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On behalf of the city staff and all of our citizens, I am pleased to welcome you to our favorite city in the whole world—Ocoee! I hope it will become your favorite too! Ocoee is a full service city. We have first class safety services. Our Police and Fire Departments are full time and second to none in their response and service to the citizens. Public Works, Sanitation, Engineering, and the Water Department all strive to give top grade service to all.

Recreation is foremost in making Ocoee a family-oriented city. We have 14 parks containing numerous facilities for both the young and mature. These include the Jim Beech center for basketball, workout room, family pool, volleyball, and meeting rooms. Ball fields are among the most used and enjoyed by all. These include Little League Baseball, Ocoee Bulldog Pop Warner Football, soccer, softball, tennis courts, and children's play equipment. School grounds are used with the cooperation of the Orange County school system. Our schools include five elementary, one middle, and one high school within the city limits. In addition three elementary, two middle, and three high schools just outside our city offer exemplary education to our children.

Our city administrative staff and elected officials keep us within budget and on the cutting edge of technology to bring the very best of services to all our citizens. We have a website (www.ocoee.org) that tells the whole story of what we are about and how to get involved in the community to help keep Ocoee "The Center of Good Living." Another cutting edge tool not found in any other nearby cities is our own TV network, Ocoee Government Television, Ocoee TV. This station is found on channel 200 of Brighthouse Cable. We have "live call in" and "live email" for City Commission meetings. "Computer streaming" has been recently added so you don't have to have cable to get us. Just go to our website and click on <http://tv.ocoee.org/Streams/OcoeeTV.htm> to watch all our programming 24 hours a day. This streaming goes around the world.

Again let me welcome you to my hometown (and now yours). I invite you to participate in all our activities and get involved in volunteering to keep our community as strong as it can be. I hope to see you around town and at our community functions.

Thanks for caring!

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