



The Arrington Articles

August 26th - September 5th

Hello <<First Name>>,

August was filled with community events, townhalls, and lots of fun! We are grateful for every opportunity to listen, learn, and stay connected with the people we serve. As we head into September, we look forward to continuing our work throughout the district and building on a great summer!

Important Office Hours Update: Please review the announcement below regarding the upcoming holiday.

Our office will be **closed** on **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day. Staff will follow up on calls and emails when we **reopen** on **Tuesday, September 8th**.

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Weekly Question

Do you follow our social media accounts?

Yes

No

Remote Office Hours

REMOTE OFFICE HOURS

KRISTEN ARRINGTON
Florida Senate District 25

September

West Osceola Branch Library
305 Campus Street,
Kissimmee, FL 34747
In partnership with
Representative
Leonard Spencer.

Poinciana Library
101 N Doverplum Ave,
Kissimmee, FL 34758

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
17**
2:00PM
TO
4:00PM

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
28**
10:00AM
TO
2:00PM





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Need assistance with a state agency or benefit program? Our office is available to help constituents navigate issues related to Medicaid, SNAP, unemployment benefits, housing resources, professional licensing, and other state services.

West Osceola Branch Library

In Partnership with Rep. Leonard Spencer

When: Thursday, September 17, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: 305 Campus Street, Kissimmee, FL 34747

Poinciana Library

When: Monday, September 28, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: 101 N Doverplum Ave, Kissimmee, FL 34758

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

To schedule an appointment, visit: bit.ly/RemoteOfficeHours

Williamsburg Community Cleanup



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

09-19-2026

10:00AM - 12:00PM

WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY
Publix at Central Florida Parkway
5350 Central Florida Pkwy,
Orlando, FL 32821

Scan to RSVP



@ARRINGTON4FL



Join me and Representative Rita Harris for a Community Cleanup!

Williamsburg Community Cleanup

When: **Saturday, September 19, 2026**

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

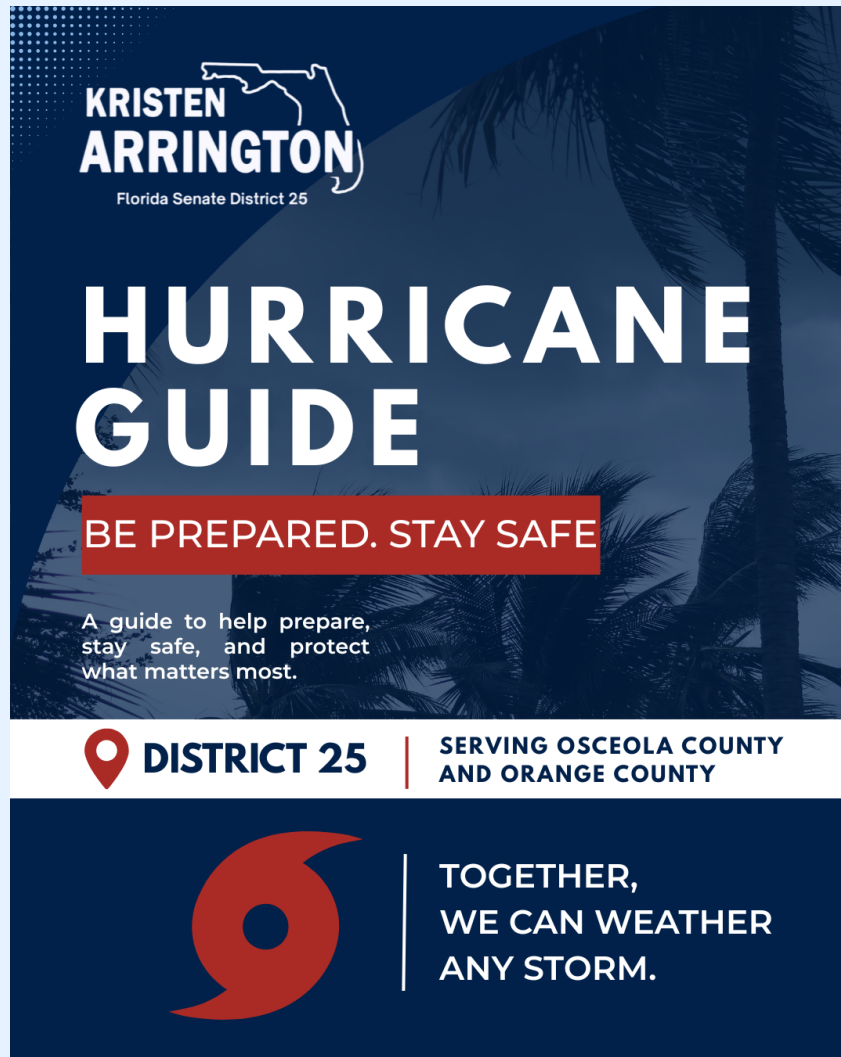
Location: **Publix at Williamsburg Town Center**

5350 Central Florida Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32821

Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring your water, wear comfortable closed-toe shoes, and come ready to help keep Williamsburg clean and beautiful!

To sign up: <https://bit.ly/SepCleanUp>

Hurricane Guide



Hurricane Season is here! Staying prepared can be the difference between safety and catastrophe. Plan ahead, build your emergency kit, and stay informed during and after the storm can help keep you, your family, and your pets safe.

Our District 25 Hurricane Guide includes important tips, emergency contacts, utility information, weather resources, and more for residents across Osceola and Orange counties.

Check out our guide at: bit.ly/HurricaneGuide26

District Updates



My team and I had an amazing time at this year's Osceola Star Awards! These awards highlight the Osceola Star Newspaper, which has been Osceola's trusted bilingual voice for the Hispanic community, and celebrates outstanding Hispanic leaders, entrepreneurs, and businesses throughout the community. Congratulations to this year's honorees, and thank you to the Osceola Star for its continued commitment to celebrating the people who make our community special!



It was an honor to attend the Groveland Four Legacy Luncheon hosted by Senator Lavon Bracy-Davis (SD 15) and her team. The

luncheon was a meaningful moment of remembrance, recognition, and reflection as we honored the Groveland Four: Ernest Thomas, Charles Greenlee, Samuel Shepherd, and Walter Irvin, as well as their families and descendants. I am grateful to have been part of this special gathering and to recognize the families and advocates who continue to carry their legacy forward. By remembering their stories and honoring their resilience, we can help ensure the Groveland Four are never forgotten.



I had the opportunity to attend the 2026 Landscape Show at the Orange County Convention Center! It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with growers, landscapers, exhibitors, and industry professionals from across Florida.

Thank you to the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) for the invitation and for showcasing the critical role Florida's nursery and landscape industry plays in our state's agriculture and economy.



It was such a pleasure to visit the Whitted Historic Community's Awareness Day & Water Drive! For 140 years, generations of families, leaders, and community members have helped build and strengthen St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church Narcoosee and its impact throughout the community. To celebrate this historic milestone, I was grateful to present an official Florida Senate Proclamation alongside the congregation. Congratulations to St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church on 140 years of faith, service, and community!

Non-Profit Spotlight



This week's non-profit spotlight is Oxford House! Oxford Houses are self-run, self-supported homes for individuals in recovery from a Substance Use Disorder. These homes are vital to those recovering from addiction and allow residents the opportunity to be successful.

My team and I had the opportunity to tour a local Oxford House and it was amazing to hear how these homes create an instant sense of community and stability. We learned that an Oxford House is a shared residence where people in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction can live together and support each other in a drug and alcohol-free environment. These houses run autonomously, meaning there is no house manager or outside authority and house members share house responsibilities. Unlike traditional recovery houses, an Oxford House member can stay as long as they like, provided they stay drug and alcohol free, are not disruptive, and pay their share of house expenses.

Spaces like Oxford Houses are critical to the well-being and the prosperity for those who may be struggling. If you would like to support them, here's how:

- **[Make a Donation](#)**
- **[Rent your Home](#)**
- **[Help Furnish a House](#)**
- **[Register as an Alumni](#)**

Helpful Links

Visit www.flsenate.gov to “find your Senator” and to sign up for alerts on specific legislation, committees, senators, or keywords

To view our Legislative page which includes our office contact information, sponsored legislation, along with the committees I serve on: <https://bit.ly/Arrington25>

Don't forget to sign up for our email updates: [Here](#)

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Watch committees or legislative session live or afterwards at www.TheFloridaChannel.org



It is an honor to serve as your voice in Tallahassee and represent Central Florida. Thank you for the trust you place in me. If you have any questions or need assistance, our office is always here to help.

Senator Kristen Arrington



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