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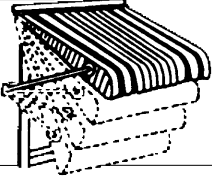
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By Donna Tope, President. Lot #648 727-474-3443

Very soon our winter residents will be returning to the area and to our park. I, personally, am looking forward to their return.

We will be meeting on Sept. 25 at 7:00 PM (as we did in June and August). In January we will vote at our meeting whether or not we should meet thru the summer next year.

REMINDERS: 1. Please observe stop signs and speed limits and remind friends and neighbors to do the same. 2. If you have a maintenance request for management, go the office FIRST. Only if it was NOT addressed in a timely manner do you bring it to a board member or address it at a meeting. Hopefully we can avert unnecessary discussion and keep the meetings to an acceptable time frame. 3. To speak at a meeting you need to have paid your \$10.00 owner's fee for the current year and be a REGISTERED member of the home in which you reside.

Thank you for your encouragement and help in making Oak Crest/Acorn a nice place to live.

Per Article II of the By-Laws of the HOA, all owners are members and are to pay a \$10.00 annual fee as a part of ownership. If your home number appears below, you have paid the current year fee. If it doesn't show, you can drop off \$10.00 at Lot 291 (Ed Hahn, our new treasurer). Ed is also willing to come pick up the fee from you, just give him a call at 727-519-3023:

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As of 7/31/17

Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

John Brennan, President, Lot #435, 586-365-9951

The Residents Club would like to welcome back our snow bird friends as they return to their winter homes. Nancy and the activities committee are working hard in preparation for the fall and winter events.

Activities Committee

Our summer season is pretty much over and we will be heading into our fall season of activities. Saturday, September 16th will be a "Koffee Klatch" at 9:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Come and enjoy some social time with your friends. We hope some of our "New" residents attend and meet your neighbors. Sign-up sheet will be on the clubhouse board. Donations will be accepted for future "Klatches".

Saturday, October 28th will be our annual Halloween Party/dance with music by "Stephan", DJ and vocals. It's time to start thinking of your Halloween costume. (costumes optional) Prizes will be awarded.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday. November 18th... Pizza Party followed by Bingo with assortment of great prizes.
- Saturday.. December 9th... Annual Christmas Party/Dance with music by "Soundwavz".

Hope to see you attend our functions.

SICK BAY REPORT

By: Margaret Fuller, Lot #456 727-586-1590

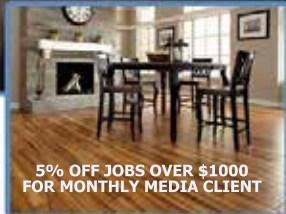
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Jake will be doing his 'solo' flight the October issue of the Messenger

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3. Work with your HOA and bring updates to your community during an HOA meeting. Or other clubs you may have in your community
4. Work with your community "editor" for what ever print communication your park uses to advertise upcoming meetings or any new updates regarding FMO
5. Keep your District President informed of any questions, comments or concerns your Park members may have
6. To the best of your ability attended your Districts Monthly Meetings , If you can offer your Club House for a meeting. Please contact the main office if interested

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National Child Awareness Month. During National Child Awareness Month, a wide array of organizations set aside their individual agendas to focus on the bigger picture of children in America today and what can be done to address their growing challenges and needs tomorrow.

National Cholesterol Education Month. National Cholesterol Education Month is a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it’s high. It’s also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and food and lifestyle choices that will help you reach your personal cholesterol goals.

National Piano Month. A good month to sign up for piano lessons. Although invented around the year 1700, the piano took several decades to become a favorite of composers and performers alike. In the 19th century the instrument grew larger and more powerful. At the same time, the instrument became the primary source of home entertainment, and learning to play the piano became an important part of childhood education.

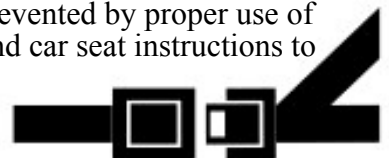


Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week, Sept. 3-9. Five days dedicated to the hundreds of thousands of education professionals who fill in at the schools every day across the United States. This nationwide event is recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, schools, and school districts around the country.



National Suicide Prevention Week, Sept. 10-16. High schools, colleges, and universities can create their own activities for National Suicide Prevention Week. These locations are ideal to promote public awareness of the goals of suicide prevention, educate the public about the prevalence of suicide, and involve young adults in prevention activities.

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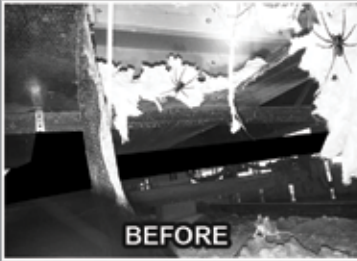


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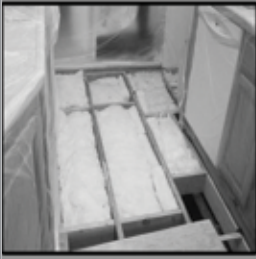
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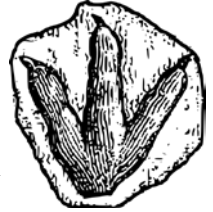
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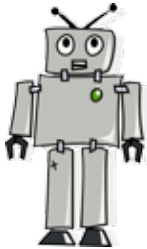
As reported on the National Geographic website, the dinosaur is still getting paleontologists excited today. The dinosaur is so well preserved that it “might have been walking around a couple of weeks ago,” says paleobiologist Jakob Vinther, who’s studying the ancient beast at Alberta’s Royal Tyrrell Museum.



Because of its preservation, the fossil is providing new insights into the structure of nodosaurs’ armor, letting paleontologists see how sheaths of keratin—material also found in human fingernails—exaggerated the armor’s size and shape.

Robot can grasp complex objects with new hand

Most robotic hands are clumsy and have a hard time picking up odd-shaped objects like shoes or spray bottles. But according to the Science News website, roboticists at UC Berkeley have created a robot that can pick up and move awkward objects with a success rate of 99 percent.



The robot, DexNet 2.0, uses a process called deep learning to handle objects. The roboticists created a database of three-dimensional shapes using 6.7 million data points. A neural network learned ways to grasp, lift, and move irregularly shaped objects, and then was hooked up to a robotic arm with a 3D sensor. DexNet 2.0 studies an object placed in front of it and then chooses the right grasp to pick it up and move it.

DexNet 2.0’s success rate could be applied to industry, possibly revolutionizing manufacturing and supply chains.

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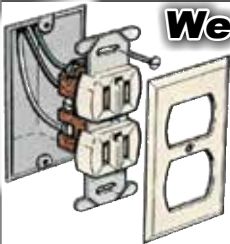
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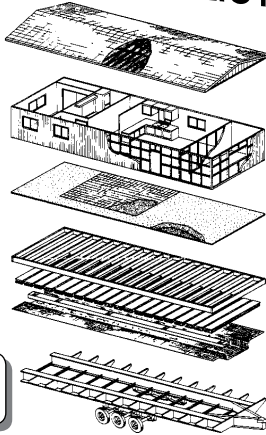
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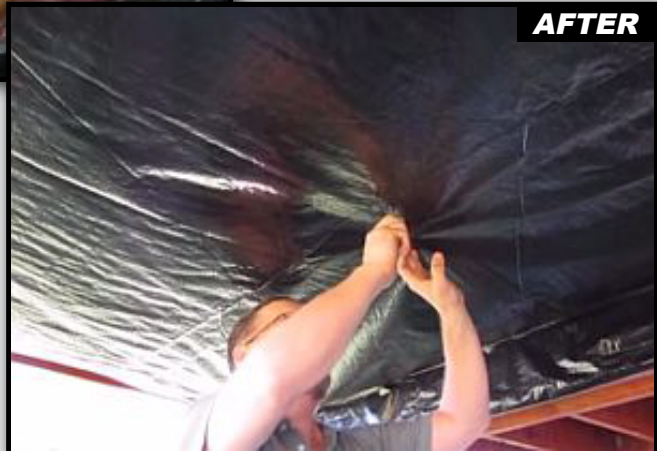
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What to eat? The choices can be confusing

Americans trying to eat healthy have lots of choices, but all those options can be confusing. The CNN website reports that 78 percent of respondents to a survey by the International Food Information Council Foundation said they're not sure what foods they should eat and which they should avoid.



The survey of slightly more than 1,000 American adults found that almost 60 percent named food that's "high in healthy components or nutrients" as one of their top three factors for choosing a "healthy" food, followed by food that's free from artificial ingredients, preservatives or additives (just more than 50 percent). Choices that are "part of an important food group that I need to build a healthy eating style" rounded out the list of foods health-conscious folks are looking for (nearly 50 percent).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers food that can be marketed as "healthy" as having low levels of total and saturated fat, sodium, and cholesterol, and at least 10 percent of the daily requirements for vitamins, fiber, and other nutrients.

Millennial women take less vacation than men

Americans workers have a reputation for not taking all the vacation they have coming. Among them, millennial women seem to take the least: Only 44 percent used all their vacation time in 2016, according to a survey reported on the Mic website, compared with 51 percent of their male co-workers.

What's behind the gap? Thirty-seven percent of millennial women said they want to demonstrate full commitment to their jobs, but only 32 percent of men surveyed expressed the same feeling. Moreover, 35 percent of the women said they feel guilty about taking time off, compared with 25 percent of the men.

Overall, 53 percent of the 7,331 millennials surveyed left unused vacation days, with 55 percent of Gen Xers and 52 percent of Baby Boomers forfeiting vacation days.

Teens: Not glued to social media

Most of us imagine that today's teens do nothing but sit around with their smartphones texting each other, checking social media, posting images to Instagram, and the like. That stereotype, like most, isn't true. An Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey of teens recently found that 58 percent voluntarily take breaks from social media for various reasons:

- Getting in the way of work or school: 8 percent
- Tired of conflict and drama: 24 percent
- Tired of keeping up: 20 percent



Review your response to emergencies

A disaster can strike your organization at any moment—fire, weather, or even workplace violence. Once you’ve overcome it, you may slip back into a “business as usual” mode, but that can be almost as dangerous. Follow this three-step plan to improve your safety preparations:

- **Review your response.** Look back at a recent emergency situation and assess what worked well and what didn’t in terms of your response. Ask people within your organization: What were the goals of our crisis-response efforts? Did we achieve them? What were the values that we communicated by our response? What did we do well in terms of communication? What should we have done better?

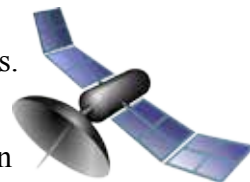
- **Design an improved response.** Use the answers gathered above to design an improved crisis response effort. Consider such possibilities as fire, power outages, severe weather, or any comparable crisis that puts your community on high alert, as well as the potential for a direct attack on your workplace or organization. Once you’ve created the plan, be sure to communicate it throughout the workforce at regular intervals so that everyone knows what to do, or where to find guidance, as soon as an emergency strikes.

- **Redesign your work processes.** As you redesign your crisis plan, proactively rethink how your organization performs work. Do people really need to be at the office all day every day to be productive? How much travel is really necessary? Gather data, make recommendations, and then implement new ideas on a trial basis. The end result may very well be a new workplace where things get done smarter, faster, and cheaper.

The hunt for water throughout the solar system

Water is necessary for life, so the search for traces of water on Mars have been a major objective of scientists studying the red planet. Readings from the Curiosity rover have given them fresh evidence.

According to a report on the Fox News website, researchers now believe that Mars’ Gale Crater was once the home of a lake with a body of water possessing different levels of oxygen at different locations and times. The fluctuations are important because they affect what minerals may be deposited in the sediments at the lake’s bottom. The oxidation states of elements like iron and manganese would be important to life on Mars even before life evolved on Earth.



The search for water isn’t limited to Mars, though. The Sci-News website reports that NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter has detected evidence of surface frost on the south pole of Earth’s moon. These icy deposits look thin and patchy and may be mixed in with regolith, the surface layer of soil, dust, and small rocks. Scientists believe further exploration and analysis could help us understand the origins of water here on Earth.

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- Encourage kids to save something. Whether you've got a 10-year-old stashing away a dollar or a teenager opening a savings or checking account, get your children in the habit of saving no matter how small the amount.
- Help kids balance treats and sacrifices. Work with your kids to set and meet some goals. Once those goals are met, allow them a little withdrawal to buy something for themselves.
- Put loose change into an emergency fund. Loose change can add up, so don't let kids discard pennies or leave them lying in the parking lot.
- Set an example. Children don't miss much. If they don't see you saving, they might wonder why they have to save.
- Keep kids away from credit as long as possible. Credit card companies expend lots of effort on marketing to teenagers. Make sure your kids understand what credit pitfalls could lie ahead.
- Schedule money meetings. Meet with your child at regular intervals to discuss their emergency account, answer questions, and discuss money issues he or she might encounter.
- Help kids set up a real budget. The earlier kids learn to manage a budget, the easier things will be down the line. Younger kids can start learning by jotting their pluses and minuses down on a piece of paper, while older kids can be introduced to budgeting on software and apps.



Doctor to parents: Watch the juice

Lots of parents give their young children fruit juice, but pediatricians now say that's a bad idea. The American Association of Pediatrics recently updated its position on juice, recommending now that newborns shouldn't drink any juice before their first birthday and that juice should be limited after that.

The reasons? Doctors don't see any evidence of health benefits, and they believe that juice may prevent children from getting the protein and nutrients they need through breast milk or formula. In older kids, the sugar in juice contributes to tooth decay.

The guidelines advise that toddlers 1 to 3 years old get no more than four ounces of juice a day, six ounces up to age 6, and eight ounces to age 18. They recommend that parents encourage their kids to eat fruit instead.

Chocolate may be good for your heart

In case you're looking for an excuse to eat some chocolate, consider this: It may reduce your risk of irregular heartbeat.

An analysis of some 55,000 adults from Denmark found that eating 2-6 ounces of chocolate a week was associated with a 20 percent decreased risk of atrial fibrillation, or A-fib, otherwise known as an irregular heartbeat. A-fib can compromise blood flow in the upper chambers of the heart—the atria. People with A-fib are five times more likely to suffer a stroke, according to the American Heart Association, and have twice the risk of a heart-related death.



Moderate consumption of chocolate, especially dark chocolate, appears to reduce that risk, although binging on larger amounts can obviously lead to weight gain and associated problems.

Carbon monoxide safety tips for your home

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless and nearly odorless gas that's created by the incomplete burning of solid, liquid, and gaseous fuels. Appliances that burn LP gas (liquefied petroleum), oil, coal, kerosene, coal or wood may produce carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is also poisonous to animals and people. Symptoms of its effects include:

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To prevent CO poisoning, take these precautions:

- Buy and install a CO alarm. Make sure it is listed with Underwriters Laboratories or that there is information on the package that indicates that it meets the requirements of IAS 6-96 standards. Follow the directions for placement and installation.
- Install appliances properly. Most of them should be installed by a professional.
- Practice good maintenance. Have your heating system (furnaces, flues, and chimneys) inspected and serviced by a professional every year.
- Burn charcoal outdoors only. Never burn it in a tent, home, garage, vehicle, etc. Don't use portable fuel-burning camping equipment indoors or inside tents, etc.
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39. Sheltered spot
40. Begged
42. Goat antelope
43. Church officer
44. Decrease
45. Little rascal
47. 54 in Roman numerals
48. Iridescent gem
49. Not oriental
56. Sandwich shop
57. Frolic
58. Drizzly
59. L L L L
60. Type of sword
61. Mountain crest
62. Shut
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| 3. Poop | 21. "___ the season to be jolly" | 41. Shade tree |
| 2. Not there | 25. Born as | 42. Some |
| 3. Matured | 26. Not less | 44. Cover |
| 4. Visage | 27. Computer symbol | 45. Hex |
| 5. Blinker | 28. Leave in a hurry | 46. Kind of lily |
| 6. Avowed | 29. A 20th century art movement | 47. Was fond of |
| 7. Dry riverbed | 30. Glowing remnant | 48. Poems |
| 8. Dwarf buffalo | 31. Gentle | 50. Superhero accessory |
| 9. Type of goose | 33. Satisfy | 51. Algonquian Indian |
| 10. Reflexive form of "them" | 34. Hearing organs | 52. Not |
| 11. "Holy cow!" | 35. Blackthorn | 53. Layer |
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