

# Police Beat

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In the period from May 4-10, 2025, the Apopka Police Department received 1,556 calls for service, responded to 30 crashes, issued 65 citations, and made 16 arrests. Burglaries: 2 vehicles, 1 resident, 2 businesses. Juveniles were charged with battery-touch or strike (X2); aggravated assault-with deadly weapon without intent to kill; probation violation-child in violation of imposed conditions; burglary-unoccupied conveyance, unarmed; fraud-impersonate/misrepresent self, commit personal ID misdemeanor.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Car'laysia Imani Denise Chester, 19, Orlando, battery-touch or strike.

Talena Elizabeth Dees, 40, 803 E. Magnolia St., Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Abdiel Jomar Espinosa Delgado, 24, 1430 3rd St., Leesburg, burglary of occupied structure, unarmed.

Dillon Travis Terry Forgy, 33, 595 Lake McCoy Dr., Apopka, possession of weapon or ammo by convicted Florida felon; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Anthony Harris, 63, 359 W. 17th St., Apopka, indecent exposure-of sexual organs, 1st offense.

Timothy Horton, 53, 611 Business Park Blvd. #101, Winter Garden, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; trespassing-structure or conveyance.

Katlyn Patricia Hunter, 32, 261 Springs Colony Cir. Apt 166, Altamonte Springs, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Terry Terrell Ivey, 27, 41 W. 10th St., Apopka, larceny other theft; battery-cause bodily harm; burglary-occupied conveyance, unarmed; robbery by sudden snatch-ing without firearm or weapon.

Tyrone Tramell Johnson, 49, 329 E. 15th St., Apopka, resist offi-cer-obstruct without violence; oth-er agency warrant.

Tjuante Jamaa Lewis, 31, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; contempt of court-violation in-junction protection, domestic vio-lence.

Narkeith Keon Payne, 34, 3200 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Fermin Sanchez-Torres, 46, 2631 Bent Willow Cir. Apt B, Or-lando, moving traffic violation-op-erate motor vehicle without valid license, 2nd conviction.

Mcarriel Sherwood, 30, Apop-ka, aggravated battery on pregnant victim; battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation; battery-touch or strike.

Sean Michael Vanatta, 44, 1536 Errol Pkwy, Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; possession of weapon or ammo by convicted Florida felon.

Mark James White, 53, 4609 N. Hiawassee Rd., Orlando, lar-ceny-petit theft, merchandise farm transit 2+ prior conviction.

Rhonda Petris Wright, 55, Apopka, contempt of court-offend-er violated no contact order.

# Don't pee on your neighbor's lawn (or let your dog do it)



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can you settle a dispute between me and my neighbor? Bob doesn't want my dog peeing or pooping on his lawn. I told him that my dog is just help-ing fertilize his grass, and he should be grateful for the free nutrients. Yes-terday, as I was hanging out on my back patio, Bob threw a bag full of old dog poop over the fence; it broke when it landed and scattered all over the patio. I just don't get it. We used to be friends, but now I'm not so sure. Who's right in this situation? — Doug H., via email

DEAR DOUG: Please tell me this is a prank letter, because otherwise I'm going to tear my hair out. One

of the biggest commandments of dog ownership is Thou Shalt Not Annoy Thy Neighbors.

Allowing your dog to relieve himself on your neighbor's lawn is more than just annoying; it opens you to a potential lawsuit. Clearly, it's causing strife for your neighbor. Even if dog poop actually did fertil-ize lawns (it doesn't), you and your dog are trespassing on private prop-erty. You're also destroying your neigh-bor's lawn. Dog pee burns grass and kills it, leaving awful bare spots sur-rounded by yellow, dying grass. Dog poop doesn't disappear; it sits there and stinks, blocks airflow to the grass and kills it.

If you want to resolve this sit-uation peacefully, go apologize to your neighbor, offer to clean up your dog's mess and keep your dog away from his property. That means leash-ing your dog on walks, picking up his poop as soon as he goes and disposing of it at home or in a municipal waste bin. That's your option. There is only one.

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The Apopka Chief

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ANNEXATION

CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **Joshua Enot** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of property generally located south of W. Orange Blossom Trail between Albrecht Avenue and Stewart Avenue. This application relates to the following described property:

**ORDINANCE NO. 3109**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY MG88 CENTRAL FLORIDA COLD STORAGE II LLC; LOCATED SOUTH OF WEST ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL BETWEEN ALBRECHT AVENUE AND SREWART AVENUE; COMPRISING 0.40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Parcel Identification Number(s): 06-21-28-7180-09-050, 06-21-28-7180-09-070**  
**Contains: 0.40 +/- acres**

NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance No. 3109 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, June 4, 2025 beginning at 1:30 P.M. and Wednesday, June 18, 2025 beginning at 7:00 PM** or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Annexation 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.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CHANGE OF ZONING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **G. L. Summitt Engineering, Inc. c/o Geoffrey L. Summitt, P.E.** has made application relating to the following described property.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3102**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM COUNTY A-1 (CITRUS RURAL) TO KPI-MU (KELLY PARK INTERCHANGE – MIXED-USE, ASSIGNMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT OVERLAY, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED WEST OF GOLDEN GEM ROAD, SOUTH OF NIGHTSHADE GROVE LANE AND SADLER ROAD; COMPRISING 19.76 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; OWNED BY TIMOTHY BURCHFIELD, ROBERT AND STACY MOSS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Parcel Identification Number(s): 14-20-27-0000-00-025 and 14-20-27-0000-00-083**  
**Contains: 19.76 +/- Acres**

NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3102 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, June 4, 2025 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use and Rezoning Applications 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.

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Season-Ending Game

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in a shutout inning of work.

The Blue Darter offense struggled to put the ball in play, which hadn't been a problem all year. Apopka recorded just four hits to Lake Brantley's 13. The Blue Darters finished with a batting average of .174 compared to their season average of .403.

MacWithey said Apopka's lack of production at the plate, combined with the Patriots' near-perfect defense, was a recipe for disaster.

"Again, they fielded plays," MacWithey said. "I can't think of any errors they made off the top of my head. Not that we gave them a whole lot to field. But you know, they had two double plays, a diving catch in center field and their pitchers had three putouts. Those were all great plays, and we didn't respond defensively like we should have."

Despite the disappointment, MacWithey said he is proud of the team and what they accomplished this season. The 2025 Apopka softball team won more games (22) than the 2023 (10) and 2024 (nine) teams combined and proved that they could compete with the best teams in the state.

MacWithey and the team put



Photo by Marshall Tempest

Ava Millspaugh put in three and one-thirds innings of work giving up four earned runs.

everything they had into this season and the game against Lake Brantley but couldn't get over the hump.

"We threw all our pitchers at them, and we threw almost all our players at them," he said. "They beat us. There's nothing else to say. Can't cry about it. They played way better."

Softball Playoffs

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After the game, MacWithey repeated to the girls what he had told them beforehand, reciting a fortune cookie he had gotten at dinner Wednesday night.

"We threw everybody we had at them," MacWithey said. "We threw everything and the kitchen sink at them."

MacWithey said he was happy with the pitching and fielding but admitted both had problems in the first few innings, which led to adjustments.

"We changed the methodology of our pitching approach in the fourth inning," he said. "I think we pitched good enough once that methodology got corrected. Defensively, I still think we didn't do as well as we could have. We had a couple of plays that we should have made but didn't. And that's because they're fast as heck, so that's why they are such a great team. They were better than we expected."

Aeschilman came away with the win for Apopka. She killed the Stingrays' momentum and gave the Blue Darters a chance to fight back in the middle innings. Aeschilman finished the

game giving up three earned runs on six hits while collecting two strikeouts across four innings of work.

Millspaugh started on the mound for Apopka but was relieved in the second by Aeschilman. Millspaugh gave up three earned runs on four hits and two walks while striking out one.

Bartkin earned the save, successfully protecting a three-run lead with two innings of work. She allowed four hits and struck out one.

Ford and Lopez led the Blue Darters at the plate in the victory as they were responsible for four runs in Apopka's seven-run sixth inning. Ford went 3-for-5, scoring two runs and driving in two runs. Lopez went 2-for-4, scored one run and collected two RBIs.

After the game, MacWithey said his team wanted another shot at Lake Brantley, but regardless of the outcome, he was pleased with what his team accomplished this season.

"I'm very, very proud of these kids," he said. "Winning 22 games is more than they've won in the last two years combined.



Photo by Marshall Tempest

Mia Aeschilman finished her four innings on the mound giving up just three earned runs.

It's a team effort. The chemistry is great. The hard work is great. The love and understanding are correct. We're doing everything right, and it's just a pleasure to be here."

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# Anna Lucille Archer

## 1933 – 2025



On May 8th, Anna Lucille Archer was called to her heavenly home at the age of 91. Anna was born in Eagan, TN to John Prewitt and Avis Powers. Anna married Arthur Archer on October 13, 1962.

Anna served as lunch lady for over 20 years at the Apopka Memorial Middle School. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading and, as a Southern Baptist, going to church.

Anna is survived by her husband Arthur, her brother George Prewitt, daughter Karen Liverance, son Danny Archer, and grandchildren Danielle Maddox, Vincent Johnston, Matthew Archer, Eric Archer and great grandson, Mason Maddox.

**A memorial service was held at Loomis Funeral Home on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 11:00 am.**

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## ANNEXATION

### CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **Lauren Korn** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of a properties located at 1920 Sheeler Ave. This application relates to the following described property:

**ORDINANCE NO. 3112**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY BDT IRREVOCABLE INCOME ONLY TRUST; LOCATED AT 1920 SHEELER AVE, COMPRISING 40.16 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**



**Parcel Identification Number(s): 22-21-28-0000-00-073 and 22-21-28-0000-00-227**  
**Contains: 40.16 +/- acres**

NOTICE is given that public hearings for **Ordinance No. 3112** will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. AND Wednesday, July 2, 2025 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Annexation 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.

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# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## VARIANCE REQUEST

### CITY OF APOPKA

The City of Apopka Planning Commission, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.5.5.A of the City's Land Development Code (LDC), herein advises you that **Joshua Enot** requests a **VARIANCE** from LDC, Section 3.2.3. I-L: Light Industrial District, to allow a Maximum Building Height of 45 feet for industrial development in lieu of a Maximum Building Height of 58 feet in specific locations within the property located at 2560 W Orange Blossom Trail. This application relates to the following described property:



**Parcel Identification Number(s): 06-21-28-7172-02-011**  
**Contains: 27.63 +/- Acres**

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held in the City of Apopka Council Chambers on **Tuesday, June 10, 2025 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible. The variance application is available for review at the Community Development Department at Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. 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.

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