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***Pine Castle Safe Communities Preservation Assn., Inc.***  
7:00 P.M. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month (except holidays)  
at Pine Castle Woman's Club – 5901 S. Orange Ave.  
Please attend these community meetings and get involved with Safe Neighborhood projects.

**2020 Board Members**  
President .....Jo'an Rice  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....June Schumann  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Ana Chapin  
Recording Secretary.....Jeff Leadbeater  
Treasurer ..... Jackie Davenport  
Parliamentarian .....Nancy Trout

*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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**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Community Meeting  
At 7 PM

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Community Meeting  
At 7 PM

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Community Meeting  
At 7 PM

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Community Meeting  
At 7 PM



**President's Message**

**From the Desk of the President – Jo'an Rice**

Hello Neighbors,

It seems like yesterday that we celebrated Christmas and the New Year. Just think, we are now on the threshold of spring.

In December we were honored to have our Commissioner Mayra Uribe install our officers for the next two years. President Jo'an Rice, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President June Schumann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Ana Chapin, Secretary Jeff Leadbeater, Treasurer Jackie Davenport, and Parliamentarian Nancy Trout.



Our Christmas/Mardi Gras party featured live music by Andy Costantini and a dance routine by Gaby Garcia and Kaley Thompson. Everyone enjoyed all of the entertainment and we all had a lively time. We crowned our Mardi Gras King, Andy Costantini, and our Mardi Gras Queen, Angie McCourt, for the night.



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

We will again adopt Fire Station #51, 1700 W. Oak Ridge Rd. & Fire Station #70 1027, E. Wallace on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2020. Please bring a covered dish to show your appreciation for our brave first responders who put their lives on the line each and every day to help keep our communities safe.

Our guest speaker at our January 2020 meeting was Jarrell Odom from Orange County's Code Enforcement Division.



April 1, 2020  
is National Census Day



**IT'S ABOUT EVERYBODY**  
It's crucial that **every person** in your household is counted.

**IT'S IMPORTANT**  
Your schools, roads, housing, childcare, parks, hospitals, businesses, support for families, fire and law enforcement and other local programs **depend on an accurate count** in order to get our fair share of federal funding.

**IT'S SAFE, SECURE AND SHORT**  
The federal law, through the U.S. Constitution and the Supreme Court, protects personal data for the Census. **It only takes a few minutes to complete.**

For more information, visit:  
[www.ocfl.net/Census2020](http://www.ocfl.net/Census2020) | [OCCCompleteCount@ocfl.net](mailto:OCCCompleteCount@ocfl.net)



**SHAPE YOUR ROADS. SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY.  
SHAPE YOUR SCHOOLS. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.**

**Why is it important to be counted in the census?**

By law, the U.S. government is required by the Constitution to count each person living in the United States and its territories every 10 years. This once-a-decade census data helps businesses, researchers, and communities make decisions, provide daily services, products, and support for you and your neighbors. The 2020 population numbers will also shape how political power and federal tax dollars are distributed over the next 10 years.

**Do I have to fill out the census?**

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you are not a United States citizen.

**Will my information be safe?**

Your answers can only be used to produce statistics—they cannot be used against you in any way, by any government agency. By law, all responses to U.S. Census Bureau surveys are kept completely confidential, even from law enforcement agencies. In fact, every employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life.

**WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR 2020 CENSUS INVITATION IN THE MAIL IN MARCH PLEASE RESPOND ONLINE. BY PHONE. OR BY MAIL.**

1º de abril de 2020  
Día Nacional del Censo



**SE TRATA DE TODOS**  
Es esencial que **cada persona** en su hogar sea contada.

**ES IMPORTANTE**  
Sus escuelas, carreteras, viviendas, guarderías, parques, hospitales, negocios, apoyo para familias, servicios de bomberos y policía, así como otros programas, **dependen de un recuento acertado** a fin de asegurar que recibamos nuestra porción justa de los fondos federales.

**ES SEGURO, CONFIABLE Y CORTO**  
La ley federal, a través de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos y la Corte Suprema, protege la información personal para el Censo. **Solo toma unos minutos completarlo.**

Para más información, visite:  
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**FORMA TUS CAMINOS. FORMA TU COMUNIDAD.  
FORMA TUS ESCUELAS. FORMA TU FUTURE.**

**¿Por qué es importante ser contado en el censo?**

Por ley, la Constitución exige que el gobierno de los Estados Unidos cuente a cada persona que viven en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios cada 10 años. Estos datos del censo ayudan a las empresas y las comunidades a tomar decisiones, proporcionar servicios diarios, productos y apoyo para usted y sus vecinos. Las cifras de población de 2020 también determinarán cómo se distribuirán el poder político y los dólares de los impuestos federales en los próximos 10 años.

**¿Tengo que completar el censo?**

La ley exige participar en el censo, incluso si usted no es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.

**¿Estará segura mi información?**

Sus respuestas solo se pueden usar para generar estadísticas - ninguna agencia gubernamental puede usarlas en su contra de ninguna manera. Por ley, todas las respuestas a las encuestas en la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos se mantienen completamente confidenciales, incluso de las agencias de aplicación de la ley. De hecho, cada empleado hace un juramento para proteger su información personal de por vida.

**CUANDO RECIBA SU INVITACIÓN AL CENSO 2020 POR CORREO EN MARZO, RESPONDA EN LÍNEA, POR TELÉFONO O POR CORREO.**

*Commissioner's Corner*  
Mayra Uribe, District 3



Hello Neighbor,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your loved ones had a joyous holiday season. To kick off 2020 I had the honor of hosting our third annual Three Kings event at St. John Vianney Church. Our District 3 Toy Drive received over 300 donations of toys and gifts to hand out to children in our community. Nothing is more rewarding than seeing happy children!

As I reflect on my first year in office, I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve. I am amazed by the dedication and commitment of our residents to make District 3 a place we are all proud to call home. I wake up every day inspired by our community. Although there is much work to be done, I am confident we are moving towards a better quality of life for all of our residents. It is a privilege to work with all of our wonderful neighborhood association leaders, homeowners, students, and residents of the District to accomplish this mission. I look forward to continuing on this journey with you.

Make sure you are staying up to date with the District 3 Newsletter to get information on all of our District events and relevant news. Our office is currently working on several events for our community such as an upcoming mid-year school supply drive in February and our second annual summer reading program for children. Also, note our new mobile office hours. Feel free to stop by and say hello!

**Chickasaw  
Library Branch**  
870 N. Chickasaw Tr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Best Regards,

Mayra Uribe  
Email: [District3@ocfl.net](mailto:District3@ocfl.net)  
Phone: 407.836.7350

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Four Quarters	\$260
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One Quarter	\$35
Four Quarters	\$130
<b>2 Line Ads</b>	
One Quarter	\$25
Four Quarters	\$90

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**National Bike to School Day  
May 6, 2020**



In coordination with the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Month, the first National Bike to School Day was celebrated on May 9, 2012. There were close to 1,000 local events in 49 states and the District of Columbia who joined together and encouraged children to safely bicycle or walk to school. The best way to celebrate this day is to bike to school! Use **#NationalBikeToSchoolDay** to post on social media.

**Safety Tips:**

- ✓ Wear your helmet – it is the law! Ensure it is the proper size with a snug fit.
- ✓ Check your bike tires, brakes, and chain before riding.
- ✓ Make yourself visible by wearing bright colors and applying reflectors to your bike.
- ✓ Ride on the RIGHT side WITH traffic.
- ✓ Obey traffic signals.
- ✓ Signal when turning.
- ✓ Ride correctly – one seat means one rider per bike!

