



The Arrington Articles

August 10th - August 25th

Hello <<First Name>>,

August has brought the start of a new school year and plenty of opportunities to connect with residents, local organizations, and community partners throughout Senate District 25, and we're just getting started!

Take a look at where we've been and what we've been up to across the district this month. Be sure to follow us on social media and stay tuned, because we have even more exciting events and opportunities coming this fall!

With the 2027 Legislative Session quickly approaching, now is also a great time to look back at our work during the 2026 Session. Catch up on our legislative accomplishments, priorities, and more in the latest edition of *Inside the Chamber* by clicking [HERE](#).

PARA ESPAÑOL

Weekly Question

Would you attend a virtual transportation update hosted by our office?

Yes

No

Property Tax Townhall



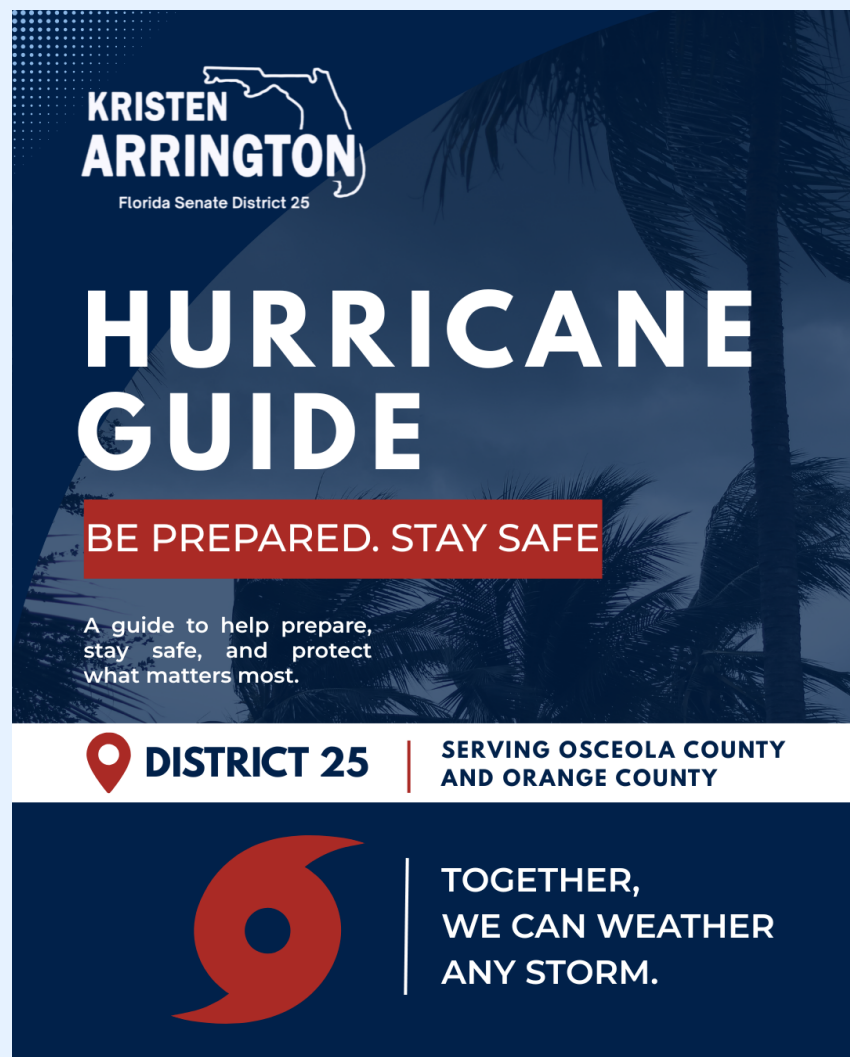
Thank you to all who came out to our Property Tax Townhall in Celebration! This was an important conversation about Amendment 3 and its impacts on our state, county, cities, schools, and our homes.

A special thank you to our guests Osceola County Commission Chairman **Brandon Arrington**, Osceola County Property Appraiser **Katrina Scarborough**, and Osceola County School Board Chairwoman **Heather Kahoun** for joining this conversation.

Missd the townhall? Check out our Property Tax Information Booklet for a breakdown of Amendment 3 and what it could mean for our communities by clicking [HERE](#).

We will be posting the recording of our townhall to our YouTube channel, so stay tuned!

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

Internship Opportunity



Intern with the Florida Senate



**KRISTEN
ARRINGTON**
Florida Senate District 25

**Gain real experience. Build your resume.
Serve your community.**

Why intern with Senator Arrington?

- ✓ Hands on experience in state government
- ✓ Build skills valued by employers and law school
- ✓ Work directly with a Florida State Senate office

What You'll Do

- ✓ Assist with constituent services
- ✓ Support community events and outreach

Skills You'll Build

- ✓ Professional communication
- ✓ Leadership and teamwork
- ✓ Civic engagement

Perfect for majors in:

Political Science - Pre-Law -
Public Administrations -
Communications - Business

**(No experience required -
training provided)**

Learn more about Senator Arrington here!



Apply Today

Send your resume and cover letter to:
Villalobos.ana@FLSenate.gov



@ARRINGTON4FL



Do you want to intern with our Kissimmee office or do you know someone who might? **Applications are now open!**

Learn how a state government office operates and gain hands-on experience while building your resume! Interns will have the opportunity to assist with constituent services, community events, outreach, and more while developing valuable skills in communication, leadership, teamwork, and civic engagement.

Ready to apply? Send your resume and cover letter to Villalobos.Ana@FLSenate.gov.

District Updates



Rep. Paula Stark, Rep. Jose Alvarez, and I were proud to present \$7,250,000 in state appropriations funding for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to support agricultural and judicial enhancements in Osceola County Government.

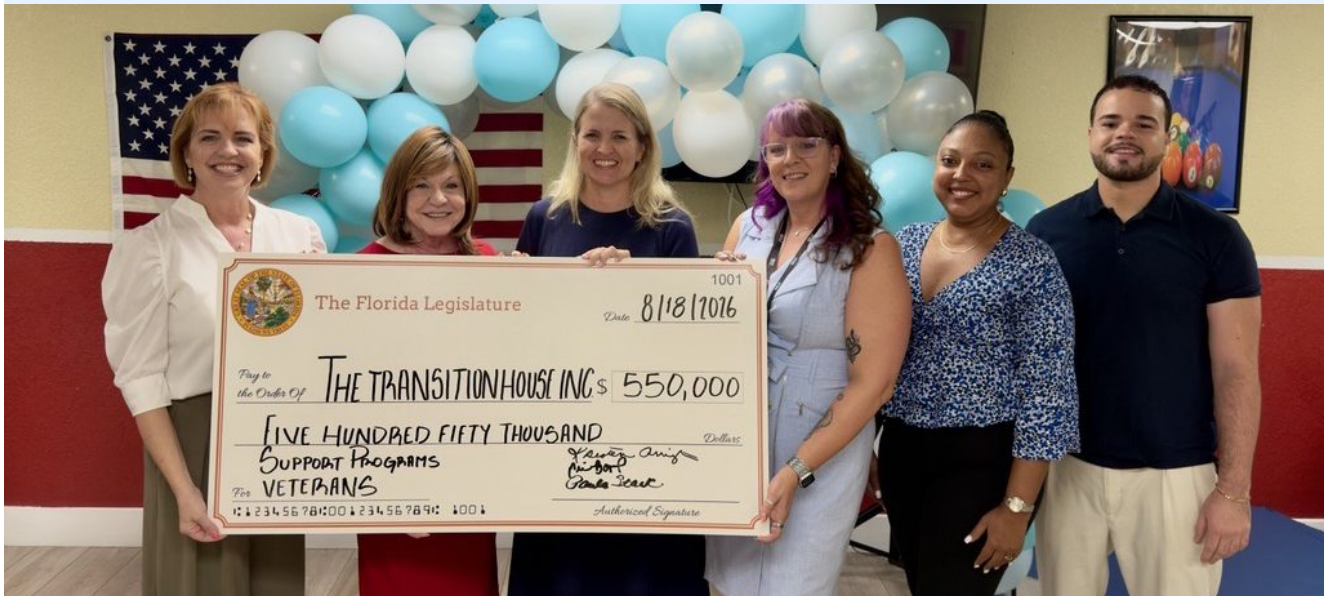
These funds will go towards critical projects that will make an immediate impact on our waterways by removing invasive vegetation from our lakes and strengthening our banks to reduce flooding, as building a new courtroom to address the backlog of court cases.

At the presentation, we also celebrated Harmony Middle School teacher Kyndall Brown, who was the 2027 Florida Teacher of the Year! Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for your dedication to our students and public education.



Leadership Osceola Class of 2026 was an extra special one for our office. Ana, a member of our team, was among the 38 graduates from this year's program! We are so proud of her and the entire class for their commitment to leadership, service, and our community.

Thank you to the Osceola Chamber for this wonderful program and congratulations to the entire 2026 Class of Leadership Osceola!



I was honored to join Rep. Stark and Rep. Booth in presenting \$550,000 in state appropriation funding to The Transition House, Inc. (TTHI)! This funding will support TTHI's Homeless Veterans Program and Re-Entry Safety and Security Program, helping provide veterans with safe, structured environments and supportive services that promote stability, accountability, and long-term self-sufficiency. We were also able to tour the facility afterwards! Thank you to the entire TTHI team for showing us around and for providing essential services to our veterans and those experiencing homelessness.



I was glad to join Mayor Buddy Dyer and community leaders from across Central Florida for the 2026 State of the City Address. Orlando's continued growth and success depend on strong collaboration at every level. I appreciated hearing about the work underway across the city and the opportunities ahead as we continue building a stronger, more connected Central Florida for everyone who calls our region home.

Upcoming Community Events

Join us at the Whitted Historic
Community Awareness Day &

HONORING OUR HISTORY • INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

WHITTED

Historic Community

AWARENESS DAY & WATER DRIVE

SUPPORTING CLEAN WATER
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLEAN WATER ACCESS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCACY STRONGER TOGETHER

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 2026**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
NARCOOSSEE COMMUNITY CENTER
5354 RAMBLING ROAD, ST. CLOUD, FL 34771

SCAN TO:
BECOME A VENDOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

FOOD TRUCKS VENDORS COMMUNITY RESOURCES LIVE ENTERTAINMENT KIDS ACTIVITIES

WATER DRIVE
DONATE BOTTLED WATER AND WATER FILTERS

Together, we can make a difference!

FOUNDING PARTNERS & SPONSORS
NAACP OSCEOLA COUNTY BRANCH FOUNDED 1909 UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA BROWNFIELDS BROWN & BROWN DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.

Hosted by the Whitted Historic Community in collaboration with community partners.
BE A SPONSOR. BECOME A VENDOR. MAKE AN IMPACT!
Your support helps bring clean water, education, and resources to the Whitted Historic Community.

QUESTIONS? +1 (689) 287-9183 whittedhcadvocate@gmail.com

Water Drive!

When: **Saturday, August 29th**

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Location: **Narcoossee Community Center - 5354 Rambling Road, St. Cloud, FL 34771**

Non-Profit Spotlight



This week's non-profit spotlight is the McCormick Research Institute! McCormick is a vital equestrian therapy center serving Osceola County. Through programs like Heavenly Hooves, which supports individuals with disabilities and life-threatening illnesses, and Horses & Heroes, which serves veterans living with PTSD, the

institute is making a meaningful difference in people's lives. From advancing research to providing life-changing therapeutic services, McCormick Research Institute is an invaluable asset to Central Florida.

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](#)

Follow on all social channels **@Arrington4fl**

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Kristen Arrington".

Senator Kristen Arrington



[View email in browser](#)

[update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)

