Orange County, Florida, Quarterly Newsletter

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South Apopka Safe Neighborhood Association A newsletter about issues important to you and your neighbors...

Important Orange County 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

Housing, Food, Social Services 2-1-1

Find hurricane and COVID-19 resources at WWW.OCFL.NET



Community Highlights



Congratulations to Lake Opal Estates Yard of the Month recipient, Mrs. Willie Mae Joma.

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Code Compliance Question & Answer

- **Q:** Can the County do anything if my neighbor refuses to cut their grass or keeps piles of debris in their vard?
- A: Grass and weeds taller than 18 inches and the accumulation of junk, trash, and debris on a property are code violations. Please call 407-836-3111 or use the 311 app to report these code violations. If the property owner does not address the code violation, the County has the authority (with due process) to clean the property. The property owner is responsible for the cost of cleaning the property.







Neighborhood grants are available for voluntary communities (if you do not have a mandatory Homeowner Association) and those with mandatory Homeowner Associations.

The Neighborhood Beautification Grant can pay for projects that enhance the entire neighborhood, such as entryway signs and community wall repair, pressure wash and paint.

The Sustainability Grant can pay for projects that reduce natural-resource use or have an environmental benefit.

For more information, scan the QR code above, or contact the grants team at <u>NeighborhoodGrants@ocfl.net</u> or call 407-836-4212. The next grant deadline is Fall 2024.



The Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1 and ends November 30. Your ability to plan ahead will be your best protection against injury and damage to your home and property.

Attend the 2024 Hurricane Expo on Saturday, June 15, 2024, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Evans High School, 4949 Silver Star Road, Orlando, Florida 32808. Free preparedness items will be available to pick up while supplies last.

Contact 407-836-4200 or ocneighborhoods@ocfl.net for information about Safe Neighborhoods.

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