

# Village View

A Publication of the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association



## DISSTON AVE UPDATE



The Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association has been working with the City of Tarpon Springs for the past 18 months to get something done with the Disston Avenue entrance to our subdivision. Finally, after all the red tape has been cut, funds allotted, and dozens of phone calls, we have some action. The completion of Phase One. The decayed wooden short wall was removed. Broken fencing along the entrance to Disston Avenue has been repaired or replaced. The land was graded off and new sod put down. It looks so much better.

The next phase will be adjacent to that going North. Phase two of the project will be late spring to early summer. IT was delayed because of an eagle nest on one of the cell towers. The fence will be repaired and the ground under it will be graded off level. These improvements will make the Disston Entrance look so much better thanks to the efforts of the OVHA board of directors to keep our neighborhood looking good.

## BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Congratulations to the winners of the beautification award! We would like to thank you, and all those that make Oakleaf Village a desirable place to live.

February 2018  
Learnahan, Gene & Karen  
1305 Vermont.



## 2018 Academic Achievement Award



It is time to apply for the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association (OVHA) Academic Achievement Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize a high school senior who has achieved a

cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The parents or guardian must be OVHA members and in good standing for at least 2 years. The applicant must be a senior at a regular high school in Pinellas County and reside here in Oakleaf Village. To apply, the applicant must provide a letter of intent summarizing academic history, extracurricular & community activities, scholarly achievement and academic & career goals. A certified copy of the applicants high school transcript must accompany the application. Applications will be due to your unit director, or member of the board no later than March 31st .

The board will review applications during the April board meeting and the winner will be announced in April's newsletter where a certificate and a check will be awarded to the winner.

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Return this portion with your dues of  
**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

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Association  
PO Box 75 • Tarpon Springs FL • 34688

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THINGS TO DO

**Bay Area Renaissance Festival**  
WEEKENDS ONLY  
Feb. 10th, 2018 - March 25th, 2018  
10am - 6pm  
11315 N 46th St, Tampa  
Description: Food, comedy and magic shows, jousting and more! Tickets available online, at Walgreens and at the gate.

**Hook Kids on Fishing**  
Sat, March 10, 10am – 12pm  
Craig Park, Tarpon Springs  
Description: The Anglers for Conservation has teamed up with Tarpon Recreation Division to offer a hands-on, conservation-minded program to teach children ages 6-16 fishing concepts. Pre-Registration is required. Please call us to sign up. 727-942-5628. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Craig Park/Spring Bayou

**Movies at Craig Park - FREE**  
Fri, March 16, 6pm – 8pm  
Craig Park, Tarpon Springs  
Description: The Tarpon Springs Recreation Department will be hosting monthly Movies in Craig Park. Grab your lawn chairs and come enjoy the show. Popcorn and other concessions will be available. Call for movie listings 727-942-5628.



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**Sunset Beach Clean-Up - VOLUNTEER**  
Sat, March 17, 8:30am – 10:30am  
Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, USA (map)  
Description: The City of Tarpon Springs is teaming up with Keep Pinellas Beautiful to clean up Sunset Beach. Please wear closed toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. Gloves and trash bags are provided.

**Greek Independence Day Parade - FREE**  
March 18 1:30pm-3:30pm  
North on Pinellas Avenue from Lemon Street to Dodecanese Boulevard; West on Dodecanese Boulevard.

**Easter Egg-stravaganza - FREE**  
Sat, March 24, 10am – 1pm  
Tarpon Springs Sports Complex  
Description: Hop on over to the sports complex for a spectacular egg hunt. We will have children's activities, crafts, bounce houses and more!

**Sunset Beach Concert - FREE**  
Thu, April 5, 7pm – 9pm  
Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs  
Description: Concert - Bonfires, weather permitting, at the February, March, October and November concerts. Concessions are available for purchase. Alcohol and pets are prohibited. Parking is limited onsite, so a courtesy shuttle will deliver concert goers to and from the beach and Tarpon Springs High School.

**Good Friday Procession**  
Fri, April 6, 7pm – 8pm  
St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church (Kosta), 36 N Pinellas Ave, Tarpon Springs

**Sponge Docks Arts & Crafts Festival**  
Saturday April 14th, 10am - 6pm  
Sunday April 15th, 10am - 5pm  
Description: An Art and Craft Show hosted on the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks. We will have over 90 vendors featuring fine art, fine crafts, crafts exhibitors, food, music, and more.

**Heralds of Harmony**  
April 21st - 3pm & 7pm  
USF School of Music Concert Hall  
Description: The Heralds of Harmony concert, under the direction of Tony DeRosa, present Encore!  
Call for tickets 813-530-5224 Starting at \$25<sup>00</sup>

DRY WEATHER



March and April are historically dry months in Florida. It's a good idea to check your irrigation before you really need it.

The timer might be working but the coverage may not be as it should be. Sprinkler heads get clogged very easily so make sure they are working properly if you want a healthy lawn and to achieve the look you are after. Also check your watering days. We are still under water restrictions for lawn irrigation. If you're not sure what days to water, check the city's web site to confirm.

ALLIGATOR MATING SEASON

"Spring has Sprung" in Florida (earlier than normal) and along with it is alligator mating and nesting season. From now until late June is the time of year when cold blooded alligators warm up and start to move from one body of water to another looking for a mate. The ponds in Oakleaf Village are connected through an underground storm water drainage system. This makes it easy for them to move around.

People that live near any body of water are warned to be aware. Do not walk your pet or let small children play close to the ponds or lakes. There have been residents of Oakleaf observed letting their dogs play in ponds. Just because you haven't seen an alligator does not mean there aren't any there. If you value you pets, keep them away from the water.

Keep in mind that it is against the law to feed or molest an alligator. Feeding them only makes them more dangerous. If you should see one just keep your distance



This is an actual photo of an 8 foot alligator that was in the pond at Golden Oak Drive in 2015.

UP COMING EVENTS

BOWLING NIGHT

Join your neighbors at Maple (formaly Countryside) Lanes for a night of bowling.



The HOA has set up a night of bowling for a reduced price of \$10 per person for 3 games (shoes extra). If you enjoy bowling or want to give it a try for the first time you are welcome to join us. There will be a cash awards for highest score and highest series.

**When:** April 21th (Saturday) Time to be determined  
**Where:** Countryside Lanes  
27867 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater  
**Cost:** \$10/Person (+ Shoe rental)  
**RSVP:** Call Tom Tucker to reserve your spot (937-5935)

PRIZE DRAWING

In April there will be a drawing for a mystery prize to go to a HOA member.

What do you have to do to enter? Nothing, all Oakleaf Village residents that have paid their 2018 dues are automatically included in the drawing.

The winner will be notified and the name will be listed in the April/May newsletter.



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