



Broadview Park Bee

A Newsletter for Broadview Park Residents

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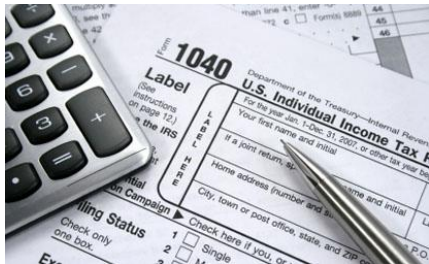
Join us at the meeting of the Broadview Park Civic Association on Tuesday, April 7th, 7:30PM at Sunview Park. Seriously consider volunteering to serve as a director of the association. Elections for open positions will be held at our June 2nd meeting.

Rabies Clinics for Cats and Dogs

Rabies Clinics are held monthly throughout the County as a public safety service to pet owners in our community. For more information and a complete calendar, please see Animal Care and Adoption Division's Rabies Clinic schedule online at Broward.org/Animal or call **954-359-1313**. Broward County has many wonderful dogs and cats at their Adoption Center who are in need of a home. Cats are also available for adoption at all Pet Supermarket stores located in Broward County. Pet owners can "fix" the problem of pet overpopulation in our community by spaying/neutering their dog or cat through the SPOT Program. Eligible residents are able to spay or neuter their pet for only **\$10!** Download your application today!



FREE Tax Preparation Help



The April 15th deadline for filing your 2014 tax return is coming up fast. If you need help preparing your tax return, volunteers are available to assist you at Sunview Park on Wednesdays from 6PM to 8PM and on Saturdays from 9AM to 1PM. Bring all the necessary information, including your identification, social security numbers, birthdates for yourself and your dependents, and all forms such as the W2, 1098, 1099, etc. Additional information is available at IRS.gov by entering VITA in the search box. Click on "Free tax return preparation for you by volunteers".

It's Time for a Clean Sweep

On Saturday, April 11th our annual community clean-up will be held. Adults and children of all ages are welcome to report to Sunview Park at 8:30 am. The County provides gloves, safety vests, trash bags, and trash pickers, as well as t-shirts and other fun gifts for each participant. Small teams of volunteers will be assigned to various locations in the community to pick up litter from 9AM to 12PM. Teams will be treated to pizza and drinks at Sunview Park. Our annual clean-up event is a good project for scout troops and a great way for students to earn community service hours. **A large dumpster will be available on SW 18th Street on the south side of the park for bulk trash.** Bring tree limbs, yard clippings, paint, insecticide and other hazardous materials. A clam truck will also pick up bulk items throughout the community.



Alphonso Jefferson, Jr
Assistant County Administrator

Recycling Brings Rewards



Earn discounts at restaurants, grocery stores, hotels and more. It's easy. Just set up your account and then remember to put out the blue bin with your recycling items on your weekly recycle day. To activate your account, log in to WasteProRewards.com, click on "New User", and then follow the instructions to register. Be sure to enter your home address as instructed. If you don't have access to a computer, use a computer at a County library. From that point on, technology takes over. Waste Pro uses radio-frequency identification to scan the information on a chip located inside your blue recycling cart. Each time the truck picks up your cart, your home address is credited for recycling. Access your WasteProRewards account to view the discount offers you have earned. There's even a free app called Reward for Recycling (R4R). Technical help is available by calling **1-888-234-8211** or sending an e-mail to info@rewardsforrecycling.com. If you have general questions about the rewards program or recycling, call Broward County Waste and Recycling Services at **954-765-4999** or e-mail recycle&recover@broward.org.

A Nuestros Vecinos Latinos

Esta comunidad del Condado de Broward se llama Broadview Park y es parte de Servicio Municipal del Condado de Broward. Nuestro gobierno es la Comisión del Condado de Broward y somos una parte de sus responsabilidades. Por esa razón, la asociación cívica de Broadview Park se preocupa de las necesidades de todos los vecinos que viven aquí. Somos un grupo de sus vecinos trabajando para mantener esta comunidad segura y atractiva. Probablemente la mitad de los residentes aquí son de origen Latino, pero ninguno es parte de la Junta Directiva de la Asociación. La mayoría de nuestros vecinos Latinos no asisten a las reuniones de la asociación y sólo unos pocos contribuyen con la cuota de sólo \$10 / año por familia. Durante las Navidades del 2014, entregamos suministro de alimentos a 83 familias. Esto creó una gran demanda en nuestros fondos monetarios. Necesitamos su apoyo para ser más efectivos. Por favor, mande su cuota anual de solo \$10. AUN MAS, ¿Podría usted asistir a las reuniones o servir en la Junta de Directores? Únase a nosotros en la próxima reunión el 7 de abril en Sunview Park. También vamos a limpiar las áreas comunes el 11 de abril. NOS VEMOS!!!

Sunview Offers Programs for Girls

Several new programs are being offered for girls, ages 13–17, at Sunview Park. These include:

- Exercise Camp on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30PM to 5:30PM
- Flag Football on Tuesdays from 6PM to 7PM
- Basketball Camp on Wednesdays from 6PM to 7PM

Questions – Call Ms. Patra at **954-357-5088**.



Home Address Numbers



Are your address numbers large enough to be plainly visible from the street? If not, emergency response or police officers may have difficulty finding your house! One family did not receive a delivery of food at Christmas because we could not find the address. Numbers are inexpensive and can be purchased at a hardware store. Displaying your house number is also a code requirement and you can receive a notice of violation for non-compliance.

What Does a Stop Sign Mean?

Remember the lessons taught by Woodsy Owl and his “Give a Hoot, Don’t Pollute” campaign? Two places where litter is especially noticeable are at the corner of SW 46th Avenue and Peters Road and the entryway on SW 49th Avenue. Entranceways give visitors their first impression of the neighborhood. Please urge your friends and family members to properly dispose of trash and lend a hand by picking up litter.



West Side: Bulk Pick-up Reminder

Bulk pickup day is the **fourth Monday** of the month if you live **west of SW 46th Avenue**. This is not always the last Monday. Watch out for months with five Mondays, such as March, June, August, and November. Get your bulk items out to the curb on the **fourth Monday**, not the last Monday.

Street Light Outages

To report a street light outage or downed power lines, please call FPL: **800-468-8243**

Civic Association Officers and Board Members

President, David Nielsen; Vice-President, Bill Hoy; Secretary/Treasurer, Jan Washburn; Finance Secretary, Nancy Walton; Board Members: Linda Flanders, Paula Jarrett-Rivera, Barbara Yakin, Susan Robinson, Carolyn Lockerd, Juan Formoso, Joycie McGinnis, and Daniel Fitzgerald. For meeting dates and times, please visit BroadviewPark.org.

Your dues support the efforts of the association. Dues are \$10 per year per family. Please use the form below to pay your dues for 2015. Make checks payable to the Broadview Park Civic Association and mail to Nancy Walton, 4224 SW 20th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

_____ Enclosed is \$10.00 membership dues for my family for the year 2015.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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