

# TWELVE OAKS ACORN OFFICIAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Twelve Oaks 7th Annual Annal Holiday Market Will take place on Saturday, December 7th, 9am-2pm https://www.facebook.com/events/898249595129949

Come out and support the community! Avoid the mall crowds see our very own Santa Claus!

> Free food and drink while they last! Music, Free hot dogs, chips, and drinks available (FCFS)

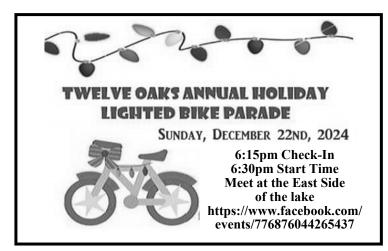


Twelve Oaks Annual Light Fight

Let's "light up" Twelve Oaks this holiday season! Residents are encouraged to decorate their homes and "light up" before

December 15th. Volunteer judges will be driving around the neighborhood the week of December 16th through December 22nd. Prizes will be awarded for several categories in Twelve Oaks. Winners will be announced after Christmas on Facebook (Twelve Oaks Tampa) and recognized in the February Acorn.

https://www.facebook.com/events/382060707745792



### **TOCA MEMBERSHIP**

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Twelve Oaks

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### TOCA Officers

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### TRUSTEE POSITION OPEN - INTERESTED

TOCA BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 28th

7:00pm

Town 'N Country Library 7606 Paula Drive 33615 1st floor Conference Room

No meeting in December

### TOSD MEETING

Wednesday

December 11th

7pm Town 'N Country Library

7606 Paula Drive 33615

2nd floor Conference Room

### 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. <u>https://hcfl.gov/residents/property-owners-and-renters/code-violations/report-a-code-violation</u>

### Neighborhood Watch Twelve Oaks Watch Patrol

General Coordinator Twelve Oaks Watch Patrol Doreen Clauer <u>nwatch12oaks@gmail.com</u>

### 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

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

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<u>Twelve Oaks Special District</u> <u>Meetings and Business</u> <u>Hours</u> 7:00 – 9:00 pm Town 'N Country Library

7606 Paula Drive 33615

2nd floor Conference Room

### The Twelve Oaks Ladies Social Group

No Luncheon in December. Next Luncheon will be January 27th.

The Twelve Oaks Ladies Social Group will meet for lunch at Applebee's on Sheldon Road on Monday, January 27th, 11:30 am. We would love for you to join us.

<u>YOU MUST CALL or EMAIL</u> 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 <u>marshacraig2017@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you!



# Twelve Oaks Real Estate News

Merry Christmas to all my Twelve Oaks friends, neighbors & clients!

# 7001 Edenbrook CT

- 4 Beds + Bonus Room, 3.5 Baths, Private Pool, 2 Car Garage
- 2,364sqft of living space
- Sold for \$560,000
- Under contract with multiple offers!
- Visit www.7001EdenbrookCT.com



My comprehensive marketing plan, professional video tours and network connections produced high quality showings to go under contract with multiple offers! Don't worry if you missed out on this property because I have even more fantastic Twelve Oaks pool home listings coming up in a few more weeks so stay tuned!



Time to sell? Time to buy? Want to know more? Call me. As your Realtor and a Twelve Oaks homeowner for 16 years, I can help you with all of your real estate needs.



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### ALERT TO OWNERS RENTING OUT HOMES IN TWELVE OAKS!

<u>Twelve Oaks is NOT zoned for transient rentals.</u> That means that you MAY NOT rent a home or any portion of a home for less than a 6 night stay. This LAW is intended to limit disruptive rentals such as those that are rented for a weekend party, etc. Twelve Oaks is a quiet, residential neighborhood and the vast majority of residents do not want to deal with loud and rude temporary renters that don't care who they are disturbing. Illegal rentals will be reported to code enforcement. You are also taking a chance that a fed up neighbor will take you to court over the repeated disturbances.

Also, if you claim a Homestead Deduction on your home, you may be reported to the taxing authority for TAX FRAUD as it is illegal to use a homesteaded house or portion of a house as a rental.



# Effective December 1st, any TOCA dues collected will apply to 2025



# 2024 Memberships and Donations received in October:

Amber Court Amber Court Armand Circle

Brookhaven Ct. Brookview Circle Brookview Circle Clearview Drive Fairbrook Way Forestview Court Greenshire Drive Greenshire Drive Kirkwood Drive

Mayfair Court Meadow Drive

Nova Circle

Nova Circle Rustic Drive

Summerbridge Dr Twelve Oaks Blvd Twelve Oaks Blvd Twelve Oaks Blvd Vassar Circle

Vassar Circle Willow Court



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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, website visit our community 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: No home sales were recorded as of this writing Thank you to Abby Keil of THE ALDRICH AGENCY REAL ESTATE LLC for providing us with recent home sale information. Abby can be reached at 813-635-6275 abby@thealdrichagency.com

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# Let's catch it early.

A lung cancer screening could save your life.

Lung cancer is the third-most-common cancer in the United States. Because lung cancer can grow undetected for years with no symptoms, early detection is essential. Being proactive about your lung health starts with understanding your risk factors — like smoking, family history and respiratory conditions — and getting screened. At AdventHealth, we make it easy with quick, low-dose CT scans available across our network of convenient locations. So, don't wait. Take charge of your lung health today.

Take a free lung cancer risk assessment at **FloridaLungCancerExperts.com**.





### 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-acomplaint

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, December 11th 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.



Call 811 by Thursday.

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

### 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?

### **Did Your Dog Drop Something?**

Doggie Bag Dispensers and trash receptacles, provided by TOCA, are located at the canal areas on Kirkwood, Barry, Armand, Overbrook, Rustic (1 near Oakmoor and 1 near Vassar), by the duck feeder, by the benches on the large lake, and on Twelve Oaks Blvd (near Oakview), and on Barry Rd & Mitchell. Dog walkers are encouraged to take and use one of the disposable bags that are provided to clean up after their pet(s). If you walk your dog in an area that does not have a dispenser, plan ahead and take a disposal bag with you. Please dispose of the bags properly. Remember, not cleaning up after your pet can result in a fine starting at \$84. Many neighbors now have cameras and can report you to animal control.



This should be common sense, but only take the bags that you need for your daily walks.

Neighbors have reported seeing people removing entire stacks of bags from the dispensers and damaging the dispensers in the process. TOCA spends the money to refill these dispensers and to have them fixed when needed. They may have to be removed if the expenses get too out of hand.

### How do I report a stray or off leash dog in Hillsborough County?

Call Animal Control at (813) 744-5660 or report online at https://hcfl.gov/residents/animals-and-pets/lost-and-found-pets/report-a-stray -animal

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Oakvista Circle James and Joan Reedy

**Twelve Oaks Blvd** Ed & Rosa Duran

Summerbridge Dr Jeffrey & Hali (White) Vargas

Mitchell Circle Sean & Liz Carey



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Address 6613 Twelve Oaks Blvd Beds 4 Baths 2 Square Footage 2132 Price per/Sqft \$272.00



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Not only do we reside in Twelve Oaks but were also are on the TOCA & TOSD board. We are highly involved in the community and are ready to serve our neighbors with the upmost importance!



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