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MARCH MEETINGS

CROA Annual Meeting
Wednesday, March 3, 6 p.m.
via teleconference

**CROA Board
Organizational Meeting**
Friday, March 5, 9 a.m.

CCDD Workshop
Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.
via teleconference

CCDD Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.
via teleconference



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- Forms to request changes to your property
- Resident's pass
- Community website access
- Community newsletters
- Parks & Recreation information
- Veteran's Memorial Bricks

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall Emergency Number: 866-621-4337 (after hours)
Emergency: 911
Osceola County Sheriff: 407-348-2222 (non-emergency)

TRASH & RECYCLING

Trash Schedule

Trash needs to be within 4 feet of the alley or curb before 7 a.m. on the scheduled day. Recycle bins are to be kept in your garage except on the scheduled trash day. Call Celebration Sanitation Services (trash) at 321-939-1805 to arrange for bulk pickup or for more information on trash totes and recycle bins. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Trash Pick-up

Mondays & Thursdays

North Village, Celebration Village, Lake Evalyn, West Village and parts of East Village

Tuesdays & Fridays

Aquila Reserve, parts of East Village, Artisan Park, South Village and Spring Lake

Recycle Day

Wednesday for all villages

1. Glass (bottles and jars only)
2. Aluminum cans (no scrap metal or foil type material)
3. Bi metal cans (soup, vegetable cans and alike)
4. Clean cardboard (no take out or delivery pizza boxes)
5. Loose, sorted paper. (No napkins or paper towels)
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Yard Waste Day

Wednesday for all villages

Yard waste is no longer accepted in any type of plastic bags. Place waste in up to four (4) 32 gallon containers that are clearly marked "Yard Waste" stenciled on both sides, in paper yard waste bags, or you can use your regular totter as well, just leave the lid open on Wednesday's. If yard waste is not disposed of properly, it will not get collected.

IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

ZONE 1:

- Day 1: Monday 4 p.m. to Tuesday 10 a.m.
Day 2: Thursday 4 p.m. to Friday 10 a.m.

Celebration Village and Downtown, West Village, Lake Evalyn, North Village, Water Tower Place

ZONE 2:

- Day 1: Wednesday 4 p.m. to Thursday 10 a.m.
Day 2: Saturday 4 p.m. to Sunday 10 a.m.

• Artisan Park

ZONE 2:

- Day 1: Tuesday 4 p.m. to Wednesday 10 a.m.
Day 2: Friday 4 p.m. to Saturday 10 a.m.

Celebration Place, Celebration Boulevard from Campus Street to the high school (includes Emerson, Spring Lake, and other areas along Celebration Boulevard in South Village), South Village, Roseville Corner, East Village, Aquila Reserve

ID BADGE POLICY

The Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA) Board approved the following resolution to the current ID Badge policy:

A passholder may bring no more than four non-resident guests outside of their immediate family on any given occasion unless under a scheduled event, private party, etc. The passholder must remain with the guest(s) at all times. In order to avoid conflicts or disappointments, please contact Town Hall if you are having a party in one of the parks or playgrounds.

HOA ASSESSMENTS

Celebration Residential Owners Association assessments are due on the first day of every January, April, July and October. After the last business day of those months, payments not posted to accounts will begin to accrue late fees and interest. Please allow 10 business days for mailing and processing. Statements are mailed out 30 days prior to the due date. If you do not receive a statement or if you have a question regarding the balance of your account, please contact Town Hall at 407-566-1200 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please visit ccmcnet.com to pay your statement online.



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CROA - CELEBRATION RESIDENTIAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, the Association is responsible for maintaining, enhancing, protecting and preserving the common areas and recreational facilities. CROA also provides for the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance and contracts for the repair, additions or improvements to the areas of common responsibility.

CNOA - CELEBRATION NON-RESIDENTIAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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This organization is comprised of all commercial land owners within Celebration. Governed by a five-member Board of Directors, there are currently three declarant members and two placed landowners. This Association is responsible for preserving, protecting and enhancing the non-residential areas of the community and the value of the community.

CJC - CELEBRATION JOINT COMMITTEE

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This administrative Committee is comprised of representatives from both the CROA and CNOA boards. The Committee administered services that are used jointly by both CROA and CNOA, such as management, communications, accounting and security. Currently, the make-up of the Committee is five spots of which CROA holds two seats.

CCS - CELEBRATION COMMUNITY SERVICES

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A 501 (c) 4 corporation whose purpose is to provide community events for Celebration residents and the greater community and to enhance a wide variety of community outreach programs, publications and community communication tools. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) Members. Those members being the members of the Board of Directors for the Celebration Residential Owners Association, Inc. as they may change from time to time.

CCDD - CELEBRATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

407-566-1935 • admin@celebrationcdd.org
www.celebrationcdd.org

A five-member Board of Supervisors, who were elected by registered voters in the Celebration Community Development District, governs this District. This unit of special-purpose government is authorized to provide certain infrastructure improvements. Services include maintenance of roadway lights, street sweeping, common area landscaping, maintenance of street trees and turf, alleyways, public parks and trails, aquatic weed and mosquito control. The Celebration CDD also maintains the lakes, storm water retention areas and drainage system within Celebration.

ECDD - ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

407-566-4132 • admin@enterprisecdd.org
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CCMC

407-562-1138 (Eastern Division Office)
480-921-7500 (Corporate Headquarters)
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CCMC is the managing agent for the Celebration Joint Committee, Celebration Residential Owners Association, Celebration Non-residential Owners Association. They were hired by the CJC to handle, on behalf of CROA, CNOA and the CJC Boards, the administration, operation and maintenance of Celebration. CCMC works at the direction of the Board of Directors.

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Visit our website or stop by the office for more information on Celebration Lifelong, Concert Series, Holiday Home Tour & Winter Wonderland, Learning Without Hunger, Memorial Garden, New Urbanism, Scholarships, Thriving In Place and Women's Initiative Nurturing Girls' Strength (WINGS).



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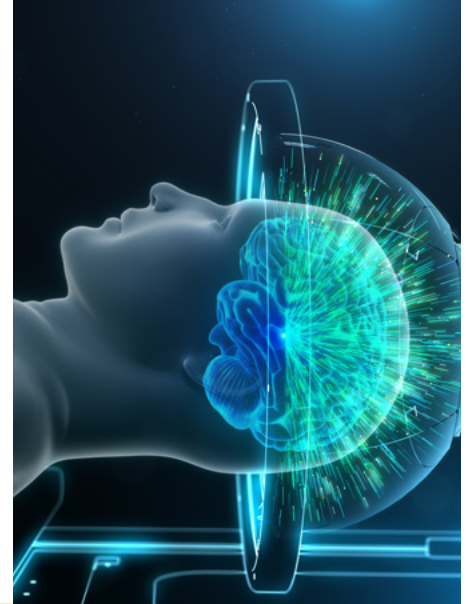
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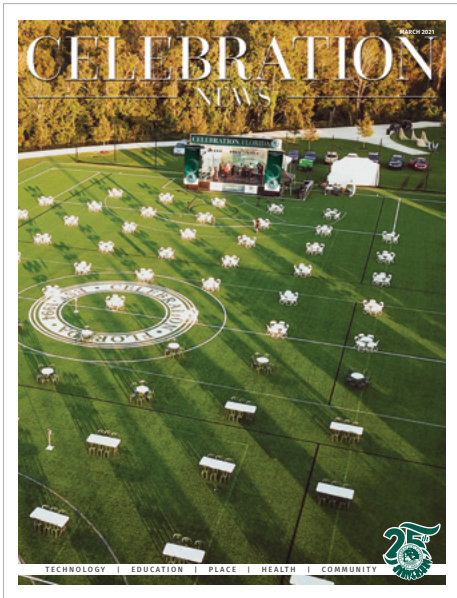
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Spring FORWARD

March is the month when we set our clocks forward, giving us long time periods in the evening to enjoy daylight in our beautiful community. We enjoy the warmer temperatures and we may spend even more time visiting with friends and neighbors on our porches. The plants and trees start growing again and the colors of nature throughout our region start to change. What a wonderful time of year!

As we come into March, we have several new highlights. The annual elections for the **CROA Board of Directors** finish on March 2. We welcome the newly elected Board members who will join returning Board members with leadership for our community. We appreciate these individuals stepping forward to volunteer their time. This new Board of seven has its organizational meeting on March 5, at which time the officers and other assignments will be determined. They will move forward with numerous initiatives already underway, particularly the capital improvements and RFP processes.

CROA's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3. This meeting – all virtual this year – highlights accomplishments of the past year, including our various committees and their dedicated efforts. Also included are an introduction of newly elected Board members, volunteer recognition and the annual video prepared by Town Hall staff. This meeting is presented live on Zoom, with its content available afterwards. Please join us!

One major discussion your Board is having revolves around **capital improvements**. As we have shared, we have had detailed workshops about this in February, with more to come. We are specifying our desires about new amenities for our community so we are prepared to move forward in the near future. Based on

these meetings, attention is provided primarily to the Celebration Community Field Complex (CCFC) for recreation items such as pickleball and lawn sports, as well as Lakeside Park for various items. Our discussions include other settings and items, so please review meeting minutes and videos.

As you undoubtedly know, we are in the midst of a **Request for Proposals** (RFP) process for our community's management company (i.e., the Town Hall staff). This detailed process is being handled by our RFP Task Force with various recommendations past and future to the Board of Directors. This Task Force is orchestrating a thorough and balanced approach to select who will manage the wide variety of activities in service to our community. The monthly updates from the Task Force in this and previous edits of the Celebration News provide detailed information.

Finally, our community's leadership continues to monitor the pandemic and current **health and safety measures** as we offer various events, meetings, and activities. We urge all residents to continue caution and safety measures for themselves, family members and friends, just as we do; continued vigilance remains essential. For various activities offered (such as the return of Dueling Pianos this month!), check the calendar in this edition as well as on our website. Please join us as you wish; we maintain safety protocols of social distancing and mask wearing.

Again, welcome to spring! Just as with every month, it's a great time to be in Celebration! •



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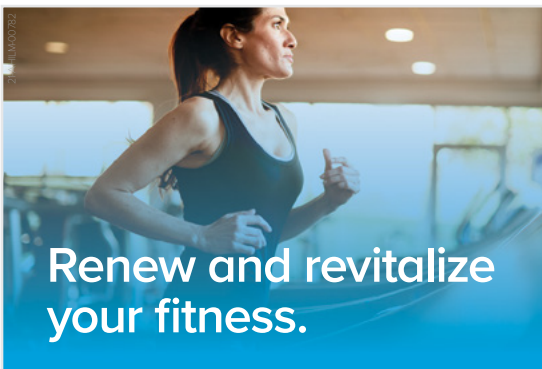
MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS



Mosquito activity has been minimal over the winter months due to the cooler temperatures and drier weather. Once spring arrives with warmer temperatures and rainfall, mosquitoes will begin to breed more. The wetlands and conservation areas are natural breeding habitats, and in the spring, mosquitoes will fly out of the wetlands and look for a potential breeding site, which is a standing water source.

The District continues its mosquito control activities throughout the year for the safety (from mosquito-borne diseases) and comfort of Celebration's residents and guests. The activities listed below are performed regularly by Clarke Mosquito Control as part of the District's comprehensive mosquito control program within the community. As mosquito activity increases, various components of the treatment plan will also increase.

- **SURVEILLANCE AND TRAP COUNTS:** determining if the numbers and types of mosquitoes warrant treatment. Once the counts meet the threshold for spraying, then the contractor will perform adulticide treatments.



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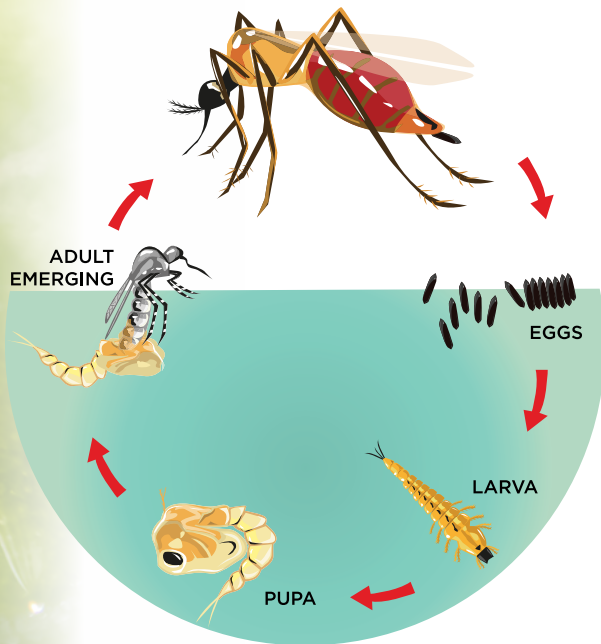
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CROA ELECTIONS VOTING DEADLINE; ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE



- **ADULTICIDING:** spraying a low volume of water-based chemical to reach and eliminate adult mosquitoes on contact.
- **LARVICIDING:** eliminating the population of adult mosquitoes by treating catch basins and other larval sites throughout the community.
- **BARRIER APPLICATIONS:** providing a “shield” between the wetland and the community.
- **PERSONAL ANALYSIS:** meeting with individual homeowners upon request to identify potential mosquito-breeding areas and how to reduce them.

While the District undertakes a very comprehensive mosquito control program that is quite effective, no program will be 100% effective, so residents should consider taking proactive measures to reduce and eliminate possible breeding habitats for mosquitoes looking to lay their eggs in such potential sites as bird baths, water fountains, pet water dishes, kiddie swimming pools, and other water-collection sites.

- Pellets and other chemical products are available for retail purchase to treat standing water sites and to apply outdoors to help minimize mosquito activity.
- Clarke Mosquito Control also offers individual treatments and products to homeowners for individual purchase.

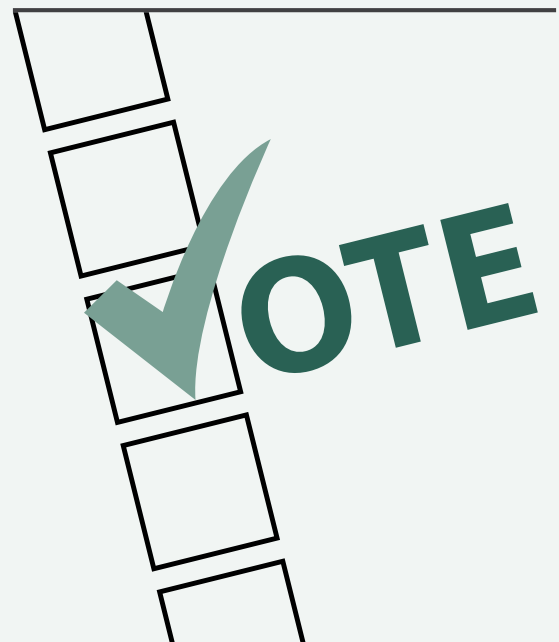
For more information on this subject, other helpful tips, and informational brochures, please visit our website www.CelebrationCDD.com, under Services/ Mosquito-Control. You may also contact us at 407-566-1935 or admin@CelebrationCDD.org with any questions, comments, or concerns. ●

As a reminder, voting in the 2021 CROA Board elections will end on Tuesday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Residents voting via the online portal must enter their selections by the deadline and for those choosing to vote via paper ballot, all ballots must be returned to Town Hall by 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd. A ballot box is located in the lobby to drop off your ballots.

The CROA Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 3 beginning at 6 p.m. via teleconference. This yearly state of the community update provides a brief recap of the past year and a preview of what is on the horizon. The newly elected board of directors will be introduced, while we also honor our outgoing directors.

To access the meeting information, residents can visit <https://celebration.fl.us/celebration-community-governance/meeting-information/>. As a reminder, residents must have a valid Front Porch account to view the information, if you require assistance with your username and/or password, please contact Town Hall at 407-566-1200. ●





TAX SCAMS

By Deputy Jerry Weiland
Osceola County Sheriff's Office



Tax identity thieves and IRS imposters are ready for tax season, are you? Each year many people fall victim to an array of scams meant to take your hard earned money. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has a great website with loads of information on many topics. This month, with tax season upon us I thought it would be beneficial to forward some of their tips to help avoid becoming a victim. They come directly from the FTC website at **FTC.gov**. In addition to tax and ID theft information, the FTC website contains topics on how to protect yourself, and what to do if you or someone you know runs into problems.

IRS SCAMS

Tax season scams usually consist of a phone call from an “agent” who may claim you owe taxes and demand that you pay right now, usually with a gift card or prepaid debit card. They threaten you’ll be arrested or face other bad consequences if you don’t pay. Keep in mind that these “agents” may have all or parts of your social security number, address or other type of personal information. The scammers also use phone-cloning techniques to make the IRS number appear on your phone to further make you think the call is real. Please do not fall for these convincing scammers. Do not confirm any of the information they provide. It wouldn’t be rude, in fact, we would prefer you to simply hang up.

The chart accompanying this article will show that the IRS will not call you, but will send official correspondence via the US Mail of any discrepancies. They WILL NOT email you or call you. Lastly, the IRS DOES NOT need you to send them Wal-Mart, Target or other types of gift cards for payments.

ID THEFT

Tax identity theft also occurs this time of year. It happens when someone uses your Social Security number (SSN) to file a phony tax return and collect your refund. You may not find out it has happened until you try to file your real tax return and the IRS rejects it as a duplicate filing. Some warning signs that you may be a victim of tax ID theft include: if you are contacted by the IRS if more than one tax return was filed for you, you owe additional tax, have a refund offset or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return, or that IRS records indicate you received wages or other income from an employer for whom you did not work.

To start fighting tax identity theft right away, remember:

Protect your SSN throughout the year. Do not give it out unless there’s a good reason and you’re sure who you’re giving it to.

File your tax return as early in the tax season as you can.

Use a secure internet connection if you file electronically, or mail your tax return directly from the post office.

Research a tax preparer thoroughly before you hand over personal information.

Check your credit report at least once a year free at **annualcreditreport.com**. Make sure no one has opened a new account in your name.

WHAT IF TAX IDENTITY THEFT HAPPENS TO YOU?

You can file a report with the Sheriff’s Office by going to **osceola.sheriff.org** and file an online report, or call the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency line at 407-348-2222. You can also visit **IdentityTheft.gov** to report tax identity theft to the IRS and the FTC and get a personal recovery plan, the website also helps you complete and file an IRS Identity Theft Affidavit (Form 14039) online as your first step to recovery.

The Federal Trade Commission and its partners offer free webinars and other events during the tax season. Learn how to reduce your chance of tax identity theft, the red flag warning signs of IRS imposters, and what to do if fraud happens to you. All of the events will have information for everyone. Some also will highlight special resources for active duty service members, veterans, older adults and small businesses. Ask questions too. If you have tax questions, contact your personal accountant, go to **irs.gov** or call the IRS at 800-829-1040. •

Warning signs

How will the IRS first contact you?	How will the IRS ask you to pay?
Phone call NO	With a prepaid debit card NO
Email NO	With a money transfer NO
Mail YES	Won't require a specific type of payment YES



MONTHLY UPDATE NUMBER 5 ON *Community Management Company RFP Process*

The Request for Proposal (RFP) Task Force plans to present the completed RFP document including the draft Statement of Work (SOW) to the Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA) Board of Directors (Board) for approval at its March Board meeting. While CROA is taking the lead on this project and established the RFP Task Force, the contract will be for the Celebration Joint Committee, Celebration Non-residential Owners Association and CROA (the Associations).

Based on a thorough review of the 14 management companies that responded to the November 2020 Request for Qualifications letter, the RFP Task Force will also recommend a short list of management companies to receive the official RFP. These companies have the opportunity to bid on the management contract for an on-site, full-service community management company for Celebration. The CROA Board will choose the final applicants to go through the RFP process.

THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND STATEMENT OF WORK

The RFP document asks management companies for specific information regarding the organization, including insurance coverage, financial accounting systems, personnel hiring and vetting procedures, experience with other communities, references from associations managed by the company, a detailed transition plan, cost/fees for services, and more. The RFP also requests the applicant's proposed approach to selected sections of the detailed SOW describing the wide range of functions and services required of a management company, and specifically tailored for Celebration. The SOW is a carefully constructed attachment to the RFP, based on the current and anticipated future level of services required by the Associations and their Boards of Directors, inputs from the volunteers serving in the CROA-approved standing Committees and Service Area committees, and elements of the Celebration Charter and By-Laws.

ON-SITE GUIDED TOURS FOR SELECTED MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Invitations will be sent to the selected management companies for separate one-day guided tours of Celebration, its facilities and properties, providing management companies an opportunity to tailor their proposals after the tour. Tours are planned for dates in late April, prior to the deadline for the proposal submissions.

TIMELINE AND THE SELECTION PROCESS

Written RFP submissions from the management companies are due by June 1. The RFP submissions will be returned to the Chairperson of the Task Force and one Task Force liaison Board member for confidentiality purposes to protect the data and submissions of all applicants until distribution to the RFP Task Force members for review.

The CROA Board will receive oral presentations from selected management companies in late June/July, which will allow the Board to interview prospective management company executives and representatives.

The RFP Task Force will review the proposal submissions and plans to make final recommendations to the CROA Board by late July 2021. The specific selection criterion are being developed by the RFP Task Force and will be finalized by the CROA Board. In August 2021, the CROA Board is scheduled to choose the applicant to recommend as Celebration's future management company. In accordance with CROA By-Laws 3.19: "The selection of a management agent shall be subject to the prior approval of the Celebration Joint Committee." The objective is to evaluate the best combination of services, experience, and price, among other criteria. The RFP Task Force and Associations' Boards will also consider the impacts and costs of a transition period in the decision regarding the recommended management company for the future.

Whether the decision is to remain with the current management company, or to select a new management company, a new contract will be negotiated based on the requirements in the RFP document and the detailed SOW. This new contract provides the opportunity to reassess existing services to suit the needs of a growing and evolving community.

The management company contract for Celebration will be finalized before the end of 2021 and will begin on January 1, 2022.

Additional information about the RFP process can be found in the November 2020 through February 2021 issues of Celebration News magazine, which can be found on the Celebration website at celebration.fl.us. Select the Communications tab, then select the Celebration News tab and scroll down to previous issues at the bottom of the webpage. ●



TOGETHER WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS

BY PEGGY CHOUDHRY
Osceola County Commissioner District 1

Although we have been faced with challenging times, Osceola County staff continue working hard to assist the needs of our residents, and we are hopeful we can resume normal business operations for the public in the near future. For the latest county and covid-19 updates, please visit www.osceola.org.

We are pleased to announce that on January 29, 2021, Osceola was one of the first counties in the State of Florida to go live with the new vaccine pre-registration portal. Residents are encouraged to pre-register for a Covid-19 vaccine by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov.

You can obtain updated covid-19 testing site information by visiting www.osceola.org/covid19testing/. For continuous updates on the covid-19 vaccine, you can also monitor the Florida Health Department's website at osceola.floridahealth.gov. If you are in need of business assistance, please visit www.osceola.org/covid19/financial-assistance/business.stml.

Related to Covid-19 Housing/Mortgage, Utility and Eviction Diversion Assistance Programs: These programs are still available and you may qualify for rental and utility assistance. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Human Services directly at 407-742-8403 or visit www.osceola.org/agencies-departments/human-services/housing/ for additional updates on program(s) availability for 2021.

Reminder: Please remember to wear a facemask and maintain social distancing while out in public per CDC guidelines. Let's continue working together to help stop the spread of the virus, especially when gathering in larger groups.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

As always, please feel free to share any of your concerns, ideas or information by calling my office at 407-742-2000, or by email to Peggy.Choudhry@osceola.org. •

CALLING ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED

in joining Osceola County D-1 Commissioner Peggy Choudhry's Student Committee New Year calls for OPEN spots



Spots fill quickly so don't hesitate to email us today:

Peggy.Choudhry@osceola.org

Thank you to all the students who attend the monthly meetings to learn about County government, and how to help make a difference in our community!

Student Committee Meeting Schedule: (subject to change)

Wednesday, February 17th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 10th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

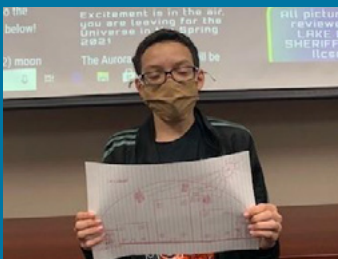
Wednesday, April 14th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 12th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 9th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 14th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

*5th - 12th grade students only (with parental consent). Social distancing and face masks are required. Light refreshments served.



Meeting location: (subject to change)

Osceola County Administration Bldg.

1 Courthouse Square, 4th Floor

Large Conference Room #4727

Kissimmee, FL 34741

Tel: 407-742-2387

Email: Peggy.Choudhry@osceola.org



HOME OWNER YARD MAINTENANCE

One of the benefits of owning property in a planned community is the commitment among neighbors to maintain their property in a neat, attractive, and well-landscaped condition to enhance the overall beauty and aesthetic appeal of the community.



YOUR LANDSCAPE AGES ALONG WITH YOUR HOME

When your home was new, landscaping added the finishing touch on the overall beauty of your home. Like a well-designed garment, landscaping can accentuate your home's positive features. The right types and sizes of trees, bushes and shrubs, and plants provide a three-dimensional, natural appearance that enhances the "curb appeal" of your home. A well-kept landscape increases property values for everyone.

After living in your home for several years, sometimes we overlook how the landscape appears around our home now. We may often use the side or back door and rarely see the view from the street by visitors.

We all keep up with home maintenance, painting when necessary, replacing worn out appliances, and just updating the interior of our homes with the latest styles and conveniences. However, the landscape ages along with your home. Here are a few considerations why maintaining the big items in your landscape is important:

- Trees and shrubs that were appropriate when first planted around your home may have outgrown their spaces or grown too close to your home.
- Overgrown trees and shrubs can contribute to other home maintenance issues. Tree limbs that touch the roof and gutters can become a hazard or cause damage when the wind blows.
- Overhanging tree limbs add leaf clutter that may clog gutters.
- Trees near your home contribute to roof discoloration

by providing shade that keeps moisture on the roof and buildup of debris that aids the growth of mold and algae.

- Bushes and shrubs growing against the side of your home can discolor paint and may even grow branches under the siding.
- Any plant material touching your home is a pathway for insects.

WHAT YOU CAN DO – TRIMMING TREES AND SHRUBS

Many landscaping tasks can be performed by the homeowner and provide that level of satisfaction of a job well done. Other busy homeowners contract the services of a professional landscape service, but sometimes these services only "maintain" the landscape. You may want to discuss accomplishing the following items with your landscape service. However, tree trimming may best be left to professionals. Get bids from several certified arborists, not only to get a range of costs, but it also permits you to "interview" them to get a sense of their knowledge and the quality of their service. Here are some things you can do, or have done professionally:

Trim the trees and prune the shrubs surrounding your home so that there is a free flow of air between your home and the trees and bushes.

Have branches that touch the roof or sides of your home removed. This will also help keep the gutters clear of leaves and insects away from your home.

Trimming tree branches in a straight line adversely impacts the natural shape or balance of a tree. Trim selective branches



at the branch node or the branch “collar” at the trunk to preserve the tree’s natural appearance.

Trees must be maintained at a minimum of 8 feet above sidewalks and 12 feet above alley right-of-ways. (Celebration Design Guideline for Landscape - Design & Planning)

Landscaping against structural walls shall be maintained so the entire window remains visible from streets and side streets. (Celebration Design Guideline for Landscape - Design & Planning)

Trees may not be “topped” or otherwise severely pruned to inhibit their vertical growth. (Celebration Design Guideline for Landscape - Design & Planning)

Shrubs or vines that grow over the top of a fence must be trimmed in a neat line along the top of the fence or along the opposite side of the fence, and must not touch the ground on the opposite side.

The Celebration Community Development District (CCDD) is responsible for pruning trees and shrubs in common areas and along easements.

Some homeowners opt to completely or partially replace their entire landscape. If considering this option, homeowners must submit a landscape plan. Please review the Celebration Design Guideline for “Landscape – Design & Planning.” You may obtain current Design Guidelines and an application from Town Hall (851 Celebration Ave.) or download from the Celebration Front Porch (www.celebration.fl.us) by selecting Design Guidelines from the Community Governance tab. ●

GOT WOOD ROT?



the CELEBRATION HANDYMAN

EXPERT Home Repair and Handyman Services

- House Trim
- Tree Trim/Removal
- Aerial Roof Cleaning
- Porch/Stair Rails
- Furniture Restoration
- Furniture Assembly
- Carpentry
- “Ring” Doorbells
- Ceiling Fans
- Minor Electrical
- Garbage Disposals
- Wall Mounted TVs
- Minor Plumbing
- Painting
- And More!

Celebration Resident for **14 Years**
Insured / References Available



Free Estimates

407-720-6400

CelebrationHandyman@aol.com



Smart City Telecom

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE NOTICE

The Florida Public Service Commission designated Smart City Telecom as the “Eligible Telecommunications Carrier” or “ETC” for our two (2) local service areas of Lake Buena Vista and Celebration, Florida for universal service purposes. The goal of universal service is to provide all citizens access to essential telecommunications services.

Smart City Telecom provides supported services...voice telephony service and broadband Internet access service throughout its designated service area. These supported services include:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge;
- Access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in Smart City Telecom’s service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems;
- Broadband Internet access service which includes the capability to send data to and receive data from the Internet, but excludes dial up service

Smart City Telecom’s voice telephone service for single party residential (with unlimited local usage) and business service for rates which start at \$23.40 and \$23.00 per month for residential customers in Lake Buena Vista and Celebration, and \$18.03 per month for business line customers in Lake Buena Vista and \$25.56 per month for business line customers in Celebration.

Smart City Telecom also offers Lifeline service to qualified customers. Lifeline is a non-transferable, federal benefit that makes monthly telephone or broadband service more affordable. The program is limited to one (1) discount per household. Eligible households may apply the monthly Lifeline discount to either home or wireless (i) broadband service, or (ii) voice service, but not both. Lifeline customers also have the option to apply the discount to a service bundle, such as home telephone and home internet. The Lifeline voice service also includes toll blocking to qualifying customers without a charge. Based on the income-related eligibility criteria described below, you may qualify for this program.

The current discount provided under Smart City Telecom’s Lifeline service is \$9.25 per month for qualifying services for each month that the customer qualifies. Customer’s that subscribe to voice-only service or a bundle with broadband that does not meet the minimum service standards will receive a discount of \$5.25. A household is eligible for the Lifeline discount if the customer’s annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. You may also qualify for the Lifeline program if a customer, a dependent, or someone in the household participates in one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit. In addition, if you are no longer eligible for Lifeline, Smart City offers Transitional Lifeline service which is a discount program that will continue for one (1) year after you no longer qualify for the regular Lifeline program.

We would be pleased to provide you with specific rates for the Smart City Telecom service area in which you reside or operate your business upon request.

Please contact us if you have any questions

Smart City Telecom · P.O. Box 22555, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830-2555 · (407) 828-6700
www.smartcitytelecom.com · service@smartcitytelecom.com

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS 2021

Participate in one of our many programs

BALLROOM DANCING

STARTING MARCH 25

7 p.m. | Beginners Tango

8 p.m. | Intermediate Salsa

Contact: Nanette | 386-532-2624
Nannette@NannettesBallroomDance.com

Classes are on Thursdays.
Celebration Town Hall
851 Celebration Avenue

Cost: \$96 per person

Price includes the entire eight-week class that meets for one 55-minute lesson per week.



CELEBRATION EMBRACE BECAUSE YOU MATTER



Mission Statement: We believe in building relationships within our community. We provide information, support, and encouragement. By helping, caring, and sharing, we work to inspire and empower one another.

Contact: embrace.celebration@yahoo.com

CELEBRATION TENNIS PROGRAM

Location: Lakeside Park

Contact: Darren Holt | 407-421-0977
darrenDH@aol.com

Tennis courts available to residents.
For more information and class schedules, please call Darren or visit celebrationtennis.com.

GROUP AND PRIVATE TENNIS RESERVATION SCHEDULE

Tennis court reservations are subject to change. For an updated tennis court schedule, please visit us at celebrationparksandrec.com



AQUA YOGA

Aqua Yoga is the pool, offering benefits of stretch, relaxation and deep breathing with buoyancy and water resistance. It is super low impact, making it ideal for anyone with joint pain to improve strength and range of motion. Aqua Yoga will help build body awareness, improve balance, increase flexibility, reduce stress and anxiety.

Contact: Nina Schwitters
407-764-8510 | AquaTerraYoga@gmail.com
Reservations required with limited space.
\$10 Residents, \$12 Non Residents

For more information, visit AquaTerraYoga.com.



CELEBRATION PHOENIX LACROSSE

Boys & Girls Youth Lacrosse for grades K-12.

For more information, please visit celebrationlacrosse.org.



CELEBRATION LITTLE LEAGUE

For more information, please visit celebrationlitttleleague.com

FITNESS FIRM UP

Offering online classes

Contact: Linda Fulton
919-623-7231
Lindacarolpf@aol.com

Workout with our Fitness Firm Up class. This fun and effective group exercise class combines strength, cardio, core training and it is designed for all age groups and fitness levels. ALL of the equipment is provided. Bring a bottle of cold water to drink and wear comfortable clothing. The cost is \$5 each class.





CELEBRATION SOCCER CLUB

Soccer for all ages and levels

Celebration Soccer Stars Adults (coed)

Celebration Soccer Stars Pride | Moms & Daughters

Orlando City Soccer School Celebration | 3-7 yo

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. | Moms/Daughters cross soccer exercises evening

Kids 9 - 13 yo | Orlando City Soccer School

7 - 9:45 p.m. | Adults (coed)

Youth 14 - 17 yo | Orlando City Soccer School

Thursdays

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. | Moms/Daughters cross soccer exercises evening

Kids 9 - 13 yo | Orlando City Soccer School

7 - 9:45 p.m. | Adults (coed)

Youth 14 - 17 yo | Orlando City Soccer School

Saturdays

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Adults (coed)

Sundays

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Adults (coed)

For more information, please contact:
ocss-celebration.com | 407-815-5777

Marco Meccia
407-483-6336 | soccer@celesoccer.com



CELEBRATION TROPICS SOCCER

For more information, please visit celebrationyouthsoccer.com.

IRISH DANCE FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Mondays

Town Hall

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Jones Room

7-9 p.m.

Thursdays

Jones Room

5:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Contact: Sarah Costello

321-200-3598

info@centralfloridairishdance.com

centralfloridairishdance.com

\$10 MONTHLY DISCOUNT FOR CROA RESIDENTS.

An enjoyable and exciting class that explores all aspects of Irish Dance. Focuses on stretching, posture, timing, rhythm and movement, basic Irish Steps and Ceili (traditional Irish folk) team dancing. Students will be introduced into the different types of solo Irish dance and the traditional music for each dance.

Benefits include balance, timing and coordination. Students should wear shorts/t-shirt (exercise wear) and sneakers. All classes taught by professional and award-winning Irish Dancer Sarah Costello from Belfast, North Ireland. Sarah has toured extensively worldwide for the past nine years performing the leading roles in world-renowned Irish Dance shows like *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*. She qualified as a TCRG (Teacher of Irish Dance) in 2008 and has produced and choreographed many Irish dance productions and shows in both Ireland and abroad. Please visit www.facebook.com/centralfloridairishdance.



**CELEBRATION
LITTLE FINS**

Little Fins Survival Swim Lessons for infants, toddlers and children. Parents can book one-on-one private lessons.

For more information, please contact Ms. Dianne Ojeda, 407-489-6695 or celebrationlittlefins@gmail.com



MOMS ON THE MOVE

Monday: 10 a.m. | Lakeside Park;

Wednesday: 6 p.m. | Lakeside Park;
6:25 p.m. | Lakeside Park

Thursday 9 a.m. | Lakeside Park;
10 a.m. | Lakeside Park;
10:30 a.m. | Lakeside Park

Saturday:
9 a.m. | Lakeside Park

Contact:
Jen | 407-584-7693
MomsontheMove3@gmail.com

Website:
vagar.com/momsonthemove

We offer fitness classes, FREE play dates, community & more for moms, babies, and beyond! Classes offered include Parent/Child Yoga, Little Movers Music & Movement, FREE Walk/Run meet ups, Crunch Classes, Nature Play Dates, and more! Please visit the website or contact Jen for more information. First class is free to try!



RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING
Family Fitness for Adults & Children (5-12)

Resident Price: \$10 per class
Non-Resident Price: \$12 per class

Contact: Ryan Clarke
321-278-6523 | RCFIT7@gmail.com
or visit Instagram, Facebook or YouTube @RCFIT7.



X-FACTOR DANCE & TUMBLING

Late Afternoon & Evening Classes

Location: Celebration Town Hall

Contact: Lindsay Taylor
407-329-4200 | info@xfactordance.com

Dance Classes

- Combo
- Lyrical/Contemporary
- Ballet
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Acro
- Tumble Gym

Visit the X-Factor website for more information and complete class schedules at xfactordance.com. Registration can easily be done online or contact Lindsay.



CELEBRATION YOGA

Monday - Friday:
Morning Yoga | 10 a.m.
Online Only

Tuesday & Thursday:
Slow Flow Yoga | 6 p.m.
Now Available In-Person

Reservations are required for limited in person classes.

Contact: Laurie Croft
321.689.7452 | laurie@wholisticjourney.com

Visit wholisticjourney.com for more information and class schedule.



CELEBRATION ZUMBA

Contact: Laura Gollub-Brooks | 917-647-4066
laura@lauragollub.com

Ditch the workout and join the party! This fun and easy to follow cardio dance class combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make you feel like you are partying on the dance floor. Easy to follow and something everyone can participate in. Celebration Zumba is the best way to "dance away your worries." We promise exercise has never been so fun.



CALENDAR of events

2021
MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 FARMERS MARKET Market Street & Front Street 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TOWN HALL CLOSED	1	2 CROA BOARD ELECTIONS VOTING ENDS 5:30 P.M.	3 CROA ANNUAL MEETING via teleconference 6 P.M.	4	5 CROA BOARD REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 9 A.M.	6
7 FARMERS MARKET Market Street & Front Street 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TOWN HALL CLOSED	8 UNITED WE STAND Town Hall 6 P.M.	9 SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE Town Hall 2 P.M. CCDD BOARD WORKSHOP via teleconference 6:30 P.M.	10 TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Town Hall 5 P.M.	11 ARC DEADLINE VETERANS CLUB Town Hall 6 P.M.	12 FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY Lakeside Park 5 - 9 P.M.	13
14 FARMERS MARKET Market Street & Front Street 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TOWN HALL CLOSED DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	15	16	17 GARDEN CLUB 9 A.M. DUELING PIANOS Lakeside Park 6:30 P.M. ST PATRICK'S DAY	18 DOG PARK COMMITTEE 4 P.M. COVENANTS HEARING 6 P.M.	19	20
21 FARMERS MARKET Market Street & Front Street 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TOWN HALL CLOSED	22 RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING Town Hall 3 P.M. ARC MEETING Town Hall 5 P.M.	23 CCDD BOARD MEETING via teleconference 6:30 P.M.	24 DEMOCRATS OF CELEBRATION 7 P.M.	25	26	27 PASSOVER
28 FARMERS MARKET Market Street & Front Street 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TOWN HALL CLOSED PALM SUNDAY	29	30	31	APR 1 APRIL FOOLS' DAY	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3 EGG HUNT CCFC 8:30-10:30 A.M.
4 FARMERS MARKET Market Street & Front Street 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TOWN HALL CLOSED EASTER	5	6	7	8	9	10

ALL MEETING DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT WWW.CELEBRATION.FL.US FOR THE LATEST SCHEDULES. CROA BOARD MEETING TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE CELEBRATION WEBSITE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE.

All meetings and events subject to change. Please visit www.celebration.fl.us for the most up to date schedules.

PARKS & POOLS 2021

"Why float through life, when you can swim!"



CELEBRATION POOL HOURS

Labor Day through April 30
ALL POOLS EXCEPT SPRING LAKE
7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

SPRING LAKE
Opens 1/2 hour after sunrise
Closes 1/2 hour prior to sunset

CELEBRATION PARK HOURS

Passive parks: sunrise – dusk
East and North Village: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Dog Park: Sunrise- Dusk
Lakeside Basketball & Tennis Courts: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Spring Lake Fitness: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Please visit www.celebration.fl.us
for the latest information.

CELEBRATION'S

FARMERS MARKET

ART | CRAFTS | FOOD | FUN | MORE

FARMERS MARKET IS BACK

The Celebration Farmers Market is located in the heart of Celebration. The market is a weekly, year round market held every Sunday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come on out every Sunday and support the Celebration Farmers Market.

Interested vendors can apply online at celebrationfarmersmarket.com.

SUNDAYS
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

FACE MASKS REQUIRED

PLEASE ADHERE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES



RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

All times are locations are subject to change, cancellation or postponement. Please visit www.celebration.fl.us for the latest schedules. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

SUNDAY

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CELEBRATION

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, 511 CELEBRATION AVE. | 8, 9:30 & 11:11 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

1050 CELEBRATION AVE. | 7:30, 9, 10:30 A.M., 12:15 & 5:30 P.M.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

501 CELEBRATION PLACE | 9 A.M. & 11 A.M.

FARMERS MARKET

| 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

CELEBRATION ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP

BOHEMIAN HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM | 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS
COFFEE AND BIBLE Q & A | 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 A.M.
FOR INFORMATION CALL | 407-566-1195

ILLUMINATE CHURCH

| CELEBRATION HIGH SCHOOL | 9 & 11 A.M.

RECOVERY AT CELEBRATION

CALL 407-433-1745 OR E-MAIL CELEBRATIONAA@GMAIL.COM | 7 P.M.

MONDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

| 9 A.M.

ATLAS THEOLOGICAL CENTER

| 1134 CELEBRATION BLVD. | 9 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE

| LAKESIDE PARK | 10 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE

| CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.

IRISH DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 3-7 P.M.

X-FACTOR DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 4-8:30 P.M.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

| HERITAGE HALL | 6:15-8:15 P.M.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

| 7 P.M.

TUESDAY

RUNNING CLUB

| FOUNDERS PARK | 5:45 A.M.

CELEBRATION WALKING GROUP

| FOUNDERS PARK | 6:30 A.M.

CELEBRATION PICKLEBALL

| GEORGETOWN TENNIS COURTS | 8:30-11 A.M.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 9 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

| 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE

| CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.

AQUA YOGA

| LAKESIDE POOL | 10 A.M.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING

| NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION | 6-7 P.M.

PÉTANQUE

| LAKESIDE LAKE | 4-6 P.M.

X-FACTOR DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 4:45-9 P.M.;

HERITAGE HALL | 4:30-7:30 P.M.

CELEBRATION ZUMBA

| JONES ROOM, LAKESIDE | 5:45 -6:45 P.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA

| TOWN HALL | 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

| 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE

| CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING

| NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION

11 A.M.-12 P.M., & 6-7 P.M.

X-FACTOR DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 4-8:30 P.M.; HERITAGE HALL | 4-9 P.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE

| LAKESIDE PARK | 6 P.M.; LAKESIDE PARK | 6:25 P.M.

RECOVERY AT CELEBRATION

| NORTH VILLAGE MEETING ROOM

CALL 407-433-1745 OR E-MAIL CELEBRATIONAA@GMAIL.COM | 7 P.M.

THURSDAY

RUNNING CLUB

| FOUNDER'S PARK | 5:45 A.M.

CELEBRATION WALKING GROUP

| FOUNDER'S PARK | 6:30 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE

| LAKESIDE PARK | 9 A.M.; LAKESIDE PARK | 10 A.M.;

LAKESIDE PARK | 10:30 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

| 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE

| CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

X-FACTOR DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 4-8:30 P.M.

IRISH DANCE

| JONES ROOM | 5:15-8:15 P.M.

AQUA YOGA

| LAKESIDE POOL | 5:30 P.M.

CELEBRATION ZUMBA

| CELEBRATION TOWN HALL, ACTIVITIES ROOM

5:45 -6:45 P.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA

| HERITAGE HALL | 6 P.M.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING

| NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION | 6-7 P.M.

BALLROOM DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 7 P.M.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CELEBRATION

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 511 CELEBRATION AVE. | 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY

ROTARY CLUB

| EDUCATION CENTER, FLORIDA HOSPITAL | 7-8:30 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

| 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE

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RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING

| NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION | 11 A.M.-12 P.M.

COMPANY DANCE WARM UPS

| 4-4:30 P.M.

X-FACTOR DANCE

| TOWN HALL | 5-7 P.M.

AA MEETING

| NORTH VILLAGE MEETING ROOM | 7 P.M.

SATURDAY

CELEBRATION WALKING GROUP

| FOUNDER'S PARK | 6:30 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE

| LAKESIDE PARK | 9 A.M.

CELEBRATION PICKLEBALL

| GEORGETOWN TENNIS COURTS | 8:30-11 A.M.

PETANQUE

| LAKESIDE PARK | 9 A.M.

CELEBRATION SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

ADULT STUDY GROUP | NICHOLSON CENTER | 9:30 A.M.

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TIPS & TRICKS FOR VISITING THE DOG PARK

BY LEZ'LIE REYNOLDS

The Dog Park committee members are getting excited about meeting all of the Christmas puppies at Celebration Unleashed. That is as soon as their shots are up to date. Remember to take all of the medical shot records to Town Hall and get your ID badge stamped with the entrance emblem for the parks. While we would like to have everybody come into the park that comes by with a dog, the only dogs allowed in will be dogs that have records and are accompanied by a person over the age of 16 and holding a proper ID card.

That said: here are a few training tricks you might want to put to good use while you are counting the days before your first visit. Remember that all dogs see each other as a member of a "pack." You and your new best friend are the main pack, but for your dog to have a happy and healthy relationship with other humans and animals, the definition of a "pack" has to expand a little. When a new dog is added to the park pack, there are a few minutes of total chaos. This is very normal for the dogs, but extremely stressful for the humans. Take a deep breath and will yourself to relax and breath.

The dogs will all dash over to the gate where you are entering and they each want to meet (sniff butts) the new kid. Don't we wish the school playground had been so excited to see you on your first day? The older dogs will help establish the pack pecking order. If your dog is uncomfortable, she will want to make herself very small and probably hide under your

seat. Don't discourage or encourage the behavior. They really do want to be friends with the other dogs, it just takes a few minutes of being nudged around and then it is playtime.

While you have this one-on-one time together, you should be working on sharpening your commands. They are (in no specific order) Recall command, Sit, Stay and Drop it! (A good one when they have picked up something nasty). Recall is my favorite command when in a large space. "I use my voice and hand signals in conjunction. I clap 3-times and call Tilly. Not "come here!" I reward her with a treat when she comes quickly to me, a pat on the head when she delays for a few minutes. After a while, I drop calling her name and just use three claps. Less annoying than constantly belting out her name.

It is the rule of the dog park that if there is a dogfight, all owners must retrieve their own dog, and put them on a leash and calm them down. Please don't start pointing fingers. Dogs get into fights just as children do on a playground. The fight is usually forgotten within seconds. If it is more than a playground kerfuffle, please note the date/time/park, and names of the dogs and witnesses. This will help immensely in retrieving the video and having an unbiased group of people review the tape. If disciplinary action is necessary.

Enjoy your furry friend. They can keep you happy, healthy and wealthy. Just remember to keep teaching them tricks all the time. Training is most often disguised as a game. ●

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ORLANDO CITY SC

EXPANDS YOUTH SOCCER COMMITMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE LAUNCH OF NEW YOUTH SOCCER NETWORK

Orlando City SC recently announced the launch of the Orlando City Youth Soccer Network (OCYSN), an innovative new program that will inspire and unite the greater Orlando area by providing personalized youth soccer experiences through the Orlando City brands.

Along with the launch, the Club also welcomed three organizations who joined the Orlando City Youth Soccer Network as founding members, which includes one right here in Celebration.

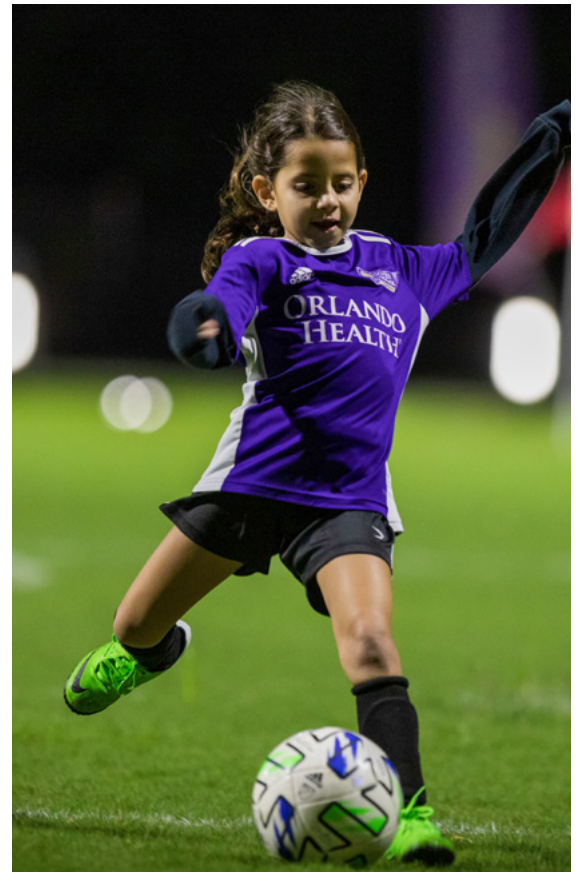
The Celebration soccer school is run by CROA recreation program partner, Celebration Soccer Club and was the inaugural and first Embassy Soccer School under the Orlando City SC brand. Orlando City Soccer School – Celebration has safely embraced and executed a place for kids in Celebration to participate in soccer year round since June of 2020.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday boys and girls ages 3-17 train and play at Celebration Community Field Complex (CCFC) to improve in their passion of soccer. The young players of Celebration get some of the best training anywhere from a staff of coaches that include former professional players from around the world, the MLS, National Teams and Collegiate teams in the USA, with some having played on the biggest soccer stages in the sport including the World Cup. Visit www.ocss-celebration.com to learn more about the Celebration offering.

“As we prepare for our seventh season in Major League Soccer, the interest and impact of the Orlando City brand continues to grow, especially here in our local market. We have always taken pride in being deeply entwined and committed to youth soccer development in our community, and the Orlando City Youth Soccer Network represents yet another way we will provide innovative and exclusive opportunities to get even closer to our Club,” Orlando City SC CEO Alex Leitão said.

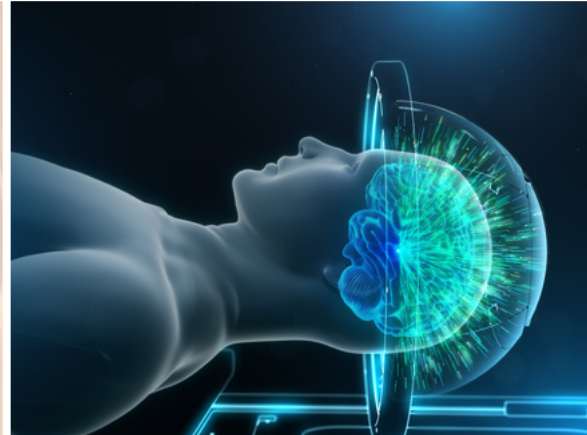
Members of OCYSN have access to exclusive player, game day and Front Office experiences, as well as organization-specific rebrands that will allow the members to use City marks for increased exposure and Club association within the Central Florida market.

The OCYSN will include a number of programs and opportunities for youth players and local organizations to become involved with Orlando City SC including Club-operated camps, clinics and tournaments as well as the newly-announced Orlando City After School and Orlando City Affiliate Programs. The latter will include two levels of involvement, as Partner club or as an embassy location by becoming an Orlando City Soccer School. ●



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FOUNDERS WEEKEND 2021;

Caroline Jones to headline community concert



Caroline Jones

Founders Day 2021 celebrates the 25th anniversary of the community's first residents and in recognizing that milestone; three days of engaging activities, all tied to one of the community's cornerstones, are scheduled, including a headlining performance by a national recording artist.

Sponsored by Island Village at Celebration, Founders Day Weekend, held November 11-13, kicks off on Thursday, November 11 with the Founders Dash, sponsored by AdventHealth.

This evening trek recognizing the health cornerstone starts at 6:30 p.m. and will start and end at the Celebration Community Field Complex (CCFC). Runners and walkers are welcome on the 5K route, while those not participating are invited to volunteer or cheer on those who are.

What's unique about the Dash is you don't have to be physically in Celebration to participate, as a virtual option is also being offered. Registration for both the in-person and virtual races can be made at celebrationparksandrec.com. The \$50 fee includes a commemorative shirt, finisher's medal and race bib. For additional information about the Dash or to sign up to be a volunteer, contact the lifestyle office at 407-566-1200 or lifestyle@celebrationtownhall.com.

On Friday, it's a resident only event inside Lakeside Park, where the technology cornerstone will be on display. Highlighting the evening will be a Silent DJ Party on the Great Lawn. We provide the illuminated wireless headsets you supply the fun. Choose between different music options as on-site DJ's keep you dancing and grooving alongside your friends and neighbors.

But wait, there's more! Residents will also be able to enjoy authentic boardwalk midway games, carnival rides and live music as we 'party in the park.' The fun goes from 5 - 9 p.m.

On Saturday, we begin with the sense of place cornerstone and our Founders/Veterans parade in the community. Stepping off at 10 a.m., the march begins at Lakeside Park, moving along Front Street to Market Street, turning onto Celebration Avenue, before ending at Founders Park.

Once at the park learn about the sacrifices that the brave men and women of our Armed Forces gave us with the annual Veterans Ceremony and changing of the flag. Held in conjunction with the Veterans Club of Celebration, this event, along with the Memorial Day Flag Ceremony, are excellent ways to say 'thank you' to our Veterans. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

The Veterans Ceremony, along with a collection of Celebration history that will be on display at Town Hall prior to and during Founders Weekend, embraces our education cornerstone.

Later Saturday we put the proverbial bow on the package, as we come together to honor the sense of community cornerstone with a community celebration.



John Frinzi

We are thrilled to announce that national recording artist Caroline Jones will be headlining our celebration.

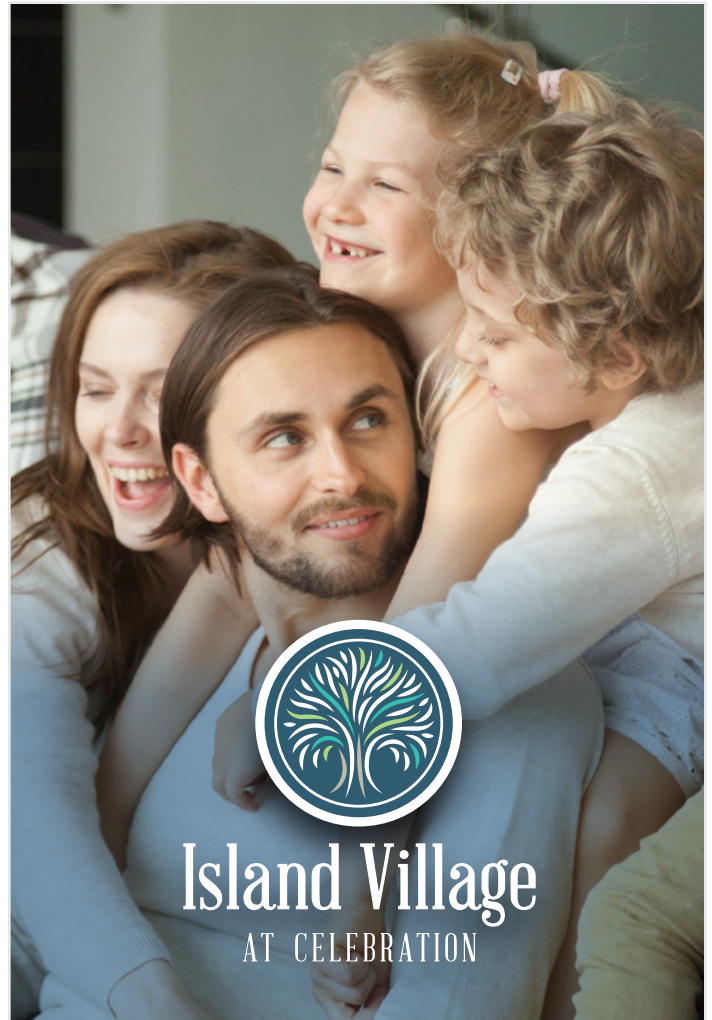
Declared one of Rolling Stone's "10 Country Artists You Need to Know" as "an ambitious, entrepreneurial guitar heroine primed to bring back the pop-country glory of the Nineties," singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Caroline Jones co-produced her EP, *Chasin' Me* (October 18, 2019/ Mailboat Records), with Grammy and Academy Award-winning producer Ric Wake (Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston). The talented independent artist wrote all tracks of the EP except for "Gulf Coast Girl," written for her by Jimmy Buffett and Mac McAnally, and her most recent single "All of the Boys," co-written with Zac Brown. In March 2020, Caroline released a special EP for "All of the Boys" containing multiple new mixes of the song – Album, Coffee House, Country Dance - to celebrate her love for music, spanning genres.

In 2020, Caroline toured with country stars Sara Evans and Lee Brice, made her return to the legendary Grand Ole Opry stage, and appeared in a moving virtual concert as part of Global Citizen and the World Health Organization's "Together At Home" Series. This followed an impressive 2019, during which Caroline toured with Zac Brown Band for the third consecutive year, supported Kenny Chesney's 21-date Songs for the Saints tour, joined an all-star female cast in support of Trisha Yearwood's Every Girl on Tour, and made her late night debut on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. Throughout 2018, Jones toured with Jimmy Buffett & the Eagles, Zac Brown Band & OneRepublic, Tim McGraw & Faith Hill, Vince Gill, and Kip Moore. Prior to that, she shared the stage with Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney, and Toby Keith at the Trying to Reason hurricane relief benefit concert, which led to a charity single release with Buffett, a distribution deal with his Mailboat Records, and ultimately the release of "Gulf Coast Girl (ft. Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney, Lukas Nelson and Mac McAnally as "The Pelicanaires")."

When she is not on the road touring or in the studio, Caroline is also the host of Sirius XM's Art & Soul where she sits down with top singer-songwriters for intimate acoustic performances and conversations about their craft and creating the perfect song. Find out more here: carolinejones.com.

The Saturday evening fun will kick off at 4 p.m. with John Frinzi and Friends, followed by Caroline's performance at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following her performance, turn your sights upward as we paint the night sky with a special 25th anniversary fireworks spectacular. Look for additional details in the near future.

For additional information regarding Founders Weekend, including details on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the lifestyle office at Town Hall, 407-566-1200 or lifestyle@celebrationtownhall.com. ●



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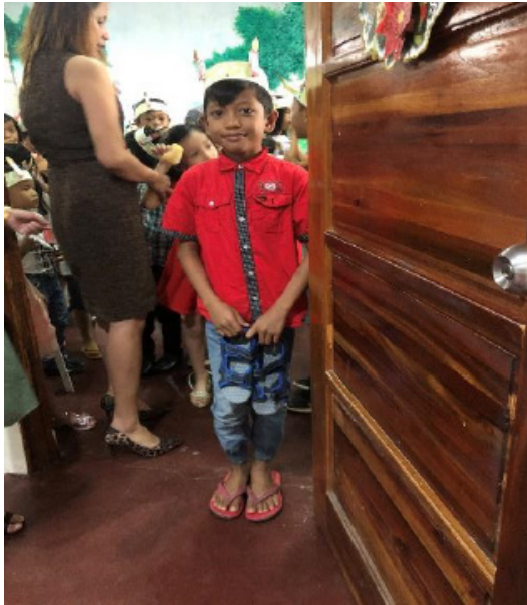
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MINISTRY FROM CELEBRATION TO THE PHILIPPINES

HELPING ONE CHILD AT A TIME



“Twenty four years ago my path crossed with a young man here in the Philippines. He lived at The Happy House, when we were visiting on our first mission trip. The Lord impressed it upon our hearts to give him a new pair of boots, not knowing he was praying for exactly that! When we approached him and asked if he could use the boots, tears rolled down his cheeks as he lifted his foot to show us the hole in his shoes! That day we learned so much but one thing that stuck was how important it is to be obedient to live out the Word of God. This young man has since grown up and become a CFO with Shell Oil Company in Qatar. He visits yearly with his family here and we continue to have the privilege of watching God work in and through his life.”

These are the words of Rick and Beth Hicks who called Celebration home for more than 10 years. As their love for helping others increased, they became involved in Missions. Through the Biblical teaching and encouragement of Celebration Community Church, they sold their home in 2012 and relocated full-time to the Philippines where they call Ozamiz City home.

The Hick’s primary ministry is to alleviate the suffering of children who live in the most desperate situations. Severe malnutrition, child abuse, and extreme poverty are just a few of the problems these precious children face. They are now able to feed 150-200 children every week and provide milk for the most malnourished every day.

Additionally, they love and serve suffering families. The pandemic has increased the trials people face dramatically, but through the generosity of their supporters, they have been able to provide milk, rice and food for the families in greatest need. “We believe that helping to meet the basic needs of these families gives us the opportunity to share the love of the Gospel with them. Mercy and love are crucial in letting the world know what true faith is.”

Last year Rick and Beth challenged their older “kids” to invite Mark, one of 5000 street children to a meal. They were able to share with him about their lives so he could see that they don’t come from “perfect” lives either. When they next saw Mark his attitude was completely different - he had a smile on his face and he was excited to see them. They were reminded that they can change things one child at a time.

In addition to ministering to individual families, they built a church-based school, added living areas to the Bible School, and created an education program allowing 25 students who would not have had the means to attend and graduate from college.

Here in Florida, friends and family can contribute to the Hick’s ministry in many ways. Some partner with the Hicks financially. Others make donations. Once a year new shoes and school supplies are collected and personal care items and new clothing for children and adults are collected through the year.

If you would like to contribute items to their ministry, the coordination for shipping of these items can be done by emailing ewhicks48@yahoo.com. They will then make arrangements for a local pickup.

Financial donations can be made through Y.E.S. [yeservants.org/donate](https://www.yeservants.org/donate) and specify Hicks/Special project to ensure your donation will be forwarded directly to the Hicks. ●



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SAVE THE DATE

25th ANNIVERSARY

Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

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8:30-10:30 A.M.

Hop down the bunny trail and enjoy a socially distant photo with the Easter Bunny and take home some goodies courtesy of the bunny!

Contact the Lifestyle Office at 407-566-1200 or lifestyle@celebrationtownhall.com for more information.

This is a resident only event.



25th ANNIVERSARY

80s FLASHBACK

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 | 6:30 P.M.

GREAT LAWN - LAKESIDE PARK

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FOUNDERS DASH *save the date*

25th ANNIVERSARY

**NOVEMBER 11
6:30 P.M.**

In Person or Virtual Options Available

Run/Walk to kick off Founders Day Weekend.
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DUELING PIANOS, STADIUM ROCK & POWER BALLADS

The Great Lawn at Lakeside Park will see the return of live music in March and April, albeit in a socially distant setting.

On Wednesday, March 17, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the arrival of spring with the return of the popular Dueling Pianos, sponsored by Island Village at Celebration.

This fun and entertaining duo of talented performers take audience requests, belting out many of your favorites, both old and new, not to mention audience participation with sing-a-long favorites.

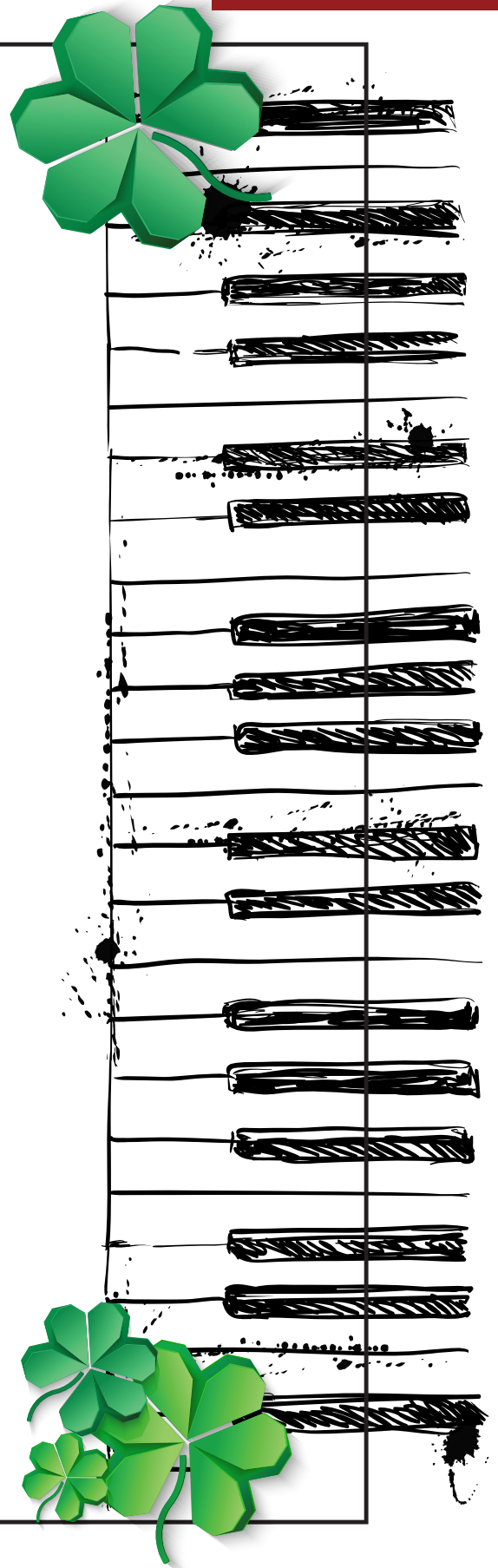
On Saturday, April 10, it's a return to the time of stadium rock and power ballads with 80's Night on the Great Lawn featuring SCARAB...The Journey Experience.

SCARAB has become the biggest touring tribute to Journey in the nation. The closest re-creation you will see to the super group of the 70's and 80's. Featuring a dynamic stage show with live four part harmonies, this international touring act performs with all the sights and sounds that made Journey famous. Showtime is 6:30 p.m.

Tables of four will be set up throughout the Great Lawn area in a socially distanced setting for residents to enjoy both shows. Residents are also invited to bring along their own chairs or blankets to enjoy the shows, although we do ask that you be cognizant of socially distancing when choosing a place to sit. Face coverings will be required any time you leave your seat, including entering/exiting the seating area or visiting the concessions area or restrooms.

Food and beverage options will be available for purchase through our friends at Meliá Orlando Celebration.

This is a resident only event. CROA ID required. ●



CELEBRATORS



IF YOU'RE ENOUGH LUCKY TO BE IRISH...

YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH!

Last year at this time, our members eagerly marked their calendars for Saturday, March 14, when we gathered at the Artisan Club for a traditional Irish dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The menu featured Jameson glazed corned beef, ham and cabbage with boiled red skin potatoes, Sheppard's pie, Irish lamb stew and bangers and mash. Your ticket also included Irish soda bread, assorted Irish desserts, non-alcoholic beverages as well as tax and gratuity. There was also Irish music just in case anyone felt the urge to break out in a jig or a reel after a pint or two. Kilts were optional but as I recall, there were no takers!

But what a QUARE party it was! (Pronounced "kware," - Irish for great, very, and terrific!) Hopefully, we'll be able to resume some of our group activities in the not-so-distant future. In the meantime, please enjoy these pictures taken at last year's shindig as we look ahead to more great times together! ●




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We are organized as a non-profit organization with the intent and purpose to promote awareness and interest in veterans' affairs and activities. All honorably discharged veterans are welcome.

We meet the second Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 851 Celebration Ave.

For further information, contact celveterans@aol.com, (321) 276-2380 or visit www.celebrationveterans.org.

MEETINGS

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Here we are well into the New Year and there have been many changes. Social distancing is still in place and will be here for the foreseeable future. All monthly club meetings have been cancelled until further notice. The club still holds a happy hour once a month at local restaurants with social distancing and all safety precautions taken.

At the Board of Trustees meeting, several subjects were discussed such as a drive to collect shirts for hospitalized and homeless vets. The board will post more information in the following weeks.

Some veteran members took advantage to receive the COVID -19 vaccine shots at the VA Hospital and some have received their second shot. There has been little to no adverse reactions reported. Any veteran registered with the VA is eligible for the treatment. For more information, contact the VA at 407-631-2000

We are now in March, the month of spring, rebirth and hope. All the veterans hope for an end to the pandemic and a return to everyday life—a time when we can gather without fear of getting or spreading the virus. It will be nice to be able to shake hands and hug again.

We are still adding new members and any honorably discharged American service person is eligible to join. For further information, contact Vice Commander Bill at (845)551-2213 or any member of the Veterans Club.

Remember in your prayers and thoughts the American Military personnel still serving in foreign countries. Currently, Americans are serving in 150 countries with 160,000 outside of the USA and between 60 and 70,000 serving in war zones. It is tough to get an accurate figure. Many of our members served overseas and in many combat zones. The fears and feelings of these brave warriors are personal for many who have suffered the same feelings. As stated before, please keep them in your prayers and thoughts. ●

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Sawdust

By Veryl Kroon

Not only does a wood worker need to know their tools and how best to use them but also how to maintain them so they perform well, do as intended and produce quality products. This month we will review a general list of maintenance considerations for wood working tools. Each tool does have its own specific needs. Do keep the user manual that comes with a tool in a place where you can find it later for when it is time to recalibrate the tool.

Are the cutting parts of the tool **SHARP** so clean, accurate cuts are produced? In the January 2021 Sawdust article the considerations for circular saw blades was reviewed. There are other kinds of wood cutting blades (bandsaw loops, drill and router/shaper bits, sabre saw, reciprocating saw, oscillating saw, handsaws of various types and sizes) that will be reviewed sometime in the future. For today, it is good for the reader to know they exist and need maintenance. In addition to saw blades, other tools that need to be sharp are chisels (flat straight edge, drawknives, motorized and hand planes, mortising, carving, turning). I keep a pocketknife handy in my workshop to remove burrs and slivers. A sharp tool will do better cuts and prevent friction burns.

Are the **MOTORS** of the adequate size (torque and speed(s)) and running smoothly? If an electric motor is undersized and/or overburdened or oversized it will not move a blade at the designed or it's optimal performance.

PULLEYS or **drive BELTS**: these need to be at the correct tension. Rubber tires on a bandsaw need to track at the center of their wheels. Is there wear like fraying or missing pieces so a replacement is the best solution. Do the belts on the motor align correctly to the part of the tool being driven? Do the **BEARINGS** turn freely without a wobble? Are the **KEYS** in the drive shafts properly and securely seated? Attention is also necessary to keep all of the parts of tool on the tool as it was designed and to keep these parts aligned and working well together.

SQUARE and PARALLEL fences and guides: If a miter saw table is not accurately angled along with the cutting blade the project will be a "fight" trying to get the pieces of wood to fit together correctly. Table saw fences that are not parallel to the blade will produce trapezoidal shaped boards and probably burnt edges.

DUST collection and AIR FILTRATION: Not only is sawdust bad for human lungs but also for the tools (closing up heat vent and air movement orifices, fire potential, premature wear) as well as seeing what you are doing. Have the proper kind and size of **ERASERS** to remove dust from sandpaper and sanders. Today mechanized machines may be computerized showing RPM, angles, depth, when wear or lubrication is advisable. Dust is extremely harmful to digital circuits.

CLEAN: resins and sap from wood will over time coat blades and tools. The wood worker needs to know how to remove these, the appropriate solvents to use, how to prevent the tools from rusting, and keep surfaces slick where wood is slid over the tool during cutting/shaping. Wood resins and sap will also contribute to burn marks on the cut wood pieces.

Please address any comments or questions to ArtistryInWood999@gmail.com.



DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR CLUB ELECTIONS WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER

Elections are coming up in the near future at Democrats of Celebration. At our recent meeting, club nominations were announced for the 2021-2022 election cycle, as follows:

Stephanie Garber - Director (1-year term)

Jackie Pinkston - Vice President (2-year term)

Harriet Sawyer - Parliamentarian (2-year term)

Secretary - Nancy Hannan (2-year term)

Director - Harlan Silverman (2-year term)

Director - Frank McDonough (2-year term)

Director - Dennis Dowd (2-year term)

Director - Amit Misra (2 year term) Only 3 of the 2-year term Director candidates may be elected.

Four people on our Board were elected last March (2020) to 2-year terms and those four people do not need to be acted upon in this year's election. They are President, James Mantia; Treasurer, Linda Silverman; and Directors, Deborah Gale and Robert Sawyer.

All of us are looking forward to our speaker at the March 24 meeting, when the Supervisor of Elections for Osceola County, Mary Jane Arrington will join us. Ms. Arrington will give us a synopsis of the election from the fall of 2020. There are certain to be many questions posed, as this was certainly an unusual election.

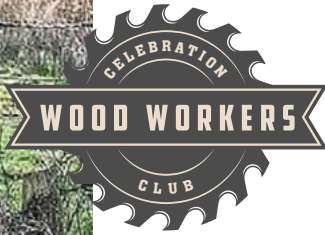
As the county Supervisor of Elections, she and her staff administer and certify the elections for Osceola County and its municipalities, maintain a current and accurate voter registration list, conduct voter registration, and provide voter education to all citizens to assist them in becoming a more informed voter while complying with the Florida Election Laws. Over the years as we have heard stories from other counties here in Florida we recognize how very fortunate we are to have one of the nation's best Election Supervisors. As with all speakers at the Democrats of Celebration, there will be time for Q & A following her presentation. ●



NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
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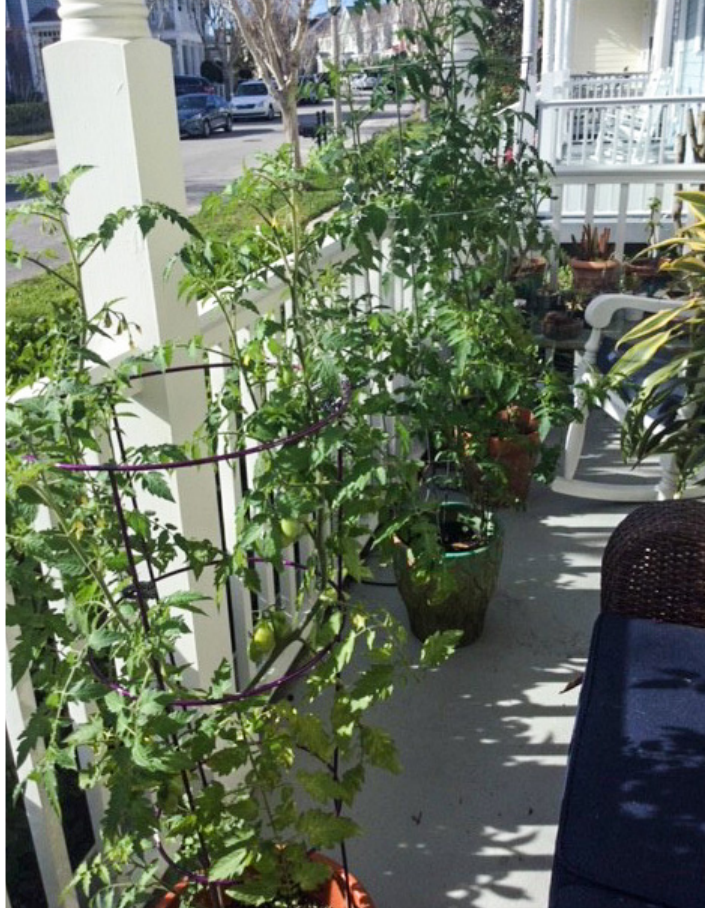
Mary Jane Arrington
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1. *St. Patrick reminders can show up anywhere.*
2. *Since banks refuse admittance to mask wearers I had to go to my wood scraps to make a perpetual wall calendar. Just have to move the wood blocks monthly for the current month.*

Springtime in CELEBRATION

By Brad Wagoner, *Club President*



Spring has arrived in Celebration and to me, a full-time transplant from Iowa that means that it is time to put in a garden.

However, gardening is so different and difficult here. The sandy soil, the high summer heat and the soil nematodes makes putting in a successful in-ground garden almost impossible. That is why I like to grow some of my garden veggies in pots. One of my favorite vegetables is a flavorful, homegrown and vine-ripened tomato, which are great on salads, BLTs, or just popped into your mouth.

I have been growing heirloom yellow pear tomatoes lately. These old heirloom tomatoes grow great in pots. Start your seeds right in the pot and you will have tomatoes 70-80 days later. I started mine just before Thanksgiving and had my first crop by the first week of February. I did have to take the pots in several nights when it got below 42. It is suggested that you don't start the seeds here until February or early March but I wanted to see if it could be done. These little tomatoes grow like cherry tomatoes. Each potted plant will produce loads of small fruits, up to a bushel. The plants do need a cage as the vine gets quite large. One of the best features of this tomato is that it will produce far into the summer. Most tomatoes stop setting fruit when the average daily high temperatures top 85 degrees. These tomatoes, like most cherry tomatoes, will keep right on setting on the vine at these high Florida

temperatures. Make sure you give them plenty of water and remember to fertilize the plant every couple of weeks. Your tomato plants will love you for it. Try these little fellows. You will soon be enjoying fresh, vine-ripened tomatoes.

Our club had a wonderful presentation last month by Tricia and Dave Alesbury, past president of the Celebration Garden Club. They have a one-acre garden, twenty years in the making, in western England, that is a horticulturalist's delight. They discussed the many varied planting beds in the garden, the greenhouse, the fertilizers needed and the history of the area. The pictures were gorgeous. If anyone in the club, or anyone else for that matter, wish to see the Zoom recording, please contact Brad at Docwags@gmail.com.

This month's lecture will be on roses. Beautiful roses can be grown in Florida with some special care. Teresa Watkins, a local garden expert, will present her lecture at our monthly meeting on March 17, 9 a.m. She will tell us what special care is needed to produce long-lasting and lush roses.

This month is also the month where we are having our spring pine straw sale. Pine straw is a fine alternative to bark chips for mulching your plants. It helps prevent weed growth and it will stay in place when heavy summer rains come. Check out our website for sales information at CelebrationGardenclub.org.

Our Club is always open to new members. Come as a guest to our Zoom meeting this month and consider joining this fall when we have in-person meetings again at Heritage Hall. Dues are \$30 a year. We have six monthly meetings, six, or more, field trips, and work sessions to take care of the Memorial Garden and school grounds. We have a lot of fun at our meetings too!

Stay safe and get your vaccine! ●

MARCHING *Onward*

It's spring, and Celebration Lifelong's courses and lectures are well underway! We are so thrilled with the response to the 12 courses offered in February. Our enrollment is great, and participants and instructors are enjoying the Zoom platform. While we look forward to resuming face-to-face classes in the future, we are maintaining our positive spirit, and offering a quality educational program.

As we move into March, we are thrilled with the 10 courses coming up, some of which are brand new for us! Celebration Lifelong offers courses in a range of categories. Here are the courses that will be offered in March:

HISTORY & RELIGION - *Historic Kidnappings, World Religions, and Ancient Greek Influences on the Contemporary Church's Views on Women*

ART & ART HISTORY - *Women in the Arts: Mary Cassatt and Watercolor Unleashed!*

WRITING - *The Road to Self-Publishing Fiction and Workshop: Write a Ten-Minute Play*

FINANCE - *Common Mistakes, Falsehoods & Misunderstandings Around Money*

PERSONAL GROWTH - *The Art of Family Relationships: A Scientific Tour*

HEALTH - *Pandemics, Narcotics, and Mental Illness*

For more details on any of these courses, check out the online Spring 2021 Catalog by visiting our website at www.CelebrationLifelong.org. Be sure to also look at the weekly lectures offered as part of the Celebration Lifelong Lecture Series – a different topic every Tuesday! To participate in Celebration Lifelong all you pay is a modest term membership fee and course fee for each course.

Celebration Lifelong is a community partnership between the Celebration Foundation and the Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA). Please feel free to contact us by email at Lifelong@CelebrationFoundation.org or call 407-595-5905. ●



REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR CELEBRATION LIFELONG SPRING 2021

There's still time to register for membership and courses in Celebration Lifelong's Spring 2021 Term. The program is still virtual this spring using Zoom as our distance learning platform. That means you can join us from the comfort of your home in Celebration or wherever you may reside. Virtual seats are available in most of our March and April courses. Don't delay! Check out our online Spring 2021 Catalog today at www.CelebrationLifelong.org.

Questions? Email Lifelong@CelebrationFoundation.org or call 407-595-5905. ●



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WHAT ARE YOU DOING DURING THE PANDEMIC?

BY BECKY VARLEY & FRIENDS

During this pandemic, we have all had to find different ways to entertain ourselves and become creative on how to pass time while staying healthy and safe. So, I decided to ask a couple of Thriving In Place members & volunteers this question:

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

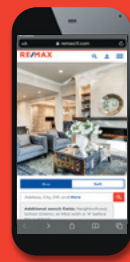
- *“Like almost everyone else I have been cooking more at home for the past 10 months. My first project was to at least try every recipe that I had saved over the past 40 years and decide if it was a keeper or too much work or didn't taste that great. I found many happy surprises (oh why did I wait so long to try this one...) and chucked out quite a few. Then I decided that since we are saving money by not eating out then it was time I finally got rid of the various mismatched pots and pans in my cupboard and bought myself a good set of stainless pots and blue carbon steel pans, plus a couple of great knives. Now with all my new equipment I am also tackling the clearing out of the liquor cabinet that has many bottles that I bought to use about 4 ounces in a recipe and haven't touched since. So far, I have been just drinking the liquor, but some has made it into dinner - like the cheese fondue we had the other night. We have been watching a lot of shows and competitions on the Food Network. My husband is going to come home from the grocery store one of these days with mystery ingredients and give me a whole new challenge to tackle. And my mother always said not to play with my food! Sorry Mom, you got that one wrong!”*
-Thriving In Place & Lifelong Volunteer
- *“I am re-learning Spanish with several (free!) online courses. I'm about where I was halfway through my first semester in college 50+ years ago.”* -TIP member
- *“My husband has built several models - wooden boats, a Lego gingerbread house and via text messaging helped our grandson build a computer kit.”*
- TIP member
- *“We have become sous chefs for one another, again thanks to free online recipes and support from a Life Coach.”* - TIP member
- *“Volunteering for Thriving and Lifelong- Trivia, Bingo and Pass the Puzzle all held virtually via Zoom.”*
- TIP & Lifelong Volunteer
- *“Day trips to local nature parks and overnights in our camper (which received a well overdue cleaning).”*
- Community Resident
- *“I use the Osceola County Library curbside pick-up almost weekly.”*
- Lifelong member
- *“We are hooked on television shows from the 60's and 70's all available with an antenna.”* - TIP
- *“We've hosted Family zoom Trivia parties and a Family Zoom Christmas exchange.”*
- *“We have individual exercise plans - My husband rides his bike and I do Thrive Yoga plus my own practice.”*
- TIP volunteer
- *“Using AARP's online brain training AND the best part - our ongoing Domino and Cribbage competitions.”*
- TIP member •





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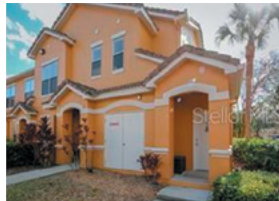
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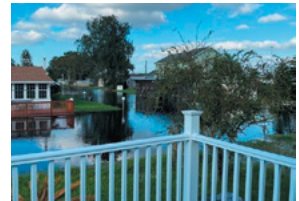
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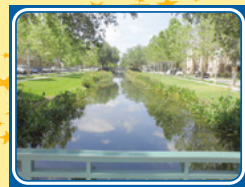


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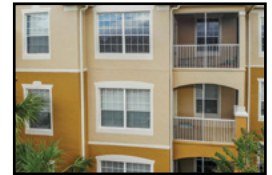
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