



Azalea Park

Safe Neighborhood Association

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

Community Meetings are online and on the phone.*

*Unless otherwise notified, check Nextdoor, www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net, or apsnapresident@yahoo.com for updates.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

CALL IN No.: 1-408-792-6300

ONLINE: www.rb.gy/s46ife

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March 14, 2022

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April 11, 2022

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May 9, 2022

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CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER: Spring Forward Lest We Fall Behind By Jordan Hodge, Code Inspector

As we begin to mull over how we've already fallen behind on our New Year's resolutions and scramble to place blame on things other than ourselves (i.e., our Christmas cookie addiction, the pandemic, the media, etc.), we're reminded of the cleansing nature of spring. Yes, the season of allergies offers more than just an antihistamine buffet. Spring is a time of renewal and growth. It presents us a fresh opportunity to shed our fatigue of yesteryear and to transform into more motivated and gracious individuals.

Spring also means the familiar sight of high grass and weeds. While some may think this amounts to acceptable landscaping or vermin hunting grounds for feral cats, high grass and weeds are not a welcome sight. Thankfully, in this regard, beauty is not in the eye of the beholder. Orange County has articulated that 18 inches is the requisite height necessary for issuing a violation. Sorry, wild snake enthusiasts. 18 inches is 18 inches.

As the weather continues to warm, we also welcome back the sound of splashing water and closing pool gates. What's that? You can see the pool, but not the bottom? You can't hear a gate or see a fence? That could amount to a serious problem. Swimming pools must be sanitary, operable, and not resemble the contaminated sludge in a zoo's reptile enclosure. Swimming pools containing a water-depth greater than 24 inches require a fence or barrier which must be at least 48 inches in height and not allow for a poor wandering soul to accidentally take an unwanted dip.

Whilst we transition into living our best life, we should take note of our surroundings, and work collaboratively to ensure the safety of all. Cheers.

Important Orange County Numbers

Dist. 3 Commissioner Uribe
407-836-7350

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

Sheriff's 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
3-1-1



Six students from Colonial Senior High School have donated their original artwork to decorate traffic light boxes on Semoran Road and Goldenrod Road. Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood will install the art if and when they receive County and State Department of Transportation approval.

Preview the students' amazing art on the following page of this newsletter!



Dear Neighbors,

Spring has Sprung! Roses are red, violets are blue.... can't wait to share with you all the things that we will do! Hope you had a safe start of the year. We are working hard planning our "2022 District 3 Leadership Conference," an event with the purpose of informing you, our neighbors, about useful Orange County resources as well as subjects of interest. The event will consist of several Departments discussing what they do and ways in which you can help keep our district a safe and joyful place to call home.

We plan on having our Leadership Conference on Saturday, April 23, and would really appreciate your input. Please take a few minutes and visit the QR Code shown here to take a quick survey to help us better determine the needs of our community.



Another very dear and special event to me that we are currently planning is our "District 3 Summer Reading Olympics," which we will start during the month of May. This is a two-part event with the purpose of encouraging school-aged kids to improve and maintain their reading literacy during the summer months. Partnering with Orange County Public Schools in our district, we will have kids of all age groups compete to earn prizes based on their reading practices during the summer. All reading materials and instructions will be distributed at our "Kick Off" event in May, and winners will be named at our "End of Summer Celebration" in the month of July. More Information will be shared in the next few weeks via our District 3 Newsletter. If you have not yet signed up for our newsletter, visit: <https://bit.ly/D3Mail> or contact our office at 407-836-5140.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. As always, please contact my office with any concerns and we will do our best to assist.

Proud to be your Commissioner.

Mayra Uribe, District 3 Commissioner
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Artists from top left: Alisha Roman, Sarahi Alforo, Morelia Jacobo-Torres, Damian Alvarez, Valerie Ortiz, Anonymous.

If you have specific questions about the Orange County Safe Neighborhoods Program, please contact Allison M. Rice at [407- 836-5621](tel:407-836-5621) or Allison.Rice@ocfl.net.

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