



BMSD September 2023

Newsletter

CODE COMPLIANCE

IMPORTANT REMINDER - TIPS FOR REPORTING ILLEGAL DUMPING!

Unlawful or improper dumping has negative impacts on communities that extends far beyond the eyesore that is left behind. Whenever it appears that illegal dumping is actively occurring, call the Broward Sheriff's non-emergency number at 954-764-4357 to report it. If you can safely get license plate information or note any distinguishing information such as business signs, this can be very helpful. Photos are even better, but it is not recommended that you interact with persons who are doing the dumping, this is a law enforcement matter. However, if the dumping has already occurred and there is no evidence of who was responsible, then it should be reported to BMSD Code Compliance for investigation by calling 311.



311 CALL CENTER



When you call 311, you'll reach someone who can connect you with the services and programs offered by the more than 60 agencies comprising Broward County government. Callers are provided a fast, simple and convenient way to speak with trained, professional information specialists. The Call Center handles calls in any language and has English, Spanish and Creole-speaking specialists on staff. Residents and businesses can easily report and track service requests to the County using the free MyBroward app, or by accessing the system online through MyBroward.Broward.org. Res-

idents can report potholes, malfunctioning traffic lights and smoking vehicles or request services like mosquito spraying, to name a few. As soon as the request is sent, the resident will be notified that the request has been received and they'll be able to track its progress.

The Call Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30AM to 5PM. For general inquiries and assistance, call 311 or 954-831-4000. The Homeless Helpline is open Monday through Friday, from 8AM to 6PM, and Saturday and Sunday from 8AM to Noon. Homeless Helpline operating hours on holidays are 8AM to Noon. For emergencies, call 911.

FREE: 7TH ANNUAL BMSD WELLNESS JAMBOREE, OCTOBER 21ST @ 10AM

The Broward Municipal Services District's Annual Wellness Jamboree will take place Saturday, October 21st, from 10AM to 2PM at the Reverend Samuel Delevoe Park, located at 2520 NW 6th Street Fort Lauderdale, 33311. The Jamboree is free, open to the public and will feature wellness activities such as health screenings, fitness workouts, and children's section with a bounce house and face painting, as well as Colgate Dental Van (12 years & younger). County departments and agencies will be on hand to introduce BMSD residents to a variety of programs and services. The "Jamboree" educates BMSD residents of North and Central County and Broadview Park communities on available wellness resources for staying healthy. This event exposes residents to better food choices, exercises, and access to health services. Broward County government has collaborated with local companies and agencies to provide a purposeful, fun-filled day! Details on flyer or click on **Broward Municipal Services District.**



PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



Boulevard Gardens' drainage system cleaning, inspection and small repairs: This project is the first phase of a larger project, and this work has been expedited to ensure the drainage system is cleared of debris and other materials due to the recent heavy rain events. The project is funded by the Transportation Surtax. The project started in August 2023, with completion expected in June 2024.

Franklin Park Sidewalk and Road improvements: Includes installation of new sidewalks, swales restoration, milling and resurfacing and the traffic separator. This project is the second phase

of a larger project. This project has been expedited to ensure timely completion improvements of the current conditions of the drainage system, sidewalks, and swales within the neighborhood. The project started August 2023, with anticipated completion in March 2024.

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MEETINGS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Residents, please check the BMSD website to review meeting schedules for Boulevard Gardens, Broadview Park, Franklin Park, Hillsboro Pines, Hillsboro Ranches, Roosevelt Gardens and Washington Park.

Boulevard Gardens Broadview Park Franklin Park

Roosevelt Gardens Washington Park Northern County



LIMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Aging and Disability Resources Center (ADRC)	
Abandoned Vehicles (Private property)	954-357-9700
Abandoned Vehicles (Public property, street)	954-764-4357
Animal Care	954-359-1313
Building Permits	954-765-4000 (option 1)
Building Code Enforcement	311
Bulk Pickup & Garbage Collection	954-765-4999/311
Business Taxes Receipts	954-831-4000
Broward County Housing Authority	954-739-1114
Child Abuse/Sexual Assault 24 Hr. Crisis Hotline	954-761-7273
Crisis	211
Code Violation	
Consumer Protection	954-765-4400
County Information Hotline	311
Elderly and Veterans Services	954-357-6622
Environmental Response 24 Hr. Hotline	954-831-4000
Family Success Center	954-357-5001
Fire Code Violations	954-831-8210
Homeless Initiative	954-357-5099
Housing and Utilities Payment Assistance	954-357-5001
Household Hazardous Waste	954-765-4999
Law Enforcement (BSO)/Emergency	911
Law Enforcement (BSO)/Non-emergency	954-764-4357
Minimum Housing Complaints	954-357-9700
Office of Economic and Small Business Development	954-357-6400
Property Appraiser Consumer Service and Exemptions	954-357-6830
Sidewalk Damage/Potholes	311
Solid Waste and Recycling	954-765-4999/311
Street Lights	800-468-8243
Tree Trimmer Complaints	954-765-4000 (option 2)
Unsafe Structures	954-765-4400
Weeds & Tall Grass	311
Zoning Information	311

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