

Special Election to be Held



A Special Election will be held on October 27, 2015, to elect a new Mayor of the City of Ocoee.

As many residents may know, longtime Mayor Scott Vandergrift retired on July 31 after serving as mayor for 23 years.

The special election will take place for someone to serve the remainder of former

Mayor Vandergrift's term, which ends on March 15, 2016. If necessary, a run-off election will be conducted on November 24, 2015.

John Grogan, who was elected as the District 1 Commissioner in 2013, is currently serving as the Mayor of the City of Ocoee. He was serving as Mayor Pro Tem at the time of Mayor Vandergrift's

retirement on July 31. According to the City Charter, the Mayor Pro Tem becomes the Mayor until such time as a successor is elected and takes the oath of office. Once a successor is elected, Mr. Grogan will return to his original district seat and duties. Until then, the District 1 seat will remain vacant. For more information, please visit www.ocoee.org or call 407-905-3112.



Gary Allan will headline the Saturday concert

Founders' Day Festival: Life's a Beautiful Ride

If life's a journey, then the 22nd Annual Founders' Day Festival is one of its most beautiful rides. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14, 2015. The free two-day festival will be held once again at Bill Breeze Park. On November 13, the festival will run 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. On November 14, the festival hours are 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Country music star Gary Allan will be headlining the concerts on Saturday. Other artists performing on Friday and Saturday

include the following: Jon Pardi; Brothers Osborne; Asleep at the Wheel; 38 Special; Southern Brotherz Band, Spayed Koolie and several local artists.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy carnival rides, a spectacular fireworks show, games, food vendors, arts 'n crafts at the Marketplace, family fishing tournament, classic car show and the Chick-fil-A 5k and Kids Fun Run benefitting the Ocoee Lions Club. For additional information, please visit www.ocoeefoundersfestival.org or call 407-905-3180.

What's happening in Ocoee?

Haunted House

Saturday, October 17
Friday, October 23
Saturday, October 24
Friday, October 30



VOTE

October 27
Special Election for Mayor



Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11
11:00 a.m.
Bill Breeze Park



Founders' Day Festival

November 13 & 14
Bill Breeze Park



Thanksgiving Day

November 26
City Hall Closed
No Trash Collection



Christmas Parade & Holiday Tree Lighting

December 5
10:00 a.m. &
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



