

# FROM THE PRESIDENT:

August 19, 2024

Dear Grove Park Neighbor,

As we end one of the hottest summers I can remember, I am ready for some much cooler temperatures.

Thank God the tornado we experience on June 28th only uprooted a few trees and damaged a couple of homes. The main tree fell onto Grove Park Boulevard and downed the power, telephone and internet cables. City Council Member Kevin Carrico called to check on the community and worked with city to remove tree debris. Sadly, the city waste disposal contractor worked a little slow on removal. Some homes and our gates had damage to the sod from the tree debris remaining on top for so long. Again, thank you CCM Kevin Carrico and his Executive Council Assistant Jackie Lee for your efforts in correcting this mess.

Now to the neighbors on the Southern border of Grove Park. Like you, I'm ready for the end of the Eastern Lubber Grasshopper cycle this year. The grasshoppers really did a number on the flowers at the front gates. But I really think I had decreased numbers in my yard this year. Hope this is a continuing trend forward.

We have been blessed with very, very low reported crime numbers in Grove Park. Please continue the 9:00 routine and the other good works to reduce crime in the neighborhood.

I just want to recognize our 100% volunteer HOA Board that has worked so diligently this year and to say "Thank You" to every member. Your good works are appreciated. Please be sure to join us for the Annual Grove Park HOA Cookout and later this year for Veteran's Day in the Park and the Annual Hayride.

Take care,

Gary Dickinson, President Grove Park Homeowners Assn.

# **Save the Date**

**2024 HOA Events Calendar:** 

### **Block Party**

DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2024 TIME: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM PLACE: Molokai Road

\$10.00 per person for Bono's fabulous BBQ! We are back on Molokai

Come Join us for: Balloon Art / Cake Walk \$1 p/ticket/ Food & Fellowship!

### **Veterans Day**

DATE: Monday, November 11, 2024 TIME: 4:00PM we gather 4:30 PM Ceremonies begin PLACE: Passive Park/Flag Pole

### **Holiday Hayride**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 14, 2024 **TIME:** 6:00 – 9:00 PM **PLACE:** Molaki and Jamaica Road

### Luminaries

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 24, 2024 **TIME:** 5:00 – 6:00 PM Starts **PLACE:** Homes in Grove Park

## Flag in the Passive Park



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# **Garden Circle Corner**



Your Garden Circle will begin meeting again in Sept. We meet on the 3rd Wed. monthly at 10:00 a.m. during the school year. This summer we decided to go out to eat at a local restaurant on our regular monthly meeting day because we missed each other. We so enjoyed that.

Our focus is programs & speakers which help us grow as gardeners and community members. I've listed our projects before and we continue to donate time and money to beautify our gates and we support the Jacksonville Garden Club, and The Florida Federation of Gardeners with donations of money, and when possible, with our time. We support the H. H. Elem. Christmas Fund. We look for other needs the neighborhood may have, and help when we can. We are hoping to have some "field trips" this year, to visit places of interest to us.

We choose the Yard of The Month, which is a BIG task. There are many gorgeous yards in Grove Park and streets must be ridden up and down trying to select one every month. If you want to know more, please call me. I'd love to talk with you! Reach out: Bonnie Allen 904-891-6731

#### 2024 Yards of the Month: 1249 Estoril Dr.

Nabeel Rukab Family: Jan -Micael Rukab Family: Feb -Mar -**Buzar Family:** 

George Bateh Family: Apr -Ted Bateh Family: May-

Jun -Darryl Ott Family: Jul-Manges Family:

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1107 Lido Rd. 1107 Montego Rd. W. 1169 Jamaica Rd. W. 1050 Montego Rd. W.

1009 Lido Road **Bonnie Allen** 

1249 Catalina Rd. E.

1174 Jamaica Rd. W.

# President, Grove Park Garden Circle



# **Grove Park Crime Report:**

No crimes reported for the past 3 months.

> **Gary R. Dickinson Grove Park Neighborhood Watch**

904 616-2066

Membership dues enable us to continue with community involvement. Please consider joining today!



Save the date for these fun & annual events:

- **Neighborhood Movie** Night:
  - o October 26, 2024
  - o Church Grounds
- **Holiday Craft Market:** 
  - o November 16, 2024
  - Church Grounds



Cakes, Pastries, Pies, Cupcakes welcome

Help make our cake walk awesome. Bring them when you come to the block party on October 5, 2024!

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