

POINCIANA TIMELINE & MILESTONES

- 1972 – Volunteer Fire Department Building (on Marigold Avenue) opens
Poinciana Golf & Racquet Club is constructed.
- 1973 - 1st family moves into Poinciana “The Sullivans” onto 4 Trophy Lane
1973 – The first official issue of Poinciana Pioneer in December of 73
1974 – The first child, Patrick Brown is born to Poinciana parents
Population – January 1975 is 328
- 1970’s Population growth trails projections: Commercial development doesn’t materialize
- 1977 – Stokley Van Camp, now called Pepsico opens in the Poinciana Office & Industrial Park
1981 Poinciana Blvd. extended from 17-92 to U.S. 192
- 1980 – Population reaches 1,400
- 1982 –
Population – January 1985 is 5,829
- 1987 – The First Poinciana Library building arrives as a small portable building
- 1990 – Population climbs to 7,000
- 1992 – APV’s 20th Anniversary Celebration
First Poinciana Christmas Parade
1994 Winn Dixie (first grocery store) opens.
Population – January 1995 is 20,056
1996 Solivita begins
- 1997 –
1998 Pleasant Hill Road widened.
1998 New Osceola County Library opens on Doverplum Avenue
1999 Poinciana Community Center opens
2001 Deerwood Park opens in Poinciana.
- 1998 – Poinciana Library Opens
- 2002 – Poinciana Athletic Center opens, Harlem Globetrotter Curly Neal on hand for festivities
Lynx Bus Service Begins Operating in Poinciana
2004 Wal-Mart opens
2004 Poinciana Veteran’s Memorial is constructed
Population – January 2005 is 50,263
2005 Poinciana Health Dept. opens as grant money is approved
- 2007 – New Joint Polk/Osceola Fire Station opens.
YMCA opens in Poinciana on Marigold Avenue
2008 PAC celebrates its 10th Anniversary

2009 Post Office Opens.
2009 Viet Nam Tribute Wall shown in Poinciana
Housing Bubble Bursts, Foreclosures rise

2009 – First Incorporation Effort Fails

2010 - Population – January 2010 is 70,000
Amid foreclosure crisis, home-vacancy rate reaches 20% in Poinciana

2013 - Poinciana Medical Center opens, Valencia College seeks authorization for Poinciana Campus:
Expressway Authority chooses contractor to build parkway: New Incorporation Effort Begins