

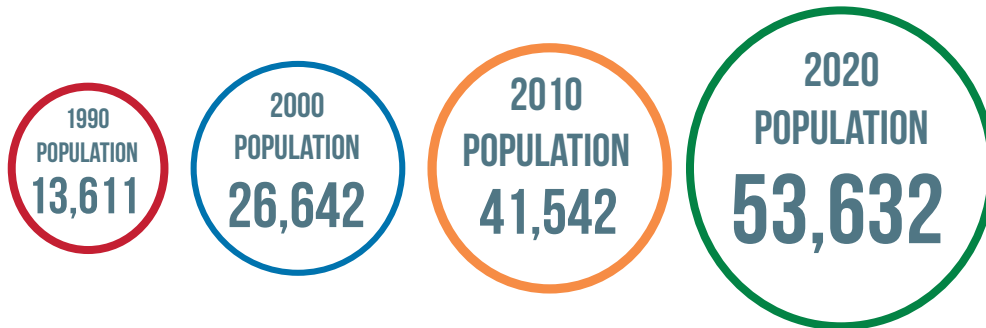
NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST NEWS, EVENTS, AND INFORMATION

City of Apopka 2020 Statistical Information

The University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) is contracted with the U.S. Census to provide estimates. These are Apopka's estimates as of April 1, 2020.

The new population for Apopka is 53,632 with an increase of 1,228 since April 1, 2019. Total households are 19,920. The persons per household is now 2.692. City records show that 350 single family houses and 33 townhomes were constructed from April 1, 2019 to March 30, 2020.



The population in the City of Apopka continues to increase. The population in the 1990 Census was 13,611. The population in the 2000 Census was 26,642. In the 2010 Census the population was 41,542. The population as of April 1, 2020 is estimated to be 53,632.

Recycling Education Initiative

The City of Apopka, in partnership with The Recycling Partnership, is launching a recycling education initiative, "Recycling Anti-Contamination: Feet on the Street." The goal of this project is to reduce contamination of recycling in the City's single stream curbside recycling bins. As part of the initiative, residents in designated project areas will receive an informational mailer on recyclable versus non-recyclable items.

For more information about this initiative visit www.apopka.net/recycle.



PLEASE LEAVE OUT OF THE RECYCLING CART:



Do Not Bag
Recyclables
(no garbage)



No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty and dry)



No Clothing
or Linens
(drop-off only)



No Cords,
Hoses, or
Chains



No Tanks,
Wood, Plastic
Furniture or
Metal

CALENDAR

November 3:

Election Day

November 4:

City Council Meeting 1:30 PM
at City Hall Council Chambers
Live Streaming on YouTube Channel

November 10:

Planning Commission Meeting
5:30 PM
at City Hall Council Chambers
Live Streaming on YouTube Channel

November 11:

Veterans Day
City Hall & Utility Billing Closed

November 18:

City Council Meeting 7 PM
at City Hall Council Chambers
Live Streaming on YouTube Channel

November 26:

Thanksgiving Day
City Hall & Utility Billing Closed
No refuse collection

November 27:

Day after Thanksgiving
City Hall & Utility Billing Closed
No changes to refuse collection

Please continue to visit our
online calendar for updates.

Apopka Farmers Market

Every Thursday
(Except Thanksgiving)
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
at Kit Land Nelson Park
www.apopkafarmersmarket.com

Please continue to visit
our COVID-19 page for
updates & information
www.apopka.net/covid19

Apopka Fire: Turkey Fryer Safety Tips

Did you know that Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires? The rise of a cooking fire dramatically increases when frying foods. Here are some helpful tips from the Apopka Fire Department.

- 1 Tip One:** Use your turkey fryer outside on a sturdy and level surface.
- 2 Tip Two:** Keep a “3-foot kid and pet-free zone” around the turkey fryer.
- 3 Tip Three:** Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before frying.
- 4 Tip Four:** Check the temperature of the oil often to prevent starting a fire.
- 5 Tip Five:** Use long cooking gloves to protect hands and arms.

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Apopka Police: November Safety Tips

As we head towards November, the holiday season is beginning. Criminals will prey upon unsuspecting individuals. Here are some helpful tips from the Apopka Police Department.

- 1 Tip One:** Set up notifications to track your packages.
- 2 Tip Two:** Do not leave packages or valuables in plain view in your vehicle.
- 3 Tip Three:** Reduce distractions and pay attention while walking to your vehicle.
- 4 Tip Four:** Limit the amount of valuables you carry to minimize potential loss.
- 5 Tip Five:** Have packages delivered to work instead of your home.

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Special Election November 3, 2020

The City of Apopka will hold a special election on November 3, 2020, from 7 AM until 7 PM for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Seat 2 to fulfill the unexpired term of Alice Nolan ending April 26, 2022 at 11:59 AM.

Visit www.apopka.net/elections for complete details.

2020 Solid Waste Rate Increase

On October 1, 2020 the rates for residential solid waste increased by 3% and commercial solid waste increased by 6%. This was due to increased operational expenses, disposal costs, & recycling costs.

Residential 3% Increase

Commercial 6% Increase

Ordinance Number 2779 was adopted on August 5, 2020.

WINTER CAMP 2020

Register for Winter Camp 2020

Apopka is offering a winter camp for children currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Online registration begins November 16, 2020.

Location: Fran Carlton Center

Time: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Dates: December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, & 31, 2020

Cost: \$22 per day for Apopka Residents & \$28 per day for Non-residents

Space is limited to 15 participants.

Visit www.apopka.net/wintercamp for details or call 407-703-1642 for more information.

Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget Highlights

On Wednesday, September 16, 2020, the City Council approved the budget for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 in the amount of \$105,051,071 with Resolution 2020-30. The Millage rate was set at 4.2876 per \$1,000 of assessed value with Resolution 2020-29.

In next month's newsletter we will highlight the approved Fiscal Year 2020/2021 City Budget.



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