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6:00 p.m.

Council
July 31, 2019
6:30 p.m.

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August 7, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Council
August 7, 2019
6:30 p.m.

CRA
August 21 2019
6:00 p.m.

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6:30 p.m.

CRA
September 5, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Council
September 5, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Council
September 18, 2019
6:30 p.m.

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October 2, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Council
October 2, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Dates and times subject to change

Please visit www.davie-fl.gov for the latest meeting information.

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TOWN COUNCIL

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THE DAVIE UPDATE:

The Davie Update is the official publication

of the Town of Davie. The magazine is published three times per year and is mailed to residents within the Town under the direction of the Administration Department. The Davie Update also can be viewed on the web at www.davie-fl.gov. 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.

ON THE COVER: Lifeguard on duty at Pine Island Aquatic and Fitness Center.

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Message from the Mayor:

The Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Season is underway. The budget cycle is a never-ending process as the Town Council and the Administration have continuous dialogue on our operational and capital needs. The Town's annual Vision and Goal Setting Session in March, sets the stage for the upcoming budget year as the Town Council provides direction on the proposed initiatives and programs that address the community's needs and plans for our future. Thereafter, we held a Town-wide community forum where residents were provided with a Town fiscal overview, a review of economic development, an examination of our parks, open space, and trail system, and finally, an update on our capital projects. At the forum, residents had an opportunity to address areas of concern and to obtain immediate feedback. I want to thank all of our residents and business owners who were able to attend and who participate in our discussions.

I am proud to have participated in the wearing-in ceremony for the Davie Police Department's new Chief of Police, Dale Engle. Chief Engle has been a member of the Davie Police Department for over 20 years and has served in various capacities. He is well-rounded in all matters relating to the Police Department as he has served in all three bureaus – Administration, Investigations, and Operations. Congratulations on your new role, Chief Engle, and I wish you all the best.

Recently, the Town partnered with the City of Sunrise to host a meeting regarding Sunrise Utilities to address the concerns of our residents. A wide range of topics were discussed at the meeting, including the water and sewer rates, the surcharge, and customer service. We compiled a list of questions and corresponding answers from this meeting and have provided a snapshot of these Frequently Asked Questions on page 23 of this issue. The full list of FAQs can be found

at www.davie-fl.gov/SunriseFAQs. We will continue to work to ensure that our residents receive the best service possible from Sunrise Utilities.

Airport noise continues to be a nuisance for our residents. For decades, the Town has been working to mitigate the impact of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport on our community. The Town's efforts have included the passing of multiple resolutions, the hiring of consultants, the commissioning of an Airport Advisory Committee, the holding of public meetings, and the joining with our neighboring jurisdictions (Hollywood and Dania Beach) for a unified and vocal approach. The goal always was to ensure that any expansion of the airport was not detrimental to the peaceful enjoyment and lifestyle of Davie residents. The Davie Town Council remains united on this front and will continue to defend, to protect, and to represent Davie residents, business owners, agriculture, and animals. In support of the Town's goals, sound monitoring devices have been positioned at Tree Tops Park and Everglades Mobile Home Park in Davie. The Airport Technical Advisory Board as well as the Advisory Board include administrative or citizen representatives at the table with Broward County and the FAA. I encourage our residents to continue reporting concerns relating to the airport to the Noise Hotline at 866-822-7910 or to go to its website at <http://www.fllnoisemitigation.com/>

As a retired teacher, one of my passions is to encourage the educational dreams of our youth and to provide an environment that fosters their growth. We recently concluded two of my educational initiatives for this year: the Mayor's Public Affairs Academy and the Mayor's Scholarship Fund. The Mayor's Public Affairs Academy is open to all Davie high school students. Students are teamed up with various Town of Davie Department Directors and Managers to work with them one-on-one and to learn the ins and outs of local government with a hands-on experience. The academy runs from October through June. This year, nine students participated in the academy – eight seniors and one junior, all of whom attend Western High School. Each year, the students are tasked with completing a capstone project as a requirement for their graduation. The students all decided to dual name a portion of S.W. 136th Avenue from Shenandoah Parkway to S.W. 14th

Street as Wildcat Way/S.W. 136th Avenue. While this was a multiphase project, the students paced themselves to ensure that all the necessary steps were completed for this project. The students sought the support of their colleagues and high school staff in selecting the name. They also sought the support of those who would be impacted by the name change. They then worked with Town staff and Broward County Traffic Engineers to manufacture and install the signs. The unveiling ceremony was held recently showing the new signs with both names, Wildcat Way/S.W. 136th Avenue. I could not be any prouder of this accomplishment. I wish the students all the best in their future endeavors.

Picture of Mayor Judy Paul posing with Western High School staff and the Mayor's Public Affairs Academy students in front of the new dual named Wildcat Way / S.W. 136th Avenue road sign.

Another of my educational endeavors is the Mayor's Scholarship Fund. Each year, I partner with the Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee to select the recipients. This year, we had several exemplary applications which made the decision even more difficult. We decided this year to award four scholarships. The recipients for this year are Patricia Avila, Samantha Garcia, and Andrei Santos from Western High School and Elise Gregg from McFatter Technical College and High School. The students were presented with their awards and were recognized at a recent Town Council Meeting. These wonderful students were selected based on their outstanding academic achievements and extracurricular involvement. The scholarship fund was created to recognize students who are interested in pursuing a career in public service. It provides a \$500 scholarship to deserving graduating seniors interested in majoring in and pursuing a career in Public Safety, Public Administration, Law, or other Public Service-related fields.

The Town of Davie is committed to ensuring the sustainability of our community's resources and environment. As part of the implementation of the Town's sustainability goals, an ordinance was created in 2016 requiring new residential, commercial, and municipal buildings to provide infrastructure to charge vehicles within required parking spaces. New buildings are required to have electric vehicle (EV) charging stations installed in parking areas of more than 25 spaces. It is making plug-in EV charging more widely available in new building stock while helping to reduce Town-wide greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution as part of the Town's efforts to build resilience to climate change.

In honor of our veterans, the Town recently installed veterans-only parking spots at its Town parks and facilities. This is just one small way in which we give back to our veterans who have served our country so valiantly.

As usual, if you have a concern or need to get in contact with me, please feel free to contact me at jpaul@davie-fl.gov or at 954-797-1030.

Judy Paul

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS FROM THE DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL

Councilmember Bryan Caletka, District 1| bcaletka@davie-fl.gov

As part of the Town's redevelopment efforts, we consistently reexamine our roadway network and pursue ways to improve and to enhance our roadways and multimodal opportunities. S.W. 61st Avenue was recently extended north from S.W. 36th Court and now connects with Oakes Road. The Town is preparing to extend Oakes Road from S.W. 61st Avenue to Everglades Mobile Home Park. This roadway will serve as an emergency access point for Everglades Park and possibly a secondary access point. With the cooperation of the Everglades Mobile Home Park Community, we hope to have this project started by the end of this year.

It is officially pool season in the Town of Davie! Over the Memorial Day Weekend, Betty Booth Roberts Pool was officially opened for the season. The pool recently underwent some improvements which included replacing the filtration system, resurfacing, and retiling. The pool is a staple in eastern Davie where it is used throughout the season. With children out of school for the summer, pools and other water bodies are an alluring place for them, but I want to encourage parents and guardians to take advantage of the swim programs offered at the Davie Pine Island pool facility. The facility offers Mommy and Me Swim Classes, Preschool-age Classes, and Learn-to-Swim Classes - Levels 1-4. For more information, please contact them at 954-327-3927.

With the Independence Day holiday fast approaching, please be reminded that fireworks are a safety hazard and can be harmful to people as well as to equines and other animals. I remain available should you need to speak with me. Happy summer.

Vice Mayor Caryl Hattan, chattan@davie-fl.gov | District 2

A lot of exciting things have happened since my last article. Recently, I had the immense pleasure of attending the graduation for Davie Fire Rescue Recruit Class 19-01. The class of 7, received their badges and was officially sworn in by Mayor Judy Paul. I want to personally welcome our newest firefighter/paramedics - Jordan De Leon, Joseph Santino, Ryan Futrell, AJ Sousa, Jamal Stephen, Matthew Jarvis, and Brandon Sharp. I am always so proud to see the new group of talented recruits joining our premier award winning Fire Rescue Department. I wish them a long and healthy career serving the Town of Davie.

Each year, my fellow Town Councilmembers and I host a community forum for members of the community. The forum is geared towards providing our residents and businesses with information on Town programs, initiatives, the budget outlook, and a question and answer session. I want to thank everyone who had an opportunity to attend this year's forum. Our residents are our number one priority and we want to ensure that they know we are always available to assist them.

The next residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling and Prescription Drug Drop-Off Event will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Pine Island Park, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328. Acceptable HHW and electronic items include aerosol cans, household cleaners, gasoline, pesticides, pool chlorine, used oil, filters, cables, computers, DVD players, keyboards, adapters, monitors, printers, scanners, radios, stereo components, and VCRs. For additional information, please contact the Town of Davie at waste@davie-fl.gov or 954-797-1045.

Please check out the local libraries for the various activities scheduled for adults and children. Do not hesitate to contact me should you need assistance with anything.

Councilmember Susan Starkey, District 3 | sstarkey@davie-fl.gov

The Town has resident committees and boards that provide feedback on a variety of topics, including our budget and finances. We are very fortunate to have had Dr. Robert Preziosi who served on the Budget Advisory Committee for 18 years, my longest-serving appointment. Dr. Preziosi brought a wealth of knowledge as a professor and as a former dean at H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University. We are very grateful for his service to the Town and wish him and his lovely wife Kitty best wishes in their retirement. I have appointed Dr. Preston Jones, a Forest Ridge neighbor, to serve in Dr. Preziosi's stead on the board. Dr. Jones has many years of experience in business and is a former dean and professor at Nova Southeastern University.

The 2019 Legislative Session adjourned. Over 3,500 bills were filed, and less than 200 bills resulted in passage by the Senate and the House of Representatives. We will continue to track some of the bills that are of particular interest to the Town – vacation rentals, sober homes, environmental resiliency, and plastic straw ban, to just name a few.

Last year, Broward County voters approved the local one cent 30-year surtax for local municipal transportation needs. One of the projects that my constituents has requested is a signalized intersection for the Forest Ridge Community. I am happy to say that this project has been submitted as one of the Town's priority projects and is part of a larger project to expand Pine Island Road from Nova Drive to Griffin Road from four lanes to six lanes.

Do not forget to have a happy summer and to enjoy our parks and open space. I will be fixing my bike so I can join you on the trails.

As our residents and visitors travel throughout Davie, I want to make you aware of the roadway improvements at the intersection of NW 136th Avenue and State Road 84. This project began in May and spans multiple neighboring municipalities. During the construction, there will be lane closures and detours. Please seek alternative routes as necessary and proceed with caution. For more information on this project, please visit <http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/> for the latest information.

Living in South Florida, we cannot escape the Hurricane season which is June 1 through November 30. It is important to stay prepared throughout the season. Families are encourage to prepare to take care of themselves for at least five (5) days. All residents are strongly encouraged to have a family support plan thereby reducing the number of decisions that need to be made when stress levels are high and ensures that family members are safe and secure during an emergency. Sign up for Davie Alerts by texting ALERTDAVIE to 888-777 or sign up for Everbridge Alert Program at www.davie-fl.gov/alertdavie.

Census 2020 is less than a year away. The upcoming census will be easier for our residents to complete as you will have the option to complete the census online, by mail or by phone. In Broward County, the census will be available in 16 languages for residents to call in and speak with someone. Federal law protects your census responses, your answers can only be used for statistics, by law, the Census Bureau cannot share your information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits. Be on the lookout for Census 2020 information and I implore you to ensure that you participate.

Councilmember Marlon Luis, mluis@davie-fl.gov|District 4

Since 1993, the Town has provided in excess of \$5 million in grant funding to local nonprofit agencies through the Community Endowment Program to ensure local residents receive a variety of basic services. These services that range

from human services, such as childcare and food banks, to the enhancement and appreciation of culture and the arts.

In order to continue the efforts of the Community Endowment Program, we are seeking support in the form of monetary and in-kind contributions. Monetary contributions will be distributed directly to these agencies, and the Town will not retain any administrative costs for implementing this program.

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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DONATIONS TO THE TOWN OF DAVIE COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND CAN BE MADE BY:

Donating clothing, shoes, and textiles into the bins located throughout the Town of Davie. For more information, please visit <https://www.davie-fl.gov/726/Community-Endowment-Program>

COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT RECIPIENTS:

Aging and Disability Resource Center, Firewall Centers, First Call for Help, HOPE Outreach, Teen Challenge International Davie Home, Women in Distress, and Young at Art

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SHRED-A-THON & PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP- OFF

SHRED-A-THON & PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF

HHW, Electronics Recycling & Prescription Drug Drop-off
Saturday, Jun. 22, 2019
Pine Island Park
3801 S. Pine Island Road
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

HHW, Electronics Recycling, Shred-A-Thon & Prescription Drug Drop-off
Saturday, Aug.31, 2019, Davie Town Hall
6591 Orange Drive (north parking area)
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Shredding:
8 a.m - 1 p.m

HHW, Electronics Recycling & Prescription Drug Drop-off
Saturday,
Nov. 9, 2019
Pine Island Park
3801 S. Pine Island Road
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring proof of Davie residency. Drop-off is only for residential HHW and electronics recycling, not for businesses. Event may be canceled due to rain, excessive winds, or other hazardous conditions. For more information, please email waste@davie-fl.gov. For a list of acceptable items, please visit www.davie-fl.gov

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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

LARGE ANIMAL HURRICANE
RELEASE PROGRAM

The Town of Davie is currently accepting preregistration applications for the Temporary Horse Release Program for large animals. 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 maximum 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. The cost for the program is \$40 per horse. This fee must be included with your preregistration. Preregistration forms are available by contacting Jeffrey Pohlman at 954-797-1163,

jpohlman@davie-fl.gov, or by downloading an application and other important information by visiting www.davie-fl.gov.

PET-FRIENDLY RED CROSS 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. Call 954-989-3977.

STAY IN THE KNOW: SIGN UP FOR TOWN OF DAVIE EMERGENCY ALERTS AT WWW.DAVIE-FL.GOV

Ten-Step Family Plan

STEP 1: Hold a family meeting. Discuss the hazards of hurricanes. Encourage children to talk about their fears, and explain some of the things you will be doing to keep everyone safe. Start a written list of things you will need to take care of, and encourage everyone in the family to contribute their ideas.

STEP 2: Discuss shelter options. 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, all Davie residents who reside in mobile homes must comply. Going to a family member or a friend's house or hotel outside the evacuation area is your best choice. If you choose to go out of town, do so well in advance of the storm. Since shelters provide for only basic needs, this should be your choice of last resort.

STEP 3: Ensure your assets are protected. Inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value. Review your insurance policies to ensure you have adequate coverage.

STEP 4: Assess your home for vulnerable areas. Do a walk-through of your home and property to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc., and determine what actions you will take.

STEP 5: Make a plan to protect your vehicles. Decide where you will store or park your vehicle, boat, or RV. Check your vehicle insurance policy, and keep it in the same safe place as your homeowner's policy.

STEP 6: Secure your home. Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and your property (shutters, generator, trim trees) and to keep as comfortable as possible during recovery.

STEP 7: Determine whether anyone in your home has special needs. Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special needs and if so, make arrangements in advance to accommodate those needs.

STEP 8: Make a plan for your pet. Determine how you will address your pet's needs, and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. Be sure to plan for large animals, such as horses.

STEP 9: Gather your supplies. Determine your family's food, water, and medical needs, and assemble your hurricane kit according to those needs.

STEP 10: Notify others of your plan. Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so that they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact.

HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30.

STAY PREPARED.

UNDERSTANDING THE TERMINOLOGY

Tropical Cyclone – A rotating, organized system of clouds and thunderstorms that originates over tropical or subtropical waters and has a closed low-level circulation. Tropical cyclones rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere.

Tropical Depression – A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 38 mph (33 knots) or less.

Tropical Storm – A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph (34 to 63 knots).

Hurricane – A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 74 mph (64 knots) or higher. In the western North Pacific, hurricanes are called typhoons; similar storms in the Indian Ocean and South Pacific Ocean are called cyclones.

Major Hurricane – A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 111 mph (96 knots) or higher, corresponding to a Category 3, 4, or 5 on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.

Post-tropical cyclone – A system that no longer possesses sufficient tropical characteristics to be considered a tropical cyclone. Post-tropical cyclones can still bring heavy rain and high winds.

Source: A PREPAREDNESS GUIDE – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service

TRUCK RESTRICTION

The Florida Department of Transportation is ending the 2014 Pilot Program which allowed vehicles with three or more axles to utilize the I-595 Express Lanes located in Broward County. The 595 Express Bus service will not be impacted. This will be implemented starting October 2019.

Under the Pilot Program, I-595 Express is the only managed lane facility in the State of Florida which permits multi-axle truck usage. As the number of managed lane facilities expands, the need for a uniform policy regarding multi-axle truck usage will minimize customer confusion. In addition, truck usage was consistently low throughout the duration of the Pilot Program.

For questions or additional information, please contact Wilfredo Acevedo-Diaz at 954-777-4313 or via email at wilfredo.acevedo-diaz@dot.state.fl.us

AIRPORT NOISE

The Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) is committed to minimizing current and potential noise impacts from operations at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). The Aviation Department has installed noise-monitoring equipment at two locations in Davie to measure these potential impacts: Tree Tops Park and the Everglades Mobile Home Park. The Town also is represented on the Broward County Aviation Department Airport Noise Abatement Committee (ANAC).

Report a Concern:

If residents have any concerns relating to airport noise, they can submit an airport noise inquiry. Please call the Noise Hotline at 866-822-7910, or visit its website at <http://www.fllnoisemitigation.com/>

DAVIE EV CHARGING STATIONS

1. Town and Country Shoppes Plaza, 1903 S. University Drive
2. Tower Shops Shopping Center, 1904 S. University Drive
3. Davie Neighborhood Market, 8550 Stirling Road
4. Lakeside Town Shops, 5800 S. University Drive
5. Nexus Shooting Range, 2600 Davie Road
6. Young at Art, 751 S.W. 121st Avenue
7. University Mitsubishi, 5395 S. University Drive
8. Arrowhead Davie, 7900 Nova Drive
9. JV Floors, 3801 S.W. 47th Avenue
10. Florida Atlantic University, 3200 College Avenue
11. Broward College, 3501 S.W. Davie Road

12. Weston Nissan, 3600 Weston Road
13. Main Street Lofts, 4100 Davie Road (currently under construction)
14. University Pointe, southeast corner of Davie Road and Griffin Road (currently under construction)
15. Therapeeds Inc., 5951 Orange Drive

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 911

Town of Davie Services (www.davie-fl.gov)

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 954-831-3902
TTY 954-831-3940

School District Hotline 754-321-0321

Emergency Management 954-831-3900

Animal Care & Regulations 954-359-1313

State and Federal Services

FEMA 800-621-3362

Price Gouging Hotline 866-966-7226

Dept. of Financial Services 877-693-5236

FPL & Waste Management

FPL Report Outage 800-468-8243
website: FPL.com

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Flood Hazard. Information

By: Phillip R. Holste,

Assistant Town Administrator

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. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the new flood maps or need assistance determining your flood risk, do not hesitate to contact the Engineering Division at 954-797-1113.

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 approved a stormwater master plan to address areas that are flood prone and will require mitigation 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 these 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 also may 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 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.

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.

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.
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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 Division at 954-797-1113.

FEMA grants can be obtained to assist residents in retrofitting their homes.

For more information, contact the Engineering Division at 954-797-1113, 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 also can obtain local hurricane information by going to www.davie-fl.gov and clicking on the Community tab and then the "Hurricane Preparedness" link.

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, sediments settle out, thus maintaining water quality. The natural vegetation filters out impurities and uses excess nutrients.

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 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>

TOWN EVENTS

Fourth of July with Red White and view
Join us on July 4, 2019, at the Pine Island Pool from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for fun activities from free swim, inner tube, water polo, and more! The fun continues from 5 to 9 p.m. with Fun on the 4th with Red, White & View.

FUN AT THE PARK – NEW LOCATION

Vista View Park, 4001 S.W. 142nd Ave., Davie FL , 33370

Enjoy a spectacular view of 5 local firework displays from the top of the hill! \$1.50 per person before 7:30pm \$2.00 per person after 7:30pm

Fireworks will not be released at the park.

- Kids' Activities
- Rides
- Adult Zone
- Arts & Crafts
- Food Vendors
- Live Music featuring "Sucker Punch"

FUN AT THE POOL

11 a.m. – Fun Foam Spray with Davie Fire Rescue Department

1 p.m.– Dive in Treasure Hunt

3 p.m. – Watermelon Eating Contest.

For more information, please call 954- 327-3927.

September 7, 2019

DAVIE PRO RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING

Be amazed as real cowboys and cowgirls from around the world compete for championship titles. The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi. Gates open at 6 p.m., and the rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available at www.davieprorodeo.com or at Grifs Western. Located at Bergeron Rodeo Grounds, 4271 Davie Road.

September 28, 2019

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Join us for an evening of fall fun, live entertainment, and youth performances. Free family activities include inflatables, children's activities, petting farm, and more from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds, 4271 Davie Road. Handmade arts and crafts and food will be available for sale. Admission and parking are free. For more information, please call 954-797-1181, or visit us at www.davie-fl.gov

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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS

DAVIE USA GOJU KARATE

The benefits are endless: self-confidence, physical fitness, discipline, courtesy, respect for others, and self-control. Classes are

held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and on Mondays and Thursdays at the Ivanhoe Community Center, 6101 S.W. 148th Avenue, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. These 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.

DAVIE CHESS CLASSES

Improve your child's self-confidence, imagination, concentration, and intuition. Professional instruction will be provided during classes at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road, on Fridays, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Materials and books are included in the cost. Classes are \$99 per session, plus an annual registration fee of \$25. Each session is four classes. For more information, call 954-650-2562.

DAVIE 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 kids and younger children. It stresses a noncompetitive environment and promotes fun above all else. For kids 18 months to 6 years. Classes are offered on Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information, please call 954-327-3941.

RECREATION PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is committed to providing superior parks and recreation facilities and services to the citizens of the Town of Davie. Get the latest updates at www.davie-fl.gov/Parksandrecreation

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 South Pine Island Road, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 5:30 p.m. 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 communityexercise@baptisthealth.net for more information.

DAVIE BABY BOOTCAMP

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. Classes are offered on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Robbins Lodge, 4005 South Hiatus Road, and on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information, please contact Amanda at 954-399-2521.

BASKETBALL DAVIE CBBA ACADEMY

We are a "fundamentals"-based program for ages 5 through 15. The athletes train on every fundamental skill and aspect of basketball. Sessions consist of highly intensive fundamental stations, small group games, speed, agility, and conditioning. Sessions are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturdays, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information and to register, please call 954-980-9270, or visit www.cbba.com

MARTIAL ARTS

DAVIE ATEMI-RYU JU-JITSU

Instructors teach effective self-defense for children and adults. Everyone can do it! All ages are welcome. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, from

12 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Shenandoah Community Center, 14452 Shenandoah Parkway. For more information, please call Dr. Chenique at 954-967-8272.

SUNSHINE AFTERSCHOOL &

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Sunshine is a family-operated not-for-profit childcare provider that has been providing superior school-age childcare programs in Broward County since 1992. All programs are licensed and insured and operate under the policies and directives of the Division of Children & Family Services and the Broward County School Board.

The Sunshine Afterschool Program is held at Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road, Ivanhoe Community Center, 6101 S.W. 148 Avenue, and Eastside Community Hall, 4300 S.W. 55th Avenue. For more information, please call 954-236-8850.

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DAVIE ROBOTICS

Encourage your child to explore and to learn pre-engineering concepts. The children build their own robot following the

step-by-step instructions and then use a computer to program the robot to accomplish a predetermined mission. All workshops are different in mission, attachments, and games. Classes are held on Mondays, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Facility, 3801 South Pine Island Road. Classes are designed for children ages 6 to 12 years old. For more information and to register, please call 786-262-6266.

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, please 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. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call Junkai Wang at 561-305-3187.

DRAWING & PAINTING CLASSES (START ANYTIME)

Learn to paint and draw like a professional. Open to ages 8 to 100. Cost is \$15.00 per hour. 1 and 2 hour classes available. Supplies not included. A purchase list of inexpensive supplies will be issued at the time of registration.

To register call Thad Pinder at 954 353-6876 and visit

www.artthadpinderoriginals.com for detailed class descriptions, times and location.

DAVIE SOUTH FLORIDA CLOGGERS

The South Florida Cloggers are known throughout the southeast region of the United States and recently competed on America's Got Talent. 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. In last year's National Clogging Championships, they finished second. The team is made up of high-energy performers of all ages starting with 2 year olds through seniors. This program is held at Robbins Lodge, 4005 Hiatus Road, and is offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. For more information, please call Rebecca Vetter at 954-347-5207.

DAVIE JAZZERCISE CLASSES

Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets you results...fast. It is a calorie-torching, hip-wiveling 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., Sunday

9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m., Saturday

9:00 a.m., Sunday

5:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday

6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

7:00 p.m., Monday and Wednesday

For more information, please contact Penne Kositprapa at 954-348-4411, or email her at daviejazzercise@yahoo.com

ACTORS COMMUNITY THEATRE

Actors Community Theatre of Davie (ACT) presents several productions throughout the year. All productions are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. New shows coming soon.

Tickets will be available at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, online at brownpapertickets.com, or by calling 954-473-0372.

They cost \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, and \$8 for ACT members or groups of 10 or more. Visit Actors Community Theatre on Facebook, or email the theatre at actofdavie2016@gmail.com

DAVIE GOLF CLUB

Davie Golf and Country Club is an 18-hole public golf course and practice range owned by the Town of Davie and operated by Greenway Golf. The most fun greens in South Florida! Special low rates for Davie residents and South Florida residents. Conveniently located near I-595.

Davie Golf and Country Club is located at 8201 Nova Drive, Davie, FL 33324. For more information or tee time reservations, please call 954-797-4653. Complete Golf Club information can be located at www.daviegolf.net.

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DAVIE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park | 3801 S. Pine Island Road | 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.

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 time of registration.

DAVIE FLAG FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING

This program is open to children ages 4 to 10 years old. Registration begins on May 14 through July 15. Resident fees are \$85, and nonresident fees are \$100. At the time of registration, parents must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of Town of Davie residency. Registration is held at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information, please call 954-327-3929.

DAVIE – FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration begins on May 13 through July 14. Program begins on

August 5. Resident fees are \$105, and nonresident fees are \$155. At the time of registration, parents must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of Town of Davie residency. Registration is

held at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information, please call 954-327-3944.

DAVIE SMART START FLAG FOOTBALL

Smart Start is a great way to get children ages 3 and 4 years old involved in sports. Registration begins on May 13 through July 14. The program begins on August 5. Resident fees are \$75, and nonresident fees are \$100. At the time of registration, parents must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of Town of Davie residency. Registration is held at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information, please call 954-327-3929.

DAVIE PICKLEBALL – 6 OUTDOOR COURTS

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing recreational sports in the country. Pickleball is a court game that is a mixture of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Participants can learn to play in minutes. Pine Island Park has six permanent outdoor courts which are open daily from 6:30 a.m to 10 p.m.

PICKLEBALL DROP-IN PLAY

Players place their paddles next to the court they wish to play on and will rotate into a game once the previous game has ended. For more information, please call 954-327-3941.

SKATEBOARDING | DAVIE SKATE PARK

The Davie Skate Park is located in the Bamford Sports Complex and is open daily from 8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

DAVIE SKATEBOARD LESSONS

Want to learn how to skateboard or to learn new tricks and techniques? Join All Out Skate for group and private lessons at the Davie Skate Park located in the Bamford Sports Complex. For more information, visit www.alloutskate.com, or please call 954-391-5234.

WINTER SOCCER

Registration opens on August 15 and closes on October 6. This program is open to boys and girls ages 3 through 15. For more information, call 954-327-3929. Registration is held at the Davie

Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road.

Registration Fees:

Ages 3 to 4 \$75 Davie Resident \$100 Non-Davie Resident

Ages 5 to 9 \$105 Davie Resident \$155 Non-Davie Resident

Ages 10 to 15 \$130 Davie Resident \$155 Non-Davie Resident

TENNIS LESSONS

BUDDY WALKER ACADEMY

Lessons are held at Pine Island Park, 3801 South Pine Island Road, for ages 5 and up. Cost is \$10 per one-hour class. Classes run continuously throughout the year. For more information, please call Buddy Walker at 954-562-5458.

FIT TENNIS ACADEMY

Using a cooperative coaching style, Felix Insaurrealde loves teaching kids and adults the great game of tennis. Instructional programs for ages 4 and up are held at Waverly Park, Waterford Park, and Shenandoah Park. Lessons are available for adults and children, Monday through Saturday. All instructors are USPTA-Certified tennis instructors. For more information, please call 954-732-0588, or visit <http://fittennisacademy.com/>

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DAVIE AQUATICS & FITNESS

PINE ISLAND FITNESS CENTER

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 and showers are available.

Our team is dedicated to providing you with the best possible experience to meet your fitness needs and goals.

Amenities

The Pine Island Fitness Center has state-of-the-art equipment that is both familiar and comfortable. Our facility has full locker-room facilities and is open seven days a week.

- Elliptical Machines
- Free Weights and Dumbbells
- Selectorized and Isolateral Equipment

- Stationary Bikes
- Strength Training Equipment
- Treadmills

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

DAVIE PINE ISLAND PARK POOL
3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue | 954-327-3927

Features a 50-meter competition pool with heating and cooling system, covered terrace patio with snack bar, and a state-of-the-art lightning detection system.

Summer Hours (May 27 through September 2)
Lap Swim: Monday through Friday,
5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Open Swim: Monday through Friday,
12 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

May 27 through September 2
Monday – Friday – 9 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Saturday– 10 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Sunday –10 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

DAVIE BETTY BOOTH ROBERTS PARK POOL
4200 S.W. 61st Avenue | 954-327-6716

This newly renovated location is 33 yards by 13 yards and features two waterslides. The pool is staffed by Town of Davie certified American Red Cross lifeguards and water-safety instructors. Park includes playground, one full-size basketball court, and one quad basketball area. Large multi-use field, two picnic shelters, and a recreational path.

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

Admission Fees:
Davie Residents / Nonresidents

Adults 19+ \$4 / \$6
Youth ages 3-18 \$3 / \$4
Seniors 65+ \$1 / \$1

Pool will be closed beginning September 3

DAVIE FITNESS PERSONAL TRAINING

South Florida Fitness Pro. Where the pros get trained! Personal trainer Charles Mihlstin has over 25 years of experience in the fitness community.

- A-Z Sports Specialist
- Customized Nutrition and Workout Plan
- Fat Loss and Body Shaping
- Fitness and Nutrition for the Next Generation
- Nutrition Analyst
- Trainer of Champions

Please contact Charles at 954-401-9860 for your free consultation.

DAVIE AQUATICS FITNESS PERSONAL TRAINING

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. Furthermore, you will have fun!

Contact Nancy at 954-383-1132 or at njolson97@gmail.com or at www.nancyolsonwaterfitness.com for more information about these programs.

DAVIE EXCEPTIONAL FITNESS FOUNDATION

Exceptional Fitness Foundation provides training to individuals, fitness coaching, and recreation programs to individuals on the autism spectrum and other special needs. Curriculum integrates functional fitness movements, martial arts, musical movement, yoga, and safety instruction. Please contact Jason at 954-815-1546 for more information.

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division offers year-round swimming lessons internally conducted by Town certified staff. These swim lessons are geared to help swimmers of all ages and abilities develop their swimming and water-safety skills.

Mommy & Me: This program is open to children ages 6 months to 3 years. This course is a fun way for parents to introduce their infant/young child into the aquatic environment. Parents will help their child learn basic safety skills, as well as elementary swimming skills. No swimming experience is necessary. The maximum is 10 children per class.

Davie Preschool Swim Lessons: This program is open to children ages 3 to 5 years. Children learn water safety, survival skills, and foundational swimming concepts in a safe environment. This program helps children become comfortable in the water and with basic safety. Introduces fundamental skills like kicking and coordinating arm and leg movement.

Learn to Swim Levels: Ages 6 years 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 with basic water safety. Level 2: Introduces primary skills such as floating and kicking. Level 3: Introduces strokes, and students learn coordination involved with the basic strokes. Level 4: Stroke improvement. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

Learn to Swim registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Class ratio is 1 instructor for 6 children. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

EARLY MORNING LAP SWIM

Lap swim is available at the Davie Pine Island Park Pool. Come swim with us and get a great workout! We offer early morning swimming Monday through Friday, from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. We have dedicated lanes available during normal hours of operation. When necessary, lap lanes must be

shared. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

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 in Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

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, two Level 4 coaches, and one Level 3 coach. To join, contact the coaches in person at the pool

(on deck from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., daily, Monday through Friday), or please

contact Coach John Leonard at 954-684-3024 or by email at JLeonard@swimmingcoach.org

DAVIE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING TEAM

This year-round competitive synchronized swim team is conducted by All Stars Synchro. Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. For more information, please call Yamilet at 305-305-5364.

DAVIE STROKE DOCTOR

Stroke Doctor Swimming provides the best in personalized, hands-on swimming instruction. Our lessons will give you the skills to swim with

confidence and speed in any body of water. From anxious beginners to elite athletes, our patient, knowledgeable approach produces the best results. For more information, please call Gary, "The Stroke Doctor," at

954-629-7724.

SHALLOW-WATER AEROBICS

A high-energy, total-body workout 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.

DEEP WATER WORKOUT

A well-balanced workout that includes warm-up, 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

WATER POWER HOUR

A balanced workout that includes warm-up, aerobic training, and cool down, along with strength, toning, and flexibility stretching in deep water. First class is free. For more information, please call Nancy at 954-383-1132.

DAVIE SCUBA CLASSES CONDUCTED BY DIVERS COVE

Have you ever wondered what it is like to breathe under water? 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. 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 into what it takes to explore the underwater world.

To take Discover Scuba Diving, you must be at least 12 years old. Classes are free. For more information, please call Divers Cove at 954-473-1220. next class.

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE CONDUCTED BY DIVERS COVE

Divers Cove offers an open-water diver course that 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."

For more information, please call Divers Cove at 954-473-1220.

OLD DAVIE SCHOOL

Step back in time and tour the 1918 Davie School, 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! You may have driven past it on Griffin Road, but stop by and learn about the history around you! Mention this ad, and receive \$1 off the admission. Guided tours by appointment only: \$10 adults / \$7 for kids (under 12) and seniors (65+). Check out our other free opportunities this summer on our website www.olddavieschool.org, or give us a call at 954-797-1044.

Upcoming Events :

TEA WITH BARBIE

Saturday, July 20, 2019, 2 – 4 p.m.

Barbie is turning 60! Come and enjoy tea and treats while visiting with Barbie and her friends. A variety of Barbies will walk the runway, pose for photo ops, and sign autographs throughout the afternoon. Tickets are on sale now at

www.olddavieschool.org. This event sells out each year!
DAVIE SCHOOL OF FOLK CRAFT AND HISTORY (FORMERLY "IS IT HAUNTED?")

Two Nights! Fridays, October 18 & 25, 6 – 9 p.m. (last entry at 8:15 p.m.)

Pack your Time-Turner and a flashlight to travel back in time! Explore the school, and learn about the Muggles of Davie, mix delicious potions, fly your broom, and more! A Magical Halloween Adventure for the whole family! \$10 per person.

Get your tickets online today at www.olddavieschool.org. Limited tickets available!

Free Summer Deals – Visit our website for additional details,
www.olddavieschool.org

MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT – Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays, June 1 – August 1

Back by Popular Demand! The Florida Citrus Model Train Society has a Model Train Exhibit on display in the Viele House.

Hours vary for the free event. Check www.olddavieschool.org for details.

BLUE STAR MUSEUM– May 27 – September 2

Free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel and up to 5 family members. Tours by appointment only. Call to schedule yours today!

SUNNY.ORG – May 1 – September 30

2-for-1 Admission. Visit sunny.org for more information. Tours by appointment only. Call to schedule yours today!

TEACHER 'S HALL PASS – June 5 – August 15

Present your school ID for free admission! Tours by appointment only. Call to schedule yours today! Not a teacher? Bring a school supply valued at \$5 or more, and we will let you in for free!

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM DAY LIVE September 21, 2019

Register at <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday> for your free admission tickets!

ACTIVE ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Come join us for mahjong, bingo, cards, day trips, monthly guest speakers, and much more. Also participate in other recreational activities such as beading, crocheting, quilting, painting and drawing, miniature crafting, and more! Please call us at

954-327-3941 for more information on all of the daily, weekly, and monthly programs we offer. The Multipurpose Center is located at 3801 South Pine Island

Road.

DAVIE CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga will improve postures, deepen the breath, increase strength, flexibility, balance, and relaxation, and will decrease stress. Chair yoga is ideal for those who do not want or who are unable to get down to the floor on a traditional yoga mat. Using the chair for support, the postures will be presented in a slow, clear, and manageable way in

order for the student to comfortably and confidently connect with the mind and the body. Enjoy all the benefits of a regular yoga practice in a safe and encouraging atmosphere. Suitable for all levels and abilities. Classes are held on Wednesdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information, please contact instructor Katie Meuse, E-RYT, at 860-625-2241 or at yogameuse@yahoo.com

DAVIE HATHA YOGA

This all-levels class incorporates breath, alignment, strength, flow, balance, self-observation, and self-nurturing. It encourages you to find your edge while moving at the pace most comfortable for you in the moment. In addition to strength, balance, and flexibility, present moment awareness reduces stress and enhances peace. Please bring your own mat or towel. Classes are held on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For more information please contact instructor Katie Meuse, E-RYT, at 860-625-2241 or at yogameuse@yahoo.com

AGELESS GRACE

The Ageless Grace Chair Exercise Program offers 21 simple tools for lifelong comfort and ease and can be done by almost anyone of any age or ability. The movement sequences focus on the health and longevity

of the body, mind, emotions, and spirit. All the exercises are designed to be practiced in a chair. Classes are held every Tuesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. There is no cost for seniors and Silver Sneakers members. For more information, please call 954-327-3941.

ALL TRIPS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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CENSUS 101 – WHY 2020 MATTERS

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States, creating national awareness of the importance of the census and its valuable statistics. The decennial census was first taken in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution. It counts our population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs – impacting housing, education, transportation,

employment, health care, and public policy.

Residents will have three options to self-respond: Internet, telephone or paper.

IT'S ABOUT FAIR REPRESENTATION.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

EVERYONE COUNTS.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

IT'S ABOUT REDISTRICTING.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

IT'S IN THE CONSTITUTION.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

IT'S ABOUT \$675 BILLION.

The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

TAKING PART IS YOUR CIVIC DUTY.

Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 1, 2020

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Town of Davie Police Department Updates

DALE ENGLE APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE

At the April 17, 2019, Town Council Meeting, Town of Davie Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack announced the appointment of Dale Engle as Town of Davie's Chief of Police for the Davie Police Department effective Thursday, April 18, 2019. Chief Engle was sworn in by Town of Davie Mayor Judy Paul.

Before his most recent appointment, Chief Engle served in the capacity of Acting Chief of Police for the Davie Police Department from January 18 to April 17, 2019. Before appointing the new Police Chief, Mr. Lemack met with both sworn and non-sworn police department personnel to discuss the future of the department. During the meetings, an immense support for Chief Engle was noted.

Having served over 20 years with the Davie Police

Department, Chief Engle's years of service have afforded him the opportunity to work in all three Davie Police Department Bureaus: operations, investigations, and administration. This also has provided him with a vast amount of experience in crisis management. Through his hard work, experience, and exemplary work ethic, Engle has advanced through the ranks of the Davie Police

Department.

Picture 1: Chief of Police Dale Engle and his daughters pinning his badge at the swearing in ceremony.

Picture 2: From left to right: Retired Town of Davie Chief of Police Patrick Lynn, Chief of Police Dale Engle, and Retired Town of Davie Chief of Police Keith Dunn.

Picture 3: Chief of Police Dale Engle's swearing-in ceremony along with his daughters, parents, Mayor, Town Councilmembers, and Town Administrator.

Picture 4: Mayor Judy Paul swearing in Dale Engle as Town of Davie's Chief of Police

TEXT 911

Text to 911 is now available in Broward County for use if you're hearing or speech-impaired or if calling during an emergency would endanger your life. Situations include a home invasion robbery or active shooter. Call if you can, Text only if you can't.

How it works:

- The phone carriers send your text message to the text control centers which then forward the message to the appropriate 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in Broward County.
- By providing details of your location and type of emergency, the call taker will be able to send help quickly.
- It is ALWAYS IMPORTANT to know your location / address / city and provide the information to the call taker.
- If texting to 911 is not available in your area, your phone carrier will send you a message requesting that you make a voice call to 911.

SAFERWATCH

The Davie Police Department has partnered with SaferWatch. The free SaferWatch App gives members of the community a quick-and-easy way of notifying the police to crimes, threats, suspicious activity, or any other

Non-emergency. SaferWatch empowers the user to send a direct message, photo, or video directly to Davie PD. Users also will be able to receive real-time alerts from Davie PD so that they may be better informed of dangers or police activity in areas or locations that they subscribe to or are in the vicinity of.

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Town of Davie Fire Rescue Department Updates

FIRE RESCUE RECRUIT CLASS #19-01

On March 28, 2019, a graduation ceremony was held for the newest members of the Davie Fire Rescue Department. The seven new recruits – Jordan DeLeon, Ryan Futrell, Matthew Jarvis, Joseph Santino, Brandon Sharp, Arthur Sousa, and Jamal Stephens – were pinned by family members, friends, and mentors. Town of Davie Mayor Judy Paul then swore in the new recruits. They are a welcomed addition to the department. Best of luck in your career with the Town. (Picture 1)

PORTIA – DAVIE FIRE RESCUE THERAPY DOG

Davie Fire Rescue is proud to introduce Portia, our first Fire Service Therapy Dog. Portia will be added to the Peer Support Team as a pilot program for the department. Portia has completed all of the required training to receive registration as a therapy dog. She will be with her handler, Assistant Chief Jorge Gonzalez, for all events and peer support functions. She will assist in public education as well as assist firefighters after critical incidents. We expect a lot of benefits from her involvement. (Picture 2&3)

PULSE POINT

PulsePoint Respond is an application that empowers everyday citizens to provide lifesaving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. App users who have indicated they are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and are willing to assist in case of an emergency can be notified if someone nearby is having a cardiac emergency and may require CPR.

If the cardiac emergency is in a public place, the location-aware application will alert users in the vicinity of the need for CPR simultaneous with the dispatch of advanced medical care. The application also directs these potential rescuers to the exact location of the closest Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

#SAFERBY4

The Town of Davie is participating in the #SaferBy4 campaign in an effort to reduce preventable child deaths. Too many children have died before their fourth birthday due to unsafe sleeping practices or drownings. The #SaferBy4 campaign is designed to help children reach their fourth birthday. There are two components of the #SaferBy4 campaign: water safety (drowning prevention) and safe sleep practices for infants.

#SaferBy4 – Safe Sleep

Here are 10 ways which you can prevent your baby from dying from an accidental sleep related death:

1. Always place your baby on his or her back for each and every sleep.
2. Place your baby to sleep alone in a crib, bassinet or pack-n-play on a firm mattress with a fitting crib sheet.
3. No pillows, toys, bumper pads, loose bedding or blankets in the baby's crib.
4. Do not allow smoking around your baby.
5. Do not allow your baby to sleep in bed with you, other adults, or children.
6. Your baby should sleep in the same room with you.
7. Do not allow your baby to overheat. Dress your baby as you would dress for the day.
8. Offer your baby a clean, dry pacifier when placing baby down for sleep.
9. Breastfeeding is best for your baby. It has many health benefits for mother and baby.
10. Make sure anyone caring for your baby knows that your baby only sleeps Alone on their Back in a Crib (follow the ABCs).

For more information: www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/safesleep/

#SaferBy4 – Drowning Prevention

Layers of Protection To Prevent Drownings

Supervision: Make sure that someone is always actively watching the water when a child is in the pool. Assign a "Water Watcher" to ensure that a responsible adult is supervising the child.

Barriers: Children should never have accessibility to water without being accompanied by an adult. Have several barriers (in case one fails) to physically block a child from a pool. Barriers include door alarms, pool fences, self-latching gates, child-proof locks, and pool covers.

Emergency Response: Early activation of EMS, CPR, and Rescue Breathing can mean the difference between life or death. Keep a phone by the pool, and learn CPR and Rescue Breathing.

Town of Davie Swim Lessons

Mommy and Me Swim Classes are for children 6 months to 3 years of age. Classes are geared to help young children get ready to swim and for water safety. This class will emphasize fun in the water, elementary swimming skills, including water entry, bubble blowing, kicking,

floating, and underwater exploration.

Preschool Swim Classes are for children ages 3-5 years old. Children learn water safety, survival skills, and foundational swimming concepts in a safe environment. Fundamental skills like kicking and coordinating arm and leg movement are introduced.

Please call 954-327-3927, or email rkelvos@davie-fl.gov for class schedules. For more information: www.watersmartbroward.org

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Out and About

Images of events around town

1. Davie Police Athletic League (Davie PAL) U14 boys team won the championships in their division on March 10, 2019. Back Row: Alexa Moore, Kade Bryson, Anthony Villanueva, Matthew Santana, Coach Kenny Bayon, Caleb Exil, Samuel Josh, and Yoelkis Rodriguez. Front row: Alejandro Vargas, Alvin Evora, Julia Moore, Xiya Osceola, Daniella Donis, Christian Donis, Kenden Bayon, and Melanie Villoagran. Xavier Osceola not pictured.

2. Splash and Dash – Children having fun at the annual Splash and Dash Egg Hunt at the Pine Island Aquatics Center. Children gathered up baskets of eggs in the heated pool and enjoyed a day of swimming, inner tube polo, water volleyball, face painting, and an egg-coloring station.

3. Hippity Hoppity Egg Hunt – Children hunted in separate age groups and prizes were awarded for special eggs found throughout the hunt. The family-friendly event included free activities such as an animal and petting farm, hayride, train ride, inflatables, kids' crafts, entertainment, face painting, arts and crafts, food items, and pictures with Peter Cottontail.

4. Exceptional Family Fitness Day – In recognition of Autism Awareness Month (March), the Town of Davie in collaboration with the Exceptional Fitness Foundation hosted an autism and sensory-friendly event. The event included a DJ, fitness-based games, demonstrations, adaptive fitness, bounce obstacle, water slide activities, and tours of the gym and pool facilities. Other activities included giveaways, scuba diving trial (10 years and up), face painting, golf lessons by Top Golf, swimming, quiet zone, giant inflatable obstacle course, and an inflatable water slide.

5. In recognition of Arbor Day, the Town of Davie partnered with students and staff at Parkway Christian School to plant an oak tree at the school.

6. The Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department recently held its first annual Davie's Day of Service. Volunteers met at Betty Booth Roberts Park where they landscaped, cleaned, and painted.

7. Annual Take-A-Kid-Fishing event at the Davie Golf Club on June 1, 2019.

8. Interfaith Breakfast – Town of Davie Mayor Judy Paul hosted the Interfaith Breakfast at Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center. The event provided an opportunity for local, municipal, and religious leaders and an opportunity to discuss municipal business, and to exchange thoughts and ideas.

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SUNRISE UTILITIES FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Town of Davie and the City of Sunrise recently held a joint community meeting for Davie residents who receive a bill for water or wastewater services from the City of Sunrise. The meeting was an opportunity for Davie and Sunrise officials to provide information about the history of utilities in Davie, to show comparative water and wastewater rates in Broward County, to explain the investments being made to keep both Davie's and Sunrise's utility systems among the highest quality in South Florida, to explain how Sunrise's water and wastewater rates are established, and to address Davie residents' questions or concerns regarding their Sunrise utility bills and charges. This article provides a snapshot of the typical questions and answers regarding Sunrise Utilities. For all FAQs, please go to Davie-FL.gov/SunriseFAQs

Q. Why do I receive water and/or wastewater services from the City of Sunrise?

A. In the 1970s, the City of Sunrise began providing water or wastewater services to unincorporated areas that later were annexed into the Town of Davie. Therefore, these areas were legally designated as the City of Sunrise utilities Service Area.

Q. Why is my Sunrise Utilities water and wastewater bill higher than the rates paid by City of Sunrise residents?

A. In 1970, the Florida Legislature adopted Chapter 70-997 which established a limitation on the ability of municipally owned electric, water, sewer, and gas utilities to set rates and surcharges on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries. Recognizing that there are typically additional

costs to the municipal utility to deliver services outside its jurisdiction, Florida Statutes § 180.191 allows municipalities to add a surcharge not to exceed 50% of rates, fees, and charges for services to consumers outside the municipal boundaries. For surcharges exceeding 25%, the municipality must complete a cost-of-service study that supports the rate surcharge. For surcharges at 25% or less, no study is required. Therefore, the City of Sunrise can legally charge a 25% surcharge on Davie residents' bills.

Please note that Florida Statutes §180.191 has been litigated throughout the years and has been upheld as legal. Numerous municipalities throughout Broward County and the state of Florida charge a surcharge to those water or wastewater customers outside of their municipal boundaries.

Q. What actions has the Town of Davie taken regarding the Sunrise rates and/or surcharge?

A. The Town of Davie first litigated the issue of utility services against the City of Sunrise in 1985. This litigation ended in an amicable agreement between the Town of Davie and the City of Sunrise in 1987. In this agreement, the City of Sunrise agreed that it would not charge the residents of Davie more than what the Town of Davie utility customers are paying.

The second litigation arose in 1998. This ended in another amicable agreement in 2000. In this agreement, the City of Sunrise issued credits to its Davie customers to the total amount of \$6.1 million over a six-year time period. During this time period, the City of Sunrise agreed not to increase its rates to Davie customers unless required. Once this period ended, Sunrise was allowed to increase rates, as needed, and within the prescribed statutory limits.

Q. Whom do I contact if I have questions regarding my Sunrise Utilities account, the reading of my meter, or other general Sunrise Utilities questions?

A. Residents can call the City of Sunrise at 954-746-3232, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. if they require assistance.

Q. Why doesn't the Town of Davie purchase the City of Sunrise Utilities Service

Area in the Town of Davie?

A. The Town has explored purchase of the service area over the past three decades. The research has indicated that if the Town could purchase the Sunrise pipelines, storage tanks, and pumping stations, and assume all water and wastewater operating costs, the cost would be in the hundreds of millions of dollars. As a result, Davie residents

would, for decades, see a dramatic increase in rates over what they currently pay.

In 2006, the Town of Davie passed a resolution discontinuing any attempt to purchase the water and/or wastewater infrastructure from the City of Sunrise to avoid the increase in rates that would fall onto Davie residents.

Q. Why have the Sunrise Utilities rates increased in the past decade?

A. Sunrise Utilities did not increase rates from 2000 to 2008 due to its 2000 settlement agreement with the Town. In 2009, Sunrise increased water and sewer rates for all customers, including Davie residents, to cover operating expenses; invest in capital improvements; meet regulatory requirements; and meet bond commitments. Subsequent rate adjustments have been tied to annual increases in the CPI (Consumer Price Index).

Q. I receive the same water bill every month. Is the City of Sunrise reading my meter?

A. Your bill will remain the same month to month if you are utilizing the same water usage. On your bill, you are charged in 1,000-gallon increments. Therefore, if you utilize approximately 4,000 gallons of water each month, you will be paying the same bill each month (the bill would list usage as 4). Your bill will vary if your usage increases or decreases or if the City of Sunrise increases rates due to a CPI increase or rate study.

The City of Sunrise representative reads your meter on a monthly basis. If you have a concern that your meter is not being read or the reading is inaccurate, please contact the City of Sunrise at 954-746-3232 during normal business hours.

Q. What are the Town's next steps to address concerns raised regarding Sunrise Utilities' customer service and the surcharge.

A. Town staff continue to have dialogue with Sunrise staff regarding customer concerns expressed at the community meeting. These concerns varied from the validity of their meter readings, customer service issues, and the rates they pay as customers outside the Sunrise boundaries. Sunrise staff visited each customer from the community meeting who referenced concerns regarding meter reading and/or customer service. According to the City of Sunrise, in every instance, the meter reads obtained were consistent with prior reads for the property. Town staff will work to address any outstanding questions and will seek to ensure that our residents receive excellent customer service from Sunrise Utilities.

The Town has pursued legislative initiatives in the past to eliminate or to reduce the surcharge. However, numerous municipalities throughout Broward County and the state of Florida have a surcharge on those water and/or wastewater customers outside of their municipal boundaries resulting in significant revenue for their communities. There have been several legislative bills filed to eliminate the surcharge, but all have failed. The Town will continue to monitor legislative opportunities for further discussion regarding the surcharge.

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Building
.954-797-1111

Business Tax Receipt.....
954-797-1212

Code Compliance.....
954-693-8237

Community Services.....
954-797-1173

Com 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 and a

Town resident or a Town business owner. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town's boards or committees, please contact Evelyn Roig, CMC, 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
- Fire Pension Board• General Employees & Management Pension Board
- Historical Preservation Board
- Open Space and Recreation 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