



WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

Central County Community Advisory Board (CCCAB)

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 17th ■ 6PM
Location: Boulevard Gardens Community Center
313 NW 28th Terr., Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) Comprehensive Plan Update
- Economic Development Update
- Projects Update

All residents and businesses of BMSD are welcome and encouraged to attend!

For more information, call:

Aretha Wimberly, BMSD Community Liaison
954-357-7794



Broward County's Call Center is your single source for Broward County services and programs. Simply dial **311** or **954-831-4000**. (954-831-3940 - TTY for hearing impaired).

English, Spanish and Creole speaking specialists are available. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 5PM. Under emergency conditions they are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Presidential Preference Primary Election**Mar. 15th**
Primary Election.....**Aug. 30th**
General/Municipal Elections.....**Nov. 8th**



Make sure you are registered to vote!
Visit BrowardSOE.org or
call **954-357-7050**.

SISTRUNK HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION PRESENTS:

SISTRUNK PARADE
February 27th ■ 9AM to 10:30AM

It's that time of year when the beauty of our community is celebrated with marching bands, drill teams, steppers and floats caravanning through the streets. The soulful blend of cultures come together in music, laughter and community pride in the Sistrunk Parade. The Parade's route will begin at Lincoln Park, located on NW 19th Ave. and end on NW 9th Ave.

SISTRUNK STREET FESTIVAL
February 27th ■ 9AM to 7PM

For more information, call **754-779-4376**
or email info@sistrunkfestival.org.



BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARIES CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

A host of events are planned throughout Broward County for adults, children, and families at our award winning libraries

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
FEBRUARY 17th ■ GEORGE CRUM'S TASTY CREATION

Children are invited to learn about George Crum's invention. Take a bite of history, sample potato chips and vote on your favorite, **5PM to 6:30PM**, *African-American Research Library and Cultural Center*, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311, 954-357-6282

MOVIES: FEBRUARY 2ND, 16TH, AND 23RD
BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE SERIES
2/2: Rosewood ■ 2/16: Selma ■ 2/23: Bird - Charlie Parker,
5PM to 7:45PM, West Regional Library, 8601 W Broward Blvd., Plantation, 954-765-1560

More events information available at Broward.org/Library or call the main library at **954-357-7444**.

ESSAY CONTEST

All Broward County students in grades 4-12 are invited to submit an original essay to the *African-American Research Library and Cultural Center's (AARLC) Black History Essay Contest*. Contest winners will be awarded prizes (*sponsored by Best Buy*). The entries must be received by **5PM on Friday, February 5th**.

For more information, call AARLC's Youth Services at **954-357-6209**.

JOBS ■ RE-ENTRY ■ TRAINING



The Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of South Florida's mission is to be a leader in providing self-help skills and employment opportunities for disadvantaged and underemployed residents. The OIC is a community-based workforce, job development and training center.

For more information, call **954-563-3535**
or visit OICofBrowardCounty.org.

SENIOR TOUCHLINE

Senior Touchline is a free service that offers a daily telephone call for people over 60 years of age who live alone. The purpose of the program is to ensure that older adults can maintain their sense of well-being while remaining in their homes and community. Many times, receiving daily Touchline calls can prevent older adults from requiring more costly services or institutional placement.

Touchline calls also provide social contact and emotional support. The counselor establishes a relationship with the senior and provides them with a sense of security and safety. In some cases, the Touchline Counselor may be the only voice or human contact they will hear that day or week. One simple phone call can help give a senior peace of mind knowing that a volunteer will be checking in with them at the same time each day.

For more information, call 211 or visit 211-broward.org.

MENTOR A BROWARD SCHOOLS STUDENT

If you are interested in serving as a mentor for students in Broward Schools, learn more about this excellent program.

Mentor orientations are offered regularly at several locations. For more information, email wanda.robinson@browardschools.com.

CAREER, TECHNICAL, ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

If you are a prospective GED student and interested in applying for grant, which includes a voucher to pay for the GED test, tuition for a semester, \$100 Visa gift card for successful completion of the GED test and much more, please contact:

Christine Lamb, Curriculum Facilitator
754-321-8442 or christine.lamb@browardschools.com

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S CIVIC ASSOCIATION

If you want to have a positive impact on the direction of your community, there's no better way to make a difference than to get involved with your civic association. **Code Enforcement Officers will communicate how to correct code violations at your upcoming neighborhood association meeting.**

WASHINGTON PARK
Alverine Brihm, President
954-551-2329

Meetings:
2nd Thursday of the month

FRANKLIN PARK
Marquis Curry, President
954-793-0238

Meetings:
3rd Monday of the month

BOULEVARD GARDENS
Rev. Jesse Scipio, President
954-592-8901

Meetings:
3rd Monday of the month

ROOSEVELT GARDENS
Eligha Lewis, President
954-258-5845

Meetings:
3rd Monday of the month



See what's
happening
inside!