



Azalea Park

Safe Neighborhood Association

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

Community Meetings

2nd **Tuesday** of each month
6:30 p.m. at Christ the King
Episcopal Church
26 Willow Drive, Orlando,
Florida 32807

December 10, 2024

January 14, 2025

February 11, 2025

Check Nextdoor,

www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net,
or apsnapresident@yahoo.com for
more information.

Orange County Telephone Numbers

District 3

Commissioner Uribe

407-836-7350

Sheriff's Non-Emergency

407-836-HELP (4357)

Emergency

9-1-1

Crime Line

407-423-TIPS (8477)

Drug Enforcement

407-521-2400

Seniors First

407-292-0177

Find hurricane and COVID-19
resources at

WWW.OCFI.NET

Orange County

Customer Service

3-1-1



The Holidays in Azalea Park

The holiday season is officially upon us! It's the season for cooler weather, gatherings with family and friends, and reflecting on what we're grateful for. As always, we're grateful for you, our neighbors, who make Azalea Park a one-of-a-kind community. And we look forward to celebrating with you throughout the season!

A few things to keep in mind this winter:

- Trash and recycling pick-up will be impacted by the holidays, so be sure to keep an eye out in your mail for updates on collection dates.
- Support our local businesses! Order catering or grab a meal from one of our fantastic restaurants and support our local shops.
- With daylight savings time comes new hours at Yucatan Park. The park now closes at 6 p.m. daily.
- Don't forget to celebrate the holidays with your neighbors! Host a block party, pass out some sweet treats, and simply be extra friendly around the holidays!

In Azalea Park, there's always something happening! Be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with the latest events and news.

Facebook: @Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood Association Email: apsnapresident@yahoo.com

CRIME PREVENTION HOLIDAY TIPS

PACKAGE THEFT

- Ask your delivery company to place your packages out of view
- Have a trusted neighbor pick up your packages
- Place a hold on mail delivery before going on a trip
- Take your holiday gift boxes (e.g., TV, computer, stereo, etc.) to one of the free Burglar Box Program recycle bins

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

- Never leave gifts or valuables visible in your car
- Do not become distracted. Stay aware of your surroundings
- If it seems suspicious, Say Something
- Stay alert for vehicles that may follow you home
- Look for pedestrians at cross walks
- Do not drive impaired. Have a designated driver



BURGLARY BOX LOCATIONS

North West (Sector 1)

OCSO Sector 1 Sub-Station
1111 North Rock Springs Rd
Apopka, Florida 32712

OCSO Sector 3 Sub-Station
475 West Story Road
Ocoee, FL 34761

East (Sector 2)

Burlington
1250 North Alafaya Trail
Orlando, Florida 32828

West (Sector 3)

Saint Lukes
United Methodist Church
4851 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, Florida 32819

Central (Sector 4)

Sedano's Supermarket
Southchase Plaza
12981 South Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, Florida 32837

South West (Sector 5)

Winn Dixie
11957 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, Florida 32836

Publix Supermarket
Williamsburg Downs Shopping Center
5350 Central Florida Parkway
Orlando, Florida 32821

A Note from Commissioner Uribe, District 3

Dear Neighbors,

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to thank you and extend my warmest wishes. This is a time for celebration, connection, and giving back to our community.

We've had some incredible events this fall, including the Hooks Kids on Fishing, Spooktacular Stroll and the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. We are excited to announce a series of upcoming holiday events, including our Holiday Food Drive and our annual Holiday in the Park. These events are a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate the spirit of the season.

To stay informed about all the happenings in our community, please ensure you're subscribed to our newsletter. You can register to be on our mailing list by calling 407-836-5140 or by sending an email to District3@ocfl.net. You'll receive timely updates on County information, event dates, locations, and ways to get involved. Let's make this holiday season memorable for everyone!

I look forward to seeing you in the community, and as always, please contact my office with any questions or concerns. We are here to serve you.

Warm Regards,



National Night Out Amazing Success!

National Night Out was an amazing success despite the rain. All your hard work certainly paid off. The first round of applause and thanks go to the sponsors that supported us: Florida Blue, Commissioner Uribe, Christ the King Episcopal Church, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orange County Neighborhood Services and Renacer.



Thanks also to Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood members Warren and Kris, Barbara, Megan, Kevin, Brian, Carmen, and Janie. Special thanks to Henry Mendoza (music and sound), Padre Jose (blessing of the animals), and Ismael (for bringing up his horse and pony) whose contributions made our National Night Out truly special.

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