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Pine Castle Safe Communities Preservation Assn., Inc.
7:00 P.M. on the 1st Monday of every even month (except holidays)
(February, April, June, August)
at Pine Castle Woman's Club – 5901 S. Orange Ave.
Please attend these Community meetings and get involved with Safe Neighborhood Projects.

2019 Board Members
President.....Jo'an Rice
1st Vice President.....Ana Chapin
2nd Vice PresidentJune Schumann
Recording SecretaryJeff Leadbeater
Treasurer Jackie Davenport
ParliamentarianREDACTED

Pine Castle Safe Communities Preservation Assn., Inc.
A volunteer association for Residents and Businesses of Pine Castle recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service.
Proof of certification is available upon request.
For volunteer opportunities call 407-401-2387.



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SUMMER 2019
Pine Castle Preservation Press



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3rd**
Community Meeting
- August 5th**
Community Meeting
- October 1st**
National Night Out
- December 2nd**
Christmas Party



President's Message

From the Desk of the President – Jo'an Rice

Hello Neighbors,

PCSCPA participated in Pine Castle Pioneer Days again this year. The residents of Pine Castle that attended the festival received Door Stop Alarms. Thank you to those that volunteered to man the booth. We appreciate our volunteers all.



At our meeting on February 4th, our guest speakers were Commissioner Mayra Uribe and Ace Ventura, Orange County Code Enforcement.



On March 17th, PCSCPA adopted Fire Station 51 on Oak Ridge Road. Thank you to all for participating in taking meals to our Firemen who put their lives on the line daily to keep us safe. They all were so appreciative of the meals, especially Jeff Leadbeater's chicken.

On April 1st, our guest speakers were Commissioner Mayra Uribe and Carlos Durden, O.C. Office of Emergency Management Training.



Save the Dates:

- May 27, 2019: Bunco/game night.** P.C. Woman's Club 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- October 1, 2019: National Night Out.** PCSCPA is planning a great evening. This year's theme is "Beautify our Neighborhoods". Please volunteer to help with our planning for this worthy cause.
- October 5, 2019: Community Conference** hosted by Orange County Neighborhood Services Division

From the Desk of PCSCPA Secretary - Jeff Leadbeater

Greetings Neighbors,

During the last several months, we have been working hard on the following issues:

March 18th, we met with Commissioner Uribe to discuss crime, drugs, prostitution, panhandlers, ATV off-road motorcycles and beautification within the Pine Castle Safe Communities area. Commissioner Uribe is on board in trying to bring Pine Castle back to its former glory. I think over the next couple of years we will see some improvements towards that end.

Also in March, we met with the Pine Castle Historical Society to discuss the renovations of the Crawford house and other historical sites within Pine Castle.

April 11th, we attended the community meeting put on by Commissioner Uribe and Sheriff John Mina. We had a fairly good crowd, and all were vocal over the issues facing our community. Big topics were the boat speeders on the lakes and the ATV's and off-road motorcycles. We have followed up with the Sheriff's Office and they have beefed up patrols within our area to put a stop to this behavior. You should be seeing more deputies in both marked and unmarked cars within the Skylake area to deal with this issue.

PINE CASTLE HISTORY MUSEUM
Honoring Our Pioneers...
FARMERS
RANCHERS
DAIRY FAMILIES
CITRUS GROWERS
Watch YOUR MUSEUM grow at
631 Wilks Ave. in the heart of
Historic Pine Castle!

Plan your next celebration
at the
Pine Castle Woman's Club
5901 S. Orange Avenue - Corner of Oak Ridge
CALL 407-855-8894

Fertilize Responsibly

Protect Our Springs, Lakes, and Rivers

Fertilizer Facts

Many fertilizers contain nitrogen and phosphorus, also known as *nutrients*. Pollution from nutrients harms our natural waterbodies – springs, lakes and rivers – by causing algae blooms and poor water quality. How does nutrient pollution get there? When yards are over-fertilized, the excess nitrogen and phosphorus flow with rainwater into the same stormwater system designed to keep your property and roads from flooding during heavy rain. By doing something as simple as choosing fertilizer carefully and applying it properly, together we can make a big impact on the health of our natural water bodies.

Orange County Fertilizer Ordinance

Summer Restrictions

Only trained residents and commercial applicators may apply fertilizer during the rainy season June 1 - September 30. To take the online training class, visit www.ocfl.net/FertilizeResponsibly.

Use Nitrogen Carefully

Nitrogen containing fertilizers must contain at least 50% slow release nitrogen until a 65% slow-release formula becomes available (expected by July 2020). Using slow release ensures plants are delivered a steady stream of nitrogen that they can uptake over time. No more than one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 sq ft can be applied per application.



Keep Fertilizers Out of Storm Drains

Sweep up fertilizer that falls on driveways, streets and sidewalks. Hosing off pavements is bad because it washes pollutants into storm drains.

Free Landscaping Workshop

Attend a free Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ workshop. Visit <http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/>

More is Not Better

Apply fertilizer according to the bag's label for your grass to grow best. Dense roots and healthy shoots are the result of just the right amount of fertilizer. A healthy lawn is able to filter impurities from runoff better, keeping surface water clean.



Fertilizer-Free Zone

Keep all fertilizers, year round, at least 15 feet away from wetlands or surface waters. Maintain a 10 foot low maintenance zone (planted area with no fertilizing or mowing) adjacent to water bodies.

Commercial Fertilizer Applicator

All commercial applicators must successfully complete an Orange County-approved best management practices (BMP) training program. To learn more, call 407-254-9200 or visit <http://ocextension.ifas.ufl.edu>.

Enforcement

Violators may be subject to enforcement.

Review the law at: www.ocfl.net/FertilizeResponsibly.

Report fertilizer mismanagement issues.

Call 311 or download the 311 app to your Smartphone.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

407-836-1400 EPD@ocfl.net
www.ocfl.net/epd

Use Fertilizer with Zero Phosphorus

Florida's soils are naturally rich with phosphorus. When you apply phosphorus to soil that already has plenty, plants can't absorb it and it leaches into our water as pollution. The ordinance prohibits the application of fertilizer containing phosphorus unless a soil test shows it is needed.

Pick up a soil test kit and appropriate forms from the University of Florida/Orange County Cooperative Extension Service, 6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando 32812. For more information, call 407-254-9200.



Yard Waste

Yard wastes carry bacteria and nutrients, and when it clogs drainage structures, flooding can result. Always blow yard clippings back into your yard or collect them for proper disposal. Be sure your lawn service follows these rules too!

When Hiring a Professional

Commercial applicators must carry proof of training as well as display a decal on the vehicle they use when applying fertilizer.



Commissioner's Corner

Mayra Uribe, District 3



Hello Neighbor,

It is springtime and many wonderful things are happening in District 3. I want to highlight a few notable events that took place in the District.

We continue to participate and support our communities and invite you to visit us downtown and at our remote office locations.

Chickasaw Library Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Tr.
2nd Thursday of every month
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Southeast Library Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd.
4th Thursday of every month
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Main Office
201 S. Rosalind Ave.,
5th floor
Downtown Orlando

Community Meeting With Sheriff Mina

Earlier this month my office, in partnership with the Orange County Sheriff's Department, held our first community forum on safety. The forum had a wonderful turnout and provided residents the opportunity to speak directly to county officials. Sheriff Mina and his staff listened to constituent concerns and answered questions regarding the rampant use of ATVs and dirt bikes within the County, vacant houses, lake safety and noise, and a host of other important topics. I hope to continue facilitating forums such as this one in order to maintain an open dialogue about what is happening in our community.

Pine Castle Getting a Boost!

At the April 23 Board of County Commission meeting, the Board approved the Pine Castle Historical Society's request to renovate the Crawford House Museum and Library. The proposed approved funding for the project was \$57,600, nearly half of the total budget for the project. I am thrilled we were able to support this wonderful project.

As always, please feel free to call or email our office with any of your concerns.

Best Regards,

Mayra Uribe
Email: District3@ocfl.net
Phone: 407.836.7350

In Memoriam – Eugene Ronald Schumann



Eugene Ronald Schumann passed away on March 21, 2019 after a long battle with dementia. He was born to Theodore Carl & Madeline Eugenie Gisselbrecht in Chicago, Illinois on April 16, 1930. He was the youngest of four children.

He attended The Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy in Great Neck, NY, graduating with the class of '51. He traveled the world as a ship engineer. In his travels to Australia, he met his wife, June. They were married in Perth, Australia on August 7th 1952. They settled in Chicago where five sons were born: Kim, Robert, Kurt, Douglas, and David. Julie was born in Orlando. Gene & June lived in their home beside Lake Jessamine, Pine Castle.

Eugene retired from the Kennedy Space Center after 27 years as a professional engineer. In Chicago, he earned patents for pressure equalizing valves. After retirement he worked for PCS CPA, C.O.P.S., a program in Pine Castle, and volunteered for the Board of Elections. Eugene enjoyed family and friends and he loved to travel.

In Memoriam – Marjorie Alyce Maull Rogers



Marjorie Alyce Maull Rogers passed away on the 18th of April, 2019. Marjorie was a 4th generation Pine Castle Pioneer and a descendent of several Pine Castle Pioneer families who is known for portraying the matriarch, Granny Harris, at Pine Castle Pioneer Days. Marjorie was the mother of Susan Perry, a former President of Pine Castle Safe Communities Preservation Association. Marjorie was a member of the Pine Castle Heritage Board, longtime member of the Pine Castle Woman's Club, member of Pine Castle Baptist Church, and member of Pine Castle Old-Timers, which was involved in Pine Castle Pioneer Days. To Marjorie, family was everything. She will be sorely missed.