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21, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, free, 407-637-2525, orangeaudubonfl.org.

Intermediate Bird Identification: Sponsored by Orange Audubon Society. Led by Bob Sanders, participants will learn identification tips and natural history information. Advance registration required. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. March 23 and March 30, Orlando Wetlands Park, 25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, \$50 for Audubon members, \$65 for nonmembers, orangeaudubonfl.org, email info@orangeaudubonfl.org, 407-637-2525.

Plant Propagation: Learn the basic how-to of plant propagation, the production of more plants by seeds, cutting and grafting. Advance registration required. 9:30-11:30 a.m. March 23, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$25 for garden members, \$30 for nonmembers, leugardens.org, 407-246-2620.

The Camellia — Queen of the Winter Garden: Join recently retired Leu Gardens' Director, Robert Bowden, first in the classroom and then on a walking tour of the signature collection of Leu Gardens. Selection, planting, fertilization, pruning and general culture will be discussed. Advance registration required. 9:30-11:30 a.m. March 23, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$17 for members, \$22 for nonmembers, leugardens.org, 407-246-2620.

Local Author Festival: Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing. 2-4 p.m. March 24, Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, free, ocls.info, 407-835-7323.

Central Florida Job Fair: Featuring more than 100 employers offering thousands of career openings in various industries and resources on hand to assist your job search. Bring resumes and dress professionally. No children. Noon-4 p.m. March 27, Central Florida Expo Park, 4603 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, free, CFEC.org/job-fairs, 407-834-4022.

Nursing Home and Estate Planning Essentials live webinar: Attorney Kathleen Flammit and Attorney Stacey Schwartz discuss asset protection, planning for long term care and essential estate

planning documents. Viewing instructions will be provided upon RSVP. 6 p.m. March 27, free, 407-478-8700.

Crazy Card Party and Luncheon: Proceeds from the Windermere Garden Club's annual fundraiser will benefit the WGC Horticultural Scholarship Program. There will be a silent auction and raffle prizes. Reservation deadline is March 21. 10 a.m. March 28, Windermere Town Hall, 520 Main St., Windermere. \$30, email bbaum43@outlook.com, 407-205-3655.

Sowing Seeds: Learn about growing new plants from seed. Advance registration required. 9:30-11:30 a.m. March 30, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$17 for members, \$22 for nonmembers, leugardens.org, 407-246-2620.

Walk: The Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club, a member of the American Volkssport Association, is sponsoring a walk in Winter Park. Two distances available — 10K (6.2 miles) or 5K (3.1 miles). Start between 8:30-9:15 a.m. March 30, Winter Park Amtrak Station Parking Lot, 148 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park, \$4 per person, free for walkers ages 12 or younger who do not want credit, 407-491-1002, midflorida-milers.org.

Beautiful Perennials: Learn about the flowering perennial plants best for planting and thriving. Advance registration required. 1-2:30 p.m. March 30, Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, \$17 for members, \$22 for nonmembers, leugardens.org, 407-246-2620.

Sailing lessons: Learn basic sailing skills and terminology from the instructors of the Central Florida Community Sailing Program during this six-session class. The course consists of three shore lessons at the Winter Park Library and three water classes on Lake Baldwin. Minimum age is 16, parents must be present for the water sessions on Lake Baldwin. Reservations required. First session is 6:30 p.m. April 1. \$200 plus \$15 for the Learn Right Sailing textbook. thesailingclub.us/classes, 407-645-1892.

Grief Forum — Loss of a Spouse: An eight-week program for widows and widowers who have lost their loved one. Advance registration required. 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 2-May 21, Presbyterian Church of the Lakes, 4700 Lincoln Ave., Orlando, free, pcol.org/grief.

Taste of Baldwin Park — Food, Wine & Music: 5:30-9:30 p.m. April 4, Lake Baldwin Park Fountain, 4990 New Broad St., Orlando, \$60-\$340, TasteBaldwinPark.eventbrite.com.

Art in Bloom: Presented by the Council of 101, this annual fundraiser advances the many educational programs and exhibits of the Museum. There will be special events, art auction, curated antiques and daily entertainment. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 5-7, Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 N. Mills Ave., Orlando, \$12-\$20, 407-896-4231, Ext. 254.

Bahia Shrine Apopka Annual 5K Camel Walk/Run: There will be multiple events for walkers and runners. One Mile; 5K (3.1 miles); Challenge (One Mile + 5K); 0.05K (164 feet); Virtual 5K (for those out of town that cannot attend). Proceeds will benefit the Bahia Shrine Center Apopka. 7:30 a.m. April 6, Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dweley Parkway, Apopka, \$10-\$45, email Bahiashriners5K@gmail.com, 407-414-8927.

5K Fun Run/Walk: Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center. 7:30 a.m. April 6, Oakmonte Village Senior Living, 1001 Royal Gardens Circle, Lake Mary, \$25; 407-444-0122 or sign up at runsignup.com/oakmonte5K.

Coin Show: Sponsored by Central Florida Coin Club. More than 30 coin dealers will have high quality coins for the beginner to advanced collectors. A grading company will be accepting submissions. Children ages 12 or younger receive a free coin. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 7, Venue on the Lake — The Maitland Civic Center, 641 S. Maitland Ave., Maitland, admission is free, 407-657-6440 or email cfccbbourse@hotmail.com.

The Great Duck Derby: Features a series of rubber duck races in the park's waterways. Family activities include animal encounters, a bounce house and face painting. Ducks can be purchased for \$5 each or spend \$20 for a "five-duck quack pack." All ducks will be numbered and prizes will be awarded for the ducks that cross the finish line first. All proceeds will benefit environmental education for children. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13, Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Drive, Winter Park, free, meadgarden.org or email emily@meadgarden.org.

Second Annual Hope Gala: Enjoy dinner, dancing and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit Recovery

House of Central Florida, a long term, inpatient, drug and alcohol treatment facility helping homeless and uninsured men. To donate to the silent auction, call 407-323-5857 and press the office manager prompt. 6-10 p.m. April 13, Venue on the Lake — The Maitland Civic Center, 641 S. Maitland Ave., Maitland, \$50, donorbox.org/events/552243.

Driver safety program: The AARP Driver Safety Program's Smart Driver Course helps refine driving skills and develop safe habits. Upon completion of the course, Florida drivers 50 or older may be eligible for vehicle insurance discounts. Reservations required. Attendance is mandatory at both classes to receive a certificate. 9 a.m.-noon April 22-23; 5-8 p.m. June 17-18, Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard St., Winter Garden, \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for nonmembers, 407-656-4155.

Apopka Art and Foliage Festival: The GFWC Apopka Woman's Club 62nd annual event will showcase the work of juried artisans and crafters, and top foliage growers from Central Florida. There will be music, food, and a kid zone. All proceeds from the festival are given back to the community through donations and scholarships. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 28, Kit Land Nelson Park, 35 S. Park Ave., Apopka, admission is free, parking is \$5, apopkaartandfoliagefestival.org, 407-880-2111.

Central Florida Woodturners: An organization created to provide local woodturners with woodturning demonstrations, information, and ongoing education while sharing in a social and interactive environment. Open to all ages and skill levels. 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month, Woodcraft of Orlando, 8155 S. U.S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry, free, centralfloridawoodturners.org/.

Craft fair: Featuring knit and crochet items, baby quilts, floral arrangements, jewelry and wooden crafts. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning in February, Marks Street Senior Recreation Complex, 99 E. Marks St., Orlando, free, 321-765-7177.

Clog Dancing for All Ages: The Orlando Cloggers will offer new beginner clogging classes. The lessons progress throughout the rest of the year. 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Beardall Senior Center, 800 S. Delaney Ave., Orlando, \$4 per person per night, 407-929-5102, OrlandoCloggers.com.

Liberty Karate Club: Minimum age 15 years old. 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Friends Community Church, 53 S. Dean Road, Orlando, \$40 per month, libertykarateclub.com, 407-484-5124.

Central Florida Stamp Club: Meetings include auctions and informative lectures. 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month, Marks Street Senior Recreation Complex, 99 E. Marks St., Orlando, free, 407-312-5706.

Duplicate Bridge: Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge games offered by the Orlando Bridge Club. Noon Monday-Saturday, St. Richard's Episcopal Church 5151 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park, free, 407-619-5333, orlandobridgeclub.org.

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"Dining in Style — The Golden Age of the Railroad Dining Car" display: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through Aug. 3, Central Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd St., Winter Garden, free, cfrhs.org.

Knitting/Crochet Classes: All ages and skill levels are welcome! Yarn and needles are provided. 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4851 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando, free, 407-876-4991, Ext. 262, email care@st.lukes.org.

Joseph Rassel of the Orlando Sentinel staff compiled this report. To submit an item, email communityevents@orlandosentinel.com.

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN — PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, March 26, 2024, beginning at 2:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BOC) shall conduct a public hearing in the Orange County Administration Center at 201 S. Rosalind Ave., 1st Floor, in downtown Orlando, FL, regarding the transmittal of the 2023-3 Regular Cycle Amendment to the Orange County Comprehensive Plan ("CP"), as it has been amended, as authorized by Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, for the following matter:

A. Privately Initiated Future Land Use Element Map Amendment to Change the Designation of Lands within Areas Identified on Map Set Forth Below



1. 2023-3-A-1-1: Requested Future Land Use Map Amendment to apply the Village (V) FLUM designation to the subject property through the expansion of the Horizon West Village H Special Planning Area boundary and assign the Apartment District and Wetland Special Planning Area land use designations to the site - Parcel IDs: 08-24-27-0000-00-010/036/038 and 08-24-27-0000-10-000; Generally located south and west of Hartzog Rd., west of SR 429, and east of Avalon Rd. - 114.23 gross ac.

ABBREVIATIONS INDEX: IND-Industrial; C-Commercial; O-Office; LDR-Low Density Residential; LMDR-Low-Medium Density Residential; MDR-Medium Density Residential; MHDR-Medium-High Density Residential; HDR-High Density Residential; PD-Planned Development; EDU-Educational; CONS-Wetland/Conservation; PR/OS-Parks/Recreation/Open Space; OS-Open Space; CONS-Conservation; PRES-Preservation; R-Rural/Agricultural; RS-Rural Settlement; RS 1/1-Rural Settlement 1/1; RS 1/2-Rural Settlement 1/2; RSLD 2/1-Rural Settlement Low Density; INST-Institutional; ACMU-Activity Center Mixed Use; ACR-Activity Center Residential; GC-Growth Center; V-Village; PD-Planned Development; LP-Lake Pickett; USA-Urban Service Area; WB-Water Body; CP-Comprehensive Plan; FLUM-Future Land Use Map; FLUMA-Future Land Use Map Amendment; FLUE-Future Land Use Element; TRAN-Transportation Element; GOPS-Goals, Objectives, and Policies; OBJ-Objective; SR-State Road; AC-Acres

Any interested party may appear at the public hearing and be heard regarding the consideration of the above described Comprehensive Plan Amendment, and submit written comments to the address below prior to the public hearing.

The public hearing may be continued on the date of the public hearing to a future date or dates. Any interested party is hereby advised that the date, time, and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notices regarding these matters will be published.

To obtain more detailed information, or to inspect the proposed amendment package, or any part thereof, any interested party may appear between 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Orange County Planning Division, 201 S. Rosalind Ave., 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL, 32801, or telephone during those same hours at 407-836-5600, or send an email to planning@ocfl.net.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two (2) business days prior to the proceeding, that person should contact the Orange County Communications Division, 3rd Floor, Orange County Administration Center, 201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, FL, or telephone that department at 407-836-6568.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN — PUBLIC HEARING

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Orange County Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC)/Local Planning Agency (LPA) shall conduct a public hearing in the Orange County Administration Center at 201 S. Rosalind Ave., 1st Floor, in downtown Orlando, FL, regarding the transmittal of the proposed 2024-1 Regular Cycle Staff-Initiated Text Amendment to the Orange County Comprehensive Plan ("CP"), as it has been amended, as authorized by Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, for the following matter:

Staff-Initiated Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment

2024-1-B-CP-1 - Text amendments to Potable Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Element (WAT) Policies WAT1.2.5 and WAT1.2.6 and Capital Improvements Element (CIE) Policies CIE1.3.4 and CIE1.3.5 to revise Level of Service (LOS) standards.

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