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ONE TAMARAC MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL RETURNS

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TAMARAC'S FAVORITE FALL FEATURES

Welcome to fall, Tamarac!

Camp Tamarac is a wrap and the new school year is here! For seven weeks, nearly 220 campers, ages 5 to 11, engaged in enriching field trips, hands-on learning, sports and bonding at Tamarac Park. Before summer camp came to a close, the Tam-A-Gram team spoke to some of our campers to learn what they looked forward to most this school year and more. Find out what they said on page 7.

The City of Tamarac has a number of exciting events in store. We were pleased to welcome the return of the annual Rock N' Ride car show on Saturday, Aug. 20. Just in time for Hispanic Heritage Month, the One Tamarac Multicultural Festival is slated for Saturday, Sept. 17.

Halloween is around the corner. Are you up to speed on best practices in seasonal safety? BSO-Tamarac District and Tamarac Fire Rescue have a few fall safety reminders for us to keep in mind on page 14. For families looking for a fun, safe alternative to trick-or-treating, Halloween Hoopla will return to Tamarac in full effect on Friday, Oct. 21, at Tamarac Park. Learn more in the Discovery Section, page 25.

The City of Tamarac has these great things and many more in store this fall. Let's stay connected. For information about Tamarac's events, activities, updates and resources, visit www.Tamarac.org. You may also follow the "City of Tamarac" on social media. [f](#) [i](#) [t](#) [n](#)



2022 Summer Campers



BSO-Tamarac encourages Halloween safety.



One Tamarac Multicultural Community Festival



Commission Editorial Mayor Michelle J. Gomez

School is back in session and things are busy!

As a fur mom to three dogs and two cats who were all rescued, I'm thrilled for the upcoming Furever Friends Pet Expo on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Tamarac Park, 7501 N. University Dr. Come learn about pet CPR by the Red Cross, how to adopt rescue dogs and cats seeking their furever home, pet care, health resources and other pet-friendly fun for the whole family. Hope to see you there!

On Sept. 11, and every day, please take a moment to remember those who died unnecessarily when our Country was attacked on our soil; thank all of our first responders and servicemen and women who protect us; thank those who are preparing to be our future defenders; thank their families as well. Thank the unsung heroes; and remain proud to be living in our wonderful Country!

It has been fun working out with you this past year through my Move with the Mayor events. Looking forward to the next two classes scheduled for 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16 and 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15! More information to follow.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please schedule an exam **regardless of your sex**, as breast cancer affects men and women! On Aug. 30, I celebrated my 3rd birthday being cancer-free! I remain grateful for your love, support and prayers!

To all survivors - keep going! Everyone going through the battle - you've got this! Stay strong and know you have support! For those who have passed away - you are alive in our memories!



Scan this QR Code with your smart device for the latest Commission initiatives outlined on the Tamarac Events Calendar.





Commission Editorial Vice Mayor Mike Gelin, District 2

Now that summer is over and kids are back to school, I hope everyone had a great summer and avoided the record-breaking heat. The City of Tamarac offered several events at the Caporella Aquatics Complex and Waters Edge Park, including our Summer Splash with Santa, Caribbean-American Heritage Month Celebration and Back to School Splash to help everyone keep cool, while having a good time. I hope you and your family had an opportunity to enjoy some of our great events.

The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time for students as they reconnect with friends, while preparing to make new ones and take on important educational challenges. Let's encourage our students to do their best and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our valuable, yet underappreciated teachers.

The fall season is a reminder of the necessary changes that happen in life, and it takes us closer to the end of the year. As we approach the final quarter, take stock of what you have accomplished thus far. Consider any adjustments you need to make to reach your goal and remember that change is normal and essential. We simply must make the most of life's changes.



Melo Groove Steel Orchestra performing at the 2022 Caribbean Family Fun Day.



Photo captured during the 2022 Summer Splash with Santa.



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Commission Editorial Commissioner Marlon Bolton, District 1

Summer is gone and it's time to say hello to fall. This summer, I spent more time with my family. For the most part, we soaked up the sun on the beach and spent a lot of days barbecuing. We also spent one week in the Caribbean on missions. We impacted more than 1,000 families by providing them with hot meals and school supplies for their children. For my family, summer is indisputably the beloved season. I hope it is the same for you, too.

My son was not ready for the fun to be over. I am sure children around Tamarac share the same sentiment, but we have an obligation to get them ready for each school year. In Broward County, the school year began Aug. 16.

Summer was not all play for me. I continued to work through our hiatus, delivering hurricane supplies to a few residents. I served on the nominating committee for the Florida Black Caucus League of Local Elected Officials. The nominating committee was responsible for recommending officers for the 2022-2023 Slate of Officers, who were voted on at the Annual Business/Breakfast Meeting in conjunction with the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference in August.

I also spent my summer promoting two City initiatives. The Minor Home Repair Program, which is designed to provide home repair

assistance for existing eligible homes. You may still be able to apply for the 2022 Program Year at www.Tamarac.org; however, please note that the application window opened on Monday, Aug. 15, at 8 a.m. The program will utilize the first-come, first-ready, first-served with priority given to elderly and special needs applicants.

The second initiative I spent my summer promoting was the Neighborhood Partnership Program. This program provides Homeowner Associations with a matching grant of up to \$4,999. The grant can be used for a number of things, including but not limited to upgrading neighborhood signage, subdivision signs, median landscaping and more. An exhaustive list of uses can be found at www.Tamarac.org/951. Please note the application window opened on Monday, Aug. 15, at 8 a.m.

Thank you for your indulgence and I hope to see you at the **One Tamarac Multicultural Festival** on Sept. 17, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the Tamarac Sports Complex.

Until Next Time,

Marlon D. Bolton, Commissioner, District 1



Scan this QR Code with your smart device to learn more about my work.

Commissioner Marlon Bolton delivers on the promise for installation of neighborhood sign at Bermuda Club Tamarac, as part of the Comprehensive Neighborhood Signage Program.



Commission Editorial Commissioner Elvin Villalobos, District 3

Greetings to my fellow Tamaracians. I hope all is well in and around your personal spheres. First, allow me to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Serving you continues to be exciting and meaningful.

We are excited as we approach the celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. It is an honor and a joy to take the time to acknowledge that 30% of Tamarac's thriving residents are Hispanic. I encourage you to enjoy this time. Celebrate with your fellow Hispanic and non-Hispanic neighbors. Share the music, cuisine and culture. Take the time to visit some of our many amazing Hispanic restaurants with friends, family and neighbors. Take pictures and post them to social media with #OneTamarac. We are looking forward to seeing your photos!

October is also the month in which we recognize breast cancer awareness. Many of us are, in some way, connected to women who have suffered from this horrible disease. A sister, mother, friend or even our very own Mayor Michelle J. Gomez, who in 2018 was diagnosed, but thankfully championed through. We take this time to salute our survivors, current warriors and those who may have passed from this illness. We also recognize and salute the many foundations and organizations around the world, like the Susan G. Komen Foundation, doing the important work of relentlessly pursuing a cure. We look forward with unwavering hope that this horrendous disease will be eradicated from existence.



Members of the Hispanic American Kings Point Club pictured at a past Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.



Commissioner Villalobos pictured with Mayor Michelle J. Gomez, a proud breast cancer survivor.

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Commission Editorial Commissioner Debra Placko, District 4

A new journey.

My decision to not run for re-election was not something I took lightly, I reflected on it carefully. After much thought, I decided it was time for a new journey...a personal path.

During the last 8+ years, it has been a privilege to represent District 4 as your Commissioner. Working with residents, HOA presidents and HOA board members has allowed us to accomplish so much within the City and District 4.

It takes collaboration to continue to grow and prosper. The support I received from constituents, colleagues, and staff is greatly appreciated.

Just within our District, here are some of the highlights:

- **Woodmont Redevelopment** has allowed fewer homes to be built, a new club house, and refurbished golf courses. Property values have soared due to this agreement, and the community was active in its resolve.
- **Fire Station 36** opened, creating faster emergency response times.

- **Waters Edge Park** opened, bringing a new park for our residents with innovative facilities.
- **Veterans Park** and **Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups** are currently under construction.
- **Tamarac Women in the Military Group** formed to acknowledge local women for their service to our Country.
- **Traffic Calming** enhancements completed.
- **New Signage** for communities installed to enhance the City's appearance.
- **Public Art Program** continues to help beautify the City's landscape.
- **HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital** is the new name of University Hospital, which now houses a new inpatient rehabilitation center.
- **Housing Programs** allow residents to apply for funding for home ownership, home repairs and additional needs.

Please remember, although I will not be in office, I will still be involved in our community.

Very Warm Regards,
Debra



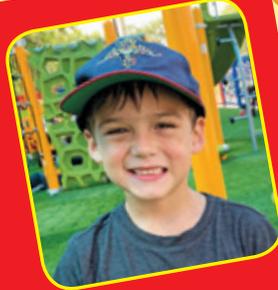
TAMARAC KIDZ BID FAREWELL TO SUMMER

For seven weeks, 220 Tamarac kids, ages 5 - 11, enjoyed an array of sports, enrichment activities, crafts, fieldtrips and more at Camp Tamarac. As the 2022 summer break became a fond memory, local kids reflected on their most exciting camp experiences, their great expectations for the coming school year...plus a little advice for younger schoolmates.

Elias, 6, First Grade

What did you love most about summer camp?

"Going to the bowling alley... I practiced on the first week and I was good. I'm not as good as dad..."



Khalise, 5, First Grade

What did you love most about summer camp?

"I really love the field, because every time we play games, I just feel so excited... because they make it so fun and they make it like... challenging."



Matthew, 8, Third Grade

What did you love most about summer camp?

"This summer camp is so fun. You should come here. You get to go to the gym...do arts and crafts. You get to have lunch...snacks. They even have a concession."



Zoey, 8, Third Grade

Any advice for nervous second graders?

"Not to be scared, because second grade is really fun when you get to know everybody... because when you get to know everybody you're like 'oh, I'm welcome here. I don't have to feel scared no more; because I know everybody knows me now.' So be strong and then walk in there and say 'hello.'"



Lafayette, 9, Fourth Grade

What do you look forward to this school year?

"I have to do writing; and I don't like writing; but I think I'm gonna be really good at it."



Any advice for nervous third graders?

"Don't be scared in third grade. Third grade is as easy as second grade."

Nia, 10, Fifth Grade

What do you look forward to this school year?

"When I was in fourth grade, math was really easy; but I'm hoping the fifth grade will be a little harder."



NEW RESTAURANT BRINGS A TASTE OF LOUISIANA TO TAMARAC



Grab your bib, gloves and wooden mallet, and head over to Cajun Crab Juicy Seafood & Bar, Tamarac's newest seafood restaurant, located at 5716 N. University Dr. The Cajun Crab team proudly made Tamarac the home of its very first restaurant, and celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting on July 21.

Cajun Crab offers something for every seafood lover, from seafood pasta to hibachi entrees. The star of the menu is the Cajun Seafood Boil, which features a pound of seafood cooked in secret spices, including Cajun Crab's signature seasoning. The dish is served in a bag to preserve the flavors. Diners can choose their own spices and heat levels for a variety of seafood, including crab, shrimp, lobster tails, clams, crawfish and mussels; and we can't forget the savory fixings like sausage, potatoes and corn on the cob!



Inside, customers are greeted by the aromatic smell of Cajun spices, and an ambiance of fun and laughter, just the way owner Peter Lin experienced it during his travels to Louisiana.

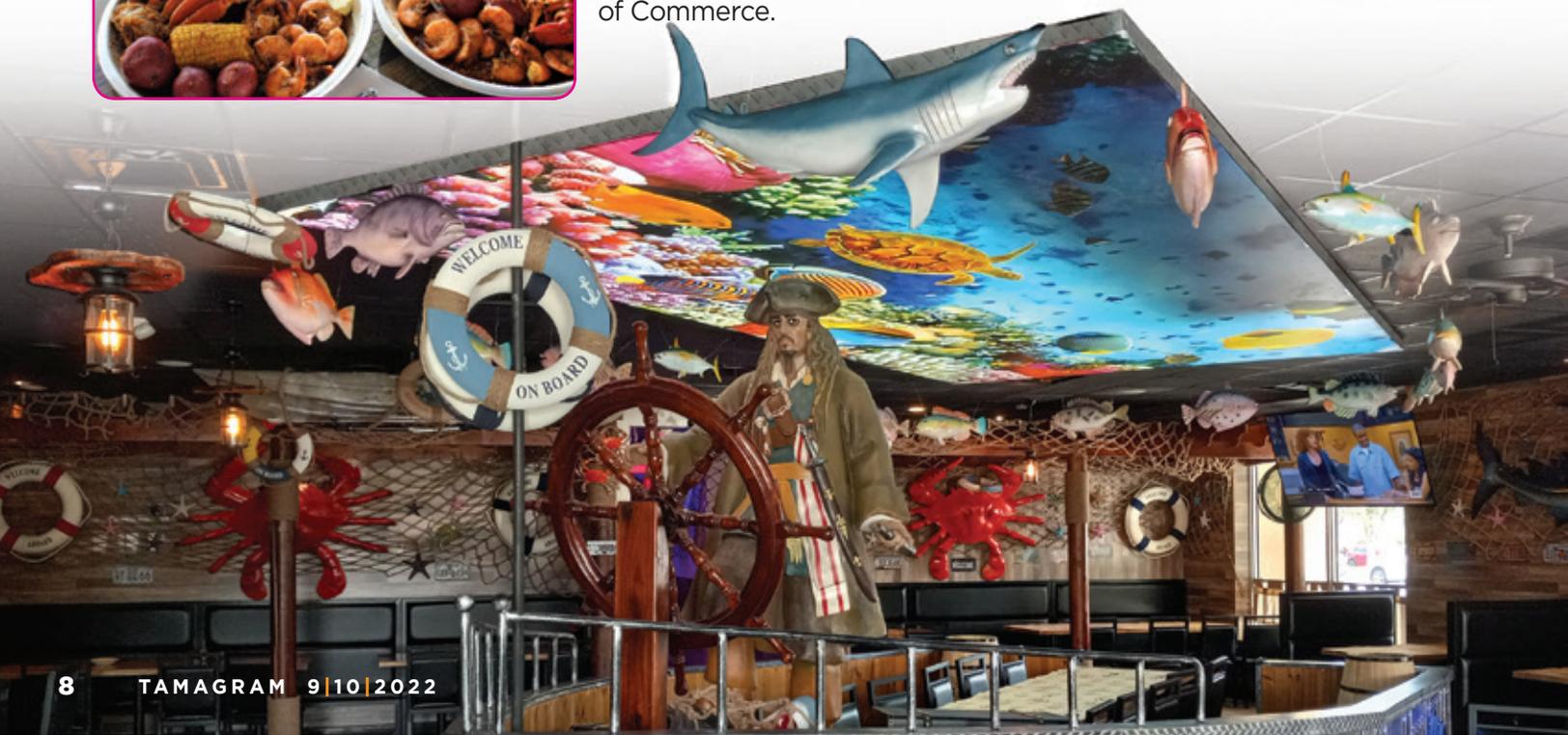
"I wanted to bring the taste of Louisiana to Tamarac," Lin explained. "Tamarac is a unique City with great diversity. I knew it would be the perfect place to open our first South Florida location."

In addition to good quality seafood and a family-friendly environment, the restaurant offers entertainment every Thursday with a live DJ from 6 p.m. to midnight. Lin's goal, he said, is for guests to dig in, enjoy delicious food and each other.



Cajun Crab is open for dine-in, carryout and delivery, Monday - Thursday, 2 p.m. to midnight and Friday - Sunday, noon to midnight.

To view the restaurant's full menu, visit www.CajunCrabTamarac.com. Cajun Crab is a member of the Tamarac North Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.



CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Take a look at construction and development projects currently underway or coming soon to Tamarac!

Private Development

- Tamarac Self Storage, 8251 W. McNab Rd.
- Rock Island Self-Storage, 5602 Rock Island Rd.
- Parkside Memory Care, 7620 N. University Dr.
- Elite Dialysis, 8201 N. University Dr.
- Dunkin', 7001 N. Pine Island Rd.
- Tamarac Day Care, 7830 N. University Dr.
- 5601 Hiatus Road Industrial, 5601 N Hiatus Rd.
- Fairfield Inn & Suites, 6800 NW 88th Ave.
- Assisted Living Facility, 7501 NW 76th St.
- The Enclaves at Woodmont single-family residential community, sales office, 7910 NW 79th Ter.
- Bailey Square Apartments, 6170-6190 Rock Island Rd.
- Eden West Apartments, 8601 & 8701 W. McNab Rd.
- Tamarac Circle – 5 Home Development, 5400-5440 NW 57th Ct.
- Lake of Tamarac Townhomes – 6 Unit Townhouse Development, 5980 NW 94th Ave.

Major City Projects

- Tamarac Lakes Sections 1 & 2 Water Main Improvement Project, W. Prospect Rd.
- Sunset Point Park Sunset Hammock Artwork Project, Parking Lot and Restroom Improvements, 11000 W. McNab Rd.
- Veterans' Memorial Park Parking Lot Expansion, 7825 Southgate Blvd.
- Traffic Calming Project, NW 70th Ave.
- Hiatus and McNab Road Roundabout Traffic Calming Project

Public/Private Partnerships

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

TAMARAC CITY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Tamarac's Regular City Commission Meetings are held in-person in the Tamarac City Hall Commission Chamber, located at 7525 NW 88th Ave. Please join us for upcoming Regular Commission Meetings on the following dates.

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.

All 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. For updates about Tamarac's Regular Commission Meeting schedule and Commission Workshops, please subscribe to our "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.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Flavors of Tamarac presents another fun, foodie event happening the entire month of October. Join by playing RESTAURANT BINGO to win prizes, eat delicious food and support our small business restaurants!



WINNERS ANNOUNCED EVERY WEEK OF OCTOBER & 1 GRAND PRIZE WINNER AT THE END OF THE EVENT!



Look for more details at:
www.FlavorsOfTamarac.com

GREEN SCENE

COMPOST REBATE PROGRAM HELPS REDUCE TAMARAC'S CARBON FOOTPRINT

Introduced in April 2022, the City of Tamarac's Composting Rebate Program helps to reduce our City's carbon footprint and enhance home gardens. The program offers a \$50 rebate for purchasing eligible composting equipment. At-home composting systems are a great way to give new life to organic matter typically sent to landfills.

Tamarac residents Julie and Mike Russo first learned of the rebate program in Tam-A-Gram and were eager to participate. "It's so easy! We just set aside a small container in the kitchen to collect food scraps such as fruits, vegetables, eggshells and coffee grounds," said Julie. "Once it's full, we bring it outside to our compost turner, mix it with brown material (dry leaves, cardboard), add water and turn it. That's it!"

"Over our lifetime, we've seen the impact of climate change," said Troy Gies, Acting Assistant Director of Public Services. "By introducing this new Composting Rebate Program to Tamarac, residents will have an opportunity to save money, minimize greenhouse gas emissions and improve the appearance of their yards."

"We use the compost we create in our garden and potted plants. It adds necessary nutrients, holds water and improves plant growth without us having to buy fertilizer. It's a win-win for us and the environment," said Mike.

Program guidelines and applications are available at www.Tamarac.org/Compost. For more information, call the Public Services Department at (954) 597-3700.



Photos courtesy of Julie and Mike Russo.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Arie Sharf, the former facilitator of the International Travel Club at Tamarac Community Center. The club started in March 2019 to provide a setting where travel enthusiasts discuss everything from domestic to international travel, guided and self-guided tours, exciting excursions and more. As a seasoned world traveler, Arie loves to share his experiences, knowledge and recommendations with club members. As a result, many members have enjoyed their dream vacations thanks to his help and guidance.



Thank you, Arie, for helping members make the most of their travels. We appreciate all that you do!

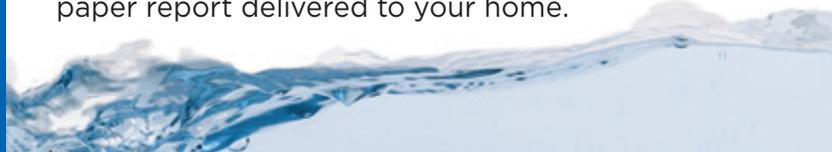
ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

You can now view the City of Tamarac's 2021 Annual Water Quality Report online. These reports contain important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. The City of Tamarac detected 10 contaminants in the West System and 12 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/2021WaterReportWest.

The report is located at www.Tamarac.org/2021WaterReportEast if you reside east of NW 31st Avenue.

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



2022 ALL AMERICAN CELEBRATION

We had a blast at the City of Tamarac's All-American Celebration! The Tamarac Sports Complex was packed with a record-breaking 5,000 guests! Together, we enjoyed live music by the Cachet Band, outdoor games, activities and a variety of tasty treats from local food truck vendors.



CARIBBEAN FAMILY FUN DAY AT WATERS EDGE PARK

The City's Parks and Recreation Department hosted a Family Fun Day at Waters Edge Park on July 30. The event, previously planned for June 4, to coincide with the City of Tamarac's Caribbean-American Heritage Month festivities, had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Nearly two months later, families and neighbors gathered to celebrate the rich culture of the Caribbean-American community. The event was filled with a host of fun activities, including a DJ, games, a live performance by the Melo Groove Steel Orchestra and delicious food from Kona Ice, Caribbean Delicious Jam and Fins Kitchen.



FIRE WON'T WAIT. PLAN YOUR ESCAPE.

October is Fire Prevention Month! A time dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety and educating businesses and families about how to prepare for emergency events.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recognizes Oct. 9 – 15, as Fire Prevention Week. In celebration of its 100-year anniversary, this year's theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape," aims to educate the public about important safety actions they can take to protect themselves and their loved ones from home fires.

Did you know, today's homes burn faster than ever? You could have less than two minutes to safely escape once smoke alarms sound. Your ability to get out of the home during a fire depends on early warnings from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Be sure to have a home fire escape plan for everyone living in your

residence, especially children, older adults and people with disabilities who may require special assistance.

For more safety information or action plans, visit www.FPW.org. To learn more, contact Tamarac Fire Rescue at (954) 597-3800.



Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.™

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

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The graphic features a cartoon firefighter sitting on a diagram of a house. The diagram shows a fire starting in the kitchen, with a red dashed line indicating the escape route. A red 'X' marks a "Meeting Place" outside the house. The NFPA logo is prominently displayed.

CREATING PATHWAYS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The City of Tamarac’s Community Development Department offers a variety of programs to ensure residents have affordable, safe and equitable housing opportunities. These programs are designed to assist with homeownership, neighborhood beautification and home rehabilitation for owner-occupied homes. Funding is provided through federal, state and local grants. To qualify, applicants must meet the household income eligibility limits set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



First-Time Homebuyer Program

In 2021, the City’s First-Time Homebuyer Program supported homeownership dreams for eight potential residents. The 2022 program is currently open and provides up to \$60,000 toward down payment and closing cost assistance to income eligible households. The home must be located in the City of Tamarac and serve as a primary residence. Applications are accepted and processed on a first-ready, first-served basis.

Every year, the City offers a Purchase Assistance Information Session for interested applicants to learn more about the program and application process. To view a recording of the 2022 information session, visit www.Tamarac.me/DownPaymentAssistance.

Emergency Assistance Program

The economic downturn and rate of job loss caused by COVID-19 impacted many Tamarac

households. Through Tamarac’s Emergency Assistance Program, we awarded approximately \$3-million dollars, to 820 households facing pandemic-related hardships.

Minor Home Repair Program

Through the use of federal and state funds, the City’s Minor Home Repair program provides minor home repair assistance for qualified low-to-moderate income households throughout Tamarac. The program assists with needs such as roof replacements, impact windows and doors, correcting health and safety hazards and correcting building or code deficiencies of owner-occupied properties. Funds are granted on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to elderly and special needs applicants. Applications are processed until funds are exhausted or the end of the program year, whichever comes first.

For more information about the program’s process and eligibility requirements, visit www.Tamarac.org/HomeRehabilitation.

2022 INCOME LIMITS											
County (Metro)	% Category	Income Limit by Number of Persons in Household									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Broward County (Fort Lauderdale HMFA)	Extremely Low 30%	19,050	21,800	24,500	27,750	32,470	37,190	41,910	46,630	Refer to HUD	
	Very Low 50%	31,750	36,300	40,850	45,350	49,000	52,650	56,250	59,900	63,490	67,118
	Low 80%	50,800	58,050	65,300	72,550	78,400	84,200	90,000	95,800	101,584	107,389
	Moderate 120%	76,200	87,120	98,040	108,840	117,600	126,360	135,000	143,760	152,376	161,083

WITH SAFETY IN SIGHT, HALLOWEEN NIGHT WON'T BE A FRIGHT

Halloween is one of the holidays most children look forward to. Whether you're celebrating in your neighborhood or attending a festive event, it's important that you and your little ones remain safe.

BSO-Tamarac and Tamarac Fire Rescue have a few Halloween safety tips to keep trick-or-treating fun-filled and safe for the entire family. Have a safe and happy Halloween!



Sheriff Gregory Tony
sheriff.org

Halloween SAFETY TIPS

- Wear costumes that are bright and reflective.
- While driving be alert and slow down.
- Carry glow sticks or flashlights.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Kids should trick-or-treat with an adult.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.

To report suspicious activity,
CALL THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER AT
(954) 764-4357.
IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911



#boocareful

Halloween Safety Tips From BSO-Tamarac

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Make Halloween safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips...



Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns.



When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric.



Teach children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.



Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like lightbulbs and heaters.



Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.



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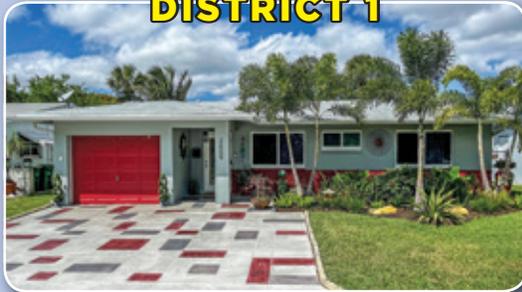
Halloween Safety Tips From Tamarac Fire Rescue

1ST SEMI-ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION WINNERS

The City's Neighborhood Beautification Recognition Program celebrates property owners who take pride in the appearance of their home or business. Congratulations to our most recent award winners for helping to keep Tamarac looking beautiful.

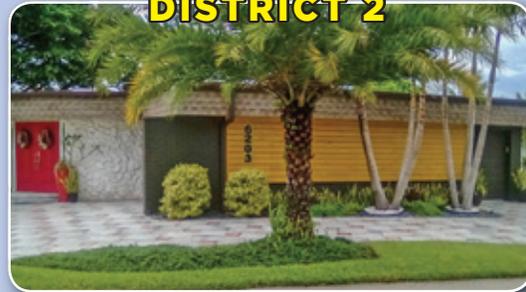
2022 1st Semi-Annual Residential Property Winners

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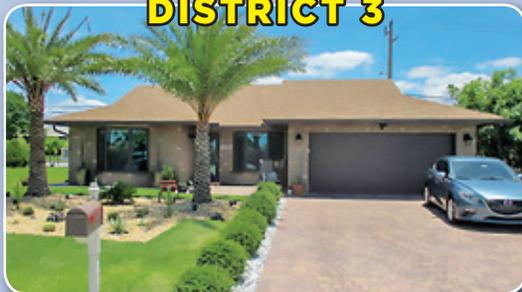
Janseen Meredith
2609 NW 55th St.

DISTRICT 2



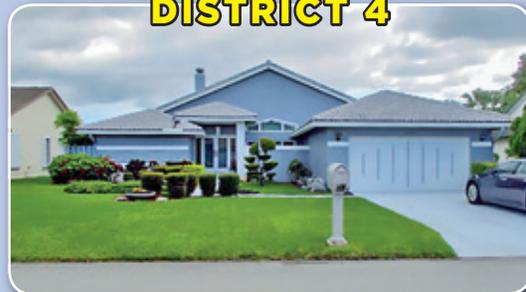
James Lee McDaniel & Walter H. Siwlerka
6203 Royal Poinciana Ln.

DISTRICT 3



Edward & Sandra Hernandez
7148 NW 100th Ter.

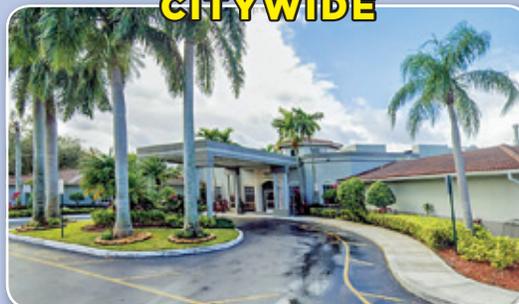
DISTRICT 4



Ross Berube & Lois Mason
8721 NW 83rd St.

2022 1st Semi-Annual Commercial Property Winner

CITYWIDE

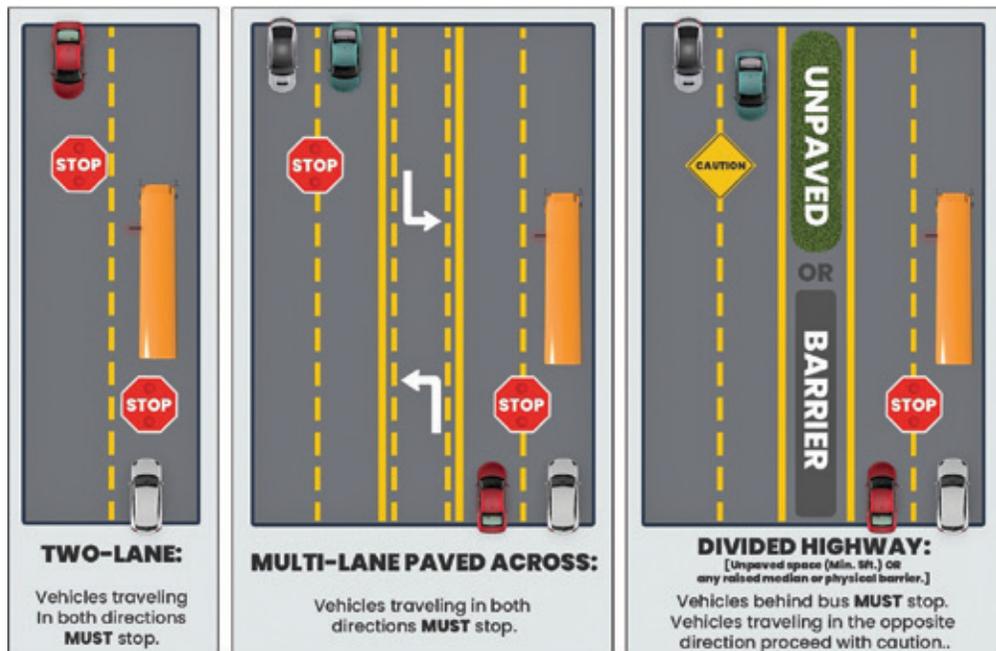


6855 NW 70th Ave.
HarborChase Of Tamarac, HRI Tamarac, LLC

Would you like to nominate a property for a beautification award?
Forms are available at www.Tamarac.org/951!

WHEN TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

School is back in session! It's important to stay alert and drive with caution around school buses. Follow these safety tips to ensure that children remain safe on the road.



Source: Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

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TAMARAC
The City For Your Life

Earn a living while making a difference in the community. Explore challenging and rewarding experiences, and professional development opportunities, through our range of positions. We want you to #WorkWithUs!

FEATURED POSITIONS

- Administrative Coordinator, City Manager's Office
- SCADA Operations Analyst
- Mechanical Inspector - On Call
- Structural Inspector
- Fire Logistics Technician

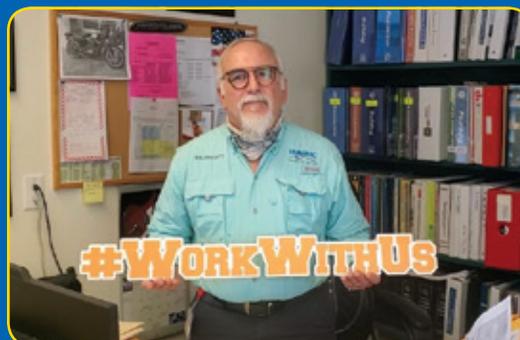
For more information or to apply, visit www.Tamarac.org/Jobs.



Public Services Stormwater member performing catch basin maintenance.



Summer Camp Counselors at Camp Tamarac.



Gerry Smilen, Chief Building Inspector

On June 8, 2022, the Tamarac City Commission passed on second reading Ordinance O-2022-007 proposing amendments to the City Charter. Tamarac residents will vote on the following seven ballot measures during the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Referendum 1

ENGLISH

OFFICIAL CITY MAP AND BOUNDARIES

Currently, the City Charter requires the City to maintain an official City map and sets forth the boundaries of the City. Shall Section 2.01 of the City Charter be amended to include a legal description of the City as part of the official City map and Section 13.01 of the City Charter be deleted as redundant?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

MAPA OFICIAL DE LA CIUDAD Y SUS LÍMITES

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad requiere que la Ciudad mantenga un mapa oficial de la ciudad y sus límites. ¿Se debería enmendar la sección 2.01 de la Carta de la Ciudad para incluir una descripción legal de la Ciudad como parte del mapa oficial de

la ciudad y se debería eliminar la Sección 13.01 de la Carta de la Ciudad por ser redundante?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

HAITIAN CREOLE

PLAN OFISYÈL VIL LA AK LIMIT YO

Nan Moman an, Manman-Lwa Vil la egzije Vil la pou I kenbe yon plan vil ofisyèl epi pou li defini limit vil la. Èske yo ta dwe amande seksyon 2.01 Manman-Lwa Vil la pou mete yon deskripsyon legal Vil la kòm yon pati nan plan ofisyèl vil la epi èske seksyon 13.01 Manman-Lwa Vil la ta dwe efase etan li vin pa nesesè paske li repete?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

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Referendum 2

ENGLISH

REMOVAL OF CITY MANAGER

Currently, the City Charter provides for the removal of the City Manager by a simple majority vote of the City Commission. Shall Section 5.02 of the Charter be amended to require a supermajority vote of the City Commission to remove the City Manager?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

REMOCIÓN DEL ADMINISTRADOR DE LA CIUDAD

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad proporciona la destitución del Administrador de la Ciudad por mayoría simple de votos de la Comisión de la Ciudad. ¿Se debería enmendar la Sección 5.02 de la Carta para requerir un voto de supermayoría de la Comisión de la Ciudad para destituir al Administrador de la Ciudad?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

HAITIAN CREOLE

REVOKE DIREKTÈ MINISIPAL LA

Nan Moman an, Manman-Lwa Vil la prevwa retire manadjè minisipal la pa yon senp vòt majoritè nan Komisyon minisipal la. Èske yo ta dwe amande Seksyon 5.02 Manman-Lwa an pou mande yon vòt majorite kalifye nan Komisyon minisipal la pou retire manadjè minisipal la?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

Referendum 3

ENGLISH

CITY MANAGER'S AUTHORITY

Currently the City Charter provides that the City Manager appoints and supervises Assistant City Managers, Department heads, and the City Clerk subject to the approval of the Commission. Shall Sections 5.04 and 10.01 of the Charter be amended to specify the City Manager shall appoint and supervise Assistant City Managers, Department heads, and City Clerk without Commission's approval?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

AUTORIDAD DEL ADMINISTRADOR DE LA CIUDAD

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad establece que el Administrador de la Ciudad nombra y supervisa al Asistente del Administrador de la Ciudad, a los jefes de Departamento y al Secretario Municipal, esto está sujeto a la aprobación de la Comisión. ¿Se deberían enmendar las Secciones 5.04 y 10.01 de la Carta de la Ciudad para especificar que el Administrador de la Ciudad deberá nombrar y supervisar al Asistente del Administrador de la Ciudad, a los jefes de Departamento y al Secretario Municipal sin la aprobación de la Comisión?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

QUESTIONS

HAITIAN CREOLE

POUVWA MANADJÈ MINISIPAL LA

Nan Moman an, Manman-Lwa vil la prevwa ke manadjè vil la nonmen epi sipèvize administratè adjwen vil yo, chèf depatman yo ak grefye vil la, selon apwobasyon Komisyon an. Èske yo ta dwe amande seksyon 5.04 ak 10.01 Manman-Lwa an pou presize ke manadjè vil la dwe nonmen epi sipèvize Administratè minisipal adjwen yo, chèf depatman yo ak sekretè vil la san apwobasyon Komisyon an?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

Referendum 4

ENGLISH

CANDIDATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Currently, the City Charter is silent regarding a minimum residency requirement to qualify to be a candidate for the office of Mayor and Commissioner. Shall Section 6.06 of the Charter be amended to specify a one-year residency requirement to qualify to be a candidate for the office of Mayor and Commissioner?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

REQUISITO DE RESIDENCIA DEL CANDIDATO

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad no indica nada sobre el requisito mínimo de residencia para calificar para ser candidato para la oficina del Alcalde y Comisionado. ¿Se debería enmendar la Sección 6.06 de la Carta para especificar un requisito de residencia de un año para calificar para ser candidato para la oficina del Alcalde y Comisionado?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

HAITIAN CREOLE

EGZIJANS REZIDANS POU KANDIDA YO

Nan Moman an, Manman-Lwa vil la an silans konsènan yon egzijans rezidans minimòm pou kalifye pou kandida pou majistra ak komisyonè. Èske yo ta dwe amande Seksyon 6.06 Manman-Lwa an pou espesifye yon egzijans rezidans yon ane pou kapab kalifye kòm kandida pou Majistra ak Komisyonè?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

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Referendum 5

ENGLISH

PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Currently, the City Charter provides for the procurement of an independent auditor and certain professional services in a manner inconsistent with state law. Shall Sections 7.09, 7.11 and 7.14 of the Charter be amended to comply with state law and that certain City agreements and contracts for goods and services are subject to annual appropriation of funds?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ADQUISICIÓN

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad proporciona la contratación de un auditor independiente y ciertos servicios profesionales de manera incompatible con la ley estatal. ¿Se debería enmendar las Secciones 7.09, 7.11 y 7.14 de la Carta para cumplir con la ley estatal y que ciertos acuerdos y contratos de la Ciudad para bienes y servicios estén sujetos a la asignación anual de fondos?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

HAITIAN CREOLE

PWOSEDI PASASYON KONTRA PIBLIK YO

Nan moman an, Manman-Lwa vil la prevwa anbochaj yon oditè endepandan ak sèten sèvis pwofesyonèl nan yon fason ki pa konsistan

avèk lwa Eta a. Èske seksyon 7.09, 7.11 ak 7.14 Manman-Lwa yo bezwen amande pou yo konfòme yo ak lwa Eta a epi pou fè sèten akò ak kontra vil la pou machandiz ak sèvis yo sibi yon apwobasyon injeksyon lajan anyèl?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

Referendum 6

ENGLISH

REMOVAL OF CITY ATTORNEY

Currently, the City Charter provides for the removal of the City Attorney by a simple majority vote of the City Commission. Shall Section 11.01 of the Charter be amended to require a supermajority vote of the City Commission to remove the City Attorney?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

ELIMINACIÓN DEL ABOGADO DE LA CIUDAD

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad proporciona la remoción del Abogado de la Ciudad por mayoría simple de votos de la Comisión de la Ciudad. ¿Se debería enmendar la Sección 11.01 de la Carta para requerir un voto de supermayoría de la Comisión de la Ciudad para destituir al Abogado de la Ciudad?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

QUESTIONS

HAITIAN CREOLE

REVOKASYON AVOKA VIL LA

Nan Moman an, Manman-Lwa minisipal la prevwa pou retire Avoka Vil la pa yon vòt senp majorite nan Komisyon minisipal la. Èske yo ta dwe amande Seksyon 11.01 Manman-Lwa an pou mande yon vòt majorite kalifye nan Komisyon minisipal la pou retire Avoka vil la?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

Referendum 7

ENGLISH

CLARIFICATION AND UPDATE OF CITY CHARTER

Currently, the City Charter has multiple Sections that are outdated or obsolete. Shall the City Charter be comprehensively amended, including changes made for style, clarity, consistency, and gender neutrality, deleting obsolete provisions, providing for definitions, updating the Charter to conform with State law provisions, and removing matters covered by City Ordinances?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes [] No []

SPANISH

ACLARACIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CARTA DE LA CIUDAD

Actualmente, la Carta de la Ciudad tiene múltiples secciones que están desactualizadas u obsoletas. ¿Se debería enmendar

completamente la Carta de la Ciudad, incluido los cambios realizados en estilo, claridad, consistencia y neutralidad de género, eliminando las disposiciones obsoletas, proporcionando definiciones, actualizando la Carta para cumplir con las disposiciones de la ley estatal y eliminando los asuntos cubiertos por las Ordenanzas de la Ciudad?

¿Debe adoptarse la enmienda a la Carta antes descrita?

Sí [] No []

HAITIAN CREOLE

KLARIFIKASYON AK MIZAJOU MANMAN-LWA VIL LA

Nan moman a, Manman-Lwa vil la gen plizyè seksyon demode oswa obsolèt. Èske ta dwe gen gwo pase men ki fèt nan Manman-Lwa vil la, ki gen ladan chanjman ki fèt nan estil, klarte, konsistans ak netralite konsènan itilizasyon pwonon feminen oswa maskilen, kote yo retire dispozisyon ki demode, bay definisyon, mete ajou Manman-Lwa an pou konfòme ak dispozisyon lwa Eta a ak retire zafè ki gen tan abòde nan Òdonans minisipal yo?

Èske yo ta dwe adopte amannman nan Manman-Lwa an ki dekri pi wo a?

Wi [] Non []

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GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

HELPFUL PRE-ELECTION REMINDERS FOR VOTERS

October 11, 2022

Last Day to Register to Vote. To register to vote, update existing voter registration information or to request a mail-in ballot, please visit www.BrowardVotes.gov.

October 24 - November 6, 2022

Early voting is underway. Early voting takes place at the Tamarac Branch of the Broward County Library, located at 8701 W. Commercial Blvd.

November 8, 2022

Election Day. On Election Day, in-person voters must report to the assigned voting precinct identified on voter registration cards, which are subject to change, but can be verified by visiting www.BrowardVotes.gov, then clicking "My Voter Info."

The mail-in ballot submission deadline and list of applicable ballot drop-off locations will also be located at www.BrowardVotes.gov.



ADULT TRIPS AND TOURS

Explore these exciting new entertainment options for active adults.
Register in-person at Tamarac Community Center or online at www.Tamarac.me/webtrac.
For more information, please call (954) 597-3620.

NORTON
MUSEUM
OF ART

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

Friday, September 9
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Residents: \$30
Non-residents: \$40

FROST
SCIENCE

FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Thursday, September 15
4 - 11 p.m.

Residents: \$40
Non-residents: \$50

THE CASINO @
DANIA BEACH

THE CASINO @ DANIA BEACH

Friday, September 23
1 - 8 p.m.

Residents: \$25
Non-residents: \$35

ONE TAMARAC IS BACK!

What do you get when a community of culturally diverse people come together in love and unity to celebrate their neighbors? In our neck of the woods, you get One Tamarac! After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Tamarac is excited to announce the return of its highly anticipated annual One Tamarac Multicultural Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Established in 2018, One Tamarac Multicultural Festival was created to showcase our City's diversity, inclusivity and commitment to highlighting our various identities. In past years, this family-friendly event attracted as many as 3,000 guests to the Tamarac Sports Complex to enjoy a day of educational fun, cultural performances, food and exhibits. Past festivals have featured African, South and Central American, Irish and Polynesian cultural dance performances, music from various Latin and Caribbean genres, martial arts demonstrations, Asian folkloric performances and more.

"One Tamarac is a very special event in our City; and I'm happy it's coming back," said Greg Warner, Tamarac's Parks and Recreation Director. "This event allows residents to see reflections of themselves through various cultural art forms, while serving to educate and entertain us all in a very energetic and family-friendly way."

This day of family-fun will also feature a kid's zone, a live concert performance and a fireworks show to wrap up the festivities. Guests are encouraged to dust off their favorite lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of excitement with loved ones and neighbors.

The 2022 One Tamarac Multicultural Festival will take place Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4 - 8 p.m., at Tamarac Sports Complex. The Tamarac Special Events team is actively planning and anticipates that this year's festival will be the best one yet! To stay up-to-date, on this year's performances, vendors and exhibits, please visit www.Tamarac.org/SpecialEvents.



TAMARAC IS SMART AND CONNECTED

Tamarac's 2040 Strategic Plan is the roadmap of how the City sets, plans and executes major goals that establish us as a premier community to live and work in the present and future. Six goals were introduced in March 2020. Here is a closer look at our progress with **Strategic Goal #5: Tamarac is Smart and Connected.**

Technology as a Revenue Generating Service

The City's Information Technology (IT) Department was spotlighted for its innovation and best practices by the Association of Telecom, Mobility, and IT Management Professionals.

In 2013, the City created a Client Services Division, which provides contracted IT services to other governmental organizations, generating approximately \$34,000 annually.

Tamarac has an interlocal agreement with the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) for police services, a public safety radio system and 911 dispatch services. The City, in turn, provides infrastructure and technical support necessary for BSO's body-worn camera program and phone system. BSO recently migrated to the City's phone system, saving them nearly \$1,000 per month and providing an additional \$7,000 in annual revenue to the City.

Current and Future Capital Improvement Projects

Security Master Plan

In 2022, the City completed the first phase of the Security Master Plan (SMP), which involved replacing the primary security system software and most of the existing cameras. This modernization of Tamarac's security system provides easier system management, centralization and integration. Phase II is slated to rollout in 2023. It will include the installation of additional cameras, access control components and license plate readers.

Security Gate Replacements

To maintain security and ensure efficient ingress

and egress to City facilities, aging mechanical components of the security gates will be replaced.

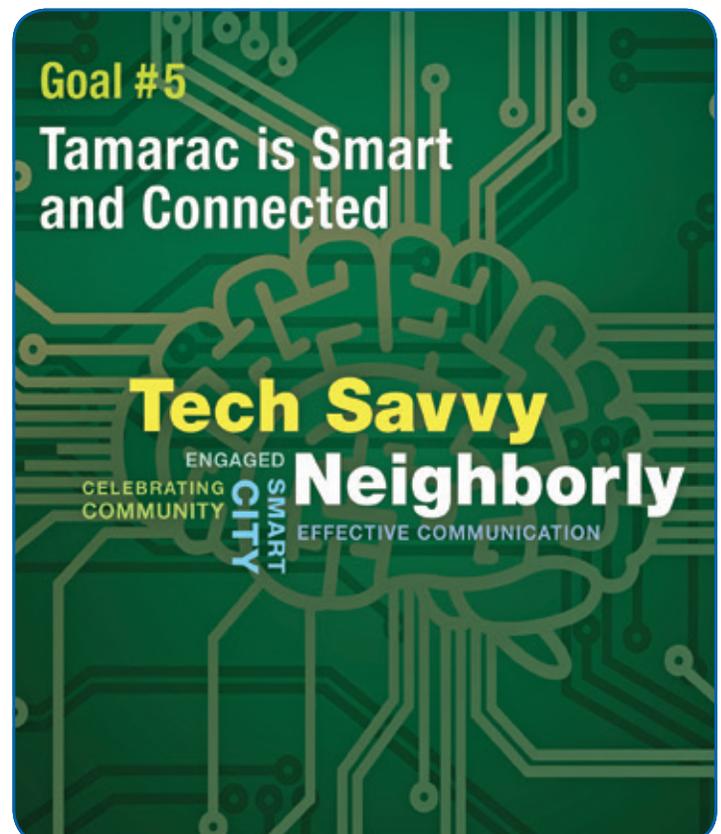
Phase I is planned for FY 2022. Phase II is planned for FY 2023. The third and final phase is slated for FY 2024. Eleven security gates will be replaced upon completion of this project.

Parks Emergency Phone Installations

The City recently began installing emergency phones at City parks. New emergency phones are located at the Waters Edge Park restroom facility and the new concession stand at the Tamarac Sports Complex. A Code Blue Emergency Phone has been installed at the Swim Central Annex Park.

Burglar Alarm System Replacements

In 2023, the City will replace all burglar alarm systems with updated security-related technologies. The new systems will increase reliability and integrate with the City's current security system, making updates/changes easier, quicker and less costly.



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 spray ground. The complex also offers a 3,000-square-foot fitness center, locker rooms and outdoor picnic tables. Call (954) 597-3660 for more information.

As part of our current safety procedure the pool opens in sessions to allow social distancing and time to sanitize between sessions.

POOL HOURS

Monday-Saturday: Session I 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Session II 2:20 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Session I 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Session II 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SPRAYGROUND AND SLIDE HOURS

Monday - Friday: Session 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Session I 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Session II 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Session I 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Session II 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER

AEROBICS CLASS

Proactive Arthritis Water Aerobics classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Summer hours are 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. These classes are free to Senior Program members.

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 p.m. - 7 p.m.



FITNESS CENTER

The Tamarac 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 to help you get familiar with the equipment. For more information, contact the fitness center at (954) 597-3661 or visit www.Tamarac.org/Parks.

ANNUAL FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adults:	\$150
Seniors/Active Military/Veterans:	\$135
Teens (Ages 16 - 17):	\$95
Teens (Ages 13 - 15):	\$65

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

WEEKLY YOUTH CLASSES

*For additional information or to register online, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac.
Classes and schedules are subject to change.
Classes are located at Tamarac Recreation Center, 7501 N. University Dr.*

BALLET, TAP AND JAZZ

Saturday | 10 a.m.
\$55 Residents; \$65 Non-residents

CHEERLEADING AND HIP HOP

Saturday | 11 a.m.
\$55 Residents; \$65 Non-residents

TAE KWON DO

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
\$80 Residents; \$90 Non-residents

GYMNASTICS

Saturday | 11 a.m.
\$55 Residents; \$65 Non-residents

FAST TRACK

Monday - Friday | 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
\$150 Residents; \$185 Non-residents

IMAGINATION MORNINGS Toddlers 2-4 years

Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
\$25 Residents; \$35 Non-residents



**Imagination Morning Tots
Trick-or-Treating at City Hall.**

WEEKLY ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Classes are held in-person. For additional information, online registration or costs, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac. Classes and schedules are subject to change. Classes are held at Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd. or Tamarac Recreation Center, 7501 N. University Dr.

TAMARAC COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

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.

BALANCE AND RECOVERY WITH GAZELLE

Wednesday | 6 p.m.

BODY SCULPTING WITH GAZELLE

Thursday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH CAROL

Thursday | 6:15 p.m.

YOGA WITH BETH

Thursday | 7 p.m.

BODY SCULPTING WITH MIKE

Friday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH CAROL

Saturday | 9:30 a.m.

YOGA WITH CAROL

Saturday | 10:30 a.m.

WEEKLY ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

TAMARAC RECREATION CENTER CLASSES

ZUMBA WITH MARIA

Monday | 6:30 p.m.

CHEEKY WITH YASMINE

Monday | 7:30 p.m.

ZUMBA WITH MARIA

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

ZUMBA FITNESS WITH KARLENE

Tuesday | 7 p.m.

GET EM' WITH YASMINE

Wednesday | 7:30 p.m.

CARIBBEAN DANCE WITH KARLENE

Thursday | 7 p.m.

STRENGTH & TONE WITH YASMINE

Saturday | 9:30 a.m.

WEEKLY SENIOR CLASSES

The classes below are for pre-registered guests only. Walk-ins are not allowed.

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

KICKBOXING LITE WITH MARK

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

CREATIVE WRITING WITH JANICE

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

MAT YOGA AND MEDITATION WITH DEBBIE

Tuesday | 10:15 a.m. (**L**)

CARDIO WITH DEBBIE

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

BINGO

Tuesday | 12:30 p.m. (**L**)

MAH JONG

Tuesday | 1 p.m. (**L**)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING WITH HELAINE

Wednesday | 12 p.m. (**Z&L**)

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS LINE DANCING WITH HELAINE

Wednesday | 1:15 p.m. (**Z&L**)

STRETCH & CORE WITH MARK

Thursday | 10:15 a.m. (**Z&L**)

CHAIR YOGA WITH DEBBIE

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

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS WITH NATACHA

Thursday | 10:15 a.m. (**L**)

PING PONG

Wednesday | 12:00 p.m. & Thursday | 1:30 p.m. (**L**)

CLAY WORKSHOP WITH MICHELE

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

CHAIR YOGA AND MEDITATION WITH DEBBIE

Friday | 10:15 p.m. (**L**)

JAZZERCISE WITH WARREN

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 10 a.m. (**Z&L**)

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. (**Z&L**)

TAI CHI/QIGONG WITH MARK

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

HAPPY HOOKERS

Monday | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. (**L**)

ADVANCED RUBBER STAMPING

Every Other Thursday | 11 a.m. (**L**)

ZUMBA

Tuesday, Thursday | 11:15 a.m. (**L**)

PICKLEBALL

Beginners | Monday, Wednesday | 1 p.m. (**L**)

Intermediate/Advanced | Tuesday, Friday | 1:30 p.m. (**L**)

VOLLEYBALL

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

CLASSES ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY. NO WALK-INS.

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've 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 to learn more about these and other social service programs available in Broward County.

INCOME SUPPORT SERVICES

Hispanic Unity of Florida is partnering with the City of Tamarac to provide application assistance for income support services such as Medicaid, ACA/Obamacare, Florida Kidcare and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Assistance is available every Monday, beginning July 11 through Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Tamarac Community Center. Please call 954-597-3642 for more information.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

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

FREE HEARING SCREENING

Hear for Good, Inc. provides free hearing tests with a board-certified doctor of audiology and discounted 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

Under a grant from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program is a free and confidential counseling service to assist current and prospective Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers. A network of trained volunteers is available to assist with Medicare, Medicare Savings Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Financial Assistance, Prescription Drug Plans and more. Call (954) 745-9779 for more information.



SENIOR SOCIAL

Senior Social events are available to both residents and non-residents, ages 55 and older. Events are held the third Tuesday of every month, at 11 a.m., at Tamarac Community Center. Programs include educational lectures and light refreshments. For more information, contact Monique Alexander at (954) 597-3626.

MIND CLEANSING MEDITATION

Guided by a skilled instructor via Zoom, guests will enjoy a lecture on the purpose and process of meditation, followed by a 30-minute meditation session. Sessions are held every first and third Friday, at 11:15 a.m. For more information or to sign up, call (954) 597-3642.

POSITIVE ADJUSTMENT GROUP

Led by a licensed mental health therapist, guests will learn strategies to cope with life changes. Sessions are held every Monday, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Tamarac Community Center. For more information or to sign up, call (954) 597-3642.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Door-to-door paratransit service is available to residents 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/439 and City facilities.

EXPRESS SHUTTLE

Dates to be announced. Members ride free on the Express Shuttle to Coral Square Mall, BJ's Wholesale Club, Doris Italian Market and other popular stores. There is a \$1 fee for non-members. The shuttle departs from the Tamarac Community Center.
Departures: 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.
Return: 2 p.m.
 For more details, please call (954) 597-3649.

NEW EAST SIDE COMMUNITY SHUTTLE

Residents of Tamarac Lakes North, Tamarac Lakes South, Tamarac Lakes 1 and 2 and Boulevards of Tamarac can connect to the Tamarac Red Route at Sunshine Plaza, every Monday and Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Shuttle timetable available online at www.Tamarac.org/439.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

ONE TAMARAC MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Enjoy live music, cultural performances, exhibits, a kids zone, local food vendors, fireworks and much more. Free admission.

When: Saturday, September 17
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where: Tamarac Sports Complex



Tamarac's 2021 Halloween Drive Thru

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

When: Saturday, October 1
7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Tamarac Park

CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Bring your family and friends out for a live outdoor concert by South Florida's VAM Band. Food will be available for purchase. This event is held in partnership with the City of Tamarac and Colony West Golf Club.

When: Friday, October 7
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Colony West Golf Club

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

Enjoy this FREE event for all ages featuring music, arts & crafts, bounce houses, face painting, carnival games, prizes, candy and much more.

When: Friday, October 21
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where: Tamarac Park

GREAT PUMPKIN SPLASH

Come join us for spooky water fun, pumpkin picking and pumpkin decorating.

When: Saturday, October 22
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: Caporella Aquatic Center

Fee: \$5 per person

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.

Swim Central Annex Park
5800 NW 98th Ave.

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.

For more information about programs and activities listed in the Discovery section of Tam-A-Gram, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620. Times and locations are subject to change without notice.

LEAGUES

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

ADULT DODGEBALL

Registration for the recreational dodgeball league for adults begins Sept. 5. Games will be held on Tuesday nights. The first game will be Oct. 4. All games will be played at the Tamarac Community Center.

Residents: \$200 per team

YOUTH SOCCER

Registration for the recreational soccer league for both boys and girls, ages 4-17, ends Oct. 1. Practice sessions begin in late December, with games starting in January. The season will conclude in March. Space is limited. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Practice sessions and games will be held at either the Tamarac Sports Complex or Tamarac Park.

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

STAY INFORMED

Sign up for CodeRED notifications to stay in the know during critical situations and emergencies like hurricanes and more. It's easy!

- Visit www.Tamarac.org and click the "Emergency Services" button.
- or -
- Text **TamaracCodeRED** to **99411**
- or -
- Call **(954) 597-3800** if you need assistance setting up your account.



Get notified by phone calls, emails and/or text messages during critical events.

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