

Volunteering

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery for the areas, Tyne Lane (22) & Woodvale Drive (17) & Hayden Blvd (47). This is a once a month volunteer duty and requires about 45 minutes of your time each month.

For a high school student, this could serve as required community service hours. Contact Lori Rinker through email rinkl@comcast.net

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Kids Corner



Caterpillar Clothespin Magnets!

Items:
 Pom-poms
 Clothespins
 Adhesive Wiggly Eyes
 Adhesive Magnets
 Glue (after doing this project I think that Hot Glue is a much better choice for getting those pom-poms to stay in place!)

- Step 1 – Cut a piece of magnet and attach it to the back of your clothespin.
- Step 2 – Run a line of glue (use Hot Glue for best results) along the other side of your clothespin.
- Step 3 – Add pom-poms! Wait for the glue to dry.
- Step 4 – Add googly eyes to your caterpillars.
- Step 5 – Hang on your fridge!

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KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE, CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

It was a simple project – plant a bougainvillea. It ended with fire trucks, emergency medical services technicians, an ambulance, a gas company emergency response vehicle and a gas company employee!

That homeowner hit a gas line buried in his yard when he thrust a post-hole digger 22 inches into the ground. That's not the way to find utilities in your yard. The better way is to call 811 before digging.

Why call 811?

Calling 811 starts the process of getting underground utility lines in your yard marked for free.

When do I call?

Two full business days before digging. Write down the ticket number you're given for later use.

Day you want to dig	Day to call
Sat/Sun	Wed
Mon	Wed
Tues	Thur
Wed	Fri
Thur	Mon
Fri	Tues

What happens after I call?

Utilities send locators to mark their underground lines in your yard with paint and flags. The color tells what type of utility is buried. Marks are good for 30 calendar days. If your project lasts longer or the marks aren't visible, call 811 again.

Where can I dig?

The actual utility lines may not run directly below the marks. Dig carefully within 24 inches of the marks.

What if there are no locate marks?

There may not be any underground lines on your property. If you give us your e-mail address, we will forward the responses each utility provides. Those responses can be clear, marked or not marked and why. You can also check this information at www.sunshine811.com by clicking on Positive Response or call (800) 852-8057. Utilities that do not respond are automatically sent a second notice.

What should I do if I hit an underground utility?

Stop digging and notify the utility company that owns the line – even if it's only a scrape or crease. Covering up the line could lead to a future break or leak that is difficult to detect.

For more information or visit www.sunshine811.com.

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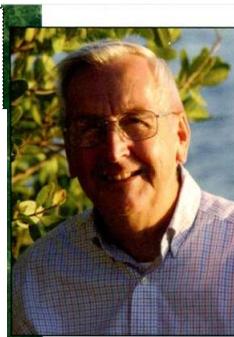


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Don't leave children or pets alone in hot cars

Every summer, heartbreaking and preventable deaths occur when children are left alone in hot cars. These tragedies occur when the driver forgets -- or is unaware -- children are in the vehicle. Within minutes, especially in the summer, the children's well-being -- and even life -- are in danger. This is also true for pets: Never leave pets alone in a hot car.

Sarasota County fire officials offer the following safety tips:

- Never leave children or pets alone in a car, even if briefly or when the windows are down. A car acts as a greenhouse and temperatures can get extremely hot within minutes.
- Always check the front and back seats of the car before you lock it and leave. Place your purse, briefcase or something else you need by the car seat to take a second look and ensure everyone is accounted for.
- See a child or pet alone in a car? Call 911 immediately. Get them out quickly if they are in distress.
- Always lock your car when it's empty so children can't get in without your knowledge.

Children are more susceptible and at higher risk for heat-related illness, injury and death than adults because their bodies make more heat relative to their size, and their ability to cool through sweating are not as developed as adults. As a result, just a few minutes can be extremely dangerous -- even fatal -- for a small child, as well as a pet.

Colonial Gables
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GENERAL MEETINGS

September 3, 2013

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Park
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd.

Room C

Sarasota, FL 34232

BOARD MEETING

July 2, 2013 - 7:00 PM

Call for location

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