

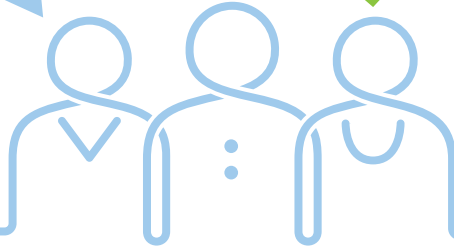
WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

I always learn something that I can incorporate into my neighborhood.

Great informative information and look forward to other workshops.

Keep these workshops coming! I learn something new every time.

Presented valuable information in an organized manner.



2022 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**WORKSHOPS HELD AT ORANGE COUNTY INTERNAL OPERATIONS CENTER
450 EAST SOUTH STREET, ORLANDO, FL 32801**

- January 8: HOA and Condo Board Of Directors Certification Training
- February 12: Strengthening Neighborhoods through Partnerships
- March 12: Get Out & Play: Are You Taking Full Advantage of your City and County Parks?
- April 9: Census Updates and Redistricting - Why Should you Care?
- May 14: Neighborhood Roundtable - Creative Ways Neighborhoods Came Together and Thrived During a Pandemic
- June 11: New Ways of Social Engagement
- July 9: Cultivating Leadership Succession
- August 13: You Have No Idea! Resources the City and County Neighborhood Teams have to Support Neighborhood Organizations
- September 10: Asset Based Community Development - Connecting with your Neighborhood's Assets
- October 8: Annual Legislative Updates
- November 12: Crime and Safety - Keeping Yourself, Your Home and Your Neighborhood safe

Looking forward to the next workshop!

Great presentation! Excellent speaker and informative.

To register, go to orlando.gov/communityconnections.

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"Connecting Neighbors and Neighborhoods"

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**ALL WORKSHOPS ARE HELD AT
ORANGE COUNTY INTERNAL OPERATIONS CENTER
ON SATURDAYS FROM 9 - 11 A.M.**

***INDICATES WORKSHOPS ARE FROM 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**

JANUARY 8*

HOA & CONDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Serving on an HOA or condominium association board requires Florida's certification compliance within 90 days of being elected. Participants will be provided with a broad overview of the many responsibilities and areas of oversight required by condominium and homeowners' association board of directors. Learn about condominium and HOA operations, records maintenance and owner access to records, dispute resolution options, budgets and reserves, election requirements and financial reporting.

FEBRUARY 12

STRENGTHENING NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Successful partnerships benefit and strengthen a neighborhood. This workshop focuses on best practices, strategies, and ideas for forming positive partnerships among neighbors, neighborhood organizations, businesses, community organizations and local government. Participants will walk away with a template to help create partnerships to address neighborhood concerns.

MARCH 12

GET OUT & PLAY: ARE YOU TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR CITY AND COUNTY PARKS?

The City of Orlando and Orange County provide more than 250 parks for your recreational pleasure. Do you know which park you can rent an overnight cabin in or where to pet goats, or where you can catch a BMX bike race? Both the city and county parks offer programming, services and resources for individuals, families, youth and seniors. Join us for an on-site park tour and begin to explore what your local parks have to offer.

APRIL 9

CENSUS UPDATES AND REDISTRICTING - WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

The 2020 census provides demographic snapshots of our nation and all of its cities and counties. The City of Orlando and Orange County have certainly seen our population change over the last ten years. Come take a look at our community photo album, see how our population has changed, and learn how the census results were critical to redistricting, the adjustment of city and county commission district boundaries.

MAY 14

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE - CREATIVE WAYS NEIGHBORHOODS CAME TOGETHER AND THRIVED DURING A PANDEMIC

The year 2020 will be remembered as the year the pandemic shut down Central Florida and the rest of the world. The past two years have shown us that we live, work and communicate differently. Neighborhood groups have had to quickly adapt and change how they conducted business and meetings. This roundtable will share the creative ways neighborhood came together and what lessons were learned.

JUNE 11

NEW WAYS OF SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Interaction with our neighbors continues to be essential for building a strong community, regardless of the obstacles that the pandemic and busy lives present. Effective community networks may look different today, but they're still a critical means to empower neighborhood engagement. This workshop outlines low-effort ways to build bonds with your neighbors and strengthen the social networks that will make your community stronger than ever.

JULY 9

CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION

Does your association have a leadership development or succession plan? It is not difficult and very necessary to keep the association moving in the right direction. Learn simple ways to prepare for the future to avoid burnout and bring in new leadership.

AUGUST 13

YOU HAVE NO IDEA! RESOURCES THE CITY AND COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD TEAMS HAVE TO SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Do you know all of the resources your county and city neighborhood teams have to offer? This workshop will give you an overview of resources, programs and services that focus on enhancing the quality of life in your neighborhood. Walk away with a greater understanding of the many tools available to make a difference in your neighborhood and some swag.

SEPTEMBER 10

ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - CONNECTING WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S ASSETS

It is all about community building! This workshop is designed to teach neighborhood leaders and volunteers new strategies through "civic and social networking." ABCD builds on the gifts (skills, experiences, knowledge, and passions) of neighbors, local business, and community and faith-based organizations, the power of neighborhood organizations, and the supportive functions of local government needed for livable and sustainable neighborhoods. Participants will learn the ABCD approach of enhancing and supporting a neighborhood organization's capacity to identify, promote and connect with their neighborhood assets.

OCTOBER 8*

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Learn about the most recent changes to the Florida Statutes that regulate condominium and mandatory homeowners and property associations. Attorneys will answer general legal questions regarding mandatory association governance, grievances or appeals processes, official organization records requirements, association/member disputes, reserve funding requirements, how to legally deal with foreclosures, association rules, and more.

NOVEMBER 12

CRIME AND SAFETY - KEEPING YOURSELF, YOUR HOME AND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE

Making sure your home and neighborhood are safe is a top priority. There are simple and inexpensive techniques that can be done to reduce the threat of crime in your neighborhood and your home. This workshop will provide practical, ready to implement solutions to the common crime and public safety related issues that neighborhoods experience.