

Minutes of Meeting of POWS (People of Wekiwa Springs)

Date: 10/10/2023

Time: 6:30 pm (Leader's Meeting)

Location: Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church, 584 N Wekiwa Springs Rd, Apopka, FL 32712

Attending: Sue Henesey, Debbie Peterson, Bob Samson, Richard Lippert, and others (electronic record maintained)

Agendas Attached

The QR code for both new members and monthly attendance is on the Agenda.

Print sales continue to be an issue. Members can pick some up from Sue Henesey on consignment to use in their own neighborhoods and local businesses. (<https://district2ocfl.com/pows-store/>).

Sue Henesey introduced a new website and plan to attract donations for businesses. Flyer and discussion will occur in the regular meeting. The website is: **wekiwa-springs.com**

Richard Lippert introduced new financial reports and forms for use on expense reimbursement and receipt of donations.

7:05 pm (General POWS Meeting)

The invocation was given by Bob Samson. The pledge was given by Sue Henesey.

Bob Samson read the minutes from the 9/5/2023 Meeting.

The next meeting is November 7th.

A link to the bylaws was sent to members on file for final comments. Because of a lack of funds, State Filing for a 501c3 will be delayed. Bylaws were approved by the membership unanimously.

Richard Lippert read pertinent information from the financial report (attached). He handed out a map that covers the POWS area within District 2. Richard noted that if volunteers had been paid minimum wage for their time along Votaw Rd, POWS would have contributed (in-kind dollars) over \$7,500.

An HOA highlight of the Month was given last month by Gale Hoover-Richmond for Bentley Woods. Gale Gail reviewed that USPS finally supplied a replacement mailbox for the one damaged in their subdivision at USPS expense.

Ms. Rebecca McDeid, Principal of Clay Springs Elementary School spoke on the goals of the school. She outlined the plans for moving the school from a C to an A by focusing on core skills such as Math and Reading. Ms. McDeid thanks POWS for both including the school in the "baby cub" naming contest for the Thompson Rd/Votaw Rd mural and for organizing workdays on school grounds for cleanups.

Orange County Animal Services Division spoke on issues regarding strays, enforcement, care, and placement of pets. Several brochures were handed out. Their website is: orangecountyanimalservicesfl.net.

CVS was unable to attend.

Jeff Englebrecht reviewed prior workdays and upcoming workdays along Votaw Rd.

Monthly clean-up schedules are posted on the website at <https://district2ocfl.com/> under People of Wekiwa Springs.

The meeting ended at 8:15 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Samson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bob Samson, Secretary

POWS Agenda for 10/10/2023

7:00 – 8:00 PM



New Member Registration



October Attendance

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Call to Order | Sue Henesy, President |
| Prayer | Bob Samson, Secretary |
| Pledge | Sue Henesy |
| Reading of minutes from 8/1/23 | Bob Samson |
| Attendance, Name Tags & Notebooks | Online QR Code |
| Financial Report | Richard Lippert, Treasurer |
| President's Report | Sue Henesy |
| Status of print sales and future ideas | |
| QR Code on the Agenda for taking Attendance. | |
| Christmas Fellowship Meeting (December 5, 2023) | |
| Bylaws Review and Approval | |
| HOA Highlight of the Month [15 minutes] | |
| Gale Hoover-Richmond Community Services Update | |
| Clay Springs Elementary [20 minutes] | |
| Ms. Rebecca McDeid, Principal | |
| County Staff Presentation [20 minutes] | |
| Ms. Dianne Summer, OC Animal Services | |
| Local Wekiwa Business Presentation [15 minutes] | |
| CVS | |
| Monthly Cleanup Schedule | Jeff Engelbrecht, Cleanup Chair |
| Review of past Cleanups | |
| Debbie Mills, Corridor Cleanups | |
| Open Locations | |
| Announcements | Sue Henesy |
| Adjournment | Sue Henesy |

People of Wekiwa Springs

Board Meeting

October 10, 2023

6:30 – 7:00 PM

Call to Order

Sue Henesy

Board Reports

President

Sue Henesy

Vice President

Debby Stevens

Secretary

Bob Samson

Ideas for Print Sales:

Ideas: December Christmas Gathering

Treasurer

Richard Lippert

Committee Reports

Special Projects

Kathy Marsh

COY/Cleanups

Jeff Engelbrecht

Social Media

Gale Hoover-Richmond

Old Business

New Business

November Meeting Agenda Planning

HOA Presenter for future meetings – Do we continue this?

Orange County Speaker for future meetings?

Local Business Focus and Speakers for future meetings?

Anyone interested in having the Bear Expert speak?

Adjournment

Sue Henesy

People of Wekiwa Springs Sponsorship Types
All sponsorship Contributions are on a quarterly basis.

Emerald Sponsor \$625/qtr (\$2,500 annually)

- Company will be mentioned as a sponsor at every monthly meeting
- Premier spot at events held by POWS
- 4 signed and numbered limited edition prints of Wekiwa Springs painting by local artist, Delia Miller
- Ad on POWS website with link to your own site (in prime location)
- Logo/Name on POWS banners for special events
- Other benefits

Platinum Sponsor \$250/qtr (\$1,000 annually)

- Company will be mentioned as a sponsor at every monthly meeting
- Premier spot at events held by POWS
- 2 signed and numbered limited edition prints of Wekiwa Springs painting by local artist, Delia Miller
- Ad on POWS website with link to your own site (in prime location)
- Other benefits

Gold Sponsor \$125/qtr (\$500 annually)

- Spot at 2 events held by POWS
- 1 signed and numbered limited edition prints of Wekiwa Springs painting by local artist, Delia Miller
- Company logo will be displayed on POWS website
- Present to group 2 times per year at monthly meetings

Silver Sponsor \$50/qtr (\$200 annually)

- Spot at 1 events held by POWS
- 1 signed and numbered limited edition prints of Wekiwa Springs painting by local artist, Delia Miller
- Company will be listed on POWS website
- Present to group 1 times per year at monthly meetings

For more information, please contact:

sponsor@wekiva-springs.com

POWS Sponsor Confirmation Form

All Sponsorship Contributions are on a Quarterly Basis.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Person's Name and Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____ / ** Logo pic - .jpg, .bmp, format

Please check the level of participation:

Sponsorship Level

Emerald - \$625/qtr Platinum - \$250/qtr Gold - \$125/qtr Silver - \$50/qtr

Amount \$ _____

Thank You for Supporting the People of Wekiwa Springs!

Please make checks payable to "People of Wekiwa Springs"

914 Ridge Spring Court, Apopka, FL 32712

To receive credit, please turn forms into Sue Henesy. Shenesy365@gmail.com

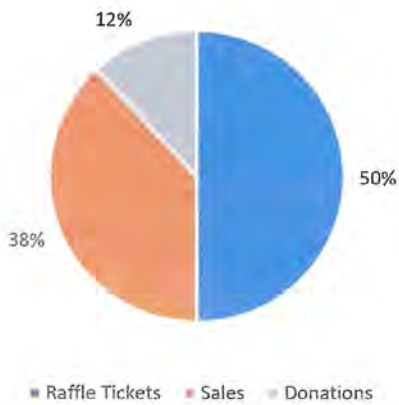
1. Financial Overview (2023-03-01 to 2023-10-10)

- Beginning Balance: \$ 665.00 Total (\$ 660.00 Checking / \$ 5.00 Savings)
- Total Income: \$2,485.90
- Total Expenditure: \$2,574.60
- Ending Balance: \$ 576.30 Total (\$ 376.30 Checking / \$ 200.00 Savings)

2. Income Breakdown

- Sources of Income:
 - Raffle Tickets ~ 50%
 - Sales of Goods ~ 38%
 - Cash Donations ~ 12%

Sources of Income



3. Expenditure Analysis

- Types of Expenses:
 - Categorize expenses - In Progress
- Top 3 Expenditures:
 - Votaw Clean-up Project ~ \$1000.00
 - Printing/Prep of Goods for Sale ~ \$500.00
 - Event Support ~ \$400.00

4. Current Financial Position

- Net Cash Flow:
 - Positive cash flow.
- Available Reserves:
 - \$ 376.30 Checking / \$ 200.00 Savings

6. Recommendations & Action Plan

- Cost Saving Opportunities
- Income Generating Ideas
- Future Financial Planning

Respectfully Submitted By:

Richard Lippert
People of Wekiwa Association, Inc.
Treasurer

Submitted On:

October 10, 2023

Working Financial Statement
Open - 2023-09-30

| Account Name | Code | Financial Statement | Group | Sub-Group | Debit | Credit | |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| Accrued expenses | 1120 | Balance sheet | Current liabilities | Other current liabilities | | Credit | \$1,389.43 |
| Donations - Cash | 310 | Balance sheet | Current assets | Other Income | | Credit | \$220.00 |
| Gifts in Kind Income | 3300 | Income Statement | Income | Other Income | | Credit | \$200.00 |
| Equipment | 740 | Balance sheet | Long term assets | Property, plant and equipment | Debit | | (\$61.78) |
| Gifts in Kind Expense | 800 | Balance sheet | Expense | Goodwill | Debit | | (\$200.00) |
| Materials purchased (COS) | 2200 | Income Statement | Cost of sales | Cost of sales | Debit | | (\$330.38) |
| Materials purchased (Assoc Projects) | 2740 | Income Statement | Expense | General and administrative | Debit | | (\$881.70) |
| Office supplies/stationery | 2840 | Income Statement | Expense | General and administrative | Debit | | (\$281.20) |
| Printing | 2810 | Income Statement | Expense | General and administrative | Debit | | (\$159.75) |
| Reimbursed expenses | 2580 | Income Statement | Expense | General and administrative | Debit | | (\$1,389.43) |

People of Wekiwa Springs Community Association, Inc. hereby clarifies that it operates as a "Not for Profit Corporation" under the laws and regulations of the State of Florida. Interested parties and members of the public seeking further details regarding the structure, governance, or other specifics of our organization are advised to consult the official State of Florida's Division of Corporations database, available online at www.sunbiz.org.

Acknowledgement of Donation Receipt

People of Wekiwa Springs Community Association, Inc.

DONOR COPY

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|------------------|--|
| Donor's Name: | |
| Donor's Address: | |
| Donation: | |
| Received by: | |
| Received on: | |
| Comment: | |

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Acknowledgement of Donation Receipt

People of Wekiwa Springs Community Association, Inc.

POW COPY

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| Donor's Name: | |
| Donor's Address: | |
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| Comment: | |

Instructions for Completing the Donation Receipt: (A.) Collect the donation from the donor. (B.) all details relating to the donation, including amount, date, and type of donation, are filled out completely and accurately on both the top and bottom half of the Donation Receipt. (C.) Hand over the "Donor Copy" (top half of the receipt) to the donor as their acknowledgment of donation. (D) Return the "POW Copy" (bottom half of the receipt) along with the collected donation to an officer of the organization promptly.

Cash Disbursement Form

People of Wekiwa Springs Community Association, Inc.

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| Payable To: | |
| Address: | |
| For: | |
| Invoice: | Amount: \$ |
| Accounting Use Only | |
| Approval One: | |
| Approval Two: | |
| Receipt Filed: | Accounting Documented: |
| Date Paid: | Paid by: <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Check No.: | CDF ID: |

People of Wekiwa Springs

Working to Create a Better Community

We are a community association located in the Wekiwa Springs area of northwest Orange County, Florida dedicated to improving our community and making Wekiwa Springs a premier place to live

GET INVOLVED

DONATE

Introducing the People of Wekiwa Community Association, Inc. Website!




Embark on an interactive journey to uncover the essence, achievements, and aspirations of the Wekiwa Springs community. Our new website is more than just a digital platform – it's a vibrant community hub!

→ What Can You Explore?

- **Sense of Belonging:** Dive deep into our purpose and vision for a united Wekiwa Springs.
- **Community Offerings:** Join cleanup initiatives, explore events, and contribute to the beauty of our neighborhood.
- **Stay Informed:** Access the latest news and county resources, and connect with local businesses.

→ Dive In and Engage!

Our journey in creating a closely-knit Wekiwa Springs community is just beginning. We invite you to:

-  Learn more about our initiatives.
-  Stay updated on events.
-  Get involved and make a difference.

Together, we can make Wekiwa Springs an extraordinary place to call home!

→ Hear It From Our Residents!

"The association has transformed our neighborhood, fostering a sense of unity and belonging." – John, Wekiwa Springs Resident


"Thanks to the People of Wekiwa, Wekiwa Springs has become a cleaner, more beautiful home." – Sarah, Wekiwa Springs Resident

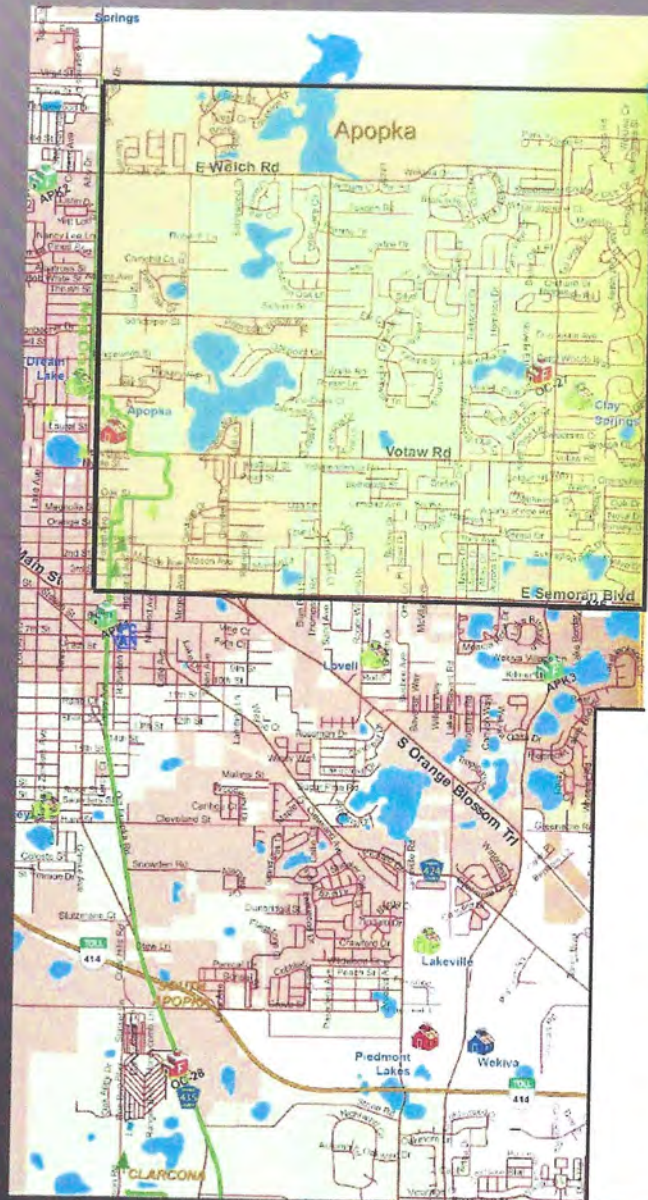
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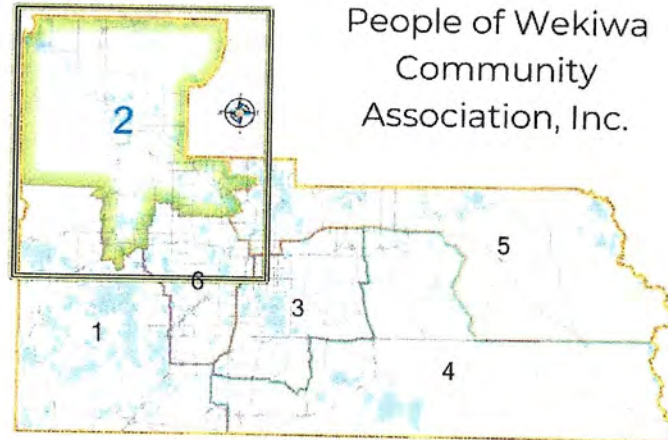
[wekiwa-springs.com](https://www.wekiwa-springs.com)



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People of Wekiwa
Community
Association, Inc.

Public Schools (OCPS)

-  Kindergarten-8th Grade
-  Elementary School
-  Middle School
-  9TH Grade Center
-  High School
-  Head Start Centers
-  YMCA
-  Community Centers

Parks

-  Orange County Parks
 -  Municipal Parks
 -  Trails
 -  Boat Ramps
- Fire Stations
-  Orange County
 -  Municipal

DISASTER PLAN FOR PETS



66%
of households in
the United States
have pets

Can You Take Care of Your Pet in an Emergency?

MAKE A PLAN

Whether it is a disaster or an emergency, planning ahead will save valuable time—and keep pets safe



DON'T

wait until it's too late, schedule an appointment with your vet to make sure your animal is microchipped and healthy



Estimated Animals not Microchipped
72% OF DOGS | 76% OF CATS

LOCATE



a shelter that accepts pets
Pets are permitted in Designated Pet Friendly Shelters + Special Needs Shelters
Check Orange County social media for list of active shelters

BE INFORMED

More than 1 in 3 owners still do not know what to do in an emergency



Gather Disaster Supplies for Pets



food



water



first aid kit



medications



carriers



litter



toys



collar ID



can opener



current photo

IF FORCED TO
EVACUATE
**DO NOT
LEAVE**
YOUR PET
BEHIND!



2769 Conroy Rd, Orlando, FL 32839 | 407-836-3111 | ocnetpets.com
Sun - Tue 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Wed 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. • Thurs - Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Optional Outcomes

At the Officer's discretion you may be offered an alternative to paying your fines in full. These include taking the RPO Class or agreeing to sterilize your pet.

These options are only available to individuals that have not received a citation previously and only for certain violations. You may only complete one of these options if offered by the Officer.

1. RPO Option

- a. First offense Category III violations only
- b. After receiving an eligible citation, you must go to the Clerk of Court location indicated on your citation and complete the waiver on the back of the form. There is a fee of \$7.00 per violation with this option.
- c. Complete the RPO class within the given time frame and show proof to the County Court.

2. Spay/Neuter Option

- a. First offense Category II violations only
- b. Within seven (7) days you must have your pet sterilized and return proof to Orange County Animal Services.
- c. Failure to complete the sterilization in a timely manner will result in your citation being turned over to County Court for processing. Should this occur, you must satisfy your citation as outlined in the section Your Options After a Citation.



Orange County Animal Services



Orange County Animal Services is Orlando's largest pet rescue and adoption center. Each year we receive nearly 24,000 animals at our shelter.

Our mission is to protect the health, safety and welfare of Orange County citizens and animals through effective and courteous enforcement and education of Orange County laws and codes.

Our vision is to give abandoned and neglected pets a second chance to live long, healthy lives in safe, loving homes.

If you have received a citation, there are specific steps you must follow to resolve the violation. Please read the brochure carefully. It contains information that will guide you through the process.

All violations of Orange County Code 5-50, including applicable fines, are listed here for your reference.

If You have Received a Citation

Issuing a citation is an enforcement action. Citizens receiving citations are believed to be in violation of the Orange County ordinance pertaining to animals. Citations are for civil violations and impose a fine on violators. They are not criminal offenses.

Simply put, a violation is the act of breaking County law. All citations are issued for a violation of the Orange County Code Chapter 5-50.

An Animal Services Officer may issue a citation based on:

- Witness statement
- Animal Services Officer observation
- Law Enforcement Officer observation



For more information, visit www.ocnetpets.com.



Orange County Animal Services
2769 Conroy Rd., Orlando, FL 32839
Information/Reports: 407-836-3111
Main: 407-254-9150 | Fax: 407-355-5749
E-mail: AnimalServices@ocfl.net
www.ocnetpets.com

Orange County Animal Services

PET OWNER INFORMATION

a Guide to Citations



Protecting Orange County Citizens and Animals

Schedule of Violations

CATEGORY I VIOLATIONS

1. Refuse to surrender an animal upon lawful demand by the division manager or designee, an Animal Services Officer, or to an employee of the state department of health and rehabilitative services public health unit.
2. Fail to comply with the provisions or requirements of any written notification of classification for a dangerous dog or a potentially dangerous dog.
3. Fail to notify the animal services division that a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog has been brought into the county.
4. Fail to control a previously declared dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog, resulting in an unprovoked attack or bite.
5. Fail to control an animal, resulting in severe injury to a human being or another animal.
6. Fail to properly use a restraining device as defined in this article.
7. Fail to quarantine an animal
 - i. which has bitten or is believed to have bitten a human being or another animal, or
 - ii. which is suspected of carrying rabies.
8. Treat any animal in a neglectful manner as defined in this article.
9. Abandon any animal.
10. Fail to control an animal, resulting in an animal biting a human being unless such animal is reacting to a person unlawfully on property or protecting its owner or keeper from an unjustified attack or assault.
11. Fail to confine a female dog or cat in heat estrus.
12. Sell, purchase or obtain a dog or cat for the purpose of human or animal consumption or to permit or engage in such consumption.
13. Fail to trap by humane standards, including allowing an animal to remain within a trap for a period of time which is detrimental to the animal.
14. Transport an animal in any open truck unless restrained by an appropriate truck tether system that is attached to the collar or harness of the animal, or such animal is placed in a well-ventilated cage or crate.

First Offense: \$265.00

Second Offense: Mandatory Court Appearance



CATEGORY II VIOLATIONS

1. Fail to cooperate, refuse to provide information, or interfere with an animal services representative during the performance of their duties pursuant to this article.
2. Entice or lure an animal out of an enclosure or off the property of its owner or keeper, or to seize, molest or tease an animal which is held or properly confined by its owner or keeper.

3. Permit an animal to engage in habitual or repeated bothersome noises.
4. Permit an animal to chase vehicles, livestock, domestic animals, humans or be at large.
5. Permit an animal to act in an aggressive manner.
6. Permit an animal to damage or destroy public or private property.
7. Permit an animal to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of property.
8. Permit an animal to be an unwelcome guest on private property.
9. Fail to remove excreta from animal owner's property, resulting in offensive odors.
10. Fail to complete responsible pet ownership class.
11. Fail to comply with the provisions or requirements for commercial kennel or pet dealer registration, pursuant to this article.

First Offense: \$110.00

Second Offense: \$265.00

Third Offense: Mandatory Court Appearance



CATEGORY III VIOLATIONS

1. Possess or use a stolen, invalid, counterfeit or forged certificate, tag, or other document required by or issued pursuant to this article.
2. Refuse or fail to have a current rabies vaccination for a dog, cat, or ferret as prescribed by this article.
3. Fail to attach and display the required tag to a dog, cat, or ferret's collar when not confined inside the owner's residence.
4. Fail to dispose of the remains of the animal within twenty-four (24) hours of the known time of death or discovery of death of such animal.
5. Deposit or leave a dead animal on public property or the private property of another person without the owner's consent.
6. Trap without obtaining permission to trap from the Animal Services division.
7. Fail to remove any excreta deposited upon public property or another person's private property by any animal within the care, custody, ownership, or control of such person.
8. Leave or deposit in any common street, lane or thoroughfare or any yard or enclosure, any poisonous or injurious substance which would injure or kill an animal.
9. Crop a dog's ears or crop a dog's tail, except through the services of a licensed veterinarian.
10. Sell or purchase for feed purposes, or to feed, any animal except vermin to constrictor snakes.
11. Dye or color artificially any animal or fowl, including but not limited to, rabbits, baby chickens and ducklings.
12. Sell, offer for sale or give away for purposes of premiums, pets or toys, any

baby chicken, duckling, or other fowl under four (4) weeks of age or rabbit under two (2) months of age.

13. Kill, attempt to kill, attempt to capture, molest, maim, injure, sell or offer for sale any wild bird or to mutilate, destroy or take possession of eggs of wild birds within the county. This prohibition shall not apply to lawful hunting of game birds in rural areas.
14. Any state statute, rule or regulation, present or future, shall prevail over any conflicting or ambiguous provision in this article.

First Offense: \$84.00

Second Offense: \$162.00

Third Offense: \$265.00

Fourth Offense: Mandatory Court Appearance



OTHER CODE VIOLATIONS

First Offense: \$77.00

Second Offense: \$155.00

Third Offense: \$258.00

Your Options After a Citation

1. Pay the fines shown on the citation within 14 days from the citation issuance date. Be sure to include the processing fee required by the Clerk of Court:
 - a. By mail
 - Enclose citation with cashier's check or money order
 - Mail to Clerk of Court location marked on the citation
 - b. In person
 - Bring payment to Clerk of Court location marked on the citation
2. Contest the citation in County Court or Mandatory Court appearance:
 - You must appear in court as indicated on your citation. Your hearing date will be set at that time.

Failure to respond to the citation may result in you being deemed guilty and having fines imposed. In addition, you may be held in contempt of court. Maximum penalty is \$500 dollars per violation.

Responsible Pet Ownership Class

The Responsible Pet Ownership (RPO) Class is designed to educate citizens on the County Ordinance. The class is four (4) hours and must be completed by the citation recipient; no pets or children, please. Classes are held at Orange County Animal Services and are by appointment.

Please bring a photo ID with you to class. The class is required for all Category I violations and second offense or greater Category II violations.

To Register: Call 407-254-9150

About Animal Services

Orange County Animal Services is Central Florida's largest pet rescue and adoption center. Each year nearly 20,000 animals enter the shelter. Orange County Animal Services is the only open admission shelter in Central Florida, which means no animal is turned away.

Our mission is to protect the health, safety and general welfare of Orange County citizens and animals through effective and courteous enforcement and education of Orange County laws.

Our vision is to give abandoned and neglected pets a second chance to live long, healthy lives in safe, loving homes.

Animal Services proudly offers the following services:

- ✓ Adoptions
- ✓ Lost & Found Services
- ✓ Volunteer Program
- ✓ Foster Care Program
- ✓ Animal Welfare Enforcement
- ✓ Educational Workshops



Orange County Code

Orange County Code, Chapter 5 protects the rights of citizens and animals. The full online version of the Orange County Code can be viewed at www.municode.com/library/fl/orange_county.

If you need to report animal abuse, a dog bite, or any other animal related issue call 3-1-1 or 407-836-3111.



Orange County Animal Services
Pet Rescue and Adoption Center

2769 Conroy Road
Orlando, Florida 32839
407-836-3111

Hours of Operation

Sunday-Tuesday 10 am to 6 pm
Wednesday 2 pm to 6 pm
Thursday-Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

Information/Reports

407-836-3111

Fax

407-355-5749

Email

AnimalServices@ocfl.net

Web

www.ocnetpets.com



Orange County Animal Services
Pet Rescue and Adoption Center

Protecting citizens and animals of Orange County





Adoptions

Pets can be a wonderful addition to your life. If you'd like to add a pet to your family, please consider adopting from a shelter. Orange County Animal Services receives an average of 53 dogs and cats every day. Unfortunately, the shelter does not have 53 people adopting every day, so we are always looking for new families to adopt a pet.

The majority of the pets that enter our shelter are found as strays with no known background. We also take in pets surrendered by their families and occasionally animals confiscated from cruelty situations.

We operate on a first come, first serve basis to give everyone an equal opportunity. We strive to place every pet in a forever home, which is why the first step of adoption from our shelter is coming to our location and interacting with the pet of your choice. You can view all adoptable animals online at www.ocnetpets.com.

Adoption fees:

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| Dogs or Puppies | \$55.00 |
| Cats or Kittens | \$40.00 |

The adoption fee includes sterilization surgery, initial vaccinations, and microchip identification.

Make a Difference

There are many different ways one can help a shelter pet in need.

Listed below are a few ways you can help make a difference for our shelter pets. You can learn more about these opportunities and other ways to help at www.ocnetpets.com.

Volunteer



Animal Services is always looking for new volunteers! Our volunteers play a critical role at the shelter by

helping potential adopters interact with our shelter pets. In addition, our volunteers exercise and socialize our dogs and cats.

Foster Care



Our Foster Care Program places pets that are sick, injured or too young to be sterilized into loving homes

until they are ready to be adopted. Orange County residents are eligible to join our foster team.

Educate



Anyone can help our shelter pets simply by educating others about pet overpopulation in Orange

County. We can help by providing a shelter tour or having a guest speaker visit your school or business. To schedule a guest speaker or shelter tour email: AnimalServices@ocfl.net.

Lost & Found Opportunities

Animal Services aims to reunite families with their missing pets.

Each animal is scanned for microchip identification and other signs of ownership at time of impound. If your animal is missing please visit Animal Services immediately to help locate your pet.

A Lost and Found Pet Forum is available on Animal Services' website. The forum provides a venue for owners searching for their missing pet to communicate with others who have found a stray pet and are searching for its owner. We encourage anyone faced with these situations, to post on the Forum and possibly help find that pet's way home.



One of the best ways to ensure lost pets find their way home is through microchip identification.

This small device, roughly the size of a grain of rice, is inserted into the pet's back near the shoulder blades and displays a number when scanned. Once registered, this number correlates with the pet owner's information, which can be obtained through a microchip registration company.

Animal Services offers microchipping to the public for \$15 per pet at the clinic. Walk-ins are welcome.





Attention

PET OWNERS

Important Chaining Information

County Ordinance Pertaining to the Restraining of Dogs
Effective July 12, 2005

Chaining Restrictions

- Any restraining device (chain, cord, or cable) must be a minimum length of ten (10 ft) to confine an animal in the owner's property.
- The restraining device must be humane and provide for an unrestrained range of movement for the animal to ensure that the animal is not exposed to hazard or injury.
- The restraining device must not restrict the animal from having food, water, shelter, adequate ventilation, protection from the elements or general care.
- The restraining device must be proportional in size, and must weigh less than 1/8 of the dog or puppy's body weight.
- The restraining device must be designed for dogs.
- The restraining device must be used with an appropriate collar.
- These restraining devices must not be used between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 365 days a year and during extreme weather, such as hurricanes or below freezing conditions.

Options to Chaining

- Bring your dog(s) indoors
- Establish an appropriate fence that is adequate for your dog's breed and size
- Build a kennel for your dog

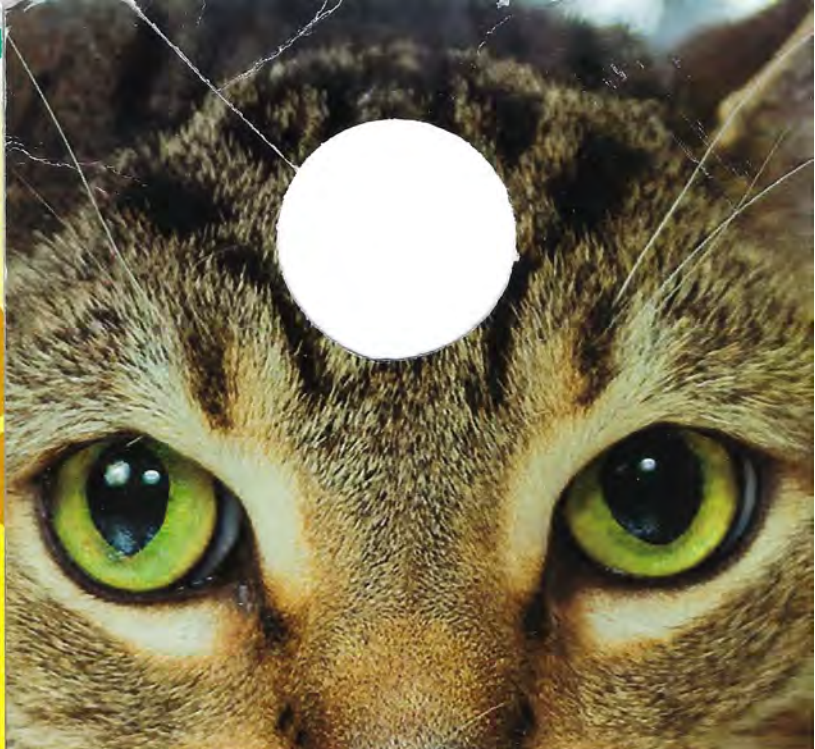
Remember, a dog must have access to
food, water, shelter and ventilation.

Do not place your dog in a garage or area where there is no air flow.
Contact Animal Services to discuss your situation, we are here to help.



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Orange County Animal Services

Does your cat need to be spayed or neutered?

Fill out the form to be contacted about potential free sterilization happening in your area.

<http://bit.ly/FreeFelineFix>



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CATS INSIDE

Orange County Animal Services is encouraging cat owners to home their feline friends indoors. For cats, outside living comes with certain risks which can put their lives in danger. The following are just a few factors that can affect outdoor cats:

- Altercations with wildlife and other animals
- Exposure to virus and disease, even rabies
- Contagious skin conditions
- Dangers from traffic

Per the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), indoor cats can routinely reach the old age of 17 years or more compared to an average of just two to five years for outdoor cats.

For the safety and health of your cat, Orange County Animal Services is requesting that you keep your partner in crime inside.

For more resources on this topic, please contact Orange County Animal Services at cats@ocfl.net.



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MANTENGA A LOS GATOS ADENTRO

La División de Servicios de Animales del Condado de Orange exhorta a los dueños de gatos a mantener a sus amigos felinos dentro de la casa. Para los gatos, la vida en el exterior representa ciertos riesgos que pueden poner en peligro sus vidas. A continuación le incluimos solo algunos factores que pueden afectar a los gatos que viven afuera:

- **Altercados con vida silvestre y otros animales**
- **Exposición a virus y enfermedades, incluyendo rabia**
- **Condiciones contagiosas de la piel**
- **Peligros por el tráfico**

De acuerdo con la Asociación Americana de Medicina Veterinaria (AVMA), los gatos caseros suelen vivir hasta los 17 años de edad o más comparado con un promedio de tan solo dos a cinco años en un gato que esté en el exterior.

Para la seguridad y salud de su gato, la División de Servicios de Animales del Condado de Orange le pide que mantenga a su cómplice adentro.

Para más recursos acerca de este tema, por favor comuníquese con la División de Servicios de Animales del Condado de Orange en cats@ocfl.net.



Atención

DUEÑOS DE MASCOTAS

Información importante relacionada con el encadenamiento de mascotas

Ordenanza del Condado en cuento al Aprisionamiento de Perros Efectivo el 12 de Julio de 2005

Restricciones de Encadenamiento:

- Cualquier dispositivo de restricción (cadena, cuerda o cable) deberá ser de un mínimo de 10 pies de largo para confinar el animal a la propiedad.
- El dispositivo de restricción utilizado deberá proveer una extensión de movimiento al animal para evitar peligros o lesiones.
- El dispositivo de restricción no puede prohibir al animal tener alimento, agua, refugio, ventilación adecuada, protección de los elementos o cuidado general.
- El dispositivo de restricción tiene que ser proporcional en tamaño y pesar menos de 1/8 del peso del cachorro o perro.
- El dispositivo de restricción debe estar diseñado para los perros.
- El dispositivo de restricción deberá usar el collar apropiado.
- El dispositivo de restricción no deberá ser usado durante las horas de 9:00 de la mañana a 5:00 de la tarde, 365 días al año y durante condiciones del tiempo severas, tales como huracanes o congelamiento.

Opciones:

- Mantenga a su perro dentro de la casa.
- Establezca una cerca apropiada para la raza y tamaño de su perro.
- Construya una perrera para su perro.

Recuerde: su perro debe tener acceso a aliento, agua, refugio y ventilación.

No deje a su perro dentro del garaje o en un area que no tenga ventilación adecuada. Comuníquese con la División de Servicios de Animales para discutir su situación; estamos aquí para servirle.



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Trap-Neuter-Return is the Key!

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) anticipates there are tens of millions of feral cats currently living in the United States. Orange County Animal Services estimates thousands of those are in our own community.

The term "feral" refers to animals that have not been socialized with people and act fearful or aggressively as a result. Feral cats typically live outside and utilize available resources to survive. They often group together and live in colonies. Sometimes when previously owned cats are abandoned they adapt to live outside and join these colonies.

The ASPCA endorses Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) as the only proven humane and effective method to manage feral cat colonies. Orange County Animal Services has developed a TNR program to aid residents in caring for these community cats.

The goal is simple – sterilize as many of these feral cats as possible to prevent future unwanted litters and promote a peaceful living situation among the cats and residents.



Why is sterilization the key to resolving this problem?

The "N" in "TNR" is for neuter, which is sterilization to prevent a cat from having kittens. This helps to stabilize the cat population and hopefully reduce it over time. Many of the nuisance behaviors reported to occur from outside cats, such as spraying, excessive noisemaking and fighting, are eliminated with sterilization. The positive behaviors, such as rodent control, will continue.

Animal Services is offering free sterilization for these community cats. At time of surgery, a rabies vaccination will be administered and cat will receive an ear notch to signal he/she has been sterilized.



How to get started?

Once a need has been established, trapping must begin. The colony caretaker should notify Animal Services of this intent. The resident can utilize their own trap, if available, or rent one from Animal Services.

When the humane trap has successfully captured a cat, the resident should make contact with Animal Services for advisement. The resident can bring the cat within the trap to Animal Services for impoundment and sterilization or, if needed, arrange to have an officer pick up the cat.

After sterilization, the cats can be returned to their original location the next day, following veterinarian approval. Once back in their original location, the cat can be considered a graduate of the TNR program and go on to live a healthy life!

Find out more and make arrangements by e-mailing Governmentinformation@ocfl.net or calling 407-836-3111.

Orange County Animal Services is appreciative of all efforts to create positive, healthy lives for the outdoor cats in our community!