



# Azalea Park

## Safe Neighborhood Association

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

### National Night Out – A Gigantic Success

By Virginia Bruton, President

That's a wrap! A huge thank you to all of our partners who made Azalea Park's National Night Out a success, including Christ the King Episcopal Church in Orlando, Iglesia Episcopal Jesus de Nazaret, Mayra Uribe Orange County District 3 Commissioner, Orange County Fire Rescue, and Orange County Sheriff's Office, Florida. We can't wait until next year! Photos by Henry Mendoza.

A shout out to our Sponsors, Duval Landscape Maintenance, Tropical Paradise Restaurant, Clemons Produce, Girl Scouts Troop 204, Cub Scouts Troop 25, and Tropic Smoothies & Bowls and Commissioner Uribe. Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood members who worked tirelessly to make this a BIG success. Thank You!!



### Community Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Episcopal Church

26 Willow Dr., Orlando, Florida 32807

December 12, 2022

January 9, 2023

February 13, 2023

Check Nextdoor,

[www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net](http://www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net),  
or [apsnapresident@yahoo.com](mailto: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.O CFL.NET](http://WWW.O CFL.NET)

Orange County

Customer Service

3-1-1

### PACKAGE THEFT

Ask your delivery company to place your packages out of view

Have a trusted neighbor pick up your packages

Place a hold on mail delivery before going on a trip

Take your holiday gift boxes (e.g., TV, computer, stereo, etc.) to one of the free Burglar Box Program recycle bins

### ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME PREVENTION HOLIDAY TIPS

#### BURGLAR BOX LOCATION

East (Sector 2)

VALENCIA COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
8600 VALENCIA COLLEGE LN  
ORLANDO, FL 32825

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Never leave gifts or valuables visible in your car

Do not become distracted. Stay aware of your surroundings

If it seems suspicious, Say Something

Stay alert for vehicles that may follow you home

Look for pedestrians at cross walks

Do not drive impaired. Have a designated driver

Dear Neighbors,

The Holiday season is finally here and with that, we look forward to creating happy memories with those we care about the most. I am excited to share with you some of the things that have kept us busy in our community over the last few months.

In October we helped our neighbors recover from Hurricane Ian. Thank you to everyone who donated their time or gave items to assist our residents during their hour of need. We continue to work with FEMA and our non-profit community partners to get everyone back on their feet. I would like to pay a special recognition to Captain Chapman with the Salvation Army, Second Harvest Food Bank, County staff, Orange County Fire Rescue, and the Orange County Sheriff's Office who all made significant contributions to get us through the hurricane.

November was a busy month, we held our first Senior Thanksgiving Dinner at the Taft Community Center on November 17. We also worked to support many of our homeless students and their families with multiple events ahead of the holiday season. Thank you again to everyone who contributed to help our families in need.

We are looking forward to our Holiday in the Park event, I hope to see you all there. Updates with event details will be sent via our District 3 newsletter and our social media platforms. You can join our newsletter by emailing our office at [District3@ocfl.net](mailto:District3@ocfl.net). These are just a few of the things we are doing in order to help our community grow, prosper, and continue to be one of the best places to work, live, and play.

Wishing you all happy and safe holidays!

As always, please contact my office with any issue large or small and we will try our best to assist.

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