

Welcome to Apopka

"The global business community is quickly discovering that Florida—while known worldwide for its pristine beaches, world-class theme parks and year-round sunshine—is actually a magnet for businesses, particularly high-tech businesses. Our pro-business climate, skilled work force, unmatched infrastructure and genuine entrepreneurial spirit make us a first-class business destination."

**Darrell Kelley,
President and CEO
Enterprise Florida**



Welcome to Apopka and Northwest Orange County! Located in the heart of Central Florida, the city of Apopka is only 15 minutes from Orlando in beautiful Northwest Orange County, strategically situated within minutes of countless business and recreational opportunities.

Northwest Orange County and the Apopka area are dynamic, vibrant and rapidly growing parts of Central Florida. Known as the "Indoor Foliage Capital of the World," Apopka enjoys a thriving agricultural base, along with a growing presence in manufacturing, technology and commerce. In fact, the city of Apopka is one of the fastest growing communities in Central Florida both in residential development and business commerce.

Thinking about relocating or expanding your business?

The Economic Development Division of the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce is positioned to help you and your business prosper.

As a pro-business community, you will find that the cost of doing business here is often lower than in other markets in Florida and nationwide. With an expanding, diverse work force and excellent infrastructure, we offer your business the opportunity to thrive.

To help grow your business, the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce has an active membership that enjoys year-round business networking opportunities such as monthly membership meetings, Business After Hours events, and golf outings. In addition, task forces and

committees on Workforce Education, Economic Development and Government Affairs are just some of the ways the Chamber helps to improve our community for businesses and residents.

Perhaps best of all, Apopka and the surrounding area offer a friendly, family-oriented community that can help your employees enjoy themselves off the job as well. Visitors and natives alike sing the praises of Apopka's outdoor recreation. Some of the best bass fishing in the world is within minutes of the city limits. Golfing, hunting, swimming, boating and nature trails are all enjoyed by area residents.

Beyond outdoor recreation, our community offers access to Orlando, located just 12 miles away. Orlando and the surrounding communities offer almost every cultural and recreational advantage. Excellent restaurants, theaters, libraries, symphony orchestras, and shopping are all nearby. Plus, for adults and kids of all ages, theme parks and entertainment venues like Disney World, Epcot, SeaWorld, Universal Studios and Islands of



Adventure are approximately 25-30 miles from the heart of Apopka.

We invite you to explore all that Apopka and Northwest Orange County have to offer! You won't find another place like this anywhere. Only one place in Florida can offer every desirable characteristic you could possibly want in a community, including a Chamber of Commerce that truly cares for its members.

Use this guidebook to learn more about relocating or expanding your business in Central Florida and **"Come Grow With Us!"**



This guidebook is proudly produced by the Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee.

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