

COLLEGE PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.



Sep 2005

Scarecrow Ball And Jazz For All Event on October 22nd

This year the Annual College Park Jazz Festival has been expanded to be quite an exciting event. The event will be two-fold, during the day will be the Scarecrow Ball and in the evening the traditional Jazz Festival.

The **Scarecrow Ball** will be on **October 22nd** from **1:00 – 4:00 p.m. along Edgewater Drive**. The street will be closed to traffic and there will be games, face painters, food vendors, entertainment and activities for school aged children. All proceeds from the event will go to Lake Silver Elementary, Princeton Elementary, Lee Middle & Edgewater High Schools.

After the Scarecrow Ball the **Jazz** festivities begin along Edgewater Drive. From **6:00 – 10:00 p.m.** everyone is invited to **Albert Park** to come and listen to music from:

The Barry Smith Trio with Miss Jacqueline Jones
The Palm Beach Society Orchestra
Orlando Sanchez and Akangana
Groove Logic with Suzy Park

Bring a chair and maybe a blanket and enjoy a wonderful evening of music, food and community.

Join In The Scarecrow Fun & Decorate Your Front Lawn

To kick off our new neighborhood event, The Scarecrow Ball, businesses and homes are being asked to participate in a Scarecrow contest. That's right folks it is time to get creative and design your own scarecrow. Place your scarecrow themed creation in your front yard or business. There will be prizes for the best ones. Winners will be announced at The Scarecrow Ball and Jazz For All.



Edgewater Drive Potholes & Depressions

The City of Orlando has identified the cause of the depressions in Edgewater Drive. Some of the waste water service laterals are leaking. The largest depression is over the storm water line and is related to leaks at the joints. Both our storm water and waste water divisions are working to make the repairs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

College Park Neighborhood Association Meeting
Monday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.

At the College Park Baptist Church – Please Join Us!

Downtown College Park Community Market

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Open every Thursday in Albert Park

Scarecrow Ball & Jazz For All

Saturday, Oct 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Albert Park and surrounding area of Edgewater Drive

September CPNA Meeting Recap

- Lillian Scott, President, opened the meeting and began with announcements
- An overview was given of the upcoming event Scarecrow Ball & Jazz For All
- The Treasure's report was given and along with an update on membership renewals.
- Alana Brenner emphasized the importance of Orlando City's Boards and encouraged citizens to get involved.
- Due to all the current construction in the Dubsdread neighborhood, the community has decided not to apply for the Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant this year. The money would have been used for neighborhood entrance signs.
- A motion was made and passed to apply for the Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant for Sunday in the Park.
- An update on this year's upcoming Historic Homes Tour was given by Mary Travis. The tour will be on Nov 20th.
- A new Senior Links coordinator is needed for College Park – if interested contact Bill Jennings
- Bill Jennings discussed and answered questions in regard to how well prepared Orlando/Orange County is to deal with a disaster. Our community has many programs (CERT, NERP, Neighborhood Watch) for citizens involvement – if interested contact Bill Jennings (407)898-2946
- Minutes from the August meeting were approved with one addition.

College Park Community Market Prepares For Another Successful Season



Cut Flowers.
Fresh Produce.
Roasted Nuts.
Savory Pastries.
Fragrant Bread.
Local Art.

This can mean only one thing, the Downtown College Park Community Market is opening back up on **October 13th**. This season the market will be run by the United Way and

will include many of the same vendors, with some new additions. The Market is still held at **Albert Park** from **6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings**.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Market. It is a great evening venue to bring the entire family. Come have dinner at one of our neighborhood restaurants and pick up food, snacks, gifts or flowers at the Market. The Downtown College Park Community Market runs seasonally from October to May.

Don't Forget To Renew Your College Park Neighborhood Association Membership

It is time to renew your College Park Neighborhood Association Membership. All CPNA members are asked to **renew by September 30, 2005**.

The College Park Neighborhood Association Board is requesting that all current members and past members renew their dues today! Currently all CPNA members have different renewal dates, depending on when they joined. It has become a tedious and unpredictable process to track each member's renewal date. In addition, scattered renewal dates make it challenging to define a budget for the upcoming year. In order to streamline the process, the CPNA board is requesting members to **renew by September 30, 2005**.

In addition to a new renewal date, the CPNA Board would like to offer members the opportunity to receive the newsletter in digital form via your email address. Providing this option would allow for a reduction in printing and postage fees. On your renewal form is a box that you may check along with a line to provide your email address if you choose to have the newsletter emailed to you rather than mailed to you.

Please use the form on the back page to submit your dues.

Senior Links Facilitator Needed

Senior Links is a program of the Orlando Citizen Corps. The goal of the program is to create networks among the City of Orlando's homeowners/neighborhood/resident associations and community-based organizations to identify and establish regular contact with seniors, especially those who may be home bound. The program seeks to educate seniors about emergency preparedness and about the services, activities, and events available to them.

The College Park Neighborhood Association is looking for a neighbor who would be willing to be the facilitator for College Park. If you are interested please contact **Bill Jennings** at **407-898-2946** or by email, [**CERTCollegePark@aol.com**](mailto:CERTCollegePark@aol.com).

Tennis Is Back In College Park For The Fall

The City of Orlando's Families, Parks, and Recreation Department has entered into an agreement with Edgewater High School for the use of their tennis courts. Between now and the end of the December 2005, the public can use the courts from Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on the weekend from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. This schedule will change after the first of the year when the Edgewater High School tennis season begins. Please note that citizens can also use the tennis courts at Baldwin Park.

Donate Newspapers To Help Needy Families

Ms. Markham's students at Edgewater High School want to convert your old newspapers into money to help people! All the money earned by recycling goes to the school's Needy Family Fund. Drop off papers at Edgewater during the school day or call Ailene Markham at (407) 835-4900 ext. 2233, to make other arrangements.

College Park's Historic Homes Tour November 20th

The 15th annual Historic Homes Tour will be Sunday, November 20, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m., in the Adair Park/Ivanhoe area of College Park.

The tour is a benefit of College Park Neighborhood Association membership. It is a tour about the architecture and history of College Park. This year's tour particularly emphasizes historic preservation and successful rehab. At least seven of the tour homes will be open for visitation.

Each year the proceeds from the tour are presented as the Michael Welborn Education Grant to one of our local schools; we hope to clear at least \$500. Edgewater is the school chosen for this year. In the past, a number of Edgewater students have been volunteers at tour homes, and we are looking forward to Edgewater involvement for this tour as well. This year we expect to have special history handouts for the house

volunteers, in addition to the tour brochures that serve as tickets.

This year more than ever we want to emphasize that this is primarily YOUR tour – a tour for and about College Park. We urge you to set aside a couple of hours November 20 to volunteer and/or attend. Not available on the 20th? There are jobs to be done ahead of time, too. For instance, you can volunteer to help promote the tour by taking flyers to neighborhood businesses and addressing postcards.

Mary Travis is the **volunteer coordinator** this year. You can contact Mary at (407)849-1872 or via e-mail at dmmary2003@aol.com. **David Roadcup** is helping coordinate the volunteer effort. Dave can be contacted at (407)643-7007 or davidr@itec.com. We expect to have two volunteer shifts - Early: 12:15 – 2:30 p.m. and Late: 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. If you leave a message or send e-mail please include your name (s), a phone number, and an email address. Also, indicate your preference of shifts if you have one.

This is a new volunteer job for Mary and Dave as they take over from longtime coordinator Jackie Sneed, so please make their work easier by contacting them as soon as possible.

The tour welcomes the general public as well as "College Parkians." We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the history and architecture of our community.



College Park Sign Gets A Makeover

In August the College Park sign that sits on Princeton Westbound near I-4 got a makeover. A neighborhood group of workers got together and replaced the flowers and shrubs at the base of the sign.

A great big **thank you** to **Eric Apenberry** for donating the plants from **Apenberry's Nursery** on Edgewater Drive. Also another great big thank you to **Alana Brenner and family, David Rose and Tom Jaeger** for the hard, hot work of digging out, replanting and watering of the flower bed.

Local School Update



Edgewater High School Homecoming October 27th & 28th

Its Eagle pride time. Get ready for this year's EHS Homecoming. The festivities begin on Oct 27th at 6:30 p.m. with the Homecoming Parade on Edgewater Drive. After the Parade, head over to the stadium for the powder puff games and a bonfire in the parking lot.

On the 28th get ready to cheer as Edgewater takes on rival Winter Park at 7:30 p.m. Come early and attend the PTSA barbecue at 5:00 p.m. in the stadium parking lot. Tickets to the barbecue are \$4.50 and \$7.50. Tickets to the game are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the gate.

Princeton Students Assist Hurricane Victims

Saturday, September 17, Princeton students were scurrying up business for a car wash. With lots of parent assistance, students pre-sold tickets, collected money, baked cookies, and washed cars. All proceeds were sent to the Red Cross or Salvation Army to help Hurricane Katrina victims. It was heart-warming to see students, teachers, and parents so anxious to "do something" to help. Patti Gordon, teacher, led the committed group of students and many parents in making the Car Wash and Bake Sale a reality.

Princeton Families Invited To Meet With The City About The New College Park Community Center

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of the City of Orlando to learn about the Princeton impact of the Community Center's opening in the near future.

On October 11 at 6:30 p.m., PTA and SAC will have a joint meeting to discuss the building's use as well as opportunities for Princeton's use of the facilities. Plan to join us to learn all about our new neighbor!

If you have an event or item of community interest that you think should be included in the CPNA newsletter please forward to aariail@cfl.rr.com

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As a CPNA member, I would like to supplement my dues with a contribution of \$ _____ .

Thank you for your contribution.

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