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## Central County Community Newsletter

March 2019

### Avoid Potential Code Enforcement Citations!

**May 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline** for owners of private residential property within the Broward Municipal Services District – BMSD (unincorporated Broward County) to submit applications requesting funding assistance to trim, prune, or remove trees that do not comply with FPL’s “Right Tree – Right Place Guidelines” and could cause power outages by damaging or interfering with power lines. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, Broward County Code Enforcement may issue citations to property owners for trees that are not in compliance. All applications **MUST** be postmarked, time stamped by the Planning and Development Management Division, or received by e-mail to [AskBMSD@Broward.org](mailto:AskBMSD@Broward.org) by May 8, 2019. Funding assistance is limited and on a first come – first qualified basis. For more information or to request an application, email [AskBMSD@broward.org](mailto:AskBMSD@broward.org), visit the BMSD website or call the Planning and Development Management Division at 954-357-6634.

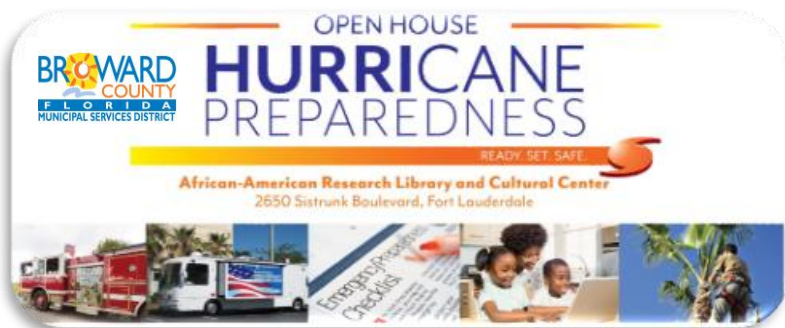
### First-Time Homebuyer and Purchase Assistance Programs

The Housing Finance and Community Redevelopment Division Home Buyer Programs offer first time home buyers assistance is in the form of a second mortgage up to \$40,000, 0% interest, 15-year term.

The Homebuyer Purchase Assistance Program provides eligible residents (with gross household income certified below 80% of the Area Median Income) with a deferred payment loan to be applied towards the down payment for the purchase of eligible owner-occupied affordable housing. Call Broward County Housing Finance and Community Redevelopment at 954-357-4900 for more information. Link to application instructions on [Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict](http://Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict). Funds are limited and available on a first come, first qualified basis, when available for both programs.

### Hurricane Preparedness Open House – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am to 2pm

**Mark Your Calendar** for the annual emergency, disaster and all-hazards preparedness event happening at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center - AARLCC. Experts will help your family plan for safety. Free Giveaways, resources from dozens of County agencies and service providers, kid activities, and refreshments. For more information, stay connected with the Broward Municipal Services - BMSD.



### Central County Community Advisory Board Meeting – May 15

The Central County Community Advisory Board - CCCAB makes recommendations to the Commission on community affairs including economic development and revitalization strategies. Attendance recommended for all residents and business owners within the BMSD Central County neighborhoods including: Boulevard Gardens, Franklin Park, Roosevelt Gardens, and Washington Park. The May 15<sup>th</sup> agenda includes an informal meet and greet with Sheriff Gregory Tony. Central County residents interested in becoming a Board member can request an application via email to [Awimberly@Broward.org](mailto:Awimberly@Broward.org). Link to the meeting schedule and more information about the CCCAB on the BMSD website.

### Public Art Investments

The Cultural Division is investing more than \$234,000 in additional public art projects throughout the District with installations planned for 2019. Artworks celebrate the unique culture of the surrounding neighborhoods. Projects include a mural on the Harold Reitman Boys and Girls Club that expresses the BGC’s mission to grow future leaders.



Mural Design for Harold Reitman Boys and Girls Club facing West Broward Blvd.

## NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLIGHTS

### COMMUNITY Cleanups



#### Let’s All Do Our Part!

Join community champions and students earning community service hours to help keep our neighborhoods clean:

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – Washington Park**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Roosevelt Gardens**

Link to more information at

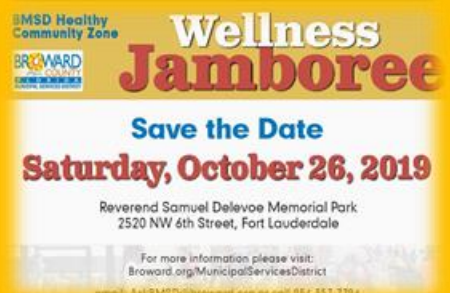
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Call Broward County Solid Waste & Recycling Services at 954-765-4999 for more information.



The 2nd Annual Healthy Broward Run and Walk will be fun-filled morning of getting fit with neighbors and friends at the Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park. The event and resource fair are kid friendly and open to all skill levels. **Free** registration for BMSD residents. Call 954-235-5876 to sign-up. Visit [HealthyBrowardRun.org](http://HealthyBrowardRun.org).

#### FREE COMMUNITY PARTY



**BMSD Healthy Community Zone - HCZ Annual Community Celebration**  
Highlights: Live DJ & Dancing, Family Play Activities, Giveaways, Interactive Fitness Demos, Free Health & Wellness Screenings, Healthy Snacks & Treats, and more. Free vendor space for non-profit organizations operating in the BMSD – must be in good standing with State and local regulatory agencies. For more information, call 954-357-7794.

**Stay connected!**

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### United States Census Bureau is Hiring!

The 2020 Census is right around the corner and the United States Census Bureau is hiring temporary employees. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security Number, and be a U.S. citizen. By joining the 2020 Census team, you can support our community while getting paid to do it. Visit [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov) and link to job details and application.



Visit [Broward.org/Census2020](http://Broward.org/Census2020) and find out how to make sure that you and your family are counted!

### MERGE Virtual Reality Headsets at Libraries

Broward County Library and MERGE are teaming up! Library cardholders can check out and take home the MERGE AR/VR (Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality) Headsets for use in conjunction with the MERGE Cube, the device that allows you to hold virtual objects in the palm of your hand. The MERGE Cubes and MERGE Headsets bring MERGE's 3D content to life – users can access over 300 kid-safe VR and 360 video experiences from sources such as NASA, National Geographic, Disney Google and even your Android or iOS smartphones. Visit [Broward.org/library](http://Broward.org/library) or your local library for locations to check out the devices and more information.



## Central County Neighborhood Associations & Presidents

### Washington Park

Alverine Brihm

954-551-2329

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

### Franklin Park

Marquis Curry

954-793-0238

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

### Boulevard Gardens

Rev. Jesse Scipio

954-592-8901

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

### Roosevelt Gardens

Elijah Lewis

954-258-5845

No meetings held

### STAY CONNECTED

Get information on community meetings, events, job opportunities, programs, and more by connecting with the BMSD on **Facebook: Broward Municipal Services District**, **Twitter: AskBMSD**

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