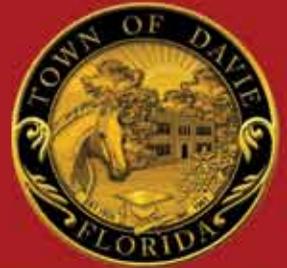


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At the recent Take-A-Kid Fishin' Rodeo at Wolf Lake, five-year old Luke Jones casts his fishing pole out. Luke caught a good size bass shortly after this photo was taken. Way to go Luke!

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Upcoming Town Council Meetings

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Advisory Boards, Committees & Other Meetings

The Town has a number of advisory boards and committees that provide recommendations to the Town Council regarding special program areas. To be appointed to a board or committee, you must be a registered voter, a Town resident, or a Town business owner. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town boards or committees, please contact Evelyn Roig, CMC, Assistant Town Clerk, Town of Davie, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314. Phone: 954-797-1026, Fax: 954-797-1087 or E-mail: eroig@davie-fl.gov.

To see the schedule of other Town meetings, such as advisory boards, etc., visit our website at www.davie-fl.gov. Town Council Meetings are held at Davie Town Hall in the Council Chambers located at 6591 Orange Drive. All meetings are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, www.davie-fl.gov.

Current Boards & Committees

- Agricultural and Environmental Committee
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Fire Pension Board
- Local Planning Agency
- Parks and Open Space Committee
- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Site Plan Committee
- United Ranches Preservation Committee
- Unsafe Structures Committee
- Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee



From the Desk of Mayor Judy Paul...

According to economic indicators, the State of Florida is on the road to economic recovery. Unemployment levels continue to fall, housing prices are rising, and significant private investment is occurring. Driving down Davie Road, the surge in investments is visible as luxury apartments and the The Signature at Davie have opened and Restaurant Depot is under construction. On University Drive, Wal-Mart has opened its doors. Despite these investments, balancing the 2014 budget will be challenging. At multiple workshops, staff shared several different options with Council on how to position the Town in this upcoming challenging year. Council discussed with staff the current economic situation and how the Town will face its budget challenges. These workshops are the start of a process that will end with a balanced budget.

The road to recovery is slower than the precipitating downturn. As property values decreased, the Town was able to maintain the same level of service with less revenue. However, property tax caps enacted by the Florida Legislature in 2008 and the cap limit applied from Save Our Homes blunted the impact of rising prices. Once the economic recovery started and real estate prices increased, property taxable value increases were limited statutorily to 3% for homesteaded properties and 10% for commercial and non-homesteaded properties. Therefore, a homesteaded property's taxable value that was \$100,000 in 2008 and is now \$50,000 can only increase up to 3% each year. In FY2014, the taxable value increase will be 1.7%. Therefore, it could take as long as 25 years for that property to reach its 2008 taxable value because of the homestead cap. As demonstrated, valuation growth is limited, and the Town's tax base can only grow significantly through new construction.

Over the next five years, the Town is expected to grow by over 7,000 residents based on projects constructed, approved, and under consideration. With all this growth, we must pose the question: "Will we be able to maintain and provide the expected levels of service to our residents?" The Town is already providing services, though it will not receive the tax benefits from the previously mentioned projects, The Signature at Davie and Wal-Mart, until FY2015 (November 2014). For other projects, the impact will not be felt until FY2016 or later. The demand for services will continue to grow with these new construction projects. Growth is great as it is occurring in the appropriate land-use areas, but it will not solve the budget situation.

Over the past couple of years, the Town has utilized its reserves (rainy day funds) and one-time revenues to balance the budget. This action was taken to enable residents not to be burdened with additional costs and to allow the Town to continue delivering the same excellent services. Going into the 2014 budget, the Town had a carryover deficit of \$4.5 million based on the past one-time revenue sources, including reserves, used during the 2013 budget year. Based on the Town's general reserve fund policy, the Town's position to use reserves to balance the budget has reduced significantly over the last several years. The Town must maintain its reserve balance of 25% of the general fund to ensure that we continue receiving high bond ratings and to demonstrate our continued financial security. Therefore, as we enter our budget discussions, we must ensure that you are receiving a good value for your tax dollars.

When we examine the preceding question, we must have an understanding of the residents' expected levels of service. With the economic downturn, residents expected more while the Town was reducing staff and its budget. The Town responded by expanding its housing programs, including foreclosure prevention and purchase assistance. As we proceed in this budget season, we will need to determine if the Town can continue providing all desired services or whether we need to redefine the core local government service expectations. Simultaneously, operational alternatives will be explored to reduce expenses. Operational alternatives include program privatization, reorganization, reviewing existing contracts to identify operational savings, etc. The ultimate goal is to exhaust all avenues before considering financial alternatives, such as property taxes and the fire assessment.

In addition, to address the Town's aging infrastructure, the 10-year capital improvement program must be given consideration. We need to continue working to identify defined sources of revenue to maintain our aging infrastructure. At our first budget workshop, we identified nine positions to be frozen and unfunded, which considerably reduced our deficit through a diligent review by all departments to cut spending to the bare bones. Over the summer, the Town Council will continue reviewing these important issues as we work toward a balanced budget for FY2014.

I hope to see you at the Town's Fourth of July festivities to be held at Pine Island Park. These activities, including live entertainment and fireworks, start at 1 p.m. See page 21 for further details. Enjoy your summer!



Thoughts and Comments from the Town Council...

Vice Mayor Bryan Caletka—District 1

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For this Davie Update, I have much good news. First, I want to congratulate the Davie Police Department. Chief Lynn's annual report states that they had more calls for service than in 2011, but crime is down! I want to thank the over 200 employees who make the Davie Police Department the preeminent department in South Florida.

Second, I want to congratulate Councilwoman Starkey. I was honored to attend the inauguration of Councilwoman Starkey as the current president of the Broward League of Cities. This is a good thing for Davie. Her inauguration was held at The Signature Grand, which is a Davie business. In addition to all who attended, it brought some much-earned recognition to the Town of Davie. The president of the Broward League makes many important decisions in our county, and I know Councilwoman Starkey will be keeping our Town in mind when those decisions are being made.

Third, I want to thank Mr. Will Allen for allocating Community Redevelopment Agency funds to have the basketball courts at Betty Booth Roberts Park replaced. In addition, much appreciation goes to our Public Works Director Mr. Mark Collins and the entire Public Works Department who will be doing the work. Years ago, I helped bring to the attention of the Council the need for upgrades to these facilities. Mayor Paul, Councilwomen Hattan and Starkey, and Councilman Luis should be applauded for their support of our community on the east side.

There are summer swim scholarships available to children. For more information, call the Housing and Community Department at 954-797-1173. As always, I appreciate the residents of Davie for giving me the privilege to serve on the Davie Town Council

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The summer is a great time of year to spend time with family and friends. I encourage you to use this opportunity to visit the Town's many parks and open space facilities. I attended the annual Take A Kid Fishing at Wolf Lake Park as well as the Fashion Show at the Old Davie School just to name a few. Wolf Lake, 40 acres of open space, offers amenities such as trails, fishing and picnicking opportunities. At the

renovated Lange / Old Davie School Park, you can now enjoy an amphitheater, playground, gazebo, trails and educational wetland. You can utilize our vast recreational and equestrian trail system to reach these parks and open space facilities. There is always something fun to do in Davie. I hope to see you at the parks, on the trails biking and our many activities throughout the town.

In the Fall of 2013, the Town will be converting our residences to recycling carts. Currently, you utilize a 20-gallon bin for recycling purposes. The new carts will hold 65 gallons of recyclables. Residents will also have the ability to join the RecycleBank program that offers incentives for recycling. Participating residents will receive coupons for discounts at local and national businesses. Our goal is to increase Townwide recycling 30% in the first year.

The Town is nearing completion of its new state-of-the-art water treatment and water reclamation facility. The facility is undergoing commissioning activities as we move towards our August 2013 opening. The reclamation facility will generate reclaimed water that will primarily be used for irrigation and industrial purposes at our educational facilities and golf courses. This process is the centerpiece of the Town's water conservation program, another step toward sustainability, and will provide you with quality water for now and the next 25 years.

For more information on the new plant and the latest updates, please visit Daviecleanwater.com.

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In April and May, the Town held District forums throughout the community. I want to thank the residents who took the time to attend these meetings. Residents heard a presentation that reviewed the Town's five-year forecast and provided a status on Town-wide and District capital projects. The question and answer sessions were productive as staff was able to receive community feedback and provide immediate answers to questions that were asked.

If you recently visited Pine Island Park, I am sure that you have noticed the upgraded facilities and the new programs offered. The Multipurpose Center got a fresh coat of paint and new landscaping was added around the Police & Fire Memorial. Additional programming is being offered including yoga, pickleball and summer cheerleading. Interior renovations to the Aquatics and Fitness Center facility are nearly complete. The pool has reopened after a new pool liner was installed. In the future, the fitness center will be adding new equipment and the hockey rinks will be converted to artificial turf for soccer use.

The Town and Boys and Girls Club has broken ground on the gymnasium at the Rick and Rita Case Club. Once completed, this gymnasium will expand the programs that are available to the Driftwood community. The Town was also proud to host Governor Scott as he visited the same facility on June 3, to highlight additional State funding for the Boys and Girls Clubs.

I wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Please remember to wear suntan lotion if you will be out in the sun. If you need any assistance, please feel free to reach out to me.

Councilmember Marlon Luis—District 4

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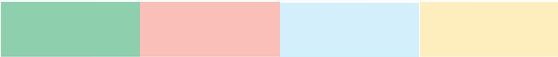


Economic development is one of the Town's main priorities as we seek to grow the Town's tax base, enhance the quality of life, and promote sustainable growth. The Town seeks growth within the designated redevelopment areas, the Regional Activity Center, and the Transit-Oriented Corridor. We expect the Town's population to exceed 100,000 in the next five years as anticipated

residential development becomes a reality (see page 11). On the commercial side, new businesses continue to come to Davie, and our existing businesses continue to expand. Rick Case Automotive has broken ground on the largest Volkswagen dealership in the world. This dealership will encompass 328,000 square feet and rise eight stories in height.

As we are in the midst of hurricane season, I encourage you to review the hurricane and flood preparedness information in this issue (pages 5-9). You will find tips on having a hurricane preparedness plan for your family and how to minimize loss to your home and ensure your family's safety from flooding. If you haven't already, please remember to sign up on the Town website for the Citizen Alert system to ensure that you receive notifications during emergencies.

As you may have read recently in your local paper, students at Western High School were recognized for helping a family following an I-595 crash. These students, who were on their way to their prom, provided first aid assistance. The Town and Western High School hosted Governor Rick Scott on June 3 as he visited the high school to recognize the students for their efforts. I applaud the students for their selfless act of helping others.



Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends November 30. Please stay prepared throughout the season. Remember, that while the Town, county, state, and federal governments do have various responsibilities to residents, the members of each family must prepare to take care of themselves for at least five days. The following information will help to guide you in the preparation process.

Have a Plan

- Hold a family meeting and discuss your plan with the entire family. Children need to know the things that you are doing to make them safe.
- Discuss whether you will need to evacuate. All mobile homes are considered to be in an evacuation zone and if the order to evacuate is given, then all Davie residents who reside in mobile homes must comply.
- Ensure that your assets are protected. Inventory your home possessions and videotape, record, or photograph items of value. Review your insurance policy.
- Assess your home for vulnerable areas. Do a walk-through of your home and property to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc., to determine what actions you will take.
- Make a plan to protect your vehicles.
- Secure your home and decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and property.
- Register ahead of time for those with special needs at the special needs shelter.
- Make plans for pets.
- Gather supplies. Determine your family's food, water, and medical needs, and assemble your hurricane kit.
- Notify others of your plan. Let friends or family know your hurricane plan so that they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact.

In the event of a hurricane or other emergency, some residents are required to evacuate their homes. This can be especially difficult for residents who are disabled, have special medical needs, or are otherwise vulnerable during an emergency. To the extent possible, shelters provide residents with a safe place to stay and basic assistance to help them get through the emergency. Residents who must evacuate their homes have several options to consider:

Option One – Stay with Family or Friends Outside the Evacuation Zone

If you must evacuate your home, either because you live in an evacuation zone, you live in a mobile home (in the event of a weather emergency), or you feel unsafe in your home, your best choice is to stay with family or friends in a location outside the evacuation zone. This is where you will be most comfortable.

Option Two – Make Reservations at a Hotel Outside the Evacuation Zone

Option Three – Stay in a Mass Care Shelter

American Red Cross Mass Care Shelters provide a basic level of care and are open to all. No preregistration is required. If you have a self-managed health condition or disability, you will likely be able to shelter comfortably in a mass care shelter. When you arrive at the shelter, be sure to tell shelter personnel what your needs are. If you need transfer assistance, sign language interpretation and other auxiliary aids, or a quiet zone for a cognitive disability or mental health need, call 954-831-4000 or TTY 954-831-3940 for the most updated information. Fox Trail Elementary School, 1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie, is a designated American Red Cross Shelter.

Option Four – Stay in a Special Medical Needs Shelter

If you have a medical condition that requires a greater level of care than that provided at a mass care shelter, but you do not require hospitalization, a Special Medical Needs Shelter may be appropriate for you. These shelters offer basic medical assistance and monitoring. They are staffed by qualified medical personnel and have backup electricity for limited lighting and essential medical equipment. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to accompany residents with special medical needs. Preregistration is encouraged for planning and response purposes, but not required. Call the Broward County Human Services Department at 954-357-6385 (TTY 954-357-5608) for an application or for any questions you may have.

Option Five – Stay in a Hospital or Other Medical Facility

If your medical condition exceeds the level of care provided at a special medical-needs shelter or you require hospitalization or one-on-one care, we recommend you work with your physician or medical provider to arrange the safest shelter option for you, which may include a hospital or other medical facility.

Red Cross Pet Shelter

A pet friendly shelter operated by the American Red Cross and the Broward County Humane Society is available to residents with pets who either live in an evacuation area or in a mobile home anywhere in Broward County. Preregistration is required. To register, call 954-989-3977.

Attention Davie Residents and Businesses!

Sign up for Alerts

Attention Davie Residents and Businesses! Sign up for Town of Davie Alerts at www.davie-fl.gov

Your safety is our top concern. Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why the Town of Davie wants to make sure that you know about emergencies and disasters as they happen.

The Town of Davie uses the Everbridge SmartGIS System to let you know about issues that may affect your safety. The Everbridge System will allow the Town of Davie to contact thousands of residents in seconds so that you can find out about an emergency right away.

The Everbridge SmartGIS System can deliver messages to you in any way you want-on your home phone, cell phone, or email. This way, we can reach you in any emergency. We may also use the system in nonemergency situations to let you know about important Town-related events, such as meetings and road closures, if you choose to register for that feature.

The process begins when the Town issues a message about a potential safety hazard or concern. Messages will be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices, including listed landline phones, cell phones, and email. If you don't confirm receipt of the message, the system will try to reach your second contact number or email. The system will continue trying to contact you until it receives a confirmation from you.

Your help is critical.

The success of this service relies on you. Having your latest contact information is the only way to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. Please register your contact information as soon as possible. Registering is easy and only takes a few minutes. Just go to www.davie-fl.gov, and click on the Davie Citizen Alert Button on the front page.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this important program. For questions, please contact Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at areid@davie-fl.gov, or call 954-797-1102.

DAVIE OFFERS LARGE ANIMAL HURRICANE RELEASE PROGRAM

The Town of Davie is currently accepting preregistration applications for a Temporary Release Program for large animals. The Town will open a neighborhood center to serve as a holding area before and during a hurricane or natural disaster. In order to qualify for the temporary release program, you must be a Davie resident or your horse must be boarded in or live in Davie.

Once a hurricane warning has been issued, the site will open for preregistered horses only. This site will reopen to retrieve your horses when the winds have subsided to a minimum of 40 mph. You are encouraged to visit the site for yourself before completing your preregistration form to determine whether you feel it is safer than your current situation. Remember, this turnout site is for Davie residents, or your horse must be boarded in or live in Davie

The cost for the program is \$40 per horse. This fee must be included with your preregistration. Preregistration forms are available by contacting Matthew Mlodzinski, at 954-797-1163, matthew_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov, or by downloading an application and other important information by visiting the Town of Davie at www.davie-fl.gov, and clicking on Hurricane Information.

If we can't reach you...
we can't alert you



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Important Phone Numbers

- EMERGENCY..... 911**
- Town of Davie Services**
- 24-hour recorded phone line**
- (during a hurricane).....954-797-1122**
- Nonemergency Fire 954-797-1213**
- Nonemergency Police 954-693-8200**
- Town Hall 954-797-1000**
- Utilities 24-hour emergency ... 954-327-3750**

Broward County Services

- www.broward.org**
- Broward Hurricane Hotline 311**
- or 954-831-4000**
- TTY 954-831-3940**
- Special Needs Shelter 954-357-6385**
- TTY 954-357-5608**
- School District Hotline 737-321-0321**
- Emergency Management 954-831-3900**
- Animal Care & Regulations 954-359-1313**

State and Federal Services

- FEMA..... 800-342-3557**
- Price Gouging Hotline 866-435-7352**
- Dept. of Financial Services 800-227-8676**

FPL & Waste Management

- FPL report outage 800-468-8243**
- website: FPL.com**
- Waste Management..... 800-227-8676**



Flood Insurance Information

By Intergovernmental Affairs Manager
Phillip Holste

Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in response to the rising cost of taxpayer-funded disaster relief for flood victims. The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available in communities that agree to adopt and to enforce floodplain management ordinances to reduce further flood damage. In addition, the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) rewards community floodplain management activities that exceed program standards with flood insurance premium discounts for that community.

The Town of Davie has participated in the CRS program since 1992. Through the annual accreditation process, the Town is a Class 7 community, which gives Davie residents living in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) a 15% discount on their flood insurance. Residents living in a non-SFHA zone receive a 5% discount.

Local Flood Hazard

A large portion of the Town of Davie is located within an environmentally sensitive drainage region known as the C-11 basin. The storm water runoff for this basin flows through secondary canals into the C-11 canal. For areas east of Nob Hill Road, the C-11 canal drains into the Atlantic Ocean. For areas west of Nob Hill Road, runoff is pumped into the Everglades.

The most recent demonstration of Davie's flood hazard occurred during Hurricane Irene in 1999. Davie received extensive rainfall that inundated the drainage system. In response to this event, the Town made drainage improvements in Green Acres, Little Country Estates, Oak Hill, Orange Park, Playland Village, Royal Palm Estates, Sequoia Estates, Silver Lake, Sunnyland Farms, Sunshine Village, and Vista Filare.

Flood Insurance

Standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. Flood insurance is available to any owner of insurable property (a building or its contents). Renters may also insure their personal property against flood loss. The average annual premium for flood insurance is \$420. The actual cost will vary depending upon the amount of coverage and the degree of the flood hazard. Residents can purchase policies up to \$250,000 for their homes and \$100,000 for contents. Nonresidential structures can be protected up to \$500,000 for the structure and \$500,000 for contents. We urge people who live or own property in flood-hazard areas to purchase flood

insurance to protect themselves from losses due to flooding. There is a 30-day waiting period before NFIP coverage takes effect. Please note that flood insurance is required for properties with a federally backed mortgage. This insurance is especially poignant since there is a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage.

Flood Safety

You should consider the following to minimize loss to your home and to ensure your family's safety.

What Should I Do Before A Flood?

- Take photos or videos of your important possessions.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by the phone, and teach children to dial 911.
- Plan and practice a flood evacuation route with your family.
- Establish an out-of-state "family contact person" and assure that everyone in your family knows that person's name, address, and phone number.
- For drains, toilets, and other sewer connections, install backflow valves or plugs to prevent floodwaters from entering.

What Should I Do During A Flood?

- Fill bathtubs, sinks, and jugs with clean water.
- Listen to a battery-operated radio to keep you informed.
- If instructed, turn off all utilities at the main power switch and the main gas valve.
- If told to evacuate your home, do so immediately.
- If waters start to rise inside your house, retreat to the highest floor, attic, and, if necessary, the roof.
- If you've come in contact with floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and disinfected water.
- Avoid walking through floodwater; as little as six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
- Do not drive through a flooded area. If you come upon a flooded road, take another route.
- Stay away from downed power lines or electrical wires.
- Look out for animals.

What Should I Do After A Flood?

- If your home has suffered damage, call your insurance agent.
- Take photos of any water in the house, and save damaged personal property for

insurance purposes.

- Check for structural damage before reentering your home, and do not enter if a portion of the building has collapsed.
- Upon reentering your property, do not use matches and cigarette lighters since gas may be trapped inside. If you smell gas or hear hissing, open a window, quickly, and call the gas company from a neighbor's home.
- Keep power off until an electrician has inspected your system for safety.
- Check for sewage and water line damage. If you suspect damage, avoid using the tap, and call a plumber.
- Throw away any food – including canned goods – that has come in contact with floodwater.
- Until local authorities declare your water supply to be safe, boil water for drinking and preparation.

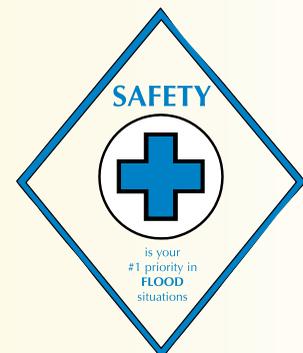
Property Protection Measures

Property protection measures, including retrofitting, should be taken with the onset of a flood or if your home is susceptible to flooding. If flooding is likely and time permits, move essential items and furniture to the upper areas of your home.

Keep materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting, and lumber handy for emergency waterproofing. This action will help to minimize the amount of property damage caused by floodwaters.

Retrofitting involves the modification of surrounding terrain and your home to reduce the risk of flooding. Surrounding terrain modifications include the installation of an earthen berm or small floodwall.

Home modifications include raising the home, waterproofing the walls, and elevating electrical panel boxes, furnaces, water heaters, and washers and dryers to locations less likely to be flooded. If you need property protection or retrofitting advice, please contact the Engineering Department at 954-797-1113.



FEMA grants can be obtained to assist residents in retrofitting their homes. For more information, contact the Administration Department at 954-797-1041, or visit www.FEMA.gov.

The Town of Davie is an area subject to tropical storms and hurricanes. Homeowners should mitigate for high winds. These mitigation measures include the installation of storm shutters, shatter-resistant windows, and reinforced garage doors. Please visit Floridadisaster.org to get information on strengthening your home. Residents can also obtain local hurricane info by clicking the “Hurricane Information” link under Links For Residents on the Town’s homepage.

Natural and Beneficial Functions

State regulations protect those natural areas that help to reduce the risks associated with flooding. When portions of floodplains are preserved in (or restored to) their natural state, they provide many benefits to both human and natural systems. In particular, the Everglades Aquifer, which provides drinking water to the South Florida area, benefits from the preservation of natural areas.

These benefits range from providing aesthetic pleasure to reducing the number and the severity of floods, to helping handle storm water runoff and minimizing non-point water pollution. Nonpoint is the opposite of a direct pipe or point pollution discharge. For example, by allowing floodwater to slow down, sediments settle out, thus maintaining water quality. The natural vegetation filters out impurities and uses excess nutrients.

Local Flood Hazard Map

The areas of AE and AH, on page 9, are those considered to be within the SFHA. However, residents outside the SFHA areas should take note of the property protection measures and flood safety since floods can still occur in their areas. To view an interactive Flood Information Rate Map (FIRM), please go to the MAP US link on the Town of Davie homepage at www.davie-fl.gov. To obtain a flood zone determination, contact the Administration Department at 954-797-1041.

Flood Warning System

The Broward County Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with the National Weather Service, relays updates of threatening weather to government and media outlets. Flood warnings or watch advisories are issued through local radio and TV stations. These advisories are broadcast on radio (including WIOD 610 AM and WFTL 1400 AM), television (including WFOR–Channel 4, WTVJ–Channel 6,

WSVN–Channel 7, and WPLG–Channel 10), and other media outlets.

The Town also has an information hotline that provides details on advisories relating to emergencies, including hurricanes. This hotline is updated as necessary and can be reached at 954-797-1122.

Floodplain Development

Permit Requirements

The Town of Davie has adopted regulations on floodplain development. The regulations control the alteration of the natural floodplains; prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert floodwaters or which may increase flood hazards in other areas; restrict or prohibit uses which may result in damaging increases in erosion or in flood heights or velocities; and control filling, grading, dredging, and other development which may increase flood damages. Davie regulates development through the review process whereby building and engineering permits are required prior to construction, filling, or otherwise altering the natural elevations of a site. Prior to commencing site development or construction work, it is recommended that the Engineering Division be contacted at 954-797-1113. To report illegal floodplain development, please contact the Engineering Division.

Elevation certificates are required as part of the permitting process for all newly constructed or substantially improved buildings in Davie. The certificate documents the base flood elevation (BFE) of new buildings and is available to any inquirers. To find out if an elevation certificate has been completed for your property, call the Building Division at 954-797-1111.

Substantial Improvement/Damage Requirements

According to the Davie Building Code, a substantial improvement is defined as “any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure before the repair is started or if the structure is damaged and is being restored before the damage occurred.” Substantially improved buildings must meet the same construction requirements as a new building. Similarly damaged buildings, where repair will cost 50% or more of the original building value before the damage occurred, must be brought up to current building code and floodplain management regulations. The floodplain management regulations include that the lowest finished floor must be at or above the BFE. The Town building officials make the determination as to whether a structure is considered substantially

improved or substantially damaged.

Drainage Systems Maintenance

The Town is served by a manmade system of primary and tributary canals and swale areas that were constructed originally to drain the Everglades and now accommodate the flow of water for storm water management purposes. These drainage features are critical to the success of water management practices which are incorporated into the development review process. State law prohibits dumping or unauthorized obstructions or alterations of the drainage canals or swale areas. Illegal dumping can lead to clogged swales and canals that will not properly carry water away during a rain event. To report illegal dumping, please contact Code Compliance at 954-693-8237. The Town’s canal system is maintained on a regular basis by the local drainage districts. These districts include the Central Broward Water Control District, the South Broward Drainage District, the South Florida Water Management District, and the Tindall Hammock Drainage District.

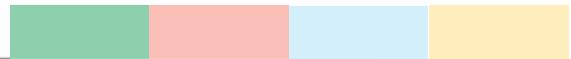
The Public Works Department conducts an annual inspection of the drainage system to ensure proper maintenance. To report a drainage problem, residents can contact the Public Works Department at 954-797-1240 or can access the Town’s Citizen Support Center by clicking “Talk To Us” on the Town’s website, www.davie-fl.gov.

More Information

Visit FloodSmart.gov and Ready.gov for additional flood-related information, including a list of flood insurance companies in the state of Florida, processing of filing a letter of map revision, property protection measures and flood-safety tips.

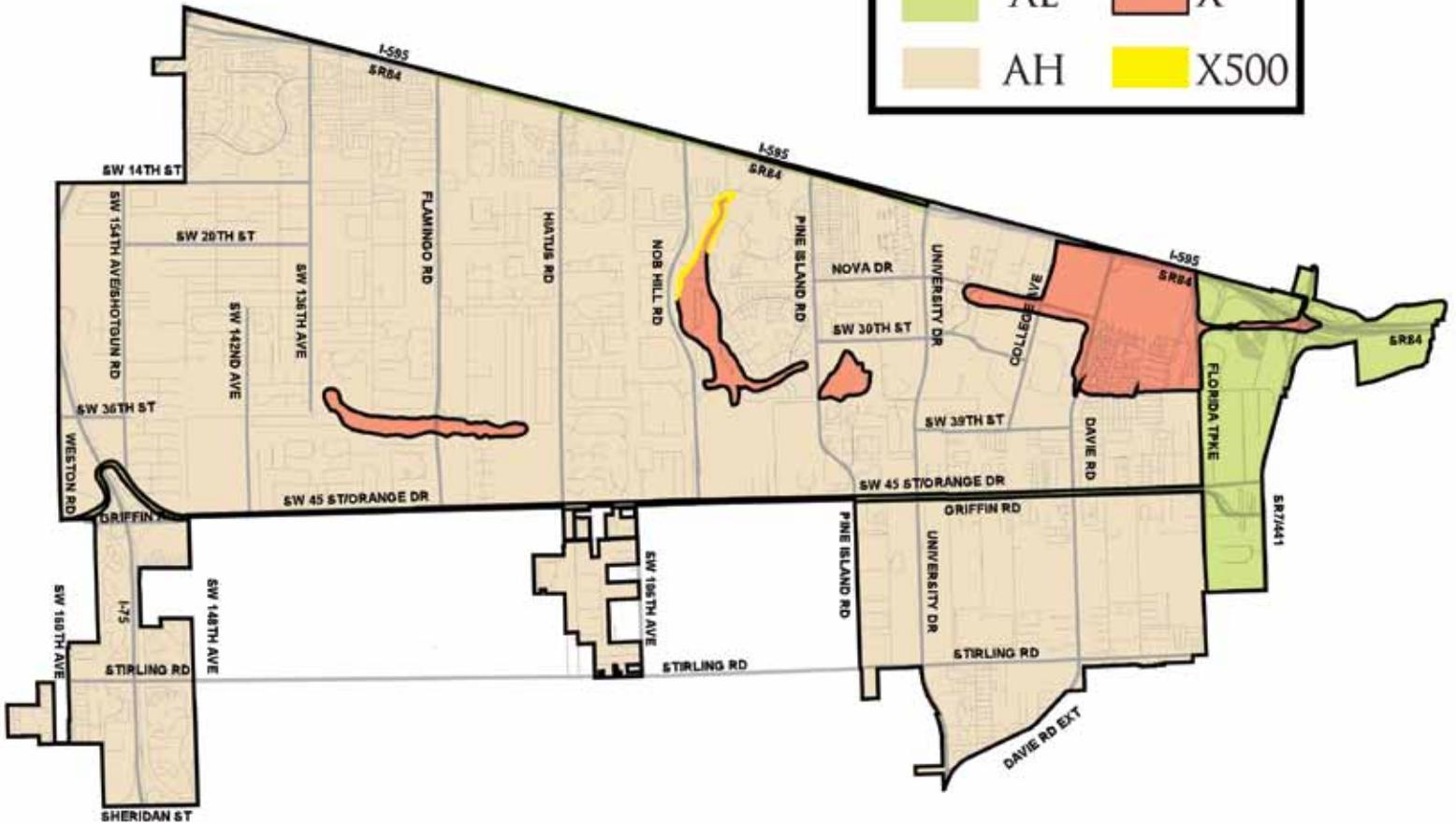
The Town’s flood information library is located at the Davie-Cooper City Library, 4600 S.W. 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328. The library can be reached at 954-680-0050 or browardlibrary.org. This library contains FEMA publications, Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and other flood-related documents. Residents can access the Town’s flood website by clicking on the “Updated Flood Hazard Information” link on the Town’s homepage, www.davie-fl.gov. If you would like to see real-time site readings from the regional water pumps, please go to http://www.sfwmd.gov/portal/pls/portal/realtime.realtime_app.rtv2?p_op=FORT_LAUDERDALE.





FLOOD ZONES

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	AH		X500



Town of Davie Directory

Administration/Town Council	954-797-1030
Budget & Finance	954-797-1050
Building	954-797-1111
Davie Bus Information	954-797-1045
Business Tax Receipt	954-797-1178
Code Compliance	954-693-8237
Com. Redevelopment Agency	954-797-2093
Economic Development	954-797-1041
Engineering	954-797-1113
Fire Rescue (nonemergency)	954-797-1213
Geographic Info Systems	954-797-2065
Housing & Community Dev.	954-797-1199
Human Resources	954-797-1100
Intergovernmental Affairs	954-797-1041
Landscaping	954-797-1038
Parks & Recreation	954-797-1145
Planning & Zoning	954-797-1103
Police (nonemergency)	954-693-8200
Public Information	954-797-1102
Public Works	954-797-1240
Purchasing	954-797-1016
Special Events	954-797-1153
Technology & Info Mgmt	954-797-1107
Town Clerk	954-797-1023
Trash, Recycling, & Bulk Pickup	954-797-1045
Utilities	954-327-3742
Utilities Customer Service	954-797-1065



News from Boards, Committees & Departments

CRA

Modifications to the Community Redevelopment Plan

By Community Redevelopment Administrator Will Allen

The Town of Davie adopted a Community Redevelopment Plan in 1988 which was modified by the Town Council in 1994 and in 1997 to expand the geographic area of the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA).

The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Davie reviewed and approved the proposed modifications to the Redevelopment Plan and made a finding that the Redevelopment Plan is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Davie.

The Redevelopment Plan is consistent with Section 163.361 of Part III, Florida Statutes, which concerns modifications to Community Redevelopment Plans, and the Community Redevelopment Plan conforms to Section 163.360, dealing with the requirements for a Redevelopment Plan.

On November 7, 2012, the Davie CRA Board unanimously approved CRA Resolution R-2012-4 recommending the adoption. On December 5, 2012, the Town Council approved Ordinance 2012-7, approving modifications to the Community Redevelopment Plan. Some of the highlights of the plan include:

- The Plan is more descriptive than the previous plans.
- Contains information about the Redevelopment Area.
- Provides information about Capital Projects.
- Provides information about various programs offered by the Davie CRA
- Provides a five-year budget projection.
- Provides information about previous accomplishments.
- Conforms to the Davie Comprehensive Plan.
- Provides for the development of affordable housing.
- Indicates potential for land acquisitions.
- Provides for location of families displaced by redevelopment activities.
- Provides adequate park facilities.
- Provides for redevelopment of the CRA by private enterprise.

One important addition is the inclusion of the development and implementation of Community Policing Innovations. For additional information about the CRA Redevelopment Plan, contact Will Allen at 954-797-2093.

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

By Vice Chairperson Bill Leibowitz

Well, it's another hurricane season and I cannot stress the importance of preparation enough, especially for seniors. Please review the information on Hurricane Preparedness on page 5. I want to let you know that the Alvin Sherman Library at Nova Southeastern University offers computer classes for beginners. Call 954-262-4601 for information. The Alvin Sherman Library is a great resource to the public. It was a joint project of Broward County and Nova Southeastern University. With six floors, it is the largest library in Florida and is open Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; on Friday from 7:30a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Saturday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. It is the only Broward County Library open on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is looking for a few good men (and women) to join us in improving the lives of Davie seniors. If you would like to join us, please call Anna Francis, at 954-327-3940. We also want to know what activities might interest the men as there seems to be a dearth of males participating in our activities. Our activities take place mainly at the Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, located at 3801 South Pine Island Road. Please stop by to introduce yourself.

The two new Wii systems are now available for your exercise regimen. We are offering classes on how to use them, so you don't have to be intimidated by the technology. Call Anna to reserve time on the system and for further information about the classes and the activities we have available for the Wii.

Recently, I attended a seminar provided by Buddy Cloud of the Florida Department of Aging entitled "Safe Homes, Aging in Place" at the beautiful Key Biscayne Community Center. It was very interesting. Just a few of the ideas offered are making sure that your doors are well lit and striving to make your house safe by adding ramps, which, for small rises, may be purchased prefabricated at your favorite home improvement store. Also, making your bathroom safe by adding grab bars and by using a shower seat. Always use a rubber mat or install stick on rubber appliques to make your shower nonslip. I have all of these, and the cost of my grab bars was only around \$15. Your life is certainly worth this small expenditure!

Thank you for reading and look for our column again in the next Davie Update.



Open Space Advisory Committee

Sharing the Trails

By Chairperson Kathy Cox

Summer is here, and the days are longer providing us with more time to be outside enjoying Davie's extensive trail system. We are very fortunate to have exceptional walking, biking, and equestrian trails that connect our parks and neighborhoods. Think about packing a lunch or early dinner and taking the children on a picnic by bicycle.

Our trail corridors are multiuse, which means we often "share the road" with other types of users. It's always great to see different users on the trail greeting one another and accommodating each other's needs. We want to remind our equestrian users to stay off the asphalt paths for obvious reasons, although there are some spots where we all have to share in order to make the connections.

For residents who are unfamiliar with horses, it is important to know that horses are not normally aggressive and would rather run away than confront anything they are afraid of. "Spooking" is every trail rider's fear and even a well-trained horse can spook at an unexpected noise or object. Some examples would be rustling plastic bags on the trail, turtles jumping in a canal, noisy lawnmowers, loud motorcycles, barking dogs, and, sometimes, bicyclists riding up behind them noiselessly. And, of course, a bicycle bell or horn can also scare a horse. So, what is a cyclist to do when meeting a rider on the trail?

First, give plenty of notice if you are coming up behind the horse. A bell or a horn from far away is far less startling to them than when you are close. If you call out that there is a cyclist coming up behind, the rider will have an opportunity to turn the horse to face you and that helps to keep the horse calm. If the rider continues to have trouble with the horse, you might want to stop and give the rider an opportunity to move the horse off the trail and calm him down. You can even ask the rider what you should do. Many times, the horse will calm at the sound of the human voice once he figures out you are a human and not some scary contraption with a head and two wheels sneaking up behind him. Move slowly if the rider is having a problem. Many of us who ride horses take time to train our horses and "desensitize" them to the many perils of the trail. This might include banging on a bucket in the barn, mowing the pasture when they are in it, exposing them to flapping grocery bags, or to people on bicycles. Even so, a well-trained and desensitized horse can have a bad day.

We want everyone who uses the trails to be safe and to arrive at their destination with a good experience. The Open Space Advisory Committee hopes you have a safe and healthy summer, and we hope to see you on the trail!



Planning & Zoning

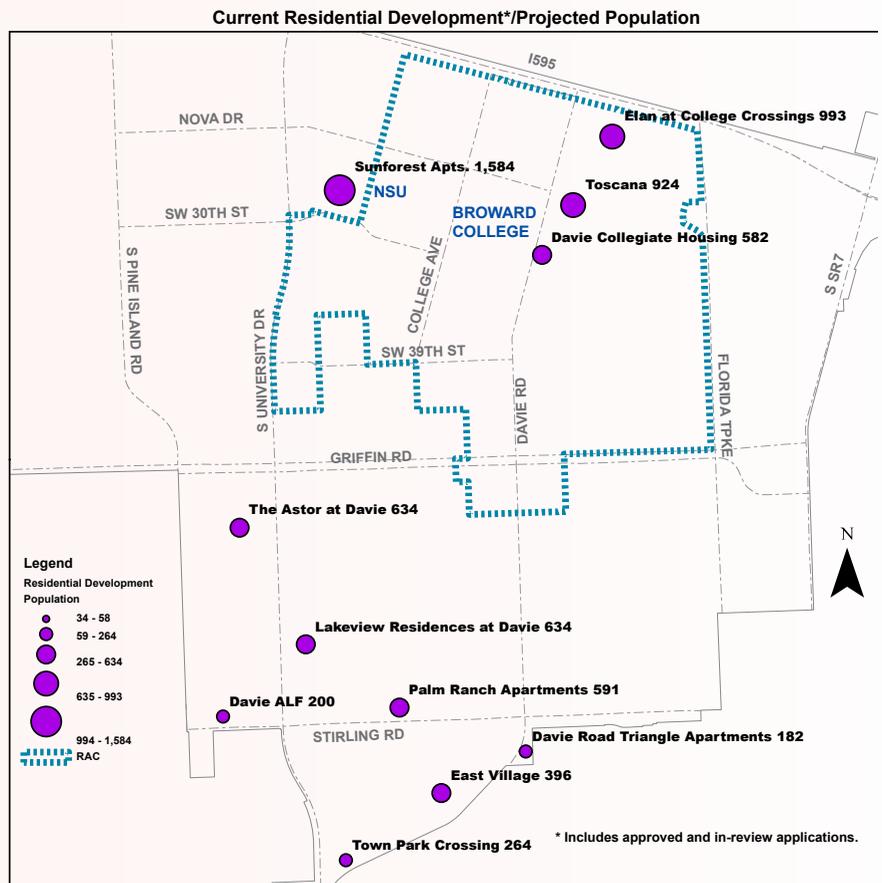
Davie is Growing According to Plan

by Planning & Zoning Manager David Quigley

If you have had the opportunity to drive along Davie Road, north or south of Nova Drive, you will see a variety of new and completed commercial and residential construction projects including Nexus Indoor shooting range, Signature at Davie Apartments, and Restaurant Depot, to name a few. These projects are located within the Regional Activity Center (RAC), a 2,200-acre area that the Town has identified for significant development and redevelopment. This area will continue to serve as an economic engine for the Town through mixed-use development, improved mobility options and pedestrian friendliness.

Residential development trends both inside and outside the RAC are geared toward multifamily rental apartments. Due to the recent housing collapse and tighter restrictions on home mortgage lending, much of South Florida is experiencing demand for this type of housing. The map to the right identifies current residential developments by name, approved or in review, along with the corresponding projected population to be generated by each. Together, these developments have the potential to generate an additional 6,984 residents to the Town's current population of over 93,000.

For more information on any of these projects or Town planning in general, contact Ingrid Allen, Planner III, at 954-797-1071 or Ingrid_Allen@davie-fl.gov.



Out & About in the Town of Davie



above: The Davie Town Council proclaimed May 2, 2013, as Joan O'Brien Day. Mrs. O'Brien a mathematics teacher at Indian Ridge Middle School, was named Broward County Council of Teachers of Mathematics "Teacher of the Year Award 2013." Her husband, Davie Fire Captain Ed O'Brien, other family members, and Principal Frank Zagari attended the Davie Town Council Meeting



above: At an Arbor Day event, Mayor Paul speaks to Silver Ridge Elementary School students about the importance of preserving the environment.



above: Payroll Supervisor Chelsie Wilson (second from left) was the recipient of the Town's 2013 SPIRIT Award (employee award). She was congratulated by Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack, the Town Council, and members of the SPIRIT Committee.



above: The Town Council recognized the Davie PAL Boxers and Coach Pete Balcunas for Advancing to the National Silver Gloves Championship. Davie PAL is very proud of Teofimo Lopez, who won the 2013 National Silver Gloves Championship in the 15-year-old 125 lb. weight class division. The PAL Team traveled to Independence, Missouri, and represented the Davie PAL and the Town of Davie proudly.



above: The families of Officers Richard Wendrow and William E. Britton II attend the Police Memorial Service along with Town and County officials. The Fire & Police Memorial Wall is located at Pine Island Park.



above: The Town was recognized as a National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat. The Town achieved this status through wildlife habitats at schools, parks and residential backyards, along with other qualifications, to become certified.

Out & About in the Town of Davie



above: Peaceful Ridge Rescue ribbon-cutting ceremony. Peaceful Ridge Rescue is a nonprofit horse rescue and is run by horse advocates who have been rescuing horses since 2004. In 2012, with the support of the community and volunteers, Peaceful Ridge Rescue was formed. Contact: To set up a tour or to ask any questions, please contact Victor Cutino, President, at 954-240-6080. The address is 2995 S.W. 121st Ave., Davie, Fl 33330, www.PeacefulRidgeRescue.com



above: Councilmember Susan Starkey was recognized by the Davie Town Council for her recent installation as President of the Broward League of Cities.

right: Fire Chief Joseph Montopoli, Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack, Councilmembers Susan Starkey, Caryl Hattan, Marlon Luis (not shown in photo) and other Davie Fire Officials participate in the "Push-In" Ceremony for the Fire Department's new Air and Air & Light Truck.

The "Push-In" ceremony is an age-old tradition dating back to the 1700's when manufacturers would deliver the "new pumper" wagon to the fire station with a team of horses. Since the team of horses couldn't back up, the receiving party would unhitch the wagon, push it back to the station, then load up the equipment and hitch their own team of horses and be ready for its initial response.



below: Volunteer Recognition "Just Desserts Please" was held in April at the Bergeron Rodeo Arena. Human Resources Director Stacey Hipsman and staff facilitated the event. The Mayor and Councilmembers are in the center surrounded by volunteers and Town staff members.



Police Department

Student Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to the students who were selected as Student Citizen of the Month. This very special recognition is not based on academics or sports but, rather, on outstanding civic and leadership qualities. These outstanding students are held in high regard by principals, teachers, and other students. If your elementary, middle, and high schools would like to participate in the Student Citizen of the Month, please contact the Davie Police Department at 954-693-8200.



January Students



February Students



March Students



April Students



Fire Department

Join the Davie Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Davie Fire Rescue Department offers free training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to anyone who lives or works in the Town of Davie and is over 18 years old. The next CERT training will begin in August 2013. Class meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for eight weeks at the Davie Fire Administration Building located at 6901 Orange Drive. You must register before the class begins. Go to www.davie-fl.gov to download the CERT application.

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training taught in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when public safety personnel are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to take a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

Register online at www.davie-fl.gov, then CERT, or contact JoAnne Jakin at 954-797-1144, or email at jjakin@davie-fl.gov

Sign up for CPR/AED Classes

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation/automated external defibrillation) training is offered the first Wednesday of each month. The classes will be held at the Davie Fire Rescue Administration Building, 6901 Orange Drive, from 6 to 10 p.m. The course fee is \$30 for Town of Davie residents and \$35 for nonresidents. To register for class, call 954-797-1213.



Play Davie

Sports * Aquatics * Fitness * Recreation * Special Events * Cultural Arts

Davie Sports Programs

Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park, 3800 S. Pine Island Road

Davie Youth Sports

The Town of Davie offers a wide variety of sports for boys and girls ages 3 to 15 throughout the year. Our weekday activities begin no earlier than 6 p.m. and the participants play on Saturday afternoons as well. Please read the following to learn about the program registrations we have coming this summer. For additional information on any of these programs, please contact our Sports Coordinator Mark Dornacker at 954-327-3928, email mark_dornacker@davie-fl.com, or go to the Davie website at www.davie-fl.gov.

Coaches' Background Screenings

All persons interested in volunteering in the Town of Davie sports programs must follow the following process to be considered. This includes coaches and assistant coaches.

1. Please contact Mary Ann Salser or Hilda Testa at 954-797-1146 to set up an appointment. A volunteer application and a copy of your driver's license will be required.
2. Live Scan fingerprinting must be completed prior to the start of the season if you wish to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact the Sports Coordinator at 954-327-3928. Only properly screened volunteer applicants will be considered for coaching positions.

Upcoming Programs

Youth Summer Soccer

New! This program is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 12 and will begin in late June and run through the first week of August. Teams will practice one weekday evening per week and will play two games early Saturday mornings. The cost to register your child is \$75 for Davie residents and \$105 for nonresidents. Parent meetings and players ratings will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Padre Field at the following times:

- Ages 5 & 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Ages 7 & 8, 9:30 a.m.
- Ages 9 & 10, 10:15 a.m.
- Ages 11 & 12, 1:15 a.m.

Flag Football

The program is open to boys and girls ages 3 through 13. The program will begin the second week of August. Your child's age on August 1, 2013, will determine placement in age categories. The cost to register your child ages 3 through 9 is \$75 and ages 10 through 13, \$100 for residents. Children who turn 14 before August 1, 2013, will not be eligible to register for the senior division. Deadline to register is August 6, 2013. The cost for nonresidents is \$130. Parent meetings and player ratings will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2013, at Indian Field at the following times:

- Ages 3 & 4 Smart Start 9:00 a.m.
- Ages 5 & 6 9:45 a.m.
- Ages 7 & 8 10:30 a.m.
- Ages 9 & 10 11:30 a.m.
- Ages 11 to 13 12:45 p.m.

Flag Football Cheerleading

Registration is open to girls ages 4 through 10. This is an introductory program for girls interested in becoming a cheerleader. Registration for this program is \$65 for residents and \$100 for nonresidents. Your child's age on August 1, 2013, will determine age requirement. This program will begin with our parent/coach meeting on Monday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Astro Baseball Field. Deadline to register is August 6, 2013.



Fall Baseball

This program is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 13. This program allows participants the opportunity to learn valuable skills that will help them when they participate in our spring baseball program. Registration is \$75 for residents ages 5 through 9 and \$110 for residents ages 10 through 13. The registration fee for nonresidents is \$170. Deadline to register is August 6, 2013. The program will begin with our parent meetings and player ratings on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at the following times and locations:

Coach Pitch, ages 5-7	6:00 p.m.	Pirate Field, Parent Meeting
Bantam, ages 8-10	6:30 p.m.	Indian Field, Player Ratings
Minor, ages 11-13	7:30 p.m.	Tiger Field, Player Ratings

14 & Under Fall Fast Pitch Softball

This program is open to girls ages 10 through 14. Those girls who played in our spring league who may be turning 15 years old are eligible to participate in this league. The cost to register for this program is \$110 for Davie residents and \$170 for nonresidents. The player ratings will take place on Thursday August 22, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., at Oriole Field.

Fall Youth Soccer

Registration for this program is Monday, August 29 through Sunday, October 27, 2013, for children ages 3 through 14. November 1, 2013, is the determining date for placement in age categories. Registration is \$75 for residents ages 4 through 9 and \$110 for those 10 and over. The registration fee for nonresidents is \$150. Please select the division when you register. Parent meetings and player rating will take place at the following:

Smart Start	ages 3-4	November 2	9:00 a.m.	Padre Field
PeeWee Division	ages 5-6	November 2	9:30 a.m.	Padre Field
Junior Division	ages 7-8	November 2	10:00 a.m.	Padre Field
Bantam Division	ages 9-10	November 2	10:30 a.m.	Mariner Field
Midget Division	ages 11-12	November 4	6:15 p.m.	Padre Field
Senior Division	ages 13-15	November 4	7:30 p.m.	Padre Field

New! Register for Sports Alerts

To receive emails on field conditions, games and practice cancellations, and other information, visit the Davie website at www.davie-fl.gov, and sign up for Sports Alerts under the Recreation tab at the top.

New Programs

Open Pickleball Leagues

Pickleball, one of the fastest-growing recreational sports in the country is a cross between badminton and Ping Pong. The Town has five courts placed inside our northwest hockey rinks. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 8:30 p.m. We look forward to starting a morning league on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For additional information and to get your name on the email list, please call 954-327-3941.



Silver Softball

The Town is looking for local softball players ages 55 & over to compete in a recreational softball league on Wednesday mornings at the Bamford Sports Complex. For additional information on this league and to get your name on the email list, please call 954-327-3941.

Davie Aquatics and Fitness

Pine Island Pool

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue
954-327-3927

Summer Hours of Operation

(June to August)

Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Davie Swimming Lessons

New! The American Red Cross Swimming and Learn to Swim Program is geared to help swimmers of all ages and abilities to develop swimming and water safety skills.

Please call 954-327-3927, or email Rochelle_kelvos@davie-fl.gov, for more info.

Aqua Zumba

New! Aqua Zumba begins in June, on Saturdays, at 9 a.m.

This is complimentary to Davie employees and residents. To register, participants must email CommunityExercise@Baptisthealth.net, or call 786-596-7044.

Inner Tube Water Polo Inner Tube Water Polo is a great workout and fun, all while sitting in the pool! This game is a spinoff of the sport Water Polo, with participants trying to score goals while sitting in inflatable inner tubes. This allows for novice up to experienced players to enjoy this exciting game without treading water. Inner Tube Water Polo will be starting in June at the Pine Island Pool. Please call 954-327-3927, or email Rochelle_kelvos@davie-fl.gov, for more info.

Aqua Kids

New! Water aerobics for children. Water aerobics is an ideal way to help your child get fit through exercise, fun, and games. The minimum height requirement is 4 ft. tall, and children must be comfortable in the water. Classes are held on Saturday mornings. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

Deep Water Aerobics

A perfect way to work out with zero impact to bones and joints by performing a variety of exercises and deep-water running techniques while wearing a flotation belt. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

Lap Swimming

Lap swimming is available daily at the Davie Pine Island Park Pool. Come swim with us and get a great workout! Early morning swimming is on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5 to 8 a.m. We have dedicated lanes available all day. When necessary, lap lanes must be shared. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Pool Parties

Book your next birthday party or special event at the pool. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

Lifeguard Certification Training Course

This 30-hour training course is conducted by an American Red Cross Instructor. Successful completion of this course includes certification of Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

Group Swimming – Reservations Needed

Bring your campers or class for a field trip at Pine Island Pool. The cost is \$3 per child. Please contact Pine Island Pool at 954-327-3927 to make a reservation.

Join the SWIMFAST Swim Team

SWIMFAST is a full-service swim team serving young swimmers ages 6 and up in three groups, Stroke School (for new swimmers of all ages), Age Group, and Senior Swimmers. The SWIMFAST program can fulfill your swimming needs whether you are a new swimmer or an elite swimmer aspiring to high levels of success. The coaching staff, headed by John Leonard, one of the best-known names in the world of swimming, includes 3 ASCA Level 5 (highest level) coaches, 2 Level 4 coaches, and 1 Level 3 coach. To join, contact the coaches, either in person at the pool (on-deck 4-7 p.m. daily M-F), or call John Leonard at 954-684-3024. Email contact: JLeonard@swimmingcoach.org

Davie Stroke Doctor

Stroke Doctor Swimming provides the best in personalized, hands-on swimming instruction. The lessons will give you the skills to swim with confidence and speed in any body of water. From elite athletes to anxious beginners, our patient, knowledgeable approach produces the best results. Please contact Gary at 954-629-7724.

Davie Water Aerobics

The water aerobics program, conducted by Dana, is a high-energy, low-impact class performed in the water to music. This total body workout improves muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance, and provides an efficient cardiovascular workout. Our classes are designed to accommodate both the beginner as well as the experienced swimmer. No swimming skills are needed for this shallow-water workout. Classes are held weekday mornings and evenings as well as on Saturdays. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387.

Davie Scuba Classes conducted by Divers Cove

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe under water? Want to discover the joy of scuba diving? If you're interested but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience, you will learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to the underwater world. To take Discover Scuba Diving, you must be at least 12 years old. Classes are free. Please call 954-473-1220 to preregister for the next class.



Open Water Diver Course

The Open Water Diver course consists of three main parts:

1. Knowledge development to learn the basic principles of scuba diving through home study and classroom.
2. Confined water dives or pool dives to learn basic scuba skills at Pine Island Pool.
3. Open water dives to review your skills and explore the "world below."

Please call 954-473-1220 to register for the next scheduled class.

Davie Synchronized Swimming Team

Conducted by All Stars Synchro, this is a year-round competitive synchronized swim team. Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. Contact Coach Yamilet at 305-305-5364.

Junior Lifeguard /On-the-Job Training Summer Camp

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division is offering a Junior Lifeguard/On-the-Job Training Camp for youths ages 9 to 14 who are interested in learning about lifeguard and water safety instructor jobs. The camp will consist of two-week sessions where the participants will learn the job requirements, basic skills, and typical job duties of professional lifeguards and water safety instructors. Additionally, campers will be taught basic work-related skills and duties while they shadow the Town lifeguard staff. The following sessions below will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Session 2 7/8/13 to 7/19/13

Session 3 7/22/12 to 8/2/13

Please call 954-327-3927, or email Rochelle_kelvos@davie-fl.gov



Introduction to Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Each class will only have a maximum of eight participants. The cost per person is \$35 and includes the board rental. Please call Precision Paddle Boards at 877-954-4787 to register.

Stand Up Yoga on a Paddle Board

The class starts with a meditative paddle to get into the zone and warm-up and then transitions to yoga on the board. Feel the flow of water beneath you as you move through a Vinyasa. Gaze at the beautiful blue sky while lifting into bridge or wheel pose. This practice builds amazing core and upper body strength, promotes balance, and will surely leave you feeling peaceful and happy while improving your stand up paddle board game. Please call Precision Paddle Boards at 877-954-4787 to register.

Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool

4200 S.W. 61st Avenue, 954-797-6716

Pool is open for public recreation swimming, June 1 to September 30

Monday thru Friday: 9 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Pine Island Fitness Center

3800 S.W. 92nd Ave., 954-327-3926

Monday – Friday - 5 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Locker room & showers are available.

Please come visit the newly renovated Town of Davie Fitness Center located within the Aquatic Center at Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park. The fitness center has undergone an extensive interior renovation and is completely equipped with a full line of cardiovascular and strength equipment. We welcome daily guests and also offer 6-month or 12-month memberships. Personal training is available on an appointment basis. Lockers and showers are available. Please call 954-327-3926 for information, or visit the Town of Davie website at www.davie-fl.gov.

Daily Drop-in Fee

Resident Adult	\$6
Resident Teen (15-18)	\$5
Nonresident Adult	\$7
Nonresident Youth	\$6



Resident Membership Rates

	6 month	12 month
Resident Adult.	\$125	\$175
Resident Teen (15-18)	\$100	\$150
Resident Sr (55 & over)	\$100	\$150
Resident Family (4 members)*	\$175	\$275
Resident Sr Family (2 members 55 & over)	\$125	\$175
Additional Family members: \$20 each		

Nonresident Membership Rates

	6 month	12 month
Nonresident Adult.	\$200	\$275
Nonresident Teen (15-18)	\$125.	\$200
Nonresident Family (4 members)*.	\$250	\$350
Additional Family members: \$20 each		

*Family members must be immediate family.



ZUMBA
 Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Pine Island Multipurpose Center
 3801 S. Pine Island Road
 Join the party! A fun and effective total body workout for people of all ages and fitness levels.
 To register, email CommunityExercis@BaptistHealth.net, or call 786-596-7044.
 For a complete listing of programs, visit BaptistHealth.net/wellness



Park Ranger Assistance - Call 954-275-8504

Park Rangers are on duty between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Sunday. They are available to answer concerns and questions you may have while utilizing the Town of Davie recreation facilities, which include parks, trails, playgrounds, picnic shelters, sports fields, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, and community recreation buildings.



Please report vandalism, dogs off leashes, and any other park concerns to the Park Rangers. Your cooperation is appreciated and will help keep our parks safer and cleaner.

For additional park ranger program information please contact the Park Ranger Coordinator at 954-797-1159, Monday-Friday, or visit the Town's webpage at www.davie-fl.gov.

Recreation Programs and Classes

The Town of Davie offers a variety of recreation programs and classes that are held at the following parks and facilities. For more information, visit the Recreation tab at the top of our website at www.davie-fl.gov.

Pine Island Park	Robbins Lodge
Bamford Fields	954-327-3941
Multipurpose Center	4005 Haitus Road
954-327-3941	
3801 South Pine Island Road	
Ivanhoe Center	Shenandoah Center
954-327-3941	954-327-3941
6101 S.W. 148th Avenue	14441 Shenandoah Parkway

Pine Island Park Bamford Fields/Multipurpose Center Hours of Operation:

7 a.m. - 9:45 p.m., Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

The Center will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Monday, September 2, 2013

Adult and Senior Programs

We offer a wide variety of programs and activities for Davie adults and seniors. For more information, call 954-327-3941, or visit our webpage at www.davie-fl.gov.

Basketball, Open Play

Please call 954-327-3941 for information on days, times, and fees.

Pickleball, Open Play

Bamford Park Hockey Rinks. Funny name, great game, and anyone can play it! Come join the fun, and get some exercise too.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 to 9 p.m.
No fee. Some game paddles available.

5 Star Youth of America Baton

Ages: 4 to 18

Cost: \$30 per month, additional child \$20 each

When: Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m.

Contact Jackie Tucker at 954-444-6753



Jazzercise

Ages: Adults

Cost: \$25 joining fee, \$38 per month or \$15 day pass, first class free

When: Monday-Friday 9 to 10 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 9 to 10 a.m.

Contact Fran Anderson at 954 389-2624 or at dswjazz@yahoo.com



Ballet & Jazz by Joy Deco Dance

Age: 3 to 5 Ballet, 6 to 10 Hip-Hop

Cost: \$40 per month.

When: Ballet & Jazz, Saturday, 9 to 10:15 a.m.

Hip-Hop, Saturday, 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Contact Joy Deco at 954-971-9917, www.joydecoenterprises.com



Central Broward Basketball Academy

Ages: 7 to 18, boys and girls

Cost: \$11.50 per session

When: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Contact David Wiener at 954-980-9270

Dutch Language Classes

Ages: 4 to 18
Cost: \$75. Materials and books are additional
When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Contact Marleen Tessel at 954-389-1704

Yoga

All Levels of Hatha Yoga - Beginner - Advanced
Cost: \$15 per class or 10 classes for \$125
When: Tuesday 4 to 5:15 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Sunshine Summer Camp for Kids

Come join the fun with Camp Sunshine! The Sunshine Child Care Program is a provider for the Town of Davie and offers summer camps at the Pine Island Park (Bamford Sports Complex), Ivanhoe Community Center, and Eastside Community Hall. They offer affordable prices, field trips, swimming, arts/crafts, themed weeks and activities, and much more! For more information, please visit the web at www.sunshinefl.com, or call 954-236-8850.



America's Leaders Cheerleading Camp for Girls

When: June 10 – August 16, 2013, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m (weekly registrations)
Where: Pine Island Multipurpose Center
Cost: \$130 per week with the early registration discount.
Visit the web at www.AmericasLeaders.net

Daryl Walker Tennis Camp

Ages: 5 to 15
Cost: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. \$85 per week or \$20 per class
When: June 10, 2013 – August 9, 2013, Structured for Beginners & Intermediate players at Bamford Park Tennis Courts.
Contact Daryl Walker at 954-370-6763, USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor for over 20 years

Karate

Ages: 5 years – Adult
Cost: Youth, \$30 (monthly), resident - \$40 (monthly), nonresident Adult, \$40 (monthly), resident - \$50 (monthly), nonresident
When: Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Contact Joe Kelljchian at 954-434-7087



Classes at Ivanhoe Community Center

6101 S.W. 148th Avenue

Building is only open during scheduled classes or rentals

Karate

Ivanhoe Community Center
Ages: 5 to Adult
Cost: Youth-\$30 (monthly), resident - \$40 (monthly) nonresident Adult-\$40 (monthly) resident - \$50 (monthly) nonresident
When: Monday and Thursday for children ages 5 to 11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 12 to Adults, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Contact Joe Kelljchian at 954-434-7087



Classes at Shenandoah Park

14601 S.W. 14th Street

Building is only open during scheduled classes or rentals

Ju-Jitsu

Ages: 8 to Adult
Cost: \$45 per month
When: Monday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.
Contact Andy O'Boyle at 954 298-7523 or FamilyANDyFun@AndyO'Boyle.com

Jisari Tennis School

Ages: 4-15
Cost: \$60 per month for one session a week
\$120 per month for two sessions a week
When: Lessons are taught Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Shenandoah Park Tennis Courts
Contact Mauricio Jimenez at 954 549-0543

Classes at Robbins Lodge

4005 Hiatus Road

Building is only open during scheduled classes or rentals

South Florida Cloggers

Ballet, Tot Ballet, Clogging, and Jr. Rock Star

Ages: 8 to Adults
Costs: \$30 to \$45 per month, per class
When: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5 to 9 p.m.
Wednesdays, 11 to 12 p.m.
Contact Rebecca Stone at 954 347-5207



Special Events & Cultural Arts

Independence Day Craft and Fireworks Show

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Location: Pine Island Park
3800 S. Pine Island Road, Ball Field #2

Time: 1 to 10 p.m., Fireworks at 9 p.m.

The Town of Davie proudly presents the 31st Annual Independence Day Craft and Fireworks Show. The event will begin at 1 p.m. at Pine Island Park. A fantastic patriotic fireworks show will take place at 9 p.m. Enjoy live music and youth entertainment on two stages throughout the event! Food will be available for sale all day as well as many free family activities, such as bounce houses, a climbing wall, rides, arts and crafts, face painting, and free independence day cake. Parking is free.

Support our local Boy and Girl Scouts by purchasing snow cones, popcorn, and cotton candy. For sponsorship or crafter information, please call 954-797-1163 or www.davie-fl.gov.



Government Days

Monday, October 14 to Friday, October 18, 2013

The Florida League of Cities, an association of member municipalities throughout Florida, is sponsoring an educational program called "My city: I'm part of it; I'm proud of it." The program is designed to educate school-aged children about city government functions.

In the spirit of the program, the Town of Davie will celebrate Florida City Government on October 14 to October 18, 2013, by providing school-aged groups educational tours of Davie Town Hall. Tours will be conducted between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The tours are designed to educate and to inform students about local government. We would like to invite your school to participate in our program.

To participate, please call Matthew Mlodzinski, Senior Operations Manager, no later than October 10, 2013. All groups will check in at the Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive.



Halloween Happenings

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Location: Pine Island Park
3800 S. Pine Island Road

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Includes a pumpkin patch, free games and prizes, a petting farm, bounce houses, climbing wall & a Halloween costume contest. The South Florida Trail Riders will present a Halloween Horse Costume Contest.



Davie Pro Rodeo

Championship Bull Riding, Saturday, September 7, 2013

Southeastern Circuit Pro Rodeo Finals, November 7, 8, and 9, 2013

The Davie Pro Rodeo has been a Davie institution for years, bringing top cowboys and cowgirls to Davie to compete for National Championship points. See authentic heritage rodeo at its finest! Be amazed as real cowboys from around the world compete for championship titles. The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi and has won numerous rodeo awards in Las Vegas, Nevada. Come watch cowboys and cowgirls challenge 2,000-pound bulls, ride bareback, wrestle cattle, barrel race, and team rope. The kids will love it! ,Championship Bull Riding on Saturday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the covered Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie. Gates open at 6 p.m. to purchase tickets and enjoy the food and vendors before the rodeo begins. Don't miss the Southeastern Circuit Pro Rodeo Finals on November 7, 8, and 9, 2013. Advanced tickets are available at the Special Events and Cultural Arts Office located at Davie Town Hall. Tickets are \$18 and \$8 (children ages 3-12) in advance and \$20 and \$10 (children ages 3-12) at the gate.



The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida

4271 Davie Road

The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida is available for use to all individuals, organizations, and corporations on a nondiscriminatory basis under the terms and conditions laid out in the Operating Policy Manual and Lease Agreement. Copies of the Operating Policy Manual or Lease Agreement can be made available to you upon written request.

Rental Rates for Single Performance

Commercial Rentals: \$1,500+ per day

Nonprofit Organizations: \$1,000+ per day

Additional fees may be required.

Scheduling

There is a five-year calendar of events, and tentative event dates gladly will be accepted. Once approved, events will be scheduled and reserved by submitting a nonrefundable \$500 deposit.

If you would like to rent the Davie Bergeron Rodeo Grounds for your next event, concert, heritage festival, or equestrian event, contact Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski at 954-797-1163, or e-mail matthew_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov.

Events

Arena Events: 24-hour Hotline, 954-797-1166, www.davie-fl.gov

Jackpot Rodeo	Every Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	954-475-9787
Town of Davie Auction	TBA	954-797-1016
Davie Pro Rodeo Bullriding	September 7, 2013	954-680-3555
Hollywood Dog Show	September 28-29, 2013	954-989-1267
Southeastern Circuit Pro Rodeo Finals	November 7, 8, 9	954-680-3555



**Tee Time Reservations:
954-797-4653 or
www.daviegolf.net**

**8201 Nova Drive
Davie, FL 33324**



For Your Information

You may have noticed the Sun-Sentinel advertising bags on your lawn or swale. This is a free service that the Sun-Sentinel started about 2 months ago for everyone, not just subscribers.

Some Davie residents did not want this service and called the Sun-Sentinel to request that it stop.

If you want this service stopped, call 855.410.5624 to request that the free advertising bags not be placed on your lawn or swale.



Old Davie School Historical Museum

Upcoming Events



Tea with Barbie Saturday, July 20, 2-4 p.m.

Join us for a Fabulous Event with Barbie and her Friends. Come and enjoy DOLLicious tea & appetizers. The "dolls" will be posing for pictures and signing autographs. Don't miss out on the fun! Purchase tickets at www.OldDavieSchool.org or give us a call. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$15 Children (3 years+); Kids under 3 Free (lap child only) Call 954-797-1044.

Free Train Exhibit Now until August 3, 12-4 p.m.

The Florida Citrus Model Train Society is providing a Model Train Display and Operation Lifesaver Presentations at the Old Davie School on Saturdays from June 1 through August 3, from 12-4 pm. An "O" Scale Layout will be running during the event.

About the Old Davie School

The Davie School Foundation was established in 1984 to protect and restore the Davie School to the integrity of its earlier appearance. The Foundation in conjunction with the Town of Davie, the Broward County School Board, the Soroptomist International of Davie, the Davie Historical Society and the community at large has worked tirelessly to preserve this important piece of Broward County's history. The Old Davie School Historical Museum is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization located at 6650 Griffin Road.



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Blue Star Museum Program Saturdays

The Old Davie School Historical Museum is proud to participate in the Blue Star Museum Program where active duty soldiers and their families can enjoy free museum visits to more than 20 South Florida museums. The program will be ongoing each Saturday, from 2-4 p.m. Thank You to the Men & Women Who Serve!



Is gas draining your bank account?

By Florida Department of Transportation Marketing Specialist Veronica Fowler

Summer is here and that usually means higher gas prices and emptier wallets. Step back and take a look at your driving patterns and you'll likely find the bulk of your driving is in your commute to work. While you may feel helpless at the pump, there are several cost-saving options available to you!

Carpooling

By riding with someone else, you can cut your costs in half while sharing driving responsibilities. If you're not sure with whom you could carpool to work, South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS) can help you find commuters looking for carpool partners who live and work in your area. Visit www.1800234RIDE.com and request a ride match.

Taking the Broward County Transit (BCT) Bus

BCT can take you practically anywhere you want to go within Broward County – work, schools, shopping, libraries, parks, cultural and civic activities, and other places of interest.

BCT's public transportation services cover approximately 410 square miles with a total operating fleet of 299 buses on fixed routes. With over 1600 bus stops, you'll probably find yourself near a BCT route almost anywhere you go. Daily, weekly, and monthly passes are the most economical for your pocket. Fares, routes, and schedules can be found at www.Broward.org/BCT.

Taking Tri-Rail

For longer trips or commutes to work, Tri-Rail is the way to go. With 17 conveniently located train stations, affordable fares, and convenient shuttle and bus connections, Tri-Rail can get you there for less. Routes and schedules can be found at www.tri-rail.com.

Bicycling and Walking

Looking for a great way to stay in shape, help the environment, and save money too? Bicycle or walk next time you are going a short distance... walk to lunch or bicycle to do an errand. You'll get the benefit of burning calories without burning natural resources!

Not sure where it's best to bicycle? Check out the Broward MPO's bicycle trip planning tool at www.bikebroward.fiu.edu/mpobike/.

Emergency Ride Home Program

The Emergency Ride Home (ERH) Program provides free taxi service from your workplace to your home in the event of an unexpected emergency 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Think of it as "commuter insurance."

The program is available to commuters who carpool, vanpool, ride transit, bicycle, or walk to work at least three days a week. Eligible emergency situations include commuter illness or a member of the commuter's immediate family; unscheduled overtime or extended work hours; or a carpool/vanpool driver's inability to make the scheduled trip home due to an unexpected work schedule or illness. Register at 1800234RIDE.com.

For more information, contact South Florida Commuter Services, 5217 N.W. 33rd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, 1-800-234-RIDE, 1800234RIDE.com



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