



# Empowering citizens to shape their communities



Orange County Government  
**Neighborhood  
Services  
Division**

"Engaging and Strengthening Neighborhoods"



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# 2025 Community Connections Workshop Topics

The Citizen Planner Academy offers monthly workshops to empower residents with sustainable planning knowledge.

**JAN 23  
2025**

## **Community Leadership Across Generations: Bridging the Gap**

This interactive workshop focuses on fostering a collaborative spirit between longstanding HOA leaders and newer generations eager to contribute.

**MAR 27  
2025**

## **Empowering Community Advocates: Public Speaking and Advocacy Skills**

Join us for an engaging workshop designed to equip community members with essential advocacy and public speaking skills.

**APR 24  
2025**

## **Building Resilience: Strategies for a Climate-Ready Community**

This workshop will delve into the significance of climate resilience in neighborhood planning amid the growing challenges posed by climate change, including extreme weather, flooding, and rising temperatures.

**MAY 22  
2025**

## **Planning & Sustainability: Blue Print for a Sustainable Future**

This workshop focuses on the core principles of urban planning, offering citizens insight into sustainable growth practices.

**JUN 26  
2025**

## **Planning & Sustainability: Blue Print for a Sustainable Future (Make-Up)**

**JUL 24  
2025**

## **Safe Spaces: Designing for Crime Prevention**

This workshop connects urban design to public safety by illustrating how environmental elements can reduce crime and promote a sense of security.

**SEP 24  
2025**

## **Community Placemaking: Revitalizing Neighborhoods**

This workshop empowers citizens to take ownership of their neighborhoods through placemaking initiatives.

### **Location:**

Neighborhood Services Division  
2450 33rd Street, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32839

### **Date and Time:**

4th Thursday of the month from 6 PM – 8 PM