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is Moving!

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Monday, March 8, 2021

CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. • CCA: 7 p.m.

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by Jim Powell, CCA President

We had a brief meeting in February due to several Board members having other commitments.

We received a great presentation from the Boy Scouts on their luminaria efforts for Christmas eve. They provided a great service to us and we presented their troop with a very nice contribution for their efforts.

Thanks much Boy Scouts!

We also discussed possible future social events, please see Jerrod's article on Page 8 regarding the Easter egg hunt. Please reach out to Jerrod if you would like to volunteer for any of the future social events. Have a great spring. 🇧🇷

COYOTES IN ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD

There have been recent sightings of coyotes in Original Carrollwood.

From Fish & Wildlife Commission:

What you should do if you see a coyote.

Coyotes are not large animals and rarely pose a threat to people, especially adults. They can be curious but are also timid and generally run away if challenged. If a coyote approaches too closely, there are methods you can use to deter it and frighten it away. Hazing the animal by making loud noises and acting aggressively will typically cause a coyote to leave an area, but you may need to increase and continue hazing efforts until the coyote is effectively deterred and leaves the area for good. There are several methods of hazing that are effective with coyotes.

Prevent Problems with Coyotes

Never feed coyotes either intentionally or unintentionally. This includes placing food outside to attract wildlife. Clean up pet food, fallen fruit and seed around bird feeders – coyotes are opportunistic feeders and will be drawn to and eat all of these potential food sources. Secure garbage cans and secure compost. Close

off crawl spaces under porches and sheds to prevent

coyotes and other animals from resting or raising their young in areas around your home. Educate your neighbors and ask them to follow these same steps.

Coyotes can and do prey on domestic cats and small dogs. Most coyote attacks on pets occur either at night or in the early evening or morning hours (dusk and dawn). To protect your pets, do not allow them to roam freely. Keep cats indoors. Free-roaming cats are at a high risk of being preyed on by coyotes and other animals. Walk small dogs on a short leash that is less than six feet, especially at night, dusk or dawn. Be extra careful if you are going to walk your pet in wooded areas or areas that have heavy foliage, where coyotes may rest.

Source: <https://myfwc.com/conservation/you- conserve/wildlife/coyotes/>



Other sources regarding coyotes in urban areas include: <https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/newsroom/2019/01/18/dos-and-donts-of-urban-coyotes>
• FWC (863-648-3200) • <https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/docs/coyote-hazing-guidelines.pdf>



by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

The February meeting was fairly routine, with discussion centering on finding the best way to better secure the parks and how other communities do it. One option discussed would be moving to a fob or card system. Although the variable would be White Sands Beach and how it would work with the boat ramp. The issue that we are experiencing at Original Carrollwood Park is unauthorized team practices.

Additionally, if at any time you and your family are visiting a park and observe suspicious activity that clearly is inappropriate, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency telephone number (813.247.8200) and report it. We have trespass authorizations on file

for all of the properties with the Sheriff's Office, and this gives a deputy automatic permission to trespass anyone, including a resident. It is unfortunate that this has to be done sometimes, but it is effective and works. So do not hesitate to make the call yourself.

Lastly, just a reminder that new boat decals and keys are now available. Please download the "boat decal contract" from the website, and fill it out prior to visiting the office. Janet can also email it to you. Also, bring a copy of your current boat registration and trailer registration (all addresses must match your driver's license and titled in the resident's name). The cost is \$45.00, payable in cash, check, debit, or credit card. 🇧🇷



Help Carrollwood Elementary AND Save Money at Local Businesses

by Raquel Pullaro

This school year has been unusual to say the least. The 2020-2021 Carrollwood Elementary fifth graders are experiencing their last year masked, socially distant and without many of the usual perks offered to fifth graders.

However, they are still raising money to support the school activities that they are able to do. Neighbors, don't miss this incredible opportunity to support our fifth graders.



Carrollwood Elementary Neighborhood Fifth Graders at the Valencia gate after dismissal.



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We are looking for photographs of our neighborhood to add to the new website. Also, we have a history section on the website. If you have a story about the history of Original Carrollwood, please email those in as well.

Email:

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Annual O.C. Easter Egg Hunt April 3, 2021 at Original Carrollwood Park!



This year's OC Easter Egg Hunt will be Egg-stra large! This year's Easter Egg-citing Hunt will be held at Original Carrollwood Park on Saturday, April 3rd, starting at 10 a.m. Original Carrollwood Park gives us the space we need to expand the event. In addition to donuts, coffee and water, we will have prizes for Best Bonnet, Handsome Hair & Festive Family. And a special prize for finding the Golden Eggs in each age group.

This unbeatable egg hunt will be broken up into three groups:

- 0-3 years old's (starting at 10 a.m.)
- 4-6 year old's (starting at 10:15 a.m.)
- 7 to 13 year old's (starting at 10:30 a.m.)

Bring your camera for pictures!

We have a few additional items we are working on and will announce those as we get closer to the event. Make sure you are receiving the Crime Watch emails and following the CCA Facebook group.

We recommend all participants follow CDC guidelines for outdoor events.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers and a volunteer to wear the bunny costume.

All volunteers will collect service hours, and the bunny costume volunteer is paid \$30 plus service hours. All volunteers must be at the park by 8 a.m. Email events@originalcarrollwood.com to volunteer.

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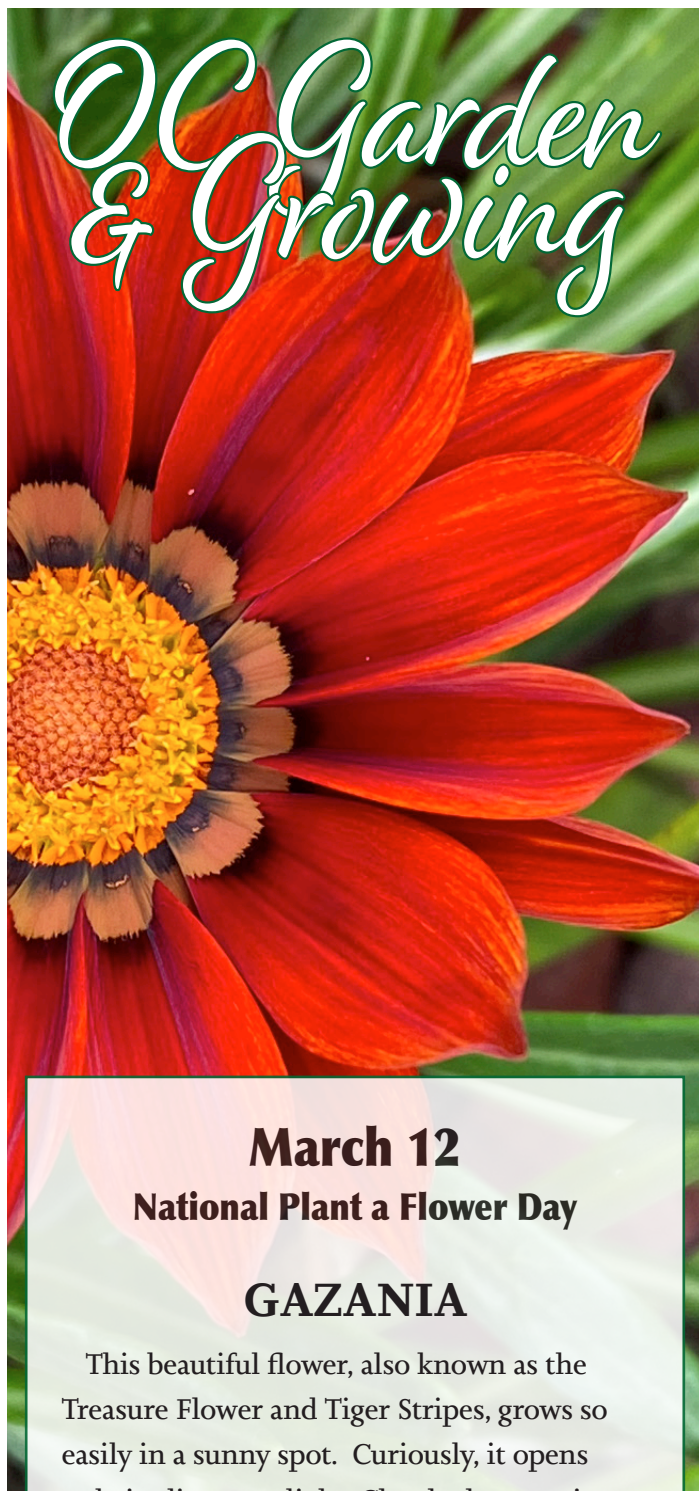
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What flowers are you growing in your yard?
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recipe
OF the
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Peanut Butter Green Beans

March first is Peanut Butter Lover's Day, so here's a savory recipe using peanut butter. It's not just for cookies! Go figure. ~by Roxanne Clapp, editor

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1/2 pound fresh green beans, trimmed
- Chopped peanuts (optional)

Directions:

In a small bowl, whisk together all ingredients except green beans. Cook your green beans in your favorite manner; steam in the bag works just as good as saute in a pan. Combine your cooked green beans and prepared sauce; toss to coat. Sprinkle with peanuts if desired. Enjoy!



If you try this recipe, let me know how you like it, if you like it, and what you did to make it suit your taste buds! Have a recipe to share?
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community and believe it is one of the most beautiful neighborhoods around! When they first moved into the house, they did remove and trim a few trees in the front and back of the house. In the coming years, they hope to continue to add more plants to the front of the house and sod the backyard to add more grass area for their growing family to play! 🌈

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 www.OriginalCarrollwood.com

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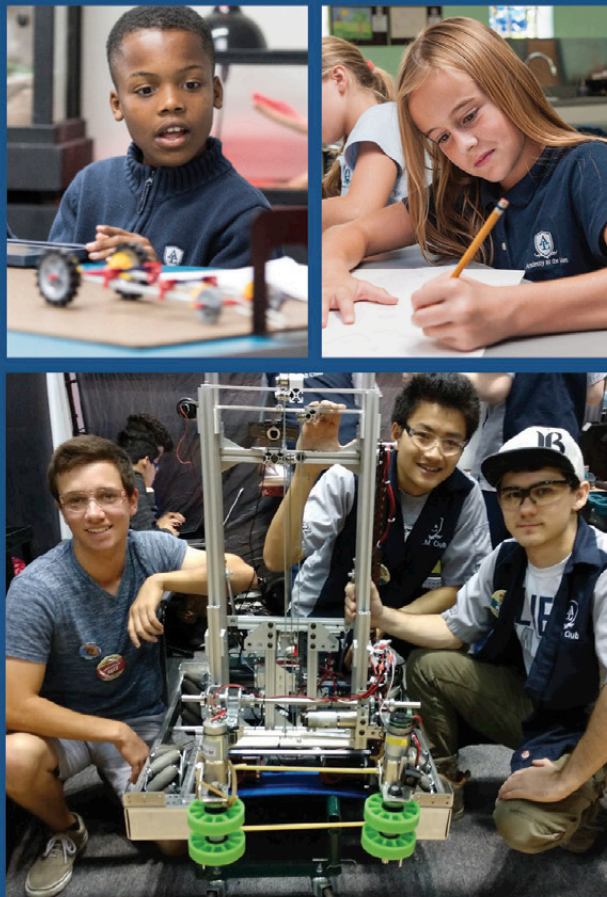
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As spring approaches and more boaters enjoying Lake Carroll, we

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Lake Carroll: Boating & Personal Watercrafts (PWC, Jet Ski, Sea-Doo)

White Sand Beach area and the canals are considered a "NO WAKE ZONE." For safety of other boats and swimmers, enter and exit at a slow, safe speed.

Always boat on Lake Carroll in a counterclockwise direction.

Check the boat traffic on the lake. If there are too many boats pulling skiers/tubes, then wait until a few skiers are done with their runs. The

fewer boats operating with skiers on the lake, the safer it will be. Mornings and evenings are typically times with fewer boats on the water.

The main rule we see broken is boaters & PWCs (jet skis) following other boats pulling skiers/tubes entirely too close. Never follow directly behind another watercraft. PLEASE GIVE SKIERS and TUBERS SPACE. 🙄

PULLING SKIERS (skiing, wakeboarding, surfing, tubing)

All skiers/wakeboarders/surfers should wear a coast guard approved life jacket.

Keep your skier a safe distance from all docks, boats, structures, paddleboarders, kayakers, etc.

Avoid power turns: when a skier falls, make sure to come off the throttle and slowly turn/approach your skier. 🙄

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TODAY'S HOUSING MARKET AND HOW THE PANDEMIC IS TAKING EFFECT

By KT Tershowski/REALTOR®



COVID-19 has changed how Americans live. Remote work is the new normal, homes now serve as an office, school, gym and entertainment. These changes have increased demand for more SqFt. It has also transformed what buyers want/need in a home.

Goodbye Open Floor Plans. Open floor plans are less desirable.

Barriers to buffer noise are in. New construction homes are including privacy nooks/pocket doors to close off open spaces.

Storage. Homebuyers are now in need of more space in their pantry, laundry room/garage. COVID-19 cases surging, people are bulk shopping to reduce trips. Expected to continue until all are vaccinated.

Outdoor Spaces. Homebuyers fear another shelter in place. Many are migrating to suburban areas in the south that have year-round access to outdoor amenities. Some luxury condos are beginning to offer private rentals for items, including bikes/scooters. New communities are adding more outdoor spaces allowing residents to work outside and workout from home.

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S	3319 Korina Ln	2,360	\$529,000

residential developments are adding features that reflect health/wellness movement. Keyless entrance, touch facets, motion sensor lights and smart home devices eliminate the need to touch items.

Trends. In-person meeting places, student housing and experiential retail aren't expected to survive the pandemic. 🇧🇷

IRRIGATION, STORM WATER, AND OUR LAKES

by Joshua Shaffer

As we move into the Florida dry season, many of us will rely on irrigation to keep our lawns and landscaping healthy and green. It's important that we adhere to county guidelines (see inset) regarding watering days and times to help conserve water and avoid fines. The guidelines apply to irrigation regardless of water source.

When the rains do return, we need to keep in mind that the vast majority of Original Carrollwood drains directly into Lake Carroll or Lake Lipsey. Any debris in our driveways or in the gutter end up in the lakes. As one can imagine, this could result in massive amounts of

material deposited in our lakes over time.

Most of us don't spend any time considering storm water and where it goes. Why would we? Modern storm water systems have settling ponds and traps in place to mitigate sediment and debris from getting

into our waterways. We've learned to rely on these systems. Original Carrollwood was built before many of these storm water best practices were commonplace. As a result, it's up to each of us to keep debris out of our lakes to preserve their health. 🇧🇷

These restrictions apply to most water sources, including private wells, ponds, or lakes used as alternate irrigation supply.

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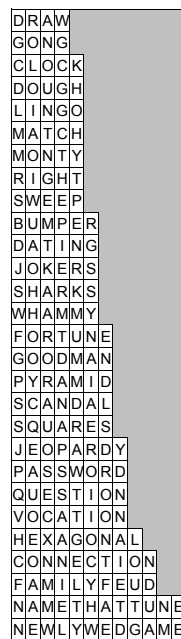
Riddle

What has many keys but
can't open a single lock?

Solution to Last Month's Puzzle

Answer:
All You Need is Love

Win, Lose or ___ was originally hosted by Bert Convy
Chuck Barris hosted The ___ Show
On this show contestants had 60 seconds to Beat the ___
Tic Tac ___ had 6 different hosts throughout the years
You'd better study 5 letter words to play this game
Gene Rayburn hosted a panel of stars on the ___ Game
The original host of Let's Make a Deal was ___ Hall
Bob Barker hosted The Price is ___ for almost 35 years
Supermarket ___ had teams racing through a grocery store
___ Stumpers used license plates puzzles to challenge customers
Chuck Woolery hosted the ___ Game in the 1990s
"Where knowledge is king and lady luck is queen": The ___ Wild
Ace is high, deuce is low on Card ___
On Press Your Luck you wanted to avoid the ___
Vanna White and Pat Sajak have been on Wheel of ___ since 1983
Mark ___ & Bill Todman produced some of the longest running shows
Dick Clark debuted on the \$10,000 ___
A ___ on the 1950s show Twenty One started a federal investigation
Hollywood ___ was tic tac toe with celebrities
Alex Trebek has hosted this game show since 1984
"The ___ is..." was whispered to the television viewers
\$64,000 ___ started as a radio show called Take It or Leave It
In What's My Line contestants guessed people's ___ or job
Blockbusters featured ___-shaped 'squares' with letters as clues
Love ___ is another dating type game hosted by Chuck Woolery
Richard Dawson, Ray Coombs & Richard Karn have hosted ___
How many notes will it take you to ___
The ___ introduced the phrase "making whoopee"



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Thanks for your help.

Thank you for
submitting answers
to last month's puzzle!

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Ashok Modh
Charlene Felice
Patsy Schmidt
Lois Perrone
Anne Burdge
Lindsey Mullen
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Email your answer to Caroler@roxc.graphics before March 10. All that reply will have their
name, along with the solution, posted in the next issue of *The Caroler*!

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