

TWELVE OAKS ACORN OFFICIAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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You may thank those neighbors that continually yank stacks of bags out of the dispensers for this loss to the community.

See information about DUMPSTER DAY IN TWELVE OAKS ON PAGE 11.

Twelve Oaks is NOT a designated golf cart

community therefore a golf cart may not be

driven on the roads or sidewalks.

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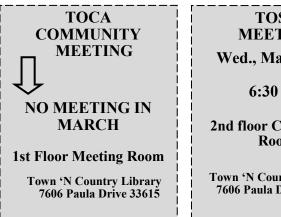
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AD-HOC MEMBERS

Marsha Craig813-625-9186



TOSD MEETING

Wed., March 12th

6:30 pm

2nd floor Conference Room

Town 'N Country Library 7606 Paula Drive 33615

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Neighborhood Watch Twelve Oaks Watch Patrol

General Coordinator Twelve Oaks Watch Patrol Doreen Clauer nwatch12oaks@gmail.com

Community Resource Deputy:

Master Deputy David Bender Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office District III, Community Resource Deputy (813) 247-0330 dpbender@hcso.tampa.fl.us

swentworth.tosdtampa@gmail.com Sheriff Emergency Number: 911 Sheriff (Non-Emergency Dispatcher) 247-8200



Twelve Oaks On Line

https://www.twelveoaksonline.com/ https://facebook.com/twelveoakstampa https://facebook.com/groups/TwelveOaksTampa

Twelve Oaks Special District P.O. Box 260352 Tampa, FL 33685-0352 TOSDtampa@gmail.com

Twelve Oaks Special District Meetings and Business Hours

6:30pm – 8:30 pm Town 'N Country Library 7606 Paula Drive 33615 2nd floor Conference Room



The Twelve **Oaks Ladies Social Group**

The Twelve Oaks Ladies Social Group will meet for lunch at Cheddar's at 11004 N. Dale Mabry Hwy on Monday, March 31st, 11:30 am. We would love for you to join us.

YOU MUST CALL or EMAIL Marsha so that your name can be added to the number of reservations for the restaurant. Contact: Marsha at ph. 813-625-9186 or email marshacraig2017@gmail.com Thank you!

Keep up to date on Twelve Oaks events at <u>https://</u> www.facebook.com/groups/TwelveOaksTampa/events

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Twelve Oaks is a Deed Restricted community, and single-family residential homes ONLY are allowed. Renting out a subdivided portion of your home, a garage apartment, RV, or modified shed is illegal based on our Deed Restrictions. If it is reported, it will be sent to Code Enforcement for investigation. https://hcfl.gov/residents/property-owners-andrenters/code-violations/report-a-code-violation

Twelve Oaks Real Estate News

7601 Oakmoor Dr

4 bed + 2.5 bath, pool home with 2,244sqft! Listed at \$550,000



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TOCA MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already done so, please take the time now to join or renew your Twelve Oaks Civic Association membership. A \$10 annual donation (or more if you choose) supports year-round community events and services that maintain the quality of living in our beautiful neighborhood. There are 994 homes in Twelve Oaks. We were only able to collect dues from 291 homes for 2024. So far, we have collected dues from 179 homes for 2025. We need more participation if we are to continue to have a Civic Association. We now offer PayPal as an easy way to pay your membership. Simply go to http://www.twelveoaksonline.com/toca.html and follow the prompts (a PayPal account is not required to pay in this manner). If you prefer, complete the application in this issue of the Acorn and mail your application with a check made out to TOCA, PO Box 261012, Tampa Fl 33685. Thank you for your support!



At this point, TOCA is not planning on doing any reminder mailings to collect 2025 dues because of the costs and time involved in doing so. Unfortunately, because of several years of low participation, we will have to look at cost-cutting measures until and unless membership levels increase.

2025 Memberships & Donations Received 4Jan-8Feb

Armand Circle	Elier Santana & Ereneidy Garcia	Malvern Cr.	David & Helen Brown		
Armand Circle	Alex Burditt & Stephanie Facciaponte	Malvern Cr.	Ennes Ann Hernandez		
Armand Circle	Sonia Robles	Malvern Cr.	Joaquin Blanco & Sylvia Cubillas		
Armand Circle	Frances Beauregard	Malvern Cr.	Efren & Dora Guillen		
Armand Circle	Laura Daigle	Mayfair Ct	Tasha Polanco		
Armand Drive	Allan & Jean Frankel	Meadow Dr.	Jerry & Eileen Hendricks		
Armand Drive	German & Phyllis Cerrato	Meadow Dr.	Bill & Judith Downer & Karen Messitt		
Armand Drive	Paul Valitutto	Meadow Dr.	Evelyn Turrin, Linda & Tommy O'Leary		
Barry Road	Ruperto & Maria (Dulcie) Rivera	Nova Circle	Gary Esser & Johanna Cintron		
Barry Road	Kurt & Sarah Kell	Oakmoor Dr.	Armando & Gema Suarez		
Barry Road	Kenneth & Fannie Wynn	Oakmoor Dr.	Feroze & Indira Gonsalves		
Barry Road	Paulo Ponce & Andrea Covarrubias	Oakview Cr.	Berta Moralejo		
Barry Road	Judith Noonan	Oakvista Cr.	David & Susan Dudash		
Barry Road	Ann Meachem	Oakvista Cr.	Maria Munoz		
Brook Hollow	Diego & Lisa Ponssa	Oakvista Cr.	Dennis & Kathy Gomez, Anthony Gomez		
Brookhaven Ct.	Cherllyn Clark & Marilyn Caldwell	Palmbrook Dr.	Hezzel Jacobsen & Pedro Serrano		
Brookview Cr.	Jeff & SarahWentworth	Rustic Dr.	Scott Shoemaker & Lisa Converse		
Brookview Cr.	Carol Wegman	Shady Pl.	Keila Buenrostro		
Clearview Dr,	Hector Santini & Yvonne Betancourt	Spring Ct.	Ed & Lorraine Whyte		
Clearview Dr.	Kathy Puig & Roger Frey	Summerbridge Dr.	Chantale Pierre-Louis		
Clearview Dr.	Gary & Lisa Liller	Summerbridge Dr.	Harvey & Cheryl Hawkins		
Edenbrook Ct.	Ketia Kem & Pisey Khim	Summerbridge Dr.	Michael Gardner & Julie Santelices		
Fairford Place	Rahul Gogna & Maria Rodriguez	Summerbridge Dr.	Angel & Luisa Batiz		
Fairford Place	Willie & Lynn Noriega	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Bryan Mikolay & Heather Lewis		
Fairford Place	David Fett	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Bobby Parker & Lori Morrow		
Forestview Ct.	Norman & Martha Holmes	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Gary & Maria Speegle		
Forestview Ct.	Ligia Ivonne & Alan Williams	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Jennifer Kauffman		
Greenshire Dr.	Michele Santoro	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Wayne & Ruth Ramberac		
Greenshire Dr.	Gerald & Laura Coplon & Martha Munoz	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Jay & Linda Dillinger		
Greenshire Dr.	Brandon & Milly Schmier	Twelve Oaks Blvd	Susan Markstein & Todd Hall		
Greenshire Dr.	Elvia Perez	Vassar Cr.	Roberto & Gloria Gonzalez		
Greenshire Dr.	Yehudy & Sandra Diaz	Williams Dr.	Ray & Winnie Lara		
Heather Court	Marilin Castro Prieto & Iroel Hernandez	Williams Dr.	David Delgado & Marilyn Vega		
Heather Court	Virginia & Stanley Acosta	Williams Dr.	Pete & Ann Carletti		
Heather Court	Glenna Haynes	Willow Ct.	Mauricio Rodriguez & Ana Cardoso		
Heather Court	Roland Rogers & Chelsea Gagne	Windwood Ct.	Robin Niven & Angela DeRocco		
	. Rolando & Manuela Loynaz	Windwood Ct.	Carmen Garces		
Kirkwood Dr.	Eduardo Macias Castaneda & Ana Macias	Woodhall Ct.	Craig & Janice Anderson		
Kirkwood Dr.	Eric & Ligia Williams	Woodkirk Ct.	Romeo Loynaz		
Malvern Cr.	Deanna Repozo & Chuck Mousaw		WHERE S YOUR NAME????		
Malvern Cr.	Sergio & Flor Garcia	IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR NAME LISTED IN THE ACORN			

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR NAME LISTED IN THE ACORN THIS YEAR. PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES IN TODAY!



NEWS IN BRIEF



Hillsborough County Yard Waste Collection guidelines: ► You may set out up to 12 (twelve) 30-gallon containers of yard waste (which amounts

to approximately 2-cubic yards) per collection. ►Use your own cans, boxes, bags, or other containers to store your yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, shrubbery, tree trimmings) and place these items curbside. NOTE: Each container cannot exceed 50 pounds. ▶Bundle tree branches securely with twine or rope. Do not use wire. Each bundle must be less than 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter. ► Yard waste must be placed within 10 feet of the curb. ► If you experience a missed pickup including Recycling, Garbage, or Yard Waste contact Republic Waste, our solid waste hauler. Republic Waste Services -813-265-0292. Please put your cans out late the night before collection day and bring them back in promptly after pick-up.



I know many people have expressed concern for elderly neighbors that may need help or assistance in Twelve Oaks.

The Department of Elder Affairs offers a very good online Quick Resource Guide that may be helpful in assisting our older neighbors in obtaining the help that they need:

https://elderaffairs.org/resource-directory/quickresource-guide/

If you suspect this may be a case of elder abuse, you can also report to AHCA: https://ahca.myflorida.com/contact-ahca/filing-a-

complaint

General Social Services information may be found here:

https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/ social-services



The Town n' Country Garden Circle will meet Wednesday, March 12th at the Jackson Springs Recreation Center Annex at 8620 Jackson Springs Road. Members will provide a potluck lunch with the entree and drinks provided from Circle funds. Toys will be given by members for the benefit of the children of enlisted servicemen and women of MacDill AFB. For more information, contact Linda Mann at 813-886-8193.



A Message from Tampa Electric

Utility lines can easily be damaged by planting trees, installing fences, etc Avoid potential service interruptions for you and your neighbors. Call 811 two full business days before you begin your Digging on a Saturday? Call 811 by Thursday.

For additional information visit sunshine 811.com or www.tampaelectric.com/callbeforeyoudig.

Hillsborough County Customer Service Center - At Your Service https://service.hillsboroughcounty.org/311/

At Your Service allows you to make Hillsborough County online service requests 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week. Your request will be routed directly to the team responsible for providing that service. This is where any issues with Roads, Sidewalks, or Canals should be reported! REMINDER: HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY is SOLEY RESPONSIBLE for maintaining Roads, Sidewalks, and Canals in Twelve Oaks.

- Requests are monitored during regular business hours.
- For best results, Sign Up for a new customer service center account so that you can track the progress of your requests.
- Any information included is not confidential and is subject to Public Record Laws of the State of Florida and will be provided upon request. Any information included cannot be deleted or retracted once submitted.

Do not use this system to report emergencies. Please call 9-1-1 to report emergencies.

GET SCREENED TODAY.

Early detection saves lives.

Schedule your colonoscopy.

Most people do not experience colorectal cancer symptoms until it's too late, but if detected early, it's more than 90% curable. A colonoscopy is the most effective screening method for finding and removing pre-cancerous polyps, preventing cancer before it even starts. That's why we're urging everyone ages 45 and over to get screened today.

Schedule your screening at YourColorectalExperts.com





Congratulations and Welcome to Twelve Oaks!

The Twelve Oaks Civic Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the best community in the Town 'N Country area. You probably already know that this is a convenient neighborhood making it an ideal place to live. There are many opportunities for meeting neighbors and making friends in your new community. Begin by joining our civic association. Attend meetings, ask questions, become a volunteer. YOU can make a difference. Remember, Twelve Oaks is YOUR community. Take the time to read The Acorn, our monthly community newsletter, visit our community website - www.TwelveOaksOnline.com, and sign up to receive Neighborhood Watch email notices at nwatch12oaks@gmail.com. You can even join our private group and follow our public page on Facebook by searching TwelveOaksTampa. Members can use this group to exchange information, learn more about the community, and interact with neighbors and local businesses. These are the best ways to stay informed about what is happening in and around our neighborhood. Questions? Concerns? Please call any TOCA Board member.

Recent Homes Sales in Twelve Oaks:

Address	Beds	Baths	Square Footage	Price per/Sqft
7007 Oakview Cir	4	2	1695	\$294
7609 Overbrook Dr	4	2	2372	\$236

Thank you to Abby Keil of THE ALDRICH AGENCY REAL ESTATE LLC for providing us with recent home sale information.



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Tom Anderson Owner/Operations Officer

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- •Generic Viagra
- •Phentermine
- •Semaglutide (wagovy brand)

AFTER

- •Fat burning Injections
- B12

BEFORE

- Vitamin Injections
- HCG
- Generic Cialis

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Your neighborhood Dumpster Day



Community Cleanup "Dumpster Day" Overbrook Canal Area Saturday, April 26th 9:00am to 12:00pm(or when dumpsters are full) https://www.facebook.com/events/2353735001651201

WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE ROLL-OFF

Old refrigerators, ovens, electronics, water heaters, steel, and other metals, old furniture (such as couches, chairs, tables, and mattresses), construction debris from minor construction only (such as concrete, bricks, glass, and roofing materials), and tires.

WHAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE ROLL-OFF

No items normally picked up at the curb by Hillsborough County (household trash), solid waste from commercial activity, car parts, or hazardous waste such as paint, household chemicals, batteries, and propane tanks.

NO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OR SUB-CONTRACTORS DEBRIS; COMMUNITY CLEANUPS ARE DESIGNATED FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PAYING THE RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES THROUGH THEIR PROPERTY TAX BILL.

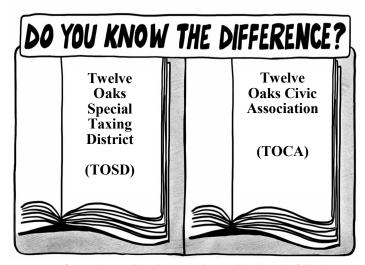
<u>PLEASE no dumping outside the fence</u> (on the easement) before 9:00 am Saturday or once the gates are closed and locked after the cleanup. Republic Waste will not pick it up and it is not fair to expect volunteers to dispose of your "garbage".

Hillsborough County Roll Cart Information

The county will provide samples of the available roll cart sizes at the event. County employees will be on-site to take orders for any replacements or repairs that homeowners may need. The roll cart sizes in our inventory include small (35 gallons), medium (65 gallons), and large (95 gallons).

Our vendor will service your roll cart within three business days. Please ensure that your roll cart is placed at the curbside by 6:00 AM on the next business day.

If you have lost your roll cart, need an extra one, or wish to swap your current cart, please call our Customer Service line at 813-272-5680 or visit our website at hcfl.gov and click on "Pay for Garbage and Recycling Roll Carts."



Twelve Oaks is a Special Taxing District (TOSD). Our trustees meet once a month, and the public is welcome to attend. A Special Taxing District is a unit of local government created for a special purpose, as opposed to a general-purpose, which has jurisdiction to operate within a limited geographic boundary and is created by general law, special act, local ordinance, or by rule of the Governor and Cabinet. In our case, TOSD collects \$150 per year per home that is billed with your property taxes. TOSD then is responsible for using that money to maintain our community public areas (NOT including roads, sidewalks, and canals which are OWNED and MAINTAINED by HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY). You may contact TOSD at TOSD tampa@gmail.com

Twelve Oaks Civic Association (TOCA) is a volunteer civic organization. We attempt to collect a \$10 membership fee per home per year. TOCA does things like organize our community events (Hotdog Shindigs, parades, light fight, Holiday Market, community garage sale, community cleanups, etc.), and makes improvements to the neighborhood (duck feeder, little libraries, doggie bag dispensers, garbage cans, etc.) TOCA has quarterly board meetings and quarterly Community Meetings where we try to increase community involvement in our neighborhood and offer important information to our neighbors. TOCA may be contacted at TwelveOaksGeneral@gmail.com

We do not have an HOA in Twelve Oaks. Legal issues must be pursued neighbor to neighbor. HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY is SOLEY RESPONSIBLE for maintaining Roads, Sidewalks, and Canals in Twelve Oaks.



Imaging on Your Time

Life is busy, but we're here to help. Our outpatient imaging center in Westchase offers same-day appointments and extended hours, so you get affordable care that fits your schedule.

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Conveniently located at
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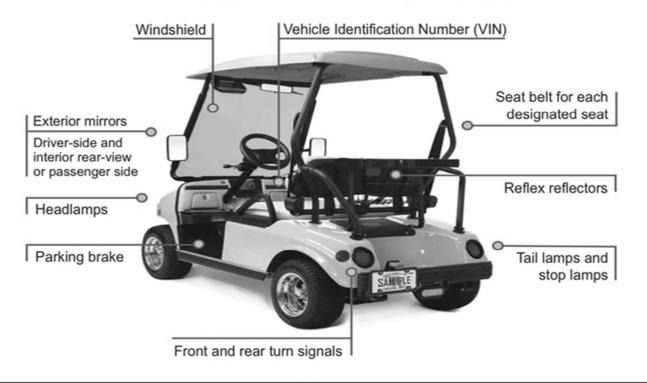


S 813-548-8550 E AHCarePavilionWestchase.com

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Guide to Owning LOW SPEED VEHICLES

A low speed vehicle (LSV) is a vehicle with a top speed greater than 20 MPH, but not greater than 25 MPH. **LSVs must be registered, titled and insured** with personal injury protection (PIP) and property damage liability (PDL) insurance. **Any person operating an LSV must have a valid driver license. LSVs may only be operated on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 MPH or less.**

LSVs must be equipped with the following safety equipment:



To title and register an LSV, bring the following documents to an FLHSMV or tax collector office, *flhsmv.gov/locations*:

- Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin;
- Form HSMV 82040 (Application for Title) flhsmv.gov/forms;
- Proof of Florida insurance, minimum \$10,000 PDL and \$10,000 PIP;
- Identification driver license, ID card or passport; and
- Payment for applicable fees, flhsmv.gov/fees;
 - Title fee Initial registration fee, if applicable
 - Plate fee Registration fee (varies by weight of vehicle)

For more information, visit *flhsmv.gov/lowspeedvehicles*.

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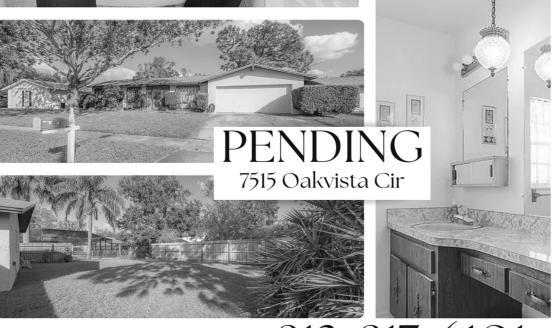


A LOOK AT EMERGING TRENDS

We are thrilled to have helped yet another neighbor place their home for sale. Being a resident of Twelve Oaks we highly value how we represent our neighbors homes.

If you are interested in seeing what your home's value is or if you know of anyone looking to relocate to the neighborhood feel free to contact us. We will be glad to speak with you!

PROUD MEMBER OF THE TOSD AND TOCA BOARD



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