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By John Schinka, CCA President

Summer is here! Your CCA Board had a productive June meeting with updates on many of our ongoing projects and social events. Of special note, Board member Luke Haydel has been working diligently to update our communications platform and we plan to introduce optional text messaging in the near future! This will give our neighbors another means of keeping up to speed on all the great things happening in Original Carrollwood.



Luke Haydel

The 4th of July parade is one of our neighborhoods biggest events – we can't wait to see you there! The day will be filled with fun – starting with a family-friendly parade that ends at White Sands Beach. Once you're there, enjoy some BBQ courtesy of Whaley's and enjoy a great show from the Tampa Bay Water Ski Show Team. As a reminder, the parade is a closed street for walkers and bikers only.

Summertime often brings new families into the area – if you see new neighbors, be sure to welcome them to Original Carrollwood. If you're looking for more information, be sure to check out our website at www.originalcarrollwood.com and send us an email to get added to our mailing list at cca@originalcarrollwood.com. Stay safe and enjoy. 

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If you have been receiving the Crime Watch/Events and Neighborhood emails this year, then you do not need to do anything further. If you are a new resident or have not been receiving the emails, please contact: crimewatch@originalcarrollwood.com to get signed up. The emails will contain Crime Watch notifications, *The Caroler* Newsletter social event information and other neighborhood news.


If you use Facebook, please join our page for updates on neighborhood news and social events. This page is the same as the emails so you will not miss anything if you are not on Facebook.

You can search for Original Carrollwood Civic Association on Facebook or visit this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CarrollwoodCivic>

If you are a new resident, please contact Kristin Nail: kristinnail@originalcarrollwood.com

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Stay up-to-date with the Crime Watch/Events Email and our Facebook group.

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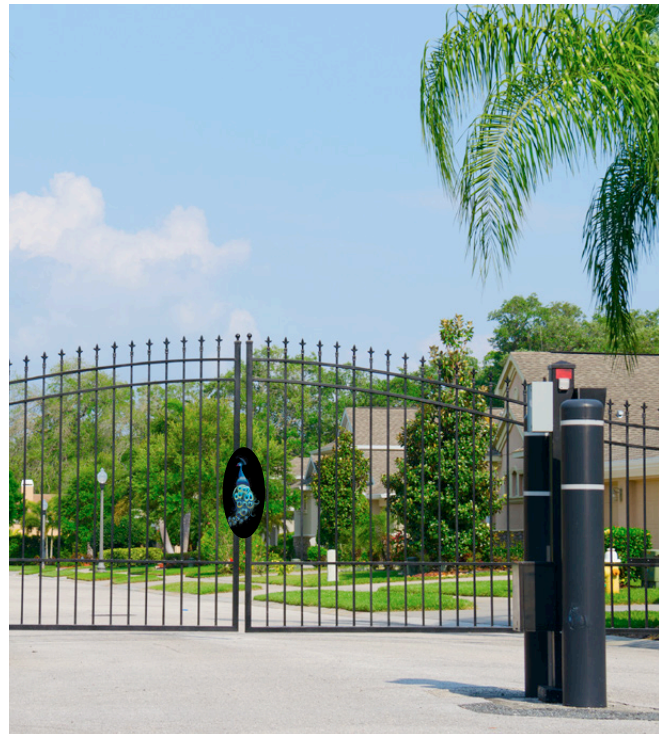
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CRD News

By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

The CRD Board is pleased to announce a major capital improvement at the front entrance to White Sands Beach. The block wall in the center at the front entrance (where the guard sits under the oak tree) should be torn down by the time you are reading this (it was scheduled for June 17th) and will be replaced with a six-foot black wrought iron fence (like Scotty Cooper Park). This has been planned for 12 months. The next step, after this is completed, is to remove the old short chain link rolling gates at the front entrance and replace both the entrance and exit sides with a more modern access control gate system. The new access control gates will not be immediately installed, but will happen in the next three months.

OC resident & retired landscape architect Shirley Pearsall will once again volunteer her talents to design the landscape entrance to WSB after everything is finished. You might recall that Shirley created the landscape design for the community entrance at Dale Mabry Highway & Lake Carroll Way.



Gate installed may not appear the same as sample pictured above.

Happy July 4th. 🇺🇸

We're Hiring!

The CRD Board is searching for someone to unlock the White Sands Beach gate in the mornings and lock up at night. Dawn to dusk.

Candidate should be 18 or older and have reliable transportation. This is a paid position.



Contact Janet at the Recreation Center business office. Mon-Fri 9-1.
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A | "We moved into our house in 1979. It had an Asian design that complemented our furniture recently brought back from Korea. We have made many changes and expansions. Location, location, location was our realtor's mantra."

Q | What do you love most about your home and yard?

A | "Living on the lake has been idyllic. Raising our two sons on the lake gave them years of water fun. Now that we are not traveling as often, it is always delightful to be home in our house and relax."

Q | When thinking of all the time you have spent in your yard, do you have a favorite memory?

A | "We have an enclosed entry courtyard and it was redesigned with a fishpond we can view from inside the house. It's fun to watch and care for the Koi."

Q | Any fun facts, hobbies or words of wisdom you would like to share with your neighbors?

A | "My husband is a retired surgeon who was always busy treating patients. Now, the garden and especially the waterfront are his patients! However, we are grateful to have Brian and Summer Breeze do the weekly basics. Carrollwood is still the best community!"

Email your nomination to: YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com

Include: Address of nominated yard • Reason for nomination • Your name, phone number, & email address • If possible, please include a photo of the yard with your nomination. Thank you! Nominations can also be made at the Community Center, at Board Meetings or by visiting our Community website: www.OriginalCarrollwood.com



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4TH OF JULY – THURSDAY MORNING:

PARADE: Starts at 10 a.m. Runs from Rec Center to White Sands Beach. Begin gathering in the parking lot of the Rec Center at 9:30 a.m.

We ask that residents **do not use any electronic or gas-powered devices/vehicles** in the actual parade.

SKI SHOW: Begins at 11 a.m. at White Sands Beach. Bring your beach chairs, blankets and sunscreen! Please do not open your umbrellas or put up your tents until after the ski show.

****Boat ramp and beach area closed for the ski team in the morning.**

FOOD: Complimentary BBQ will be served to Original Carrollwood residents beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m.

NO FIREWORKS

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4TH OF JULY PARADE REQUEST:

We ask that residents do not use any electric or gas-powered devices/vehicles in the parade.



AWARDS: Judges will be available at the Rec Center from 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. looking for spirited 4th of July families and individuals. See a judge to enter. Awards will be handed out at the Rec Center before the parade starts.

Award Categories:

- ★ Most Patriotic Family
- ★ Most Patriotic Adult
- ★ Most Patriotic Kid (boy & girl)

Awards will be presented at the beach.

Teen Volunteers - we need your help with the setup Thursday morning. Setting up tables, food, serving drinks and Icee Pops for kids, cleanup.

Be at White Sands at 8:30 a.m. or sooner. Service hours available.

Email events@originalcarrollwood.com to sign up.

Adult volunteers needed as well!

upcoming Social events



(to be updated with additional information/events)

JULY 4

4th of July Parade, BBQ and Water Ski Show
White Sands Beach

AUGUST 9:

Friday Night at the Lake (Music & Food Trucks)
White Sands Beach

AUGUST 17 - 9 A.M.

Bike Event: Kids Bike Rodeo
Original Carrollwood Park

SEPT – OCTOBER:

Friday Night at the Lake (Music & Food Trucks)
White Sands Beach

OCTOBER 31

Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER 8

Fall Party (adults)
Rec Center

EARLY DECEMBER

Movie on the Lawn
Original Carrollwood Park

DECEMBER 21

Holiday Lights Boat Parade
Lake Carroll/White Sands Beach

DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Fireworks
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Carrollwood K-8 Year in Review

by the Carrollwood PTA

School year 2023-24 was an exciting one for Carrollwood K8. The school welcomed it's first 6th grade class of 70 students. The first day of school started out strong as Superintendent Van Ayers, Sheriff Cronister, schoolboard member Combs, and the media celebrated the transition to Carrollwood K-8! The new school year began with the annual back-to-school bash and Grandparents Day breakfast. Newline boards were purchased for all classrooms with the help of PTSA and community sponsors. Carrollwood Owls have the latest technology with one-to-one computers for each student and Newline boards installed in each classroom. In October and November, Hootiefest, Great American Teach-In, skate night, Say Hello Week, and Character Book Parade were in full swing. The addition of two new gardens were created and flowers, veggies, and plants were in bloom all year long. Carrollwood PTSA hosted several in-school field trips this year with Croc Encounters and Bricks for Kids. Winter months brought the Holiday Shop, Jog-A-Thon, winter chorus concert, Walk, Bike, Ride to School, and fun field trips. Spring months included even more beautification of the school with the addition of new signage, new irrigation installed, Olympic Day, and science fair. Many Carrollwood Owls won distinction awards at the county level for science fair. End of the year activities included the first middle school dance, 6th grade academic awards, 5th grade celebrations, Staff Appreciation Week, and a Kona Ice party for all. Carrollwood also welcomed a second Assistant Principal, Ms. Holman, who will be overseeing the growing middle school. Carrollwood K-8 is already preparing for next school year where the theme is "Where Learning is S'more Fun."





Chamberlain High School Centering Education on Entrepreneurship


by Nancy Leach

When it comes to preparing students for the challenges of tomorrow's world, Chamberlain High School stands out with its innovative Entrepreneurship Curriculum. Whether your child is bound for college, pursuing a career, or considering military service, Chamberlain equips them with the real-world skills needed to thrive.

Take Emily Rodriguez, a senior at Chamberlain, for example. She reflects on her experience: "In 11th grade, everyone in our class created our own business. My team developed decorative cell phone covers, crafting a business plan and securing startup funds from local entrepreneurs. And in my senior year, we had the incredible opportunity to consult with the City of Tampa, gaining invaluable real-world experience."

But the journey begins early at Chamberlain, with the curriculum kicking off in 9th grade. Partnerships with esteemed companies like Arby's, Delta Airlines, Raymond James and Jabil present students with authentic business challenges to tackle. Working collaboratively in teams, students develop innovative marketing campaigns to address these challenges head-on. And the excitement doesn't stop there—every semester brings new clients, providing students with a continuous stream of hands-on experience to enrich their resumes.

Emily's college resume speaks volumes about the skills she cultivated at Chamberlain. "My employable skills include: Cultural agility, creative and innovative thinking, self-direction, effective collaboration, and how to engage in communication in a business setting," she shares. "Learning these skills and including them on my resume gives me a competitive advantage I applied to college."

This emphasis on real-life critical and analytical thinking is propelling Chamberlain High School to the forefront of education, ensuring that graduates emerge as dynamic, well-rounded individuals primed for success in today's competitive landscape. To learn more, contact Chamberlain's 3DE School Director Julia "Jules" Pipkins at Julia.Pipkins@hcps.net 





Congratulations 2024 Graduates!

Connor Leach son of Dr. David and Nancy Leach of Carrollwood Drive, celebrated his graduation from Davidson College on May 12 with a double major in Economics and Religious Studies. During his time at Davidson, Connor served as Vice President of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Interfraternity Council. He also held leadership roles in the Entrepreneur Club and Sports Management Club. Following his graduation, Connor has secured a position at Accenture Corp.'s business consulting division in Charlotte, North Carolina. His family is immensely proud of his achievements!



Jack Snellgrove, son of Mark and Kelly Snellgrove of Lipsey Road and brother to Kate and Lindsey. He is the grandson of OC residents Gerald and Barbara Kolar - who live on Samara Drive. Jack graduated from Loyola University New Orleans, completing his academic classes in December and receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the May commencement.

After completing his college internship with DevelopNOLA, Jack accepted a full-time offer from DevelopNOLA in New Orleans as an Acquisitions Associate.

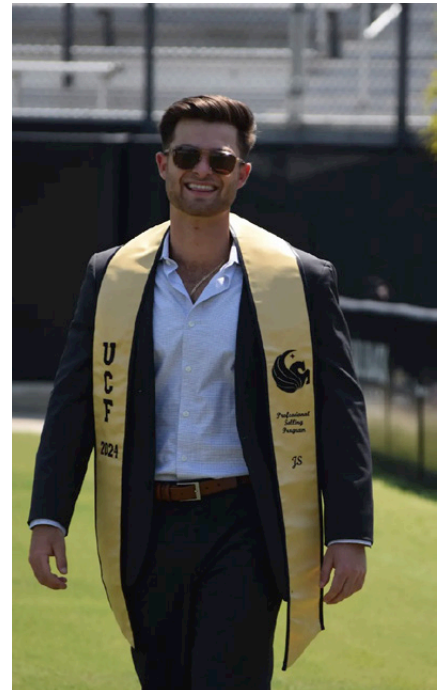
Lauren Taylor Hughes, daughter of Loretta and Brian Hughes from Lipsey Road, graduated in May from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Public Health. Lauren is currently interning at a clinical research facility focused on the latest treatments and technologies in dermatology, immunology and inflammatory disease to improve patient outcomes. Lauren hopes to pursue a career in drug discovery and nanotechnology.





Payson Brugge, son Jennifer Bond and Rick Brugge of Carrollwood Drive, graduated from Berkeley Preparatory School on June 2. Payson was the captain of Berkeley’s golf team, President of the band, and a member of the soccer team. He also remains active in the skateboarding community running a charity he founded, The Ollie Plan. In the fall, he will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he intends to study economics and business.

Jack Sheer graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida. Jack majored in Marketing and minored in Professional Selling. Jack will be working in Tampa for Insurance Office of America. Jack is the son of Jamie and Melinda Sheer from Carrollwood Drive. Go Knights – Charge On!



Shelby Freeman, daughter of Jason and Jodi Freeman from Lipsey Road, graduated in May from Tampa Preparatory School. She was actively involved with the Rowing team as coxswain and team manager. In the fall, Shelby will attend the University of North Florida to major in Psychology. We are so excited for her new adventures!



Congratulations 2024 Graduates!



Markissia Anne Findlay graduated from Tampa Preparatory School on May 23rd, 2024. Markissia rowed for Tampa Prep all four years and was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the Cum Laude Society. Markissia will begin her studies in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences at the Judy Genshaft Honors College at the University of South Florida.



Aidan Matthew Wilson, son of Annie and Chase Powell of Lipsey Road, graduated with high honors from Florida Virtual High School. Aidan is hard working and kind. He has volunteered as a Buddy in Buddy Baseball for three years and plans to continue after graduation. He volunteered at the Humane Society and enjoys working with animals. Aidan has also volunteered at many OC events. He selected USF on decision day and plans to study computer science. Go BULLS!! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Aidan!



Madeleine Hope Wilson, daughter of Annie and Chase Powell of Lipsey Road, graduated with her International Baccalaureate from Hillsborough High School. Maddie is energetic and nurturing. She volunteered as a Buddy for Buddy Baseball. She volunteered at the Humane Society, neighborhood food pantry, and many OC events. She is a certified swim instructor. She babysits for families in the neighborhood. She picked UCF and will attend as a LEAD Scholar. She plans to study data science. Go Knights!! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Maddie!

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Memorial Day in OC



OC Resident & Veteran David Nowak did a 3-mile flag carry through the neighborhood on Memorial Day ending at White Sands Beach. The group was met at White Sands by Gemma Briggs playing bagpipes. The Boy Scouts helped with the event doing a moment of silence and a flag-raising ceremony. The boy scouts also offered flag retirement services for residents.

We appreciate the efforts that Neighbor Dave has done to organize this event and the participation of the boy scouts.



Sign me up!

OC Soon to Introduce Text Alert Option

Our Board has been working to update our communications platform to introduce optional text messaging in the near future!

Information will be sent out via our email newsletters, the Crimewatch email and in the next Caroler.

A NOTE FROM THE CCA SOCIAL & EVENTS COMMITTEE

We hope everyone has enjoyed our Community events throughout the year so far. We are looking forward to another great fall season of spending time with our neighbors. We have a great lineup of social events right in the neighborhood. If you have new neighbors, make sure to invite them out to an event.

More information will be sent out for each event. (See list of events on Page 10).

Have questions or need information about any of the social events, email us at events@originalcarrollwood.com

Thank you,
CCA Social & Events Committee

TO EARTHLINGS

by Lula Dovi, OC Resident

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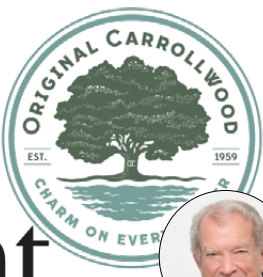
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OC REAL ESTATE

In 2013 I began this column with the intent of keeping Carrollwoodians informed about the Real Estate market they lived in. We've discussed things from home repairs, changes in state laws, hurricanes and the latest impact of the FED on the marketplace, and with much fun I might add. But like all things, they periodically must change to get better.

I lived on Carrollwood Drive near White Sands Beach raising three beautiful and wonderful girls and a fantastic wife, all of whom controlled me. Oops! I didn't raise my wife. More of a fact would be to say she raised me. We were the classic Carrollwood family enjoying all the things that you are enjoying now. In the summers, we had lifeguards at the lake. My kids would have breakfast and head for the water only to return for lunch and then back to the water until I got home from work and put the boat trailer on the hitch and headed for an evening of skiing after which we would eat dinner. Back then, I could fill up two 6-gallon tanks of gas for \$7.08 and with my Merc 60 HP, that would last for the night. Today, you are doing all of those things with a minimum of 150 HP and ski boards to boot. There were ski jumps on the north and south end of the lake which put great fear into my youngest daughter. Mainly because her older sisters would tell her that there were alligators under them.

How kids always tease the youngest one! The girls were all very good skiers (skis? what are they) and put their hearts and souls into every run they made. The wife? For those of you who remember Jan, you will recall how she loved

the water, but hated being on it; so she wasn't much of a watch. Yes, we were true Carrollwoodians and loved every moment of our lives there. One of my better accomplishments was selling my home to a kid who grew up there and whose husband now serves on the CCA Board. My old home has been rejuvenated by, yes, three more kids. My neighbors were always the best and those that I know are still the best.

If you aren't enjoying every minute of your lives in this place then you haven't given your all. When I drive through the Community, I ALWAYS see people walking pushing kids' carts around or exercising their dogs. It's one of the first things I point out to my clients. Then there's also Scotty Cooper Park which is constantly upgraded to have the best, safest and latest fun things for the younger kids to enjoy. It was there way-back, but definitely not as upscale or safe as it is today. And then I show off the wonderful Original Carrollwood Park, which is always active.

Which leads me to a very important part of all of this. You have two fantastic Boards of residents running this Community and doing a fantastic job for FREE. My wife and I served when we were here and enjoyed every minute required of our time. Every one of you should serve at least one term on one of the Boards so you can appreciate the tireless effort these people have to give for your enjoyment. Of real significance is the EXTREMELY low annual fee you're faced with. I would point out to you that I now pay more annually for my HOA fees outside of OC than you pay for your community tax which, by the way, is deductible for you, all because of the foresight of the people who have worked behind the scenes of this great Community you live in.

Moving forward, you are very fortunate now to have a former Carrollwoodian to take over this column. Clay Brown grew up down the street from my house and is committed to be returning to Carrollwood in a few years. Presently, he is the Broker for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices office for Carrollwood. He knows Real Estate like no other one who I have ever worked with and will definitely be able to keep you abreast of the latest impacts that the Real Estate market has for you.

I am not leaving the Real Estate marketplace. Just leaving *The Caroler* in hopes that new blood will give new insights for you in your future home decisions. I thank you all for reading my articles and many times offering advice. Thank you, Roxanne Clapp, for your constant support and spell checks. I will certainly miss you but I will never be far away. THANK YOU, AGAIN AND AGAIN, CARROLLWOODIANS!

OC Listings as of The Caroler deadline

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A=Active; P=Pending; S=Sold in the last 30 days

Status	Address	Htd Sq Ft	Price
A	3101 Cocos Rd	1,945	\$585,000
A	106003 Coquita Ln	1,827	\$625,000
P	3310 Lacewood Rd	1,882	\$579,000
P	10517 Orange Grove Dr	1,858	\$549,000
P	10606 Orange Grove Dr	1,929	\$625,000
S	3106 Belmore Rd	1,958	\$735,000
S	3605 Floyd Rd	2,624	\$660,000
S	3403 McFarland Rd	2,238	\$649,500
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S	10503 Sago Rd	1,713	\$570,000

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Keep current for access to White Sands Beach. The guard service will be given a new directory quarterly and all passes issued by the business office will expire. The quarterly updates will not be mailed out, but only utilized between the Business Office and the guard service.



Congratulations Shannon Norden

Teacher of the Year
Tampa Catholic High School

At the end of each academic year, the faculty and staff of Tampa Catholic (TC) nominate a faculty member for the Patricia A. Landry Award and a staff member for the Eyleen Menhart Award. These awards honor those who embody Faith, Excellence, and Family in their roles at TC.

This year's Patricia A. Landry Award recipient is theology teacher, Shannon (Sincell) Norden '82. Shannon's commitment to TC began when she walked the halls of the school as a high school student. She has generously given her time and resources, counseled and educated countless students, mentored new teachers, and tirelessly supported numerous programs and events. Her dedication to our community is truly inspiring.

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Once your account is added, you can see the upcoming court schedule, see courts that are currently available and book a court/time.



The schedule will be printed and posted on the bulletin board on the side of the Rec Center as well.

Summer on the Lake

HELP KEEP LAKE CARROLL

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Collectively the community can make a positive impact on our water quality. Almost all properties in our Community drain to the lakes, so whether you live on the lake or not, everything that happens in your yard can become part of Lake Lipsey or Lake Carroll.



A few simple habits can help keep harmful substances out of our lakes:

- Keep leaves, grass clippings and other yard materials out of the street/drains. Pickup after your pets before it washes to the lake.
- Fertilize responsibly and look to use native plants.
- Do not litter while on the lake and clean up fishing lines. Pickup any trash items that may have fallen into the lake.



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Downed line - 3" inches off of the ground in the middle of the street...still attached to power poles at both ends.

A "Brag" on the people and organizations that keep us safe.

by Michelle Cochise, OC Resident

On Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 4 p.m., I attempted to drive to my home on Carrollwood Drive. BUT WHAT IS THIS I SEE... A DOWNED POWER OR CABLE LINE????!! Either way it's dangerous & way above my pay scale & ability to resolve. So...I pulled over & prayed for assistance, feeling like a damsel in distress.

I no more said AMEN...and the Lord sent in the Calvary!!



1st Knight (angel) in shining armour to arrive on scene.."Sir" Damian & his "trusty steed" his Black SUV...LoL. He promptly helped me to block traffic on Carrollwood Drive by dragging the neighbor Lisa's yard trash cans (thanks Lisa) to detour traffic down Nakora. He then made calls to Teco & Sheriff's Dept to come & assist.



2nd Shift "Sir" Deputy McGough arrives to take Deputy Thomas's place. Such dedication!!! Both deputies were in constant contact with each other & dispatch...who were working diligently to get emergency crews from Teco, Spectrum and Frontier to determine who's "line" it is...and fix it!

Teco came... Not their line & not live...but won't touch it or cut it because it may be someone's FiOS or Spectrum cable. Spectrum came later...not theirs ..won't touch it for the same reason as above.



PRAISE THE LORD!!!

"Sir" Edson with Frontier arrives at 9:30 pm (working overtime to help) and SAVES THE DAY!!

Thank you "Sir" Deputy Thomas & "Sir" Deputy McGough for your dedication & tenacity to make sure that you kept OCC roadway safe...as this got rectified by Frontier's DEDICATED Knight in shining Armour "Sir" Edson!



You ALL went above & beyond in your kindness & service to our beloved OCC. We salute you & all teams (to include dispatch) that were involved.

This "damsel in distress" Michelle Cochise is forever grateful.

1st shift of Sheriff's Dept Calvary - "Sir" Deputy Thomas. He Arrives & immediately blocks the roadway with his vehicle..then contacts dispatch to request utility companies to come & assess ASAP.

Oh...and P.S. ... on Thursday morning, 6/6/24 — SURPRISE!!!! The Frontier Calvary..led by "Sir" Edson returns with reinforcements & equipment on huge trucks. They completely REMOVED the OLD GTE /Verizon wooden telephone pole with ALL old inactive cable lines...Talk about SERVICE!! FRONTIER ROCKS!!!! AND this old "damsel in distress" is feeling blessed!!



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What am I?



Find the
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It may be bigger or smaller, or
a different shape or color.

Email your answers to
Caroler@roxc.graphics before July 10.
All who reply will have their name posted in
the next issue of *The Caroler*!

Congratulations to last month's players!



Marilynn Bozak
Katherine Clapp

Last Month's Answers

Location of the hidden peacock
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Answer to Last Month's Spot
the Differences: 6 items





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