



Azalea Park

Safe Neighborhood Association

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

Community Meetings

2nd **Tuesday** of each month

at 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Episcopal Church
26 Willow Dr., Orlando,
Florida 32807

March 11, 2025

April 8, 2025

May 13, 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

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Customer Service

3-1-1



Honoring Mary I. Johnson

On Saturday, January 18, the Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood Association dedicated a bench and plaque to Mary I. Johnson who was a commissioner for the City of Orlando (1980-1992) and then for Orange County (1992-2004). Mary was a trailblazer and was the first Hispanic to serve on both boards. She was also the founder and president of the Victim Service Center in 1999.

As commissioner, she spent three decades of her life dedicated to the service of her community. She was the founder of Yucatan Park and worked with OUC to get the property for the park. The park opened in 2007 and has been a central gathering place for neighbors to come and enjoy the outdoors. To honor her, this bench is located near the playgrounds on the North side.

Many thanks to Commissioner Mary I. Johnson's son, Charles, her entire family, and Barbara Kay for spearheading this initiative and honoring her memory.



Be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with the latest events and news.

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A Note from Commissioner Uribe, District 3

Dear Neighbors,

I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying 2025. I'm thankful for all of you, and excited to have a year filled with events, opportunities, and prosperity. We kicked off the year with our annual Three Kings Day, Refill Your Backpack, and Pioneer Day events. It was an amazing opportunity to bring the community together to celebrate and give back.

As Spring approaches, we continue to recognize the achievements and efforts of our neighbors, and I'm proud to be part of this vibrant, hardworking community.

Ensuring a safe and healthy environment for all residents is a priority, and Orange County Safe Neighborhoods is dedicated to fostering a supportive and prosperous community where people can live, work, and thrive.

Be sure to watch for exciting community events and gatherings to connect with your neighbors, learn about local resources, and enjoy time together. Our events include food drives, Connectival — a high school student event, and many more.

I encourage you to sign up for our biweekly newsletter to stay up to date. You can easily subscribe by visiting <https://bit.ly/D3Mail> or contacting our office at 407-836-5140.

Together, we can build a stronger, safer community for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! As always, feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns, or comments — we're here to help.

Warmly,



SHERIFF'S OFFICE EVENTS for SENIORS

April 16 - Senior Connect Tropical Prom

May 14 - Senior Connect Fraud/Identity Theft Class

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