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Memorial Day Ceremony Tomorrow



Anthony Gladney, U.S. Army Veteran
Guest speaker for Ocoee's Memorial Day Ceremony

OCOEE, Fla. – The City of Ocoee will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice at its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Friday, May 24 at 11 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the city's Tom Ison Seniors and Veterans Center, 1701 Adair Street. The public is invited to attend.

The city is pleased to welcome Anthony Gladney as its guest speaker. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Gladney served for 12 years before being injured on an Airborne Operation with the 82nd Airborne. He achieved the rank of sergeant E-5. In 1991, his first assignment was with the 1/506 Infantry on the DMZ in South Korea where he received an award for recovering sensitive classified information in the Joint Security Area of the DMZ. He also served in the Army Band with the 7th, 82nd, 8th Army and 77th Army Bands playing for the President of the United States on March 18, 1996. Gladney is a native of Egypt and lives in Ocoee with his wife Sherrí and their three children.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will honor fallen soldiers with flag presentations by the Ocoee Police and Fire Department Honor Guards, the national anthem, laying of a commemorative wreath and the playing of "Taps." Mayor Rusty Johnson and the City Commissioners will recite the names of Ocoee residents who gave their lives in the name of freedom and democracy.

For more information, please call 407-905-3100 or visit www.occoee.org.

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