

March 2026

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association



the Carroler



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more info

Photo by Jared Jones

Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, March 9, 2026

CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

CCA Meeting: 7 p.m.

Carrollwood Rec Center • 3515 McFarland Road

Residents welcome to attend.





Kristin Nail



John Schinka



Corey McKeown



Jared Jones



Max McKinley



Jerrod Mills



Joey Ferraro



Bryan Huls



Maggie Shaffer



Luke Haydel



Neill Boyd



Raquel Pullaro



Ethan Pliskow

By Kristin Nail, CCA President

Luminary Success!

This past Christmas season, our Luminary tradition raised more than \$9,000 for our local Scouts of America troop! Every year, the scouts partner with us to help assemble and deliver luminaries throughout our Community. This is a huge effort that could not be done without their help.

During our February Board meeting, we were able to present Troop 202/Troop 143 with a check for \$9,211. These funds will help this group of local boys and girls work toward earning badges in their Scouts journey.

Thank you to all the residents who participated in the Christmas Eve Luminary tradition this year. We are thrilled to continue this partnership we have with our local scouts. 



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CRD News

by Nicole Barolo

ONE FOB CONTROLS ALL LOCATIONS White Sands Beach • OC Tennis Courts • Scotty Cooper Park



TENNIS COURTS AND SCOTTY COOPER PARK ON THE FOB SYSTEM

- Electronic Access Fobs open the gates. Keys no longer work.
- Bathrooms still use the original metal key.
- Do not prop gates open.

THE GOAL OF THE ELECTRONIC ACCESS FOB SYSTEM:

- To make access to our shared amenities modern, convenient, and secure.
- One Fob controls all locations – White Sands Beach, OC Tennis Courts, and Scotty Cooper Park. In the future, Original Carrollwood Park and the Dog Park will also be on the Fob system.
- Original Carrollwood tax funds were used to cover this initiative.



GUARD SCHEDULE FOR WINTER SEASON:

A guard is on duty Friday, Saturday, and Sundays, noon to dusk.

HOW TO USE YOUR FOB:

- **At Electronic Keypads** (White Sands Beach Vehicle Gate and Pedestrian Gates at OC Tennis Courts and Scotty Cooper Park): Hold Fob where indicated to the sensor at the bottom of the screen until you hear “Access Granted” and it opens.
- **At White Sands Beach Pedestrian Gate:** Hold Fob where indicated on the side of the gate until you hear a “click” of the gate unlocking; then push/pull it open.

FOB HOURS:

Your Fob will work during specific hours only.

- At OC Tennis Courts, the gate will work 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- At White Sands Beach and Scotty Cooper Park, gates are programmed to open from dawn to dusk. FYI - Sunrise and sunset times constantly fluctuate during the year due in part to Earth’s tilt and the changing of the clocks for daylight saving time.

FOB SALES CONTINUE:

The CRD continues to offer Fobs for purchase. See Janet at the OC Rec Center.

M-F, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fobs are \$30 each, with a limit of 2 per family.

Cash, check, or credit card (with additional processing fee) are accepted. Fobs are activated immediately upon payment

Do not share your Fob. Unauthorized use of Fobs is prohibited.

Visit the OC Rec Center during office hours and get buzzed into the door when you see Janet!

All you need to do is press the silver button at the bottom of the intercom call box.



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A | We moved to Original Carrollwood in 1999.

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

A | We enjoy the lake. Why? Because it's a lake!

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

A | My favorite memory is not having my back ache from lawn work.

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

A | All the neighbors are friendly, the neighborhood is safe and Publix is less than 2 minutes away... a definite plus!



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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upcoming Social events



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As we head into the spring season, we're excited to bring our neighbors together for another round of fun, connection, and great times right here in Original Carrollwood. We have a full lineup of social events planned, and we encourage you to invite any new neighbors to join in the fun.

More details will be shared as each event approaches.

If you have questions or need additional information about any of our social events, feel free to reach out at events@originalcarrollwood.com.

Warm regards,
CCA Social Committee

MARCH 6, 2026 | 6-8 P.M.
Luau (adult-only party)
White Sands Beach

MARCH 28, 2026
Community Yard Sale

APRIL 4, 2026
Easter Egg Hunt
Original Carrollwood Park

APRIL 25, 2026
Toddler Playground Play Date
Scotty Cooper Park

MAY 25, 2026
Memorial Day Flag Walk and
Ceremony
Ends at White Sands Beach

We ask that you do not share our social events information publicly or post on other social media sites. We offer these events for our residents and close family/friends.



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

MARCH 28, 2026

This is your chance to get that spring cleaning done! Purge those old clothes, toys, games, kitchen gadgets, furniture and more...

Set up your items in your driveway/yard by 9 a.m. for neighbors and community members to come shop.

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White Sands Beach!

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March 6

6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

(Adult Only Event)



**Food:
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Break out your brightest Hawaiian shirt and join us for an island inspired evening at White Sands Beach! Enjoy a festive night under the palms with a delicious pig roast with sides, and plenty of tropical fun.

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OC DIRECTORY UPDATES MADE QUARTERLY

Keep current for access to White Sands Beach!
The guard service is 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.

CALLING ALL NEIGHBORS!

We are looking to add some new and exciting content to the *Caroler* in the upcoming months. We have a few ideas for articles.

We would love your help to contribute to some of these!



2. REMARKABLE RENOVATIONS —

Many homes in our neighborhood have gone through amazing transformations and facelifts. If you would like to share the work you've done on your home (exterior curb appeal or backyard renovations), send before/after photos and a small blurb about the work you've done to improve the appearance of your home.

Please e-mail all submissions to Kristin Nail
KristinNail@originalcarrollwood.com

1. YOUNG NEIGHBOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS —

We would love to highlight some kids in the neighborhood who have earned awards or proud of something they have achieved. For example: Winning a soccer tournament, making a travel baseball team, district speech competition winner, learning how to ride a bike for the first time, etc. No achievement is too small! Send in a photo and blurb about your child and we will put it in a future issue.

3. NEWCOMER SPOTLIGHT —

If you have recently moved into the neighborhood (within the last year or so), we would love to get to know you! Email Kristin Nail at KristinNail@originalcarrollwood.com and she will send you some short/easy interview questions for a spotlight article.

Thank you! Look forward to seeing more of you in the *Caroler*.



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Due to a prolonged drought and declining water levels, Hillsborough County is transitioning to a **one-day-per-week** watering schedule starting **February 8, 2026**.

New Schedule (Effective Feb. 8, 2026)

The allowable day is determined by the last digit of your house number:

- **0 or 1:** Monday
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OC REAL ESTATE

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March doesn't feel dramatic. The weather starts to steady out. Spring break conversations pop up. People begin thinking about summer plans.

In our brokerage alone, we put 182 homes under contract in January. Out of those, 151 closed. That's right at an 80 percent close rate.

That tells me something important. Most deals are making it to the finish line.

And here's the part many homeowners find surprising. The majority of those homes didn't fall apart during inspections. In fact, most closed without any significant repair negotiations at

all. No drawn-out drama. No major credits. Just clarity and forward movement.

Inspections aren't what derail summer sales. Uncertainty does.

When buyers do ask for repairs, it usually centers around the same areas. Electrical panels. Plumbing systems. HVAC. In Florida especially, air conditioning carries weight. Buyers can live with dated tile. They struggle with system surprises.

The encouraging part is that none of this is unpredictable. If selling this summer is even on your radar, March is the right time to take a calm look at your home's major systems. How old is the roof? When was the water heater replaced? Has the HVAC been serviced recently? What panel is in place? This isn't about rushing into upgrades. It's about creating a plan before emotions enter the conversation.

Some sellers choose to handle key repairs upfront and market their home as move-in ready. Others price strategically and leave room

for negotiation. Many take a balanced approach, addressing the items that create buyer anxiety and pricing thoughtfully around the rest.

For context, when inspection credits do occur, they often land around five thousand dollars. Electrical panel updates typically range in the three to four thousand range. HVAC negotiations can run higher depending on age and condition. None of those numbers are shocking when they're anticipated. They only feel overwhelming when they arrive unexpectedly.

Summer buyers move quickly, but they still want confidence. And confidence starts before the sign ever goes in the yard.

March gives you space. Space to gather records. Space to schedule a service. Space to think clearly instead of react under pressure.

If a summer move is even a possibility, this is the month to get organized. Quietly. Intentionally. Steadily. 

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	10902 Bent Tree Pl	3,112	\$788,000
A	11606 Lipsey Rd	4,282	\$1,300,000
A	11713 Phoenix Circle	2,550	\$875,000
P	10604 Carrollbrook Ln	1,602	\$279,000
P	10524 Orange Grove Dr	1,668	\$549,000
P	11724 Phoenix Circle	1,839	\$649,900
S	10901 Juniperus Pl	2,750	\$790,000
S	10502 Lake Carroll Way	1,753	\$465,000

Hillsborough County Public Schools Non-Student Days

MARCH 2026

Monday, March 2, 2026 - Strawberry Festival

Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2026 - Spring Break

Monday, March 23, 2026 - Non-Student Day



Serious about selling this spring?

The right buyers are already watching Carrollwood.

The homes that sell well don't rush to market. They launch with intention.

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Chase Baxter | Baxter Pet Sitting

Hi everyone! I'm beyond excited to be a part of this wonderful community. My name is Chase Baxter, and I've been proud to call Original Carrollwood home for the past eight years. One of the things I love most about living here is how close-knit everyone is. It truly feels like we're all one big family, and I'm so grateful to be a part of it!

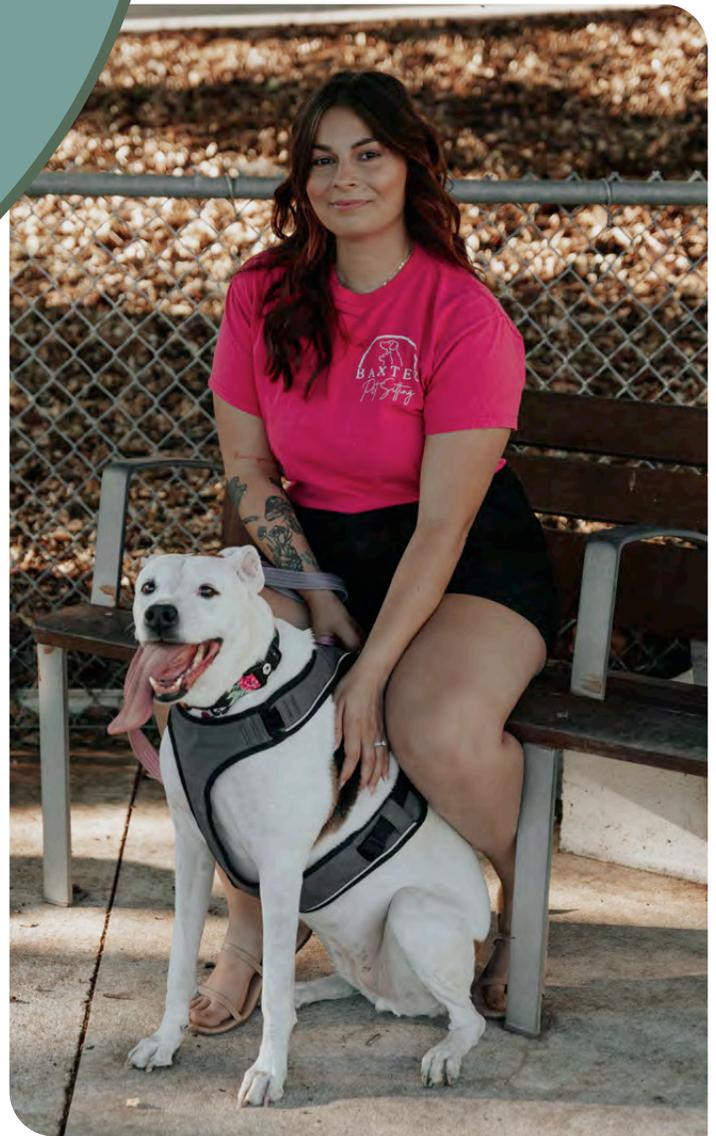
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“The Carrollwood Wrecks”

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We now play our HOME matches on the Recreation Center courts on Wednesday mornings. We play teams from clubs around the area.

We have women of many skill levels,

from 2.5 - 3.5 tennis levels. The current team includes many OC residents, including: Dru Albano (captain), Laura Pennington and Angela Bryant. Some other residents like to come out and play as substitute players – Kristin Nail and Raquel Pullaro.

Over the years, we’ve developed a tennis family and love spending time together on the tennis court. Our team is both competitive and fun! We follow the USTA rules of play but in the end, we are all out to get exercise and enjoy the sport. This season, our team finished 5th out of 8 teams, which is better than we’ve done in a few years! We appreciate being able to use our neighborhood courts as our HOME facility and we are proud to represent Original Carrollwood.

We are always looking to add new players. If you’re interested in joining us, please contact Dru Albano, OC resident and captain of the Carrollwood Wrecks team.





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(Facility name = Carrollwood Recreation District)

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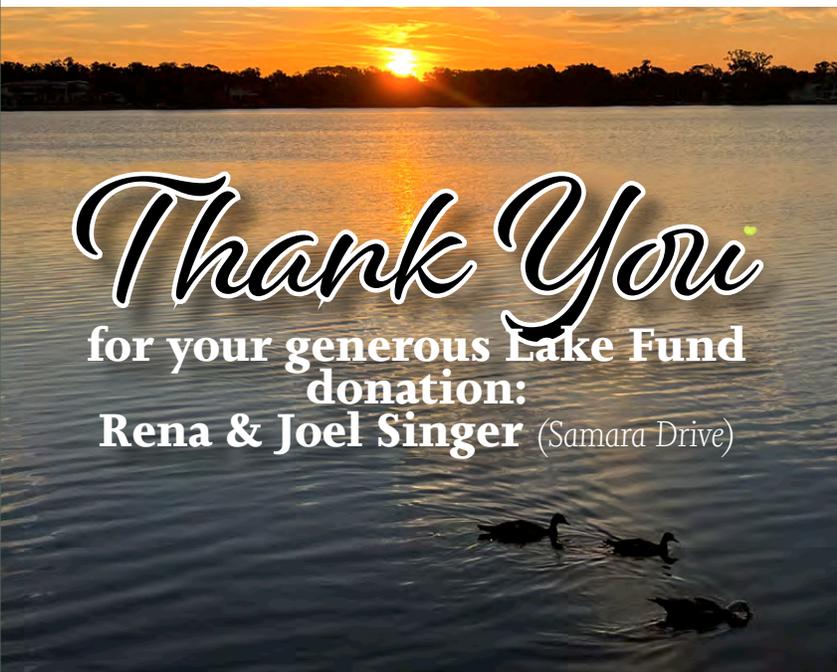
AND ASSISTING WHEN PROBLEMS ARISE:

*Lock all car doors when you exit the vehicle.

*Check periodically that all exterior cameras are working/recording properly.

*Confirm you have ample lighting around the perimeter of your house, especially when motion is detected.

*If you see something, say something! Always report suspicious activity to non-emergency Sheriff's office.



Thank You

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Rena & Joel Singer (Samara Drive)

This Month in the Caroler Archives — 2017

by Mike Carelli, Original Carrollwood Park Chairman

OCP Softball Project

Original Carrollwood Park has a new lighted, regulation size softball field!

This project started in October when Trustee Carelli was approached by a number of girls travel softball teams about renting our field. At the time the field was set up with a grass infield for baseball and did not have any lights for evening practices. I was not sure if it would work, so, I posed the question to the Board at the next meeting. The overwhelming response was that the field was rarely used in its current state and if it were



Photos by Shelley Stewart

economically viable, we would be open to renovating the field and renting it to one or two teams.

So, I put together bids, planned the project out and gauged interest from the coaches who wanted to rent the field. I presented my findings at the next Board meeting and obtained approval to move forward with the project. Construction started in earnest during December. Many of you have likely driven by and seen the project unfold.

First, the grass infield had to be excavated, and trenches had to be dug to run the electric service. Then, the new clay had to be delivered, put down, tilled, and leveled. When this was complete, the electric poles were set, and the lights were installed. After some late night adjusting, the field has sufficient lighting without installing outfield poles.

Next, the two coaches and I spent a Saturday at the field installing a home plate, pitchers rubber, and the three bases to regulation softball specs. The bases are all cemented in and are of park quality for long lasting use. A shipping container was also placed at the far side of the field to house the golf cart. The cart will be used to drag and maintain the field.

Lastly, signed rental agreements for the next two years were finalized for two girl teams: Ages 10 and under, The Lady Gators; and ages 12 and under, The Florida Octane. We welcome and encourage the residents to use and enjoy the field and the lights at any time that these teams are not practicing. We hope our residents utilize this facility more than in the past and that we introduce new people to our wonderful neighborhood that is Original Carrollwood. 🇺🇸

Happy
St. Patrick's Day
Original Carrollwood!

THREE ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD RESIDENTS SET TO TAKE A TRIP TO HADESTOWN

by Nicole Barolo

After months of rehearsals, three Gaither High School OC residents, Alice Habgood, AJ Lloyd and Luca Barolo are ready to embark into Hadestown: Teen Edition. The 55-member musical produced by the Gaither Theater group will premiere March 25-27 at the GHS Auditorium.

Director and GHS Theater teacher, Kristen Sykora, says, “Many schools work on just one show at a time, but due to the enormous technical undertaking and complexity of the show, along with rehearsing and performing our fall comedy “RUMORS “and our one-act competition piece, “21 CHUMP STREET”, we needed to start in September. I selected Hadestown: Teen Edition, because it has such an incredibly soulful, heartwarming score, and a storyline that is timeless and impactful.”

The musical adapted for teen theater programs from the Tony Award-winning show Hadestown, follows Orpheus, a hopeful young musician, who takes a perilous journey to the underworld to rescue his beloved Eurydice after she is lured there by the promise of security by the enigmatic ruler Hades.



Alice Habgood



AJ Lloyd

If you’re a Greek mythology fan, the theatrical experience employs familiar characters. The musical story is told with American folk, jazz and blues influences. Sophomore musicians Alice Habgood on cello and Luca Barolo on drums add to the score.

Junior AJ Lloyd leads a talented ensemble cast and serves as the production’s lead dancer. Her GHS Theater credits include Footloose (Urleen) and Urinetown (ensemble).



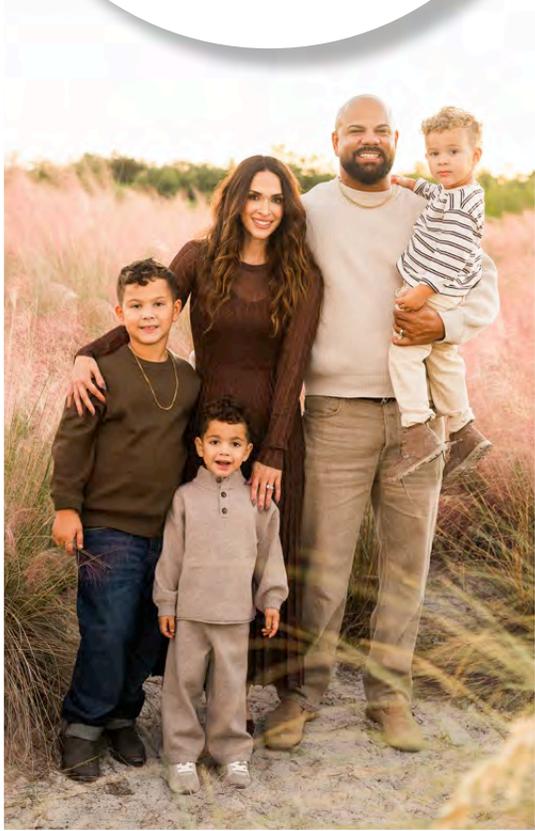
Luca Barolo

Tickets are on sale now at [TINYURL.COM/GHS-HADESTOWN](https://tinyurl.com/GHS-HADESTOWN) or scan the QR.





The Ortiz Family



Eric, Brynne, Roman (7), Ace (4), Miles (2)

*B*rynne was born and raised in Tampa, attending Carrollwood Day School and Academy of the Holy Names. Eric grew up as an Army brat, living in Colorado, Panama, Atlanta, and Spain before moving to Tampa in high school, where he attended Alonzo High School. Our paths crossed in the most Tampa way possible—meeting at a bar in South Howard—and we just celebrated 10 years together.

Today, we're raising three active, loving boys who keep us on our toes and fill our days with laughter. Baseball, bikes, scraped knees, and outdoor play are the norm around here. Most days, you'll find us right out front, playing in the yard with the neighborhood kids.

Since 2012, we've been blessed to run a local financial services business in the area, a passion of ours rooted in helping families gain confidence through financial education and planning for their futures.

We're incredibly grateful for this neighborhood, this community, and the life we're building here together.

What brought you to Original Carrollwood?

We love Original Carrollwood and the community it's brought into our lives. We originally moved here on the recommendation of Brynne's sister, Rachel, and her husband, Marcus Cruz, hoping to live near each other—and it has exceeded every expectation. The young families, welcoming neighbors, and sense of community have lived up to the hype and more.

Where do you typically spend time around the neighborhood?

From afternoons at White Sands, to weekends at Original Carrollwood Park and Scotty Cooper, this neighborhood truly feels like home. Also take golf cart rides around the neighborhood or volunteering at Carrollwood K-8.

Puzzles OF THE Month



Find the hidden peacock within the pages of this issue of the Caroler!

Congrats and thanks to last month's puzzle players!

Terry L. Kors
Marilynn Bozak
Minnie Norton

Location of the hidden peacock in the previous issue: Page 22

SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER FOR THE HIDDEN PEACOCK
BEFORE MARCH 10
Email Caroler@roxc.graphics
All who reply will have their name posted in the next issue of
the Caroler!

MARCH OC ACTIVITY BINGO

OC families, how many Bingos can you score? Send photos of your Bingo adventures to Caroler@roxc.graphics Enjoy!

THROW THE BASEBALL WITH A FRIEND	CELEBRATE ST PATRICKS DAY	WALK THE TAMPA RIVERWALK	CHECK OUT AIRFEST AT MACDILL AFB	CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
ENJOY TAMPA BEER WEEK	EXPLORE CIRCLE B BAR RESERVE	WALK THE LOOP AT OC PARK	VISIT JIMMIE KEEL LIBRARY	TAKE A PICTURE WITH A MURAL IN TAMPA
HELP A NEIGHBOR WITH A PROJECT	HAVE LUNCH WITH A FRIEND	FREE	CELEBRATE WORLD WILDLIFE DAY	PUT A NEIGHBORS TRASH CANS OUT/IN
WEAR A GREEN OUTFIT	WATCH A HORSE RACE AT TAMPA BAY DOWNS	CHECK OUT SUGAR SAND FESTIVAL	ATTEND THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	SEE A SPRING TRAINING GAME
FILL OUT A NCAA BRACKET	COOK A MEAL AS A FAMILY	HAVE A PICNIC IN OC PARK	ENJOY A SUNRISE AT WHITE SANDS	EAT A STRAWBERRY





Social
events



April 4, 2026
Original Carrollwood Park!

ANNUAL O.C. EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over for a fun-filled morning at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We'll have donuts, coffee, water, and free specialty coffee drinks courtesy of the Buddy Brew Coffee Truck. Be sure to dress to impress—prizes will be awarded for Best Bonnet, Handsome Hair, and Festive Family. Each age group will also have a special Golden Egg prize.

*Bring your camera
for photos and enjoy
a fresh latte while
the kids hunt!*

Egg hunt schedule:

- Ages 0-3 → 10 a.m.
- Ages 4-6 → 10:10 a.m.
- Ages 7-13 → 10:20 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We'd love your help in making this event a success!

- All volunteers earn **service hours**.
- **Bunny costume volunteer** receives \$30 + service hours.
- Volunteers must arrive by **8 a.m. on Saturday**.
- Email events@originalcarrollwood.com to sign up for volunteering.

We also need adult volunteers for **Friday afternoon/evening setup**.

If you're available, please email events@originalcarrollwood.com.

Thank you, CCA Social Committee

