



Winter 2023-2024

# Orlo Vista United Safe Neighborhood

A newsletter about issues important to you and your neighbors

## Community Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Orlo Vista Chamber of Commerce 38 Hastings St. No December Meeting January 16, 2024 February 20, 2024

Contact <u>oak5455@aol.com</u> or 407-484-5164 for meeting assistance.

## Orange County Telephone Numbers

Orange County
Customer Service
3-1-1

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

Parking Enforcement 407-836-0800

Seniors First **407-292-0177** 



#### Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program

A community meeting was held Tuesday, October 26, 2023, at Orlo Vista Elementary School to solicit input from residents in the areas affected by Hurricane Ian. The meeting focused on unmet needs related to the disaster, and priorities and preferences in the allocation of Community Development Block Grant — Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds. Orange County will use your input to develop a CDBG-DR Action Plan and timeline, community engagement initiatives, programs funded with CDBG-DR and more. To review a summary of the Orlo Vista meeting, the other meetings held across Orange County, and to follow the CDBG-DR process, please visit <a href="www.ocfl.net/CDBG-DR">www.ocfl.net/CDBG-DR</a>. To contact Orange County regarding the CDBG-DR Program, please send a message to Disaster.Recovery@ocfl.net or call 407-836-5150.



#### A Reminder About Transient Rental of Single-Family Houses

Renting a single-family house for less than 30 days in Orange County is called *Single-family transient rental*, according to Section 38-1, Orange County Code. *Think Airbnb or Vrbo*.

The Orange County Code also says the use of single-family dwellings as transient rentals is permitted **only in the R-3 zoning district**. All other residential zoning districts prohibit the use.

Put another way, if you own or manage a single-family house and it is zoned R-1, R-1A, R-2, or any other residential zoning district other than R-3, you may not rent it out for less than 30 days.

To look up the zoning district for a property, enter the street address into the ZONING DISTRICT LOOKUP tool on the Zoning webpage <a href="https://www.ocfl.net/zoning">www.ocfl.net/zoning</a>.

If you suspect someone is renting their single-family house in a prohibited way, you are encouraged to call the County's help and information line at **407-836-3111** to report the incident for investigation and follow-up.

### **Crime Prevention Holiday Tips**

## ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BURGLARY BOX LOCATIONS

#### North West (Sector 1)

OCSO SECTOR 1 SUB-STATION 1111 NORTH ROCK SPRINGS RD APOPKA, FLORIDA 32712

OCSO SECTOR 3 SUB-STATION 475 WEST STORY RD OCOEE, FL 34761

#### East (Sector 2)

BURLINGTON 1250 N ALAFAYA TRL ORLANDO, FL 32828

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

#### West (Sector 3)

SAINT LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4851 S APOPKA VINELAND RD ORLANDO, FL 32819

WALMART SUPERCENTER 16313 NEW INDEPENDENCE PKWY WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

#### Central (Sector 4)

SOUTHCHASE PLAZA SEDANO'S SUPERMARKET 12981 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL ORLANDO, FL 32837

#### South West (Sector 5)

WINN-DIXIE 11957 S APOPKA VINELAND RD ORLANDO, FL 32836

#### 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

#### 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

#### What is a Burglary Box?

A burglary box gives residents an opportunity to discard boxes from expensive items in a place other than in the garbage in front of their homes. Leaving boxes from "big-ticket-item" gifts on the curb in front of your house leaves you open to potential burglars.

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