

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
- 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
- 1982 –
Population – January 1985 is 5,829
- 1987 – The First Poinciana Library building arrives as a small portable building
- 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.
- 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
- 2010 - Population – January 2010 is 70,000