



CALESA CONNECTION

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MANAGER'S REPORT

Resident Portal

Looking for community documents, account information, or association

resources? Your resident portal is the best place to start!

If you are looking for information related to your sub-association, such as governing documents, account details, architectural applications, or community updates, you can access these items through your existing

resident portal login.

If you need information related to the Calesa Township Master Association, you will need your Master Association account number to register and access that portal. If you do not have your Master Association account number, please contact the Management

Office, and we will be happy to assist you.

Using the correct portal will help ensure you have quick access to the information and resources you need. If you are ever unsure which association your question relates to, please reach out to the management office for guidance.



DEVELOPER UPDATES

Advertising

Beginning with the January 2027 issue, Calesa Connection will offer classified advertising opportunities for both Calesa Township residents and non-residents.

As our community continues to grow, we're excited to provide a new way for local businesses, service providers, organizations, and residents to connect with Calesa Township.

Classified ads will be available in three categories: Services, Help Wanted, and Events. The deadline to advertise in the January 2027 issue is noon on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2026. Advertising deadlines, along with the rate card and publication schedule, are available at mycalesa.com/calesa-connection.

Have a service to share, a position to fill, or an upcoming event to promote? We'd love to help you get the word out to Calesa Township!

Article Submissions

Calesa Township residents can contribute to the newsletter by submitting articles about

resident-run events, clubs, and activities in our vibrant community.

This is your chance to share what's happening in Calesa Township with your neighbors and fellow residents. Whether it's a neighborhood block party, a book club meeting, or a softball game, we want to hear about it!

Each article must be no more than 250 words in length and must pertain to events, clubs, or activities organized by and open to residents within Calesa Township. All submissions

will go through an approval process to ensure they align with the values and guidelines of our community newsletter.

All submissions are due by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Submitting an article is easy! Simply email your article to news@colenbuilt.net with the subject line "Calesa Connection Newsletter Submission." Please include your name and contact information in the email so we can reach out to you if we have any questions.

CALESA CONNECTION ONLINE

Read the latest and past editions online at MyCalesa.com/Calesa-Connection.



SWIM SPOTLIGHT

November is a great time to stay active, build new skills, and enjoy the water at Florida Aquatics Swimming & Training (FAST)! As we head into the holiday season, FAST is excited to offer swim lesson sessions throughout November and December, giving swimmers of all ages and skill levels opportunities to build confidence, improve technique, and reach their aquatic goals.

Registration is available for two upcoming swim lesson sessions: Nov. 2 through Nov. 18 and Nov. 30 through Dec. 16. Programs include Homeschool Club, Bronze, Silver, Gold/Platinum, SwimFit, adult lessons, and Stroke Academy, offering a variety of options for swimmers at different stages of their journey.

Homeschool Club meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Bronze, Silver, and Gold/Platinum lessons are offered Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. SwimFit and adult lessons meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30

to 6:15 p.m., while Stroke Academy offers sessions Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5 to 5:45 p.m. and 6 to 6:45 p.m.

In addition to swim lessons, FAST continues to welcome Calesa Township families and residents to enjoy lap swim, open swim, and other aquatic opportunities. Whether you're helping your child become a stronger swimmer, working toward personal fitness goals, or simply looking for ways to stay active, FAST has

something for everyone.

As schedules and pool availability may vary, we encourage residents to check the FAST facility schedule for the latest information and swim lesson registration details.

We're proud to be part of the community and look forward to welcoming our neighbors to FAST throughout November and December. Dive into the season with us and discover all the ways you can stay active, build confidence, and make a splash at FAST!



TOYS FOR TOTS

residents, employees, and community partners, an incredible 3,309 pounds of food were collected! We sincerely appreciate everyone who donated or volunteered to make this effort possible.

The season of giving is upon us, and through our Colen Built Cares initiative, we're honored to support two meaningful holiday programs: the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots® Drive and Operation Christmas Child.

Our commitment to giving back continues following the tremendous success of September's food drive benefiting Interfaith Emergency Services. Thanks to the generosity of our

Now, we invite our Calesa Township neighbors to help spread a little holiday cheer! From Monday, Nov. 16 through Tuesday, Dec. 1, residents can donate new, unwrapped toys to Toys for Tots at several convenient locations, including the Calesa Township Sales Center at 6404 SW 78th Court.

Every toy donated is an opportunity to brighten a child's holiday and make a meaningful difference for a local family.

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KEEP LEARNING

November brings exciting opportunities at Master the Possibilities (MTP), and Calesa Township residents are invited to join the fun. Whether looking for a new hobby, an opportunity to develop professional skills, or something fun to do on a Saturday, MTP offers learning experiences for every interest and schedule.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., when MTP unveils its winter 2027 curriculum at Circle Square Cultural Center. The theme, "Great American Road Trip," celebrates the people, places, history, and culture that make traveling across America so fascinating.

This special kick-off event offers a first look at the January through June 2027 catalog, including visiting speakers, unique educational experiences, and hundreds of learning opportunities. Attendees can pick up the new catalog and register for classes before online registration opens at 3 p.m. Best of all, the event is free and open to the public.

For those with busy schedules, learning doesn't have to happen in a traditional classroom. Through MTP's partnership with ed2go, residents can explore hundreds of online courses from the comfort of home. Interested in photography, technology, business, creative writing, or developing a new professional skill? There is something for nearly everyone. With flexible online learning options, ed2go makes it easy to pursue personal interests, strengthen workplace

skills, or explore something completely new.

And who says learning is just for weekdays? For Calesa residents balancing work, family, and other commitments, MTP's Saturday classes provide another opportunity to get involved. November and December are great months to try hands-on activities, discover new interests, and learn alongside others. Whether trying a creative pursuit or developing a practical skill, a Saturday at MTP can turn an ordinary weekend into something memorable.

Located just minutes from Calesa Township,

MTP offers more than 200 class opportunities each month, with something for every interest and experience level. Looking for a unique holiday gift? MTP gift certificates are a wonderful way to let someone learn something new, explore a hobby, or enjoy a memorable experience.

Browse the catalog and register online 24 hours a day at MasterThePossibilities.org to. For assistance, call 352-861-9751 or visit the office at 8415 SW 80th Street, in Circle Square Commons, next to Sid's Coffee Shop & Deli. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

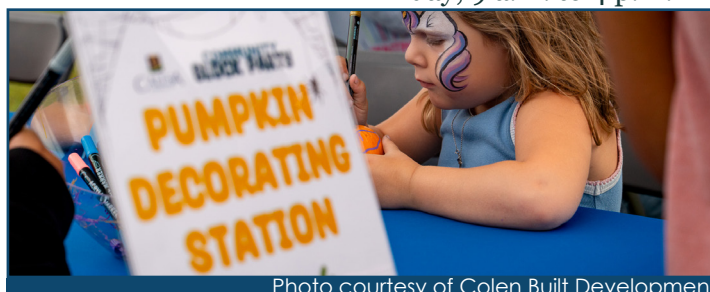


Photo courtesy of Colen Built Development

The pumpkin patch and decorating station was the spot to be at the Fall Community Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 17.



THANKSGIVING FEAST

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Photo courtesy of Colen Built Development

The inflatable tractor was a blast at the Fall Community Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 17.



SCHOOL UPDATES

The 2026-27 school year continues to bring excitement, learning, and growth to Ina A. Colen Academy! As we move into November, our students continue building on the progress they have made throughout the school year. Our campus remains a place of curiosity, discovery, and connection, where teachers and staff work each day to support students as they learn, grow, and reach new milestones.

November is a wonderful time to reflect on the many things that make our school community special. From classroom activities and hands-on learning experiences to the friendships and connections students build along the way, each day

brings new opportunities to learn and thrive. We are grateful for the continued support of our families and the enthusiasm our students bring to campus every day.

As we look ahead to the Thanksgiving holiday, please remember that there will be no school Monday, Nov. 23, through Friday, Nov. 27. We hope our students, families, teachers, and staff enjoy a relaxing and meaningful Thanksgiving break filled with time to connect with loved ones and reflect on all they have to be thankful for.

Thank you to the Ina A. Colen Academy community for making this school year such a positive experience. We look forward to a wonderful November filled with continued learning, growth, and meaningful moments. From our school family to yours, we wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!



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Face painting was a big hit at the Fall Community Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 17.

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Ocala, FL 34481
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Stay Scam-Safe: Smart Tips

Scammers are getting smarter, but so can we. Whether it's a phone call, email, or social media message, fraudsters often target older adults with schemes that sound convincing but are designed to steal your money or personal information. Here's how to stay one step ahead.

Trust Your Instincts – and Pause: If something feels off, it probably is. Scammers often create a sense of urgency: “Act now or lose your chance!” Take a breath. Legitimate organizations won't pressure you to make snap decisions or share sensitive information.

Be Wary of Unsolicited Contact:

- Phone calls: Hang up on robocalls or anyone asking for

money, gift cards, or personal details.

- Emails and texts: Don't click on links or download attachments from unknown senders.
- Social media: Be cautious of friend requests from people you don't know or messages that seem out of character.

Guard Your Personal Information: Never share your Social Security number, banking details, or Medicare ID unless you initiated the contact and trust the source. Scammers may pose as government agencies, tech support, or even family members in distress.

Spot Common Scams:

- Tech support scams: A pop-up or caller says your computer has a virus and asks for remote access.
- Grandparent scams: Someone pretends to be a grandchild in trouble, needing money fast.
- Prize scams: You've

“won” a contest you never entered – but must pay fees to claim it.

- Romance scams: A new online friend quickly professes love and asks for financial help.

Strengthen Your Defenses: Use strong, unique passwords and change them regularly.

Enable two-factor authentication on accounts when available.

Keep your devices updated with the latest security patches.

Consider a call-blocking app or service to reduce spam calls.

Scammers thrive on silence. If you're unsure about a message or call, talk to a trusted friend, family member, or community resource. Reporting scams helps protect others too.

If you suspect a scam: Contact the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov

Call your local law enforcement or AARP Fraud Watch Network at 877-908-3360

Staying safe doesn't mean living in fear – it means staying informed, connected, and confident. You've got the wisdom and life experience to outsmart scammers. Let's keep our community safe, together.

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HORTICULTURE CORNER

Fall is an ideal time to plant a wide variety of vegetables, herbs, and flowers in Florida due to milder temperatures and consistent sunshine.

Before planting, test your soil to determine pH and nutrient levels, adjusting with lime or sulfur as needed to optimize fertility and fertilizer effectiveness. Remove dead plants, weeds, and debris to reduce pest and disease risks, and consider adding organic matter to improve soil structure. Plan your

garden layout with crop rotation in mind, and ensure your irrigation system is ready for consistent watering.

Vegetables and Herbs

Fall in Florida is perfect for cool-season crops that thrive in the state's mild climate. Recommended vegetables include:

- Leafy greens: lettuce, spinach, kale, Swiss chard – fast-growing and can be harvested multiple times.
- Root crops: carrots, radishes, beets – perform well in sandy soils and cooler nights.
- Cruciferous vegetables: broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts – plant

in early fall for harvest into winter. Herbs such as cilantro, parsley, and dill also flourish in fall, adding fresh flavor to your kitchen.

Flowers and Ornamentals

Fall is an excellent time to add colorful flowers to your garden. Some top choices include:

- Marigolds: bright blooms that repel pests and thrive in cooler weather.
- Pansies: ideal for borders, containers, and hanging baskets, and they last into winter.
- Petunias and snapdragons: versatile, low-maintenance flowers that bloom

profusely in fall.

Florida spans multiple USDA hardiness zones (8a–11a), so planting windows may vary by county. Check local frost dates and planting calendars to ensure optimal timing for seeds and seedlings. Early fall planting generally yields the best results for cool-season crops, letting them mature before the coldest months.

Monitor for pests such as aphids, thrips, and whiteflies, and implement integrated pest management strategies.

Maintain consistent watering and fertilization based on soil test results.

Harvest vegetables promptly to encourage continued production and prevent leafy greens from bolting.

By following these guidelines, Florida gardeners can enjoy a productive, vibrant fall garden.

ADVERTISE IT!

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Thanksgiving

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BEATS & BITES

Food Truck Festival

Join us Saturday, Nov. 7, for an evening of delicious eats, live entertainment, and family-friendly fun at The Town Square at Circle Square Commons!

Bring your appetite and your friends for the Food Truck Festival from 4 to 8 p.m. This exciting event is free and open to the public, offering something for everyone to enjoy!

With more than 20 food trucks serving up a mouthwatering variety of flavors, there's no shortage of delicious options to explore. From savory favorites to sweet



treats, you'll find plenty of tempting dishes to satisfy every craving. Whether you're in the mood for a classic comfort food favorite or something new and adventurous, come hungry and ready to indulge!

The fun doesn't stop with the food! Enjoy live music and dancing featuring Ravon Steely Rhoden. Guests can also enjoy caricatures, games,

and activities that make this festival a great outing for families, friends, and neighbors.

Need something refreshing to sip while enjoying the festivities? The kiosk will have beer,

wine, soda, and bottled water available for purchase.

With delicious food, lively entertainment, and a welcoming atmosphere, the Food Truck Festival is the perfect opportunity to gather with friends, meet new people, and enjoy a beautiful Florida evening.

Mark your calendar, bring your appetite, and join us for an unforgettable evening of food, music, and fun!

For the latest, follow Circle Square Commons on Facebook (@cscetownsquare) or Instagram (@cscommonsfl).

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Photo courtesy of Colen Built Development

Donna M. was the lucky TV winner at the Fall Community Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 17.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

We have two exciting community events coming up at Emerald Pavilion! Join us for the Calesa Showcase on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring over 50 vendors showcasing a variety of local businesses, services, products, and resources.

Then, kick off the holiday season at our annual Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 3 to 6 p.m., where neighbors can gather to enjoy festive fun, holiday cheer, and the lighting of our community tree. We look forward to seeing everyone at both events and celebrating

together as a community!

We had a fantastic time at our recent Fall Community Block Party! Residents came together for an afternoon of fall festivities, including pumpkin painting, bungee jumping, face painting, fall games, and more!

It was wonderful seeing neighbors connect, families have fun, and our community come alive with laughter and excitement. A special congratulations goes to Donna M., our lucky TV giveaway winner!

Events like these remind us that Calesa Township is more than a neighborhood. It's a place where friendships grow, memories are made, and a true sense of community comes to life.



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Various games were a slam dunk at the Fall Community Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 17.

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