



# Avalon Newsletter **DECEMBER**

## Furniture & Appliance drop off

Help to keep YOUR community clean by securing your trash in an appropriate trash bag and disposing of trash in the compactor. The Appliance drop off is for **FURNITURE & APPLIANCES ONLY!! All boxes must be broken down and disposed of in the trash compactor.** Never place trash outside your door for any length of time. Construction Debris or Carpet must be taken out of the property. Anyone caught illegally dumping items that do not belong in the appliance area will be charged **\$250** dumping fee. Please ensure all garbage bags and trash thrown in the compactor. Local animals can make a mess when there are torn bags; please assist by making sure the trash is dumped properly.



## 2019

### Important Contacts

Management Office: 407-737-4122  
Emergency: 911  
OPD (non-emergency): 321-235-5300  
Universal Towing: 407-816-0102  
OUC: 407-423-9018  
Spectrum: 1833-780-1880  
Post Office: 407-851-7506  
Rattlesnake Security: 407-627-7934



*Christmas is again upon us and people around the world are busy with their preparations for their own version of a Christmas dinner. Christmas is a time for family reunions, for family bonding, renewing friendships, exchanging gifts and going on holidays. It is meant to bring a message of peace and hope.*



## ICE ICE BABY!

**Gaylord Palms Christmas Events from November 25th:**

- ICE! Featuring The Polar Express
- Dreams of Christmas Light Show
- Cirque Dreams Unwrapped Stage Show
- Naughty or Nice Escape Room
- The Secret Santa Scavenger Hunt
- 8 lanes of snow tubing and Santa's Snow Throw with real snowballs
- Gingerbread Decorating Corner
- Santa's Snow Throw

**When: November 25th, 2019 to January 5th, 2020.  
Where: Gaylord Palms, 6000 West Osceola Parkway- Kissimmee 34746**





**Friday, December 06, 2019 | 5-9PM**  
**Mayor Buddy Dyer's annual Tree Lighting**  
 Celebration at Lake Eola Park. This free event features a ceremonial first lighting of Lake Eola Park's 72-foot Christmas tree, live music and performances, vendor booths, and The Daily City's Food Truck Bazaar serving delicious bites. **Lake Eola Park, 512 East Washington Street, Orlando, FL 32801**

- Buy lights with low-wattage bulbs that are UL safety approved. LED lights last longer and are energy-efficient.
- Check lights before use—place them on a non-flammable surface and plug them in for 15 minutes to ensure they don't smoke or melt.
- Check lights for broken bulbs, cracked sockets, or loose connections and check wires for frayed or cut insulation.
- Don't overload circuits, outlets and extension cords.
- Follow the manufacturer's guidelines on how many strings of lights can be safely connected together.
- When stringing outdoor lights, use a dry wooden or fiberglass ladder and stay clear of overhead power lines.
- Don't use nails, tacks or staples to hang lights. Use insulated clip hangers instead.
- Don't use indoor lights outdoors—they are not waterproof.
- Don't use outdoor lights indoors—they burn hotter than indoor lights.
- Artificial trees should be flame resistant.
- Water your live tree every day to avoid the risk of fire.
- Unplug lights when changing a bulb and don't connect lights while adjusting them on the tree.
- Don't use nails, tacks or staples to hang lights. Use insulated clip hangers instead.
- Illuminate a metal tree with a spotlight. Never use regular tree lights.
- Don't leave holiday lights on while you're sleeping or away from home or office.
- Don't run extension cords under rugs or carpet.

**THE ELECTRICAL ALLIANCE**  
 The Electrical Alliance is a cooperative effort between 8,000 union craftsmen and more than 200 union electrical contractors in Washington, D.C., to provide quality electrical and plumbing services to customers.



### Ingredients

- strong black coffee 400ml, (use a cafetière)
- brown sugar 2 tsp
- vodka 4 tbsp
- kahlua 4 tbsp
- mascarpone 500g
- double cream 600ml
- icing sugar 3 tbsp
- vanilla extract 1 tbsp
- instant espresso coffee powder 2 tsp
- savoiardi sponge fingers 300g
- dark chocolate 50g
- cocoa powder for dusting

#### • STEP 1

Mix the black coffee, brown sugar, vodka and 3 tbsp of the Kahlúa in a shallow bowl. Mix the mascarpone in a separate bowl for 2 minutes to break it up, then beat in the double cream, icing sugar and vanilla with electric beaters until it forms soft peaks. Spoon out 1/3 of the cream into another bowl. Mix the coffee powder with the rest of the Kahlúa and stir in to make a coffee cream.

#### • STEP 2

Dip the sponge fingers briefly into the vodka-coffee mixture, then put a single layer of the fingers in the base of a large serving dish.

#### • STEP 3

Spoon over 1/2 of the plain cream, then finely grate over a generous layer of dark chocolate. Layer on more soaked sponge fingers, and spoon over the coffee cream then another layer of grated chocolate. Add another layer of fingers then finish with the rest of the plain cream. Chill until ready to serve, but for at least 4 hours. Dust with cocoa powder to finish.



The Blessing of peace

The beauty of hope

The spirit of love

The comfort of faith

May these be your gifts this Christmas Season.

