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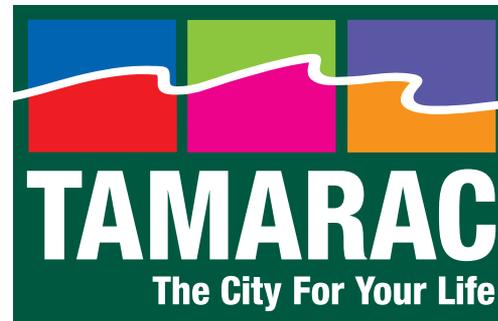
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# Why Showcase Tamarac?

**T**he City of Tamarac has a lot to be proud of: our finances are sound, the real estate market is improving, new businesses are moving here, and our City's parks and recreation facilities are bustling with programs and services for all ages. And, what's probably most important to our residents is that the City is being managed efficiently and effectively. We're focusing our efforts and dollars on the areas most important to the people we serve. Sounds like we're patting ourselves on the back, doesn't it? Well, in a way we are -- but there's more to it.

The reasons that we shine a spotlight on all of the things that are going right in the City are many. This is part of a strategic plan to highlight Tamarac's numerous attributes; raising awareness for those who live and work here, as well as those who see us as they pass through or hear about us from friends or relatives. Why is that important? As more people realize what a desirable place Tamarac is to live, property values are more likely to rise. A healthy real estate market makes the City more attractive to businesses to either open or expand. These things make for a more vibrant community; they also help shore up the tax base and ensure that we'll be able to provide increased programs and services well into the future.

So, why do we spend money on projects like banners and bus wraps? They're short-term expenditures designed for long-term benefit; just a portion of the strategic plan discussed in this issue of Tam-A-Gram as part of a well thought out program to raise visibility about all that Tamarac has to offer. It's a tactical investment in the future.

One of the long-term investments the City has made is the Corridor Improvement Study and the resulting recommendations for buffer walls along key roadways. We're currently in the midst of a focused outreach to the communities along major corridors to gauge their level of interest. Funding for the design, engineering and construction of the walls will be borne by the City.

Creating value in your community creates value for your community. Initiatives like these build Tamarac's visibility and image – from which residents and businesses will reap the rewards.



# Getting There From Here

**D**id you ever wonder what the future holds for the City and, maybe even more important, how we're going to get there? There **is** a plan - a detailed strategic plan based on resident and business input, financial projections and demographic analysis. This plan is not developed in a vacuum; it's based on the five strategic goals that Tamarac adopted a number of years ago:

- Inclusive Community
- Healthy Financial Environment
- Dynamic Organizational Culture
- Clear Communication
- A Vibrant Community

With these goals in mind, each year the City reviews input received through our various communication feedback channels: community meetings, transactional surveys, customer requests and personal conversations. We also do an environmental scan which charts any changes in each area of service we provide and makes financial forecasts based on projected property values, capital improvement projects and anticipated sources of revenue. Every two years, this information is supplemented with the results of our resident and business surveys. These take a statistically significant "pulse" of our community and help narrow the scope of areas on which to focus, so as to use limited dollars as prudently as possible.

Based on that information, the City will be concentrating on several key priorities in the coming year: community appearance, safety and overall quality of life.

## COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

- Tamarac has embarked on a comprehensive program to pressure clean curbs and medians throughout the City. The initial effort will have an 18-month completion cycle and, once it's done, we'll start all over again.
- Given the overwhelming success of the pilot program, the Neighborhood Improvement Program, or NIP It, will be expanded to additional communities.
- Tamarac has developed a plan to improve major corridors throughout the City. One component of that plan provides for the installation of buffer walls; staff is working with communities along Tamarac corridors to gauge their interest level. Depending on homeowner association response, the City will study actual field conditions to determine which options will work best in that specific area, as well as the timeframe for completion. There are 12 communities in the initial focus area, selected based on the determination of greatest need.

## SAFETY

Statistics show that crime in Tamarac was down 12.6% in 2013 versus the previous year. That's an outstanding accomplishment, but it's also important to ensure that residents *feel* as safe as they actually *are*. And so, several initiatives will be implemented over the coming months:

- Training of City employees to act as additional eyes and ears on the street to supplement BSO.

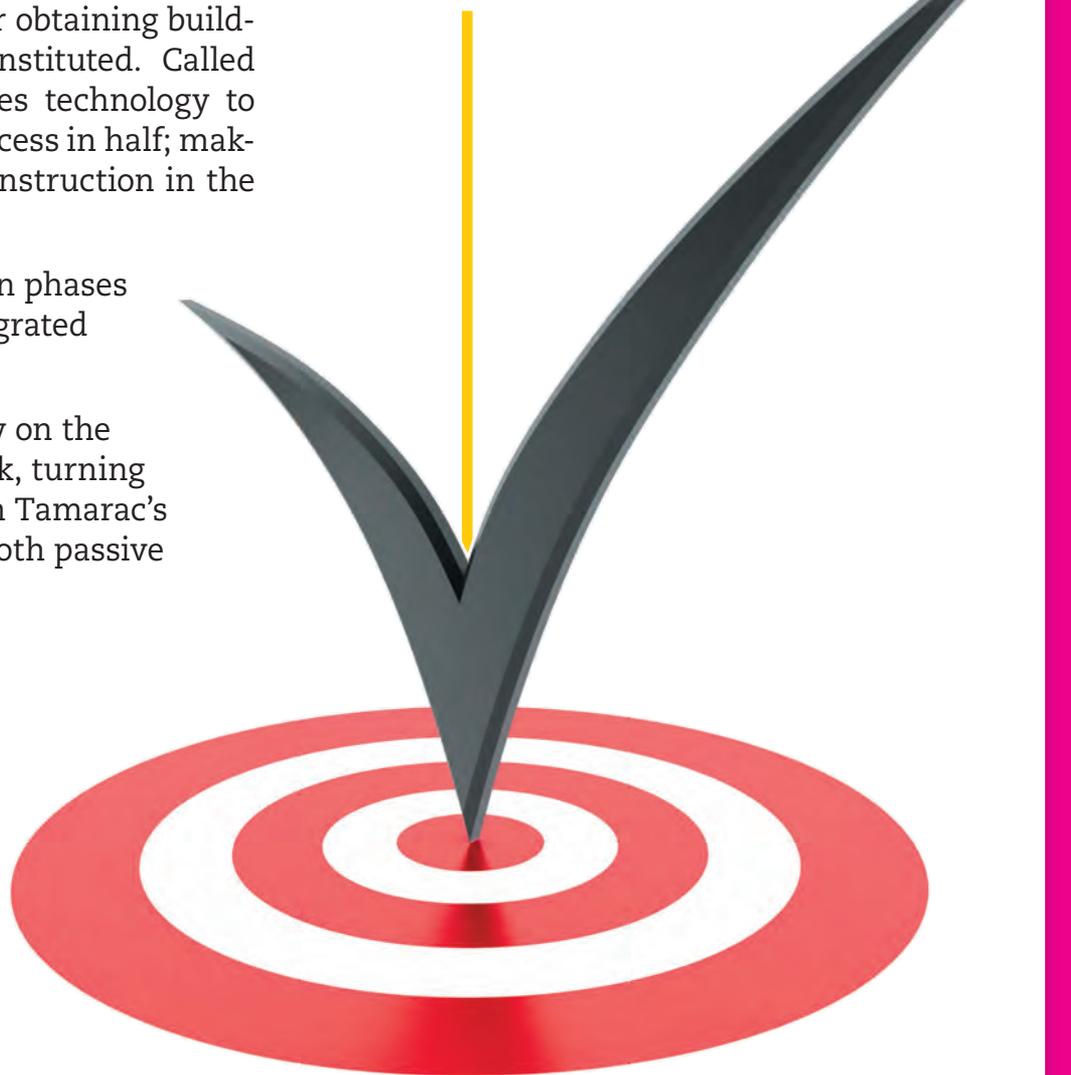
- Increased community outreach to make both citizens and residents aware of safety measures they can initiate on their own.

## OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE

- Several years ago, budget reductions and staff reorganization forced the City to institute Monday park closings. As part of this year's strategic planning process and review of programs and funding, it was determined that all parks and picnic shelters in Tamarac could once again be open 7 days a week.
- A streamlined process for obtaining building permits has been instituted. Called ePermits, the system uses technology to cut the permit review process in half; making upgrades and new construction in the City easier for everyone.
- Construction continues on phases 2 and 3 of Tamarac's integrated bike path system.
- Construction is underway on the City's new Mainlands Park, turning 23 acres of vacant land on Tamarac's east side into a park for both passive and active enjoyment.

- The City has begun work on a 10-year parks, open space, recreation and social services master plan. It will encompass an assessment of facilities and programs, as well as funding sources in order to meet the changing needs of our community.

These are some of the steps we're taking on the journey to get us from here to *there*. Just where is *there*? There is the fulfillment of the City's vision to make Tamarac the community of choice through safe neighborhoods, a vibrant economy, exceptional customer service and recognized excellence. And we're well on our way.



# Debra Placko Named District 4 Commissioner

**D**ebra Placko has been appointed to fill the vacant District 4 seat on the Tamarac City Commission. Ms. Placko, a 10-year resident of Woodmont, has served on the board of directors of her homeowners association and as co-president of the Woodmont Property Owners Association. She assumes the seat left vacant when Harry Dressler was appointed Mayor.



## City Permitting Now Faster, Easier

**T**he ePermits system is now up and running and that means significantly faster turnaround time and less paperwork in the permitting process. Now you can simply submit a flash drive, CD-ROM, or upload permitting documents directly to Tamarac's website for review. ePermits allows City staff to review plans concurrently, shortening the process by 50%.

How it works:

- Contractors fill out and submit the permit application, scanned paperwork and plans for any permit and upload it into the ePermits system.
- Customers can then track submissions 24 hours a day.
- Residents must show proof of home ownership before using the electronic system by bringing documents into Tamarac's Building department and having them notarized.
- The scanning technology is available in most offices and office supply stores or, for an additional fee, the City will scan and upload the paperwork for you

Among the many that will benefit from ePermits are public utilities. Until now, approvals for pole replacements and underground work was tedious, because the wiring systems have no specific address and can occupy up to 20 or more locations at a time. ePermits recognizes approximate locations, reducing time and eliminating stress. FPL Permit Coordinator Anna Tupitsyna said: "Work will be much easier for both sides; we're excited!"

There will be multiple training opportunities over the next several months to familiarize users with the system. For general information and fee schedules visit [www.tamarac.org/building](http://www.tamarac.org/building) or, to make a reservation for training, call (954) 597-3444.



# Is Anybody Listening?

**W**hat happens after you “Report a Concern” on our website or call in with an issue? Rest assured your complaint doesn’t fall into an abyss; it goes into Tamarac’s Citizen Request Tracker (CRT) system. Department directors are notified immediately when a CRT posts. Depending on the issue, an inspection may be required and a code enforcement officer or contractor may be assigned to your case. All requests, even the most simple, are taken seriously and we keep you updated during the entire resolution process.



Not sure how to voice your concerns? You can log on to our website, [www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org) and select the “Report a Concern” tab to submit your issue to the appropriate department. You can contact the department by phone and our administrative staff will assist you in documenting the complaint. Once your problem has been resolved, all complaints are stored and can be reopened should the issue reoccur.

## The City for Citizen Involvement

**D**istrict 1 residents turned out at the Mainlands 1 & 2 Clubhouse to hear a discussion on current and future projects in the area and their impact on the community. At the first of a series of neighborhood meetings, Tamarac elected officials and City staff answered questions and shared insight into what the future holds for “The City For Your Life”.

Join us at one of the upcoming neighborhood meetings in your area:

**Wednesday, April 23rd      District 3**

Kings Point Clubhouse  
7620 Nob Hill Road

**Wednesday, April 30th      District 2**

Lime Bay Clubhouse  
9190 Lime Bay Blvd.

**Wednesday, May 7th      District 4**

Tamarac Community Center  
8601 W. Commercial Blvd.



All meetings begin at 6:30 pm. For additional information, please call (954) 597-3530.

## Video Contest Winner



City resident and 10th grader Dominique Williams was honored for her winning entry in Tamarac's "The City For Your Life" video contest. She wrote, produced and co-starred in the 3-minute video, which features Tamarac parks. As part of the prize package Dominique, her co-star and sister Devanee and their father Collin enjoyed lunch with the Mayor and Commission and City management. The video can be viewed on the City's website, [www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org).

## Citizen Involvement Pays Off



BSO District Chief Neal Glassman and the City Commission presented a certificate of appreciation to Tamarac resident Ronald Bastiani for his involvement in the apprehension of a burglary suspect. On his way to work, the sharp-eyed Mr. Bastiani noticed unusual activity in his neighborhood: someone knocking on doors in a suspicious manner. He was so bothered by what he saw, he called 9-1-1 and was able to provide a complete description of the suspect. When BSO deputies arrived, they saw the man coming out of a residence and began a pursuit through backyards and over

fences, in and out of businesses, and on and off of a county bus. The suspect was finally subdued by Taser and taken into custody. It turns out that the suspect had jewelry, allegedly taken from Mr. Bastiani's home, in his possession.

A successful outcome which underscores what Chief Glassman and his deputies continue to stress: the public's help is invaluable in helping keep crime under control. So, the next time something seems "not quite right", trust your instincts and call BSO. For non-emergencies dial (954) 765-4321.

# Take Part in Parks

**P**arks are a key component in what makes Tamarac such a special place to live. In fact, resident satisfaction in the quality and number of programs and facilities continues to grow. You can be a part of the exciting things going on in parks throughout the City:

## NAME THAT PARK

On the east side, work is proceeding on the newest addition to the park system in the Mainlands of Tamarac and you have the opportunity to make your mark by helping choose the name. Developed with community input, park amenities will include a multi-use path along the perimeter, fitness stations, a nature kiosk, fishing pier, covered picnic tables, benches and restroom facilities.

So, get those creative juices flowing, but do it quickly because there's only a 30-day window to submit your suggestions. Information packets are available at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Boulevard. Questions? Call the Parks & Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620.

## PARKS OPEN MONDAYS

Monday park closings were instituted by the City several years ago in association with budget reductions, which helped the City become leaner and more operationally efficient.

As part of our strategic planning process, at the beginning of each year we review programs and funding. Having now completed that, we are happy to report that all parks and picnic shelters in the City of Tamarac are once again open *seven days a week*.

## RIBBON CUTTINGS

Check the City's website, [www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org), for details on ribbon cutting events marking the completion of playground renovations at both Caporella Park and the Tamarac Sports Complex. The improvements consist of artistic fencing, benches and the addition of new playground equipment, including sensory pieces for children with special needs. These pieces – donated by the Parks and Recreation Foundation of Tamarac – help children develop hand-eye coordination and action-reaction skills.



# Welcome These New Businesses to Tamarac

## ALL ABOUT INSURANCE

4762 W Commercial Blvd.

## AMC RESORTS III, INC.

3803 W Commercial Blvd.

## FESTRA CORP

9078 Preston Pl.

## FT. LAUDERDALE TRAFFIC SCHOOL

3890 W Commercial Blvd. #220

## FUNDAMENTAL LIFE & HLTH INS. AGENCY

3890 W Commercial Blvd. #210

## KLEMOV PK. PL. AT WOODMONT, LLC

7251 NW 88 Ave.

## MARIE M. ROSIER, CPA, MBA, LL

3900 W Commercial Blvd. #228

## MCCI MEDICAL GROUP

7686 N Nob Hill Rd.

## MEDPLUS PHARMACY CORP.

7800 N University Dr. #103

## NEW LIFE HEALTH CARE, INC.

7800 N University Dr. #101

## NOB HILL MEDICAL CENTER

10098 W McNab Rd.

## SUNRISE MEDICAL GROUP I, LLC

7225 N University Dr. #102

## US SPORTS FAN

8114 N University Dr.

## WESTERN ANGEL REALTY

3900 W Commercial Blvd. #230



## HOA Liaison Meetings Scheduled

The dates have been set for the Homeowner Liaison meetings for the remainder of 2014:

- **Tuesday, May 13th**
- **Tuesday, August 26th**
- **Tuesday, November 18th**

All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

Based on attendee feedback, the topics to be covered include:

- **Code Enforcement**
- **Updating Your Governing Documents**
- **Collections**

All meetings will be at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd; board members and property managers are welcome. To RSVP, call (954) 597-3539.

## Condominium Bulk Waste Collection

Tamarac condominium residents mark your calendars for bulk waste collection dates through the remainder of 2014:

- **Wednesday, June 4**
- **Wednesday, September 3**
- **Wednesday, December 3**

Contact your property manager before setting out any bulk waste. An official representative of the condominium should contact Tamarac Public Services at (954) 597-3700 one week in advance, to schedule collection.

## Historical Society Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony

The Tamarac Historical Society invites the public to their Hall of Fame awards ceremony and 5th anniversary celebration. It will be held on Monday, July 14, from 2-4 pm at the Tamarac Community Center. Reserved seating is required.

For more information visit

[www.tamarachistoricalociety.webs.com](http://www.tamarachistoricalociety.webs.com).



# Tamarac's Water Passes the Quality Test with Flying Colors

**T**he City of Tamarac is proud to provide our citizens with the cleanest, best tasting, safest and healthiest water possible. We test the water more than 6,200 times each month. We test for both compounds that affect the aesthetics of the water – color, smell, taste and clarity – and compounds that cause an adverse health effect. The Environmental Protection Agency requires testing of more than 100 compounds, both chemical and biological.

The City has received calls from residents reporting door-to door salespeople using questionable tactics to conduct water tests and sell expensive water purification systems. Any attempt to perform a test on a customer's water should be met with caution. Salespeople may claim to see bacteria in a tap water sample, which is not possible.

Only water quality tests performed in state certified laboratories under strict guidelines should be considered reliable. Tamarac's drinking water is of higher quality than required by state and federal standards for drinking water. The City of Tamarac does not sell or endorse the use of home water purification systems, nor do its employees go door-to-door assessing water quality.

Stay informed and don't fall victim to aggressive sales tactics.



## Firefighter of the Year

Tamarac's Fire Rescue Department has named Captain Chris Dixon the 2014 Firefighter of the Year. A 15-year veteran of the department, Captain Dixon was assigned to head the Professional Standards and Training Division in 2013. He has served in this capacity with a renewed commitment to developing and implementing programs that reduce firefighter deaths.

Captain Dixon is a proven leader and role model. We're proud that he serves the residents of Tamarac.





## COLONY WEST IS BACK!



A ceremonial snip of the ribbon signaled the grand re-opening of Colony West Golf Club. With fun, food and discounted fees on both courses, all tee times were filled with golfers enjoying the crisp winter day and manicured greens. Under the management of Billy Casper Golf, the entire look and feel of the property has been upgraded including the newly refurbished Colony West Grill. The fully stocked pro shop offers the latest in golf apparel and equipment.

Residents can now take advantage of Colony West's new \$99 Colony Club Card Program with immediate savings on golf, food and in the pro shop. For more information, contact (954) 726-8430 or [www.colonywestgolfclub.com](http://www.colonywestgolfclub.com).



# DISCOVERY

## Discover the Benefits of Tamarac Parks and Recreation

IT STARTS IN  
PARKS

Coaching. Connecting. Community.

### TAMARAC IS PLAYFUL!

Playful City USA, sponsored by the Humana Foundation, is a national recognition program that honors cities and towns investing in children through play. Recognized cities and towns make a commitment to developing action plans that increase access to play in their community. As a result, some of the most innovative programs and policies are developed and implemented in Playful City USA communities. Come see why Tamarac is a "Playful City"!

### Tamarac Parks and Recreation e-Newsletter

The Parks & Recreation Department now has a monthly e-Newsletter! P&R e-News highlights department events, trips, classes and services.

To have it delivered monthly to your email, send us an email at:

**Tamarac.Parks@tamarac.org**  
and put

**"ADD me to the e-Newsletter"**  
in the subject line.

## Volunteer of the Quarter

**D**r. Leonard Falitz could be considered a sight for sore eyes. He is a licensed optician who has been volunteering with the City since 2007. Recognizing a need, Dr. Falitz came out of retirement and renewed his license in order to give back to the community. A fixture every Tuesday at the Tamarac Community Center, he helps those who require eyeglass adjustment or repair. Thanks for all you do, Dr. Falitz.



Dr. Leonard Falitz

## WELLNESS CENTER

We invite you to visit the Tamarac Wellness Center. We have a variety of free weights, Life Fitness machines, treadmills, elliptical cross trainers, recumbent lifecycles, stationary bikes and more. The Wellness Center offers a friendly non-competitive workout environment with an awesome view of our competitive pool or community garden. If this is your first visit, our qualified friendly staff will show you around and help you become familiar with the equipment. We also have personal training sessions available. Visit the Tamarac Wellness Center today at 9300 NW 58th Street or contact us at (954) 597-3661 or visit our website at [tamarac.org/parks](http://tamarac.org/parks).

**Personal Weight Training sessions are available by appointment.**

**1 Person individual session . \$40.00**

**2 person shared session ..... \$25.00**  
per person

**3 person shared session ..... \$20.00**  
per person

## FACILITY LOCATIONS

**Caporella Aquatics and Wellness Complex**  
9300 NW 58th Street

**Caporella Park**  
5200 Prospect Road

**Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups**  
8101 Southgate Boulevard

**Sunset Point Park**  
11000 McNab Road

**Tamarac Community Center**  
8601 West Commercial Boulevard

**Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center**  
7531 North University Drive

**Tamarac Park Recreation Center**  
7501 North University Drive

**Tamarac Sports Complex**  
9901 NW 77th Street

**Tepford Park**  
10003 Southgate Boulevard

**Veterans' Memorial Park**  
7825 Southgate Boulevard

*For more information on any of the programs or activities listed in the Discovery section of the Tam-A-Gram, please contact Tamarac Parks and Recreation at: (954) 597-3620. Times and locations may be subject to change without notice.*

## CAPORELLA AQUATIC & WELLNESS CENTER



Visit the Caporella Aquatic Center located at 9300 NW 58th Street.

Enjoy its many amenities including a 25 meter swimming pool with zero depth entry and slide, children's water playground, 3,000 sq.ft. fitness room, locker rooms, picnic tables, and more.

### POOL HOURS:

Weekdays: Pool: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Slide and Sprayground: 2:30 – 6:00 pm

Saturdays: Pool, Slide, and Sprayground: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sundays: Pool, Slide, and Sprayground: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pool closed: Months of December, January, and February  
(Sprayground currently under construction)

**For Aquatic Center admission fees and rental information, please call (954) 597-3660.**

### LAP SWIMMING

**When:** Monday and Wednesday: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

### PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER EXERCISE CLASS

Work on balance and coordination while increasing range of motion, joint flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular fitness without causing strain.

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Fee:** Senior Program Members: FREE

Non-Senior Program Members: \$2/Class

### SWIM LESSONS

**Parent Tot:** Ages 3-5

**Tot Only:** Ages 3-5. No parent. Will learn to ask for permission to enter, how to exit, submerging, floating, front kick & arm paddling.

**Level One:** Ages 5 & over. Learn to blow bubbles, front and back float, glide, and kick, and front crawl stroke.

**Level Two:** Ages 5 & over. Learn freestyle with breathing, backstroke, and breaststroke.

**Adult Level 1:** Ages 18 & over. Front/back float, basic freestyle, backstroke and endurance.

**When:** Call for days and times

**Fee:** Residents: \$45, Non-residents: \$55

### WATER AEROBICS

Get a total body workout to improve motor skills, balance, strength, and posture. Moderate to high level of cardio will be achieved.

**When:** Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

**Fee:** Residents: \$45, Non-residents: \$55, 8 classes

### AQUA ZUMBA

Jump into this Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning dance fitness party.

**When:** Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

**Fee:** Residents: \$15, Non-residents: \$20, 4 week session.  
Call (954) 597-3660 for class dates.

### TAMARAC SWIM TEAM

Tamarac Swimming Inc. is offering a competitive swim team program for children ages 5-13 and a United States Masters Swimming program for adults 18-90 at the Caporella Aquatic Complex, 9300 NW 58th Street. Free tryouts on Saturdays at 10 am. For additional details and pricing contact Coach Marty Grady (954) 805-6512 or email [tamaracswimming@gmail.com](mailto:tamaracswimming@gmail.com).



## YOUTH RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	Day	Time	Ages	Resident/ Non-Resident Fee	Location	Session
Basketball Fundamentals	Wed.	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7 - 13 yrs.	\$30/\$40	Recreation Center	4-week
Belly Dancing	Mon.	5:00 - 6:00 pm	6 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Cartooning Class	Sat.	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	10 yrs. & up	\$60/\$70	Recreation Center	6-week
Fashionista	Sat.	12:30 - 1:15 pm	5 - 13 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Gymnastics	Thurs.	6:00 - 6:45 pm	5 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Hip Hop/Cheerleading/Tumbling	Sat.	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	5 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Imagination Mornings	Wed.	10:30 - 11:15 am	2 - 4 yrs.	\$20/\$30	Recreation Center	4-week
I-Imagine Art	Sat.	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	5 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Kempo Karate	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 pm	7 - 18 yrs.	\$70/\$80	Recreation Center	4-week
Kids Cooking	Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Krafty Kids	Tues.	10:30 - 11:15 am	2 - 4 yrs.	\$20/\$30	Recreation Center	4-week
Level 1 & 2 Ballet, Tap & Jazz	Sat.	10:00 - 11:00 am	3 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Little Sprouts Cooking	Mon.	10:30 - 11:15 am	2 - 4 yrs.	\$20/\$30	Recreation Center	4-week
Taekwondo (Advanced)	Tues. & Thurs.	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7 - 12 yrs.	\$80/\$90	Recreation Center	4-week
Teen Club	Thurs.	7:00 - 8:00 pm	12 - 17 yrs.	\$25/\$35	Multi-Purpose Center	Annually
Tennis Lessons	Tues.	5:30 - 6:30 pm	6 - 12 yrs.	\$40/\$50	Sports Complex	4-week
Tiny Tots Program (includes Imagination Mornings, Krafty Kids, and Little Sprouts Cooking)	Mon. - Wed.	Times Vary	2 - 4 yrs.	\$45/\$55	Recreation Center	Monthly Membership
Wing Chun	Mon. & Wed.	6:30 - 8:00 pm	10 yrs. & up	\$80/\$90	Recreation Center	4-week

For more activity information, please call the Tamarac Community Center at (954) 597-3620 or the Recreation Center at (954) 597-3674. Registration is also available online for some programs at <https://webtrac.tamarac.org>

## SOCIAL SERVICES

All services are provided at the Tamarac Community Center (TCC) unless noted otherwise. Call the Information and Referral line at (954) 597-3642 for more information on social service programs that may be available in Broward County. For transportation issues, to register for our Transportation Program or to inquire about transit, please call (954) 597-3649. Schedules for the Red and Red Extension Transit Routes are available at [www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org) and at City facilities.

### PROGRAMS

#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a full-time caregiver for someone over the age of 60? Do you feel stressed out and overwhelmed? Meet others who share similar experiences caring for a loved one. In partnership with Jewish Family Services. Please call Susan Panzer at Jewish Family Services, (954) 370-2140, for FREE respite for your loved ones so you can attend this meeting.

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am

#### FINANCIAL COUNSELING: DO YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE YOUR FINANCES?

Learn how to budget or use online banking during your one-on-one counseling session with a financial specialist. Also get assistance with applying for federal programs such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, and Cash Assistance. Free for Tamarac residents. Please call (954) 720-2485 to set up your free sessions. By appointment only; in partnership with Monarchcare Inc., a non-profit social services agency.

#### LOWER YOUR PRESCRIPTION COSTS

Start saving today with the City of Tamarac Prescription Discount Card program. Benefits include an average savings of 20%, free enrollment, coverage for all family members, and no income requirements. Please call Social Services at (954) 597-3642 for locations.

## ATHLETIC LEAGUES

The following sports leagues are offered in the City of Tamarac. Please contact the sports league at the phone number provided for more information. The athletic fields are available to rent at a nominal fee. Contact (954) 597-3620 for more information. For information on field closures due to rain or maintenance, call (954) 597-3667.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration for Youth Basketball's Summer/Fall Season begins May 5th. The league is for boys and girls ages 6-17 years old. Practices will begin in July with games starting in August. The season will conclude in October. Registration is available at the Tamarac Community Center, located at 8601 W. Commercial Blvd. Space is limited. Volunteer coaches are needed. For additional information, please call (954) 597-3620.

Fee: Residents: \$85, Non-Residents: \$95

### SERVICES/GROUPS

All services and groups held at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Boulevard / (954) 597-3620.

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

When: Every Monday, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

#### CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS - FREE AMPLIFIED PHONE

Provides amplified phones and TDDs free of charge to residents of the State of Florida who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Please call Social Services at (954) 597-3642 for information.

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

#### FREE 911 CELL PHONES FOR SENIORS

2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 am. Call (954) 597-3642 to set up an appointment. Donations of cell phones are accepted.

#### FREE EYEGLASS REPAIR PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### HEARING SCREENINGS

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 9:00 am - 10:45 am  
(cancelled in June)

#### SENIOR SOCIAL

Join us for light refreshments and an educational lecture.

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month, 11:00 am,

Topics: April - Plan for Your Future, May - Nutrition, June - Be Scam Smart

#### SHINE COUNSELOR

Serving Health Insurance Needs for the Elderly. Questions regarding your Medicare/Medicaid insurance? Call the Area Agency on Aging and Disability Resource Center to speak to a SHINE counselor: (954) 745-9779.

#### VETERANS ADVISOR

When: Friday, 8:00 am – 11:00 am, no appointment necessary.

### PLEASE CALL (954) 597-3620 FOR THE FOLLOWING ATHLETIC LEAGUES:

Youth Flag Football, Youth Soccer, Youth Basketball, Girls' Softball, Men's Basketball, Co-Ed Softball, Adult Kickball, and Adult Flag Football.

**Men's Soccer:** (786) 367-0972

**Little League:** (954) 720-0301  
([www.tamaraclittleleague.com](http://www.tamaraclittleleague.com))

**Youth Football/Cheerleading:** (954) 721-5131

## ADULT RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	Day	Time	Ages	Resident/ Non-Resident Fee	Location	Session
Aerobic Cycling	Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	7:15 - 8:15 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 6:15 - 7:15 pm 10:00 - 11:00 am	16 & over	\$5/\$6	Community Center	Per Class
Badminton	Mon., Wed. Sat.	6:00 - 9:00 pm 5:00 - 9:00 pm	13 & over	\$3/\$5	Community Center	Per Class
Belly Dancing	Mon.	9:30 - 10:30 am	16 & over	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Cultural Creations Cooking	Thurs.	6:30 - 8:00 pm	13 & over	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	4-week
Line Dancing (Beginner)	Thurs.	6:30 - 8:00 pm	18 & over	\$7/\$8	Community Center	Per Class
Line Dancing (Interm)	Tues.	7:00 - 9:00 pm	18 & over	\$5/\$6	Community Center	Per Class
Line Dancing (Interm)	Thurs.	8:00 - 9:30 pm	18 & over	\$7/\$8	Community Center	Per Class
Mixed Art	Wed.	9:30 - 11:30 am	18 & over	\$40/\$50	Recreation Center	6-week
Pilates & Yogalates	Sat.	9:30 - 10:30 am	16 & over	\$5/\$6	Recreation Center	Per Class
Pottery Studio	Thurs.	6:00 - 8:30 pm	16 & over	\$50/\$60	Recreation Center	6-week
Taekwondo	Tues. & Thurs.	7:00 - 8:00 pm	13 & over	\$80/\$90	Recreation Center	4-week
Table Tennis	Sat.	2:00 - 9:00 pm	18 & over	\$1/\$2	Community Center	Per Class
Tennis Lessons	Sat.	9:00 - 10:00 am	13 & over	\$40/\$50	Sports Complex	4-week
Volleyball	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	6:30 - 8:30 am 7:15 - 8:30 pm 1:30 - 4:00 pm	16 & over	\$5/\$6	Recreation Center	Per Class
Zumba	Wed or Fri.	7:00 - 8:00 pm	13 & over	\$25/\$35 \$32/\$42 \$35/\$45	Community Center	4 Classes 6 Classes 8 Classes

### RECREATION CENTER FITNESS SCHEDULE

Boot Camp	Mon.	6:00 - 7:00 pm				
Pilates & Yogalates	Sat.	9:30 - 10:30 am				
Total Fitness Training	Tues. & Thurs.	6:00 - 7:00 pm				
Zumba Fitness	Mon. & Wed. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	7:00 - 8:00 pm 9:30 - 10:30 am 11:00 am - 12:00 pm				
Zumba Toning	Tues. & Thurs. Wed.	9:30 - 10:30 am 7:00 - 8:00 pm				

**Where:** Tamarac Recreation Center

**Fee:** Residents: \$5, Non-residents: \$6 per class  
Residents: \$45, Non-residents: \$54 for 10 classes  
Residents: \$100, Non-residents: \$130 - Annual membership

### COMMUNITY CENTER FITNESS SCHEDULE

Body Sculpting	Thurs. & Fri.	6:00 - 7:00 pm				
Boot Camp	Wed.	7:00 - 8:00 pm				
Kickboxing	Mon.	6:00 - 7:00 pm				
Pilates	Mon. & Thurs.	7:00 - 8:00 pm				
Strength Training Aerobics	Wed.	6:00 - 7:00 pm				
Weights with Will	Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 pm				
Yoga	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	5:30 - 6:30 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 9:00 - 10:00 am				

**Where:** Tamarac Community Center

**Fee:** Residents: \$5, Non-residents: \$6 per class  
Residents: \$45, Non-residents: \$54 for 10 classes  
Residents: \$132.50, Non-residents: \$198.75 - Annual membership  
Senior Resident: \$106.00, Senior Non-Resident: \$149.00 - Annual membership

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## TAMARAC COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

The market is a great place to shop for fresh produce, honey, sauces, baked goods, pickles, and other artisanal goodies. Come meet the producers and sample their locally prepared, all natural products.

Where: Veterans' Memorial Park  
7825 Southgate Boulevard

When: Every Sunday of the month, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

## SPRINGFEST

Event features face painting, bounce houses, games, and an egg hunt for ages 10 & under. Find the golden egg and win a prize.

Egg hunt starts promptly at 10:00 am. Don't be late and miss the action!!

Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

When: Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: Free

## CONCERT IN THE PARK

Join us for the sounds of Lazy Bonez performing your favorite 80's rock hits. Come hungry as food trucks will be on site offering a variety of food and snacks.

Where: Tamarac Sports Complex  
9901 NW 77th Street

When: Friday, April 25th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## SWIM BASH PARTY

Have fun in the sun at the annual Swim Bash Party. Enjoy free snow cones, raffle prizes and music while you swim.

Where: Caporella Aquatic Center  
9300 NW 58th Street

When: Friday, May 3rd, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$3.50 - 17 & under, \$4.00 - 18 & over

## CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Join us for a "Concert on the Green" with the Motown sounds of yesterday and today with the Ink Spots! Bring your family and friends to enjoy live music and fresh air! Food will be available for purchase. Event held in partnership with the City of Tamarac and Colony West Country Club.

Where: Colony West Country Club  
6800 NW 88th Avenue

When: Friday, May 23rd, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fee: Free

## SHOW YOUR TALENT!

Calling all local artists! Show off your creativity and share your love of art with the residents of Tamarac. If you are interested in displaying your artwork, applications are available at the Tamarac Community Center or call (954) 597-3635.

## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The City of Tamarac Veterans Affairs Committee, along with our Mayor and City Commission, invite you to join us in remembering our Veterans as the City pays tribute to those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. Winners of the "What Memorial Day Means to Me" essay contest will be recognized.

Where: Veterans Memorial Park  
(Located on the corner of Southgate Boulevard & University Drive)

When: Monday, May 26th, 10:30 am

## MOVIES IN THE PARK - "GROWN UPS 2"

Enjoy a special evening with dad for Father's Day watching the hilarious comedy "Grown Ups 2". Pre-movie activities include face painting, arts and crafts, music and much more.

Where: Call for park location (954) 597-3620

When: Friday, June 6th, Activities start at 7:00 pm, movie starts at 8:15 pm

## FATHER'S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Grab your fishing poles and bait and enjoy a day of fishing with your family. Price includes a gift for dad and lunch. Fishing starts promptly at 9:00 am.

Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

When: Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: \$5.00 per person

## SENIOR LUNCH WITH UNCLE SAM AND BETSY ROSS

Enjoy an all-American lunch with special hosts Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross. Food will be served while enjoying music and dancing. Get your tickets in advance at the Tamarac Community Center (space limited to the first 150 seniors).

Where: Tamarac Community Center

When: Thursday, July 26th, 1:00 pm

Fee: \$6.00 per person

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH EXHIBIT

Visit the Tamarac Community Center to view:

April: Cheryll-Ann Kammerer, "Nature"  
(Digital Photography)

May: Guido Del Carpio, (Acrylic)

June: Al Baruch, "Jewish Art"

## BECOME A SPONSOR!

Sponsoring a special event is a great marketing approach to reach your desired audience. By partnering with the City of Tamarac, we will provide you with an avenue to promote your business and assist in increasing visibility in the community. Contact the Tamarac Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3632 for more information.

## ADULT TRIPS

Register for all trips at the Tamarac Community Center located at 8601 W Commercial Boulevard from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. All bus trips will leave from this location.

**For information, call (954) 597-3620. Trips are subject to cancellation.** No refunds one month prior to trip date (no exceptions).

### PLAZA THEATRE: DIRTY BLONDE

When: Thursday, April 10th, Bus leaves at 4:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm

Fee: Residents: \$65, Non-Residents: \$75

### WICK THEATRE: STEEL MAGNOLIAS

When: Thursday, April 24th, Bus leaves at 4:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm

Fee: Residents: \$65, Non-Residents: \$75

### BROWARD CENTER: GHOST THE MUSICAL

When: Thursday, May 8th, Bus leaves at 5:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm

Fee: Residents: \$75, Non-Residents: \$85

### PLAZA THEATRE: COUGAR THE MUSICAL

When: Thursday, May 22nd, Bus leaves at 4:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm

Fee: Residents: \$65, Non-Residents: \$75

### WICK THEATRE: AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

When: Thursday, June 5th, Bus leaves at 4:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm

Fee: Residents: \$65, Non-Residents: \$75

### MARLINS VS. METS GAME

When: Thursday, June 19th, Bus leaves at 4:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm

Fee: Residents: \$35, Non-Residents: \$45



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

Calling all seniors! Want to live a more vibrant life, form new friendships, feel a sense of achievement and get in heart-healthy shape? Be part of the fun and become a member of the award winning Tamarac Community Center Senior Program!

With more than 40 different activities, programs and services per week, there is truly something for everyone. The Senior Program has over 800 members who participate in activities such as Jazzercise, painting, line dancing, Scrabble, volleyball, chair yoga, and much, much more. Where else can you enjoy all of these activities for \$25 a year!

The Senior Program is available to seniors age 55 and up, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. For more information and to check out our program listing, please visit the Community Center located at 8601 W. Commercial Blvd., call (954) 597-3620, or visit us on the web at [www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org). You can also get updates on the Senior Program through Twitter and Facebook (join our fan page "Parks and Recreation"). Membership renewals start October 1st, or pay \$3 to enjoy an entire day's worth of activities. Enjoy computer classes for just \$10 per month. Come to our Senior Dance Social every Thursday with coffee and refreshments for \$1, or free with your paid membership. Our numerous exercise classes will ensure that we have something for every level of ability, from high impact cardio to gentle Chair Yoga.

### TAMARAC SENIOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

Jazzercise, Board Games, Proactive Arthritis Water Exercise, Yoga, Line Dancing, Volleyball, Zumba, Meditation, Tai Chi, Bingo, Happy Hookers (knitting group), Mah Jong

#### TUESDAY

Walking Club, Jazzercise, Creative Writing, Mah Jong, Healthy Heart, Chair Yoga, Badminton/Pickleball, Painting, Computer Class

#### WEDNESDAY

Proactive Arthritis Water Exercise, Extended Chair Yoga, Volleyball, Stretch & Tone, Zumba, Pickleball, Core Yoga

#### THURSDAY

Walking Club, Jazzercise, Healthy Heart for Balance, Line Dancing, Spanish, Volleyball, Chair Yoga, Senior Dance, Mah Jong, Computer Class

#### FRIDAY

Computer Club, Jazzercise, Carol's Cardio, Stretch & Tone, Jewelry Making, Yogalites, Battle of the Sexes Trivia

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Adult Trips are subject to change and/or cancellation, please call to verify dates and times.**



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