



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.
March 18, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025

Contact oak5455@aol.com 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

ORLO VISTA at 100 Years!

The year 2025 marks 100 years of Orlo Vista. The Orlo Vista community was established in 1925 by real estate developers Lee Hart and Carl Geyer. Florida Homesites Development Group spearheaded the building of our hamlet. The first platted lots were Orlo Vista Heights and Orlo Vista Terrace Heights. By the end of 1926, about 150 residences, a church, and a school were erected.

Orlo Vista incorporated as a town in May 1927, but reverted to unincorporated status in 1929. Soon after, circa 1930, a mission-style church at 22 South John St. was dedicated (see photo). This remarkable sanctuary with more than 90 years of dedicated praise is designed in Spanish mission-style architecture. With it being centrally located and within walking distance, the Orlo Vista neighbors found a welcoming place of worship. Just a short walk to the roundabout at South John Street and Condor Avenue is a granite marker where Orlo Vista's first fire station and public building were built (see photo).



(Above) The 1930s Spanish-mission Style Church at 22 South John St., Orlo Vista

(Below) The granite stone at South John Street and Condor Avenue marking the first fire station and public building in Orlo Vista



Interested in learning more about Orlo Vista's Centennial? Our website, orlovista.net, has loads of information about this milestone. We even have archival news clippings and vintage photos on our website.

Come to the monthly Orlo Vista Community Meetings, held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday from 7:00 p.m., at 38 South Hastings St., 32835. See you at the next meeting!

SCAN THE QR CODE

Orlo Vista United Safe Neighborhood volunteers are frequently updating its website, orlovista.net. For those who enjoy the ease of "Quick Response", access our website with the QR code. Give it a try!



ARE YOU NEIGHBORLY?



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Attention, long-term residents: Sometimes you'll experience short-term lessees, renters or a new homeowner moving into our community. Current trends show people's lack of acknowledgement of each other. Your greetings are, at times, snubbed.

Perhaps it's time to bring back the simple act of neighborly kindness. What if there was an emergency? Close-by neighbors might tend to your immediate need.

We are all part of the world. It's nice when you see familiar faces responding with a smile, wave, nod, or a "hello!"

Yard of the Quarter Coming our Way!

Pedestrians, commuters and delivery persons admire "CURB APPEAL!" Your attention to harmonious visual landscaping energizes the heart and niceties of a community. You might be the neighbor who's maintaining flower beds, vegetable gardening, pruning shrubs, mowing the lawn or removing weeds.

We are going to restart Orlo Vista's **Yard of the Quarter!** Over the years COVID-19 put a damper on things. Deborah Ryan, a volunteer Board Director with Orlo Vista United Safe Neighborhood (OVUSN), will champion this wonderful opportunity. We will notify and place a **Yard of the Quarter sign** at the recipient's yard and personally award a **gift card** to the resident (recipient can be a renter or homeowner; we want to recognize and congratulate YOU). Your yard or garden can be featured in future OVUSN Newsletters.

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