

ENGAGEMENT

Giangrossi-Clark



Nathaniel Foster Clark and Isabella Faye Giangrossi plan to marry on July 12 in Eustis.

Cynthia Bryant and Geno Giangrossi announce the engagement of their daughter Isabella Faye Giangrossi of Apopka to Nathaniel Foster Clark, also of Apopka.

The prospective groom is the son of Joel and Deborah Clark.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Apopka High School and Valencia College. She is employed as a pediatrics medical assistant at AdventHealth.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Apopka High School and Seminole State College. He is employed as an EMS transport for National Health Transport.

The couple first met in 2016 at Apopka High School. They were high school friends for two years before losing touch with each other after Clark graduated, Giangrossi said. They reconnected during the 2020 pandemic and have been together ever since.

They plan to marry on July 12 at the Chapel Valley Farm, Eustis.

“We have been together for four and half years, five years come this July on our wedding date. We enjoy doing everything together, and we are so excited to start the rest of our lives together,” she said.

Amendments

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changing the form of government from strong mayor to council-manager, employment contracts, and authority of city clerk in election qualifying.

Currently, the city has the strong mayor-form of government, in which the mayor acts as the chief executive in the city’s day-to-day operations. The city is considering a change to the council-manager form, in which an elected council creates the policies, and the employed city manager enacts policies and manages daily operations.

“It’s not to change the

charter, per se, as if it’s to send the questions about possibly changing the charter to the voters,” city attorney Cliff Shepard said in a Tuesday, March 18, interview with The Apopka Chief. “I’ve drafted an ordinance that has a number of questions – I can’t remember how many – and they [the City Council] can say at that time, ‘Well, we decided we don’t really want to put this one out there, but we want to put these other ones out there,’ or whatever.”

That would unfold on the first reading, Shepard said.

“On second reading, it should be everything is finalized as to what they want to send to the voters,” he said. “And then they vote on it. They approve it. Then it goes to the voters at whatever the next election is.”

The charter review process is not set by law but can be influenced by the passage of time and changing societal norms, Shepard said.

The workshop also touched on the possibility of changing the governing body’s name from “council” to “commission” for language consistency,

since both words are used in the charter. Shepard said there is no difference between a council or commission.

“I asked them, ‘Do you want to be a council? Do you want to be a commission?’ Because in the charter, it reads both ways, and it needs to pick one and stick with it,” Shepard said.

Shepard noted that the city’s last charter review was likely before his time as the city attorney. He suggested that a charter review might be necessary every five to seven years.

Forty-eight jazz band performances to fill two-day Orange Blossom Jazz Festival

All proceeds to fund AHS Band summer music camp

Staff Reports

The second annual Orange Blossom Jazz Festival will celebrate jazz music and jazz bands with 48 performances over the two-day event, more than double the number of performances in last year’s festival.

Organized by the Apopka High School in partnership with the city of Apopka, the Orange Blossom Jazz Festival is scheduled for 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Friday, April 11, and 9 a. m. to the final headliner starting at 7 p. m. on Saturday, April 12, at the Apopka Amphitheater.

The Amphitheater is located at the Northwest Recreation

Complex, 3710 Jason Dwelley Parkway, Apopka.

All proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund for the Apopka High Band Summer Music Camp, which will help participating students boost their knowledge and skills as Blue Darter Bands performers.

The event will have headliner performances from some of the nation’s top college and university jazz ensembles from as far as Tallahassee (Florida State University) and Jacksonville (University of North Florida), to Central Florida (University of Central Florida) and as far south as Palm Beach and Broward counties.

This year the festival is also teaming up with Full Sail University, which will provide all gear and manpower to the Orange Blossom Jazz Festival by



Photo by J.C. Derrick

The festival will take place at the Apopka Amphitheater.

doing the videography, lights, engineering and sound.

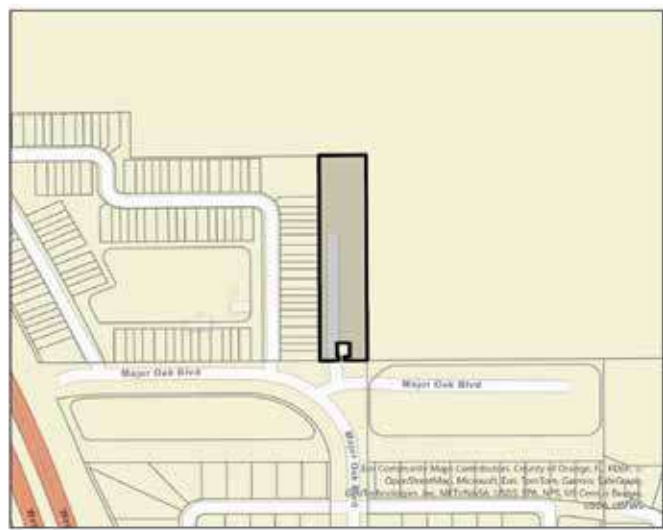
The Orange Blossom Jazz Festival began in 2024 as a one-day event and just 22 bands at the Apopka Amphitheater. For more information, visit Apopkabands.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF APOPKA NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE AN EASEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Apopka City Council has received an application from **D.R. Horton** to vacate a portion of an easement surrounding a lift station tract, as recorded in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

RESOLUTION 2025-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN EASEMENT SURROUNDING A LIFT STATION TRACT, AS APPEARING IN PLAT BOOK 109, PAGES 88 THROUGH 93 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Utility Easement (Tract K-6) (THIS IS FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TO SCALE)

Oak Pointe South Vacate Description:

A PORTION OF TRACT K-6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF OAK POINTE SOUTH AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 109, PAGES 88 THROUGH 93 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA. LYING WITHIN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT K-6, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°44'46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 64.06 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT K-6 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89°44'36" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 15.34 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, RUN NORTH 00°15'14" WEST A DISTANCE OF 11.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°15'14" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 49.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°44'46" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 38.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°15'14" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 49.50 FEET; THENCE 89°44'46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 18.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°15'14" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 11.25 FEET RETURNING TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing: 0.007 acres, more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **CITY OF APOPKA CITY COUNCIL** will consider this plat vacate application at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Hall City Council Chambers, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida, on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible.

Please be advised that, under State Law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The proposed subdivision plat vacation and resolution may be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk’s Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

March 21, 2025

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