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Notice of Board Meetings Monday, September 13, 2021 CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | CCA Meeting: 7 p.m. Carrollwood Rec Center - 3515 McFarland Road Residents welcome to attend.







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He August Board meeting was well attended. Residents discussed some topics related to problems with parked cars blocking sidewalks. Let's please remember we have runners and small kids on bikes using the sidewalks. Blocking the sidewalks can be dangerous and is against the law.

Our recent First Fridays music and food trucks at White Sands Beach has been a success. We are looking forward to keeping this going and perhaps adding a "Movies at the

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Our financials look good, but the cost of fireworks has gone up quite a bit. We are also experiencing increased costs in lake maintenance related to all the rain we have. We are still operating within budget, but we hope to be able to continue with all of our pre-COVID events once again.

Although the County presently has no funding, we are compiling a list of sidewalks and street surfaces that need immediate attention. Send these locations (need street address) to Marktempest@originalcarrollwood.com for our records. ①

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By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

The Board decided at the August meeting to change the business office hours to Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The new hours took effect on August 11. This will allow our employees to work the same schedule, and also helps

us to be more efficient in dealing with repairs and meeting with contractors.

Also, I had written in my June article that the



Board is in the very early stages of researching steps to follow for increasing the District's annual tax assessment. This will require a community vote (referendum) during a regularly scheduled election, and the soonest that could occur is August 2022. If our Community approves it, the soonest we would begin receiving the additional dollars would be November 2023 and into 2024. So for those of you who read my article, I will be restating this often. ()

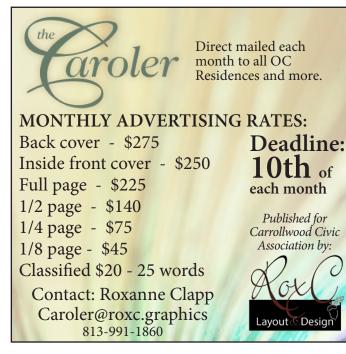


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Bacon-Wrapped Stuffed Jalapeño by Roxanne Clapp, Editor

My favorite football-watching food (after pizza) is bacon-wrapped jalapeños. They may seem complicated but they are really easy. The measurements are not critical, so feel free to reduce or increase the cheese to your liking. The size of the jalapeño will determine the amount you'll want to use. Try 'em!

Here's what you need to make 8, but you're gonna want more.

- 4 jalapeños
- 4 slices of bacon (NOT thick-cut)
- 4 oz cream cheese (half a block)
- 2 oz cheddar cheese cut in to 8 strips

Here's what you do!

Get yourself some fresh jalapeños. Cut them in half long-wise and scoop out the seeds and membrane. Leave the stem if you can, it makes a great handle later. No biggie if you don't. I've found using a spoon works great at getting the seeds and membrane in one swoop.

Roast those babies on the gril or under the broiler until the skins just start to blister. Remove from heat and let them cool enough to handle with your fingers.

Cut a slice of cream cheese, about a tablespoon, and squish it in to the jalapeño half, then cut a a bit of cheddar and smoosh it right in to the middle of the cream cheese.

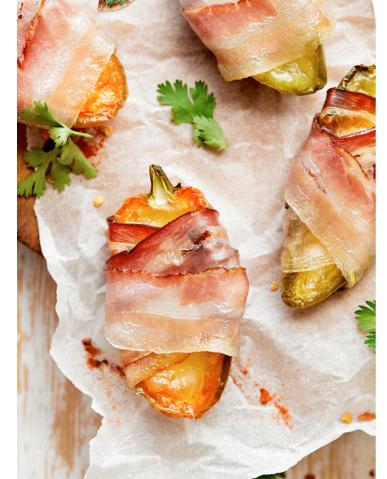
Wrap a half slice of bacon around it all and stick a toothpick in it.

Bake the for 20-25 minutes at 400°F or until the bacon is cooked to your liking. The cheese is going to ooze out a bit so be sure to prepare for some yummy cheese crisps to accompany these babies AFTER THEY COOL. Don't try to eat these out the pan, trust me, been there, done that. More than once. It isn't worth it. Enjoy after they cool a tad.

P.S. Mine never look as neat as they do in this picture. But you know how it goes, creative liberties and all that. The messier the yummier!

Have a favorite game-time recipe you're willing to share! Let's have it!

Email it to Caroler@roxc.graphics



recipe #month

Kim Diaz and Kevin Owen 10708 Lake Carroll Way

We are so excited to have been chosen to receive "The Yard of The Month" award.

Kim, a 3rd generation Tampa native who grew up in South Tampa, moved to Original Carrollwood in 1994 with her two children Dallas and Kady. Kady and her husband Casey have now moved back into the neighborhood and live just around the corner. Dallas, his wife Natasha, and their daughter, Kalina (a fifth generation) also live in Tampa.

We are very grateful we live in this community and are very thankful for our neighbors who are like family as well as the many traditions that are celebrated yearly; 4 th of July and New Years at White Sands Beach, the parades, the luminaries at Christmas and the parks. During the height of the pandemic, we still wanted to meet with friends and family so we moved the Adirondack chairs from the back yard to the front. During the evening, neighbors

stuck in their home working all day, would walk by; we would wave and some neighbors would stop and talk while others would sit and talk a while. Most nights you will find her husband, Kevin out front with a cigar and a scotch. We've made several good friends and amazing memories. So, if you're walking by, be sure to wave or stop and say hi. (continued on Page 12)

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 the community website: www.OriginalCarrollwood.com

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Carrollwood Elementary BACK TO SCHOOL

VELCOME BAG

arrollwood Elementary welcomed over 750 students back on campus Tuesday, August 10th, for the first day of school! After a year of uncertainty, students are returning to a school year full of hope, new experiences, and smiling faces! Carrollwood is proud to announce that even faced with the difficulty of balancing students at home and on campus, a school grade of a "B" was earned as many students made significant gains last year! Thank you to the amazing teachers and staff who worked tirelessly through a year of uncertainty. Teachers and students were welcomed with a back-to-school sign generously donated by one of our sponsors, North Tampa Yard Greetings! Another local sponsor, Party Yardy, greeted our students for Meet-the-Teacher with signs in our butterfly garden! Interested in joining Carrollwood PTA or becoming a sponsor? Please scan the QR code here!

Sincere thanks to our Carrollwood Elementary sponsors: Channelside Plumbing, Gear Imprint, Tampa Wine Room, Advent Health, West Florida Concrete, Party Yardy, North Tampa Yard Greetings, Sweets by Kat, Derek Lovett, and to Bruce Montgomery for his generous plant donations.





The C.R.D. Board would like to acknowledge Carrollwood Elementary School's letter grade improvement from a C to a B. Each year, the State Department of Education assigns a letter grade to all schools in Florida. Success during the past year has been a challenge due to COVID, so congratulations to Carrollwood Elementary School's administration, teachers, staff, parents, and students for these gains. Your hard work has paid off!



PET TALES

I'm in need of some cuteness. Let's share some pet pictures! Send a photo of your pet and a brief bio to Caroler@roxc.graphics to be published in a future issue of *The Caroler*. Let's get something started!

According to HolidayInsights.com, September is Happy Cat Month, so here's a photo of a happy cat

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Know what is legal and what is illegal

Public Service Announcement

Adults and parents of children operating golf carts in the roads and on the sidewalks of Original Carrollwood please take note before law enforcement has to get involved directly or someone is inadvertently injured.

According to FDOT & NHTSA's 2021 Quick Reference Guide for Florida Traffic Laws, printed in March 2021, a Golf Cart has the following requirements:

- Max speed of 20 mph
- Helmet or eye protection is not required
- Only may be driven on roads designated for golf carts with speed limit of 35 mph or less
 - Not permitted on sidewalks or bike paths
 - Classified as a motor vehicle
 - Class E operator license is required only on roadways with speed limits of 35 mph or less; not needed on private property or public recreation areas
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Congratulations Graduate!

Kate Cinne Snellgrove

Kate, daughter of Mark and Kelly Snellgrove of Lipsey Road and sister to Lindsey and Jack. She is the granddaughter of OC residents Gerald and Barbara Kolar – who live on Samara Drive. Kate graduated



from the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University with a Master of Business Administration, with a concentration in Complex Health Systems. She resides in Boca Raton, Florida and is employed with Zimmer Biomet. Mom, Dad, brother, and sister are very proud of her!



(continued from Page 7) Kim Diaz and Kevin Owen 10708 Lake Carroll Way

We are truly blessed to be a part of the Original Carrollwood community and appreciate everyone that makes this a wonderful place to live. Cheers to many more years in OC! ①

Welcome New Residents!



To all the OC Grands

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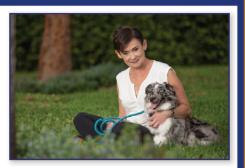
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ON EVERY **OC REAL ESTATE** NEW CDC EVICTION LIMITS By KT Tershowski/REALTOR[®] n Tuesday,

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August 3, 2021, (a day before the federal ban lapses and in spite of the recent Supreme Court ruling), the CDC issued new eviction limits for mortgage and rental non-payments, effective through October 3, 2021. Congress was unable to pass legislation to place a moratorium on evictions. Additionally, the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the Federal Housing Administration has extended the eviction bans on borrowers of foreclosed properties. President Biden stated this would apply to 90% of areas where the U.S. population resides.

This coverage applies to tenants who are unable to make housing payments due to loss of income (no more than an annual income of \$99,000 or joint filers of \$198,000). Those eligible to lift evictions and monthly payments must not have any other housing options, make efforts to receive timely government assistance, partial housing payments, and fill out a declaration form to provide to their landlord. This litigated time gives tenants additional time while giving approximately 45 billion to those behind in rent who do not have money.

FHA has 7.6 million outstanding loans, 14.2% were delinquent in June while 10% were seriously delinquent. Fannie Mae held \$1.1 billion and Freddie Mac \$198 million in REO single-family properties at the end of 2020. Approximately 45% of those properties were categorized as "unable to market" at the end of 2019. This has grown to 60% at the end of

December 2020.

The national moratorium has gone on for nearly a year. This has created a significant decline in REO properties due to the foreclosure and eviction bans. Consequently, this has created much uncertainty for both tenants and landlords, while landlord property owners have lost billions of unrecovered monies. 🛈

OC Listings as of The Caroler deadline:

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Р	10323 Orange Grove Dr	2,303	\$515,000	
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Р	3307 Picwood Rd	1,570	\$425,000	
Р	3001 Samara Dr	4,121	\$1,195,000	
S	10706 Lake Carroll Way	1872	\$360,000	
S	10524 Orange Grove Dr	1668	\$417,000	

Neighborhly Tip

from Diane Esco McLauchlin, Cocos Rd

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In case some readers of The Caroler do not know about the benefits of having a wind mitigation inspection, just wanted to share my recent experience. Our homeowners insurance rate had raised 50% last year and I checked with another carrier this year. I told their rep that we had gotten a new roof and she said I needed a wind mitigation inspection. From our roofer, I obtained names of

some inspectors and had the inspection done (first time ever living in this house for over 50 years). The inspector said that some clips he photoed in the attic would save on homeowners insurance, so I submitted his report to our present carrier and received a \$1,600 credit against our 2021-2022 policy and over \$300 credit on the two months remaining on current policy. Our carrier has done inspections in the past, but evidently not a wind mitigation, and agent never asked me to do one. Maybe there are some other homeowners in Carrollwood as uninformed as I was and hopefully this may help someone else lower rates. 🕥



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I love this plant because you can grow it in sun or shade, inside or out, and if you grow it outside and forget about it, it will flower and you will get visits from the butterflies! Gotta love a plant like that!

Speaking of plants that give back without you needing to do much of anything: Pineapple sage is a beautiful herb that gets bright red flowers the butterflies and hummingbirds love!

Do you have a favorite plant that can stand the Florida heat and bring in the butterflies and hummingbirds? I'd like to hear about them! Email me at Caroler@roxc.graphics

MIGHTY MIDGET

By Lula Dovi

I never saw that little ant--I must have stepped into his sandy neighborhood in my yard. My swollen foot showed his bite with mottled pink skin and a giant-sized blotch that itched for days. His other effects are so very fortuitous: He is aerating the soil! Hummingbird visits Pineapple Sage

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Puzzle Month

Football Flummox

Five cousins recently took part in an American football match, playing for charity. Each came along wearing a different colored shirt, and sporting a different number (not necessarily related to the position played, since these were the only football shirts they possess). Each is a fan of a major football team; so find out which color of shirt and number each player wore, as well as the name of the team he supports.

1. The cousin who wore the white shirt (which didn't have No. 33 printed on it) doesn't support the Eagles.

- 2. The quarterback's shirt had a number ten higher than that on the blue shirt worn by the wide receiver.
 - 3. The running back, who supports the Jetstars, wore a higher number than that on his cousin's orange shirt.
 - 4. The Blue Sox supporter wore No. 23 and the linebacker wore No. 43.
 - 5. The man in green supports the Dolphins and wore a number lower than that of the offensive linesman.

Email your answer to Caroler@roxc.graphics before September 10. All that reply will have their name posted in the next issue of The Caroler!

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

Charlie & Kent Ross Janet Pailthorp Tom Shea Dianne Ferris Susan Cook Patsy Schmidt Nilla Leto The Mullens Roger Clapp

Answers to Last Month's Syllable Word Play

Words with two syllables, such that if the accent is on the first syllable it is a noun, while if the accent is on the second syllable, it is a verb. There were some great responses to

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Summer Nights

First Friday at the Beach Events

What a great summer of events! We saw many families and residents this summer enjoying the live music and food at White Sands. We will be planning more of these events in the near future. We are taking September off for Labor Day weekend, but we have several new events coming this fall. Look for more information in the next Caroler and our Facebook page for our October event.

Thank you – CCA Social Committee ወ



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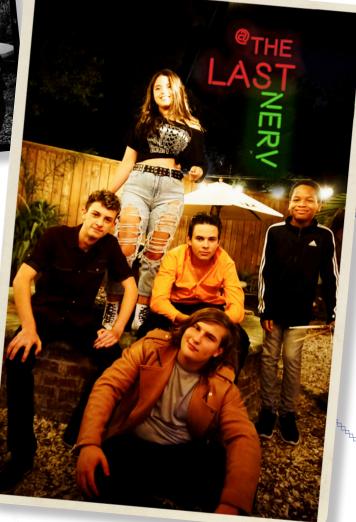
Food was provided by: Mr. C's Grilled Cheese and The Belgian Bus





Aug 6th AT WHITE SANDS BEACH was a blast! Local Bands included: The Perps & The Last Nerv from Jim Chambers Music Box

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The Last Nerv: VOX: ELLA HERRON Guitar: LONDON SCHABES Guitar: ELEK KOVACS Bass: RUSS/SKIP PROFANT DRUMS: ELIJAH FORTENBERRY