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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, Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Engine 19, and Whaley's BBQ. We look forward to seeing everyone in August for another Friday Night at White Sands.

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 famous Halloween Parade in October. If you're looking for more information, be sure to check out our website at www. original carrollwood.com and send us an email to get added to our mailing list at cca@originalcarrollwood. com.

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!

Annie Schinka on a slow speed chase during the 4th of July parade.









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# Stay Connected!

#### MAKE SURE YOU ARE RECEIVING ALL THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

Email: cca@originalcarrollwood.com

Stay up-to-date with the Crime Watch/Events Email and our Facebook group. f Original Carrollwood Civic Association www.facebook.com/groups/CarrollwoodCivic



he CRD is pleased to announce that we have adopted next year's budget. The rate per OC home for the 2024-2025 budget year that begins on October 1st will be \$800. As promised during the 2022 tax referendum, we have deposited \$50,000 into savings this year already, and have budgeted another \$50,000 for savings next year.

Also during the June qualifying period for public office (1-week only), nine qualified electors (residents who are property owners) filed and qualified with the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections for the CRD Board. Because there were nine CRD seats and nine residents qualified, this means those nine are considered "unopposed" and will automatically be elected after the November general election.

If you bump into any of these names, be sure to thank them for doing this, because they all paid a \$25 fee to qualify, then will pay another fee to the State for their credentials. It is important that our Community demonstrate to the State that we have nine residents willing to do this. ①

#### NEXT ELECTION

2024 Primary Election August 20, 2024

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A | "We moved to Original Carrollwood in 1999 and have been thankful every day since then. The neighborhood has many wonderful amenities and a great school, so we knew it was the right place to call home and raise a family. Our son has great memories as a result of the family focus of our Community. Learning to ride a bike along Carrollwood Drive, catching his first fish at Scotty Cooper Park. fireworks at White Sands Beach, and movies on the lawn at Original Carrollwood Park are only a few of the many family memories we have here."

#### $\mathbb{Q}$ | What do you love most about your home and yard?

A | "We have enjoyed making memories at the large family gatherings we hosted throughout the years. The sound of children at play, family and friends sharing time together, and seeing young and old grow together has been a wonderful gift."

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

A | "We have many favorites and if we must name one it would be the front yard view we have of the annual Halloween parade. We have many family and friends who gather here to watch and participate in the parade and then enjoy the visiting Trickor-Treaters throughout the evening."

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

A | "Original Carrollwood is a gem of a community we should all work to preserve. The community amenities, family events, and friendly neighbors make OC so very unique! We thank God for the many blessings we have found here and know that wherever our journeys may take us, this is the place that will always be home." ①

#### 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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A special thanks to resident Mike Hooper and family who provided a foam machine and snowcones for the kids at the lake.



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See you at the next event! Your CCA Social Committee



Kassidy Siddal - winner

# Join Us for the Community Bike Rodeo!

Saturday, August 17th • 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Original Carrollwood Park

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- **Bike Decoration Station:** Get creative and decorate your bike with fun accessories!

Don't miss this opportunity to boost your biking confidence and meet fellow cycling enthusiasts in our Community!

For more information, contact us at: Email: events@originalcarrollwood.com

# Sidewalk Art







Ryan Mullen of Carrollwood Drive provided the Declaration of Independence via sidewalk chalk for all to read on the 4th!



(to be updated with additional information/events)

AUGUST 9 Friday Night at the Lake (Music & Food Trucks) White Sands Beach

**AUGUST 17 - 9a.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 only) 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 White Sands Beach

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

> Thank you, CCA Social Committee

Check our Facebook group and neighborhood emails for more information.

(www.facebook.com/groups/CarrollwoodCivic)



#### Greetings Carrollwoodians!

Before I go any further, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Wayne Wilson and the Original Carrollwood Board of Directors for this opportunity and privilege to continue Wayne's legacy. Having grown up in Original Carrollwood, Wayne's name was well known in our living room as we saw home after home listed and sold in his name. My time in OC began in 2001 when my family moved to Carrollwood Drive. In 2012, my wife Bethany and I purchased our first single-family home on Nakora Dr., where we started our family. Needless to say, Original Carrollwood holds a very special place in my life. But enough about me, let's dive into what is going on in the world of Real Estate.

Soon and very soon, (August 17th if you must know), the impacts of the NAR lawsuit and settlement are going to take their full effect. Buyers will need to sign agreements with agents prior to showings, offerings of commission will no longer be listed in the MLS, and commission addenda will be added to the contract. Now, couple these changes with a shifting market. Houses are staying on the market longer, interest rates are higher, insurance premiums continue to rise. One COULD conclude that now is not a good time to buy or sell. So what now?

To start, let's go back in time. The year is 2017. Interest rates are hovering in the high 3's and low 4's. From January-June 2017, the average days on market for Original Carrollwood homes was 38 while present YTD, it's 35. Granted, inventory is lower now; OC Listings as of The Caroler deadline

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however, I do believe the demand is still ever-present. We talk often at our office that "timing the market is not as important as your time IN the market." I think this is especially true inside OC. Typically, people that move into Original Carrollwood rarely move out. What that means to the owner is equity gained over time. Regardless of the changes in the practices of real estate, the value of this neighborhood will remain high because of its amenities and intangibles. The lake, the community, and most importantly the PEOPLE are what make Carrollwood so special. I look forward to being your This & That OC Real Estate resource in The Caroler. ①

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# Run from the Water; Hide from the Wind

by Jack Parrish, NOAA Flight Meteorologist (retired) and OC Resident

ome time ago, I wrote an article for The Caroler explaining what was meant by the "Cone of Uncertainty" generated every six hours by the NOAA National Hurricane Center (NHC) during times of threat in the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Sea. That is, the cone's outline indicates the region within which, historically, about 70% of tropical storms or hurricanes center in the known atmospheric steering conditions will go within the next five days. The cone grows larger the farther out in time you go, because steering conditions in the atmosphere become less certain with time. The cone is NOT the forecasted edge of expected hurricane or tropical storm force winds for that storm – use other NHC graphical products for that information along with expected arrival times of storm winds.

There's a new graphical product coming from the NHC starting in roughly mid August 2024. I'm impressed with the information provided in this graphic, both for better understanding of inland storm wind threats and perhaps a useful guide for evacuation planning. I've provided examples of the current five-day cone along with the new product for comparison. The old and new examples are for the same forecasted period for Major Hurricane Ian (2022) issued for when Ian was a bit west of Key West, strengthening and moving toward SW Florida. Please notice that in the currentlyissued cone product, important coastal information about hurricane warnings (red) and tropical storm



warnings (blue) are shown on both coasts, but there is no information about what to expect inland (say, Lakeland, Orlando or Ocala) from Ian's winds (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Current NHC Cone of Uncertainty graphic

Next is an example for the same forecast period for Hurricane Ian, but this time with graphical outlines and colored inland areas that should expect hurricane force (red) and tropical storm force (blue) winds during and following Hurricane Ian's landfall. The yellowcolored areas in Georgia and South Carolina indicate a tropical storm watch in case Ian was to strengthen again as it moved offshore into the Atlantic before a second landfall (Figure 2).

How is this product more useful than the current cone graphic? I see it a couple of ways. Since we're coastal dwellers, but in Carrollwood generally have sufficient elevation to not fear storm surge and have strong enough housing to survive all but the strongest hurricanes, our decisions about protecting



Figure 2. NHC experimental Cone product with inland wind threat shading

property and evacuation are often based on the wind threat. Do we hide from the winds or evacuate? Using the new graphical cone product, it's easy to see where a lot of limb and tree damage, road blockages, along with extensive power outages will very likely correspond to those areas shaded in red. Expect minor tree debris and spotty outages in the blue shaded areas. My thinking, short of a generator to power your AC and refrigerator, the red areas can expect at least several days of powerless misery and food spoilage. Blue areas, perhaps a few hours in the dark and the food stays good if the power comes back quickly.

I'm very happy to see the NOAA NHC addressing the risk of inland high winds during a hurricane's landfall. During Cat 4 Hurricane Charley, so many coastal residents evacuated to Orlando, were hit directly by Charley as it crossed the state, and spent miserable days in hot hotel rooms. This graphical product should be useful in making evacuation decisions...whether to stay in place, and if to evacuate, in which direction. Again, like the cone, it will be updated every six hours by the NHC, at 2 & 8 a.m./p.m. EDT (and occasionally at three-hour intervals for a very intense storm), so checking those updates is vital to making slight modifications to your plans.

Have a plan and a kit (for both evacuating or hunkering down locally as warranted), act on your plan with sufficient lead time, and stay safe. I wish all of my Carrollwood friends and neighbors a safe 2024 hurricane season.



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by Melodie Rivenbark

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#### Congratulations to last month's players!

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