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By John Schinka, CCA President





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our CCA Board had a productive February meeting. Treasurer Jared Jones updated us on recent expenses and emphasized a healthy financial position coming out of the holiday season. Vice President Josh Shaffer discussed our long-term planning, including updates on our recent tree planting project. Jerrod Mills discussed our upcoming social events and we have lots to look forward to this Spring! Our Easter festivities will be right around the corner, please don't hesitate to reach out for volunteer opportunities for this great event.

We are also pleased to welcome Luke Haydel to the Board. As Luke joins the board, longtime board member Jim Powell leaves his post. Jim is one of our longest serving members and led the Board as President for over 10 years. Jim is a true pillar of our community and a great example of service to one's community. Next time you see Jim, tell him "thank you" for his years of service and leadership!

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Jared Brown











By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

y the time you are reading this article, you might have noticed the Recreation Center getting a new roof. The building was newly constructed and opened in 2007, and we have been experiencing some leaks along with missing shingles, so it was time to replace it.



Just a reminder that new boat decals and keys are now available, as the lock was changed on February 1st. 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 the resident's driver's license that is a C.R.D. address). The cost is \$45, cash, check, or debit / credit card. ①



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

A | "We are so blessed to live in this neighborhood and our neighbors are such good people. I wouldn't move anywhere, because these people would be impossible to replace. We feel a certain responsibility to keep our lawn looking "up to par" because it is the gateway to Peacock Lane."

Q | When thinking of all the time you have spent in your yard, what are your favorite memories?

A | "The timing of the tree loss was good. We sold our business (Carrollwood Pharmacy) shortly after the

tree fell, and that gave me ample time to work in the yard. We raised our sons and now our Grandchildren (who live nearby) in this yard. We have many great friends who live in the neighborhood and have spent countless outings with them at White Sands Beach or in the yard. Dan's sister, Annette Gardiner, lives nearby and she and her husband Mark have been Yard of the Month winners in the past."

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

A | "In all honesty, we have a great lawn service and the landscape design by Green Thumb Nursery was exactly what we wanted. Although we were devastated that we lost our grand oak due to aging, we feel happy that we've planted a replacement Live Oak that should be here for another century."

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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OC REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE 101: TRENDS?

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

So you think you've heard it all! Are you into the latest crazes in Real Estate décor? Well, check out your bathroom. Is it current? Are you sure?

Well look around and see where your fridge is! What! You don't have a fridge in your bathroom? Oooh! You're behind the times. Get with it. They come in all kinds of decors and



they're not very large. But they are a must have Or so some designers are saying.

And why a fridge? Well, the Koreans seem to lead the market in fashion makeups with some very expensive products which, if not kept in a cool place will deteriorate rapidly. Gentlemen! The cost of that machine may have a quick payback if you can make that makeup last longer. Some people have been using their kitchen refrigerators for years as a storing place but that's not very convenient. In fact, most master bedrooms, it seems, are at the farthest place from the kitchen.

So, welcome to the tiny fridge in the bathroom. They can often be stored in the linen cabinet or on the countertop and have a reasonable cost. There's an AstroAl minifridge for \$40 and a Chefman portable mirrored beauty fridge for \$64.Now here's my safety notice: It's important as always to be sure they are in a location that is not subject to contact with water.

OC Listings as of The Caroler deadline

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And as an aside, what about some small bottles of wine for when you decide to jump in the tub and just relax with a cool one.

Now isn't that the coolest thing around. It's all about whatever makes you happy. When I was growing up, I was just exited when I found out we were getting a refrigerator rather than having the ice man deliver a block of ice each day. Sounds like the perfect gift for that very special day.

I'm sharing some of this data with you compliments of Realtor.Com. Trust me! I haven't been out shopping
Yet! But if Ms. V gets the itch to have one, I suppose I'll start shopping.

OC Neighborhood Yard Sale Saturday, April 6th 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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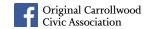
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Stocking Lake Carroll with Carp MARCH 15TH CARP RELEASE



Fundraiser Event For Carp In Lake Carroll

By Riley Huls, Carp Fundraiser Volunteer

This year the CCA will be hosting the lake restoration project by reintroducing Carp to control the weeds in order to maintain the ecosystem of Lake Carroll. The carp stocking is an ongoing project that most recently was held in 2015 and 2019. On March 15, 2024, the CCA will be stocking 576 8-10" sterile triploid grass carp to control aquatic weeds. This is a perfect event for the families of Original Carrollwood to come out during spring break and support the CCA Carp fundraiser! Numerous activities will be included, such

as the "Name Your Carp" fundraiser to raise funds for the purchase of the carp, as well as trivia (read all about them below). The representative from Aquatic Management Strategies will be there to educate and answer questions while stocking the carp between 2 and 2:30 p.m. Afterward, there will be fun beach activities, including treats. The CCA strives to constantly maintain Original Carrollwood's parks, tennis courts, community rec center, lakefront beach, boat ramp, and Lake Carroll. We hope to see you there and appreciate your gratitude!

Use of Sterile Grass Carp to Control Aquatic Weeds

Aquatic weeds are a serious problem for lakes and ponds throughout Florida. They restrict access, reduce fish harvest and decrease the usefulness, attractiveness and value of Lake Carroll. Herbicides, mechanical removal, water level changes, dyes, fertilization and biological methods successfully control unwanted aquatic weed growth. Most folks are familiar with the traditional methods of aquatic weed control, but not with the available option of biological control by using sterile triploid grass carp (Figure 1).

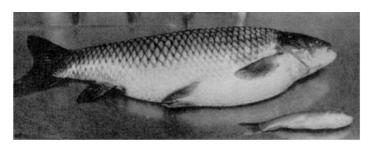


Figure 1. 10-12 inch triploid grass carp to be stocked in Lake Carroll

The grass carp (Cteno pharyngodon idella) occurs naturally in large rivers of the eastern USSR and China. It was introduced into the United States in 1963 by the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in cooperation with Auburn University. The feeding habits of the grass carp were well known and it was thought to have great potential as a biological weed control agent. However, there was concern that the grass carp could reproduce in the wild and become an environmental

nuisance, destroying valuable areas such as wetlands, swamps and waterfowl feeding grounds.

Because of these environmental concerns, early research focused on developing sterile populations. Attempts included producing single-gender populations, creating sterile hybrid.

Feeding Habits

Triploid and diploid grass carp appear to consume similar quantities of aquatic plants and to have similar feeding habits, preferring succulent young plants. Table 1 lists some common aquatic plants and rates them by grass carp feeding preferences. Grass carp will not control all types of aquatic weeds.

Stocking

If the grass carp is the preferred weed control option, stocking proper numbers is important. Stocking rates of five to over 200 fish per acre have been used depending on plant species, plant density and distribution, the size and age of the fish and the pond owner's objectives.

Table 1. Feeding preferences of grass carp on some common aquatic plants.

High

- · Musk-grass
- Naiads
- Hvdrilla
- · American elodea

Moderate

- Duckweeds
- Pondweeds
- Bladderwort
- Fanwort
- Water pennywort
- Coontail
- Water primrose
- Filamentous algae

Low

- Eel grass
- Watermeal
- Cattail
- Milfoil
- Parrot feather
- Reeds
- Sedges
- · Water hyacinth
- · Alligator weed
- Spatterdock
- Yellow cowlily
- Maidencane
- Torpedo grass
- Watershield Waterlily

There are computer models that determine the appropriate stocking density by considering additional factors such as the amount of human activity around the pond, the desired level of control and grass carp feeding preferences. The numbers recommended are designed to provide a 75 to 90 percent reduction in target plant species in three to four years. In most situations complete removal of aquatic vegetation is undesirable because the vegetation provides cover for small fishes and attachment surfaces for fish food organisms.

Grass carp stocking densities are based on the maximum expected weed coverage and the feeding preference rating of the weeds. We will be stocking Lake Carroll with 576 carp.

Grass carp facts:

- Are only distantly related to the undesirable European carp, and share few of its habits.
- Live for at least ten years and probably much longer in Lake Carroll.
- Will grow rapidly and reach at least ten pounds. They have been known to reach 40 pounds in the southern United States.
- Feed only on plants at the age they are stocked into Lake Carroll.
- Will not eat fish eggs, young fish or invertebrates, although baby grass carp are omnivorous.
- Feed from the top of the plant down so that mud is not stirred up. However, in ponds and lakes where grass carp have eliminated all submersed vegetation the water becomes turbid. Hungry fish will eat the organic material out of the sediments.
- Have definite taste preferences. Plants like Eurasian milfoil and coontail are not preferred. American waterweed and thin leaved pondweeds are preferred. Water lilies are rarely consumed in Lake Carroll.
- Are dormant during the winter. Intensive feeding starts when water temperatures reach 680 F.
- Are a river fish and have the desire to move from still waters into flowing waters.
- · Are difficult to recapture if a waterbody has been overstocked.
- They may not feed in swimming areas, docks, boating areas, or other sites where there is heavy human activity.



Advantages of stocking grass carp:

Grass carp are inexpensive compared to some other control methods and offer long-term control, but fish need to be restocked at intervals.

Grass carp offer a biological alternative to aquatic plant control.



Caroler Quiz Time

Did you read The Caroler this month? Let's see what you remember! No peeking back.

- 1. Where will the chalk mentioned in this issue be used in the month of March?
- a) school chalkboard
- b) refrigerator
- c) sidewalks of OC
- d) Easter Egg Hunt at Original Carrollwood Park
- e) bedroom walls
- 2. Which event in NOT happening in March in Original Carrollwood
- a) Easter Egg Hunt
- b) Luau at the Beach
- c) Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival
- d) Kid Bike Rodeo
- e) none of the above

- 3. What has been included within the pages of every Caroler since 2022?
- a) typos
- b) peacock
- c) current list of home for sale
- d) awesome business advertisers
- e) all the above
- 4. What helps support OC via The Caroler?
- a) reading The Caroler every month
- b) advertising in The Caroler
- c) submitting neighborly news and photos
- d) patronizing advertisers in The Caroler
- e) all of the above

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Find the hidden peacock!

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

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

Congratulations and thank you to last month's players!

Jeff Agee Tom Shea Terry Kors Angie Ducker Edgar J and Heather B. Maddox Mills and Piper Mills Katherine Clapp Mary Long



Last Month's Answers

Location of the hidden peacock in the previous issue: Page 5

Answer to Last Month's Valemtine's Logic Puzzle:

Eric, girlfriend, Tina, Perfume, Pink/white

Jorge, fiancee, Ellen, Roses, Green

Karl, Wife, Joanne, Chocolate, Purple



MAY 27 Memorial Day Flag Walk & Flag Raising

David Nowak will be starting his flag carry at 9 a.m. from Belmore & Lipsey Rd. Please see the map for his route.

We encourage anyone to join the walk or come out and see them along the route.

Route ends at White Sands for flag raising by the Boy Scouts. After the service to have Flag Retirement done by the scouts, residents can bring flags that need retirement.





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(to be updated with additional information/events)

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MARCH 30

Easter Egg Hunt Original Carrollwood Park

MAY 4

Bike Event: Kids Bike Rodeo Original Carrollwood Park

MAY 27

Memorial Day Flag Walk and Flag Raising ends at White Sands Beach includes flag retirements by the Boy Scouts.

MAY – OCTOBER:

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

JULY 4

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

OCTOBER 31

Halloween Parade

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



Easter Egg

March 30, 2024 at Original Carrollwood Park!

Free specialty coffee drinks provided by Buddy Brew Coffee Truck!

This year's Easter Egg-citing Hunt will be held at Original Carrollwood Park on Saturday, March 30, starting at 10 a.m. 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.





Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers. 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. on Saturday. Email events@originalcarrollwood.com to volunteer.

Adult volunteers – We will be setting up Friday late afternoon/evening. Email events@ originalcarrollwood.com if you are interested in helping.

Thank you, CCA Social Committee

