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A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association

Friday Night at the Lake

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Cover photo by Frank Deak, OC Resident. 4th of July, 2023 at White Sands Beach.

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Monday, August 14, 2023 CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. CCA Meeting: 7 p.m.

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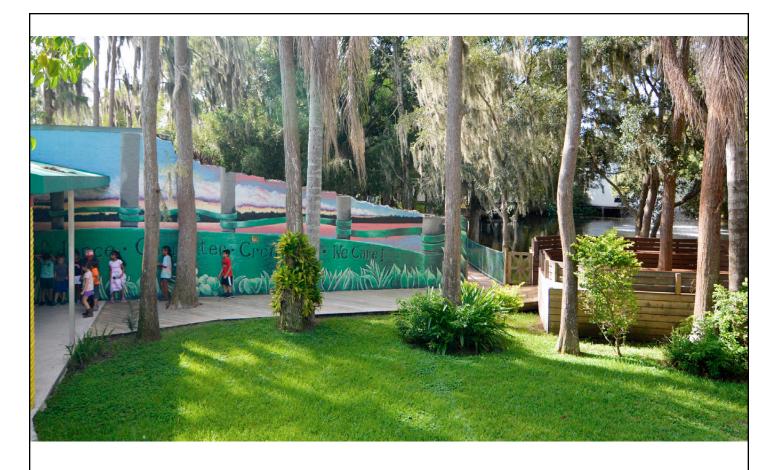
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By John Schinka, CCA President

ur 4th of July parade was a huge success! Thank you to all of our volunteers and participants. It was wonderful to see so many neighbors together in fellowship, spending time together around Lake Carroll. A huge thank you goes out to the Tampa Bay Water Ski Show Team, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Engine 19. We look forward to seeing everyone in August for another Friday Night at White Sands.

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Our CCA Board did not meet during July, but rest assured we are always working hard to keep our neighborhood in great shape. We have several social events coming up including our renowned Halloween Parade in October. 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.

Lastly, as we enter the storm season, please get yourself prepared and don't hesitate to help your neighbors. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please reach out so that we can help one another. Stay safe Original Carrollwood!

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By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

he CRD is pleased to announce that we have adopted next year's budget. The rate per OC home for the 2023-2024 budget year that begins on October 1st will be \$800. As promised during the tax

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referendum, we have deposited \$150,000 into savings this year already, and have budgeted another \$50,000 for savings next year. We are also in the midst of getting a "Reserve Study," which is a long-term capital budget planning tool that is valuable for assessing and analyzing the health of our Community's (4)-properties. ①

Carrollwood Recreation District Adopted Budget October 2023 - September 2024

Assessment Rate: \$800 per OC Home June 12, 2023 Public Hearing

605 Pag Cantar Page Charges	24 000 00	
605 Rec Center Room Charges	24,000.00	
610 Interest	7,500.00	
615 Special Assessments	664,000.00	
616 Special Assessments - Reserve Fund Replenish	50,000.00	
620 Other	10,000.00	
Total Income	\$ 755,500.00	
Expenses		
03 PRESIDENT		
820 Contingency & Other President	10,500.00	
825 Gatekeeper Service	4,000.00	
830 Insurance - Bonds	250.00	
835 Insurance - Officer D&O	7,000.00	
845 Insurance - Prop/Liab/Umbrella	55,000.00	
850 Insurance - Workers Comp	2,500.00	
870 Operating Supplies	9,000.00	
900 Professional Services	7,000.00	
915 Cleaning Contract	8,000.00	
960 Utilities - TECO	18,500.00	
965 Utilities - Trash	2,500.00	
970 Utilities - Water	11,000.00	
Total 03 PRESIDENT	\$ 135,250.00	
05 TREASURER		
805 Accounting-Bookkeeper	10,000.00	
810 Accounting - Auditing	10,000.00	
815 Accounting - Bank Charges/Fees	250.00	
875 Board Fee - State	175.00	
910 Property Taxes - Non-Ad Valorem 920 Rent/Leases - CCA	500.00 50,000.00	T
Total 05 TREASURER		T
TOTAL US THEASURER	\$ 70,925.00	E

07 WHITE SANDS BEACH	
855 Lake Testing	300.00
924 Repairs & Maint WSB	15,000.00
940 Guard Service WSB	70,000.00
985 Capital Improvements WS Beach	45,000.00
Total 07 WHITE SANDS BEACH	\$ 130,300.00
09 SCOTTY COOPER PARK	
925 Repairs & Maint SCP	20,000.00
986 Capital Improvements SCP	10,000.00
Total 09 SCOTTY COOPER PARK	\$ 30,000.00
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11 ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD PARK	
926 Repairs & Maint OCP	14,000.00
987 Capital Improvements OCP	14,000.00
Total 11 Original Carrollwood Park	\$ 28,000.00
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13 TENNIS	
927 Repairs & Maintenance Tennis	6,000.00
Total 13 TENNIS	\$ 6,000.00
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15 RECREATION CENTER	
865 Office Supplies Rec Center	4,000.00
	4,000.00
885 Payroll Taxes 890 Pest Control Rec Center	,
	1,000.00
895 Postage	500.00
928 Repairs & Maint Rec Center	18,000.00
930 Salary - Maintenance	19,000.00
935 Salary - Office	20,000.00
936 Travel - Mileage Reimbursement	925.00
941 Security Monitoring Rec Center	4,000.00
950 Telephone	3,000.00
988 Capital Improvement Rec Center	0.00
Total 15 RECREATION CENTER	\$ 74,425.00
17 GROUNDS	
860 Landscaping Monthly	85,000.00
929 Repairs & Maint Grounds	45,000.00
955 Tree Trimming	44,600.00
990 Capital Improvements - Grounds	45,000.00
Total 17 GROUNDS	\$ 219,600.00
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
989 Capital Improvements Comm Dev	11,000.00
Total 19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 11,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 705,500.00
Total Income	\$ 755,500.00
Excess Income Over Expenses	\$ 50,000.00

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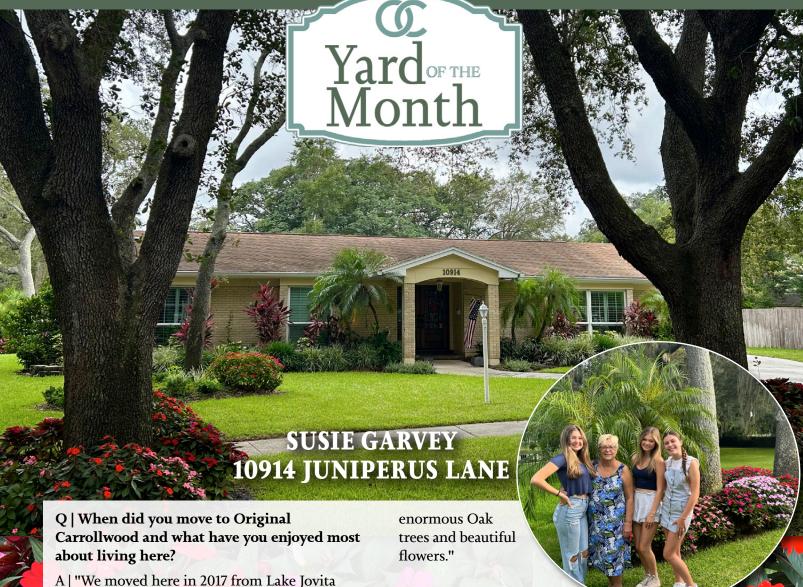


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A | "We moved here in 2017 from Lake Jovita in Dade City. We had originally moved to Carrollwood Village in 1983 (before relocating to Lake Jovita in 2001), so we were very familiar with this neighborhood. Over the past six years here, we have most enjoyed the friendly people and being close to family. Our daughters, Melissa and Courtney, are married with children and live on Valencia Road."

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

A | "We love the spacious back yard with

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

A | "The Easter egg hunts with our granddaughters, volleyball in the backyard, watching and listening to the birds."

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

A | "We have enjoyed driving our golf cart around the neighborhood."

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:

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4th of July in OC, 2023







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Most Patriotic...



"Red, White, and Cool" - Wild Card Family Award **Hooper Family** | Lake Carroll Way



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Hope everyone had a great 4th of July in Original Carrollwood!

- Hillsborough County Sheriff and Fire Departments! We are honored to have the best departments looking over our Neighborhood. Special thanks to Sheriff Chad Chronister for the Star Spangle fly over!
- Tampa Bay Water Ski Show Team The water ski team put on one of their best shows! Website: tampawaterski.com
- Whaley's Blazing BBQ Thanks Todd...the ribs and pork were out of this world! We stopped counting after 900 plates of food were served. You can find more information and locations for Whaley's: https://www.facebook.com/whaleysbbq Phone: (813) 373-1682

This event doesn't happen without support from our resident volunteers. Judging: Courtney Wilson & Adrianne Enering. Board members John Schinka & Josh Shaffer were a help organizing the event. A special thanks to resident Mike Hooper and family who provided a foam machine with Red, White & Blue foam and snowcones for the kids at the Lake.











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REAL ESTATE 101: DID YOU KNOW?

By M. Wayne Wilson, Realtor, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group, Previous OC Resident 47 years

One of the most difficult times for many when they are selling their homes is the day of transfer. Nothing exchanges until the seller and buyer have both FULLY executed ALL of the documents needed to close. In some cases, the seller will make a contract agreement with the buyer to stay in the home for a couple weeks or even a month after closing in order to get everything moved to their new location.

Well, there are different ways to handle this period and one that is really helpful is by using your IRA. Did you know that you can barrow money from your IRA for up to 60 days without penalty for certain conditions.

As an example, if you are buying another house and want to close on that house two weeks before you close on your dwelling, you can borrow that money to close from your IRA and then return it when you receive the money from the home you have sold. This allows you to move in to your new residence and clean out your old residence over a period of time.

Of course, one of the key things you need to be certain of is that your home will close when it is supposed to close. The risk, of course, is if the people buying your home are unable to get their money from the lending institution on time, you then could find that your unable to return the money into you IRA within the 60-day timeframe.

To do this, you need to work with your Realtor and the other parties Realtor in order to get assurances that the buyer will close on your home when expected.

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P	10323 Orange Grove Dr	r 2,268	\$729,900
P	11726 Phoenix Cir	4,026	\$825,000
S	10506 Carrollview Dr	3,427	\$850,000
S	3107 Cocos Rd	2,473	\$680,000
S	3315 Valencia Rd	1,680	\$515,000

Like everything in life, there is a risk here. The key is for you to manage that risk, thus making your move easier. I for one did this one time and it worked out fine and I was not under all of that closing day, moving stress that so many deal with.

BTW, if you missed the 4th of July CCA/CRD events, I'm sorry. As usual, they had a great turnout and wonderful social gathering. If you're not attending these events, you should reconsider. I ran into numerous friends I had not seen for ages.

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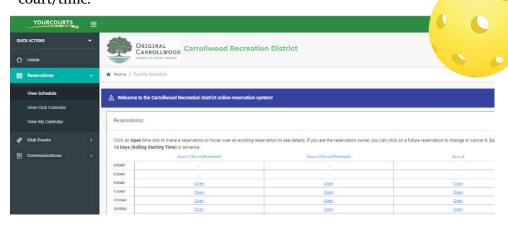
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The Lavisky Family

Can you tell us a little bit about your family?

Hi! We are the Lavisky family; Matt and Sherilyn, Grant (8) and Alexandra (5). We have been married for 12 years and have lived in Tampa since 2009. We love baseball (Go Rays!) and college football. Grant plays baseball and flag football, while Alexandra does gymnastics and horseback riding, which is her greatest passion. We added the sweetest Golden Retriever pup to our family in 2021 and Grant lovingly named him Brady, after Tom.

How long have you lived in the neighborhood?

We moved to OC one year ago.

What brought you to Original Carrollwood?

When we first moved to Tampa, this was our dream neighborhood. Matt loved the idea of having lake access to Lake Carroll, and we loved the character and charm of OC. We ended up moving to south Tampa because of the long hours that Matt put into the office,

which is located in downtown Tampa. In the last few years, Matt's schedule has become more flexible and we decided to look at houses in OC as this is where we preferred to raise our children. It's been the best decision for our family.

Where you do you typically spend time around the neighborhood?

We spend a lot of our time grilling in our backyard and swimming in the pool. Grant and Alexandra love taking advantage of our huge front yard and can often be seen playing baseball/football, bike riding, or riding their hoverboards. We have recently spent a lot of time at White Sands Beach. Matt and Grant often can be found practicing Grant's pitching and hitting skills at the OC baseball field.



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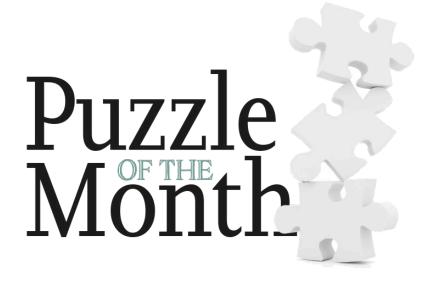
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Find the hidden peacock!

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



Location of the hidden peacock in the previous issue: Page 20 in the stars

Last Month's Puzzle Answer:

Q: How many people signed the Declaration of Indepence on July 4, 1776?

Only two men signed the Declaration of Independence **on July 4th, 1776**, John Hancock and Charles Thompson. The rest of the delegates signed within the weeks that followed.

source: https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/news-entertainment/a39946406/july-4th-trivia-facts/

Congratulations and thank you to last month's puzzle players!

Tom Shea Katherine Clapp

OC Summer - Then & Now

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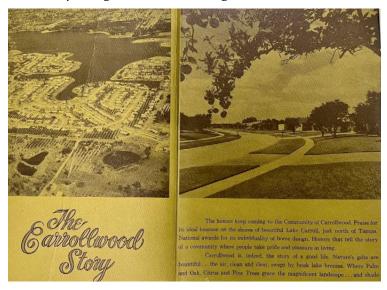








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SEPTEMBER: Friday Night at the Lake – White Sands Beach

OCTOBER 31: OC Halloween Parade

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