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Central County Community Newsletter—June 2019

Report from the Broward Municipal Services District

Val Wolberg, Senior Park Manager for the Broward Municipal Services District Parks, was honored with the 2019 Alan and Marsha Levy Champion of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Award for her longtime commitment to helping local children and families. The award was presented by last year's recipient Dr. Rosby Glover, Executive Director of Mount Bethel Human Services Corporation, and by Andrew Leone, Director of Communications and Community Engagement with Broward's Children's Services Council. In addition to finding ways to improve the first impression of every neighborhood park, Val and her team have been instrumental in doubling the number of programs and events in the Municipal Services District. She was also recently awarded a distinguished County Leadership Award.



Summer Enjoyment

Afraid your summer will be dull because you don't have a special vacation planned? Need ideas for something different, inexpensive, fun, and local? No worries! The Broward County Parks and Recreation Division published a list of 55 ways to find summer fun. Even the starchiest of couch potatoes will be inspired by this list. [Visit our page.](#)

Video Camera System Coming Soon

Broward County initiated the acquisition and installation of a Public Safety Security Camera system within the Broward Sheriff's Office Central Zone, which includes the Central County and Broadview Park neighborhoods. Cameras will record public areas, but will not be actively monitored. The purpose of the cameras is to deter crime and help with investigations.



Are You Ready. Set. Safe?

Many have long forgotten the impacts of Hurricane Irma in September 2017. Although South Florida did not receive sustained hurricane force winds and homes did not incur extensive damages, the storm brought three tornadoes, extensive damages to trees and fences, and 33 indirect deaths that occurred before, during, and after the storm. Broward County offers a [Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#) to help you get Ready.Set.Safe.: 

Text 911

Call if you can, text only if you can't is the latest improvement in Broward County's 911 system. Launched in April 2019 as part of a \$353 million investment approved by the Board of County Commissioners, the text 911 system only handles texts in English. Text only if it is not safe to call or if you are hearing impaired. When traveling in the tri-county area, please remember that Palm Beach County has text to 911, but Miami-Dade does not.



Boys and Girls Club Mural

Artist Elio Mercado's new mural, named "Untitled", commissioned by the Public



Art and Design program and the Broward Cultural Council, embellishes the Boys and Girls on Broward Boulevard. Mercado's mural represents the Boys and Girls Club mission, including healthy eating, scholastic success, mentoring, and sports.



Tree and Power Lines

Tree conflicts with power lines? Request Florida Power and Light to conduct an inspection: 1-800-226-3545 or [visit our page.](#)



Calling All Student Artists

Create a poster with a logo/slogan that shows why pet owners should clean up their pet's waste. Not only is it the law, but cleaning up after your pet helps the environment and promotes good relations with your neighbors. Entry is free. [Our website.](#)

Neighborhood Alerts

Register to receive alerts from the Broward Sheriff's Office about criminal activity, traffic advisories, events, security issues, safety tips. Please visit [BSO E-Alerts website](#). Select the Central Broward District.



NW 27th Avenue Safe Street Improvements

Design plans for the NW 27th Safe Street Improvement Project, located between Broward and Sunrise Boulevard, are complete. Construction is scheduled to begin July 2019. The approximately one-year construction project reduces traffic lanes from four to two. It also adds five feet wide bike lanes on both sides, on-street parking on the west side, pedestrian-scale lighting, and landscaped medians. The project cost is estimated at \$2.45 million, with \$1 million from the Broward Redevelopment Program.

Feeding South Florida

Feeding South Florida can help you apply for government benefits, such as SNAP, TCA, Medicaid, and Florida KidCare. Clients who apply for benefits may shop the food pantry once a month. If food assistance is needed more frequently, clients are referred to partner agencies located within their zip code. New clients can access household items, such as dishes and toys, as available. Please visit [our website](#) for more information. For immediate assistance, please call 954-518-1856 or [e-mail](#).



Census Jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting employees to assist with the 2020 Census count. The jobs are temporary, most lasting several weeks, and include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. Most require a valid driver's license, access to a vehicle or readily available public transportation, access to a computer with internet, and an email account. The largest number of openings are for Census takers which pays \$17.50 per hour in Broward County. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply, but all hires must be able to speak, read, and write in English. [Census jobs.](#)



Upcoming Event: Broward County Library Out Loud: Hip-Hop Lives 2019

Description: Lovers of hip-hop can record their music, show their dance skills and perfect their graffiti art during the Library Out Loud: Hip-Hop Lives 2019 event. Preserving, Archiving and Teaching Hip-Hop, one of the premiere hip-hop organizations in South Florida, will also conduct a live hip-hop concert. All events are free. | **Date:** July 26, 2019 | **Time:** 3-7:00 p.m.

Location: African-American Research Library & Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Contact: [Michael Bryant](#), 954-357-7435, or [Erin Daniels](#), 954-357-6008

Central County Neighborhood Associations & Presidents

Washington Park

Alverine Brihm

954-551-2329

2nd Thursdays

Franklin Park

Marquis Curry

954-793-0238

3rd Mondays

Boulevard Gardens

Rev. Jesse Scipio

954-592-8901

3rd Mondays

Roosevelt Gardens

Elijah Lewis

954-258-5845

No meetings held

Advisory Board Meetings

August 21 • Rev. Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park Community Center, 2520 NW 5 Street, Fort Lauderdale

November 20 • Lafayette Hart Park Community Center, 2851 NW 8 Road, Fort Lauderdale

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