



PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT
Special Events Division

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Town of Davie Horse Refuge Program
Severe Rain Event - April 2023

The Town of Davie is offering a horse refuge site for Town of Davie residents whose horse stalls may have been significantly impacted by the severe rain event. A limited number of animals will be accommodated at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds, 4201 Rodeo Way, Davie 33314.

The site is open for pre-registered horses on Friday, April 14th, at 11:00am - 4:30pm. Registrations will be accepted until we reach capacity. All fees related to this program are waived.

Stallions will not be permitted. Please make sure to bring hay, feed, and halter and leads to secure your animals.

If you are experiencing flooding in your area and feel our refuge site is safer than your current situation, please contact us. For more information contact Gary Snelling, Recreation Leader, 954-797-1181 or (954)892-0366, gsnelling@davie-fl.gov or Simone James, Special Events Coordinator, 954-218-1320, sjames@davie-fl.gov

Please see attached application and required documentation.

Horse Refuge Program Information

Payment Procedure

Fee for the program is waived. Complete the attached application to register your horse(s) and return it to specialevents@davie-fl.gov.

Identification

Positive identification for each horse must be confirmed before dropping off or removing your animal(s) from the site:

1. Spray paint your telephone number, including area code, on the side of your animal(s) with a contrasting shade of acrylic paint; or
2. Braid luggage tags into the mane and/or tail of your horse(s) with your name, address, telephone number. Be sure the information is written in waterproof ink, and take steps to waterproof the tags themselves; or
3. Fetlock or mare bands with the appropriate information in waterproof ink; or
4. Include your equine's micro-chip identification number on your application.

Registration

1. Complete and sign Registration Form and General Release Agreement.
2. Proof of Davie residency including photo ID and current utility bill.
3. All horses must have an official report of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test (EIA or Coggins test) dated within 12 months of the blood sample being taken.
 - a) Foals under 6 months of age, accompanied by their dam who has proof of an official, negative EIA test are exempted from test requirements.
6. Horse profile information including the following:
 - a) Horse photo
 - b) Horse name
 - c) Owner name
 - d) Address
 - e) Emergency contact numbers

Horse owners are responsible for all feed, water and items needed to secure their horse(s) in the designated pens. There is no overnight security at the arena. The arena will be open from 7:00am – 7:00pm for horse owners to access the facility and tend to their horse(s).

DAVIE HORSE REFUGE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Owner Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Alternate Contact 1 _____ Alternate Phone _____

Alternate Contact 2 _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

HORSE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION *(Attach profile photo of each horse)*

Horse Name	Breed	Color	Sex	Age	Micro-Chip #	Addl. Information

GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

Let it be known that "Owners of Premises" is the Town of Davie and "Lessee of Premises" is the Town caretaker or agent, shall hereinafter be referred to as "Owner and Lessee". Let it also be known that the property located at **4201 Rodeo Way, Davie, FL 33314, "Davie Arena at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds"** shall hereinafter be referred to as "The Site". It is further known that hurricane horse refuge registrants shall hereinafter be referred to as "owner of livestock".

This agreement shall serve to hold harmless Owner and Lessee from any and all actions resulting from injury or loss to any person choosing to release livestock at the site. It is also known that the site is being offered in accordance with the Good Samaritan Act and any parties in connection with the site, Owner and Lessee, shall not be responsible for any loss. It is further agreed that by the release of livestock, the owner of said livestock understands and agrees that Owner and Lessee does not imply or state in any way that the site is deemed safe.

"The owner of livestock shall fully release the Town of Davie, its officers, employees, or agents from any and all liability or potential claims related to any losses, damages, or injuries that owners of livestock may incur due to the storage of livestock at the horse storage site or in relation to any services provided pursuant the temporary housing of the livestock, this includes but is not limited to injury, death, or disappearance to any livestock. Nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Town of Davie or act to grant to any party any rights herein."

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EFFECT.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____