



Lee Road

Safe Neighborhood Association

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

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Community Highlights

Lee Road Safe Neighborhoods has been busy these past few months. In December we did our annual toy distribution for the children living in the extended-stay hotels along Lee Road. With generous donations from the Mayor's Toy Drive and private donations from residents, we were able to wrap and distribute approximately 200 toys to these

children. Presents were distributed on December 20 to two hotels along with homemade cookies. We want to specifically thank Samuel Chambers of the Orange County Soil and Water Conservation District for assisting and Wes Hodge, aide to Commissioner Semrad, for attending our wrapping event.



We are also pleased to announce that we finally have some public art in our Safe Neighborhoods District. Eight traffic boxes were wrapped with beautiful work by a handful of local artists. The wraps are anti-graffiti and should hold up for many years. The artists include Stef Mates, Janet Asbury, Norman Andersen, Chelsey Vowles, John Carollo, Katrina Snyder, and Delaney Bolstein. You can see the boxes along Lee Road (at Edgewater, Kingswood, Adanson, Diplomat, and I-4), Fairbanks Avenue (at Edgewater and Adanson) and Edgewater Drive (at Fairbanks and Forest City). You can see a few of the finished traffic boxes on the reverse side of this newsletter. This project was funded by a grant from the Safe Neighborhoods Program.

Finally, a reminder to please help donate books to our many neighborhood Little Free Libraries if you can. Thank you.

Lee Road Safe Neighborhood meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every EVEN month at 6:00 p.m. Fairview Shores Branch Library, 902 Lee Road (Next to Walmart).

Contact Lori@am-sourcing.com for meeting assistance.

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 Semrad 407-836-7350

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

Code Compliance, County Customer Service 3-1-1



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Traffic Box Art

Three of eight decorated traffic boxes in the Lee Road area





Edgewater Drive & Fairbanks Avenue



Orange County Sheriff's Office Tips

PRACTICE THESE WALKER/JOGGER TIPS:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times listening to loud music in your headphones limits your ability to hear an offender.
- Jog or walk in a well-lit, well-traveled familiar area Wearing bright colored or reflective clothes improves your visibility.
- Run or walk in groups There's always safety in numbers.
- Theft is a crime of opportunity, when going to the gym, don't leave valuables visible in your car – placing them in your trunk makes your vehicle less desirable for burglars.
- Once inside the gym, store your phone and keys in a gym locker with a lock, or wear a fanny pack and keep them with you at all times

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT AT (407) 254-7384

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