

Duke Energy Florida grants \$5K to Habitat Seminole-Apopka

Since 2020, Duke Energy has given over \$200K to state's affordable housing program



"Supporting nonprofit organizations like Habitat for Humanity allows the company to improve the vitality of the communities we serve while making a lasting difference in the lives of individual customers."

Staff Reports

Duke Energy Florida and its foundation is giving a total of \$75,000 to three Habitat for Humanity organizations in Florida including \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity Seminole-Apopka, Duke Energy Florida announced in a March 27 news release.

Besides the \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity Seminole-Apopka, Duke Energy Foundation is also giving \$20,000 to Habitat for Humanity Lake Sumter, and

\$30,000 to Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside.

Duke Energy has also given another \$20,000 to help these organizations' operations this year.

In addition to the grants, employees will construct houses in west Orange and Citrus counties during volunteer events later this year.

"Habitat for Humanity builds homes, communities and hope," Melissa Seixas, Duke Energy Florida state president, was quoted as saying in a press release.

Since 2020, Duke Energy Foundation has given to the state's affordable housing programs over \$200,000, a portion of the \$1 million in contributions and over 10,000 volunteer hours to Habitat for Humanity.

To learn more about Habitat for Humanity's work through its 49 affiliate organizations across Florida, Visit habitatflorida.org to for more information about Habitat for Humanity's works through it 49 affiliate organizations across the state.



Courtesy of Habitat for Humanity Seminole-Apopka

Habitat volunteers and local CEOs gathered on November 4, 2024, for the annual CEO Build event, in which 21 of the region's CEOs and business leaders discussed the Central Florida affordable housing crisis.

Senate

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on third-party voter registration groups, and create a Florida Voting Rights Act commission to oversee and protect voters.

"We're here today to champion the Florida Voting Rights Act, Senate Bill 1582 and House Bill 1409, a piece of good, common-sense leg-

islation that does what democracy demands: protect the rights of every voter in our state," Bracy Davis said.

Bracy Davis told Florida Politics that she does not want the race to become personal.

"I love my brother and I wish him well," she said.



Photo courtesy of Randolph Bracy III/
RandolphBracy.com

Randolph Bracy III is running for Florida Senate District 15 against his sister.

Orchids in full bloom at Apopka International Spring Orchid Festival

Domestic, international vendors to showcase flowers

Staff Reports

Orchids from all over the nation and the world will fill up greenhouses at the Apopka International Spring Orchid Festival next week.

Free to the public, the event will take place 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. from Friday, April 11 to Sunday, April 13, at Krull-Smith, 2800 W. Ponkan Road, Apopka.

Featured local and domestic vendors will be from Florida, California, New Jersey and North Carolina; and international vendors will come from South Africa, Brazil, Japan, Taiwan,

and Thailand.

The exhibiting vendors include Afri Orchids (South Africa), AWZ Orchids (Brazil), Blue Ridge Orchids (North Carolina), Blumen Insel (Japan), Bredren Orchids (Florida), Cactus & Exotics (Florida), Ching Hua Orchids (Taiwan), Gold Country Orchids (California), Hang-a-Pot (Florida), Ingram's Better Orchid Books (Florida), Kanjarrin Greens (Thailand), Mac's Orchids (Florida), Mainshow Orchids (Taiwan), Miranda Orchids (Florida), OFE Orchids & Supplies (Florida), Orchid Eros (Hawaii), Orchidabilia (Florida), Paph Paradise (California), Scented Diva Candles (Florida), Springwater Orchids (Florida), Sunset Valley Orchids (California), Waldor Orchids (New Jersey) and Wilson Orchids (Taiwan).

Five Apopkans make dean's list at Mars Hill

Staff reports

Five Apopkans were named to the dean's list for the fall 2024 semester at Mars Hill University in North Carolina.

Jackson Paul Adams, Braylon Anthony Reynante, Thomas

Jay Burske, Philip John Devita and Alyssa Marie Jordan were a few of the 482 students named to the dean's list last autumn.

To qualify for the dean's list,

To make it on the dean's list, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 on a mini-

mum of 12 semester hours and have no grade below a C.

Founded in 1856 by area Baptist families, Mars Hill University is a private liberal arts institution located 20 minutes north of Asheville in western North Carolina.

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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REWRITE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TRANSMITTAL HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 163.3184 and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B) that the City of Apopka proposes to rewrite the Comprehensive Plan in its entirety with the exception of the Transportation Element.

ORDINANCE NO. 3101
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, REWRITING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, May 13, 2025 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for **Ordinance Number 3101** the transmittal of the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Commerce will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025, beginning at 7:00 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Rewrite of the Comprehensive Plan can 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. City Hall address shown below. 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, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 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.

**Apopka City Council
Apopka Planning Commission
Community Development Department**

April 4, 2025

Notice of Limited Liability Company Dissolution

NOTE: This page is optional

This notice is submitted by the dissolved limited liability company named below for resolution of payment of unknown claims against this limited liability company as provided in s. 605.0712, F.S.

This "Notice of Limited Liability Company Dissolution" is optional and is not required when filing a voluntary dissolution.

Name of Limited Liability Company: Apopka Vet Clinic, LLC

Document number of Limited Liability Company is: L17900238114

Date of dissolution was: 12/31/2025

Description of information that must be included in a written claim:

All claims against the assets of Apopka Vet Clinic, LLC must be made in writing and include the claim amount, basis and origination date. The deadline for submitting claims is 120 days from the date of this notice.

Mailing address where claims can be sent: (Claims cannot be sent to the Division of Corporations)

DHN Attorneys, PA
448 South Alafaya Trail, Unit 8
Orlando, FL 32828

A claim against the above named limited liability company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within 4 years after the filing of this notice.

Shellie Campbell DVM
Printed Name of the Person Filing

[Signature]
Signature of the Person Filing

Fee: No charge if included with Articles of Dissolution. If filed separately \$25.00