

ORANGE COUNTY Community Connections Workshop Series Topics for 2003-2004 Calendar Year



Topic	Date & Time	Speakers and Workshop Descriptions	Location
Successful Grant Writing	Tuesday, February 18, 2003, 7 p.m.	Speaker: Bettina Coleman Learn about common mistakes made in writing grant applications. This workshop affords the opportunity to review examples of winning grant applications. You'll hear tips on obtaining quotes from licensed vendors, preparing a budget, creating a realistic project timeline, and more.	Hunter's Creek Community Center, 14101 Town Loop Blvd., Orlando, District 1
A Success in Self- Management	Tuesday, April 15, 2003, 6:30 p.m.	Speaker: Lui Damiani Wekiva Hunt Club Community Association Discover tested ways to self-manage your home owner's association. Lui Damiani will speak about Wekiva Hunt Club's successes in self-management.	Blanchard Park YMCA Multi-purpose Room, 2451 N. Dean Road, Orlando, District 3
Consumer Education for Home Owners	Thurs, June 12, 2003, 6 p.m.	Speaker: Carlos Morales Orange County Consumer Fraud Unit "An educated consumer is the best protection against fraud and deception." Learn how the Orange County Consumer Fraud Unit can help you determine who is or isn't a reputable contractor for home improvements and repairs, how to avoid telemarketing fraud, identify illegal pyramid schemes and more	Cypress Grove Park, 209 Holden AV., Orlando, District 4



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Getting to Know Your Property Appraiser's Office	Thursday, September 18, 2003, 7 p.m.	Speaker: Bill Donegan, Orange County Property Appraiser	Goldenrod Fire Station, 4755 Palmetto Ave., District 5
		Learn about the property valuation process and the many tax saving benefits available to property owners through exemption opportunities	
Bringing Neighborhood Watch to the Block	Tuesday, November 18, 2003, 7 p.m.	Speakers: Nic Caminos, Orange County Sheriff's Office and Kathy Mullenix, Bay Lakes HOA	TBA
		Preventing crime in our community is a shared responsibility between the police and Orange County residents. Learn how to start a neighborhood watch, neighborhood watch requirements, and more.	
Parliamentary Procedures	Saturday, January 17, 2004,	Speaker: James Humphries	TBA
for Neighborhood Organizations	7 p.m.	Even a small group must observe parliamentary laws. Hear an expert discuss the laws and ethics for working together in groups. Enable your members to present, consider, and carry out your ideas with efficiency and harmony.	