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A Note From the CEO

With Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) reopening their doors August 10, I hope families have already started planning and organizing so that the students can return with positive attitudes to the classrooms. I researched several sources to compile a list that I believe both parents and students should use:

- Review the goals and future of the students so that the classes where they enroll bring them satisfaction and a focus on the future.
- Think about the logistics of returning to school and how they affect budgets, transportation requirements, clothing, equipment/supplies, and one of the most important, scheduling so attendance and family time both receive emphasis.
- Families may want to start returning to a routine for personal hygiene, meals, and bed and wake-up times that are similar to the new school year schedule.

- Get those summer assignments finished and initiate learning habits by introducing books or learning materials that will help the students enter the classroom with confidence.
- Do not forget medical checkups and tests that may be needed for either classroom presence or sports participation.
- Identify the students' areas of interest with a focus on the possibility of volunteering or interning at a local business or non-profit where the students can earn volunteer points for OCPS volunteer programs. Parents might also think about how parents can help with the beginning or throughout the school year to enrich the education experience of all our students.
- Parents and students should plan a sincere sit-down meeting to discuss the entire plan, find challenges and concerns while also reaffirming the importance of a lifetime of learning.



Don Long,
President/CEO

August Fun Fact: The Earl of Sandwich invented the sandwich in 1762—August is now named as National Sandwich Month.



WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS!



CATHY CASE - MEMBERSHIP & EVENTS ASSOCIATE

I am excited to be the newest member of the Lake Nona Chamber of Commerce team and am looking forward to an exciting new adventure. My aspiration is to continue bringing integrity, innovation and growth to an already thriving Chamber and to provide unwavering support to the Chamber staff, leadership and members.



BIANCA OTERO - SYSTEMS & ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Working with the Chamber has been wonderful. It's helped me invest in my future by collaborating with my team, meeting valued individuals & encouraging me to reach out of my comfort zone.

MY HEALTHILY



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Upcoming Events



Chamber Connections: Connecting over Coffee

First Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 4



CULVER'S LAKE NONA
11978 Narcoossee Rd



BREAKFAST CONNECTIONS: HELP FOR PTSD

Thursday, August 11
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.



Wycliffe Discovery Center
11221 John Wycliffe Blvd
Orlando, 32832



Dr. Richard Gayles



Dr. Don Wood



Dally Rios-Ortega, Psy.D



Lance Price

Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce

Adopt-a-Highway

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY OTHER MONTH
ONE SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday, August 13, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Meet in Chili's parking lot on Narcoossee Road and Irenic Way



Lake Nona Chamber has
a section of Narcoossee Road that we maintain!

Orange County will provide safety equipment and
supplies.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old; bring
proof of age; wear closed-toe shoes; register and
complete the waiver online at www.lakenonacc.org



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BY THE LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**NONA PROFESSIONAL LADIES' LUNCHEON:
Taxes, the Dos and Don'ts for Owners and Individuals**



**Monday, August 15
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

XL Soccer World
12314 Suttner Avenue
Orlando, 32827

RIBBON-CUTTING
Cassey

**Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening
Massage Envy**



**Thursday, August 25
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting at 11:00 a.m.**



13919 Narcoossee Road
ORLANDO, 32832



**BUSINESS LUNCHEON:
13.5 THINGS YOU WON'T DO TO
GROW YOUR BUSINESS
ERIC SHULMAN**

**Friday, August 26
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



**Ronald McDonald House
6551 Nemours Parkway, Orlando, 32827**





Upcoming Events

RIBBON-CUTTING

Ceremony

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening The DRIPBaR



Wednesday, August 31
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting at 6:00 p.m.

14152 Narcoossee Rd STE 330
Orlando, 32832



Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB

SYNOVUS

Sponsorships and player registration available now

Early bird release



July New Members

Beacon Roof & Exterior Cleaning
Bluesun Medical Technologies LLC
Central Florida Vein & Vascular Center
Coffey's Cooling
CULTURA IT
Florida Van Rentals, Inc
Hotel Kid Care/ Nona Kid Care
Massage Envy of Lake Nona
My Mint Mortgage - Jessica Lyn

Osceola History
Pisco Peruvian Gastrobar
Render Analytics
Rogers Home Team at Mainframe
Real Estate
The DRIPBaR in Lake Nona
The Scout Guide Orlando
Unik Title
Urban E Recycling

July New Bronze Partner

Don Julio Restaurant Group

July Renewed Bronze Partners

Northwestern Mutual
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida
Tavistock Restaurant Collection
Tavistock Development Company
Verandah Properties, LLC

July Renewed Members

Boy Scouts of America
Bozanich Photography Collaborative
DMI Insurance Orlando
Fish Window Cleaning -Next Pro LLC
Jessica's Frituras Catering, LLC
Minuteman Press
Northpoint Mortgage
Osceola Heritage Park

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Tranquil Waters Counseling LLC
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United States Postal Service
Wycliffe Bible Translators

July Event Gallery



Chamber Connections Event: Speed Networking at Culver's Lake Nona July 7. (Photo/Danielle Conley)



Don Long (left), CEO of Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce, presents the signed ribbon to Nick Marchio (center), owner of Earthwise Pet in Lake Nona at the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony July 9. (Photo/Danielle Conley)



Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce members enjoy breakfast while Danielle Hollander, Chief Marketing Officer, Visit Orlando shares information about tourism in the Orlando region. Ronald McDonald House Lake Nona hosted the event and Cap's Kitchen Creations catered the breakfast. (Photo/Danielle Conley)



Lime Fresh Mexican Grill Lake Nona hosts LNRCC First Tuesdays on the third Tuesday, July 19. Members and guests enjoyed delicious tacos and appetizers along with happy hour prices. Special thanks to Jon and Nate for being outstanding hosts for a great turnout! (Photo/Madelyn Long)



Sapphire LPT Realty celebrates the Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at their new location in Lake Nona!



The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill celebrates the Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at their new location in Lake Nona!

July Event Gallery



Experts Share Transportation Update during the Business Luncheon at the GuideWell Innovation Center in Lake Nona on July 29th hosted by the Lake Nona Chamber of Commerce with Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, District 4 Commissioner Maribel Gomez Cordero, Dave Sobush with the Florida Chamber, and Juan F. Santos with Tavistock Development.



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Share-A-Meal
Share Your Heart



Share comfort and care by preparing or donating dinner for our guest families!



Nothing says "home" like a meal made with love. The Share-A-Meal program helps Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Florida provide warm meals each day to families staying in our Houses.

YOU can get involved by preparing a dinner for our families, dropping off catered meals, or providing gift cards to local grocery stores and restaurants. These acts of kindness truly help to make our Houses a home away from home!

RIDE 5K
FOR RMHC® of CENTRAL FL

Let's Get Moving to Keep Families Close!

RIDE, RUN, or WALK

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Lake Nona Town Center



Ride, Run, or Walk with us and support the families of Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Florida.

Join us for a great day of cycling, walking, or running at the Lake Nona Town Center on October 9, 2022 to benefit the thousands of families that stay in our three Houses each year!

Rally your friends, family, and co-workers, form a team and help keep families close when they need it most!

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RYI Gala - Point of Contact
Jessica@rebuildselfcare.com



LAKE NONA YOUTH SPORTS

You're invited to
LIONS PRIDE CASINO NIGHT

FEATURING 50/50 RAFFLE, CRAPS, BLACKJACK, ROULETTE, DINNER, MUSIC AND PRIZES.

Saturday, August 20
7:00pm

TICKETS \$150 INCLUDES CASINO CHIPS

WAVE HOTEL
6100 Wave Hotel Drive

A Semi-Formal Fundraising Event
Benefiting LNYS and LN Football

Committee News



We are sad to say goodbye to our Board Chair - Teresa Turner. We wish you much happiness in west Florida!

Plus, join us as we welcome Brandy Bennett to the chair position.



Young Professionals' Group

Lake Nona

Third Tuesdays: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Lime Fresh Mexican Grill

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Lime Fresh Mexican Grill

Contact
Joel.Ferguson@EdwardJones.com
for more information

Networking and educational opportunities for young professionals in the area.
Free for Members and first-time guests 40 and under.



The Marketing Committee holds a hybrid meeting at Beep Headquarters on July 25. Come to one of the meetings to find out more about how this committee helps to market the LNRCC and businesses within our Chamber.

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