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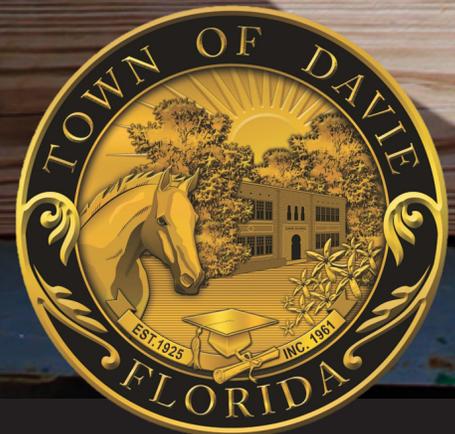
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TOWN MISSION

The Town of Davie strives to be the preeminent community in South Florida to live, work, learn, and play while treasuring its preserved natural setting.

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TOWN CRA MEETINGS

Davie Town Hall | 6591 Orange Drive | 6 p.m.

- March 4, 2020
- April 1, 2020
- May 6, 2020
- June 3, 2020

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Davie Town Council Chambers | 6591 Orange Drive | 6:30 p.m.

- March 4, 2020
- March 18, 2020
- April 1, 2020
- April 15, 2020
- May 6, 2020
- May 20, 2020
- June 3, 2020

COMMUNITY FORUM

Pine Island Multipurpose Center | 3801 S Pine Island Rd | 6 p.m.

May 12, 2020

The Davie Town Council and Town Administrator will provide an update of the Town's fiscal condition, five-year forecast, and updates on Townwide projects.

ON THE COVER

A scene from the 82nd Annual Orange Blossom Festival, Parade, and Rodeo taken in 2019.

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Picture of Owls Lookout Park
2600 S Flamingo Road



Mayor Paul and Councilmember Luis (seated) during 2019 Orange Blossom Parade.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

We are starting what seems to be the never-ending budget process for Fiscal Year 2021. As I do annually, I work closely with our Town Administrator, Richard J. Lemack, and other Town staff to ensure that we present the residents of this community with a budget that is fiscally strong, addresses the need for resources, improves our technological infrastructure to accommodate our growing population, and continues to maintain the high level of service our residents have come to expect.

In 2017, Hurricane Irma caused flooding and created extensive debris from trees on roadways, trails, and private properties throughout the Town. In the aftermath, the Town spared no expense to ensure that hurricane debris was picked up from all neighborhoods. We are pleased to inform you that the Town is finally receiving its reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). We recently received \$8.1 million and await FEMA to review and approve another \$2.5 million in reimbursement. It is imperative to replenish our reserves so that we are prepared for future events. We will continue to work with FEMA to get all reimbursements promptly.

The Town will be hosting a grand opening ceremony of its sixth fire station (FS86) and Davie Community Center on March 7, 2020. The ceremony will be held at 14452 Shenandoah Parkway from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out to see the uncoupling of the hose and other events planned for everyone. This new state-of-the-art Category 5 building will serve the residents of northwest Davie and operate as the Town's field operations center during natural disasters. We are extremely grateful for the support and the patience of our residents. I am thrilled and am looking forward to this ceremony as this is the first fire station to open in the Town in more than 10 years.

Census 2020 is here! The theme for this census is "Shape Your Future." Once every decade, everyone residing in the United States gets counted so that the government has a breakdown of each community's demographics. The more accurate the demographics, the more likely we are to get much-needed federal and state dollars to support vital programs that can impact housing, education, transportation, employment, healthcare, and public policy. Starting in March 2020, residents will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. Residents will have the option of responding either online, by phone, or by mail. The Census Bureau will provide the census questionnaire assistance in 12 non English languages. Language glossaries, language identification cards, language guides (video and print) will be available in 59 non English languages. Help us get 100% participation.

The Hospital Corporation of America's (HCA) new hospital affiliated with Nova Southeastern University is nearing its completion. Recently, a topping-out ceremony was held to signify the placement of the last beam atop its structure. The facility, which features a 140-bed teaching hospital with adjacent medical office facilities, will open later this year. This is Davie's first hospital, and we are looking forward to all the wonderful opportunities it will bring to the Town.

Even though I have been retired from teaching for more than 15 years, I firmly live by the adage, "once a teacher, always a teacher." I actively participate and support

participate and support educational initiatives and educational efforts that promote learning through various mediums. Every year, the Town's Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee hosts a grant program where it invites Davie schools to apply for a \$500 grant award for varying educational programs in their schools. This year's recipients were Hawkes Bluff Elementary and Western High School. Hawkes Bluff Elementary is implementing a ride with pride program for children with special needs to help with motor skills and hand-eye coordination. The Western High School's award-winning robotics team received funding to support its ongoing robotics lab, programs, and future competitions. I want to congratulate both recipients and I look forward to getting an update on the success of their programs.

The Second Annual Davie Jazz Festival is only a few months away. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2020, at the Rodeo Grounds, 4201 Rodeo Way, starting at 5 p.m. We are working to finalize some award-winning artists who will grace our stage to perform for attendees. Come out to enjoy other local bands, artists, and crafters, as well as many fine art mediums, hands-on exhibits, and nationally recognized entertainers who will be a part of this growing special festival.

My favorite Town event is right around the corner: the 83rd Annual Orange Blossom Festival, Parade, and Rodeo. This three-day event begins with the Orange Blossom Festival Kickoff Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, February 28, 2020, at the Davie Golf Club, 8201 Nova Drive. This is followed by the kickoff concert at the Old Davie School Historical Museum, 6650 Griffin Road, starting at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of music, food, and fun. On Saturday, February 29, 2020, the Orange Blossom Parade starts at 10 a.m. and will proceed from S.W. 39th Street and continue south to Orange Drive. This year's theme is "Cowboy Town's Salute to Service." Over 200 vendors will be located along Orange Drive to showcase their homemade arts and crafts, paintings, and other artistic creations. This event showcases all aspects of what makes Davie the best place to live, work, play, and learn.

As your Mayor, do not hesitate to contact me should you need anything throughout the weekend. See page 10 for full festival details.

See you all at the Orange Blossom Festival.



Judy Paul

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS FROM DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL



Bryan Caletka,
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Over the New Year's Holiday, the Davie Police Department implemented the Fireworks Task Force. A dedicated fireworks reporting hotline was disseminated to our residents to report illegal fireworks use resulting in 58 calls for service with the plurality of the calls emanating from District 1. This initiative was introduced by me, and my goal was to curb the use of illegal fireworks, promote the safety and well-being of all residents, ensure our residents' peaceful enjoyment of their properties, and to protect our pets and livestock. I observed a significant decrease in illegal fireworks in comparison with prior years.

We have some exciting things happening with the Downtown Davie Road Corridor with developments going vertical and nearing completion. This bodes well for businesses as it increases their foot traffic and increases the value of our residents' properties. On December 4, 2019, we welcomed Midnight Cookies, located at 4134 Davie Road, to the Town. The menu consists of traditional and specialty cookies, shakes, ice cream sandwiches, and sweet shot cookies.

An issue near and dear to my heart involves the gas line relocation in eastern Davie, south of Griffin Road. This relocation poses a threat to our residents' enjoyment of the parks and open spaces we have worked so hard to maintain. Recently on a trip to Washington D.C., I had the opportunity to meet with several Florida Representatives and their staff. These meetings included Senators Scott and Rubio and Representative Wasserman Schultz. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the gas pipe line relocation opposition and to impart on them the importance of this issue to the Town. This can have a devastating impact on the welfare of our residents, environment, and future transit options.

On April 3, I would like to wish happy birthdays to my friend and fellow Councilmember Caryl Hattan and to my dog Lief and his sister Lily. May all their wishes come true.



Caryl Hattan
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I cannot believe that a month already has flown by in the new year. I hope you put all your efforts into accomplishing your new year's goals.

Reflections Park, located at 4200 Alpine Woods Road, is extensively used by residents living in and around that neighborhood. Renovating this park was one of my 2019 priorities that the Town accomplished through funding from the District 2

Open Space Bond. I am encouraging our residents to stop by to enjoy the new amenities, including a new playground, swing set, benches, and shade canopies. Feel free to email me pictures of your family enjoying the park and its amenities.

The Town's signature event is on the horizon, Orange Blossom! This event is synonymous with Davie. We are celebrating 83 years of fun and excitement. The weekend-long festivities are a great opportunity for our residents, local businesses, and visitors across Broward County to immerse themselves in our culture. As a member of the Davie Woman's Club for more than 30 years, I invite you to the Strawberry Shortcake Festival, held in conjunction with Orange Blossom, featuring various strawberry goodies. Do not forget to stop by the Woman's Club so that I can fix you a plate.

In my last article, I informed you that the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee is now the Davie Seniors Association. I am thrilled to announce that tickets are now available for the annual fashion show scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2020. The event will be held at the Old Davie School Historical Museum, located at 6650 Griffin Road, starting at 1 p.m. All proceeds are donated to the Town of Davie's Community Endowment Fund.

As your council representative, I remain available to assist you. I wish you all the best for 2020.



Susan Starkey
Vice Mayor
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As we start a new decade, I want to reflect on the Town's economic growth in the first two decades of this century. In the 2000s, the Town's population grew 21% due to single-family residential development; however, we did not have diversified tax base. In response, the Town Council identified and designated redevelopment areas, the Regional Activity Center and Transit-Oriented Corridor, to promote commercial and industrial development. The council's goal was to promote an environment that advances business development, balanced and sustainable growth, and protection of our treasured settings. As a result, the Town's population growth has slowed only 13% in the 2010s, but we have seen a boom in commercial and industrial developments. Residents now enjoy businesses, such as Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, CJ Blacks, I-Fly, just to name a few, that have made their homes in Davie. In the coming decade, I believe we should continue the council's goal of smart growth and pursue restaurant and entertainment opportunities that offer the desired amenities for our residents.

The Town recently passed its Federal Legislative Agenda. We utilize this document to communicate our 2020 priorities to our federal legislators and the public. In other legislative news, I am continually monitoring state legislative priorities, such as the Seminole gambling compact, group homes, medical marijuana, the Fort Lauderdale-

Hollywood International Airport, home rule, and private property rights, as well as, several bills that could be detrimental to the Town and its operations.

The Town is working on completing a Townwide Trail System Master Plan. We solicited feedback from all of our residents regarding the multiuse, bike, walking, equestrian, and recreational trails. I want to thank everyone who participated as those comments provided are being reviewed and assessed to see how best to implement the suggested changes. We will continue to provide updates as we finalize the plan.

I cannot end my message without recognizing our Fire Rescue and Police Departments and all of our numerous staff members who continuously make themselves available to assist our residents. We are a premier municipality because of you and your hard work.



Marlon Luis
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Recently, Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack and I hosted a meeting regarding the Davie Wetlands Park, formerly Van Kirk Park. We used this opportunity to update our residents on the development plans for the park, the preliminary site layout, and the Town's proposed next steps. Our residents will start to see some activity on the property as we will begin removing the invasive vegetation at the site starting in March 2020. This is a long-awaited project, and I want to thank our residents for their patience. In this issue, you can read more on this project and on Governor Leroy Collins Park under our Capital Projects Update on pages 8-9.

I want to welcome Elizabeth M. LoConte to the Town of Davie as our Town Attorney. She earned her J.D. degree from Cornell Law School and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Florida. Previously, Ms. LoConte worked in the legal departments of the Volusia County and the City of West Palm Beach and as in-house counsel for designer Valentino in Rome. She also served as a public official for the Town of Palm Beach (Planning and Zoning and Landmarks) and on the Florida Bar's Professional Ethics Committee. I look forward to working with her on different legal matters, and I wish her all the best.

The Town recently commenced renovation work at Oakhill Equestrian Park, 3100 S.W. 130th Avenue. The work entails installation of new playground equipment, new curbing, sidewalks, and other ADA improvements. The work is anticipated to be completed by April 2020. During this time, the playground area of the park will be closed but the rest of the park will remain open. Once the playground reopens, I would love to hear your feedback on it.

I hope to see you at the Orange Blossom festivities.

2020 CENSUS FAQs

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provides the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs—impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. They also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and to accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

WHY SHOULD I COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS?

Federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on population totals and breakdowns by sex, age, race, and other factors. Your community benefits the most when the census counts everyone.

When you respond to the census, you help your community get its fair share of the more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

HOW WILL THE 2020 CENSUS INVITE EVERYONE TO RESPOND?



Online **By Phone** **By Mail**

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

Ninety-five percent of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.

IS MY INFORMATION SAFE?

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

WHAT WON'T BE ASKED?

The census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political

WHAT WILL THE CENSUS BUREAU SEND IN THE MAIL?

On or Between

You'll receive:

March 12–20

An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households also will receive paper questionnaires.)

March 16–24

A reminder letter.

If you haven't responded yet:

March 26–April 3

A reminder postcard.

April 8–16

A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.

April 20–27

A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
2020CENSUS.GOV

UPDATE

CAPITAL PROJECTS



The Town, by charter, establishes a 10-year capital improvement plan to maintain, repair, or replace capital infrastructure such as buildings, bridges, and roadways. This plan is reevaluated and adopted each year as conditions such as safety, environmental, legislative, legal or funding priorities change requiring modification.

As the Town continues to develop and grow, we have a number of significant capital projects that are in various stages of design, planning, or construction. These projects are integral to the continued high standards of life safety response, community service, environmental protection, and preservation of the Town's rural lifestyle. As review and approval from other regulatory authorities are required, it is not uncommon for significant projects to be delayed, such as Fire Station 86, Davie Wetlands Park, Farm Park, and Town Hall. I am pleased to provide the status of each of these projects.

FIRE STATION 86

The Town's sixth fire rescue station is opening at 14651 S.W. 14th Street adjacent to Shenandoah Park. I invite you to attend the ribbon cutting and

open house which are scheduled for March 7, 2020 at 11 a.m. This facility is geographically located to enhance response times to our growing community and includes a community room that will be available for renting and future programming. It also will serve as the Town's Field Operations Center in times of activated emergency management scenarios.

Governor Leroy Collins Farm Park

This 80-acre future park is located at the northwest corner of Shotgun Road and S.W. 36th Street (South Post Road). The property was purchased in multiple phases with a combination of funds from Davie District 4 Open Space Bonds (\$6 million), Broward County (\$3.5 million), and the Florida Communities Trust Grant (\$6.2 million) as well as a contribution from the Farm Bureau (\$20,000). The property was purchased with a commitment to construct and to operate a farm to preserve the rural lifestyle of the Town of Davie. Amenities will include an educational center, riding arena, stables, farmers market, and playground. Additional grant funding has been received from the Broward County Arts and Cultural Division as well as from private donations. Other sponsorships and naming rights opportunities remain available. The Friends of the Davie Farm Park, a 501 (c)(3), comprised of community professionals with unique knowledge of livestock, agriculture, and general farming is an advisory committee to the Town Council. A conceptual plan has been developed, and the Town has engaged the services of the architectural firm of M. C. Harry Associates to complete the design and the construction documents.

DAVIE WETLANDS PARK (formerly Van Kirk)

This 115-acre future park is located at the northeast corner of S.W. 136th Avenue and S.W. 26th Street. This property was purchased in 2002 with a combination of funding among the Town of Davie (\$2.5 million), Florida Communities Trust (\$4 million), and Broward County (\$2.4 million). The purchase and grant commitments were made to avoid a large development project and preserve the open space by creating a wetland and an upland with an education center and passive amenities. This project, through a legal agreement, required an offsite developer to build the wetland for the Town. When economic conditions changed in 2007, the offsite planned development never came to fruition. The Town continued to negotiate a settlement to the off-site agreement which required the consent of the grant entities. In August 2019, a settlement was agreed upon with the developer to release its obligations and was approved by the grant agencies. The Town received \$1 million and was approved to change the wetland from 80 acres to a combination of 30 acres wetland and a 50-acre water retention lake. In March 2020, residents will notice activity at the property as the Town begins clearing the invasive Austrian Palm and Brazilian Pepper trees, restabilizes the canal banks, and clears the property. The goal is to have this phase completed by June 1, 2020. Simultaneously, the Town will be working to secure an engineering firm to prepare a conceptual design and to seek input from residents at a future community meeting.

NEW TOWN HALL
(6591 Orange Drive)

Town halls are viewed as a public gathering location to hear the community's views on public issues, share information, planning and permitting, legislate policy; and on budgets for local government. Davie Town Hall and the adjacent Davie Rodeo Arena are viewed as economic engines in the Downtown Davie Road Redevelopment Area. As such, they have sparked significant private investment for residential, retail, and entertainment venues.

The current Town Hall facility is spread over three buildings and is home to over 100 employees serving hundreds of daily visitors. The facility has significant issues with space, plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, façade deterioration, and pest infestation. It is too costly to repair these issues with renovations as we will still fail to address Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements, technology improvements, building security, and inadequate public meeting space.

The Town Council has approved a plan that will construct a new Town Hall on the same site and envisions its construction to complement adjacent property redevelopment, Frontier Square, at the corner of Orange Drive and Davie Road. Frontier Square will be a 150,000-square-foot commercial, office and entertainment venue with a parking garage. The new Town Hall will preserve the open space and

will continue to reflect our Western theme which is unique to the Town's heritage.

A temporary Town Hall (TTH) consisting of modular buildings will be located at Pine Island Park (3801 S. Pine Island Road) in the northeast quadrant of the site. Two park amenities will be relocated within the park (skateboarding and pickleball) to accommodate the TTH. Additional parking will be added in existing areas and will be a welcome addition to assist with the youth sports activities. Town Council Meetings, workshops, and committee meetings will be held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center adjacent to the TTH.

It is anticipated that the TTH will open in Fall 2020 and the demolishing of the former Town Hall buildings will occur shortly thereafter. As of this time, a space study has been completed and a request for qualification has been advertised to start the design process. Finance options are being prepared that will utilize existing revenues (no additional tax increase) to fund the temporary relocation as well as the design, development, and furnishing of the new Town Hall. The Grand Reopening for the Town Hall is anticipated for December 2022.

For further details on the Town's ongoing capital projects, please visit Davie-fl.gov/CapitalProjects



Fire Station 86

TOWNEVENTS



ORANGE BLOSSOM



EAST

FEBRUARY 28
ORANGE BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL KICKOFF
GOLF TOURNAMENT
 1 p.m. Shotgun start
 \$79/price per player
 8201 Nova Dr, Davie, FL 33324

ORANGE BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL KICKOFF
CONCERT
 6 p.m.
 Featuring RemaDee
 Free Admission
 Old Davie School House
 6650 Griffin Rd. Davie FL 33314

FEBRUARY 29
ORANGE BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL
 Booths open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Orange Dr & Davie Rd

MARCH 1
ORANGE BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL
 Booths open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Orange Dr & Davie Rd

ORANGE BLOSSOM
RODEO
 2 p.m.
 (Gates open at 1:00 p.m.)

APRIL 11
HIPPITY HOP
HUNT
 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Bamford Sports Com
 3801 S. Pine Island F



FEBRUARY 29
ORANGE BLOSSOM
PARADE
 10 a.m.
 Davie Road from 39th Street to
 Orange Drive

ORANGE BLOSSOM
RODEO
 7:30 p.m.
 (Gates open at 6:00 p.m.)



ADMISSION TO THE
ORANGE BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL IS FREE

\$5 PARKING AT THE
BERGERON RODEO GROUNDS

RODEO ADMISSION: \$22
ADULTS / \$10 KIDS UNDER 12



APRIL 11
SPLASH AND
 12 - 4 p.m.
 Davie Pine Island Aq
 3800 SW 92nd Ave.



MARCH 7
FIRE STATION 86 & COMMUNITY CENTER GRAND OPENING CEREMONY
 11 a.m.

PARKING AVAILABLE AT SHENANDOAH PARK
 14452 Shenandoah Parkway

ATER

MAY 2
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
 4201 Rodeo Way

PITY
 plex
 Road



DASH
 uatics Center

TAKE-A-KID FISHIN'

*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

APRIL 18
DAVIE JAZZ FESTIVAL
 5 - 10 p.m.
 Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
 4201 Rodeo Way



JUNE 6
TAKE-A-KID FISHIN' RODEO

8 p.m. - 10 a.m.
 Davie Golf and Country Club
 8201 Nova Dr, Davie, FL 33324

Children ages 5-12
 Preregistration: Begins on May 4.
 Registration: 7 a.m. morning of the event.

MEMORIAL DAY



MAY 25
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY
 10:30 A.M.
 Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
 4201 Rodeo Way

Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. down Orange Drive to the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Ceremony will begin immediately after the parade.

FOR EVENT DETAILS, VISIT
WWW.DAVIE-FL.GOV

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 those communities.

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.

FEMA FLOOD MAPS

Residents and businesses are encouraged to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood maps to better understand their potential flood risk and to help identify steps that they may need to take to protect against property damage and loss. The flood maps can be accessed on the Town of Davie homepage at www.davie-fl.gov. Go to the Community tab and select flood map under Local Flood Hazard. The Town can also provide you a flood zone determination for your property based on the latest FEMA flood map by calling the Engineering Division at 954-797-1113. The Engineering Division can also provide information regarding historical flood information and identified wetlands for your neighborhood.

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 stormwater 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 with Hurricane Irma and the heavy rains of June 2017. Davie received extensive rainfall that inundated the drainage system. In response to this event, the Town is conducting drainage studies and is undertaking improvements throughout Davie, including Shenandoah, Vista Filare, Oak Hill, Forest Ridge, Little Country Estates, and Grove Estates. In addition, the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) recently completed a master stormwater system for the Playland Village Community.

In 2017, the Town Council approved a stormwater master plan to address flood prone areas in cooperation with our drainage partners, including Central Broward Water Control District and the South Florida Water Management District. The master plan priorities include mitigation of flood-prone areas; maintenance of a functional stormwater drainage system; compliance with current and future regulatory requirements and permits; maintaining the health and quality of life for residents; and water-quality concerns. The study provides recommendations to accomplish the priorities through capital infrastructure improvements and defined funding for operating needs.

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.

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. Engineering staff is available to conduct site visits of your property and to provide specific advice regarding flood protection for your property.

FEMA grants may be available to assist residents in retrofitting their homes. For more information, contact the Engineering Division at 954-797-1113, or visit www.FEMA.gov.

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 stormwater runoff, and minimizing nonpoint water pollution. Nonpoint is the opposite of a direct pipe or point pollution discharge. For example, by allowing floodwater to slow down, and sediments settle out, thus maintaining water quality. The natural vegetation filters out impurities and uses excess nutrients.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

The Town recently received the designation as a StormReady community. This program recognizes communities that take a proactive approach to disseminating timely information regarding local hazardous weather conditions. The Town works cooperatively with the Broward County Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service to relay 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.

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

By: Phillip R. Holste,
Assistant Town Administrator

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 and the base flood elevation (BFE) of new buildings are 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 the 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 was constructed originally to drain the Everglades and now to accommodate the flow of water for stormwater 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 submit their concerns through 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 at 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 "Local 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 <https://bit.ly/2wlvRgs>

FLOOD SAFETY

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

Q: 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 ensure 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.

Q: 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 have come in contact with floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and 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.

Q: 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 waterline 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.



UPDATES

The Police Athletic League (PAL) is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth in our community. This year, the boxing team took four of its team members to the State PAL Championships and brought back two winners: Mario Agnant (Picture 1) and Dylan Cirenese. (Picture 2)

Davie PAL also sent Eric Tudor, Sasha Tudor and Cristian Nonies to California for the National PAL Championships. We are pleased to announce that Sasha Tudor is Davie PAL's New National PAL Champion. (Picture 3)

The 4th Annual Bicycle Giveaway was held on December 21, 2019, and it was a huge success. Over 100 bikes were given out to kids who needed them. The kids were selected from the School Resource Officers at our local Davie schools. (Picture 4)



Davie Fire Rescue was incredibly proud to send two competition teams, an Advanced Life Support and a Rapid Intervention Team, to the Fire Rescue East Conference in Daytona. The teams are made up of firefighter paramedics who have spent countless hours of their own time to sharpen their skills and to provide the Town with an even higher level of care. (Picture 1)

Fire & Life Safety Division's 23rd Annual Poster and Essay Contest Award Ceremony for Fire Prevention Week. (Picture 2)

Davie Fire Rescue Battalion Chief Heath Meyer hosted a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class for students at Western High School. 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. (Picture 3)

UPDATES



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

2020



FEATURING ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF, AND SHRED-A-THON EVENTS

ACCEPTED ITEMS

HHW ITEMS

- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze/Coolant
- Batteries & Auto Batteries
- BBQ & Camp Size Propane Tanks
- Household Cleaners
- Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs
- Fire Extinguishers
- Garden Chemicals
- Gasoline
- Latex/Oil-Based Paint
- Pesticides
- Pool Chlorine
- Used Oil and Filters

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

- Cables
- Computers
- DVD Players
- Keyboards & Adapters
- Monitors
- Printers/Scanners
- Radios
- Stereo Components
- Tape Players/Recorders
- TVs (no tube TVs)
- VCRs

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Explosives or Ammunition
- Medical/Infectious Waste
- Nonresidential Waste
- Tires
- Tube Televisions

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Please bring proof of Davie residency.
- Drop-off is only for residential HHW & Electronics Recycling, Prescription Drug Drop-off and Shred-A-Thon, not for businesses.
- Event may be canceled due to rain, excessive winds, natural disasters or other hazardous conditions.
- Davie residents may only drop off items on the dates provided.

2020 HHW, ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

June 20 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Davie Pine Island Park
3801 South Pine Island Road

August 29 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Davie Town Hall
6591 Orange Drive

November 14 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Davie Pine Island Park
3801 South Pine Island Road

SHRED-A-THON DATES

August 29 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Davie Town Hall
6591 Orange Drive

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY REMAINING SHREDDING DATE FOR 2020.

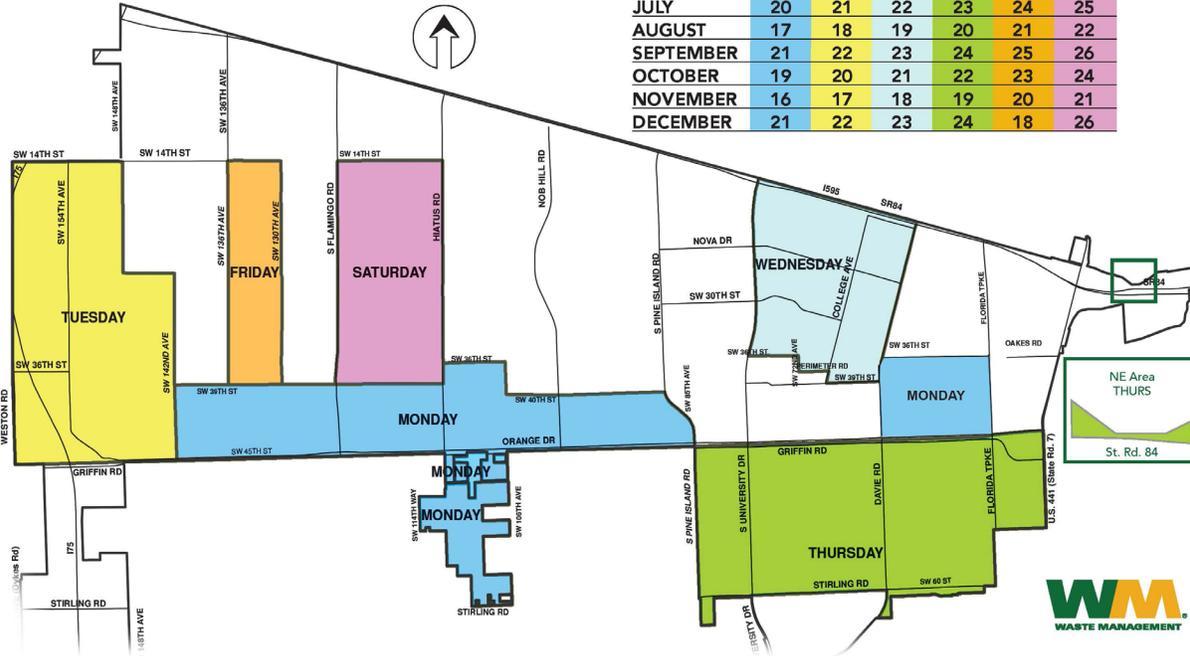
TOWN OF DAVIE | 954-797-1045 | WASTE@DAVIE-FL.GOV



NOTE: During a severe weather alert, contact the Town of Davie at 954-797-1045 or www.Davie-fl.gov for bulk schedule changes or cancellations. **DO NOT PUT BULK OUT DURING AN APPROACHING STORM.**

2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY	20	21	22	23	24	25
FEBRUARY	17	18	19	20	21	22
MARCH	16	17	18	19	20	21
APRIL	20	21	22	23	24	25
MAY	18	19	20	21	22	23
JUNE	15	16	17	18	19	20
JULY	20	21	22	23	24	25
AUGUST	17	18	19	20	21	22
SEPTEMBER	21	22	23	24	25	26
OCTOBER	19	20	21	22	23	24
NOVEMBER	16	17	18	19	20	21
DECEMBER	21	22	23	24	18	26



Bulk Trash Collection

Please refer to this preset schedule to determine your residential bulk trash collection day.

- Bulk pickup is for 15 cubic yards max.
 - Special bulk pickup can be arranged for a minimal charge.
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- For more bulk details please go to www.davie-fl.gov

Condo/Multifamily with Dumpsters:
Bulk Collection 4 Times Per Year
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 05/07/20 - 05/09/20
 08/06/20 - 08/08/20
 11/05/20 - 11/07/20

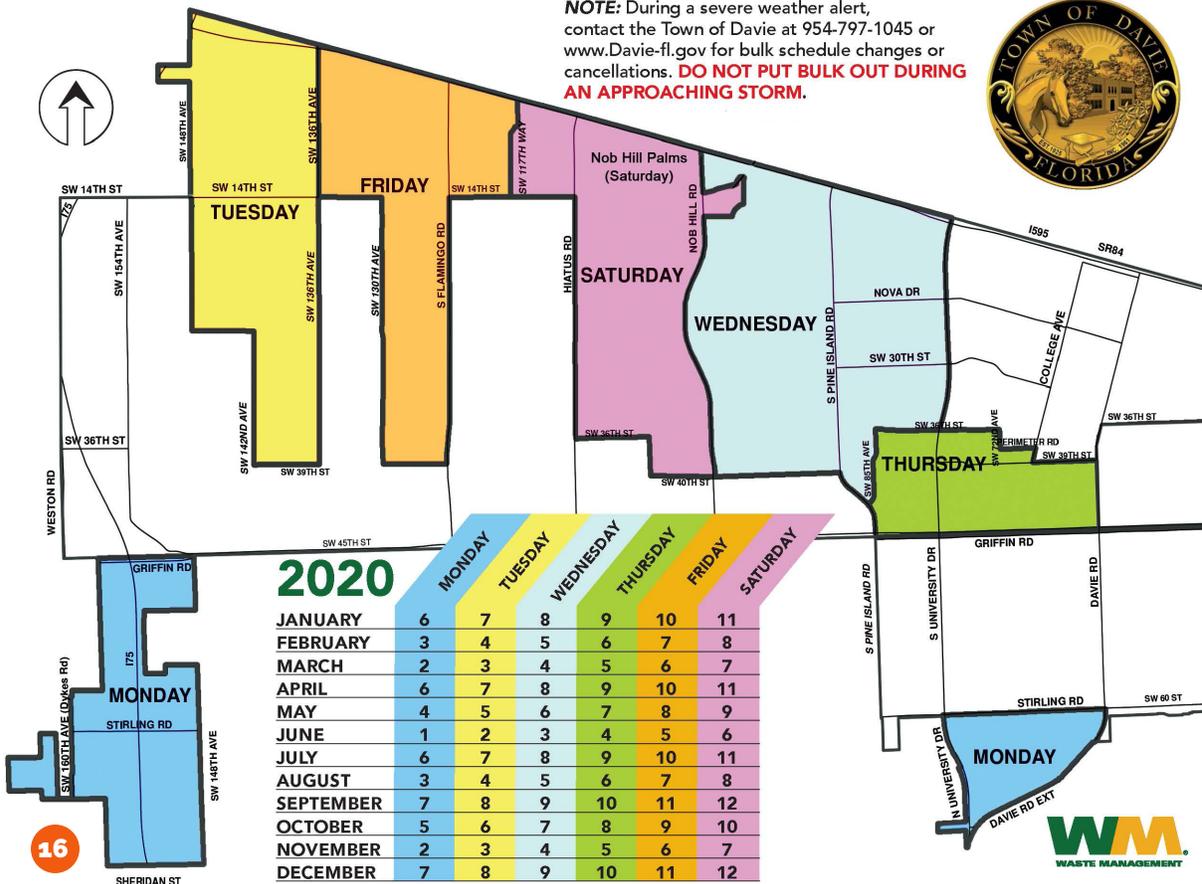
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- 1) Everglades Mobile Home Park
- 2) King's Manor
- 3) Paradise Village
- 4) Park City Estates
- 5) REXMERE VILLAGE

If you have any questions about your service, please call Waste Management at (954) 974-7500. Website: www.wm.com



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FEBRUARY	3	4	5	6	7	8
MARCH	2	3	4	5	6	7
APRIL	6	7	8	9	10	11
MAY	4	5	6	7	8	9
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	6
JULY	6	7	8	9	10	11
AUGUST	3	4	5	6	7	8
SEPTEMBER	7	8	9	10	11	12
OCTOBER	5	6	7	8	9	10
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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS

RECREATION PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

BABY BOOT CAMP

Our programs are led by nationally certified fitness professionals and provide fitness, nutrition, and community support for moms. Bring your baby with you! Fitness for mom, and fun for baby. For more information, please contact Amanda at 954-399-2521.

SOUTH FLORIDA CLOGGERS

The South Florida Cloggers are known throughout the southeast region of the United States. They also were the only community dance group requested to perform in the Universal Studios Macy's Day Parade and have performed twice at Disney World. The team is made up of high-energy performers of all ages starting at two years old through seniors. This program is held at Robbins Lodge, 4005 Hiatus Road, and is offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. For more information, please contact Rebecca Vetter at 954-347-5207.

CHESS FOR YOUTH

Improve your child's self-confidence, imagination, concentration, and intuition. Professional instruction is provided during classes. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Classes are \$75 per session, and books and materials are included. For more information, please call 954-327-3941 or 954-650-2562.

ATEMI-RYU JU-JITSU

Classes are held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays. We teach effective self-defense for children and adults. Everyone can do it! All ages are welcome at the Shenandoah Community Center. For more information, please call Dr. Chenique at 954-967-8272.

USA GOJU KARATE

The benefits are endless: self-confidence, physical fitness, discipline, courtesy, respect for others, and self-control. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road and Ivanhoe Community Center, 6101 S.W. 148th Avenue. Classes are offered on a continuous basis. To register, come in 5 minutes before any class begins. For more information, please call Jim Kelljchian at 954-673-3455.

THE CENTRAL BROWARD BASKETBALL ACADEMY (CBBA)

The athletes train on every fundamental skill and aspect of basketball. Sessions consist of highly intensive and fundamental stations, small group games, speed, agility, and conditioning. For more information and to register, please call 954-980-9270.

JAZZERCISE

Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets you results...fast. It is a calorie-torching, hip-swiveling dance party with a hot playlist to distract you from the burn. Classes are offered seven days a week at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center.

8:15 a.m. Sun
9:00 a.m. Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (Babysitting is available if you preregister.)
9:00 a.m. Saturday
9:00 a.m. Sunday
5:15 p.m. Tues/Thurs
6:00 p.m. Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs
7:00 p.m. Mon/Wed

For more information, please contact Penne Kositprapa at 954-607-6687, or email her at daviejazzercise@yahoo.com

ZUMBA

Join the party! A fun and effective total-body workout for people of all ages and fitness levels. This class is full of healthy energy, fun music, dynamic dancing, and ZUMBA! Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zumba is free for Davie residents and \$5.00 for nonresidents. This class is provided by Baptist Health of South Florida. Please call 786-467-5680, or contact community exercise@baptisthealth.net for more information.

LIL STARS SPORTS

Lil Stars Sports includes nationally recognized child physical development programs, Kickstart Soccer, Lil Sluggers, and Shooting Stars, using a variety of fun games to delight and to engage kids in physical activity. The curriculums are professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and to create self-confidence in children. It stresses a noncompetitive environment and promotes fun above all else. These programs are for kids 18 months to 6 years. Classes are offered Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road.

OPEN PLAY CHESS

The second and fourth Saturday of each month join other elementary and middle school-aged children at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. For more information, call 954-327-3941 or 954-650-2562.

DUTCH LANGUAGE

Expand your child's knowledge by learning a new language. Dutch language classes are offered at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 954-383-6967.

CHINESE LANGUAGE

Have you always wanted to learn a new language? The South Florida Chinese Cultural Arts Association offers Chinese language instruction at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center on Sundays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Junkai Wang at 561-305-3187, or visit www.ccssf.org

AFTERSCHOOL & CAMP SUNSHINE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

A family-operated, not-for-profit childcare provider offering superior school-age childcare programs in Broward County since 1992. Programs are licensed and insured and operate under the policies and directives of the Florida Department of Children & Family Services and the Broward County School Board. The program is held at Pine Island Multipurpose Center. For more information, please call 954-236-8850.

OLD DAVIE SCHOOL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

6650 Griffin Rd, Davie, FL 33314

Step back in time and tour the 102-year-old Davie School, built in 1918, the first school in the frontier Everglades! Experience life as a pioneer in the early 20th century and visit the 100+ year-old historic homes! Guided tours by appointment only. Visit www.olddavieschool.org and follow us on social media @olddavieschool to learn about upcoming events. 954-797-1044.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ORANGE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday,
February 29 & March 1, 12 PM – 2 PM
Visit the restored 1920s classroom & museum-FREE
Guided Tours 12:30 & 1:30
Old fashioned activities at Pioneer Village,
Flea Market, Car Show (Sunday Only)

GHOST TOUR INVESTIGATIONS

Friday March 13, 7 PM – 10 PM
Spend an evening in the historic 1918 Davie School,
1914 Walsh-Osterhoudt House and 1912
Viele House with War Party Paranormal
Investigators and learn from the professionals!
Tickets: \$40 Per Person – ODSHM Members \$35

SMITHSONIAN DAY

Saturday, April 4, 10 AM – 2 PM
Free Admission with Museum Day Ticket
available at smithsonianmag.com/museumday
Guided Tours at 10:30am and 1:00pm

COMING SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020 – BARBIE TEA!
TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 25, 2020



DAVIE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Town of Davie offers a wide variety of sports for boys and girls ages 3 to 15 years old throughout the year. Our weekday activities begin no earlier than 6 p.m., and the participants play on Saturday mornings and early afternoons as well.

Parents may register their children at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, or the Pine Island Fitness and Aquatics Center, 3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue. Parents must provide a copy of their children's birth certificate and proof of Town of Davie residency at the time of registration. For additional information on any of these programs, please contact the Sports Division at 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.

COACHES' BACKGROUND SCREENINGS

All persons interested in volunteering in the Town of Davie sports programs must adhere to the following process to be considered. This includes coaches and assistant coaches. Please contact us at 954-797-1146 to set up an appointment. A volunteer application and a copy of your driver's license will be required. Livescan 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 954-327-3944. Only properly screened volunteer applicants will be considered for coaching positions.

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE AND SMART START BASKETBALL

It is time to hoop it up! Registration is from March 3, through April 28, 2020. This program is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 15 years old. Parents must attend a mandatory meeting. Registration Fees: Resident fees: \$75, 3 to 6 years old; \$105, 7 to 9 years old; \$130, 10 to 15 years old. Nonresident fees: \$100, 3 to 6 years old, and \$155, 7 to 15 years old.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing recreational sports in America. We have six permanent pickleball courts at Pine Island Park and the Bamford Sports Complex, 3801 S. Pine Island Road. In Florida alone, there are over 10,000 pickleball players. The sport is extremely popular with ages 50 plus as an alternative to tennis and table tennis. The game is played either as singles or doubles. Do not miss out on playing the hottest new sport court game!

SKATEBOARD LESSONS

Want to learn how to skateboard or to learn new tricks and techniques? Join All Out Skate School for group and private lessons at the Davie Skate Park located in the Bamford Sports Complex, 3801 S. Pine Island Road. For more information, visit www.alloutskate.com

YOUTH SOCCER

It is time to kick into action this spring and summer. Registration begins February 10 through April 21, 2020. Resident fees: \$105, 5 to 9 years old; \$130, 10 to 12 years old. Nonresident fees: \$155. At the time of registration, parents must provide a copy of their children's birth certificate and proof of residency. Children must have turned 5 years old on or before April 1, 2020. Registration is held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie. For more information, call 954-327-3929 or 954-797-1145.

FIT TENNIS

Using a cooperative coaching style, Felix Insaurralde loves teaching kids and adults the great game of tennis. Instructional programs for ages 4 and up are held at Shenandoah, Waverly, and Waterford Parks. Lessons are available for adults and children Monday through Saturday. All instructors are USPTA Certified. For more information, please call 954-732-0588.

ACTORS COMMUNITY THEATER

Actors Community Theatre of Davie (ACT) presents several productions throughout the year. All productions are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. Upcoming Productions:

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID

March 13 -15, 20-22, 27-29, 2020

Hop on this marriage-go-round for a laugh-out-loud journey with these beleaguered bridesmaids as they navigate the choppy waters of love and matrimony. Libby Ruth, Deedra, Monette, and Charlie are committed to the notion that careers, waistlines, and even marriages may disappear, but real friendships last a lifetime. They repeatedly struggle to stage the perfect wedding in spite of fistfights, runaway brides, and other surprises.

FIREFLIES

Matthew Barber–May 8-10, 15-17, 2020

From the novel Eleanor and Abel by Annette Sanford. Retired schoolteacher Eleanor Bannister lives a quiet life alone in tiny Groverdel, Texas, set in her routines and secure in her position as the town's most respected woman—until a hole in her roof draws the attention of Abel Brown, a smooth-talking drifter intent on renovating Eleanor's house, and possibly her life. Can the unexpected sparks of late-life romance be trusted, or is there truth in the gossip that Abel isn't all that he seems to be? Either way, the whole town is talking.

For more information and showtimes, call 954-473-0372 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., or email actofdavie@gmail.com, FernKatz1955@yahoo.com, or visit http://www.davie-fl.gov/Pages/DavieFL_SpclPrjcts/act.

To order tickets, send a check payable to the Town of Davie to Fern Katz, 2635 S.W. 74th Terrace, Davie, 33314. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. For groups of 10 or more, advanced tickets are \$8. We are always looking for actors to perform in our productions.



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Town of Davie offers weekly trips for seniors and active adults. Each week, we travel to different museums, events, and South Florida attractions, such as the Morikami Gardens, Delray Yacht Cruise, Miami Marlins baseball games, Hollywood Beach, and Lion Country Safari. Participants are responsible for the cost of the attraction plus a \$5 van fee. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department for upcoming trips and to reserve your seat.

Come join us for mahjong, bingo, card games, day trips, monthly guest speakers, and much more. Also participate in other recreational activities, such as bead and beads, open painting, hearts and crafters, and miniature crafters. Contact us at 954-327-3941 for more information on all programs we offer.

CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga will improve posture, deepen the breath, increase strength, flexibility, balance, relaxation, and will decrease stress. This class emphasizes a cultivation of mindfulness and self-care. We will have a little fun too! For more information, contact Katie at 860-625-2241, or email yogameuse@yahoo.com

AGELESS GRACE CHAIR EXERCISE

Come join the fun! Ageless Grace is now available at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. Ageless Grace is a group exercise class based on everyday movements that focus on healthy longevity of the body and mind. The movements are designed to be performed seated in a chair and can help improve balance, self-esteem, joint mobility, and more. For more information, call 954-327-3941.

ALL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

DAVIE AQUATICS & FITNESS

PERSONAL TRAINING

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatic personal training includes one-on-one instruction which consists of a fitness evaluation and a skill-level evaluation, personal goal setting, and a written workout plan.

There is a discount for multiple sessions. Aquatic personal training will help you to improve flexibility, balance, and to build strength in a safe environment, especially for those recovering from injury. Contact Nancy at 954-383-1132 or at njolson97@gmail.com or at www.nancyolsonwaterfitness.com

SOUTH FLORIDA FITNESS PRO PERSONAL TRAINING

Join personal trainer Charles Mhlstin at the Pine Island Fitness Center. Charles specializes in fat loss, body shaping, and nutritional analysis. He will customize your nutrition and workout plan to maximize your workout efforts. For more information, please call the Fitness Center at 954-327-3926, or contact Charles directly at 954-401-9860.

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue, 954-327-3926
 Monday – Friday – 5:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
 Locker rooms & showers are available.

Invest in your well-being and become a member of the Town of Davie Fitness and Aquatics Center. Membership is very affordable, and we offer both 6-month and 12-month memberships. Memberships include the use of our olympic-sized pool, and state-of-the-art equipment by Cybex, Hoist, and True. We also have an extensive line of cardiovascular equipment, including treadmills, elliptical trainers, stair climbers, and stationary bicycles. Personal training is also available by appointment.

Please stop by for a tour of the facility and receive one additional month free on your annual membership upon registration.

If you are a Silver Sneakers member, we are equipped to be your authorized Silver Sneakers Fitness Facility.

PRICING

Daily Drop-in Fee
 Resident Adult \$7
 Resident Teen (15-18) \$6
 Nonresident Adult \$10
 Nonresident Youth \$7.50

Resident Membership Rates
 6 month / 12 month
 Resident Adult \$150 / \$210
 Resident Teen (15-18) \$125 / \$175
 Resident Senior (55 & over) \$125 / \$175
 Resident Family (4 members)* \$225 / \$325
 Resident Senior Family (2 members 55 & over) \$150 / \$175
 (2 members 65 & over) \$100 / \$150
 Additional Family members: \$25 each

Nonresident Membership Rates
 6 month / 12 month
 Nonresident Adult \$250 / \$325
 Nonresident Teen \$150 / \$225
 Nonresident Family \$300 / \$400 (4 members)
 Additional Family members: \$20 each
 *Family members must be immediate family.

POOL HOURS

Pine Island Park Pool
 3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue
 954-327-3927
 Lap Swim: Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 Open Swim: Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
 Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Sunday - CLOSED

Pine Island Park Pool Admission Fees:
 Davie Residents / Nonresidents
 Adults 19+ \$4 / \$6
 Youth ages 3-18 \$3 / \$4
 Seniors 65+ \$1 / \$1

Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool
 4200 S.W. 61st Avenue
 954-327-6716
 Will be open in May for the season.

Betty Booth Roberts Park Admission Fees:
 Davie Residents / Nonresidents
 Adults 19+ \$2 / \$6
 Youth ages 3-18 \$1.50 / \$4
 Seniors 65+ \$1 / \$1

SWIMMING LESSONS

LAP SWIM

Lap swimming is available Monday through Friday from 5 to 10 a.m. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

POOL PARTIES

Book your next birthday party or special event at the Pine Island Pool. For more information or to make reservations, please call 954-327-3927.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division is offering year-round swimming lessons conducted by certified Town staff. Lessons are geared to helping swimmers of all ages and abilities to develop swimming and water-safety skills.

MOMMY & ME: Ages 6 months to 3 years

This course is a fun way for parents to introduce their infants and young children to water in a safe and friendly environment. Parents will help their children learn basic safety skills, as well as elementary swimming skills. No swimming experience is necessary. Please call 954-327-3927 for class schedules and times.

LEARN TO SWIM LEVELS: Ages 6 and up

This program is for children to progress through the levels at their own pace. Level 1: Helps individual become comfortable in the water and to learn basic water safety. Level 2: Introduces primary skills, such as floating and kicking. Level 3: Introduces strokes, and students learn coordination involved with basic strokes. Level 4: Stroke improvement and development.

Registration:

All lessons will open on the Monday one week prior to the start of session date at Pine Island Pool. Class ratio is 1 instructor for 6 children. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

JOIN THE SWIMFAST SWIM TEAM

SWIMFAST is a full-service swim team serving young swimmers ages 6 and up. 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 contact Coach John Leonard at 954-684-3024 or at JLeonard@swimmingcoach.org

Preschool: Ages 3 to 5 years

Children will learn water safety, survival skills, and fundamental swimming concepts, such as kicking, arm strokes, and coordinating arm and leg movement.

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.

DEEP WATER WORKOUT

A well-balanced workout that includes warmup, aerobic training, and cool down, along with strength, toning, and flexibility training in deep water. For more information, please contact Nancy at 954-383-1132 or at njolson97@gmail.com

DAVIE AQUATICS FITNESS PERSONAL TRAINING

Schedule a personalized aquatic fitness training session at Pine Island Pool. Receive individual instruction from an experienced certified teacher. Initial session includes fitness and skill-level evaluation, personal goal setting, and written workout plan. There is a discount for multiple sessions.

For more information, please contact Nancy at 954-383-1132 or at njolson97@comcast.net

SHALLOW-WATER AEROBICS

A high-energy total-body workout that improves muscle strength, flexibility, tone, and endurance. This excellent cardiovascular workout is geared for the beginner up to the advanced. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

DAVIE SCUBA CLASSES CONDUCTED BY DIVERS COVE

Want to discover the joy of scuba diving? If you are interested but are not quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it. During this experience, you will learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and to get a quick-and-easy introduction to the underwater world. Please call 954-473-1220 to preregister.

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 to explore the "world below." Please call 954-473-1220 to register for the next scheduled class.

DAVIE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING TEAM

Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. For more information, please call 305-815-6446.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSE & WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

This course is needed to apply as a seasonal lifeguard with the Town of Davie. The 30-hour training course is conducted by an American Red Cross instructor. Successful completion of this course includes certification in Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. Registration is \$300 per person. For more information, please call 954-483-3253, or email skipperduda@yahoo.com

OUT & ABOUT



Picture 1: Ernie Siegrist served more than 14 years as the Town's representative on the Broward County Airport Noise Abatement Committee (ANAC). He was recognized at a recent Town Council Meeting by our Mayor and Town Councilmembers.

Picture 2: The Mayor and the Town Council proclaimed Wednesday, January 29, 2020, as Wounded Warrior Appreciation Day. From l to r: Johanna & Ray Feis, sister and brother of Aaron Feis, MSDHS football coach; Henry Diaz, U.S. Army Sgt. (amputee), Veteran, who served in Vietnam from 1973 to 1974); and Larry Karlin, U.S. Army Sgt. (amputee), Veteran and Ambassador for South Florida's VA Adaptive Sports Program.



Pictures 3&4: Town of Davie's Annual Lighting of the Greens Event featuring beautifully decorated Christmas Trees, Menorahs, and Kinaras.

Picture 5: Annually, the Town hosts its Veterans Day Ceremony to honor and to recognize the men and the women who have served our country.



Picture 6: A scene from the Orange Blossom Pageant featuring the winners of the Mr., Mrs., and Miss contests. Recipients will represent the Town at the upcoming Orange Blossom Festival, Parade, and Rodeo as well as other events throughout the year.

Picture 7: Members of the community, along with Broward County Mayor Dale V. C. Holness (center), at the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration held at Davie Town Hall.

Picture 8: At a recent Town Council Meeting, the 2019 Sustainability Awards recipients were recognized for their innovative and outstanding sustainable actions throughout the Town of Davie. The recipients were Tower Shops, Tree Amigos Growers, and Garden a la Carte. For more information, please visit page 23.



ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY INFO

BERGERON RODEO GROUNDS

4201 Rodeo Way, Davie FL 33314

The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida, are 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: \$1,800 per 8 hours

Nonprofit Organizations: \$1,000 per 8 hours

Additional fees & deposits may be required.

SCHEDULING

There is a two-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 Bergeron Rodeo Grounds for your next event, concert, heritage festival, or equestrian event, please call 954-797-1076.

Events subject to change. For arena events, contact Braulio Martinez at 954-797-1166, or visit www.davie-fl.gov.

TOWN OF DAVIE FACILITY RENTALS

The Davie Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department is proud to have a variety of park facilities available for rent to the general public. We have rooms located at the Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, Shenandoah and Ivanhoe Centers, and Robbins Lodge. Room capacity ranges from 25 to 110 people for meetings and special events. For those who wish to enjoy an outdoor gathering in a Town park, picnic shelters are available at Betty Booth Roberts, Driftwood, Silver Lake, Wolf Lake, Bergeron, Oakhill, Robbins, and Waterford Parks. These shelters can accommodate 25 to 90 people. Advanced reservations are encouraged and can be made up to six months in advance for picnic shelters. Room rentals can be made up to one year in advance. For more information, visit www.davie-fl.gov, or call 954-797-1147.

Pine Island Park

Bamford Fields

Multipurpose Center

954-327-3941

3801 S. Pine Island Rd.

Davie, FL 33328

Shenandoah Center

954-327-3941

14452 Shenandoah Parkway

Davie, FL 33325

Ivanhoe Center

954-327-3941

6101 S.W. 148th Ave.

Davie, FL 33331

Robbins Lodge

954-327-3941

4005 Hiatus Rd.

Davie, FL 33330

REGISTER NOW

Sign up to receive Sports Alerts via email. Go to the Town of Davie website at www.davie-fl.gov, and click on Subscribe to News. Next click on sports alerts, field conditions, canceled games and practices, and new sports registration. Dates are announced utilizing this medium.

PARK RANGERS

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 call 954-275-8504 to 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 through Friday.

2020 SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

At the December 4, 2019, Town Council Meeting, the following winners were presented with Sustainability Awards intended to highlight sustainable efforts in the Town. The selection was made by the Agricultural and Environmental Advisory Committee at its last meeting in October 2019.

The first winner was Tower Shops, managed by Stiles Company, a huge proponent of energy conservation and LEED green practices. Stiles has worked to incorporate as many green initiatives and energy conservation practices into the daily operation of Tower Shops as possible.

From a comprehensive recycling program to Earth Day educational events, Tower Shops is an example of what can be done to protect the environment and to create a more sustainable future.

Erica Toda, property manager, and Chris Gonzales, administrative assistant for Stiles Management Co., received the awards and thanked the Town for supporting their efforts.

The second winner was Tree Amigos Growers, an organic farm of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers. The farms founders educate and promote edible gardens, generously donate to local food banks, and are always willing to

help promote sustainability in the Town.

Jason Long, one of the owners of Tree Amigos Growers, received the award and thanked the Town for supporting businesses like his.

And our third and last winner is Garden a la Carte, an upcoming business founded in 2017. The idea came from the thought that everyone should have the option of an edible garden. The goal, as the founders explained, is to help, inspire, inform, and promote sustainable gardening and healthy eating. Claudia Cifuentes, Jennifer Meyer, and Jennifer Rush, owners of Garden a la Carte, received the awards and used the opportunity to expand on the importance of sustainability and edible gardens available to everyone.

All the awards were made with 100% recycling materials.

The Town of Davie is committed to ensuring the sustainability of our community's resources and environment. From the preservation of the Town's rural heritage to raising awareness about climate change, community-wide action is necessary to fulfill this important goal.

The Sustainability Awards are intended to help honor individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations that are promoting

sustainability within our neighborhood.

Residents or business owners are asked to nominate a neighbor, business, nonprofit organization, or themselves for implementing sustainable strategies and initiatives in their neighborhood, home, or business throughout the Town of Davie. Nomination forms will be accepted now through Friday, June 26, 2020. Please send completed nomination forms to Lise Bazinet at lbazinet@davie-fl.gov, or drop them off in person to the Planning and Zoning Office, 6591 Orange Drive.

Areas for consideration are Green Building Design, Renewable Energy or Energy Efficiency, Solid Waste Reduction, Composting, Recycling, Transportation Options, Water Quality and Conservation, Climate Change, Sustainable Landscaping, Provision of Green Products or Services, Local Food Systems, Environmental Preservation, Pollution Prevention or Reduction, Natural Resource Restoration, Invasive Plants Control, Cleanup and Beautification, Education and Awareness, Volunteer Work, or any related sustainability efforts.

For more information, please contact Lise Bazinet, Planner II, at 954-797-1180 or lbazinet@davie-fl.gov.



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Budget & Finance	954-797-1050
Building	954-797-1111
Business Tax Receipt.....	954-797-1212
Code Compliance.....	954-693-8237
Community Services.....	954-797-1173
Community Redevelopment Agency	954-797-2093
Councilmembers	954-797-1030
Davie Bus Information	954-463-0845
Economic Development	954-797-1041
Engineering	954-797-1113
Fire Rescue (non-emergency)	954-797-1213
Geographic Info Systems	954-797-2065
Human Resources.....	954-797-1100
Information Technology	954-797-1107
Landscaping.....	954-797-1072
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts	954-797-1145
Planning & Zoning.....	954-797-1103
Police (non-emergency).....	954-693-8200
Public Information.....	954-797-1035
Public Works	954-797-1240
Purchasing	954-797-1016
Special Events	954-797-1153
Town Clerk.....	954-797-1000
Trash, Recycling, & Bulk Pickup	954-797-1045
Utilities Operations.....	954-327-3742
Utilities Customer Service.....	954-797-1065

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 to a 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, MMC, Town Clerk, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314, at 954-797-1026, Fax: 954-797-1087, or email eroig@davie-fl.gov.

CURRENT BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- **Agricultural and Environmental Committee**
- **Airport/Transportation Advisory Committee**
- **Budget Advisory Committee**
- **Community Redevelopment Agency**
- **Fire Pension Board**
- **General Employees & Management Pension Board**
- **Historical Preservation Board**
- **Planning and Zoning Board**
- **Police Pension Board**
- **Site Plan Committee**
- **United Ranches Preservation Committee**
- **Unsafe Structures Committee**
- **Youth Education and Safety Advisory**