

THINGS To Do

Night in the Islands
When: Saturday October 6th 6pm-11pm
Where: Tarpon Sponge Docks
Description: Dinner, Dancing and Live Entertainment at the Sponge Docks Dine under the stars and enjoy some of the finest Greek food outside of Athens. Free Greek dance lessons 6-7pm

Salsa on The Sponge Docks
When: Saturday October 13th 6pm-11pm
Where: Tarpon Sponge Docks
Description: This is a very popular and very FUN event! Live Latin music, Food, Drinks and heart pumping fun for the whole night.

Oktoberfest
When: Saturday, October 6th at 9am
Where: 21 N Safford Ave, Tarpon Springs
Description: Tarpon Springs hosts one of Florida's premier Oktoberfests. Live Entertainment, lots of food and LOTS OF BEER!

Arts & Crafts Festival
When: October 27-28 10am-6pm, 10am-5pm
Where: Tarpon Sponge Docks
Description: Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Art and Craft Festival. Welcoming more than 90 of the nation's top artist and crafters with Made in the USA creations. From jewelry to ceramics to plants to photography to paintings and homemade soap

Zombie Run Beware of the zombies!
When: October 27-28 10am-6pm, 10am-5pm
Where: North Anclote Nature Park
Description: Join us for a 5K run through the North Anclote River Nature Park.
Fee: \$20 per participant in advance, \$25 day of registration

Trunk or Treat Halloween Bash
When: Saturday, October 20th from 5-8PM
Where: Tarpon Springs Community Center
Join us for a safe alternative to trick or treating. The Recreation Center will have games, activities, bounce houses, food and more. The parking lot will be set up for trunk or treat. Children may go from trunk to trunk to get Halloween treats. There will be a costume contest so please be sure to dress up!



Holiday Safety Festival
When: Saturday, October 27th from 11am-3PM
Where: Lowes of Tarpon Springs
Description: Join The city of Tarpon Springs and Lowes Home Improvement for a fun safety festival at Lowes of Tarpon Springs. There will be various safety tips around the parking lot and inside the store. The Recreation Center will have games, activities, bounce houses, food and more. The parking lot will be set up for touch a truck. There will be a costume parade so please be sure to dress up! Concessions will be available.F

Oakleaf Village Bowling
When: November 3rd
Where: Maple Lanes - 27867 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater
Cost: \$10/Person (+ Shoe rental)

Sponge Docks Seafood Festival
When: November 9th - 11th
Nov 9th - 12pm-9pm
Nov 10th - 10am-9pm
Nov 11th - 10am-6pm
Description: Join us for the 31th Annual Seafood Festival. Tons of Incredible fresh Florida seafood, Art, Crafts and more.

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VILLAGE VIEW

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Reminder: Daylight savings time comes to a dreadful end on November 4th

BOWLING NIGHT

Member Only Event



We had so much bone rattling fun at the last bowling event, that we are doing another one :)

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: Nov 4th (Sunday) 4:00 pm
Where: Maple Lanes
27867 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater
Cost: \$10/Person (+ Shoe rental)
RSVP: Call Tom Tucker to reserve your spot (937-5935)

HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR

Member Only Event

Remember to add this event to your calender. December 20th is the date of this years **Holiday Light Tour**. Bring a non-perishable food item for charity and enjoy seeing some Yule time decorations from the comfort of a bus that someone else has to drive.

Contact Sara Tucker to reserve your free tickets.

IT'S THE SCARIEST TIME OF THE YEAR...

The radio, TV, and Internet is filled with radio ads talking about the evils of the other side (which ever side that is). Don't add to the horror that is... Election season.

Politics tends to bring out the passion in many Americans. During this time many people feel the need to express their views. Just remember, before you place that campaign sign in your yard, you live in a deed restricted community that does not allow campaign signs of any type.



VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 • 8AM - 2PM

Remember, seniors and HOA members receive free permits! Please sign up with Sunny Norfleet by November 2nd to get your permit (727- 938-7049).

Board Members			
President:	Tom Tucker 937-5935	Unit 1:	Jeffrey Maye 940-2652
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 www.facebook.com/OakleafVillageHOA		Unit 7:	John Truman 305-282-0886
		Unit 8:	Ellen Collins 934-0622
		Unit 9:	A Rotting Corpse Could Do this
Next Meeting: Tuesday: November 5th Tarpon Springs Community Center			
Webpage: www.oakleafvillagehoa.org			

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIAL 911

By Leslie Perrico
(Edited for length)

Hello everyone! My name is Leslie, and I'm one of your neighbors here at Oakleaf Village. I'm also a 911 Operator for the Pinellas County Regional 911 Center, and I thought I'd take this opportunity to give everyone some insight about what actually happens when you call 911.

The first thing I'm going to say when I answer the phone is, "911, what is the address of the emergency?" The address is the most important piece of information that you can give me, so please be as specific as possible. If you know the actual street address, that's perfect. The next best thing would be an intersection, or a name of a business. I'm also going to ask you to repeat that information, because I need to be sure I have it correct. But, just because you give me a business name, does not mean I'm going to automatically know exactly where that business is. I will ask you some follow up questions about the business... maybe something like, "What street is it on?" or "What is the closest cross street?" I will also ask you what city you're in and your phone number. I need to confirm the city, because Pinellas County has several identical street names. I need your phone number in case our call gets disconnected so I can call you back right away.

Now that I know where you are, I'm going to ask you, "Ok, tell me EXACTLY what happened." I just need a brief synopsis of the reason that you're calling 911 today. I don't need the entire history – just keep it relevant. I want to know what type of emergency you are having, such as, "My husband fell," "I woke up with chest pains," or "I've been in a car accident." Depending on what information you give me, I may have some follow up questions. I know it can be difficult but try not to get frustrated with me – I'm just trying to be sure I send you the right kind of help to the correct location.

Part of my job is that I handle the law enforcement call-taking for areas that fall within the jurisdiction of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, so if that's where your law enforcement emergency is, I will handle your call from start to finish. If your emergency requires only the police in another jurisdiction, I will need to connect you to whichever law enforcement agency handles where the incident is occurring. If that happens, be prepared to give that emergency operator your address and phone number again. They need to confirm some of that information, too.

If you are reporting a medical or fire emergency, I'm going to have some more questions for you while the help is on the way. These questions are not slowing anyone down – the help is still getting to you as fast as it can, but the more information I can get for them before they get there, the better prepared they will be when they arrive. I'm also going to give you some instructions to either help the person having the medical emergency or help keep you safe, depending on the situation.

If you're reporting a fire or smoke inside a building, I will tell you to get everyone out of the house and call us back from a safe location. I will also tell you to not try to put the fire out or carry out anything that is on fire. So many people get burned or end up with serious smoke inhalation problems because they stayed inside to try to save their belongings or tried to remove the fire from the

building. It's an old saying, but it's still true – "Things can be replaced... people can't."

If you dial 911 by mistake, that's okay. I do ask, however, that you remain on the line so you can tell me that the call was an accident. If you hang up, I have to call you back to see if you are having an emergency. Trust me, it's much faster if you just stay on the line to let me know that everything is okay. Also, please lock your phones before you put them in your purses or pockets. Most cell phones have a function that automatically dials 911 if you press a certain button long enough. You have no idea how many "pocket dials" we get every single day. These tie up our emergency lines because I need to keep the line open for a little while to be sure there's not a real emergency happening. You wouldn't believe some of the things I've heard during pocket dials.

Also, if you're going to give a child a phone to play with, please be sure to remove the battery first. Even if your phone does not have service, it will still call 911. We get emergency calls all day long from children who are playing with the phones their parents gave them to keep them occupied. Many times, we will receive upwards of 20 calls from the same child with the same phone. Even though they aren't true emergencies, each one of those calls ties up a 911 operator. If we get enough calls from same phone number and the same child playing with the phone, we will need to send law enforcement to the house to make contact with someone so the accidental calls will stop.

Please keep in mind that if multiple people are calling 911 at the same time about the same motor vehicle accident that just occurred in the middle of the day on US 19, our operators are going to be tied up getting through all of those calls. We ask that if you see several people already on their phones in this type of situation, that you may not need to be one of those duplicate callers. However, if you honestly believe that no one else has notified us, please feel free to call. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

My co-workers and I are here to help you and we care about providing professional service on every call we receive. I sincerely hope that this article has provided some information that you will find helpful, should you ever need to call us at 911. Thanks for reading, and please don't take this the wrong way, but I hope I never have to speak to you while I'm at work.



COMPUTER TIP

HACKER ALERT!!!

The Internet can be a very scary place. Hackers seem to be everywhere, attacking stores, government offices and individuals a like. One of their new favorite attacks is to flash a warning on your screen that you have a virus and need to call a phone number to have it repaired. STOP! DO NOT CALL! This is a scam!

Up until you call there may be nothing wrong with your computer that can not be easily repaired if there is even something wrong with it in the first place. Once you make that call you computer is toast and you may be on the hook for hundreds or thousands of dollars.

If you receive a pop-up warning from an Internet web-page it is best to shut down the browser. If the close button does not work either power off the computer or close the application from the Task Manager (CTRL-ALT-DEL).

If none of that works, call a LOCAL computer support Technician.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

September 2018

John and Julie Philbin - 202 Leafwood Road - Unit 2.

John and Julie have lived in Oakleaf since 1999...they have always done a fantastic job of keeping their home/yard in tip top shape. Many thanks to John and Julie for their efforts in keeping Oakleaf Village beautiful. It is appreciated by all.

BASEBALL REVIEW

It has been reported that everyone that went to this years baseball game had a good time.

The Clearwater Threshers beat the Dunedin Blue Jays with a score of 5 to 4. The winner of the night may really have been the fireworks, which Tom Tucker said were GREAT.



Photo Credit: Tom Tucker

Keep your eye out for other HOA activities. The HOA is looking to add more of these fun events to our calendar, so become a member and we will hope to see you at the next get-together.



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