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Our Doors Are Open! Come On In!

Tamarac, we've missed you! Fortunately, on June 1st, the City of Tamarac reopened its doors to the public for the first time in more than 15 months. Community members may once again return to City Hall, our Building Department, and our Parks and Recreation facilities for the convenient local services we've grown to love, such as our annual summer camp program and group fitness classes. For safety, a few enhancements have been added through mobile applications (more details on page 10). Best of all, the City's doors have reopened just in time for us to enjoy a Tamarac summer as we once knew it.

Thanks to the number of Broward County residents who have received COVID-19 vaccinations, signs of normal summer activities are showing up all around. In fact, the City of Tamarac was thrilled to host our first in-person Memorial Day gathering since the onset of the pandemic. Seating was arranged with social distancing in mind, and several guests felt most comfortable wearing masks. As the City of Tamarac phases in the return of regular programs and activities, we'll continue making

modifications that factor in both safety and CDC guidelines.

Speaking of safety, what are your summer plans? Second only to the festive nature of the fall/winter holiday season, summer celebrations are filled with patriotism, cookouts, gatherings with family and friends, and tons of fun under the sun. In addition to COVID-19 precautions, safety should be at the forefront of regular summer activities, such as swimming, grilling, fireworks displays and more. Helpful summer safety resources are included on page 11.

Also, the 2021 hurricane season is here! Don't forget to prepare your household in advance. A listing of hurricane safety measures to follow before, during and after a storm is available at www.Tamarac.org/EmergencyManagement.

Finally, many great things are happening in Tamarac. For the latest community activities, updates and information, visit www.Tamarac.org or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.





A Message From Mayor Michelle J. Gomez

This summer, things are looking up as we begin to come together and celebrate holidays and community events in person again. I'm delighted to see so many residents and families outdoors enjoying the beautiful weather at our local parks. Lucky for us, there are more opportunities to come together and enjoy the beautiful outdoors in the months ahead!

Thanks to a partnership between the City and Broward College, residents also have the opportunity to attain new job skills for free through Broward UP virtual courses and workshops this summer. Visit www.Broward.Edu/BrowardUP for information.

Last month, we had the pleasure of welcoming John R. Herin, Jr., of Fox Rothschild, LLP, as Tamarac's new City Attorney. We wish him the best in his new role! Commissioner Placko and I organized our first-ever Women Veterans Day event to shine a light on our amazing, brave heroes and honor them for their service. I'm also delighted to host our first Korean War

Veterans Day event in late July and hope to see you there! Stay tuned for more details.

I appreciate your strength and optimism over the past year. Thanks to you, we made it through one of the greatest challenges our country has ever experienced. I am grateful to our local religious organizations and all the volunteers, who offered their time and resources at food distributions week after week for more than a year. Also, I am thankful to the medical and non-profit organizations, local leaders, small businesses, and frontline warriors who went above and beyond to meet the challenges of the pandemic. We appreciate you!

Congratulations to our Q1 2021 Neighborhood Beautification Recognition Award winners!

Thank you to all the participants for making Tamarac a beautiful place to live!

Happy Independence Day!

Mayor Michelle J. Gomez and Commissioner Debra Placko pictured with Women Veterans of Tamarac and City staff.





A Message From Vice Mayor Elvin Villalobos, District 3

The first District 3 blood drive was a tremendous success. Many residents donated blood during the Memorial Day weekend Sundaes on Saturday event. Thank you for helping to save lives.



Vice Mayor Villalobos at Sundaes on Saturday event.



I would also like to give a special thank you to our veterans for all they've sacrificed for our freedom. I enjoyed celebrating you during this year's in-person Memorial Day ceremony.

I invite you to check-out a new online resource available at www.Tamarac.org/ElvinVillalobos. Click the "Did You Know" link located in the upper left-hand side of your screen, for access to helpful information about the latest programs, services and activities taking place in Tamarac that continue to make this "The City For Your Life."

Tamarac residents, I would also like to acknowledge you for being vigilant and vocal about issues that matter to you. Recently, you spoke, and your City Commission responded by voting down several items with a high cost impact to Tamarac's taxpayers. Your actions exemplify democracy in action in our City.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to all the wonderful people who call the City of Tamarac home. Please know that you will always have my support!



Memorial Day 2021

Scan this QR code with your smart device to visit "Did You Know."





A Message From Commissioner Marlon Bolton, District 1

Hurricane season officially started on June 1st. Weather forecasters expect another above-normal year of activity in the Atlantic region, with an estimated 13 to 20 named storms and six to 10 predicted hurricanes.

Preparation remains the most important step we can take to protect ourselves and our families. I urge you to be vigilant in taking preparatory measures. Everyone should review their family emergency plan and assemble a hurricane supply kit to be well-prepared if a storm should impact our area.

Remember to have a three- to five-day supply of food and water, including at least one gallon of water per person, per day. Additionally, plan to have ready-to-eat non-perishable food items, a battery-powered flashlight, battery-powered radio, first aid kit and a reserve of prescription medicine.

Also, now is a good time to trim trees, shrubs and other landscaping to minimize vegetative debris on your property. Be sure to assess your home for vulnerable spots and check the condition of shutters and backup generators.

On another note, residents are reminded to apply for our Minor Home Repair Program. The owner-occupied Minor Home Repair Program will

assist homeowners with home repairs needed to correct health and safety hazards and to address any building or code compliance deficiencies of owner-occupied properties. For more information regarding this program, please contact the Housing Division at (954) 597-3549 or 7525 NW 88th Ave., Room 206, Tamarac, FL 33321.

Finally, remember you can call me at any time. My cell phone number is (954) 275-3850.





A Message From Commissioner Mike Gelin, District 2

Summer is here! This is good news for many reasons. Parents who were simultaneously working and playing the role of teachers are getting a well-deserved break. Students have also earned a break from a challenging classroom environment, whether engaging in virtual learning from home or attending school in person with a much smaller peer group. Regardless of the circumstances, we all need a break from a very difficult year. Thankfully, we have more freedom to safely and responsibly participate in activities than we did last summer at the height of the pandemic. Fortunately, the spread of the pandemic appears to be slowing; vaccines are plentiful; and City Hall is now open. We are slowly returning to normal activities.

Summer is also a time to prepare for both hurricane season and the rainy season. So, while we will enjoy many days of fun in the sun, we also may experience severe weather or hurricanes. Being properly prepared is crucial.

Finally, I want to thank the Broward Sheriff's Office Tamarac District for its financial support of the Bike With Mike outreach initiative, hosted in collaboration with Aetna. Through the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, BSO covered the cost of 50 bikes and helmets for kids in Tamarac. This was a great community partnership between the City of Tamarac, BSO, our local schools and the Level Up Cycling Movement. The best part is that we were able to raise more than \$3,000 to benefit Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc.

"I just want to reiterate how grateful we are for the assistance of Mike Gelin, and all those from the City of Tamarac that participated

in the fundraiser," said Linda L. Parker, Ph.D., President/CEO of Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. "We could not do what we do with our survivors without the strong support of the community. It makes my heart so full to see so many people offering to help!"

More great things are on the way in our City and district. I look forward to sharing them in our next update.





A Message From Commissioner Debra Placko, District 4

I have lots of great community news to share, beginning with a huge congratulations to Jada Brown and Daniel Arias, the first recipients of Tamarac's Diane Glasser Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the legacy of Diane Glasser, a former Tamarac City Commissioner who also advocated for community involvement and continuing education, which are both cornerstones of the scholarship's purpose.

Each recipient showed a strong sense of community and academic excellence, with well-planned career ambitions. Jada ranks 9th in her class, with an unweighted GPA of 3.97. She's headed to Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, to study anthropology in order "to understand how people have developed and why different societies behave as they do." As President of the Key Club, Jada has excelled in her leadership skills.

Daniel will attend Broward College to major in Fire Science. He aspires to become a firefighter. His work ethic is far-reaching. This teen already maintains a full-time job at Home Depot, works as a lifeguard at Tamarac's Caporella Aquatic Complex, and owns an auto detailing business of his own.

As someone seeking a career as a first responder, Daniel says, "We want to make sure that every family in our City is living as best as they can, and we should make the best effort we can to serve each other in whatever way possible to do so."

Congratulations to both of our scholars; we are so immensely proud.

During the City's in-person Memorial Day ceremony, I took a moment to celebrate the women of Tamarac who have served in our armed forces. Each and every one of these brave women continues to use skills and experiences from their service to be who they are today. We salute them for their actions that will encourage today's youth to aspire to be anything they want to be.

With summer upon us, I hope you enjoy time with your families and that all of Tamarac's children are looking forward to getting back to school in person in the coming year.



Tamarac City Commission Meetings

Join us for Regular City Commission meetings at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

July 14th
August 25th

Meetings will be held in person in the Commission Chamber at Tamarac City Hall, 7525 NW 88th Ave.

We request that in-person guests wear facial coverings and maintain appropriate social distancing.

All Regular City Commission meetings are streamed live at www.Tamarac.org/Meetings and on the City of Tamarac's Facebook page, @Tamarac.Florida.

This schedule is subject to change. Commission workshop meetings and special meetings may be added. For updates, you can subscribe to our "calendar - City of Tamarac Public Meeting" notifications at www.Tamarac.org/StayConnected, visit www.Tamarac.org/Meetings or call the City Clerk's office at (954) 597-3505.

Diane Glasser Memorial Scholarship Recipients

District 4 Commissioner Debra Placko awarded two District 4 residents with \$2,500 scholarships.

She presented the Diane Glasser Memorial Scholarship to J.P. Taravella High School

seniors Daniel Arias and Jada Brown at the May 26th Commission meeting. The recipients can use the scholarships for educational expenses at a college, university or vocational school.



Ribbon Cutting at Colony West



Construction of the much-anticipated new clubhouse at the City-owned Colony West Golf Club is complete, and this Tamarac landmark is now open for business!

If you're looking for a local restaurant with a trendy ambiance, incredible views and quality food, look no further than The View at Colony West. This 1,800-square-foot restaurant features American-style cuisine influenced by Caribbean flavors. Enjoy appetizers ranging from buffalo chicken wings to calamari fritti and Prince Edward Island mussels. Dinner entrees include filet mignon, Atlantic miso-glazed salmon and asparagus linguini. Burgers, sandwiches and salads are also available for more casual dining.

In addition to accommodations in the main dining room, which seats 48, The View offers patio seating for up to 44 guests and a bar that can accommodate 14 guests. Doors open daily at 10 a.m. for lunch and dinner service.

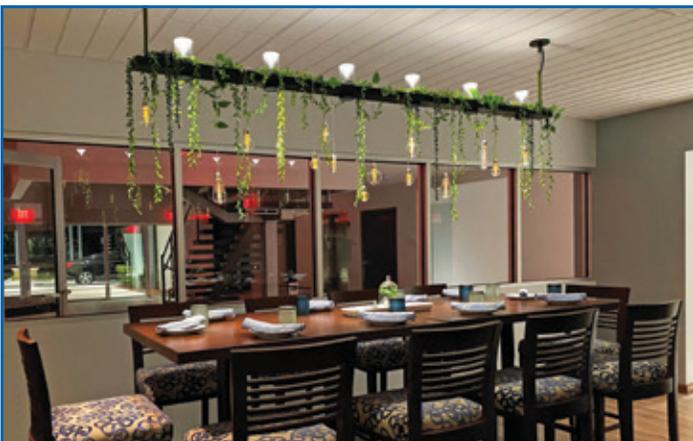
The clubhouse also boasts a 3,200-square-foot banquet facility with panoramic views of the greens perfect for weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, quinceañeras, sweet 16 parties and other celebrations. It even offers a full-service bridal suite, equipped with a private dressing room, shower and wedding party space.

Those looking to host smaller business meetings for up to 12 people can reserve the beautiful and technologically equipped conference room.

Whether you're planning a date night, life celebration or an important business meeting, Colony West offers a great atmosphere and ambiance to make it a success. For additional information, call (954) 721-7710 or visit www.ColonyWestGolfClub.com.



From left to right, Broward County Vice Mayor Michael Udine, City Manager Michael C. Cernech, Colony West Golf Club General Manager Bill Weller, Mayor Michelle J. Gomez, Vice Mayor Elvin Villalobos, District 4 Commissioner Debra Placko, District 1 Commissioner Marlon Bolton, Tamarac Public Services' Senior Project Manager Ron Stein and Indigo Golf Partners' Vice President of Operations for the Southeast, Dan Zimmer.



City Reopens Facilities to the Public

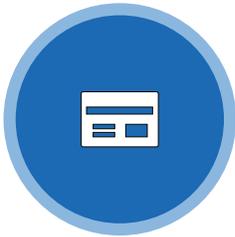
Tamarac officially reopened its buildings to the public on June 1st, and staff members are once again providing in-person services.

Signs at each facility outline new guidelines for our guests.

As a courtesy to staff and others, we ask that visitors continue to wear facial coverings while inside our facilities, especially if they are not fully vaccinated. Additional plastic barriers, hand sanitizer stations and floor

markers promoting social distancing have been added to many of our locations to keep everyone safe.

The City's popular 24/7 online services were an essential resource during the pandemic when City buildings were closed. They remain available to those who prefer to continue connecting with us remotely. To continue paying bills, applying for building permits, submitting requests and more, visit www.Tamarac.org and click the links below.



Online Services
Pay Bills and More



How Can We Help
Submit Requests



Commission Meetings
Watch Videos

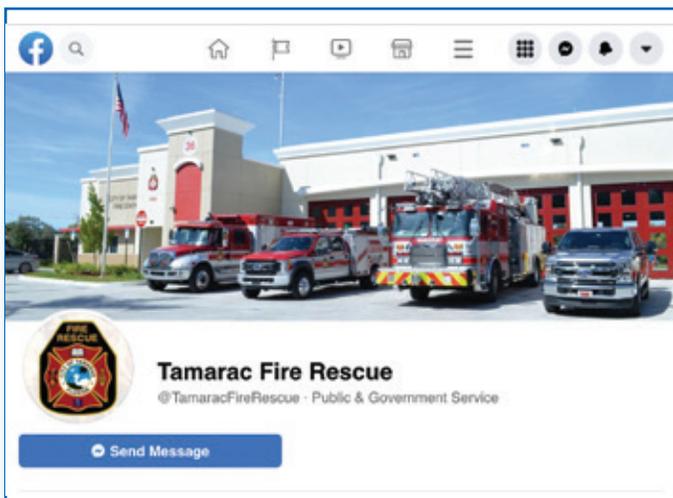


Jobs
View Openings

Tamarac Fire Rescue is Now on Facebook

Want to be in the know about Tamarac Fire Rescue? Fire Chief Percy Sayles invites you to like and follow the Department's new Facebook page at [@TamaracFireRescue](https://www.facebook.com/TamaracFireRescue).

Fire Rescue will share information about upcoming events, preparedness and prevention activities, promotions, emergency road closures, specialty equipment, staff training and much more.



"We're excited to connect with our residents to share important and fun information about our Department, as well as other public safety organizations we're associated with," said Chief Sayles. "We take great pride in everything we do, and we want to share it with the people we serve."

Step into one of our fire stations virtually, by visiting www.facebook.com/TamaracFireRescue. Don't forget to like this new resource page.

Speckles McFreckles, Sit. Speckles McFreckles, Stay.

For centuries, dalmatians have watched over firefighters throughout the United States. With Tamarac soon getting a guardian to watch over our heroes at Fire Station 36, the Public Art Committee tapped into the creative minds of Tamarac's fourth and fifth graders to help name our dog.

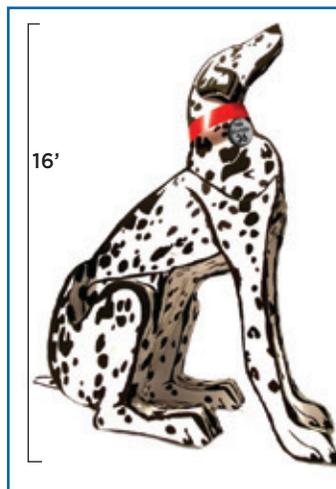
Through a recent essay contest, Adoni, a fifth grader at Challenger Elementary School, was among several students who competed to name the 16-foot-tall concrete sculpture created by artist Celso González.

The Commission had a "ruff" time choosing a winner after reading the submitted essays and names. After some thought and discussion, Adoni's winning entry was selected. Adoni chose "Speckles McFreckles" because most dogs only have one name, and he feels the dalmatian needs two names, similar to us humans.

In addition to having his name chosen, Adoni will receive an Android tablet with two years of internet service, a \$100 Visa gift card

and public recognition at a Tamarac City Commission meeting.

Originally named "The Dalmatian" by its creator, the towering art piece will be erected outside of the new Fire Station 36 in late 2021. Its collar will include the name Speckles McFreckles. The design and installation of this art piece were paid for through developer contributions to the City of Tamarac's Public Art Fund and not through local taxes.



Adoni, 5th Grade

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Follow these tips from Tamarac Fire Rescue to enjoy a safe and fun summer.

- Never leave a child alone in or near the water - not even to refill your drink. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it only takes 20 seconds for a child to drown. That's about the time it takes to read and respond to the average text message.
- Always place your barbecue grill away from the home, deck railings, and out from any overhangs or hanging branches. NEVER grill indoors.
- Drink water regularly to stay hydrated. Signs of dehydration to watch out for include dark-colored urine, being thirsty and having a dry mouth.
- Avoid strenuous outdoor exercise on hot days. Try to work out in the early morning or late evening when it's cooler.
- Apply sunscreen liberally at least 20 minutes before being exposed to the sun. Reapply at least every two hours and, if you're swimming, each time you get out of the water.

Tamarac Welcomes Kendall Kafé

Though locals were saddened when Coral Springs-based D'Apple Café closed in 2020, a year later we're thrilled that the family behind the popular café opened Kendall Kafé in Tamarac.

Diron Kendall, alongside his wife, Michelle, and their children, Diron II, Alexia and Alyshia, created a cozy, family-friendly atmosphere here in our City, lining the walls of their new eatery with inspirational and positive quotes.

"After a challenging 2020, which caused struggles for many, we wanted to share our optimization and forward outlook with our guests," Diron said. "We're emerging from the pandemic and we have a new location. It's like a rebirth."

While most of the apple décor from D'Apple Café didn't carry forward to Kendall Kafé, one apple is proudly displayed next to an army photo of Lloyd Carlton Kendall, Diron's late father who opened D'Apple Café 13 years ago. Lloyd served in the U.S. Army for 46 years.

With a menu filled with delicious entrees like scratch-made French toast, waffles, freshly cracked eggs Benedict and omelets, off-the-frame turkey sandwiches, along with roast beef and Philly cheesesteak sandwiches made in-house, guests are sure to return to enjoy more of Kendall Kafé's diverse menu.

While challenges caused by the pandemic forced D'Apple Café to close, the family saw the light at the end of the tunnel and decided to open in Tamarac with a similar menu and a new ambience. Diron said choosing Tamarac was easy since we are a family-focused community.

In addition to their indoor seating for 49, Kendall Kafé offers curbside delivery. Guests can also place orders for pickup by calling (954) 366-6837.

Located at 7658 N. Nob Hill Rd., in the Kings Point Plaza, Kendall Kafé is open Tuesday - Sunday, from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. You can follow them on Instagram, www.instagram.com/KendallKafe, and Facebook, www.facebook.com/Kendall.Kafe.7.



Construction Corner

Here's a look at construction and development projects currently underway or coming soon to Tamarac!

Private Development

- Bailey Square apartment complex, southeast corner of Rock Island Rd. and Bailey Rd. (NW 62nd St.)
- Tamarac Self Storage, 8251 W. McNab Rd.
- The Enclaves at Woodmont community, sales office at 7910 NW 79th Ter.
- Eden West multi-family community, northeast corner of McNab Rd. and Pine Island Rd.
- Alazhar School redevelopment, 7201 W. McNab Rd.
- Tamarac Exchange Center, 6899 N. Hiatus Rd.
- Fairfield Inn & Suites, 6800 NW 88th Ave.

Major City Projects

- New Tamarac Sports Complex Concession Building, 9901 NW 77th St.
- Installation of artistic playground fence at Waters Edge Park, 7508 NW 61st St.

Public/Private Partnerships

- Tamarac Village, north side of Commercial Blvd., between Pine Island Rd. and NW 94th Ave.

Broward Mobility Advancement Program Project

- Intersection improvements at Nob Hill Rd. and Southgate Blvd., details are available at www.Tamarac.me/MAPbroward.



MAP Broward
Mobility Advancement Program
Brought to you by the
Penny For Transportation

Help Tamarac Assess Our Transit and Sidewalk Accessibility

To ensure that City sidewalks and transit are usable and accessible to everyone, including people living with disabilities, Tamarac is creating an ADA Transit Access and Sidewalk Gap Analysis Plan.



By taking a short online survey, you can help us accurately evaluate how our sidewalks and transit are used and their level of effectiveness, convenience and safety. The survey is available at www.Tamarac.me/MPOSurvey. The deadline to respond is August 2, 2021. All feedback is appreciated and will help us serve you better.

This project is funded by a Planning Technical Assistance Program Grant from the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization.



Green Scene

Tips to Conserve Our Natural Resources.



- **Ditch Disposable Products.** Choose reusable products over disposable items. For example, bring your own silverware and drinkware to work instead of using plastic utensils and cups.
- **Brooms are Best.** Sweep away dirt and debris instead of cleaning sidewalks and driveways with water. A hose can use 25 gallons in just 5 minutes.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CONCERT ON THE GREEN

As part of its Caribbean-American Heritage Month celebration, Tamarac held a Concert On The Green at Colony West Golf Club, featuring the Caribbean Waves Steel Drum Band. Guests danced the night away on the green while also enjoying the scenery and culinary delights of the festivities from the patio of The View at Colony West.



MEMORIAL DAY 2021

The City of Tamarac honored those who gave their lives in the armed forces to protect our freedom at our in-person Memorial Day ceremony, featuring a keynote speech by Lieutenant Commander Benjamin S. Sorensen, U.S. Navy Reserve, who is also a City of Fort Lauderdale Commissioner.



Tamarac's Got Curb Appeal!

The City's **Neighborhood Beautification Recognition Program** celebrates owners who take pride in their property's appearance. Congratulations to our most recent award winners for helping to keep Tamarac looking good.

1st Quarter Residential Property Winners



DISTRICT 1
Kathleen D. Turner
5301 NW 50th Ave.



DISTRICT 2
Angela M. Johnson
5700 NW 70th Ave.



DISTRICT 3
Lorraine Ring and Frank J. Campo
10126 NW 71st St.



DISTRICT 4
Lilliam O. Guilbee-Retituyo and
Marcus A. Cruz-Rivera
8013 NW 74th Ter.

1st Quarter Commercial Property Winner



CITYWIDE
MD Now Urgent Care
4640 W. Commercial Blvd.

Would you like to nominate a property for a beautification award?
Forms are available at www.Tamarac.org/BeautificationAwards

Building the Budget, Building Transparency

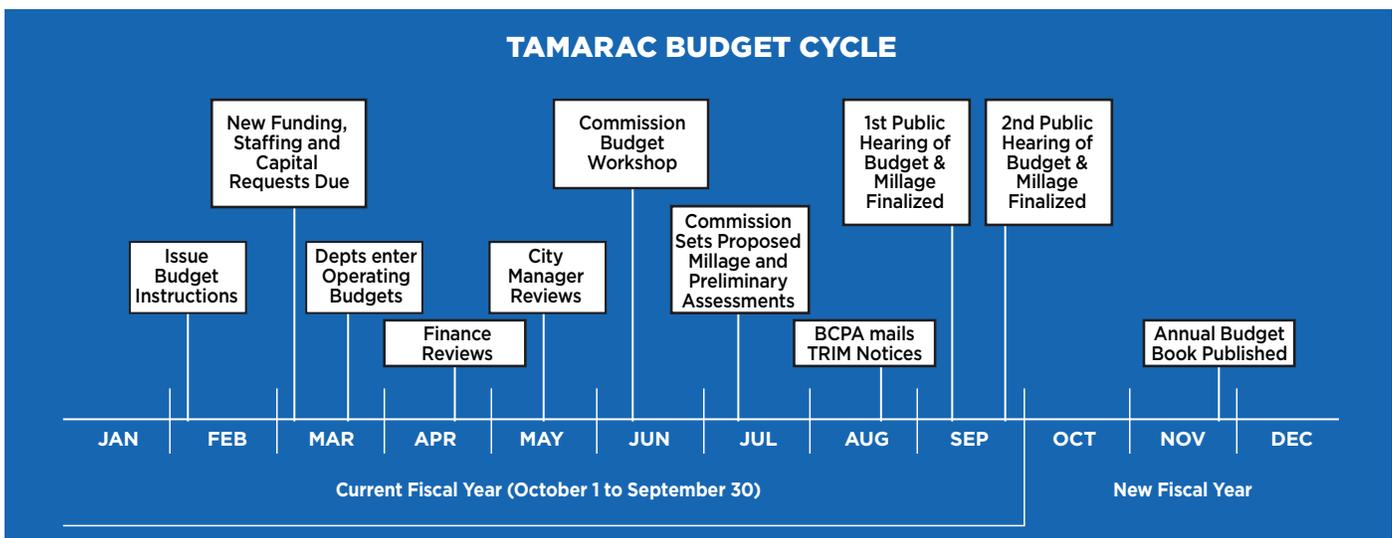
As part of our commitment to fiscal responsibility, Tamarac takes a rigorous approach to budgeting, as described in the illustration below. It starts with our strategic planning, which includes surveying our residents, businesses, staff and vendors. We also get input from the City Commission on the needs in the community.

Every year, while preparing for the next fiscal year's budget, the City conducts several public meetings, including a Commission Budget Workshop in summer and two Public Hearings in fall.

In addition, to help the community understand the City's finances, Tamarac

shares a variety of financial reports and data, including the Condensed Annual Financial Report inserted in this issue of Tam-A-Gram. This report summarizes key information from our last completed fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2020, the time period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Additional financial information is available online at www.Tamarac.org/Finance, including the most recent and previous Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports and budget books. Members of the public are encouraged to review this information and are welcome to ask questions of the City's Financial Services staff.



Annual Water Quality Report Available Online

You can now view your City of Tamarac 2020 Annual Water Quality Reports online. These reports contain important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. We detected 9 contaminants in the West System and 8 in the East. These contaminants were at allowable levels and *no health-based violations occurred*.

If you reside west of State Road 7/441, the report is available at www.Tamarac.org/2020WaterReportWest. The report is located at www.Tamarac.org/2020WaterReportEast if you reside east of NW 31st Avenue.

Please call (954) 597-3750 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

DISCOVERY

CAPORELLA AQUATIC COMPLEX AND FITNESS CENTER

Caporella Aquatic Complex amenities include a 25-meter heated swimming pool with zero-depth entry, a slide and a children's water sprayground. The complex also offers a 3,000-square-foot fitness center, locker rooms and outdoor picnic tables. Call (954) 597-3660 for admission fees and information.

POOL, SLIDE AND SPRAYGROUND HOURS

As part of our current safety procedures the pool is open in sessions to allow social distancing and time to sanitize between sessions.

Monday – Sunday: Session I: 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Session II: 2:30 – 6 p.m.

PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER AEROBICS CLASS

Proactive Arthritis Water Aerobics classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. These classes are free to Senior Program members. Due to space restrictions, participants must reserve their spots through our online registration system at www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac.



TAMARAC SWIM TEAM

TS Aquatics offers a competitive swim program for children, ages 5 – 18, at the Caporella Aquatic Complex. Free tryouts are held Monday – Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m.

The Caporella Fitness Center offers a friendly, non-competitive workout environment with a variety of free weights, machines, treadmills, elliptical cross trainers, recumbent lifecycles, stationary bikes and more. Our qualified staff will show you around on your first visit and help you get familiar with the equipment. For more information, contact the Caporella Aquatic Complex at (954) 597-3661 or visit www.Tamarac.org/Parks.

Annual Fitness Center Membership Fees:

Adult Membership:	\$150
Senior/Military/Veterans Membership:	\$135
Teen Membership (Ages 16 – 17):	\$95
Teen Membership (Ages 13 – 15):	\$65

Three-month and six-month membership options are also available for adults, seniors, military and veterans.

WEEKLY YOUTH CLASSES

*For registration costs and additional details, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac.
Classes and schedules are subject to change.*

BALLET TAP AND JAZZ

Saturday | 10 a.m.
\$50 Residents; \$60 Non-residents

CHEERLEADING AND HIP HOP

Saturday | 11 a.m.
\$50 Residents; \$60 Non-residents

GYMNASTICS

Saturday | 11 a.m.
\$50 Residents; \$60 Non-residents

WEEKLY ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

The classes below will be held in person. For registration costs and additional details, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac.
Classes and schedules are subject to change.

BOOTY BARRE WITH CAROL

Monday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH CAROL

Monday | 7:15 p.m.

TRANSFORM 60 WITH MIKE

Tuesday | 6 p.m.

YOGA WITH CAROL

Tuesday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH CAROL

Tuesday | 7:15 p.m.

ZUMBA WITH KECIA

Wednesday | 6 p.m.

BALANCE AND RECOVERY WITH GAZELLE

Wednesday | 6 p.m.

BODY SCULPTING WITH GAZELLE

Thursday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH CAROL

Tuesday | 6:15 p.m.

YOGA WITH BETH

Thursday | 7 p.m.

BODY SCULPTING WITH MIKE

Friday | 6 p.m.

ZUMBA WITH MARIA

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 9:30 a.m.

HIIT WITH SUSAN

Saturday | 8 a.m.

ZUMBA WITH SUSAN

Saturday | 9 a.m.

STRETCH AND TONE WITH YASMINE

Saturday | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

WEEKLY SENIOR CLASSES

Participation Platforms: **Z** = Zoom; **L** = Live; **Z&L** = Zoom & Live

KICKBOXING LITE WITH MARK

Monday | 10:30 a.m. (**Z&L**)

CREATIVE WRITING WITH JANIE

Tuesday | 10 a.m. (**Z**)

MAT YOGA AND MEDITATION WITH DEBBIE

Tuesday | 11:30 a.m. (**Z&L**)

CARDIO WITH DEBBIE

Tuesday | 12:45 p.m. (Call for information)

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS LINE DANCING WITH HELAINE

Wednesday | 1 p.m. (**Z&L**)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING WITH HELAINE

Wednesday | 2 p.m. (**Z&L**)

CHAIR YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Thursday | 11:30 a.m. (Call for information)

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS WITH NATACHA

Thursday | 12:30 p.m. (**Z**)

MAH JONG

Thursday | 1:00 p.m. (**L**)

PING PONG

Thursday | 1:30 p.m. (**L**)

CLAY WORKSHOP WITH MICHELLE

Friday | 10:30 a.m. (**L**)

CHAIR YOGA AND MEDITATION WITH DEBBIE

Friday | 12:45 p.m. (Call for information)

JAZZERCISE WITH WARREN

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 10 a.m. (Call for information)

YOGA WITH BETH

Monday | 12:30 p.m., Wednesday | 10 a.m. (**Z&L**)

SIT AND FIT WITH DEBBIE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 11:30 a.m. (Call for information)

TAI CHI/QIGONG WITH MARK

Monday | 9 a.m., Friday | 8:30 a.m. (**Z&L**)

PICKLEBALL

Monday | Beginners | 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday | Advance | 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday | Intermediate | 1:30 p.m. (**L**)

55+ SENIOR PROGRAM: REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

- Visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac.
- Choose "Login," whether you have an existing account or not.
- Current and former members must enter a username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please select the appropriate option.
- First-time patrons will need to create a new account. Once logged in, please choose "Memberships" and then the "55+ Senior Program."

Classes and schedules are subject to change. For information, visit www.Tamarac.org/Parks or call (954) 597-3620.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Call our information and referral line at (954) 597-3642 for more information on these and other social service programs that may be available in Broward County.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Free limited sessions for Tamarac residents only. Call counselors Lakshmi at (954) 655-7040 or Jessica at (954) 317-9460 to make an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and phone number, and your call will be returned within 24 hours.

FREE HEARING SCREENING

Hear for Good, Inc. will provide free hearing tests with a board-certified doctor of audiology and discount hearing aids through its nonprofit foundation. Pricing on hearing aids is based on income. Please call (954) 597-3642 to make an appointment.

SHINE COUNSELOR

Have questions regarding your Medicare/Medicaid insurance? SHINE is a free, unbiased and confidential counseling service that assists current and prospective Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers, under a grant from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. SHINE's trained volunteers provide counseling on Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, prescription assistance, long-term care insurance/planning, Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Call (954) 745-9779.



SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER REGISTRY FOR HURRICANE SEASON

If you or anyone in your home has a special need that requires staying at a special needs shelter during a hurricane, please register in advance by calling the Broward County Hurricane Preparedness hotline at (954) 831-3902, TDD (954) 831-3940.

VULNERABLE POPULATION REGISTRY FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Tamarac residents who are at risk due to a disability, frailty or health issue are encouraged to sign up for the Vulnerable Population Registry, especially if they elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane. This registry is managed jointly by the City and Broward County. Tamarac uses it to plan for emergency responses and to check in with our vulnerable population before and after hurricanes. To register, call Tamarac Social Services at (954) 597-3642 or Broward at (954) 831-4000 or TTY (954) 831-3940. You can also register online at www.Broward.org/AtRisk.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Door-to-door paratransit service is available to people with disabilities and those over age 60 with no other transportation. For additional information, please call (954) 597-3649. Tamarac also offers two free community bus routes to locations across the City. They are the Red and Red Extension Transit Routes. Schedules are available at www.Tamarac.org/Shuttle and City facilities. To track the buses in real-time, download the Ride Systems app and select Ride Tamarac.



Free Rides! On Thursday, July 15th, and Thursday, August 19th, you can ride free on our Express Shuttle to Coral Square Mall, BJs, Doris Italian Market and other popular stores.

Departure Location: Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd.

Departure Times: 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Return Times: 2 p.m.

Masks are mandatory as per federal guidelines.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

**Caporella Aquatic Complex
and Fitness Center**
9300 NW 58th St.

Caporella Park
5200 Prospect Rd.

Colony West Golf Club
6800 NW 88th Ave.

Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups
8101 Southgate Blvd.

Mainlands Park
4500 Monterey Dr.

Sunset Point Park
11000 W. McNab Rd.

Tamarac Community Center
8601 W. Commercial Blvd.

Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center
7531 N. University Dr.

Tamarac Park Recreation Center
7501 N. University Dr.

Tamarac Sports Complex
9901 NW 77th St.

Tephford Park
10003 Southgate Blvd.

Veterans' Memorial Park
7825 Southgate Blvd.

Waters Edge Park
7508 NW 61st St.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

The following sports leagues are offered in the City of Tamarac. Registration is available at the Tamarac Community Center.

YOUTH SOCCER

Recreational soccer league for both boys and girls ages 4 - 17. Registration for the youth soccer league will begin on August 30th. Practices will begin in late November, with games starting in January and the season concluding in March. Space is limited, and volunteer coaches are needed. Practices and games will be held at either the Tamarac Sports Complex or at Tamarac Park.

Residents: \$85, Non-residents: \$100

MEN'S 35 AND OVER BASKETBALL

Recreational basketball league for men ages 35 and older. Registration for the fall season will begin on July 12th. The "Rookie Run" for new players will be held on Thursday, August 5th, and games will begin on Thursday, August 12th. All games will be played at the Tamarac Community Center.

Residents: \$95, Non-residents: \$105

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL

Recreational softball league adults ages 18 and older. Registration for the fall season will begin in July. Games will begin in August. All games will be played at Tamarac Park.

\$425 per team

For more information on any of the programs or activities listed in the Discovery section of Tam-A-Gram, please contact Tamarac Parks and Recreation at (954) 597-3620.

Times and locations are subject to change without notice.



Are You Ready?

Hurricane season is here. If you haven't completed your pre-season preparations, don't delay! Conduct a storm check of your property, create a hurricane plan and put together a basic supply kit.

Visit www.Tamarac.org/EmergencyManagement for more tips on what to do before, during and after a storm!

