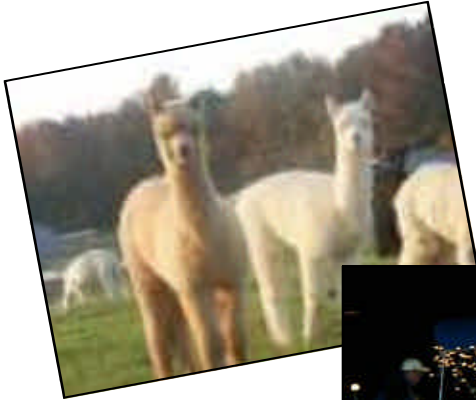


*“Life is good in Keystone”*

*A lot is happening in our*



*Keystone Community*



***And your KCA family wants to keep you abreast of it.***

***“We have Community through Vision and Unity”.***

*Keystone Civic Association*

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***Hello Neighbor,***

***Whether it's the KCA or our many service groups, neighborhoods, churches, and businesses making things happen, there is usually something for everyone, so be sure to get in the loop.***

***Membership is a convenient way to stay in touch with a range of issues and events that can impact your life and business in Keystone.***

***Your KCA dynamically embraces our heritage while preparing for our future. Check out the highlights touched on in this piece - and join the KCA family.***

## **Keystone Activities and Resources**

The Keystone Civic Association's role as the cornerstone of Keystone is evolving. We sponsor community activities, such as our: ***Family Fun Day, Chili Cook-Off & Business Expo, Adopt-A-Road*** clean up, the ***Summit***, our ***Citizen Corps & Emergency Operations Plan, Community funds***.. Other initiatives are in the pipeline.

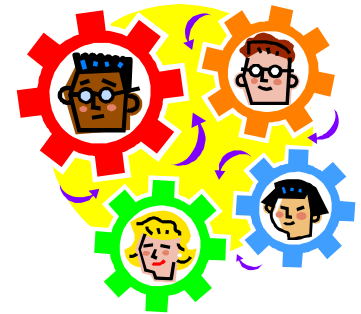
### **Networking Keystone Resources**

Families, neighborhoods, associations, churches, and businesses benefit as common goals, interests, and resources are shared and Community bonds are strengthened.

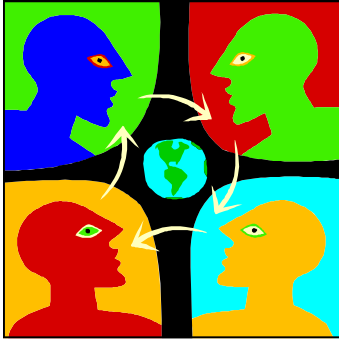
### ***The Loop - Benefits of Membership***

News, issues, and events that could impact quality of life in Keystone - community projects and warm hearted stories about Keystone's sights and characters are shared with our members.

- ***KCA Membership:*** is where it begins. Participate at your pace, enjoy fun events, join others to shape and preserve our community.
- ***Community issues and circumstances of concern:*** Our eight teams pursue them as appropriate and members are informed.
- ***A 2 way exchange:*** Of news, issues, and events that impact the quality of life in Keystone keeps the Keystone lifestyle alive and healthy. ***News and Events:*** Many people send them to us for sharing.
- ***Subject Information:*** such as lake restoration, Florida-friendly landscaping, gardening, agriculture, and wildlife.
- ***KCA newsletter:*** Our monthly publication brings things together for you.
- ***Our E-mail channels:*** They deliver information between newsletter cycles.
- ***Buying or selling a product or service:*** Business advertises so check the Business Directory in this Newsletter or on our website.
- ***Monthly Meetings:*** 6:30 pm, the 4th Thursday of the month, at Keystone Park.
- ***Monthly featured speakers & lively discussions***
- ***Our Website:*** [www.keystonecivic.org](http://www.keystonecivic.org) Is loaded with information and links.



***“Community through Vision and Unity”.***



## ***The Keystone Summit series***

***Your KCA hosts a Summit for founding fathers, Home & Property Associations, community leaders, Churches, service and fraternal organizations, and business owners to establish connections that will serve each of us and Keystone well into the future.***

*A number of focus areas identified and initiatives are underway.*

Our **Keystone-Odesa Community Plan** has helped preserve **Keystone's unique look and feel, character and lifestyle** since it became law in 2001. It is the oldest and most **Community Friendly plan** in Hillsborough County.

Thanks to the many Keystoners who developed it as a means to ensure Keystone's integrity and in 2011 recertified it during the plan's 10 year review. Your KCA is our community's historical lynch pin and steward of our Plan. As we learned during the 10 year review, our Plan is a strong tool but vigilance is Keystone's best defense against those who want to turn Keystone's tranquility on its head..

## **The Keystone Spring Fundraiser Chili, Business Expo, Cars, and Music**

Many pots in the Chili Cook-Off come from businesses, clubs, and cooks of all persuasions. Dancing & listening with a live band. The Keystone Motor Club stages a Car Show. Local businesses display their wares. All for great causes recognized and supported by the Keystone Community & Charitable Funds.



What a fun way to spend some time with old friends and to make new ones. There are always lots of new faces. Some are third generation Keystoners who left to seek their destinies but returned to find it right here.

## **Keeping our Roads Safe and Clean**

Our 2 lanes roads do much more than announce to drivers that Keystone is a special community. They reduce impact to our: horse and live stock industry; watershed, ELAPP, and Greenway areas; homes; bicycle and trails use.

**Enhancing them** for safety and better local use will be done by adding bulb outs, turn lanes, widened shoulders, separated bike lanes. The new round-about will also help control car counts and speed.

**For 3 decades, cleaning them** of trash and other discards along Tarpon Springs, Gunn, & Van Dyke has been handled by our 30 member **KCA team**.

**Landscaping with Signature Trees and Shrubs** will highlight our roads and Keystone's unique look and feel.





## ***Our Keystone Family Fun Day***

### **Celebrates the Keystone heritage and lifestyle**

It began many years ago as the 4th of July Gala and is now a celebration of the Keystone heritage and lifestyle. There is something for all ages. **Many Keystone organizations pool their resources and donate their time, materials, and talent.** Everyone enjoys this special day of community spirit in **October.**

Live Music    Live scale model railroad    Classic Cars  
Sack races    Interactive kids displays    Bike safety rodeo  
Check the photos for other fun stuff.



### **When neighbors need help**

Our **Citizen Corps & Emergency Operations Plan (CCEOP)** embraces neighbors who commit time, talent and resources. **Equipment, Neighborhood Watches, a trained Community Emergency Response Team, & more.**

Keystoners are special !!!

**Citizen Corps &  
*Keystone*  
Emergency Ops**

### **Partnering for a Community project**

The KCA arranged a beautiful partnership with the **Keystone Quilters, American Sewing Guild, and American Legion Auxiliary** so that their beautiful bed and lap quilts could be delivered to our military veterans and wounded warriors in James Haley VA Hospital.



### ***Keystone Community Funds***

The Keystone funds allow your KCA to recognize and promote various forms of **Service for the Keystone Community.** Anita and Will Unruh, our friends and neighbors for many years, believed so strongly in our community that they gifted the KCA in order to fund community projects. To fulfill its mission, the KCA manages the **Anita & Will Unruh Memorial** and the **Keystone Community** funds. Your support makes the future brighter.

### **Supporting Business**

Business membership, advertising, Expo, and Family Fun Day are opportunities for our business owners and managers to promote and grow in Keystone. Business members are listed in the Newsletter and on the website. Ads are in the newsletter.