



NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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City of Sanford's City-Sponsored Community Events

SANFORD, FL – a destination City in Central Florida known for its special events, exemplary art, live entertainment, craft breweries and distilleries, and enticing offerings for every palate – a vibrant City with something for everyone! The City of Sanford sponsors many free, community events that celebrate the spirit of our *Friendly City!* Mark your calendar now for these upcoming events so you don't miss one!

[Fang-Tastic Fest](#)

2 – 5 PM on Sunday, October 29th at the Jeff Triplett Community Center

Show off your favorite costume at the Fang-Tastic Fest on Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM! Join us for a not-so-scary Trick-or-Treat event where kids 12 and under can show off their costumes and enjoy exciting contests, entertainment, inflatables, and more! Bring a pumpkin or a bag to collect all the delicious candy and cool trinkets!

[Veterans Day Ceremony](#)

11 AM on Saturday, November 11th at Veterans Memorial Park

Join us on Saturday, November 11th at 11 AM in Veterans Memorial Park as we pay tribute to our brave and selfless veterans. Our keynote address will be by U.S. Marine Corps Colonel (Retired) and Florida House of Representatives member David Smith!

[Commissioner Wiggins' Community Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

7 PM on Thursday, November 16th at Dr. Velma H. Williams Westside Community Center

Enjoy a community dinner with guest speakers and community leaders.

[Arts & Crafts Day](#)

10 AM – 4 PM on Saturday, November 25th at the Sanford Museum

Celebrate Sanford's history while enjoying family-friendly arts and crafts based on our English Bicycle and Tennis Club exhibit.

Light Up Sanford – Tree Lighting Ceremony

6:30 PM on Friday, December 1st in Magnolia Square

Join us for a magical night at Light Up Sanford, a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 1st at 6:30 PM. Experience the enchantment of the Magnolia Square Christmas Tree and downtown as we illuminate the night. Get ready for holiday entertainment, a visit from 'Ol Saint Nick, his helpers, and more!

Holiday Parade of Lights

6 PM on Saturday, December 9th on 1st Street, Downtown Sanford

Join us on Saturday, December 9th at 6 PM for the spectacular "Holiday Parade of Lights" in Downtown Sanford! Witness illuminated floats, dazzling vehicles, vibrant dance groups, and marching bands by local schools, businesses and community organizations showcasing their holiday spirit along the one-mile route. Don't miss out on this captivating celebration!

Santa in the Square

6 PM on Wednesday, December 13th in Magnolia Square

Santa and his merry helpers are dropping by Magnolia Square with THE list in hand! Children of all ages are invited for an evening of holiday cheer. Don't miss out on meeting our fun, interactive holiday characters.

Santa Returns to the Square

6 PM on Wednesday, December 20th in Magnolia Square

Santa returns to Magnolia Square. He has made his list and is checking it twice! His merry little helpers want to know 'Whoooooo' has been good this year and invite children of all ages to join us for a memorable evening with holiday characters!

Commissioner Wiggins' Community Holiday Celebration

7 PM on Thursday, December 21st at Dr. Velma H. Williams Westside Community Center

Enjoy a festive evening with refreshments and surprises for children in attendance.

For additional information regarding all of the community events and road closures in the City of Sanford, please access www.sanfordfl.gov/events.

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