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by Orange County Extension Agent Calvin Gardner, this class is designed to help gardeners get a successful start to their Spring season gardens. Advance registration required. 2-3:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Orange County University of Florida IFAS Extension, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, free, 407-254-9200.

Orlando Wetlands Festival: The annual event will include environmental themed, nonprofit exhibitors; demonstration trucks and equipment; air-conditioned guided bus tours of Orlando Wetlands Park; guided birding hikes led by Orange Audubon Society; guided photography, native plant ID, and aquatic critter crawl hikes; live animals, presentations and native plant giveaway. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 18, Orlando Wetlands Park, 25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, free, 407-568-1706.

Driver safety program: The AARP Driver Safety Program's Smart Driver Course helps participants refine driving skills and develop safe driving habits. Upon completion of the course, Florida drivers 50 or older may be eligible for vehicle insurance discounts. Registration required. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Feb. 21, Marks Street Senior Recreation Complex, 99 E. Marks St., Orlando, \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for nonmembers, 407-961-1473.

How to Avoid Probate Live Webinar: Attorney Stacey Schwartz will explain how to avoid probate. Viewing instructions will be provided upon RSVP. 6 p.m. Feb. 22, free, 407-478-8700.

Gardening in Containers: Presented by Orange County Extension Agent Calvin Gardner, topics covered will include selecting the right container, preparing your potting soil, finding the right plant for the right pot, and finally how to maintain your container garden. Advance registration required. 10:30 a.m. Feb. 23, Orange County University of Florida IFAS Extension, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, \$5, 407-254-9200.

Adopt-A-Tree: Open to all Orange County residents with proof of residency such as a driver's license, utility bill, or photo ID. Each household is eligible to receive two trees, and the trees may be planted on resident's private property only. Trees are distributed

on a first-come, first-served basis and varieties will vary based on availability. 8 a.m.-noon Feb. 25, South Ecom Community Park, 3800 S. Escorial/Chalco Trail, Orlando, free, 407-254-9200.

Low-cost Gardening in Small Spaces: Join Orange County Extension Agent Calvin Gardner and Master Gardener Volunteers to explore ideas on how to cut gardening costs and how to garden in small spaces. Advance registration required. 10:30 a.m.-noon Feb. 28, Orange County University of Florida IFAS Extension, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, \$5, 407-254-9200.

Central Florida Koi and Goldfish Show: The annual judged koi show will feature entries from across the country. vendors of koi, goldfish, pond supplies, aquatic plants and garden art. There will be a goldfish show with certified judging. Seminar presentations on koi, goldfish and ponds will be conducted all day March 11 (\$10 for the day). Sponsored by Orlando Area Koi & Pond Club, ZNA Southern Koi Association and the koi clubs of Florida East Coast, Rainbow River and Gainesville, 1-5 p.m. March 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. March 12, Avanti Palms Resort, 6015 International Drive, Orlando, admission is free, cfsk.org, 407-419-8517.

Apokkon: A pop-culture, Sci-fi, comic book, and toy collector festival with a purpose, to bring awareness and mental health, wellness and suicide prevention resources to the area. The family-friendly event will include vendors, food trucks, meditation, wellness professionals, music and art practices, cosplay competitions, arcade rooms and more. 5-8 p.m. May 5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 6, Camp Wewa, 221 S. Binion Rd, Apopka, \$20-\$65, apokkon.com/.

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, Beardsall Senior Center, 800 S. Delaney Ave., Orlando, \$4 per person per night, 407-929-5102, OrlandoCloggers.com.

Orlando Amateur Radio Club: Guests are welcome. License testing at 5:30 p.m., meetings 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month, Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, 407-841-0874, oarrc.org.

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.

Learn to Line Dance: Learn the basic steps of line dancing to fun, easy dances and upbeat music. 2 p.m. Sundays, Lake Island Hall, 450 S. State St., Winter Park, \$5, 407-592-7835.

Plant Clinic: Orange County residents can bring their samples and plant-related questions to be answered by UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener volunteers. 9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research Experiment Station, 2225 Barton Road, Apopka, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, UF/IFAS Extension Orange County, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, free, 407-254-9200 or email OrangeColMG@ifas.ufl.edu.

Fannie's Friends support group: Fannie's Friends is a virtual support group for adult daughters and granddaughters caring for those living with dementia. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center, 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month and 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Email info@adrcare.org for link to join, 407-436-7750.

Greater Orlando Cribbage Club: Nine games are played. Part of the American Cribbage Congress. 6:30 p.m. Thursdays through May, Elks Club, 4755 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park, \$13 per night, 407-580-6696 or email chclasma3@gmail.com.

TOPS Club Inc. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly): 9-10 a.m. Saturdays, Eastland Baptist Church, 9000 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, first visit free, then \$5 monthly dues, 985-513-2866.

Men Only Dementia Caregiver Online Support Group: Sponsored by Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center. 10 a.m. every third Thursday of the month. Email info@adrcare.org or call 407-436-7750.

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Greater Orlando Orchid Society: 6:30-9:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month, Beardsall Senior Center,

800 S. Delaney Ave., Orlando, guests welcome, greaterorlandoorchidsociety.com.

Tai chi and qigong classes: Learn how to improve wellness, range of motion, breathing capacity and many other benefits. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays, Winter Park, 941 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, \$10/class, info@mindandbodyexercises.com, 407-234-0119.

Tai chi and qigong classes: Learn how to improve wellness, range of motion, breathing capacity and more. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, The University Club of Winter Park, 941 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, \$10/class, info@mindandbodyexercises.com, 407-234-0119.

Central Florida African Violet Society: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month, September through May, with informal meetings June through August, Beardsall Senior Center, 800 S. Delaney Ave., Orlando, free, 407-246-4440.

TOPS Club Inc. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly): 9-10 a.m. Saturdays, Eastland Baptist Church, 9000 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, first visit free, then \$5 monthly dues, 985-513-2866.

Knitting/Crochet Classes: Free instruction. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Yarn is provided. 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4651 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando, free, email care@st.lukes.org or call 407-876-4991, Ext. 262.

Duplicate Bridge: Intermediate bridge classes are being offered followed by an ACBL sanctioned game. 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Center, 756 Bennett Road, Orlando, \$15 includes pizza, lesson, and game, 407-895-1943 or email davidjloeb@gmail.com.

Central Florida Fruit Society: Learn about growing and enjoying fruit in Central Florida. Discover new species and varieties of ambrosial fruits from around the world and grow locally. 6:20-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month, P. Leu Gardens 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, free, JenC@CentralFloridaFruitSociety.org.

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, 407-889-0528.

'FashionAbility' American Sewing Guild, Orlando Chapter: A group dedicated to the art and skill of garment sewing. All levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-noon the fourth Thursday of October, January, April, and July, The Sewing Studio, 9505 U.S. Highway 17-92, Maitland, first two visits are free, then ASG membership is required, 407-697-0882.

TOPS Club Inc. (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly): 7 p.m. Thursdays, Delaney Street Baptist Church, 1010 Delaney Ave., Orlando, first visit is free, 407-898-6215.

Tai Chi for Health: Featuring simple Tai Chi forms and qi gong (energy work). 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 1st Unitarian Church of Orlando, 1901 E. Robinson St., Orlando, \$5 facility fee donation requested but not required, 407-701-3357.

Male Alzheimer's caregivers group: The Men's Breakfast Club is an informal and unstructured gathering of male caregivers. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center, 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 701 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs, free, buy your own food, adrcare.org/adrcv-events/ or 407-436-7750.

United States Submarine Veterans, Central Florida Chapter: Open to all Navy personnel and veterans who are qualified in submarines. Guests are welcome at meetings. Meetings are held both in person or zoom. 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month, Caselleberry Veterans Club, 200 Concord Drive, Casselberry, 407-920-9347 or email jmac349@gmail.com.

PASOS (Parents and Spouses of Suicide) Grief Support Group: A program of the nonprofit First Nature Foundation offers a virtual Zoom meeting twice monthly the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The group is facilitated by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with grief counseling experience. If you are interested in participating as a parent or spouse of suicide, email kerul@firstnaturefoundation.org. There is no charge to join. Donations are not required but are welcome.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Chamber, First Floor, Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida, to consider recognition of encumbrance rollovers, grant rollovers, fund balance adjustments, capital improvement adjustments, and to make other necessary adjustments.

Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodations to participate in this proceeding, he or she should contact the Orange County Commissioners' Division at 407-836-5328, no later than two (2) business days prior to the proceeding.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Balance Amendment Sources and Uses. Sources include Fund Balance, Interfund Transfers, Miscellaneous Revenue, Total Sources. Uses include Personal Services, Operating Expenses, Capital Outlay, Debt Services, Reserves, Interfund Transfers, Miscellaneous, Total Uses.

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Table with 2 columns: Grant Rollovers Sources and Uses. Sources include Intergovernmental Revenue, Grant Income, Non-Revenue, Total Sources. Uses include Personal Services, Operating Expenses, Capital Outlay, Grants, Other, Total Uses.

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To obtain a complete detail listing of fund balance adjustments, encumbrance rollovers, grant rollovers, and capital improvement adjustments, please contact the Office of Management and Budget at 407-836-7390.

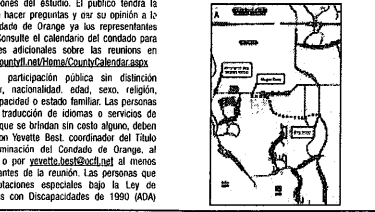
NOTICIA PÚBLICA

Estudio preliminar de diseño de Innovation Way South desde Moss Park Road hasta Sunbridge Parkway

Audiencia pública de la Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Orange para realizar un estudio de Diseño Preliminar (EOP) para la ruta planificada Innovation Way South desde Moss Park Road hasta Sunbridge Parkway, una distancia de aproximadamente 2.4 millas.

En conformidad con la Ordenanza del Condado de Orange, ubicada en 201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, a partir de las 2 p.m. o poco después, la reunión incluirá una presentación de los hallazgos y recomendaciones del estudio. El público tendrá la oportunidad de hacer preguntas y dar su opinión a la Junta del Condado de Orange ya los representantes del proyecto. Consulte el calendario del condado para obtener detalles adicionales sobre las reuniones en https://orangecountyfl.net/Home/CountyCalendar.aspx

Se solicita la participación pública sin distinción de raza, color, edad, religión, sexo, origen, ingresos, discapacidad o estado familiar. Las personas que requieren traducción de idiomas o servicios de interpretación, que se brindan sin costo alguno, deben comunicarse con Yvette Best, coordinador del Título VI, al 407-836-5825 o por yvette.best@ocfl.net al menos siete (7) días antes de la reunión. Las personas que requieren adaptaciones especiales bajo la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990 (ADA)



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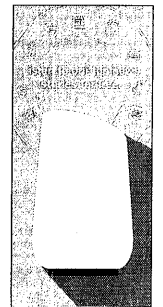
Innovation Way South - Moss Park Road to Sunbridge Parkway Preliminary Design Study Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing

Orange County is conducting a Preliminary Design Study (PDS) for Innovation Way South from Moss Park Road to Sunbridge Parkway in Southeast Orange County. The objective of the PDS is to identify a preferred alternative alignment of the extension of Innovation Way South to address the current and future transportation needs. This section of roadway has been planned as a four-lane urban divided facility on Moss Park Road to Sunbridge Parkway a distance of approximately 2.4 miles.

On behalf of Mayor Jerry L. Demings and District 4 Commissioner Maribel Gomez Cordero, Orange County is pleased to update you about the Innovation Way South - Moss Park Road to Sunbridge Parkway Preliminary Design Study.

Project Hearing Schedule The Orange County Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at the Orange County Administration Center, located at 201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, Florida beginning at 2 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The meeting will include a presentation of study findings and recommendations. The public will have opportunities to ask questions and provide input to the Orange County Board and project representatives. Please check the County Calendar for additional meeting details at https://orangecountyfl.net/Home/CountyCalendar.aspx

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, income, disability or familial status. Persons who require language translation or interpretive services, which are provided at no cost, should contact Yvette Best, Orange County Title VI Non-discrimination coordinator, at 407-836-5825



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