

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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2809 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, free, 407-234-4691.

Vegan Thanksgiving: Vegetarians and meat eaters will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at the Animal Rights Foundation of Florida's annual compassionate Thanksgiving potluck dinner. There will be children's games, entertainment, and vegan food. 2 p.m. Nov. 30, Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Drive, Winter Park, \$5 with a vegan dish to share that can feed 6-10 people, \$15 without a dish, 407-968-2400.

Annual Performance of Handel's Messiah: Featuring the Messiah Choral Society. The concert will feature familiar masterworks performed by a more than 120-member choir, including professional soloists. 3 p.m. Dec. 1, Bob Carr Theater, 401 W. Livingston St., Orlando, free, bring nonperishable food items to help the hungry, 407-246-4262.

Christmas in the Park: The Morse Museum of American Art will light Central Park with century-old Tiffany windows from its renowned collection at the 41st annual Christmas in the Park. The leaded-glass windows set the stage for a performance of seasonal favorites by the Bach Festival Society Choir. 6:15-8:30 p.m. Dec. 5, Central Park, Park Avenue, Winter Park, free, 407-645-5311.

Christmas with the Basilica Choir holiday concert: The Basilica Choir will present a wide variety of sacred and secular Advent and Christmas music. An audience sing-a-long of Christmas carols will round out the evening. 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando, \$25, free for ages 11 or younger, 407-239-6600.

Ye Olde Hometown Christmas Parade: Winter

Park's 67th annual parade will showcase holiday-themed floats, Santa Claus and well-known local figures as they make their way down the avenue. 9 a.m. Dec. 7, Park Avenue, Winter Park, free, 407-644-8281.

Holiday dinner for the animals: The annual event will feature guest speaker Logan Vindett, Executive Director at Kindred Spirits Sanctuary, a rescue for farm animals. Reservations required. 6 p.m. Dec. 7, The District at Mills 50, 1221 N. Mills Ave., Orlando, \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door, includes full vegan buffet, 407-968-2400.

Holiday Pops concert: The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra will play holiday favorites. Bring a blanket and a picnic. 5 p.m. Dec. 8, Central Park, Park Avenue, Winter Park, free, 407-599-3463.

Holiday Amaryllis Festival: There will be photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus, live music, nature-themed vendors, food, gift shop, silent auction, eco activities for children and amaryllis bulbs and other plants for sale. Guests are invited to bring toys and nonperishable food items for local charities. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 14, Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, free, donations accepted, 407-445-9977.

Vioelectric Holiday Show: Attendees are encouraged to bring their pets and a pet supply to donate to Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando. 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14, Walt Disney Amphitheater at Lake Eola Park, 99 N. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, free, 407-246-2121.

Winter Park Holiday Boat Parade: Attendees can gather at Dinky Dock Park or on the Rollins College campus behind the Cornell Fine Arts Museum to see the impressive boat and dock holiday decorations created by residents and local business sponsors. Sponsored by the Winter Park Rotary Club in partnership with Rollins College. 5:30-8 p.m. Dec. 14, Rollins College at Lake Virginia, 1000 Holt Ave., Winter Park, free, 407-256-6369.

Merry Tuba Christmas: Tuba, euphonium, sousaphone and baritone players of all ages are invited to participate. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with rehearsal from 10-11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$10. 1 p.m. Dec. 21, Central Park Stage, 251 S. Park Ave., Winter Park, spectator admission is free, 407-599-3463.

The Nutcracker: Russian Ballet Orlando will perform

Tchaikovsky's arrangement of The Nutcracker, featuring unforgettable characters, dazzling costumes, onstage blizzards and timeless choreography. 7 p.m. Dec. 21, Walt Disney Amphitheater at Lake Eola Park, 101 N. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, free, 407-246-2121.

Chanukah on the Park: Presented by Chabad of Greater Orlando, the evening will include singing performances, live music, dancers, strolling magic, food and grand menorah lighting. 5 p.m. Dec. 22, Central Park, Park Avenue, Winter Park, free, 407-644-2500.

Christmas Eve open house: The public is invited for free tours of Louis Comfort Tiffany's century-old leaded glass windows and his celebrated 1893 chapel. A 15th-century window featuring St. Nicholas will be on view. The rare medieval leaded-glass window, likely made in Cologne, Germany, is being exhibited for the fourth time in the Museum's Park Avenue galleries. During the holidays, the museum features the 1902 Tiffany window "Christmas Eve," in which a figure resembling Father Christmas holds the Christ Child. The window was designed by Thomas Nast Jr., the son of the famous Harper's Weekly political cartoonist, for his sister's home. There will be live music by the Raintree Chamber Players from 1-4 p.m. Open house is from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 24, Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, 445 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, free, 407-645-5311.

Braille calendars: The Braille Association of Mid-Florida offers 2020 calendars embossed in Braille. The calendar highlights holidays and includes embossed illustrations with a unique theme. For those sending one as a gift, their name and a short personal note written by them will be embossed in Braille and sent with the calendar. The calendars cost \$10 and can be mailed to any address in the United States. To order, call 407-831-1364.

Kids & Family

Movies at Leu Gardens: See a classic or current feature film on a 32-foot screen, weather permitting. Gates open at 6 p.m. Bring dinner picnics and stroll the 50-acre gardens before the movie. Concessions available. 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 (National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation), Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N.

Forest Ave., Orlando, \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, free for Leu members, 407-246-2620.

Lecture/Seminar

Troubled marriages: The Retrouaille of Orlando program is for couples who are struggling, separated or divorced but would like to give their marriages another chance. It is presented by volunteers. The program includes the Jan. 31-Feb. 2 weekend session and seven follow-up sessions. Follow-up sessions are free. Revenue is used to continue and expand programs. Reservations required. Jan. 31-Feb. 2, San Pedro Center, 2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, couples are asked to make an anonymous donation to cover the cost of their rooms and meals for the weekend session, 352-274-4614.

Library

Pearl Harbor Day event: Join Valencia College History Professor Carl Creasman to analyze the events that led to the attack. Explore the critical moments of the early 20th century, diplomatic decisions surrounding World War I, and the march to war in the 1930s. The talk will conclude with a focus on the attack at Pearl Harbor examining the choices and errors of both the Japanese and U.S. military leaders. 2-4 p.m. Dec. 8, Winter Park Public Library, 460 E. New England Ave., Winter Park, free, 407-623-3300.

Other

Tax program counselors: Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors are needed for the AARP Tax-Aide Program. Counselors help prepare tax returns and assist with filing requirements for older taxpayers and others. Volunteer client facilitators are needed to assist taxpayers in organizing their tax documents. An aptitude for tax work, experience in filing personal returns and good communication and computer skills are needed. An orientation will be held in December and training will begin in January in the Orlando area. Details: Jackie Sward at 407-647-5233 or aarp.org/taxaide.

Outdoor

Walk: The Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club, a member of the American Volkssport Association, is sponsoring a walk in Orlando in the International Drive area. Two distances available: 10K (6.2 miles) or 6K (3.7 miles). Start between 8:30-9:15 a.m. Nov.

30, Comfort Inn and Suites, 7495 Canada Ave., Orlando, \$3 per person, free for walkers ages 12 or younger who do not want credit, 407-695-9181.

Social/Hobby Clubs

Retired educators: The Orange County Retired Educators Association will have a "Holiday Selection of Songs" presented by students from Brookshire Elementary School and Boone High School. 10 a.m. social, 10:30 a.m. program Dec. 5, College Park United Methodist Church, 644 W. Princeton St., Orlando, free, 407-843-6909.

Central Florida Railway Historical Society: Videographer Danny Harmon will present coverage of recent Florida trains. 7 p.m. Dec. 9, Central Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd St., Winter Garden, free, 407-656-0559.

Orlando Area Historical Rose Society: "Everything's Coming Up Roses" PowerPoint presentation to be presented by American Rose Society Master Rosarian Tom Burke of the Orlando Area Historical Rose Society. It will be a basic presentation of growing a rose and include everything from selecting, planting, fertilizing, pruning, etc. 2:30 p.m. Jan. 5, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, free, 407-497-1639.

"FashionAbility" American Sewing Guild, Orlando Chapter: A group dedicated specifically to the art and skill of garment sewing. All levels welcome. 10:30 a.m. the fourth Thursday of the months of October, January, April, and July, The Sewing Studio, 9605 U.S. Highway 17-92, Maitland, first two visits are free, then ASG membership is required, 407-697-0882.

Orlando Society of Model Railroads: See a large, fully operational HO scale model railroad with eight scale miles of main line track and fully detailed areas of urban and rural scenery. Visitors are welcome and memberships are available for those who would be interested in participating in club activities regularly. 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturdays, Orlando Society of Model Railroads, 7208 Aloma Ave., No. 500, Winter Park, 407-496-8225.

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ORANGE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING... NOTICE BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INTENT OF COLLECTION OF AN AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

County Board of County Commissioners to use the ad valorem method of collection and valorem assessments levied by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners... IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, CONTACT ORANGE COUNTY COMPTROLLER SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - 407-836-5770 - E-MAIL: SpecialAssessment@occompt.com**

to allow for the development of fifty-four (54) Single-Family Residential Dwelling Units... Appellant: James Caton Applicant: James Caton Case: Planning and Zoning Commission Case # RZ-19-09-027, October 17, 2019 Consideration: This request is to consider the rezoning and appeal of the October 17, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) Recommendation of Denial for Rezoning Case # RZ-19-09-037, in the name of James Caton to rezone Lots 8-28 of the Brentwood Club Phase II Subdivision from R-1AA (Single-Family Dwelling District) to R-1AA-1 (Single-Family Dwelling District) in order to modify restriction #6 from the previous zoning approval to reduce the required vegetative buffer...