



LLFCNA NEWSLETTER

Lake Lawsona / Fern Creek Neighborhood Association
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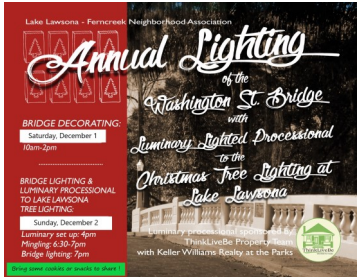
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- Put July 9 on your planner to attend 6:30PM Langford Park Community Center

2018 Accomplishments

We had many accomplishments in 2018:

- Construction of our *Neighborhood Entrance Sign* at the south entry to the neighborhood
- Completion of the *Lake Lawsona Historic District “sign topper” Project* at 32 neighborhood intersections
- Completed the application to be registered with the National Parks Department “*National Register of Historic Places*”
- Two park cleanup activities in partnership with *Orlando City Parks Department*
- Organized event for “*National Night Out*” that won “*Best Event Photo*” for all city events.
- Successful Washington Street Bridge clean-up
- Two *Porch Party* events and a special *Halloween Party* at the DiCiero home.
- Organized another popular *Christmas Bridge Lighting Ceremony* and celebrated the lighting of the *Lake Lawsona floating Christmas Tree*.



2019 Memberships are urgently needed
\$25.00 pay online at www.lawsonaferncreek.org
or mail to us at PO Box 536362 Orlando, FL 32853

January 2019 Neighborhood Meeting

- *Commissioner Sheehan and OPD Officer Rosado comments*
- *Successful Christmas Bridge Lighting and Floating Christmas Tree Events in December*
- *Lime Bike Contact Phone #'s*
- *Reviewed financials for 2018*
- *Bridge Cleanup scheduled*
- *Park Cleanup Event March 2*
- *Neighborhood Watch Briefing*
- *2019 Goals*
 - *Partner with new Milk District*
 - *Host Private Garden Tour in 2020*
 - *Increase paid memberships*

April 2019 Neighborhood Meeting

- Commissioner Sheehan and OPD Officer Rosado comments
 - Construction in Dickson Park
 - Permitting changes for residential fencing
 - OPD calls for service even with 2018
- Neighborhood Watch Briefing
 - 2 new signs will be placed
- 2019 Private Gardens Tour in Lake Eola Height was great
 - 2020 will be LLFCNA year
- 2019 Recognition by Orlando's Historic Preservation Board
 - Ceremony May 13th
- Briefing on potential new Historic District being worked on for Forest Manor area of our neighborhood.
- Self-Defense Course for women scheduled for later this month
- New officers needed for the association for 2019-2020



The **Lake Lawsona Historic District** encompasses much of the Lawsona/Fern Creek Neighborhood and much of the Thornton Park Neighborhood. Representatives from both areas were in attendance at the May 13th Orlando City Council Meeting to receive the 2019 Orlando Historic Preservation Award for Community Involvement. This award was in recognition of the work that was done in 2018 to complete the application for National Register of Historic Places, the Intersection Sign Topper Project, and the new neighborhood entry sign as you drive north on Mills to enter LLFCNA. Congratulations to everyone involved with these projects!

**2019 Private Gardens of Historic Orlando
featuring Lake Eola Heights**

The 2019 Private Gardens Tour featuring lake Eola Heights was held on March 31st and was a very successful event. Over 650 people attended the tour over a sunny Sunday afternoon. Ten homes opened their backyard gardens to the visitors. The Lawsona/Fern Creek Neighborhood is scheduled to host this event in 2020.



**Lawsona/Fern Creek is currently looking for neighbors
willing to participate in April 2020.**

Look for details in the next few weeks!