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HALLOWEEN PARADE
AND COSTUME CONTEST
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11509 Areca Road.
Halloween 2024
See Page 6

Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, October 13, 2025

CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

CCA Meeting: 7 p.m.

Carrollwood Rec Center • 3515 McFarland Road
Residents welcome to attend.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



**WHAT WILL YOUR
COSTUME BE THIS
YEAR?**



2024 Halloween Costume Contest
Best Family Winners • See Page 12



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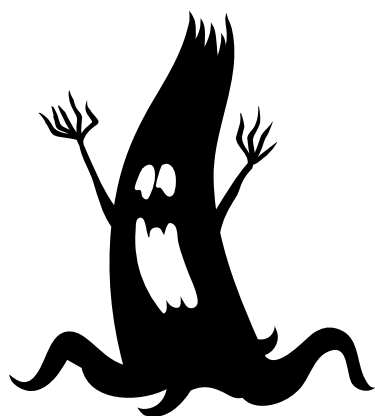
Ethan Pliskow

By John Schinka, CCA President

We had a good September meeting here in OC. One of the main topics was our annual planning session with the Boy Scouts for the Luminaries. Troop 202 Leader BJ Morris let us know that Troop 143 will be joining us this year. We appreciate the Boy Scouts for all the work they do to make this great tradition happen each year.

Bryan Huls gave an update on lake management and upkeep projects. We also spent time reviewing the upcoming social events. The Halloween Parade planning is underway, and Novemberfest will be held at the Rec Center with live music from the DeLeon Band. It's a great chance to get together, so please invite your new neighbors to join in.

We have a great active community of all ages. Remember to be a great neighbor and do not block sidewalks with vehicles and reduce your speed when driving in OC. 



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- GATES WILL OPEN TO RESIDENTS WITH FOBS DURING BEACH HOURS.
 - UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE FOBS IS PROHIBITED.
- A GUARD IS ON DUTY TO ASSIST RESIDENTS FROM NOON TO DUSK.

A security guard is there to assist OC residents without access fobs in the afternoon and evening hours (noon to dusk).

- Per usual procedure, **show your ID for entrance** to the beach through the main gate. Guards are instructed to check IDs against the OC resident.
- The fob allows gate access for early morning visits until a guard is present.

GATES ARE PROGRAMMED FOR BEACH HOURS

The electronic access fob will open and access gates during specific hours only.

The exit gate is programmed to open when the ground sensor is activated by a vehicle (golf cart or car/truck) and gate closes automatically after each time.

SALES CONTINUE

As the CRD works to ensure that as many residents as possible have them, sales of the electronic access fobs for White Sands Beach are ongoing.

- Rec Center hours for purchases are M-F, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Fobs are \$30 each with a limit of 2 per family.
- Cash, check or credit card (with additional processing fees) are accepted. Access control fobs are activated within 24 hours of purchase.

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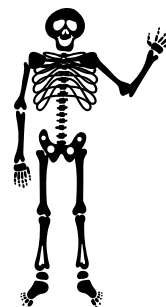
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A bone-chilling thank you to our delightfully eerie neighbors at 11509 Areca for their terrifying graveyard display last year! The twisted scene of a skeleton slowly bathing in the glowing, green bio-hazardous waste left us with an unsettling shiver down our spines. What an absolutely nightmarish touch! We can only imagine what horrifying, spine-tingling spectacles the OC neighborhood will conjure up this year. We eagerly await the haunting, the horrors, and the spine-chilling decorations that will once again make our warm Florida blood run cold!

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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More information will be sent out for each event.

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

Thank you, CCA Social Committee

Be sure to check the upcoming Carolers to receive more detailed information!

OCTOBER 10 6-8:30 p.m.

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

OCTOBER 31

Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER 14

Fall Party - Country Rock (Adults Only)
Rec Center

EARLY DECEMBER

Movie on the Lawn
Original Carrollwood Park

DECEMBER 20

Holiday Lights Boat Parade
Lake Carroll/White Sands Beach

DECEMBER 24

Luminaria on Christmas Eve

DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Fireworks
White Sands Beach

Questions?

Email us at events@originalcarrollwood.com or check our Facebook group and neighborhood emails for more info.



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Welcome Newcomer



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Kristin Nail, Newcomer Chairman
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A New Baby?

A Newcomer to OC?

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OC DIRECTORY UPDATES MADE QUARTERLY

Keep current for access to White Sands Beach!
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Tricks or Treats? The Big Picture in Carrollwood's Market

Over the past year, we've seen homes sell across a wide range of prices. Some moved in a weekend, even above asking. Others lingered for months before finally closing under list price. What separates the "treats" from the "tricks" isn't luck. It's positioning.

Inventory is up. Buyers have more choices than they did a year ago. That means sellers need to be intentional with pricing. Start too high, and you risk becoming the house everyone scrolls past.

OC Listings as of The Caroler deadline

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Status	Address	Htd Sq Ft	Price
A	10408 Butia Place	2,405	\$750,000
A	10604 Carrollbrook Ln	1,602	\$299,000
A	10403 Lake Carroll Way	1,950	\$495,000
A	3306 Nakora Drive	1,537	\$530,000
A	10305 Orange Grove Dr	2,169	\$600,000
A	3026 Samara Dr	2,363	\$599,000
P	3303 Picwood Road	1,616	\$494,900
P	3404 Picwood Road	1,400	\$539,000
P	3108 McFarland Road	1,945	\$649,000
S	3120 Cocos Road	1,726	\$429,000
S	3310 McFarland Road	1,523	\$510,000

Start with a realistic number, and you stand out in a crowded lineup. As one wise voice once said, "You must unlearn what you have learned." In today's market, that often means letting go of last year's pricing strategies.

Preparation matters. The homes that sold quickly weren't necessarily the biggest or the newest. They were the ones that felt cared for with fresh paint, tidy landscaping, and clean presentation. Buyers notice the details, and they reward them.

Prices are steady. We've seen closings from the mid \$400s to over a million in Carrollwood this past year. That is a big spread, but the common thread is that value remains. The frenzy of bidding wars may have calmed, but well-prepped homes still draw strong results.

The big picture is simple. Carrollwood remains a desirable place to live, with homes that hold their value. The trick is assuming the market will do the work for you. The treat is seeing what happens when you price smart, prep well, and launch at the right time.

So as you pass out candy and admire the costumes this Halloween, remember that the market has its own set of masks too. Some homes disguise their flaws, others reveal their strengths, and the best ones show up ready for the party. The sellers who find success are the ones who choose the treats over the tricks.



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ANNUAL EVENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

PARADE BEGINS AT 5P.M.

COSTUME CONTEST JUDGING 4:30-4:55

We encourage everyone to dress in their funniest, scariest, and most creative costumes for our annual parade. Spectators are always welcome along the parade route to support. The parade route starts at Lipsey Road & Carrollwood Dr. and continues to Scotty Cooper Park via Carrollwood Drive.

*Please stage on Lipsey Rd or Peacock Lane and off Carrollwood Dr. until the parade starts.

Costume judging will be at the start of the parade from 4:30 - 4:55 pm.

There will be a judging table and a sign.

CATEGORIES FOR COSTUME JUDGING:



- Best Family
- 6 & under, boy and girl
- 7 & up, boy and girl
- Infant/Baby

Parade Update: With emerging new motorized devices and powered vehicles, we ask that residents do not use any electronic or gas-powered devices/scooters/carts/vehicles in the actual parade.



And always remember – watch out for our trick-or-treaters later that evening! It will be a busy night in the neighborhood being a Friday night.



2024 Halloween costume contest winners

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Map showing location near White Truett Lake and W Busch Blvd.

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*.

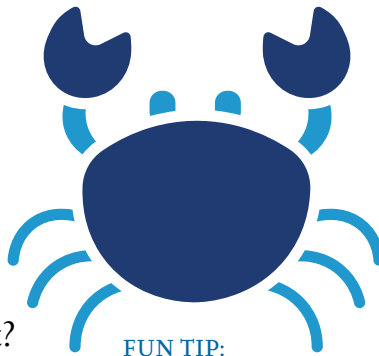
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recipe
OF the
month



FUN TIP:

Head over to Joe and Sons Olive Oil for the specialty olive oils mentioned in this recipe!

Crab Chilau

by Marilyn Messina, OC Resident and mother of Andrea, owner of Joe & Sons Olive Oil

Ingredients

- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb fresh crab
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 2 Bay leaves
- Drizzle, Green Chili Olive Oil
- Drizzle, Espresso Balsamic Vinegar

Directions

- Start with green chili olive oil in a pan over medium heat.
- Add bell pepper, onion, garlic, and a pinch of salt and pepper.
- Stir over medium heat for a couple of minutes until the bell peppers soften.
- Chop up the canned tomatoes in their juice with some kitchen shears, or do it like her mom did and reach right in to the can and crush them up with your hands!
- Add the tomatoes to the veggies and turn the heat up just a little.
- Add a couple bay leaves
- Cook for approximately 20 minutes until all the flavors have blended together
- Add a drizzle of espresso balsamic vinegar
- Add the crab: Fold in 1lb of fresh crabmeat (gently so you don't break it up too much-keep those chunks-yum!)
- Cook for another 10 minutes.
- Serve on top of your favorite pasta or rice.
- Sprinkle with fresh parsley
- Enjoy!

See this recipe in action! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GOUzdpkEpE

Puzzle OF THE Month

Find the hidden peacock!

SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER
BEFORE OCTOBER 10

Email Caroler@roxc.graphics

All who reply will have their name posted in the next issue of *The Caroler*!



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

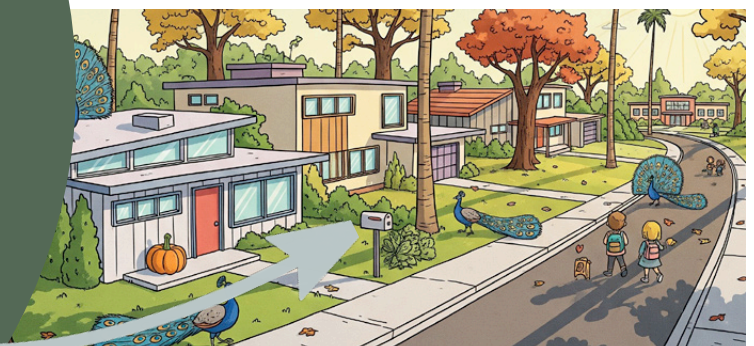
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Location of the hidden peacock in the previous issue: Page 12.

DID YOU SPY THE OUT OF PLACE ITEM? The thing in last month's picture that you wouldn't find in OC... the mailbox at the street!

(and true, not so much the fall colors either 😊)



HAVE A GREAT MONTH OF OCTOBER! SEE YA NEXT MONTH!