



# THE CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE

Explore Sanford's Quarterly Newsletter to uncover the latest updates, services, and exciting developments shaping our community.

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It's springtime in Sanford! As the days get longer and our city comes alive with color and activity, we're excited to share what's happening across our vibrant community.

Thank you for staying engaged and being part of what makes Sanford such a special place. Let's make it a great season together!

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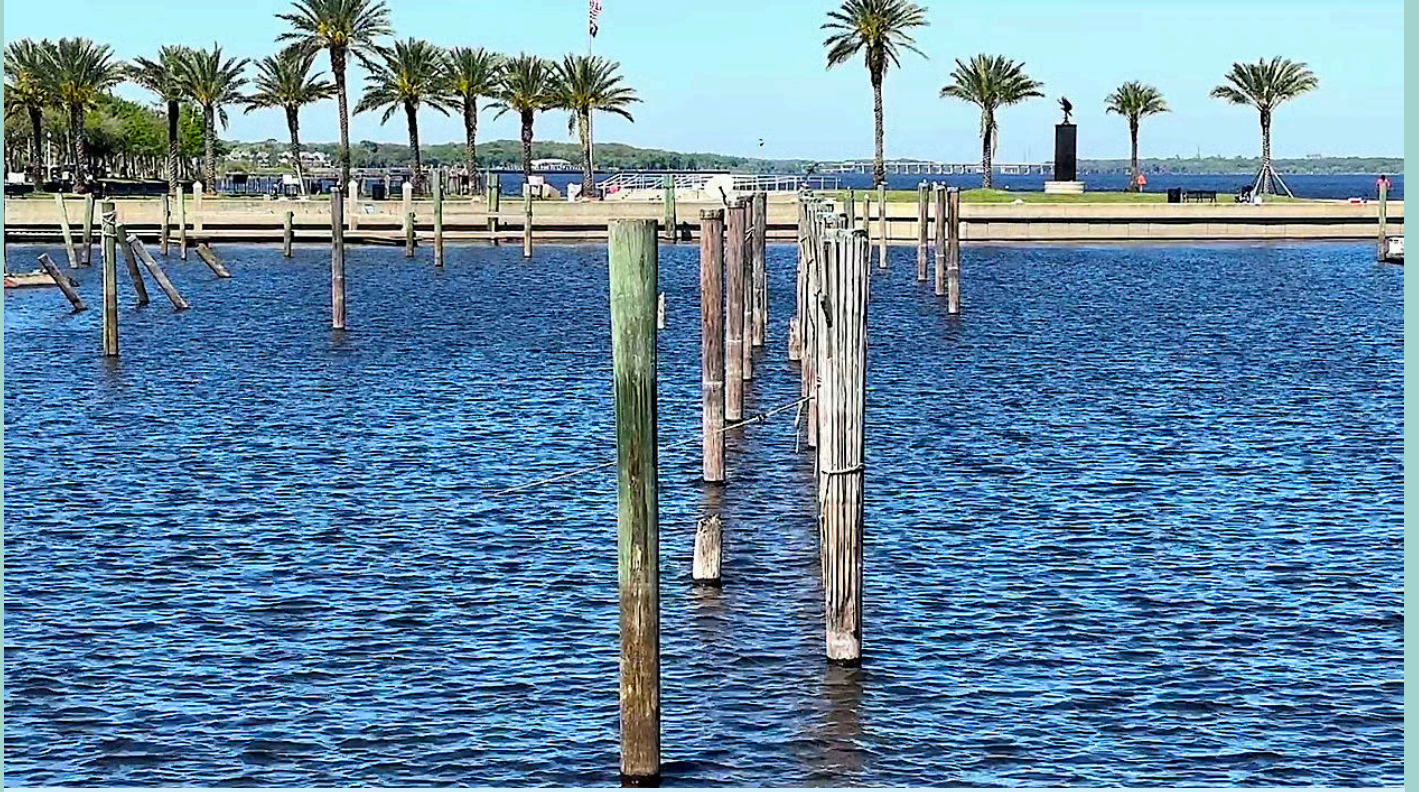
**Celebrate 50 Years of Historic Preservation!**



Join us at City Hall this May for a special lobby exhibit honoring 50 years of historic preservation in our city. Explore unique items that highlight the importance of preserving Sanford's rich history and heritage. Don't miss this celebration of our beloved city!

[More Info Here](#)

[Update On Marina Restoration Project](#)



After Hurricane Ian damaged a portion of our pier, the City of Sanford has been committed to restoring it while updating it to meet current standards. We recently provided an update on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) response to our latest funding request.

[More Info Here](#)

## Update On Fort Mellon Park and Lake Carola



The groundbreaking ceremony officially took place in March for the new amphitheater at Fort Mellon Park, along with improvements at Lake Carola. By combining these projects, the City is saving time and resources while minimizing impact to the park's turf.

Stay tuned—more updates and exciting details coming soon!

[Learn More Here](#)

## How Are Your Tax Dollars Used?



We know that taxes are a hot button topic this time of year. With that in mind, we wanted to share how your property taxes are used to help fund vital services.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Second Street Update



As always, we are appreciative of your patience as we continue this massive project to improve the Downtown Sanford Area. We are pleased to announce that 2nd Street is Open for Business! A ribbon cutting celebration will be announced soon.

[Get The Latest Update Here](#)

**Summer Camp Registration Open**

# SPECIALTY & SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS



8am-12pm  
Daily

Visit our website, [sanfordfl.gov](http://sanfordfl.gov), to join in the fun  
all summer long!

## Specialty Camps

- ✓ Eco Explorers June 15-19
- ✓ Fashion Design June 22-26
- ✓ Crazy Chemistry June 29-July 3
- ✓ Movie Mania July 6-10
- ✓ Doodle Bugs July 13-17
- ✓ Junior Chefs July 20-24

## Sports Camps

- ✓ Multi-Sports June 15-19
- ✓ Aqua Sports June 22-26
- ✓ Multi-Sports June 29-July 3
- ✓ Aqua Sports July 6-10
- ✓ Multi-Sports July 13-17
- ✓ Multi-Sports July 20-24



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Summer is right around the corner! Summer Camp registration for 2026 is now open! Enroll your child in a variety of fun and engaging activities this summer spots are limited, so don't wait!

[Learn More Here](#)

## Check Out Our Spring Events

### **APRIL EVENTS**

**April 3rd - Twilight Artisan Market and Pet Stroll**

**April 4th - Easter EGGstravaganza**

**April 5th - Sanford Easter Sunrise Service**

**April 6th - Sanford Speaks**

**April 9th - Seminole State Choir Patriotic Variety Show**

**April 11th - All British Car Show**

**April 11th - Love Your Mother Festival**

**April 11th - Goldsboro Trail Beautification Project**

**April 12th - Food Truck Fiesta**

**April 14th - Knowledge on Tap - Exploring the Rocks and Fossils of Florida**

Spring is buzzing with events in Sanford! From festivals to family fun, there's something for everyone.

Check out our online calendar for all the latest happenings, don't miss a single moment of the fun!

[Check Out Our Spring Events](#)

## Memorial Day

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**REMEMBER AND HONOR**

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**  
110 W. SEMINOLE BOULEVARD

 **CITY OF  
SANFORD**  
FLORIDA

Join us for the 2026 Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, May 25, from 9 AM – Noon at Veterans Memorial Park, along the scenic shore of Lake Monroe in Sanford. Let's come together to pay tribute to the brave men and women who gave their lives defending our country.

[More Here](#)

## Rain Check On Fertilizer



Protect Our Water, One Lawn at a Time! Small choices on your lawn make a big difference for our local waterways. Following local fertilizer rules helps reduce runoff and keeps our lakes, rivers, and streams healthy for everyone to enjoy.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Sanford Soundstage Seeks Artists

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## Sound Stage

Our Sanford Soundstage Podcast is looking for local artists to partner with! Musicians are selected for talent, originality, and local connection, performing pro-bono to promote Sanford's music scene.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Citizens Academy 25



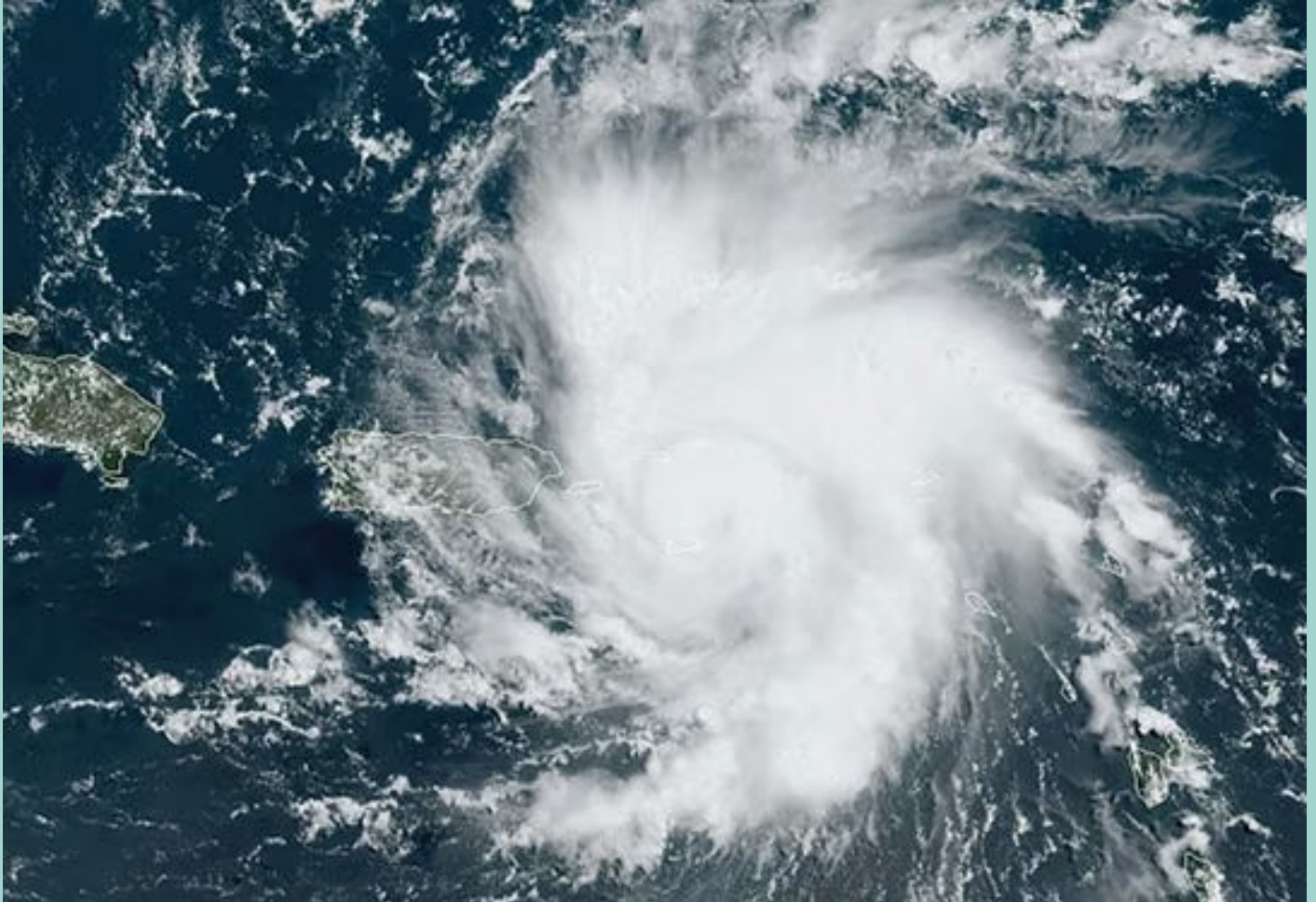
Learn About Your Local Government For Free!

The next Citizens Academy, Class 25, begins September 2026, meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings

from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. This is a free, hands-on way to explore how Sanford’s local government works and get involved in your community. Applications open June 2026. Don’t miss your chance to join!

[Stay Updated Here](#)

## Hurricane Season Approaches



Hurricane Season Starts June 1!

Get ready for the first-ever Special Edition of the Clockwork Chronicle. If there’s a topic you’d like us to cover, let us know! In the meantime, have you checked your emergency kits and reviewed your hurricane plans? Now’s the perfect time to be prepared.

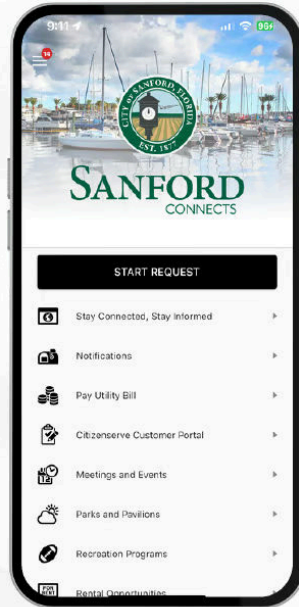
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- Report Issues
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The City of Sanford actively uses Nextdoor to share timely updates, announcements, and information relevant to residents. By signing up for Nextdoor, you can stay up to date with local neighborhood news, receive alerts about city projects, learn about community events, and even connect with neighbors to discuss shared interests or address local concerns. It's another great way to ensure you're always informed about what's happening right where you live.





Alert Seminole provides voice, text, and/or e-mail emergency alerts and warnings from Seminole County Office of Emergency Management. Register for free emergency alerts at [www.alertseminole.org](http://www.alertseminole.org).

Customize alerts to include:

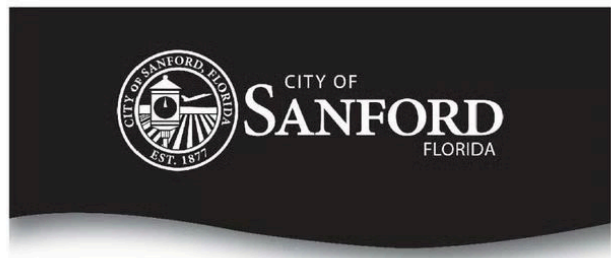
- Boil Water Notices
- Government/School Closures
- Hurricanes - Curfews, Evacuations, Shelter Activation
- Severe Thunderstorm Warnings
- Tornado Warnings
- Wildfire Activity/Evacuations
- Lock-Downs/Shelter-In-Place
- Major Roadway Closures
- Missing Persons

Often referred to as "Reverse 9-1-1", this service is provided to the community at no cost, however unlisted, voice-over-internet, and/or cellular phone are not automatically opted in. Registration is required to receive alerts.

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