



Newsletter

BRING THE KIDS!

A CENTRAL COUNTY CLIMATE CONVERSATION
Sat April 27th, 1 - 3 PM
with eco-artist XAVIER CORTADA

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

- Discuss personal economics, health, and community impacts of climate change
- Share observations and concerns
- Create a free personalized elevation marker with the artist
- Explore opportunities to engage with ongoing local resilience initiatives.
- Consider becoming a community climate ambassador
- Art activities for kids & leadership opportunities for teens

broward.org/climate/underwaterbroward



Transportation will be provided to and from the event at Meadowbrook Elementary School (2300 SW 46th Ave, Fort Lauderdale) and Roosevelt Gardens Park (2841 NW 11th St, Fort Lauderdale). Visit broward.org/climate/underwaterbroward for more details or to reserve shuttle service.

THE UNDERWATER
A SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART PROJECT BY XAVIER CORTADA

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Join the Broward County Resilient Environment Department for a Central County Climate Conversation

with eco-artist Xavier Cortada on April 27 from 1PM to 3PM at the African American Research Library and Cultural Center. The event presents an opportunity to discuss health, personal economic, and community impacts of climate change, and methods to engage in ongoing local resilience initiatives.

Additionally, attendees will participate in a climate art activity led by Cortada and join a campaign to inspire local action and community engagement on climate change. We hope to see you there!

[UnderwaterBroward Underwater: Broward by Xavier Cortada](#)

RSVP at Eventbrite: [Central County Climate Conversation Tickets, Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 1PM | Eventbrite](#)

BROADVIEW PARK SEPTIC TO SEWER CONVERSION

Septic tank systems are no longer allowed. Properties that abut a sanitary sewer line are no longer able to maintain, repair or install septic tanks or other similar sewage disposal systems. Provided below is the ordinance that prohibits septic tanks. Written notice of anticipated completion date and the availability of a new sanitary collection and sewage treatment and disposal utility system was furnished to the owners of all property abutting the new system. Failure to connect to the system may result in a notice of violation and fines.

As required by **Broward County Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article, Sec. 34-35. - Connection to public water and/or sewage in abutting streets and easements required** - "All premises used or intended for human habitation or occupancy, including, but not limited to, establishments to be used for household, domestic, food processing, food handling, restaurant, dairy or bottling processors, public buildings and places of assembly or other establishments within an area served by a public or private sanitary sewage treatment and disposal utility system, or where such system is available, and which abuts a sanitary sewer main owned by such system and is within the service area of that system, shall be connected to the said sanitary sewer main within one hundred eighty (180) days of the availability of said sewer main for use."

Funding Availability. Good news. Broward County has grant funding to help Broadview Park homeowners connect to the County's sewer system. Homeowners still using a septic system may be eligible for a program that offsets some of the connection costs. Broward County will contract to install the sewer connection for **homeowners who opt into this program**. Please note, funding is limited, and property owners must sign up by May 31, 2024.

Public Meeting, April 30. Broward County staff will provide information about the Connection Incentive Program on **Tuesday, April 30, 6:30PM at Sunview Park, 1500 SW 42 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33317**. Staff will answer questions about how residents can get their homes connected to the sanitary sewer system.

CONNECTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

954-831-3250

wwsconnection@broward.org

bit.ly/WWSConnect



Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday - July 29 – August 11, 2024

Qualified Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday purchases include clothing, footwear and backpacks costing \$100 or less, school supplies costing \$50 or less, learning aids costing \$30 or less, and personal computers or computer-related accessories, including non-recreational software, costing \$1,500 or less.

Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday - June 1 – 14, 2024 and August 24 – September 6, 2024.

Qualified Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday purchases include supplies such as flashlights and lanterns costing \$40 or less; reusable ice costing \$20 or less; radios costing \$50 or less; tarps and ground anchors or tie-down kits costing \$100 or less; coolers and portable power banks costing \$60 or less; batteries and fuel tanks costing \$50 or less; smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide detectors costing \$70 or less; and generators costing \$3,000 or less. Other items related to the safe evacuation of household pets are also included.





Freedom Month: A Month-Long Sales Tax Holiday on Recreational Items - July 1 – July 31, 2024.

Purchases for admissions to music, sporting, and cultural events; tickets to movies and museums; single admission or season tickets to theatre and dance performances; state park admission and annual passes; and use of fitness facilities will be tax free. Tickets, memberships and passes, purchased can be used any time from July 1 to December 31, 2024. The month-long summer sales tax holiday also applies to sales of certain boating and water activity equipment and supplies, camping equipment and supplies, fishing equipment and supplies, electric scooters, general outdoor supplies (including sunglasses, sunscreen, and grills), and residential pool chemicals, supplies and parts.

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For more information go to [Florida Dept. of Revenue - Florida Dept. of Revenue \(floridarevenue.com\)](http://Florida Dept. of Revenue - Florida Dept. of Revenue (floridarevenue.com))



Broward County's Emergency Notification System

Emergency Alert Notification System. AlertBroward notifications will provide subscribers with life-threatening emergencies and public safety threats; including evacuations, curfews and shelter activations. By signing up you'll receive time-sensitive calls to your home, business, or mobile phones, or you can sign up for text messages or emails. [SIGN UP HERE](#) to choose the type of alerts you want to receive. OR Text **"AlertBroward"** to **888777** to receive Emergency Notifications only (zip code is required).

SAVE THE DATE!



2024
**HURRICANE
PREPAREDNESS
— OPEN HOUSE —**
June 8th
10AM - 2PM
African-American Research
Library and Cultural Center



2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
Broward.org/Hurricane

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Boulevard Gardens Community Group, Inc., Broadview Park Civic Association, Friends of Franklin Park Estates, Roosevelt Gardens Community, Washington Park Civic Association and the Central County Community Advisory Board. <https://www.broward.org/CCCAB/Pages/default.aspx>

[Boulevard Gardens](#)
[Roosevelt Gardens](#)

[Broadview Park](#)
[Washington Park](#)

[Franklin Park](#)
[Northern County](#)

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