



CENTRAL COUNTY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Investing in Our Future. Improving Our Community.

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A newsletter for residents of BMSD Central County
You're Invited



Residents and businesses encouraged to attend the next meeting of the **Central County Community Advisory Board (CCCAB)** at **6PM, Wednesday, May 17**, at Roosevelt Gardens Community Center, 2841 NW 11 St., in Fort Lauderdale. The Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) Central County neighborhoods include Boulevard Gardens, Franklin Park, Washington Park, and Roosevelt Gardens. The CCCAB is comprised of Central County leaders that are committed to the local community and in charge of making policy recommendations to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the CCCAB meetings.

County Brings More Affordable Homes to Central County

On March 14th, the Broward County Commission approved an investment of \$8 million towards partnership with local non-profit organizations to build 40 affordable homes in Central County. This housing project will help more low and moderate-income households realize their dreams of home ownership. Minimum three bedrooms, two bath and a two-car garage required. This new project comes on the heels of \$4.3 million investment by the County to build and finance Franklin Park Estates that brought 18 new homeowners to Central County. Submit applications to purchase new homes **April 3 through May 26, 2017**. A lottery system will be used to select applicants. For more information, call the Broward County Housing Finance and Community Redevelopment Division at 954-357-4900.



Saturday Morning Community Clean-Ups



BMSD Solid Waste and Recycling Services needs more community champions to help make neighborhoods clean, vibrant places. There are more than 3,000 tons of litter removed from BMSD annually thanks to community cleanup champions. Participating students earn community service hours. **Join us for upcoming Community Cleanups: April 22nd** in Boulevard Gardens, 313 NW 28 Terrace; **May 20th** in Washington Park, 2851 NW 8 Road; and **June 3rd** in Roosevelt Gardens, 2841 NW 11 Street. For more information, call 954-474-1870.

2017 Broward and Beyond Business Conference – May 5, 2017

Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale invites small businesses to the **2017 Broward and Beyond Business Conference** designed to provide professional guidance for new and established businesses including non-profits. The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, visit Broward.org/EconDev or call 954-357-6400.

Dillard High Student Receives Outstanding Volunteer Recognition



T'darius Gibson (back row, center), his mother, Lisa Taylor, and younger siblings (front row), joined by CCCAB members and Assistant County Administrator Alphonso Jefferson, Jr. (far right)

The BMSD Solid Waste and Recycling Division and County Administration presented T'darius Gibson along with his mother and siblings with **Keep Broward Beautiful Certificates of Appreciation and Outstanding Volunteer** plaques at the February 2017 Central County Community Advisory Board meeting. Mr. Gibson is a junior at Dillard High with a 4.13 GPA. In addition to being a stellar student, T'darius is on the varsity football team and volunteers with his family at all BMSD community cleanups. Preparing for a career as a sports medicine physician, Mr. Gibson is mastering honors classes in biology, chemistry, anatomy, and physiology. *Do you know of a Central County Stellar Student and/or a community champion? Email student's name along with parent or legal guardian's contact information to AskBMSD@broward.org.*

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Volunteer today for a better Central County tomorrow. Call 954-357-7794 or email AskBMSD@broward.org for volunteer opportunities!

Central County Investments and Improvements - 2016 Highlights

- Building Purchase for a New Boulevard Gardens Community Center
- New Lafayette Hart Park Community Center
- Sistrunk Boulevard Safe Streets Improvements
- "As One" Sculpture and New Community Walking Path Installed at Dillard Green Space
- New Affordable Homes in Franklin Park Estates
- New and Upgraded Neighborhood Entryway Signs
- Introduced the Transit Transitional Employment and Employment Self-Sufficiency Pilot programs for BMSD residents
- The Destination Sistrunk Cultural Marketplace for local artists and vendors

Neighborhood Business & Tourism Network

The BMSD Central County Healthy Community Zone (HCZ) in partnership with the Destination Sistrunk Cultural Tourism Program seeks residents who are interested in selling homegrown fruits and vegetables, handmade crafts and cultural foods through its Neighborhood Business & Tourism Network. Members of the network will receive free training, marketing assistance and vending opportunities at the Destination Sistrunk Cultural Marketplace. For more information, contact Grace Kewl-Durfey at gkewl@broward.org.

Central County Neighborhood / Civic Associations Presidents

Washington Park: Alverine Brihm, 954-551-2329
Franklin Park: Marquis Curry, 954-793-0238

Boulevard Gardens: Jesse Scipio, 954-592-8901
Roosevelt Gardens: Eligha Lewis III, 954-258-5845

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