



Azalea Park

Safe Neighborhood Association

A newsletter about issues important to you and your neighbors...

**Want to live in a safe neighborhood?
Get to know your neighbors' names!**

Community Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month
6:30 p.m. at Christ the King
Episcopal Church
26 Willow Dr., Orlando,
Florida 32807

September 12, 2023

October 10, 2023

November 14, 2023

Check Nextdoor,

www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net,
or apsnapresident@yahoo.com for
more information.

Orange County Telephone Numbers

District 3

Commissioner Uribe
407-836-7350

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

Emergency
9-1-1

Crime Line
407-423-TIPS (8477)

Drug Enforcement
407-521-2400

Seniors First
407-292-0177

Find hurricane and COVID-19
resources at

WWW.OCFL.NET

Orange County
Customer Service

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Research has shown that one of the best ways to make your neighborhood safe is by getting to know your neighbors' names. This means the more people you know on your street, the safer your neighborhood is.

Why is this? While law enforcement is the best response in a crisis, it's not likely that you'll find a deputy or sheriff that is willing to patrol your street every day for the rest of their career. This would be a terrible use of their time and keep them from doing the work they are trained to do. However, your neighbors are on your street every day. They know what is normal — what cars are typically in your driveway, when you leave for work in the morning, and if you have a dog that barks at every Amazon delivery. Which means they also know when something happens that isn't normal and could be dangerous.

By getting to know your neighbors' names, and even exchanging phone numbers, you both are able to keep an eye out for each other and create a safe neighborhood. This doesn't mean either of you should respond in a crisis. But, if a crisis does happen, your neighbors can identify it and know to call 911.

So, if you want to live in a safe neighborhood, do your part and get to know your neighbors. You can start by meeting them at **National Night Out**.

JOIN US FOR AZALEA PARK'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

Tuesday, October 3, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - 26 Willow Dr.

Join us for **National Night Out** on Tuesday, October 3, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. We'll have fun for the whole family, including food, activities for kids, and different vendors. Spend some time getting to know your neighbors and local law enforcement so we can keep the Azalea Park community safe. The event is free, and all are welcome!

This event is hosted by the Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood Association. For more information, please reach out to apsnapresident@yahoo.com or follow us on social media.



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER
Mayra Uribe, District 3

Dear Neighbors,

As summer comes to an end, it's a perfect time to reflect on the memories and experiences we've gathered over the past few months. From beach trips to family barbecues, summer always brings a sense of joy and relaxation. I hope that each and every one of you had the opportunity to enjoy the summer to the fullest.

With the arrival of fall, it signifies the return to school. While the transition from carefree days to structured routines can be challenging, it also brings new opportunities for growth and learning. We encourage parents, teachers, and community members to support our students in settling back into the rhythm of school life.

As school resumes, it's crucial to prioritize the safety of our children during their daily commute. Whether they walk, bike, or take the bus, we must always remain vigilant by being mindful of speed limits, crosswalks, and designated school zones. Together we can create a safe environment for our young ones as they travel to and from school.

As we look ahead to the upcoming holiday season, I am excited for the return of our annual turkey giveaways. This long-standing tradition serves as a gesture of gratitude towards our community members. I understand that the holiday season can pose financial hardships for some, and my aim is to provide support and nourishment for those in need. Stay tuned for more details on how you can be a part of this heartwarming initiative and make a difference.

Stay safe, cherish the moments, and get ready for the joyous season ahead.



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