

COMMISSIONER NICOLE WILSON'S DISTRICT 1

SAFETY EXPO

IN HORIZON WEST!



MEET YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS



LIVE DEMOS & INTERACTIVE FUN



FOOD TRUCKS & LOCAL VENDORS



HEALTH & SAFETY RESOURCES

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION!

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
10393 SEIDEL ROAD
WINTER GARDEN, FL

FEATURING:



Brought to you by the Orange County Citizens Safety Corps Council & OC Commissioner Nicole Wilson

Hey West Orange County,

Easter, Passover, and Earth Week are all coinciding for what I hope will be a joyous week for you and yours! We are here to highlight some of the many upcoming events happening all over District 1.

First and foremost, our first-ever District 1 Safety Expo is **TOMORROW**, Saturday April 19th at Horizon High School!

Stop by for this fun, free, family-friendly event from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. It's going to be a **BIG** day — over 50 local organizations are

participating!

Check out animal encounters with Oakland Nature Preserve, Hurricane safety with WESH Chief Meteorologist Tony Mainolfi, the Orange County Sheriff's Office Mobile Video Game Theater, and you won't want to miss a live rescue demo by Orange County Fire Rescue at noon!

Local favorites will be supplying food, and dozens of community partners will be there to supply you with important info, activities and souvenirs. Learn about pedestrian, bicycle, and driver safety at interactive stations.

Get a stamp on your Safety Passport from six different tables for a chance to win a free one-day bounce house or waterslide rental, courtesy of JM Bouncing, Inc!



Our friends at Matthew's Hope will be accepting donations to help our neighbors in need.

[Click here for a full list of supplies needed.](#)



Help save lives by donating blood in the Big Red Bus! All donors receive a \$20 eGift card, free t-shirt, and complimentary wellness check.

[Click here to make an appointment.](#)

We are so excited to bring you the safety expo. Too often, discussions around health and safety occur after something bad happens. We want to bring you all the resources we have to start a more fun, engaging discussion for all ages.

It's all thanks to our amazing community partners, and most of all the Orange County Citizens Safety Corps for helping put such an amazing event together.

More Upcoming Events

REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 6 to 9 p.m.

West Orange Recreation Center
309 SW Crown Point Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787

ocfl.net/redistricting



In November, Orange County voters determined that two new commission districts will be established, bringing the total from six to eight.

That means the redistricting process has now begun, and your input is needed! Join us for a community meeting in District 1 on April 23 at the West Orange Rec Center.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the redistricting process, meeting dates and how you can submit a public comment.

Earth Week with Orange County Parks & Rec



Eco Scavenger Hunt at Tibet-Butler Preserve: April 20-26 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Head to Tibet-Butler Preserve, located at 8777 Winter Garden Vineland Road, for a week-long scavenger hunt! Pick up a

scavenger hunt sheet from the front office at the preserve and explore one of District 1's best-kept secrets.

Tibet-Butler Preserve's Earth Day Celebration: Tuesday, April 22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Check out an Eco Education Classroom open house, ambassador animal interactions, guided hikes, environmental education activities and giveaways inside the preserve's Vera Carter Environmental Center.

Alligator Arts & Crafts at Magnolia Park Eco Education Center, April 20-26 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Located just north of D1 at 2929 South Binion Road in Apopka, Magnolia Park is hosting a weeklong class that shares facts about alligators paired with fun arts and crafts.

Magnolia Park's Earth Day Celebration: Tuesday, April 22 from 11-11:45 a.m.

- Take a walking tour around Lake Apopka, where you will learn about the different types of trees, animals and plant life that call this beautiful lake home.
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Family Activities at the Log Cabin

10:00am–2:00pm

Crafts, animal interactions, and more!

Journey into the Uplands Guided Hikes

8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am

Join our volunteer docents for a guided walk through our Uplands trails to discover the “Real Florida.”

Registration required.



In the Parking lot

10:00am–2:00pm



Oakland Nature Preserve's Earth Day Celebration: April 26th,
located at 747 Machete Trail

- See above flyer for details, or [click here](#) to register for guided tours!

POLLINATOR GARDEN TOUR



Bloom & Grow Garden Society Pollinator Garden Tour: April 26 from 9-10 a.m. located across from 1061 Tildenville School Road, Winter Garden

- Enjoy this FREE tour of a beautiful Pollinator Garden, sponsored by Orange County Utilities and the Bloom & Grow Garden Society! Learn which pollinator plants will attract bees and butterflies to your garden. Attendees will receive a seed packet and rain gauge (one of each per household) while supplies last as well as educational brochures. [Register here](#); space is limited.



HARBOR HOUSE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA'S 14th ANNUAL
PAWS for PEACE
Walk & Run
for Awareness & Ending Abuse

April 26th, 2025
Harbor Park

Registration: 7am - 8:30am
5K Run Start: 8am
Walk Start: 9:30am

Harbor House
of Central Florida
harborhousefl.com/PAWS

Harbor House Paws for Peace Walk & Run: April 26th at Harbor Park, 4990 New Broad St.

- Harbor House of Central Florida is one of the few domestic violence shelters in Florida to accept pets. Harbor House's pet kennel was an important addition to the emergency shelter 13 years ago, because many people opt to stay in abusive homes rather than leave their

pets behind.

- Since opening 13 years ago, the emergency kennel has housed hundreds of dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, turtles, and other animals. The Paws for Peace Walk & Run raises the funds needed to support domestic violence survivors and keep the pet shelter running!
- [Click here to register.](#)

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