



### **IMPORTANT ORANGE** COUNTY RESOURCES

Sheriff's Non-Emergency 407-836-HELP (4357)

Sheriff's Emergency 9-1-1

Sheriff's Traffic/Parking Enforcement 407-836-0800

Sheriff's Crime Line 407-423-TIPS (8477)

**District 2 Commissioner Moore** and District 5 Commissioner Bonilla 407-836-7350

Solid Waste 407-836-6601 or Solid.Waste@ocfl.net

Crisis, Food, Housing, Social Services 2-1-1 or HFUW.org/GetHelp

Code Enforcement, **County Customer Service** 3-1-1

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# Lee Road

# Safe Neighborhood Association

## Visit our Facebook page for community meeting updates:

# www.facebook.com/LeeRoadNeighborhoodAssociation

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every EVEN month at 6:00 p.m. at Fairview Shores Branch Library 902 Lee Road **Next to Walmart Neighborhood Market** Contact Lori@am-sourcing.com for meeting assistance.

#### CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER: Dream it, Permit it, and Built it By Jordan A. Hodge, Lead Code Compliance Inspector

If you're standing up, you may want to sit down. Blank out the rest of your afternoon, put your calls on hold, apologize in advance to the boss, and get ready. We're talking accessory structures and accessory dwelling units (ADUs)! With so much excitement, you may think you're guilty of something. Ok, try and

save a little adrenaline for the rest of the conversation.

Accessory structures and ADUs occupy more than just Section 38-1426 of Orange County's code, they're virtually everywhere! I'm sure you've seen at least one. You remember the "man cave" you never quite

finished, but your wife has already filled with gardening tools? Yes, the shed in your backyard, that one. Well, I hope you got a permit for it. I know you're excited to spend more time with the boys out there, but you've got to make sure you're following the guidelines in the appropriate way. It's tempting, I know, to put a full-service kitchen in there, but not so fast. You've got to ensure it's part of an approved ADU, per Section 38-1426(b).

Still with me? Wait, there's more! Have you decided on whether you'd like to attach that accessory structure to your principal structure, i.e., your house? If you want to make it an ADU, you better make sure that connector does not exceed 20 feet in length. We can't have a fun house maze of tubes and ladders bridging that gap. We need it to be fully enclosed or open-sided. I don't care how cool you think it'd look. We've got rules! Now, whether you've had one on your property "forever" or you've decided to make a new weekend project out of building one, see to it that you're adhering to the County codes. Stay informed and avoid those fines.



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To learn more and to register, visit Orlando.gov/CommunityConnections

JUNE 11: New Ways of Social Engagement

JULY 9: Cultivating Leadership Successsion

AUGUST 13: Resources to Support Neighborhood Organizations

You may reach the Orange County Neighborhood Services Division at <u>407-836-5606</u> or <u>OCNeighborhoods@ocfl.net</u> to inquire about the grants and services available through the division.

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