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# Central County Community Newsletter

December 2018

## BMSD MLK Day of Service – January 19th

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” — Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Central County community volunteers are needed to help us make home improvements for low-income vulnerable neighbors on the BMSD MLK Day of Service. **Sign-up to volunteer at [bit.ly/BMSDMLKDayofService](http://bit.ly/BMSDMLKDayofService).**

## 3rd Annual BMSD MLK Day of Service

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Saturday, January 19th  
8AM-2PM

Boulevard Gardens Community Center  
313 NW 28th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale

### 200 Volunteers Needed

Community Beautification  
Exterior Painting Projects  
Minor Landscaping  
- for low income  
vulnerable residents

for information, [AskBMSD@Broward.org](mailto:AskBMSD@Broward.org)

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## BMSD Historic Preservation Study is Underway

The Broward County Planning and Development Management Division received a grant from the State of Florida to identify and document historic sites within the BMSD neighborhoods: Boulevard Gardens, Broadview Park, Franklin Park, Roosevelt Gardens, and Washington Park, as well as the City of West Park. Consultants from Coastal Archaeology & History Research, Inc. will be in the community performing the survey from December 2018 to June 2019. Consultant vehicles and staff will be in the community, taking photographs, and documenting properties.

We encourage residents to participate in this process. Please share your memories and help us memorialize places of historic relevance in your community. For more information, contact Matthew DeFelice, Project Consultant, at 954-357-5506 or [mdefelice@broward.org](mailto:mdefelice@broward.org).

## Voters Passed the Penny For Transportation Tax

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, voters passed a local option transportation sales tax. The detailed plan with information about projects in the Broward Municipal Services District, including Central County, can be found at [www.broward.org/PennyForTransportation](http://www.broward.org/PennyForTransportation).

## Central County Community Advisory Board - CCCAB February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6PM – Franklin Park

The Central County Community Advisory Board is the community's voice. The CCCAB makes recommendations to the Commission on community affairs including economic development and revitalization strategies. All residents and business owners should attend the meetings. Persons interested in becoming a Board member can request an application via email to [Awimberly@Broward.org](mailto:Awimberly@Broward.org). The meeting schedule and more information about the CCCAB is available at [Broward.org/Planning/Pages/CCC-Advisory-Board](http://Broward.org/Planning/Pages/CCC-Advisory-Board).

## BMSD Business Directory

Check out the BMSD Business Directory that is now available on the BMSD website. For information on how to get your business listed, contact the Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) at 954-357-6400 or email [EconDevInfo@broward.org](mailto:EconDevInfo@broward.org). View the directory at [Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict](http://Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict).

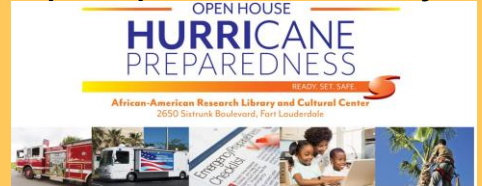
## BMSD HIGHLIGHTS

### New Ordinance! BMSD Tree Trimming & Planting Regulations



Apply for reimbursement assistance to remove tree limbs from overhead power lines by May 8, 2019. Funding is limited. First Come – First Qualified. For more information, email [AskBMSD@broward.org](mailto:AskBMSD@broward.org) or call 954-357-6634. **PREVENT POWER OUTAGES  
RIGHT TREE • RIGHT PLACE**

### Mark Your Calendar! Hurricane Prep Open House Expert Tips, Games, Giveaways



Saturday • June 1, 2019  
African-American Research Library and Cultural Center

### Stay Ready!



Check Hurricane Supplies  
Register all persons with mobility or health issues on the Vulnerable Population Registry. Call 3-1-1 or visit [www.Broward.org/AtRisk](http://www.Broward.org/AtRisk)



Artist, Ruth Burotte, presenting Urban Treasures to CCCAB



## Family Success at Edgar P. Mills Center

The one-stop shop for financial assistance and capacity building is within walking distance from Central County neighborhoods. Professionals want to help families and individuals complete the journey to financial success and self-sufficiency.

**Start your journey to financial success!**  
Call 954-357-6367, visit [Broward.org/FamilySuccess](http://Broward.org/FamilySuccess).

## BMSD Community Emergency Response Team

Be prepared to help your family and neighbors survive an emergency or disaster. Join the BMSD CERT Program and gain life safety skills:

- Basic CPR
- Light Search and Rescue
- Fire Suppression and More

For more information, email [AskBMSD@broward.org](mailto:AskBMSD@broward.org).



*BMSD CERT Workshop  
Basic CPR Training*

## FREE BUSINESS & VOCATION SERVICES



Urban League of  
Broward County

The Urban League of Broward County's Entrepreneurship Center "exists to cultivate opportunities to create, sustain and grow businesses in South Florida, particularly in historically disenfranchised communities." Make Your Dreams Happen! Get more information, call 954-584-0777 or visit [www.ulbroward.org](http://www.ulbroward.org).



OIC of South Florida (OIC-SFL) serves as a community-based workforce, job development, and training organization that focuses on the unemployed, underemployed, unskilled, and those with barriers to self-sufficiency due to past indiscretions in their background via its FREE Adult and Young Adult Workforce Development initiatives. Ready to make your next career move? Call 954-563-3535 or visit [oicofflorida.com](http://oicofflorida.com).

## 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 are being 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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