

TARPON SPRINGS & LOCAL EVENTS

Largo Central Park Lights  
Now until end of year

Tarpon Springs Christmas Parade  
Saturday, December 9  
10:00am – 11:30pm  
South Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs  
Description: [www.tarponspringschamber.com](http://www.tarponspringschamber.com)

Heralds of Harmony  
Saturday, Dec 9  
3:00pm & 7:00pm (Tickets \$25 online)  
USF School of Music Concert Hall,  
3755 USF West Holly Drive, Tampa, Florida 33620 Tampa

Heralds of Harmony  
Saturday, Dec 10  
3:00pm (Tickets \$25 online)  
The Palladium at St. Petersburg College  
253 5th Ave N, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701

Light Up The Bayou  
Sunday, December 24, 5:30pm – Mon, December 25, 1:00am  
Spring Bayou, Tarpon Springs

Epiphany  
Saturday, January 6, 2018  
Description: [www.epiphanycity.org](http://www.epiphanycity.org)

Sponge Docks Arts & Crafts Show  
Saturday, January 13 & 14, 2018, 10am – 6pm  
Dodecanese Boulevard, Tarpon Springs

Movies at Craig Park  
Friday, January 26, 2018,  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
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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TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership:  
What Do You Get In Return?

- A voice at the Homeowners Association Meetings.
- A viable Homeowners Association that fights for what is best for you and the neighborhood at city hall.
- Eligibility for neighborhood contests.
- Discounted newsletter advertising.
- The knowledge that you are a part of keeping this neighborhood one of the most desirable in Tarpon Springs with climbing property values.

Plus, you help pay for entrance decorations, academic achievement award, social events, the newsletters, security patrol, web page, the community garage sale and utility costs.

*Everyone involved with the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association gives a sincere thanks to those who have joined this year!*

2018 Annual Dues  
Return this portion with your dues of  
**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

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Mail to: Oakleaf Village Home Owners Association  
PO Box 75 • Tarpon Springs FL • 34688

Name of Resident(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at this address: \_\_\_\_\_



Village View

A Publication of the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association



Deck The Halls!

Oakleaf Village HOA encourages residents to show their holiday cheer and light up their homes. HOA unit directors will be picking their favorite display in each unit after Sunday, December 18th. Some of those favorite displays reported will be featured on the Oakleaf Village HOA Facebook page.

Board Members			
President:	Tom Tucker 937-5935	Unit Directors	
Vice-President:	Richard Siems 939-1232	Unit 1:	Jeffrey Maye 940-2652
Secretary:	Linda Bergemann 934-1671	Unit 2:	Volunteer Needed
Treasurer:	Sara Tucker 937-5935	Unit 3:	Richard Siems 939-1232
Newsletter:	Volunteer Needed	Unit 4:	Volunteer Needed
		Unit 5:	Sunny Norfleet 938-7049
		Unit 6:	Nancy Shipes 727-938-9793
		Unit 7:	John Truman 947-3266
		Unit 8:	Ellen Collins 934-0622
		Unit 9:	Volunteer Needed

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Webpage: [www.oakleafvillagehoa.org](http://www.oakleafvillagehoa.org)



# FUN SANTA CLAUS TRIVIA



- There is a Santa Claus University that teaches professional Santa Claus skills like toy knowledge, poses, and how to avoid a lawsuit.
- In 1961, a little girl wrote a letter to JFK asking if Santa Claus was okay during the Soviet's nuclear testing at the North Pole. Kennedy wrote back to her saying that he spoke with Santa and that he's okay.
- In the Marvel comics, Santa Claus is actually the world's most powerful mutant ever registered by the X-Men.
- Canada formally awarded Santa Claus official citizenship and gave him his own postal code (H0H 0H0) so children can send him letters.
- The reason that NORAD annually tracks Santa Claus' journey from the North Pole is that Sears printed an ad to talk to Santa on his private line, with a wrong phone number that was actually CONAD's top secret hotline that would only ring if there was a national crisis.
- The Dutch Santa Claus (Sinterklaas) delivers presents on a gray horse accompanied by black men and kidnaps children to bring to Spain if they're naughty.
- Santa Claus was issued a pilot's license from the United States government in 1927.
- There is a Christmas tradition that involves a pickle ornament. The finder of the Christmas Pickle ornament on Christmas morning gets an extra present from Santa Claus and will have a lucky year.
- It is illegal in Ohio for alcohol advertisements to represent, portray, or make any reference to Santa Claus.
- The first documented department store Santa Claus was in Brockton, Massachusetts in the year 1890.
- The Russian Santa Claus lives with his granddaughter and typically delivers gifts in person on New Years Day



**Your Old Stove Could Help Cook Up a Job**

Even if your old stove or refrigerator isn't working, it can help someone get a job. A Goodwill hauling partner now offers free pickup of major appliances in Pinellas, Hillsborough and Pasco counties.

For **FREE** pickup of working or nonworking major appliances, call Goodwill's hauling partner at 727-439-1905. When you mention your donation is for Goodwill, you will receive a Goodwill donation receipt. Remember, donations to Goodwill are tax-deductible for you!

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**Call 727-439-1905 and mention Goodwill.**

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Tampa, FL 33626

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Please note that regardless of what you have been told, the Oakleaf Village Home Owners Association DOES NOT use Nextdoorcom to communicate with members and home owners.

HOA information can be found on either Facebook or on our webpage.

## SECURITY PATROL

The HOA is still looking for volunteers to help with the security patrol. We need 2 more people to help keep the neighborhood safe. Please contact Tom Tucker if you are willing to volunteer.

## DRIVING NOTICE

‘Tis the season! The population of Florida has increased and the holidays of this month have caused stress levels to rise. This means that traffic has not only increased, but many drivers have become impatient and volatile. All this leads to a higher amount of accidents.

If you have to drive this season be extra careful and watch your speed. You do not want a ticket or accident to ruin you holiday.

## DO NOT WALK DARK

*Several members have asked us to warn people to be careful when walking in Oakleaf Village.*

It is getting dark early and drivers can have a hard time seeing walkers, especially when they walk out of shadows. So if you are taking walks please wear bright clothing, place reflective tape on your clothes, or carry a light.

## REMEMBER - LOCK YOUR CAR!

*To many people the Holiday Spirit means it is a great time to steal from others.*

During this time of year the news is often filled with stories of gifts, purses and other items stolen from open cars. So please remember to lock your car doors EVERY time you leave your car. This includes at work, stores, and even in your driveway.

Also beware of cars and people that may be roaming around the neighborhood. Thieves are willing to walk up and steal packages right off your or your neighbors doorstep.

Do not feel bad about taking a photo of any strange cars with your Cellphone. If something happens you will have a clue for the police, if nothing happens you can always delete it later.



## Letter from the PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I know the turkey wasn't the only one that was stuffed around our house. We have a lot to be thankful for and one thing is that we are able to have such a feast. So many others are not as lucky. As Christmas and New Years are fast approaching, let's all try and think of the people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Hope you saved a few dollars for gifts for your family and friends. Your homeowners association could use some support as well. In order to keep doing a good job, we sure could use your help. If you're not a member already, please join us by sending your dues for the new year and let's make 2018 a banner year for Oakleaf Village.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season from all of us at OVHA.

Tom Tucker  
President

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

If you have some neighborhood news such as birthdays, graduations, marriages and such, let us know. Send us a Facebook message and we will put it in the newsletter.

**Birthdays**

- **John Truman:** John turn 84 recently, Congratulations John.

**Meetings**

- The next HOA meeting is January 2nd.  
Tarpon Springs Community Center, Walton Avenue

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Size	Members	Non-Members
1/8 Page (Monthly)	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
1/8 page (Yearly)	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
1/4 page (Yearly)	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

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