



The Arrington Articles

Back to School Edition

Hello

Back-to-School season is officially upon us! Below my team has put together a list of resources to help you prepare for this exciting and busy season.

Para Español

Sales Tax Holiday

The Florida legislature this year approved a **permanent** Back-to-School sales tax holiday! From **August 1st - August 31st** the following items will have **zero percent sales tax** throughout the state of Florida!

- **Electronics for Personal Use Under \$1,500**
 - Including: Laptops, Desktop Computers, Calculators, Electronic Book Readers, Tablets
- **Wallets and Bags Under \$100**
 - Including: Backpacks, Diaper Bags, Fanny Packs, Handbags
- **School Supplies Under \$50**

- Including: Writing Utensils, Coloring Supplies, Rulers, Poster Board, Notebooks, Scissors, Staplers etc.
- **Learning Aids and Jigsaw Puzzles Under \$30**
 - Including: Flashcards, Interactive Books and Toys, Memory and Matching Games, Puzzle Books and Search-and-Find
- **Clothing, Footwear, and Accessories Under \$100**
 - Including: Shirts, Pants, Dresses, Skirts, Shorts, Shoes, Boots, Sandals and other Apparel or Footwear, and Accessories such as Belts, Hats, Gloves, and Scarves

To download the full list please see the Florida Department of Revenue's FAQ: [HERE](#)

Did you know that the State of Florida now has a permanent back to school sales tax holiday?

Yes

No

School Supply Lists



For Osceola County families, you can download the 2025-2026 school supply list, for all grade levels: [HERE](#)

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For Orange County families, you can find your school's specific list and download it: [HERE](#)

Hunter's Creek Townhall

TOWNHALL MEETING



Sen. Kristen Arrington
Rep. Rita Harris



DATE
AUGUST 20TH, 2025



TIME
6:00 – 7:30 PM

The Hunter's Creek Town Hall
14101 Town Loop Blvd
Orlando FL 32837

[Register Here!](#)

Or visit: bit.ly/4fnT7E8



Senator Kristen Arrington and Representative Rita Harris are teaming up for a community town hall at the Hunter's Creek HOA on **August 20th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM!**

Come hear directly from your elected officials, get legislative updates, and share the issues that matter most to you.

You can register in advance: [HERE](#)

District Updates



Senator Arrington and Representative Stark, presented their successful appropriations to the Kissimmee City Commission at their latest meeting.



Senator Arrington was honored to participate in the District 43 Mix and Mingle, hosted by Representative Lopez. It is always a pleasure

to hear directly from constituents about the issues that matter the most to them.

Non Profit Spotlight

Our team was thrilled to volunteer at Give Kids The World Village! This incredible 89-acre nonprofit "storybook" resort in Central Florida provides children with critical illnesses and their families weeklong, cost-free vacations, filled with joy, magic, and unforgettable memories.



If you're looking for a meaningful way to give back, I highly encourage you to volunteer or donate www.gktw.org

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It is an honor to serve as your voice in Tallahassee. Thank you for the privilege of representing Central Florida. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office — we are here to help.

Senator Kristen Arrington

