



Holiday Food Drives

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GENERAL MEETING

*Colonial Oaks Park – Room C
May 5, 2009 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Your Colonial Gables Homeowner’s Association Board will conduct elections for the Association board for the Board year, July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010.

If you have the desire to be a board member, you must live in the neighborhood and be a paid member. Both homeowners and renters are welcome to join and/or be a board member.

Paid members, please come vote for the next board at the next general meeting on May 5th



Parks and Recreation programs offer spring break fun for kids

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation is offering “Spring Vacation in the Parks” recreation programs for children in grades K-5 during the *Sarasota County Public Schools system’s spring break April 6-10*. Registration is open for Spring Vacation in the Parks.

Half-day sessions are offered at Colonial Oaks Park and Oak Park School. Children may attend as many sessions as they want, with morning sessions running from 7:30 a.m.-noon and afternoon sessions from 1-5:30 p.m. A supervised lunch hour is provided to those attending both sessions. The cost is \$8 per session.

The traditional day camp program at Colonial Oaks Park offers a variety of activities including sports, games, arts and crafts, and nature activities as well as a daily presenter.

The Oak Park School therapeutic recreation program is designed for those with developmental and physical disabilities.

Newtown Estates Park offers a full day Open Gym program that includes sports, games, arts and crafts and more. Parents are responsible for providing lunch and snacks for their children. Staff will be on hand to supervise children during game time and sports activities. The cost is \$8 for the week.

Advance registration is required. Register online at parksonline.scgov.net or pick up a registration form at any Sarasota County recreation center or library. Return the form to Spring Vacation in the Parks, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota 34241 or call 941-861-9870.

For more information, contact the County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about Spring Vacation in the Parks

New documents required to obtain or renew driver license

Florida now requires additional documents for people renewing or obtaining their Florida driver license or identification card, according to Sarasota County Tax Collector Barbara Ford-Coates. The changes are required to bring Florida into compliance with the Department of Homeland Security’s Real ID act.

- To renew or obtain a license or identification card, residents must now have:

Two proofs of residence such as:

- Deed.
- Monthly mortgage statement.
- Residential rental/lease agreement.
- Utility hook-up (or work order) dated within 60 days of the application.
- Minors, students, or others without those documents can use school related information.

- Proof of your Social Security number such as:

- Social Security card.
- Tax return.
- W-2 form.
- Pay check stub.
- DD-214 (military discharge document).
- School record.

- To get a license or identification card for the first time residents also must have:

- Two proofs of identity such as:

- Valid passport
- Out-of-state driver license
- Original or certified birth certificate (name on each document must match exactly or be accompanied by an official marriage certificate or court order)
- Minors also may use a written statement from parents.

Non-U.S. citizens must provide additional documents such as:

- Valid permanent resident card.
- Employment authorization card

A driver license service is provided by the tax collector in Sarasota and Venice. The state office is at 601 S. Pompano Ave., Sarasota. Further information on the documents required can be found at www.SarasotaTaxCollector.com by clicking the driver license link.



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Do you have time to volunteer for the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association?
Please contact any of the association officers for more information.

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

861-5800

Main Switch Board, open every day, 24 hours a day

For those questions that are considered non-emergency.

Update to Street Parking

(from Treasurer)

In my conversation with the Sarasota Sheriff's office, I was advised by the deputy that parking (including overnight) on the streets within Colonial Gables is legal provided the car is not blocking someone's driveway, mail box or access to fire hydrants. Cars should be parked in the direction of traffic flow. Residents are reminded that there is no parking on the median of Woodmont. There are 'no parking' signs posted within the neighborhood, example Tyne Ln, between Brookmeade Dr and Duncanwood Dr .

Business Card \$ 10
Quarter page \$ 20
Half page \$ 30
Pre-printed Inserts \$ 75

C.G.H.A wants to promote as many Colonial Gables residents as possible. Email your advertisement today to djpat77@verizon.net

Sarasota County Call Center
A one stop phone number connects you to Sarasota County.
941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net
and follow the link for an online service request.

Colonial Gables News

March 2009 Edition



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

As everyone can see, the sidewalk at the Woodmont entrance has been completed. I'm sure we all feel better knowing that our neighborhood is safer for those using wheelchairs and even our walkers. Hopefully the Hayden entrance will be completed soon. This project has been a long time coming and I'm glad to see it nearing an end. The next big project will be the planting of trees down the main median of Woodmont. The county is going to work with us to choose the trees that are best suited to our situation. We have to still work out a plan to get the trees watered until they are established. The county will provide the water but we have to supply the tank and do the actual watering. If anybody has any suggestions on how this can be accomplished, please give me a call. This cannot be a one-man job so it's going to take "a village". Landscaping is another issue for both entrances. We also need volunteers to help with replanting. I'd really like to see a few new faces coming out to meetings and joining one of these projects. Please give it some thought. Thanks, Ken
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Colonial Gables Community Yard Sale

Colonial Gables Homeowners Association will sponsor a community yard sale. This will include advertisement in various publications for **March 21, 2009 from 8 AM to 1 PM**. Rain date March 28th. A listing of those yard sales that have made a donation will be listed in a master yard sale listing that will be provided to guests as they arrive, along with a map. There is still time to get your name added to the list, no later than March 6th. Additional forms are available. Please contact Robert Summerall (Vice President).

Colonial Gables Homeowners Association
Founded 1980

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Colonial Oaks Park – Room C

General Meeting – Elections:
May 5, 2009
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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