will be owned and operated by the club.

#### Orlando Magic

407-896-2442 **Amway Center** 400 W. Church St., Ste. 200, Orlando www.nba.com/magic

The Orlando Magic is part of the NBA. A member of the association's Southeast division, the Orlando Magic team plays their home games at the Amway Center. The team holds two conference titles and five division titles.

#### Orlando Predators

407-355-2200 **Amway Center** 400 W. Church St., Ste. 200, Orlando www.orlandopredators.com

The Orlando Predators are an Arena Football League (AFL) team that was founded in 1991. They are the 2015 South Division Champions. They have advanced to the AFL playoffs 22 times, the most in the league. Their home games are held at the Amway Center.

#### Orlando Rugby Football Club

407-246-2287

See website for game locations www.orlandorugby.com

The Orlando Rugby Football Club is part of the Florida Rugby Union and was established in 1970. The club has men, women and youth teams, allowing all ages to participate.



Orlando Magic, photo courtesy of Fernando Medina





University of Central Florida Women's Soccer, photo courtesy of Andy Seeley

#### Orlando Solar Bears

407-951-8200 **Amway Center** 

400 W. Church St., Ste. 200, Orlando

www.orlandosolarbearshockey.com

The Orlando Solar Bears are a professional ice hockey team and a member of the East Coast Hockey League. They qualified for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 Kelly Cup Playoffs. The Solar Bears play their home games at the Amway Center.

#### University of Central Florida (UCF) Knights

407-823-3213

4000 Central Florida Blvd., Bldg. 39, Orlando

www.ucfknights.com

UCF is home to a number of sports teams, including baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Their teams have been successful, especially the football team who currently has 18 of their former athletes on NFL rosters.

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

#### Silver Spurs Rodeo

321-697-3495

1875 Silver Spur Ln., Kissimmee

www.silverspursrodeo.com

The Silver Spurs Rodeo is the largest Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event east of the Mississippi. The rodeo is a tradition that has been upheld since 1944 and is one of Osceola County's premier events for locals and tourists. Their events include bull riding, bareback bronc riding, barrel racing, mutton busting, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and tie-down roping.



#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Florida Collegiate Summer League (FCSL)

321-206-9174

Refer to website for game locations www.floridaleague.com

The FCSL gives college-age baseball players the opportunity to prepare for major league careers. There are six teams in Central Florida and the FCSL is part of the 10 leagues associated with the National Alliance of College Summer Baseball.

#### WB Equestrian

407-353-0633

7425 WB Equestrian Dr., Sanford

www.wbequestrian.com

Hosting local and national shows for the southeast, WB Equestrian is a 50-stall training and breeding facility in Seminole County. They also offer lessons and summer camps for all levels of riders on their 40-acre facility.

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### Stetson University Hatters

386-822-8100

421 N. Woodland Blvd., Unit 8359, DeLand www.gohatters.com

The Stetson Hatters are one of the few Central Florida universities with athletics. Stetson offers baseball, basketball, beach volleyball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, tennis and volleyball.

## WALKS, RUNS AND RIDES

#### AIDS Walk Orlando

407-645-2577

www.aidswalkorlando.org

The AIDS Walk Orlando takes place in downtown Orlando. All profits go to the Hope & Help Center of Central Florida, which provides the community with services such as HIV testing, youth outreach and prevention, peer mentoring and a food pantry.

#### Annual Turkey Day 5K

407-792-6521

http://racetimesports.com/races/turkey-day-5k-2

The Annual Turkey Day 5K benefits the Christian Sharing Center and asks runners to bring a non-perishable food item to help stock their food pantry.

#### Orlando Walk for Wishes

407-622-4673

http://orlandowalk.wishcentral.org

Join the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida in a walk around Lake Eola in Orlando. There will be food, entertainment and giveaways. All proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida.

# Rock Your Marbles 5K Inflatable Obstacle Run/Walk 727-781-4673

www.braintumoralliance.org

Help increase brain tumor awareness and assist in finding a cure by participating in this 5K run/walk. Formerly Miles for Hope, the Brain Tumor Alliance is working to focus on those impacted by brain tumors, including assistance with travel, living and food expenses.

## Walt Disney World Marathon presented by Cigna 407-938-4786

www.rundisney.com/disneyworld-marathon

This 26.2 mile marathon adventure takes runners through four of the Walt Disney World theme parks—Magic Kingdom Park, Disney's Animal Kingdom Park, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Epcot. Children can participate in runDisney Kids Races, which take place at the New Balance Track & Field Complex. Children's events include the 1 mile, 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter and Diaper Dash.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Waldorf Astoria Golf Club



#### OSCEOLA COUNTY

Falcon's Fire Golf Club

Oaks National Golf Club

Orange Lake Golf 8505 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee www.orangelakegolf.com



#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Casselberry Golf Club 407-699-9310 300 S. Triplet Lake Dr., Casselberry www.casselberrygolf.com

Mayfair Country Club 3536 Country Club Rd., Sanford www.mayfairgolf.com

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

Deltona Club, The

Victoria Hills Golf Club 386-738-6000 300 Spalding Way, DeLand



#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Carpentry Shop Museum

407-539-2181

820 Lake Lily Dr., Maitland

www.artandhistory.org/carpentry-museum

HISTORICAL SITES & MUSEUMS

Owned by the Maitland Historical Society, the Carpentry Shop Museum was home to Maitland pioneer William Waterhouse's construction and woodwork business. The museum displays a collection of the antique hand tools used during the 19th and 20th centuries.

#### Casa Feliz Historic Home Museum

407-628-8200

656 N. Park Ave., Winter Park

www.casafeliz.us

Constructed during the Great Depression, Casa Feliz has been a cultural influence for the Orange County community. The rich Spanish architecture and beautiful gardens are available for public and private tours. Free music performances and tours of the house are available Sunday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

#### Central Florida Railroad Museum

407-656-0559

101 S. Boyd St., Winter Garden

www.cfrhs.org

Climb onto train cars from Central Florida's railroading history including a 1938 Fairmont motorcar, the former Clinchfield Railroad caboose and other pieces of the collection. The museum also displays memorabilia, such as an antique collection of dining car china and photography.





Family Lines Caboose, photo courtesy of Central Florida Railroad Museum

#### Corporal Larry E. Smedley National Vietnam War Museum 3400 N. Tanner Rd., Orlando www.bunkerflorida.org

Formerly known as the National Vietnam Veterans War Museum, the museum exhibits the first monument in Florida dedicated to more than 160 fallen Vietnam War veterans. The exhibit includes artifacts, an educational, interactive media room, and a Douglas A-4B Skyhawk aircraft.

#### Fort Christmas Historical Park

407-254-9312

1300 N. Fort Christmas Rd., Christmas www.nbbd.com/godo/FortChristmas

One of the more than 200 forts built during the Second Seminole Indian War, a replica of Fort Christmas now houses events and exhibits to show pioneer life. Houses and farm buildings represent the pioneer lifestyle and artifacts including weapons, tools and household items. A picnic area is available with a playground and sports facilities.

#### Goldenrod Historical Society & Museum

407-677-5980

4755 Palmetto Ave., Winter Park www.goldenrodhistoricalsociety.com

Preserving Orange and Seminole counties' history, the Goldenrod Historical Museum memorabilia educates visitors and retains Orlando's past. The museum is open Tuesdays and Fridays or by appointment, and hosts events throughout the year.

#### Hannibal Square Heritage Center

407-539-2680

642 W. New England Ave., Winter Park www.hannibalsquareheritagecenter.org

To honor Winter Park's African-American history, the Hannibal Square Heritage Center chronicles the Civil Rights Movement and African-American history told through community members themselves. Oral accounts, art installations and educational programs allow visitors to explore the culture and heritage of Orlando's African-American community.

#### Harry P. Leu Gardens and House Museum

407-246-2620

1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando

www.leugardens.org

From azaleas to camellias, the 50-acre garden that borders the museum features a number of specimens to showcase Florida's natural beauty. A butterfly garden, art exhibit and the restored



Ft. Christmas Gate, photo courtesy of Orange County Parks and Recreation

farmhouse of the museum are only part of the tour. The museum is a restored 19th century home listed on the National Register of Historic Places that offers horticulture workshops and children's

### Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida

407-628-0555

851 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland

www.holocaustedu.org

In addition to a permanent exhibit that honors the memory and story of Holocaust victims, the center also offers a library, art exhibits and film series to enhance the educational experience. As one of the oldest Holocaust centers in the nation, the facility provides access to student resources, guest speakers and annual tribute events with efforts to inspire healing and hope.

#### Maitland Historical Museum

407-644-1364

221 W. Packwood Ave., Maitland

www.artandhistory.org/maitland-history-museum

Maitland's history comes alive through a series of permanent and changing exhibitions. The museum is home to many artifacts, including quilts, manuscripts and photographs depicting Maitland's rich culture. Local residents also share their stories and add to Maitland's history through the museum's community gallery.

#### Orange County Regional History Center

407-836-8500

65 E. Central Blvd., Orlando

www.thehistorycenter.org

A Smithsonian Institution affiliate and American Alliance of Museums member, the History Center offers four floors of interactive history as guests explore Orlando's story. From the town's citrus groves to today's metropolitan success, exhibits take families through more than 12,000 years of history using permanent exhibits and entertaining, hands-on displays.

#### Orlando Fire Museum

407-246-3128

814 E. Rollins St., Orlando

www.cityoforlando.net/fire/community/#museum

Since its opening in 1926, the Orlando Fire Department has provided a sense of safety among the Orlando community. The Fire Museum celebrates this history through brigade reenactments, antique pieces of firefighting equipment and additional paraphernalia to honor the firefighting heroes of Orlando.

#### HISTORICAL SITES & MUSEUMS

"From virtual reality simulators to the observatory, the Orlando Science Center inspires curiosity through its innovative design and engaging exhibits. Between four floors of educational and interactive exhibits. there's something for everyone."



ourtesy of the Orlando Science Center



Crosby Observatory, photo courtesy of the Orlando Science Center

#### Orlando Science Center 407-514-2000 777 E. Princeton St., Orlando

www.osc.org

From virtual reality simulators to the observatory, the Orlando Science Center inspires curiosity through its innovative design and engaging exhibits. Between four floors of educational and interactive exhibits, there's something for everyone. Live demonstrations and special events pull the crowd in to truly experience science first hand.



Casa Feliz Historic Home Museum, photo courtesy of Art Faulkner

#### Telephone Museum, The

407-644-1364

221 W. Packwood Ave., Maitland www.artandhistory.org/telephone-museum

The Galloway family brought telephone service to the Maitland area in 1910 as the Winter Park Telephone Company. The museum's collection of telephones, military field equipment, and archives is one of the most substantial in the Southeast.

#### Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition

407-248-1166

7324 International Dr., Orlando

www.titanictheexperience.com/orlando

Live a day aboard the Titanic through an interactive tour as one of the ship's passengers. Full-scale room recreations and costumed tour guides take guests back more than 100 years to bring the story to life. The grand staircase, more than 400 authentic artifacts, and an underwater room illustrate the ship's transition from floating above the sea to sinking to the ocean's bottom.

#### Waterhouse Residence Museum

407-629-1532

820 Lake Lily Dr., Maitland

www.artandhistory.org/waterhouse-museum

Pioneer settler William H. Waterhouse built his home in 1884, which has been restored as a tour home to depict the family lifestyle of the Victorian period. Visitors step into the past as they walk through and experience the beauty of 19th century Florida.

#### Wells' Built Museum of African American History and Culture 407-245-7535

511 W. South St., Orlando

www.wellsbuiltmuseumofafricanamericanhistoryandculture.org

Housing memorabilia of Orlando's African-American and Civil Rights Movement history, the Wells' Built Museum was once a hotel that hosted African-American performers such as Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles and Louis Armstrong. Named after Dr. William Monroe Wells, one of Orlando's first black doctors, the museum is a symbol of Orlando's African-American community history.

# Museum

#### noun mu·se·um \myū-'zē-əm\

A building in which interesting and valuable things (such as paintings and sculptures or scientific or historical objects) are collected and shown to the public.

#### Winter Garden Heritage Museum

407-656-5544

1 N. Main St., Winter Garden

www.wghf.org

With displays dating back to the days of pioneer settlement, the Winter Garden Heritage Museum takes visitors on a walk through Winter Garden's history. Tractors, equipment and a citrus packing house replica allow guests to step into the area's citrus industry in addition to the museum's photography exhibitions.

#### Winter Park History Museum

407-647-2330

200 W. New England Ave., Winter Park www.wphistory.org

The Winter Park History Museum showcases a number of changing exhibits to represent the area's unique history. Previous exhibits include "Whistle in the Distance: The Trains of Winter Park," a display of the changes in transportation over the years and "The Colony Theatre," a hands-on tour of one of the area's oldest movie theaters.

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

#### Kissimmee Air Museum, The

407-870-7366

233 N. Hoagland Blvd., Kissimmee

www.warbirdadventures.com/air\_museum

View vintage aircraft from World War II and the Vietnam War through Kissimmee Air Museums' indoor and outdoor showrooms. Take flight on some of the military aircraft that represent an innovative shift in history's technological advancements.

#### Museum of Military History

407-507-3894

5210 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee www.museumofmilitaryhistory.com

Families can explore modern combat through interactive exhibits. The Museum of Military History provides families with the opportunity to explore the soldier's experience. Artifacts from wars lead visitors through our nation's military history.

# Osceola County Welcome Center and History Museum 407-396-8644

4155 W. Vine St., Kissimmee

www.osceolahistory.org

Created in partnership with the Osceola County Historical Society, this museum teaches visitors about the county's rich history. Four realistic dioramas showcase Osceola County's different habitats: swamplands, pine flatwoods, oak hammock and lakefront. Each exhibit features an interactive display and scavenger hunt.

#### Pioneer Village

407-396-8644

2491 Babb Rd., Kissimmee

www.osceolahistory.org/pioneer-village

Step back into the days when pioneers lived off the land through Osceola County's history museum. The Pioneer Village is full of authentic structures such as the Citrus Packing House, Blacksmith's Shop, Lanier "Cracker House" and the Tyson House, which preserve Osceola's historic culture.

#### St. Cloud Heritage Museum

407-957-7587

1012 Massachusetts Ave., St. Cloud www.stcloudheritagemuseum.com

Located in the 1922 Veterans Memorial Library, this museum features photographs, historic records and a variety of artifacts from veterans and other citizens of the St. Cloud area. St. Cloud, nicknamed the "Soldier City" for being home to the largest concentration of Union Army veterans in the South, was founded in 1909 as a retirement city for Civil War veterans.

#### Veterans Tribute and Museum

407-931-3133

3831 W. Vine St., Kissimmee

www.veteranstributeandmuseum.info

The museum honors war veterans and military heritage by recognizing their service. Genuine artifacts, military relics, photographs and the accounts of former soldiers preserve the history of sacrifice our nation's soldiers make.

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

#### Goldsboro Historical Museum

407-585-0692

1211 Historic Goldsboro Blvd., Sanford

www.goldsboromuseum.com

The historical town of Goldsboro was the second African-American incorporated city in the State of Florida in 1891, but was dismantled in 1911 as Sanford expanded. The Goldsboro Museum celebrates the town's history despite its short existence by keeping Goldsboro's memory alive.

#### Lake Mary Museum

407-585-1481

158 N. Country Club Rd., Lake Mary

www.lakemarymuseum.com

The building was originally constructed in 1926 to serve as a community center for Lake Mary, but now preserves the history of the city. Special events, artifacts and interchanging exhibits depict the city's history in hopes of promoting community awareness of the city's culture.

#### Museum of Geneva History, The

407-349-5697

165 First St., Geneva

www.usgennet.org/usa/fl/county/seminole/Geneva/museum.htm

Constructed in 1965, the museum preserves the history of life in the Village of Geneva through instruments, war uniforms, orange grove tools and other artifacts from Geneva settlers. Residents of Geneva have dedicated their memorabilia to the museum to showcase the town's history.

#### **HISTORICAL SITES & MUSEUMS**



Museum of Seminole County History

#### Museum of Seminole County History

407-665-2489

300 Bush Blvd., Sanford

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services

The museum features Native American artifacts; information about Seminole County's railroad system development and agricultural industries; and art from the area's 19th and 20th centuries. Monthly exhibits pull guests in to experience the lineage and legends of the county's earlier inhabitants.

#### Public History Center

407-936-1679 301 W. 7th St., Sanford www.publichistorycenter.cah.ucf.edu

In partnership with the University of Central Florida's Department of History, the Public History Center strives to preserve Orlando's past. Through themed exhibits on indigenous North Americans and pioneer life, agricultural history, and halls filled with early 20th century memorabilia, visitors will walk through the area's history in a new, educational light.

#### Sanford Museum

407-688-5198 520 E. 1st St., Sanford www.sanfordfl.gov

The Sanford Museum was established in 1957 as a memorial to the city's founder. Preserving information and artifacts of the city's history, today the museum holds a collection of historical material, an arts collection and a reference library. The museum illustrates the development of the city from its founding to the present day.

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### DeBary Hall Historical Site

386-668-3840 198 Sunrise Blvd., DeBary www.debaryhall.com

Award-winning exhibits and interactive programs will take visitors back in time at this historical site. Originally the 1871 hunting estate of wine importer Frederick deBary, this historic house has been restored to its original splendor with period furnishings.

#### DeLand Memorial Hospital Museum

386-740-6813

230 N. Stone St., DeLand

www.delandhouse.com

This museum houses an eclectic mix of galleries and exhibits, including military history, antique electrical appliances, and a medical and apothecary gallery. The hospital was originally built to serve the growing population during the land boom era in the 1920s.

#### DeLand Naval Air Station Museum

386-738-4149

910 Biscayne Blvd., DeLand

www.delandnavalairmuseum.org

This former World War II training base for dive-bomber pilots is now home to a growing collection of historical artifacts, military art and memorabilia. In 2001, the museum building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

#### Gillespie Museum of Minerals

386-822-7330

234 E. Michigan Ave., DeLand

www.stetson.edu/other/gillespie-museum

Discover the mesmerizing world of earth science at this museum through seasonal exhibits, educational displays and more than 15,000 rocks, minerals and fossils.

#### Henry A. DeLand House Museum

386-740-6813

137 W. Michigan Ave., DeLand

www.delandhouse.com

Built in 1886, this historical house is adorned with Victorian-era furnishings and includes an extensive collection of historical photographs, authentic artifacts and memorabilia that depict the area's history and development.

#### Robert M. Conrad Education and Research Center

386-740-6813

137 W. Michigan Ave., DeLand

www.delandhouse.com

The Conrad Research Center is the archive center for the West Volusia Historical Society at the DeLand House Museum. History enthusiasts can dig deep into one of the most comprehensive collections of Volusia County historical archives, artifacts, vintage photos and newspapers dating from 1877.

#### Stetson Mansion

1031 Camphor Ln., DeLand www.stetsonmansion.com

A unique combination of Gothic, Tudor, Moorish and Polynesian architecture, the Stetson Mansion is one of Florida's most distinctive Victorian homes. It was originally the winter home of John B. Stetson, founder of Stetson Hat Co. and a generous donor to Stetson University.

#### U.S. Postal Service Museum

386-774-8849

300 S. Volusia Ave., Orange City

http://1876heritageinn.com/museum.htm

This recreated 1940s post office contains rare postal artifacts and is one of only four in the U.S. The museum features an antique postal window and mail boxes as well as paperwork, books, forms and uniforms used more than 50 years ago.



#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens 407-647-6294

633 Osceola Ave., Winter Park www.polasek.org

Housing more than 200 works by Czech sculptor Albin Polasek, the museum and gardens showcase a collection of American representational art. The gallery's exhibitions of photography, sculptures and paintings by local, national and international artists change throughout the year to provide visitors with a full tour of American works. The museum hosts a variety of programs and workshops.

Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, The 407-645-5311

445 N. Park Ave., Winter Park www.morsemuseum.org

From jewelry to art glass, the Morse Museum contains the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany, as well as mid-19th and early 20th century American decorative art. Tiffany's life-long goal, "pursuit of beauty," can be seen through his work as a painter, decorator, photographer and designer. The museum also offers family tours and summer programs, as well as the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Children's Workshop each March.

CityArts Factory 407-648-7060

29 S. Orange Ave., Orlando

www.orlandoslice.com/group/cityartsfactory

Home to seven unique art galleries, Orlando's CityArts Factory showcases a mixture of local and international artwork, rotated on a monthly basis. This not-for-profit organization has the largest collective of art galleries in the downtown area.

Cornell Fine Arts Museum

407-646-2526

1000 Holt Ave., Winter Park

www.rollins.edu/cornell-fine-arts-museum

Located on the Rollins College campus, the museum houses one of the oldest and largest art collections in Florida. Its six display galleries are home to more than 5,000 American and European works, including more than 500 paintings from the 14th through the 20th centuries, and more than 1,600 works on paper (prints, drawings and photographs), as well historical artifacts.

#### ART MUSEUMS & EVENTS



Orlando Art Museum

#### Maitland Art Center

407-539-2181 231 W. Packwood Ave., Maitland www.artandhistory.org/maitlandartcenter

Originally founded by visionary artist and architect André Smith as an art colony in 1937, the center is now recognized as a historic site that explores the history of the American experience. The center is one of the few remaining examples of "Mayan Revival" or fantasy architecture in the Southeast.

#### Mennello Museum of American Art, The

407-246-4278 900 E. Princeton St., Orlando www.mennellomuseum.com

Located on the shore of Lake Formosa in Central Florida's beautiful Loch Haven Park, residents can escape from the city through the museum's sculpture garden and hiking trails. The museum also houses the largest collection of paintings by Earl Cunningham, which has been described as a "fusion of traditional folk art and pop culture." Every first Saturday and Sunday of the month admission is free and fun activities are offered for the museum's Family Day on the second Sunday.

#### Orlando Museum of Art

407-896-4231 2416 N. Mills Ave., Orlando www.omart.org

Founded in 1924 in Loch Haven Park, the Orlando Museum of Art (OMA) has promoted cultural enrichment through visual arts. Through its lectures, programs and tours, the OMA presents 10 to 12 on-site exhibitions annually in addition to a series of rotating collections. On the first Thursday of each month, the museum also hosts an "art party" to showcase works by local artists.

#### Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts 407-647-3307

227 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

The Hurston was established in 1990 to preserve the Eatonville community. Through several three to four-month long exhibits a year on artists of African ancestry, the museum pays homage to their culture through the fine arts. From paintings to photography, the Hurston Museum provides the community with works of emerging and established artists as part of Florida's diverse history.



Zora Neale Hurston Home, photo courtesy of VISIT FLORIDA

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### African American Museum of the Arts

386-736-4004

325 S. Clara Ave., DeLand www.africanmuseumdeland.org

The African American Museum of the Arts is dedicated primarily to African-American and Caribbean-American cultural art. Its permanent collection consists of more than 200 artifacts, including sculptures and ceremonial masks. Visitors can also see works of both established and emerging artists at the museum's revolving gallery.

#### Homer and Dolly Hand Art Center

386-822-7270

139 E. Michigan Ave., DeLand www2.stetson.edu/hand-art-center

The Hand Art Center is home to Stetson University's extensive collection of art by Modernist painter Oscar Bluemner. The art center includes a gallery to exhibit rotating selections and another to display the university's permanent art collection.

#### Museum of Art - DeLand

386-279-7534

100 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand

386-734-4371

600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand

www.moartdeland.org

With two locations, this nonprofit community visual arts museum works to preserve, study, display and educate the community about fine arts. In addition to the permanent collection, the museum hosts several new exhibits, programs, workshops and special events. The DeLand Sculpture Walk is a collaborative effort with the city of DeLand and the museum that displays sculptures throughout downtown.



Third Thursday Gallery Hop

Every third Thursday of the month, Orlando-based

Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Central Park

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts Woodland Blvd., DeLand

brings together almost 200 artists to display and sell their work in the historic downtown shopping district.

**DeLand Outdoor Art Festival** 

For more than 50 years, this festival has delighted residents and visitors of DeLand. Fine artists and

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Sanford Art Walk 407-323-2774 Downtown Sanford www.sanfordartwalk.com

Every fourth Friday of the month, downtown Sanford hosts the Sanford Art Walk from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Meet local artists from the area and enjoy live music, refreshments and all types of beautiful art. Sanford Art Walk is open to the public and admission is free.



#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Blue Man Group Orlando

407-258-3626

6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando www.universalorlando.com/blueman

The Blue Man Group's theatrical shows and concerts redefine music with their on-stage celebrations of technology and art. The show is a wildly popular spectacle that delivers a multisensory experience for audiences young and old.

#### Breakthrough Theatre of Winter Park

407-920-4034

419A W. Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park www.breakthroughtheatre.com

Breakthrough Theatre encourages the Winter Park community to collaborate in the arts. Though it is the smallest theater in Central Florida, this blackbox theater hosts a number of shows throughout the year. The theater also offers youth summer camps.

#### Center for Contemporary Dance, The

407-695-8366

3580 Aloma Ave., Ste. 7, Winter Park www.thecenterfordance.org

The Center for Contemporary Dance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and production of dance for more than 13 years. The center's stage productions showcase creative, socially relevant choreography that transforms a dancer's body into a medium for storytelling. Lectures, demonstrations and dance workshops are also hosted for Orlando's public school students to inform and encourage them towards artistic expression.



Enzian is a single screen cinema café and home of Eden Bar and the Florida Film Festival. A member supported, non-profit cultural organization, Enzian exists to entertain, inspire, educate, and connect the community through film.



Relax as you escape to an outdoor ambiance, filled with flourishing, green gardens amid towering 400-year-old oaks. With daily food & drink specials, lunch offerings and a late night menu, Eden bar is so great, a movie isn't even mandatory.

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Central Florida Ballet 407-849-9948 3306 Maggie Blvd., Ste. B, Orlando www.centralfloridaballet.com

With their incorporation of pyrotechnics, a dance dedicated to the heroes of Sept. 11, and the first live Internet broadcasted ballet competition, the Central Florida Ballet has been an innovator for the arts. The company offers a range of performances from classical to contemporary to enrich a community appreciation for the arts.

Church Street District 407-508-2907 Downtown Orlando www.churchstreetdistrict.com

Downtown Orlando's Church Street District brightens the evening with live entertainment, world-class dining, sports and arts. As one of Orlando's most historic districts, Church Street provides visitors with a glimpse into the past while experiencing the present. Parking is available within the SunTrust Bank Building.



Blue Man Group, photo courtesy of Paul Kolnik



The Center for Dance, photo courtesy of Kieshalia Stephens



Photo courtesy of Church Street District





Photo courtesy of Enzian Theater

# Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts 844-513-2014

445 S. Magnolia Ave., Orlando www.drphillipscenter.org

Opened in 2014, the Dr. Phillips Center brings amazing performers and productions to the Central Florida community. The Center hosts performances by the Orlando Ballet and Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra.

#### Enzian 407-629-1088

1300 S. Orlando Ave., Maitland www.enzian.org

Offering a unique film experience, Enzian is Central Florida's only nonprofit, full-time cinema. Enzian plays first-run independent features and cult classics, and also hosts a number of festivals including the Florida Film Festival and KidFest. Surrounded by weeping willows and a lush courtyard, the cinema is a visual pleasure—inside and out. The theater is also available for event rental.

#### Florida Film Festival

407-629-1088

1300 S. Orlando Ave., Maitland www.floridafilmfestival.com

Hosted at the Enzian Theater, the nationally recognized Florida Film Festival has been a showcase of independent and foreign cinema for 24 years. The annual event features 170 films over a span of 10 days.

# Florida International Piano Competition 407-645-2525

611 N. Wymore Rd., Ste. 209, Winter Park www.floridapiano.org

The annual competition brings in pianists from all around the world to compete for cash prizes totaling \$40,000. Throughout the year, the Florida International Piano Competition also presents a series of performances and events for the Central Florida community. Their monthly events, annual benefit, and Piano Concert Series attract world-class pianists to share their music and inspire listeners.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

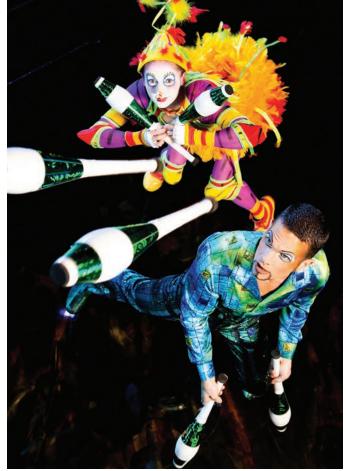




Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra

#### Mad Cow Theatre 407-297-8788 54 W. Church St., 2nd Fl., Orlando www.madcowtheatre.com

Named "Best Theatre Company" by Orlando Magazine, Mad Cow Theatre has become one of the city's most respected professional theaters since its opening in 1997. In addition to the classic and contemporary plays, Mad Cow Theatre also hosts an annual Orlando Cabaret Festival that attracts world-class talent to their stage.



Cirque du Soliel

#### Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra 407-999-7800 1011 E. Colonial Dr., Ste. 301, Orlando www.fsyo.org

The Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra (FSYO) is entering its 59th concert season of training young musicians from all over Central Florida to showcase their artistic talents. With four orchestras, FSYO performs a number of events throughout

#### Garden Theatre

the year.

407-877-4736 160 W. Plant St., Winter Garden www.gardentheatre.org

Originally opened in 1935 as a "talkie" cinema, the Garden Theatre has since been restored and opened as a performing arts center. The theater hosts at least four to seven events each week to entertain the residents of Winter Garden.

#### La Nouba<sup>™</sup> by Cirque du Soleil<sup>®</sup> 407-939-7600

1478 Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista www.disneysprings.com/entertainment/ la-nouba-by-cirque-du-soleil

Cirque du Soleil melds the dazzling and the bizarre in their unique acrobatic performances exclusive to Walt Disney World Resort. With live music, daring feats and a story waiting to be told, the La Nouba show is a contemporary circus act filled with imagination. Acts include the flying trapeze, BMX cyclist stunts, the aerial cradle and juggling.



Photo courtesy of Orlando Shakespeare Theater

#### Orlando Ballet

407-426-1733 2211 N. Orange Ave., Orlando www.orlandoballet.org

Orlando Ballet opened in 1974 as the Performing Arts Company of Florida. Today it is a professional ballet company that trains some of Central Florida's most talented dancers from around the world. Orlando Ballet performs at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

#### Orlando Improv Comedy Club & Dinner Theatre

407-480-5233 9101 International Dr., Ste. 2310, Orlando www.theimprovorlando.com

The Improv Comedy Club has celebrated 40 years of laughs with some of comedy's biggest stars. As Orlando's premier comedy club, Improv is home to comedy alumni including the late Robin Williams, Jonathan Winters, Adam Sandler, Jerry Seinfeld and Drew Carey. The club features live shows of both nationally acclaimed comedians and local performers.

#### Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

407-896-6700

812 E. Rollins St., Ste. 300, Orlando www.orlandophil.org

With more than 125 performances a season, the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra has become Central Florida's resident group of professional musicians. In addition to their Sounds of Summer and Focus series, the orchestra performs full-orchestra outdoor concerts. The orchestra has also revived opera in Central Florida by creating an opera program within the Philharmonic.

#### Orlando Repertory Theatre

407-896-7365 1001 E. Princeton St., Orlando www.orlandorep.com

The Orlando Repertory Theatre brings quality theater entertainment to Orlando families. In addition to its main stage season, the theater also offers classes, camps and performance opportunities for young artists. To cater to young audiences, the theater focuses on bringing classic and contemporary children's literature to life onstage.

#### Orlando Shakespeare Theater

407-447-1700

812 E. Rollins St., Orlando

www.orlandoshakes.org

The Orlando Shakespeare Theater produces professional productions to inspire and entertain the community. In addition to Shakespeare's infamous plays, the Orlando Shakespeare Theater offers classic and contemporary productions for younger audiences. The Orlando Shakespeare Theater performs at the Lowndes Shakespeare Center and partners with the University of Central Florida.

#### SAK Comedy Lab

407-648-0001

29 S. Orange Ave., Orlando

www.sak.com

A family-friendly comedy club, SAK Comedy Lab is an improv theater located in downtown Orlando. The club's main show, "Duel of Fools," features two teams of improve artists who compete for the audience's laughs. The club has also started a high school improv league and an improv training school (SAK University).

#### Shine In The Limelight

407-340-0920

8010 Sunport Dr., Ste. 114, Orlando

http://shineinthelimelight.com

Shine In The Limelight is a theatrical production company dedicated to presenting plays and musicals that feature a cast of children and teens. Young thespians take to the stage for the company's dramatic, comedic and musical performances.

#### Sleuths Mystery Dinner Shows

407-363-1985

8267 International Dr., Orlando

www.sleuths.com

The Sleuths Mystery Dinner Shows offer guests the chance to take on the role of detective and solve a murder as outrageous characters provide clues as to the identity of the killer. Shows are two and a half hours long.

#### Theatre UCF

407-823-2862

4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando

www.theatre.cah.ucf.edu

The University of Central Florida theater showcases a number of performances throughout the year. The theater also has partnerships with Walt Disney World, the Orlando Repertory and the Orlando Shakespeare Theater.

#### Thornton Park District

407-701-9382

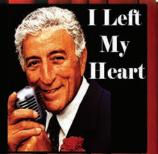
Downtown Orlando

www.thorntonparkdistrict.com

Thornton Park is considered the city's "most stylish" district, filled with restaurants, shops and spas. Thornton Park comes alive at night with performers and musicians who serve as a reminder of Orlando's culture.

# The Winter Park Playhouse

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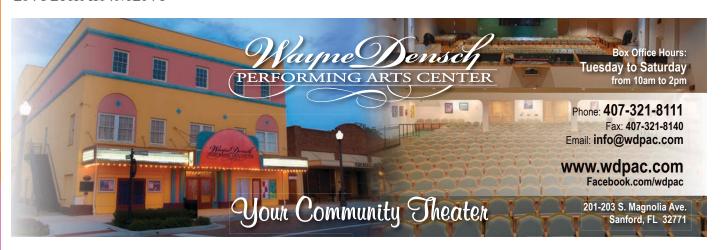
407-645-0145 | www.winterparkplayhouse.org

711 Orange Ave Suite C, Winter Park, FL 32789









Valencia College East Campus Performing Arts Center 407-582-2900

701 N. Econlockhatchee Trl., Orlando www.valenciacollege.edu/arts

Valencia College brings a multitude of classical dramas and comedies, Broadway hits, musicals, dance performances, and musical talents to Central Florida. Shows are held either at the East Campus Performing Arts Center, Black Box Theater or the Garden Theatre in Winter Garden.

Winter Park Playhouse, The

407-645-0145

711 Orange Ave., Ste. C, Winter Park www.winterparkplayhouse.org

The Winter Park Playhouse was founded in 2002 and today is Central Florida's only professional musical theater in association with the Actors' Equity Association. The playhouse hosts several main stage productions a year, as well as a monthly cabaret series. The theater also has an outreach program for elementary school students throughout Central Florida to provide them with musical theater experiences and education.

#### OSCEOLA COUNTY

#### Osceola Arts

407-846-6257

2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee www.osceolaarts.org

Osceola Arts produces over 150 performing and visual arts events each year. Their Broadway series and children's theater make the center a beloved entertainment spot for the Kissimmee community.

Valencia College Theater, photo courtesy of Valencia College



#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

Seminole State College Center for Fine and Performing Arts 407-708-2039

100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford www.seminolestate.edu/arts

Seminole State College showcases a number of performances throughout the school year to provide students with the opportunity to take the stage.

#### Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center

407-321-8111

201 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford

www.wdpac.com

The Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center is a nonprofit community theater that provides the community the ability to showcase their talents. Programs include theater, music, film and dance which provide the Seminole County community with an array of live entertainment year round.

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### Athens Theatre

386-736-1500

124 N. Florida Ave., DeLand

www.athensdeland.com

This historical theater produces eight Broadway caliber shows each season. Additionally, there are more than 20 independently produced concerts, dramas, musicals and other events.

#### Elizabeth Hall Auditorium

386-822-8950

421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand

www.stetson.edu/portal/music

Located on the Stetson University campus, Elizabeth Hall Auditorium presents concerts featuring student, faculty, alumni and visiting musicians. The 100-year-old performance hall seats 700 in an intimate setting.

#### Gateway Center for the Arts

386-668-5553

880 N. US Hwy. 17, DeBary

www.gatewaycenterforthearts.org

Offering a culmination of art and culture to West Volusia, the Gateway Center for the Arts brings fine arts to the community. Visitors can enjoy live music, dance and theatrical performances as well as art exhibitions. The center also offers classes, workshops and a summer camp.



SEMINOLE COUNTY

AMC Altamonte Mall 18 433 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs

AmStar 12 Cinema - Lake Mary 950 Colonial Grand Ln., Lake Mary

Picture Show at Altamonte Springs 130 E. Altamonte Dr., #1200, Altamonte Springs

Regal Oviedo Mall Stadium 22 1500 Oviedo Marketplace Blvd., Oviedo

**UA Seminole Towne Center 10** 430 Towne Center Cir., Sanford

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**Enzian Theater** 

Garden Theatre

Premiere Cinema 14 3201 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando

Regal Pointe Orlando Stadium 20 & IMAX

Regal Waterford Lakes Stadium 20 & IMAX

Regal Winter Park Village 20 & RPX

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#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

Epic Theatres of West Volusia with Epic XL

Victoria Square 6 Theatres 1798 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand

# ATTRACTIONS THEMEPARKS

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Aquatica Orlando

888-800-5447

5800 Water Play Way, Orlando www.aquaticabyseaworld.com

SeaWorld's waterpark features wave pools, waterslides and Aquatica's signature attraction, Dolphin Plunge. Whether you want to get drenched or stay dry, the park's many rides and slides have unique thrills. The waterpark also offers the opportunity to meet a number of sea animals that love interacting with the audience.

#### Central Florida Fair

407-295-3247

4603 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando

www.centralfloridafair.com

Founded in 1910, the Central Florida Fair includes exhibits of talented dancers and musicians, creative arts, food arts, horticulture and livestock. The fairgrounds also host a number of other festivals and concerts, including music festivals, gun shows, car shows and numerous trade shows throughout the year.

#### Crayola Experience

407-757-1700

8001 S. Orange Blossom Trl., Orlando www.cravolaexperience.com/orlando

Children can discover the power of color and creativity at the Crayola Experience at the Florida Mall. With 25 attractions such as Modeling Madness, Crayon Factory and Melt & Mold, children will have the chance to let their imagination run. The Crayola Experience also hosts birthday parties and group experiences.

#### Discovery Cove

877-557-7404

6000 Discovery Cove Way, Orlando

www.discoverycove.com

Discovery Cove offers a unique, inclusive experience at their resort-like park. Whether visitors want to swim with the dolphins, watch the Explorer's Aviary exotic birds take flight at the Explorer's Aviary, or snorkel with tropical fish, Discovery Cove offers both adventure and relaxation to its guests. However, reservations must be made in advance.



Crayola Experience, photo courtesy of Jackie Vasquesz



Discovery Cove, photo courtesy of VISIT FLORIDA

#### Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

407-939-5277

2901 Osceola Pkwy., Orlando

http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/animal-kingdom

One of Walt Disney World's four theme parks, Animal Kingdom is home to more than 1,700 animals, making it the largest animal theme park across the globe. The park has seven areas that include animal encounters, stage shows and many familiar Disney character faces. At the center of the park stands the looming Tree of Life, a symbol of all living things sculpted with more than 300 animal carvings.

# Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park 407-560-3400

1534 Blizzard Beach Dr., Lake Buena Vista

http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/blizzard-beach

Disney's ski-themed water park is full of water rides, slides and rapids. Take the chairlift up Mount Gushmore to Summit Plummet, the tamer Slush Gusher slide, or to the Teamboat Spring's raft ride and get soaked on the way back down. There are also smaller rides and slides at Tike's Peak for younger quests.

#### Disney's BoardWalk

407-939-5277

2101 Epcot Resorts Blvd., Lake Buena Vista http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/boardwalk

Disney's BoardWalk is a quarter-mile of shops and dining options that represent Disney's timeless charm. Full of talented street performers and entertainment, the BoardWalk is the perfect place for an evening stroll at the water's edge.

#### Disney's Hollywood Studios

407-939-5277

351 S. Studio Dr., Lake Buena Vista

http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/hollywood-studios

Meet beloved Disney characters, experience Jedi Training Academy or take a ride on the Rock 'n' Roller Coaster® Starring Aerosmith where you can witness one of their concerts.

#### Disney Springs

407-939-6244

1486 Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista

www.disneysprings.com

There's no end to the Disney magic at Disney Springs. Filled with an array of dining options, the world's largest Disney store and more than 40 unique stores, Disney Springs is fun for everyone. Have dinner among the dinosaurs at T-Rex™ or have a bird's eye view over the waterfront area on the Characters in Flight tethered helium balloon; there's no end to the unique experiences Disney Springs has to offer. Parking and admission are free.

# Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park 407-560-4120

1145 E. Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista

http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/typhoon-lagoon

Sunbathe in the Orlando sun or go snorkeling in the coral reef; either way, Disney's Typhoon Lagoon is a relaxing escape for everyone. The park has several slides and falls that vary in intensity, allowing all ages to find their comfort zone among the Lagoon's rapids.

#### Epcot®

407-824-4321

200 Epcot Center Dr., Orlando

http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/epcot

Discover and celebrate distinct cultures through the wonders of Disney's Epcot. Guests can travel the world by visiting the World Showcase's 11 countries or learn about the progression of technology in Epcot's Future World. Visit the familiar faces of Disney characters in their distinctive countries, taste the cuisines unique to each location, and watch the award-winning fireworks show IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth all in one park.



Disney's Typhoon Lagoon, photo courtesy of Walt Disney World News

#### ATTRACTIONS & THEME PARKS



Gatorland, photo courtesy of VISIT FLORIDA

#### Fun Spot America

407-363-3867 5700 Fun Spot Way, Orlando 407-397-2509 2850 Florida Plaza Blvd., Kissimmee http://fun-spot.com

Located in Orlando and Kissimmee, Fun Spot America gives children and adults the chance to ride roller coasters, ride gokarts and play games to win prizes. This family-owned business works to provide a fun and safe environment for its patrons.

#### Gatorland

407-855-5496 14501 S. Orange Blossom Trl., Orlando www.gatorland.com

Gatorland spans more than 110 acres of wildlife, including an aviary, petting zoo and of course, a marsh full of crocodiles and alligators. The park also offers educational programs, a Trainerfor-a-Day experience and a number of shows. The Screamin' Gator Zip Line takes guests over some of the park's star alligators and crocodiles who call Gatorland home.

#### Holy Land Experience, The

407-872-2272

4655 Vineland Rd., Orlando www.holylandexperience.com

The Holy Land Experience takes guests back to ancient Jerusalem through a series of structures and architecture reminiscent of the Holy Land 2,000 years ago. The biblical museum includes state-of-the-art exhibits and performances that relay stories of the Bible in an interactive manner.

#### iFly Orlando Indoor Skydiving

407-903-1150

6805 Visitors Cir., Orlando

http://orlando.iflyworld.com

There's no need for a parachute or plane; iFly creates the sensation of falling while indoors. A wind tunnel utilizes five 200-horsepower fans to create an environment ideal for flying.

#### K1 Speed Orlando

407-434-7500

9550 Parksouth Ct., Ste. 400, Orlando www.k1speed.com/orlando-location.html

With all-electric karts, K1 Speed Orlando is the perfect place to go when the heat or rain is too much to handle. At 45 mph, enjoy racing your friends or other competitors with their Arrive & Drive races.

#### Lil 500 Go-Karts

407-831-2045 150 Atlantic Dr., Maitland http://lil500.com

Buckle up and set off full-throttle on the Lil 500 Go-Karts racetrack. The original Fastrac is designed for a fast-drifting thrill, while the off-road Moto Track allows drivers to experience a bumpier terrain. For children 5 years or older who require parental supervision, junior go-karts are available so they can also partake in the fun.

#### Madame Tussauds Orlando

866-630-8315

8387 International Dr., Orlando www.madametussauds.com/orlando

One of 19 locations, Madame Tussauds Orlando gives visitors a chance to see celebrities, presidents, scientists, artists and athletes up close in wax-form. Take your photo with Will Smith, President Abraham Lincoln or Albert Einstein.

#### Magic Kingdom® Park

407-939-5277

1180 Seven Seas Dr., Lake Buena Vista

http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/magic-kingdom

Dreams come true for everyone at Disney's Magic Kingdom, where favorite fairytale classics become a reality. Help Buzz Lightyear defeat Emperor Zurg as a fellow Space Ranger, set sail through exotic and dangerous rivers on the Jungle Cruise or try the gray stuff at the Be Our Guest restaurant. Favorite Disney characters can be found for meet-and-greets throughout the park. Conclude the night with any number of Magic Kingdom's unique parades, shows or fireworks.

#### Orlando Brewing

407-872-1117

1301 Atlanta Ave., Orlando

www.orlandobrewing.com

Orlando Brewing offers the only local beer the state's Department of Agriculture has declared "Fresh From Florida." As Florida's only USDA certified organic brewery, their ingredients create a distinct taste customers notice. Tours of the brewery are offered for free, Monday through Saturday at 6 p.m.

#### Orlando Eye, The

866-228-6438

8401 International Dr., Ste. 100, Orlando

www.officialorlandoeye.com

The Orlando Eye is a large Ferris wheel that includes a 4-D cinema and gives visitors a one-of-a-kind view of Orlando. Recently added to Orlando, this wheel is 400-feet high, which is a whopping 100-feet taller than Lady Liberty, and is the tallest observation wheel on the East Coast.

#### Putting Edge Orlando

407-248-0700

5250 International Dr., Orlando

www.puttingedge.com

Maneuver through Putting Edge's 18-hole miniature golf course with a twist; the course is lit with glow-in-the-dark colors. From ocean depths to vivid rainforests, the stunning, glowing murals brighten the imagination for a game unlike any other.



#### **ATTRACTIONS & THEME PARKS**

themselves, with the occasional promise that viewers will get splashed. Animal exhibits include stingrays, sea turtles, penguins, dolphins and, of course, the very whale that steals the show. In addition to the live performances and exhibits are a number of rides unique to SeaWorld, including the Kraken® and Manta® roller coasters and the Journey to Atlantis® boat ride.

Tantalizing Tastes and Tours 407-739-3292

1929 S. Kirkman Rd., Orlando www.orlandotaste.com

This three to five-hour tour of Orlando transports guests through the historical districts of the city. The Taste of Orlando tour stops at five local eateries so guests can get a taste of what Orlando truly has to offer. They also have the Fun Dinner Dining Tour for those looking to visit Orlando's sophisticated restaurants such as The Nile and The Dessert Lady.

Universal CityWalk®

407-363-8000 6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando www.citywalk.com

The Universal CityWalk entertainment complex is 30 acres of fun before guests even enter Universal Studios Orlando Resort. Choose from a selection of amazing restaurants, experience the theatrics of the world-renowned Blue Man Group or enjoy the music of live performances featured at CityWalk. There are also a number of nightclubs, a mini-golf course and a selection of stores for those who don't want the night to end.

Universal's Islands of Adventure 407-363-8000 6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando

www.universalorlando.com

Battle against evil alongside Spiderman and other Marvel superheroes or enter the pages of Dr. Seuss' beloved books at Universal's Islands of Adventure. The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ puts visitors in the middle of the Hogsmeade™ shops before they enter the Hogwarts™ castle. Visitors can cross over to Universal Studios via walkways throughout the park or the Hogwarts™ Express.

#### Quantum Leap Winery

407-730-3082 1312 Wilfred Dr., Orlando www.quantumleapwinery.com

The Quantum Leap Winery stands out among others with its unique conservation theme by producing and transporting the wines through environmentally friendly means. A selection of red and white wines are blended and finished in their Orlando-based warehouse. The winery is available for both tours and private events.

Ripley's Believe It Or Not! 407-345-0501 8201 International Dr., Orlando

www.ripleys.com/orlando

Enter the world of weird in Ripley's Odditorium, where hundreds of unbelievable exhibits stretch the imagination. With 16 galleries full of artifacts and displays that pay homage to the bizarre, the exhibits feature a tribute to the world's tallest man, a candy portrait of Beyoncé and a genuine shrunken human head.

#### SEA LIFE Orlando Aquarium

866-622-0607 8449 International Dr., Orlando www.visitsealife.com/orlando

Opened in 2015, SEA LIFE Orlando Aquarium is one of the newest attractions on International Drive. This aquarium has several sea creatures, including jellyfish, sharks and stingrays. With an interactive rockpool, children and adults will be able to have a hands-on experience with sea anemones, sea stars and hermit crabs. To feel closer to the ocean and its inhabitants, head to the 360 degree ocean tunnel where turtles and sharks can be found.

#### SeaWorld Orlando

888-800-5447

7007 Sea World Dr., Orlando

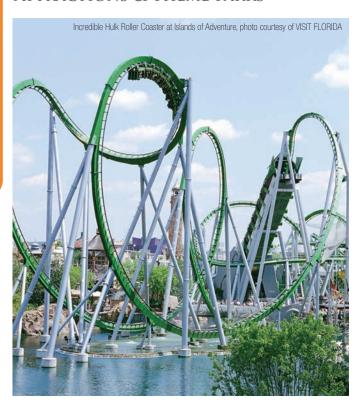
http://seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando

Dive into an adventure at SeaWorld, home to Shamu and more than 3,500 different animal species. SeaWorld's many live shows and attractions bring these animals forward as performers





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Universal Studios Florida® 407-363-8000 6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando www.universalorlando.com

Universal Studios Florida takes movies and TV shows off their screens and brings them to life. The park has more than 25 rides and attractions that pull guests into the action of some of the greatest movies of all time. Park attractions include TRANSFORMERS: The Ride-3D, Despicable Me: Minion Mayhem, and the Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ - Diagon Alley™. Also a working production studio, the facility includes six sound stages used for several television series, music videos and films.



Wet 'n Wild Orlando, photo courtesy VISIT FLORIDA

Diagon Alley at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, photo by Monica Gutos



#### Wet 'n Wild Orlando 407-351-1800 6200 International Dr., Orlando www.wetnwildorlando.com

Wet 'n Wild Orlando has enough slides and attractions to fill a hot Florida day. Try out the Black Hole™: The Next Generation or enjoy Blastaway Beach™. Whether escaping the heat by going on a toboggan ride or taking in the sun by the Lazy River, Wet 'n Wild offers fun for the entire family.

#### WonderWorks 407-351-8800 9067 International Dr., Orlando www.wonderworksonline.com

WonderWorks is three floors of more than 100 interactive and informative exhibits. Including six different zones, the upside down mansion is filled with much to be done and explored. There's also a magic and comedy dinner show to end the evening with a laugh.



Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, photo courtesy of VISIT FLORIDA

#### OSCEOLA COUNTY

#### Chocolate Kingdom

407-705-3475

2858 Florida Plaza Blvd., Kissimmee

9901 Hawaiian Ct., Orlando

www.chocolatekingdom.com

The Chocolate Kingdom factory tour uncovers the process a cocoa bean goes through before it becomes a creamy chocolate bar. This interactive tour lasts approximately 45 minutes, and afterwards guests have the opportunity to indulge their sweet tooth by customizing their own chocolate bar.

#### Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

866-543-9637

4510 W. Vine St., Kissimmee

www.medievaltimes.com

Daring knights take on swordfights and jousting tournaments at Medieval Times, where guests will enjoy enjoy a four-course meal as they watch the epic battles unfold. Beyond the moat and castle's drawbridge is also a cottage village and medieval gift shop.

#### Old Town

407-396-4888

5770 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee www.myoldtownusa.com

With weekly car shows, over 70 shops and amusement options, Old Town is one of the walking districts of Orlando that transfers patrons to a different era. Old Town hosts theme nights, has a nightlife scene and ethnic food options for whatever your taste buds desire.

#### Osceola County Fair

321-697-3050

1911 Kissimmee Valley Ln., Kissimmee

www.osceolacountyfair.com

Osceola County's largest annual event brings more than 88,000 people together for a 10-day county fair. The food, entertainment and exhibits demonstrate the Osceola community. A petting zoo, rides and other attractions are set up around the fair in addition to the open livestock shows.

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

#### Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens

407-323-4450

3755 NW Hwy. 17-92, Sanford

www.centralfloridazoo.org

Originally opened in 1923, the Central Florida Zoo now includes an aerial course called the ZOOm Air Adventure Park that allows families to zip line over the zoo. The zoo is home to more than 500 animals, including spider monkeys, pumas and a number of exotic birds and reptiles. With more than 116 acres of native gardens and live animal encounters and demonstrations, the Central Florida Zoo combines education and adventure for guests of all ages.

#### Seminole County Fair

440 Hickman Dr., Sanford www.seminolecountyfair.com

Having recently celebrated their 17th year, the annual Seminole County Fair is a family friendly tradition. The fair offers free admission and parking for guests to experience great food, thrilling rides and challenging carnival games.



#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### Reptile Discovery Center

386-740-9143

2710 Big John Dr., DeLand

www.reptilediscoverycenter.com

With both indoor and outdoor enclosures, the Reptile Discovery Center is perfect for reptile lovers everywhere. See alligators, cobras, rattlesnakes and other exotic animals without leaving the area! There is even a live venom extraction program for the more adventurous visitors.

#### Skydive DeLand

386-738-3539

1600 Flight Line Blvd., DeLand

www.skydivedeland.com

Skydive DeLand welcomes jumpers of all experience levels. Learn how to become a full-fledged diver or tandem skydive with an instructor. This is perfect for those looking for a thrill one can only receive at nearly 14,000 feet in the air.

#### St. Johns River Eco Tours

386-626-9004

488 W. Highbanks Rd., DeBary

www.stjohnsriverecotours.com

As one of the most eco-friendly boat cruises on the St. Johns, this eco tour offers daily rides and a fresh look at the area. Visitors can see local wildlife and gorgeous scenery that has remained relatively unchanged since the days of early explorers.





The Greater Orlando area is known for its incredible shopping options. No matter your style, there are countless stores that can provide some serious retail therapy. Whether you need back-to-school necessities, gifts for the holidays, a new wardrobe or that perfect piece for the home, these shopping centers are sure to meet your needs. Even if you aren't looking for anything specific, Central Florida's malls, boutiques and markets give visitors a great place to window shop and enjoy a delicious meal.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

Artegon Marketplace 407-351-7718 5250 International Dr., Orlando www.artegonmarketplace.com

Located at the north end of International Drive, Artegon Marketplace includes many one-of-a-kind stores. The Village at Artegon Marketplace is a daily, indoor artisan marketplace with 165 master artisans crafting unique goods, foods and experiences. There is also a variety of stores such as Bass Pro Shops, Book Warehouse, Gods & Monsters and Sheplers. Artegon Marketplace offers an indoor ropes course, glow-in-thedark mini golf and a Cinemark movie theater.

Disney Springs 407-939-6244

1486 Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/shops/downtown-disney Located just minutes from Walt Disney World, Disney Springs

(formerly Downtown Disney) is full of unique shops, including the largest Disney store in the world. From fashion to collectables, Disney Springs has several shops that offer an array of items for families to bring some of the Disney magic home with them. Stores include Basin, Dino-Store, Mickey's Pantry, Once Upon a Toy, Sanuk, The Spice & Tea Exchange and United World Soccer. Florida Mall, The

407-851-6255

8001 S. Orange Blossom Trl., Orlando www.simon.com/mall/the-florida-mall

Central Florida's largest shopping destination, The Florida Mall attracts over 20 million guests a year. The 1.8 million-squarefoot mall contains over 250 stores, as well as one of the longest arrays of restaurants under a single roof. Anchor stores are Dick's Sporting Goods, Dillard's, JCPenney, Macy's and Sears. Other stores include Adidas,

The Apple Store, Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Michael Kors, Microsoft and Tous. The Florida Mall's large food court and selection of restaurants includes Amaretto Bistro, Chicken Now, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Nestlé Toll House Café and more.

Ivanhoe Village

407-203-2826 1605 Alden Rd., Orlando www.ivanhoevillage.org

Located along North Orange Avenue, Ivanhoe Village offers antique shops, diverse boutiques and local eateries that can't be found elsewhere. The area also hosts a number of different events. Some of Ivanhoe Village's shops include 1618 Something Different, Boom-Art by Rogers Studio, Retromended Vintage and Rock & Roll Heaven. Restaurants in the area include The Greek Corner and White Wolf Café.

Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores 407-238-9301

15657 State Rd. 535, Orlando www.lbvfs.com

Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores is known among savvy outlet shoppers as one of Central Florida's "best kept secrets," at savings up to 75 percent off. This outlet center features 50 name brand designer outlet stores with store front parking. Stroll through one-of-a-kind shops and designer favorites like Carters, Calvin Klein, Eddie Bauer, Express Factory Outlet, G by Guess, Gap, Justice, Nike, Old Navy Outlet, Reebok, Samsonite,

Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, VF Outlet and many

Erin McKenna Bakery NYC at Disney Springs

more.





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#### SHOPPING

Mall at Millenia, The 407-363-3555 4200 Conroy Rd., Orlando www.mallatmillenia.com

Located near the end of International Drive, The Mall at Millenia is an award-winning indoor shopping mall. With over 150 stores, it has become one of the most successful shopping venues in the nation. The mall offers a selection of international high-end brands, an array of fine dining options and beautifully detailed areas to relax between shopping sprees. Its anchors are Bloomingdale's, Neiman Marcus and Macy's, which were all firsts for Central Florida. Shops include 7 For All Mankind, Anthropologie, Chanel, Jimmy Choo, Rolex Boutique and Williams-Sonoma. In addition to the food court, the shopping center's restaurants include Brio Tuscan Grille, The Cheesecake Factory and P.F. Chang's China Bistro.

#### Orlando Fashion Square

407-896-1132 3201 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando www.orlandofashionsquare.com

Opened in 1973, the Orlando Fashion Square Mall is now Orlando's longest standing enclosed shopping venue. Stores include Champs Sports, Coliseum of Comics, Dillard's, Express, JCPenney, Kay Jewelers and Macy's. The mall also has a movie theater and hosts several events throughout the year.

#### Orlando International Premium Outlets

407-352-9600 4951 International Dr., Orlando www.premiumoutlets.com/international

Located at the north end of International Drive, this Orlando Premium Outlets location is one of Orlando's two world-class outlet centers and contains over 180 stores. Some of the outlet's stores include Calvin Klein, J. Crew, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Nike Factory Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5th and much more.

Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets, photo courtesy of VISIT FLORIDA



#### Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets

407-238-7787

8200 Vineland Ave., Orlando

www.premiumoutlets.com/vineland

Offering everyday savings, Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets is located on the south end of International Drive. The outlets offer 160 stores, including Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Burberry, DKNY, GUESS Factory Store, Levi's Outlet Store, Papaya, Prada and more.

#### Park Avenue

407-644-8281

Downtown Winter Park

www.experienceparkavenue.com

Located in downtown Winter Park, Park Avenue is home to over 140 boutiques, cafés and restaurants unique to Central Florida and is nicknamed "Little Europe." Shoppers can visit Alex and Ani, Charyli, Downeast, Lilly Pulitzer, Red Carpet Couture, Through the Looking Glass, Writer's Block Bookstore and more. Park Avenue is also home to a number of award-winning restaurants and hosts special events throughout the year.

#### Pointe Orlando

407-248-2838

9101 International Dr., Orlando

www.pointeorlando.com

Pointe Orlando offers outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment. The scenic location's shops include Armani Exchange, Charming Charlie, RUMOR Boutique, Tommy Bahama, Victoria's Secret and more. After your shopping spree, grab a bite to eat at Adobe Gila's, Funky Monkey Bistro & Bar, Lafayette's or Taverna Opa. Pointe Orlando also includes a Regal Cinema and IMAX theater.

#### Universal CityWalk

407-363-8000

6000 Universal Blvd., Orlando

www.citywalk.com

Universal CityWalk is a 30-acre complex bursting with entertainment, shopping options and eclectic boutiques. Visitors can peruse stores such as Element, Fossil, Fresh Produce, P!Q, Quiet Flight Surf Shop, and the Universal Studios Store. Many of CityWalk's restaurants, including Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. and Hard Rock Café, offer gift shops inside that shouldn't be missed.

#### Waterford Lakes Town Center

407-737-2866

413 N. Alafaya Trl., Orlando

www.simon.com/mall/waterford-lakes-town-center

Waterford Lakes Town Center is an outdoor shopping center with more than 100 stores. The mall includes Barnes & Noble, Buckle, Francesca's, Old Navy, Pier 1 Imports, ULTA Beauty and more. The mall also offers a number of restaurants such as Cooper's Hawk and Marlow's Tavern, as well as a Regal Cinema.

#### West Oaks Mall

407-294-1494

9401 W. Colonial Dr., Ocoee

www.westoaksmall.com

The West Oaks Mall provides over 80 stores and restaurants to the residents of Ocoee. The mall is anchored by JCPenney and Dillard's. Other stores include Aéropostale, Bath & Body Works, Finish Line and Gymboree. West Oaks Mall also has a number of dining options, a children's play area and an AMC movie theater.



"With a children's play area and plenty of dining options, Altamonte Mall gives visitors everything they need for the perfect shopping day."

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

Loop, The 407-343-9223 3208 N. John Young Pkwy., Kissimmee www.experiencetheloop.com

The Loop is an outdoor mall located between John Young Parkway and West Osceola Parkway. The mall has a variety of stores, including American Eagle Outfitters, Avon, Journeys, Justice, PacSun and Sports Authority. To refuel while shopping, stop by Johnny Rockets, Tuscan Pizza or Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream. The Loop also has a Regal Cinema, allowing visitors to sit back and watch a movie.

#### Old Town

407-396-4888 5770 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee www.myoldtownusa.com

Old Town is a walking district that offers a unique experience in shopping, dining and entertainment. Once you're done riding go-karts and visiting the Great Magic Hall, come shop at Black Market Minerals, Old Town General Store, Old Town Leather, The Soap Company, Wild Billie's Gifts and much more, Afterwards, relax with dinner and a drink at Blue Max Tavern and Grille or Southern Breeze.

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

#### Altamonte Mall

407-830-4422

451 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs www.altamontemall.com

With a children's play area and plenty of dining options, Altamonte Mall gives visitors everything they need for the perfect shopping day. Anchor stores are Dillard's, JCPenney, Macy's and Sears. The mall's shops include The Apple Store, Banana Republic, Coach, H&M, The Limited, Pandora and more. There are also number of restaurants, including Seasons 52 and Orlando Ale House, as well as an AMC movie theater.

#### Oviedo Mall

407-977-2400 1700 Oviedo Mall Blvd., Oviedo www.myoviedomall.com

Anchored by Dillard's, Macy's and Sears, the Oviedo Mall is a single-story indoor shopping mall located along State Road 417. Stores include Blue Jasmine Boutique, Charlotte Russe, The Children's Place, Men's Wearhouse & Tux and The Winey Wench. The mall also has a Regal Cinema, giving Oviedo residents entertainment as well as shopping options.

#### Seminole Towne Center

407-323-2262

200 Towne Center Cir., Sanford www.simon.com/mall/seminole-towne-center

The Seminole Towne Center is an indoor mall with two stories full of shopping possibilities. The mall is anchored by Dillard's, JCPenney, Macy's and Sears. Other stores include Brookstone, Cotton On, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hallmark, Sephora, Talbots, Zales and more. The Seminole Towne Center also has a children's play area and a United Artists Theater.

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

#### MainStreet DeLand

386-738-0649

100 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand

www.mainstreetdeland.org

Located in historic downtown DeLand, MainStreet is a charming area with unique shopping, dining and entertainment options. The district is home to several local shops, such as Anna Bananas, Dressed Boutique, Elduets Jewelry & Gifts, Florida Victorian Architectural Antiques and Wilv Owl Tov Store. Restaurants include Bellini's Italian Restaurant & Delicatessen, Bill & Frank's Brickhouse Grill and Sinatra's Ristorante.



# LAST LOOK AT GREATER ORLANDO

Now that you've gotten a good look at life in Greater Orlando, you can see why so many people are glad to call it home. With a diverse culture, unique attractions and wonderful weather, Orlando and the surrounding areas are a blend of rich history and modern appeal. From the Downtown Food & Wine Fest in the spring and Fireworks at the Fountain in the summer, to the holiday festivities at Universal Studios and Walt Disney World in the winter, you will always find a festival or celebration to partake in where people come together and enjoy good food and lavish entertainment, all while creating lasting memories.

#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Anime Festival Orlando - August www.animefestivalorlando.com

Held since 2000, the Anime Festival Orlando is an annual threeday convention that celebrates anime through trivia contests, cosplays, panels and workshops. "Florida's Favorite Japanese Anime Convention" has more than doubled after its first year and continues to grow in attendance.

# College Park Jazz Fest - October www.collegeparkpartnership.com

This outdoor music event hosts the talents of jazz musicians throughout the evening. In previous years, performers such as George Grosman and the Gypsy Bluez, Sound Doctrine, Jackie Jones, the UCF Jazz Band and many more have taken the stage.

#### Downtown Food & Wine Fest - February

http://downtownfoodandwinefest.cbslocal.com

This two-day festival offers food and wine lovers the chance to relax and spoil their taste buds. The festival features various wines from around the world, live entertainment and exquisite dishes from 30 of Orlando's premier restaurants. Orlando's Downtown Food & Wine Fest is held at Lake Eola.

# Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival - March through May

https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/events-tours/epcot

Welcome the spring season with Epcot's beautiful flower-filled festival. This annual event displays topiaries throughout Epcot, including many depicting beloved Disney characters. A concert series provides a lineup of live performers. Food and drink kiosks are located throughout World Showcase featuring cuisines from around the world.

#### LAST LOOK AT GREATER ORLANDO



Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival, photo courtesy of Matt Stroshane

#### Epcot International Food & Wine Festival September through November

https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/events-tours/epcot

Experience cuisines from all over the globe at more than 30 marketplaces at Epcot's World Showcase Promenade. Taste international culinary creations and fine wines, interact with celebrity chefs, and gain a unique education from various demonstrations and seminars throughout the festival.

#### Festival of Trees - November

www.omart.org/events/festival\_of\_trees

The Festival of Trees transforms the Orlando Museum of Art into a winter wonderland, bringing a bit of holiday beauty with a display of designer trees and decorations, a gala and a children's party.

#### Fiesta in the Park - April and November www.fiestainthepark.com

Held in the spring and fall, this downtown Orlando event features hundreds of artist and craft booths along with a children's area, live entertainment and delicious food.

#### Fireworks at the Fountain - July www.cityoforlando.net/fireworks

Celebrate the 4th of July at Lake Eola Park. This patriotic celebration is filled with fun, food and fanfare.

#### Halloween Horror Nights - September through November www.halloweenhorrornights.com/orlando

This haunting event takes place on select nights at Universal Orlando. Visitors can walk through themed haunted houses with thrills and chills—if they dare. Most major park rides are open as well

#### Holidays at Universal - December through January www.universalorlando.com/events/holidays

Celebrate the holiday season at Universal Studios. The Macy's Holiday Parade brings the New York Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade props and balloons to Orlando. Universal Studios also hosts live performances from Mannheim Steamroller on select Saturday and Sunday nights throughout the month. Grinchmas at Universal's Islands of Adventure transforms Seuss Landing into a winter wonderland.

#### Holidays at Walt Disney World - November through January https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/events-tours/holidays

Experience the enchantment of the holidays at Walt Disney World's parks. Filled with holiday parades, live entertainment and fireworks, Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party brings magic to the winter season. Celebrity narrators and a full orchestra and choir tell the story of Christmas at Epcot's Candlelight Processional. Enjoy the dazzle of the Osborne Family Spectacle of Dancing Lights at Disney's Hollywood Studios as millions of bright bulbs twinkle to holiday music.

#### MegaCon - May

www.megaconvention.com

People gather from all across the country to bond with others over their favorite comic books, games, movies and shows. With an impressive amount of cosplaying and celebrity panels, MegaCon has made a name for itself as one of the major conventions in the U.S.

#### Orlando Carnival Weekend - May www.orlandocarnivalguide.com

Held at Festival Field, this event celebrates the spirit of Florida's Caribbean culture. With vivid costumes, mouthwatering food, steel bands and a lineup of Caribbean performers, Orlando Carnival is filled with fun and excitement for everyone to enjoy.







#### LAST LOOK AT GREATER ORLANDO

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas, photo courtesy of Ryan Wendler



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# Orlando International Fashion Week - November www.orlandointernationalfashionweek.com

Discover the world's up-and-coming fashion trends during this culture-rich week of fashion shows and industry events throughout the city of Orlando.

#### Taste of Sanford - November

www.taste-of-sanford.com

Taste of Sanford on the Water is the Food and Music Festival that showcases the diversity of Sanford's restaurants and cuisine. Thousands of guests enjoy local culinary fare, local artisans, crafters, kid's zone, music and more. In addition, an array of activities awaits the Little Matte's as they hang out in the Kids Zone getting their faces painted, and are entertained by Renee Adams. The excitement happens on Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Fort Mellon Park in Downtown Sanford.

#### Viva la Musica - April through May www.seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando /events/viva-la-musica

Viva la Musica is SeaWorld's celebration of Latin culture. With live concerts featuring international Latin musicians and a menu of favorite Latin dishes, Viva la Musica brings excitement and fun to the park's celebration.

#### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

#### Kowtown Festival - March

www.kissimmeemainstreet.wordpress.com/kowtown

In celebration of Kissimmee's birthday, this festival includes live music, craft vendors, a hot dog eating contest, and of course, birthday cake!

#### Osceola Fall Art Festival - November

www.osceolaarts.org/osceola-fall-art-festival

This annual event showcases the work of more than 100 artists and crafters in historic downtown Kissimmee. Artists exhibit their jewelry, photography, paintings and sculptures for viewing and purchase. Enjoy live entertainment, children's activities, a student art exhibit and more.

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY

# Casselberry Food and Wine Festival - November casselberry foodwinefest.com

The Casselberry Food and Wine Festival is an evening of tasting and celebrating. The event showcases the best food and wine the area has to offer. This festival includes a culinary cuisine tasting, wine sampling, silent auction, live entertainment, award presentation to local students for their outstanding artwork, and much more! Save the date for fun on Nov. 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Secret Lake Park in Casselberry.

# Taste of Oviedo - March www.tasteofoviedo.org

Held at the Oviedo Mall, visitors can enjoy food from city vendors, live entertainment, a car show, children's area activities and fireworks to end the evening. Taste of Oviedo also hosts the Citrus & Celery Cook-Off, which features 32 dishes that spotlight Oviedo's two main crops.

#### WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY

# DeLand Original Music Festival - November www.ssa.cc/deland.htm

The largest one-day music festival in the Southeast, this festival features 150 independent acts on 28 stages throughout the downtown historic district. Genres include rock, folk, blues, jazz, punk, electronic, hip-hop, country and blends of everything in between.

# Florida Wildflower & Garden Festival - April www.mainstreetdeland.org/flwildflowerfest

Spring has sprung in downtown DeLand at this family-friendly festival that includes speakers, demonstrations, plant and

# gardening supply vendors, children's activities, music and more. Manatee Festival - January

www.themanateefestival.com

Held in Valentine Park in Orange City, visitors can learn about the friendly nature and intelligence of manatees. The festival also has an arts and crafts show, live music and dancing, children's area, environmental displays and food.



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