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TTY	1 (800) 955-8771
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(Activated During Emergencies)	
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Caporella Aquatic Complex.....	(954) 597-3660
Caporella Fitness Center	(954) 597-3661
Social Services	(954) 597-3642
Transit/Shuttle Bus.....	(954) 597-3649
Police/BSO Tamarac District (General)	(954) 720-2225
(Non-Emergency).....	(954) 764-4357
Public Services	(954) 597-3700
Engineering	(954) 597-3712
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Billing Inquiries.....	(954) 597-3590
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Water Treatment Plant	(954) 597-3775
(Available 24/7 for after-hours utility emergencies)	

SERVICE PROVIDERS:

Florida Power & Light	(954) 797-5000
Waste Management.....	(866) 684-3142
Comcast Cable	(954) 252-1937
Library (Tamarac Branch).....	(954) 765-1500
Post Office (Tamarac Branch).....	(954) 722-3152

BLOSSOMING DISCOVERY

Spring has arrived, welcoming more opportunities for outdoor exploration. Tamarac is set to host a plethora of family-friendly events and activities. Whether exploring the natural beauty of our local parks, indulging in an evening picnic during the annual Juneteenth celebration or enjoying poolside fun at Sundown Splash: Games Galore at the Caporella Aquatic Complex, exciting discoveries are available for everyone.

Embark on a fun journey this spring as you explore Tamarac's gems. Immerse yourself in a plethora of experiences by attending upcoming events, where the City of Tamarac comes alive with a vibrant array of festivities and celebrations.

Indulge your taste buds by exploring the culinary delights Tamarac offers. Venture into a new restaurant and savor the flavors from locally owned restaurants that cater to every palate.

For those seeking tranquility, put your phone in airplane mode and stroll through one of Tamarac's beautiful parks. Enjoy the green space, breathe in the fresh spring air and appreciate what Florida has to offer. Tamarac's parks provide a relaxing escape for everyone, inviting you to unwind and enjoy the sunshine.

So, whether you're a resident or a visitor, uncover what makes Tamarac unique, creating memories that will stay long after the spring bloom.

Stay connected with what's happening in Tamarac! For information about City events, programs, resources and updates, visit www.Tamarac.org or follow us on social media.



Caporella Aquatic Center



Caporella Park Amphitheater



Caporella Park Shaded Playground



Community Center Gymnasium



Caporella Park Splash Pad



Mainlands Park



Tamarac Sports Complex Skate Park



Swim Central Annex Park



Tamarac Recreation Center Playground



Waters Edge Park Playground



Commission Editorial Mayor Michelle J. Gomez

Dear Neighbors,

What a wonderful quarter we are embarking upon – April showers that bring May flowers and lead us into June’s longest day of the year.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Furever Friends Pet Expo 2024! We had nine fantastic pet rescues and 40 vendors! We know several furbabies found their furever home! Visit www.Tamarac.me/FureverFriends2024 to view photos from the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Saturday, February 22, 2025, for our next Pet Expo!

In the interim, I hope you will attend or tune into the State of the City that will be presented at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10th, at City Hall.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Zumba on Tuesday, April 16th, at Tamarac Park, then at Beat Burners on Friday, May 17th, at the Tamarac Community Center, and again for Yoga on Thursday, June 6th, at the Tamarac Community Center. These monthly Move with the Mayor classes start at 7:00 p.m. and are free.

This time of year marks a significant time for many of our veterans and military as we honor Vietnam Era War Veterans on March 29th, and May kicks off

National Military Appreciation Month. On May 29th, we observe Memorial Day and next month, we celebrate and recognize Women Veterans on June 12th and Korean War Veterans on July 27th. We honor and thank these heroes for their sacrifice, not just on these occasions but each and every day!

Happy Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, first day of summer, and CONGRATULATIONS to all of the graduates!

Visit www.Tamarac.org to learn more on the Pet Pantry, more Move with the Mayor dates, and upcoming City events such as the Groove on the Grass Concert Series, Memorial Day Celebration and Juneteenth Celebration.

And lastly, I’m overjoyed to share that Tamarac Fire Rescue is staying right where they belong – at home! The decision to halt privatization discussions means our dedicated TFR can focus on what they do best – safeguarding and supporting our beloved Tamarac community. This news truly warms my heart, and I appreciate the commitment of our amazing heroes!





Commission Editorial Vice Mayor Morey Wright, District 2

Greetings Tamarac!

As we welcome the blossoming of spring and the crack of the bat signaling the beginning of the Major League Baseball season, it's an opportune moment to reflect on our City's vibrant spirit and the exciting events ahead.

This month, I had the privilege of representing our community in Tallahassee, engaging in crucial discussions with state representatives and senators about pressing issues that directly impact us here in Tamarac. Affordable housing, the exorbitant costs of home insurance, and the ever-present challenge of traffic congestion were at the forefront of our conversations. It was heartening to see the dedication of our state leaders in understanding the unique challenges facing South Florida, particularly regarding home insurance affordability. Together, we explored potential solutions and strategies to address these pressing concerns, ensuring a brighter future for all residents.

In the midst of our advocacy efforts, let us not forget to celebrate the rich diversity that defines our beloved Tamarac. The One Tamarac Festival stands as a shining testament to our inclusive community spirit, where people of all backgrounds

come together to embrace our differences and celebrate our shared values. It is through events like these that we reaffirm our commitment to unity and understanding, strengthening the bonds that tie us together as one resilient community.

On a more personal note, I had the pleasure of participating in the Seniors Food Giveaway and Pet Forever Expo, where I witnessed firsthand the incredible generosity and compassion of our residents. The spirit of giving was palpable as volunteers and community members came together to support our elderly population and furry friends alike. It was a humbling experience, reminding me of the importance of kindness and solidarity in building a brighter future for all.

As we bid farewell to March and eagerly anticipate the warmer days ahead, let us continue to stand together as a community, facing challenges head-on and celebrating our triumphs with unwavering resolve. Together, we will continue to write the story of Tamarac, a tale of resilience, unity, and boundless possibility.

Warm regards,
Vice Mayor Morey Wright



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





Commission Editorial Commissioner Marlon Bolton, District 1

Dear Tamarac Residents and Business Owners,
I am excited to announce the launch of the **Bolton Means Business** Initiative, designed to support and promote local businesses in our community!

This initiative aims to:

- Connect business owners with valuable resources such as grants and microloans.
- Promote businesses through the **Bolton Means Business** Podcast.
- Recognize and award businesses for exceptional customer service, delicious food and cleanliness.

My goal is to continue to foster a thriving local economy and make Tamarac a destination for great food, shopping and services. By supporting our local businesses, we can create jobs, stimulate growth and enhance our community's overall quality of life.

If you own a business in Tamarac and want to be featured on this page in the Tam-A-Gram or to be a guest on the **Bolton Means Business** Podcast to promote and highlight your business, please reach out to me by phone: (954) 275-3850 (no text messages) or email: Marlon.Bolton@Tamarac.org.

Stay tuned for updates on the **Bolton Means Business** Podcast, award ceremonies and other initiatives. Let's work together to make Tamarac a place where businesses can thrive!

To listen to the **Bolton Means Business** Podcast, please search "**Bolton Means Business**" wherever you listen to your podcasts.

Best regards,

Marlon D. Bolton, Commissioner, District 1



Commissioner Marlon D. Bolton and Ade Ellis, Owner of Rootz Bar N Café. Rootz Bar N Café, located at 7168 N. University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321 received the first Bolton Means Business Taste Award. This restaurant received an A+ for tasty food, customer service and visible cleanliness!

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





Commission Editorial Commissioner Elvin Villalobos, District 3

Once shared these images but felt compelled to share the importance once again of what it means to *BE KIND* to everything and everyone around us.

As we *spring* into the second quarter of the year, it is important to think about what each month means to us.

April: This April 22, Earth Day unites communities worldwide for environmental reflection and action. Let's join hands in safeguarding its beauty and embrace sustainable practices. And make every day Earth Day, for a brighter, greener future.

May: May unfolds moments of profound reflection and heartfelt appreciation. Mother's Day, celebrated on May 12, honors the nurturing essence of motherhood, showering love for our maternal figures. Afterward, on May 27, Memorial Day invites solemn remembrance, honoring those who made ultimate sacrifices in service to our country. These occasions bring gratitude and unity to our hearts.

June: June resonates with celebrations of love and freedom. On June 16, Father's Day, warmly acknowledges the strength and love of fathers. And on June 19, Juneteenth marks the emancipation of African Americans, embodying the spirit of liberty. Let's honor the bonds of family and commemorate the journey towards equality, recognizing the richness of June's diverse festivities.



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Commission Editorial Commissioner Kicia Daniel, District 4

Fathers - what an incredible role they play in our lives. They embody leadership, protection, wisdom, love, kindness, compassion, discipline and judgment, to name a few. It's remarkable how effortlessly they seem to take on these roles, almost as if they were born to do so.

Reflecting on my experiences, I recall struggling with reading during my younger years. Despite my challenges, my father always referred to me as his little genius, instilling a sense of belief that I couldn't fully grasp at the time. His unwavering support motivated me to overcome my difficulties and strive for excellence. Through the encouragement and guidance of good fathers like him, children find the strength to navigate life's challenges and positively shape their futures.

We are truly blessed to be surrounded by great fathers who make life meaningful. I witness this greatness daily in the never-ending guidance and sacrifice my husband bestows on our children. Fathers provide steadfast support, whether we're at the tender age of 2 or navigating the complexities of adulthood at 22. Fathers are the unsung heroes, quietly shaping our lives and offering invaluable wisdom along the way.

Today, let's take a moment to celebrate these extraordinary men who enrich our lives in countless ways. To all the fathers out there: you are cherished, you are loved and you are deeply appreciated. Your dedication, sacrifices and unwavering love do not go unnoticed. Thank you for being the pillars of strength we can always rely on.



Scan this QR Code with your smart device to connect with Commissioner Kicia Daniel.



ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2024 HURRICANE SEASON?

The 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season officially begins on June 1. Here are a few tips to help you safely weather a storm.

EVALUATE YOUR RISK

- Tamarac isn't in a mandatory evacuation zone; however, parts of the City are in flood zones. Review the 2024 Flood Brochure that's included in this edition of Tam-A-Gram to determine whether your property is in a flood zone. Through the guide, you will also learn about flood hazards and insurance. Additional flood information is available at www.Tamarac.org/420.
- Consider the special needs of all household members. Don't forget your pets!
- Review insurance policies before the start of the hurricane season to ensure you understand your coverage. Insurance providers prohibit individuals from purchasing new homeowners' insurance policies or raising the coverage limits on existing policies when a natural disaster is approaching.

MAKE A PLAN

- Decide in advance whether you'll stay or evacuate.
- Make pre-storm arrangements if you need help installing shutters and preparing your home.
- Share your plans with friends and family before a hurricane. Be sure to also have a post-storm communication plan.

BE PREPARED

- Repair, update and hurricane-proof your home before the start of hurricane season.
- Trim trees before a hurricane threatens to ensure debris is collected in advance.
- Stock up on supplies and medicines family members need. For suggested provisions, visit www.Ready.gov/Build-a-Kit.
- Have gas in your car and cash on hand when a storm threatens. Gas pumps and ATMs may not work in post-storm power outages.

- For additional details about storm preparation, visit www.Tamarac.org/EmergencyManagement.

BE AWARE

- Monitor local news and weather announcements, especially once storm watches and warnings are declared.
- Visit www.Tamarac.org/CodeRED to sign up for free CodeRED emergency notifications.
- For City emails, click the "Stay Connected" button on the homepage to subscribe to the "City-At-Large" and "District" lists.
- Watch for regular hurricane updates on the City's website and social media.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

TAMARAC:

Hurricane Hotline	(954) 597-3800
Recorded Updates	(954) 718-1800
CodeRED Registration	(954) 597-3800 www.Tamarac.org
Utilities Emergency	(954) 597-3750
After Hours Only	(954) 597-3775
Volunteer Desk	(954) 597-3620

BROWARD COUNTY:

Hurricane Hotline	(954) 831-4000 or 311 (954) 831-3940 (TTY)
Emergency Management	(954) 831-3900
Special Needs Shelter Registration	(954) 831-3902 (954) 831-3940 (TTY)
Vulnerable Population Registration	(954) 831-4000 (954) 831-3890 (TTY)
Pet-Friendly Shelters	(954) 831-4000 or 311

OTHERS:

Emergency	911
Florida Power & Light	(800) 4-OUTAGE
Waste Management	(866) 684-3142
BSO Non-Emergency	(954) 764-4357
FEMA Hotline	(800) 621-3362 (800) 462-7585 (TTY)

TAMARAC'S ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATED DIVERSITY

On Saturday, Feb. 10, neighbors, friends and families gathered for a festive evening at the One Tamarac Multicultural Festival! The event featured musical performances by the Diva's All-Star Band and Rav'von Steely Rhoden and The Warrior Love Band, a Bob Marley tribute band. Attendees enjoyed cultural performances by the Delou Africa Dance Ensemble, Samba Queens, Aloha Island Performance and the Tamarac Elementary Dance Troupe. The evening also included an exhibition hall that featured educational resources, hands-on activities and giveaways. A mesmerizing laser light show closed out the evening.





Scan this QR Code with your smart device to view the 2024 One Tamarac Multicultural Festival video.



WATER SAFETY

Many Floridians spend hot summer days relaxing by the pool. Despite the many poolside smiles and laughs summer brings, tragedy can strike without warning when safety isn't at the forefront of our mind.

According to the Florida Department of Health, the Sunshine State leads the nation in drowning deaths of children ages 1 to 4. Nationally, drowning is also the number one killer of children within that age group.

Florida is surrounded by water, and many homes have backyard pools. Teaching children to swim is essential. The City of Tamarac's Caporella Aquatic Center offers swim lessons and other helpful water safety programs. To learn more, visit www.CaporellaAquaticCenter.com.



Helpful Water Safety Reminders From Tamarac Fire Rescue

- Never leave a child alone in or near 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 same amount of time it takes to read and respond to the average text message.
- Leave all distractions, including your phone and tablet, inside and closely watch those in the pool. Not only does drowning happen quickly, but in many cases, it's a silent tragedy.
- Install fences and alarms around your pool or lake. It can save a life!
- Call Tamarac Fire Rescue at (954) 597-3800 or visit www.Tamarac.org/CPR to sign up for CPR and first-aid training.
- Always call 911 in case of an emergency.

PIRATE PLUNGE AND SAFETY SAIL

Arrr, me hearties! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 18**, to join us at the Caporella Aquatic Center for a day of fun, learning, and, most importantly, ensuring the safety of our community in and around water at the Pirate Plunge and Safety Sail!

Led by certified lifeguards, the event delivers hands-on life-saving swim lessons, a drowning prevention rescue mission and a hands-on educational seminar. Safety is the first step to making a splash in Florida!

Space is limited. Visit www.Tamarac.me/Events to pre-register.

HELP SHAPE TAMARAC FIRE RESCUE'S FUTURE

Tamarac Fire Rescue is embarking on a strategic planning process to shape our vision and priorities for the next five years, and we are looking for community input. We invite you to participate in a brief survey to help us understand your expectations, hear your concerns and provide suggestions to improve our services. Your feedback will guide our efforts to enhance public safety, response capabilities and community resilience.

Please visit www.Tamarac.me/TFRsurvey or scan the QR code to take the short survey.



TAKE A STAND TO SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME

As several property crime trends sweep the nation, crime fighters in Broward County are joining forces to protect communities like Tamarac, with an extra emphasis on our senior citizens.

Introduced in January of 2022, the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office's Crimes Against Property (CAP) unit builds criminal cases against people who commit title fraud to steal homes in Broward County. Criminals do this by creating and filing a fake deed with fake notarized signatures to the County.

Throughout Broward County, senior citizens and low-income property owners have been the most frequent victims of these crimes.

Since forming CAP, they've made a significant impact Countywide. In Tamarac alone, their efforts resulted in 15 investigations, resulting in multiple arrests and felony charges. In most of the Tamarac cases, the alleged criminals posed as a deceased person to gain control of the title.

In addition to catching criminals, the task force aims to promote prevention through



community education and resources. Broward County homeowners can protect themselves by signing up for the free Owner Alert program at www.Tamarac.me/OwnerAlert. This program monitors and will notify you of ownership activity and changes on your property.

Call (954) 357-6900 to report suspected instances of property fraud. To report any crime in Tamarac, please call 911 for emergencies and call BSO-Tamarac District at (954) 764-HELP (4357) for non-emergencies.

#WORKWITHUS

Do you want to earn a living while making a difference in the community? Explore opportunities to work for the City of Tamarac. From experts in a wide variety of trades to skilled professionals, we offer a range of challenging and rewarding positions and professional development opportunities. Join us in enhancing the lives of residents and businesses who call Tamarac home. We invite you to #WorkWithUs.

TAMARAC
The City For Your Life

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



FEATURED POSITIONS

Accountant II
Engineering Technician
Management & Budget
Analyst
Bus Driver Part-time
Fleet Mechanic III
Water Plant Lead Operator

TAMARAC CITY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, April 10		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24		9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 8		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22		9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 12		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 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 and Commission Workshop schedules, please subscribe to our "City of Tamarac - Public Meetings" notifications at www.Tamarac.org/StayConnected, visit www.Tamarac.org/Meetings or call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 597-3505.

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY

Join Mayor Michelle J. Gomez on Wednesday, April 10, for the State of the City Address, where she will share insight into what the future holds for Tamarac. The speech will open the regularly scheduled 7 p.m. Commission Meeting at City Hall. If you're unable to attend, you can stream it live or watch on-demand at www.Tamarac.org/Meetings or via Facebook.



CONSTRUCTION CORNER

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

Private Development

- Elite Dialysis, 8201 N. University Dr.
- Tamarac Day Care, 7830 N. University Dr.
- Parkside Memory Care, 7501 NW 76th St.
- The Enclaves at Woodmont single-family residential community, Sales Office, 7910 NW 79th Ter.
- Legacy at Tamarac, 6170-6190 Rock Island Rd.
- Tamarac Circle, Five Home Development, 5400-5440 NW 57th Ct.
- Lakes of Tamarac Townhome, Six Unit Townhouse Development, 5980 NW 94th Ave.
- Clinica Las Mercedes, 6650-6682 NW 57th St.
- Sonny's The CarWash Factory Office Building, 5601 N. Hiatus Rd.
- Cali Coffee, 7775 W. McNab Rd.
- Culver's Restaurant, 8251 W. Commercial Blvd.

Major City Projects

- Emergency Signal at Fire Station #15, 6000 Hiatus Rd.
- Drainage Swales and Sidewalk Improvement Project, NW 77th St., between Nob Hill Rd. and Greenwood Blvd.
- Citywide Buffer Wall Project Phase IIC, North side of Commercial Blvd., between NW 58th Way and Rock Island Rd.
- Woodland Greens Water Main Relocation Project, between Commercial Blvd. and NW 58th Pl.



Coming Soon: Emergency Signal at Fire Station #15, 6000 Hiatus Rd.

Public/Private Partnerships

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

SAVVY SLIDERS SETS A NEW STANDARD WITH THEIR DELICIOUS BITES

Savvy Sliders is the latest addition to the Tamarac business ecosystem, serving savory sliders, delicious specialty shakes and tasty sides!

Savvy Sliders sets itself apart by offering a wide variety of slider options that go beyond your traditional cheeseburger. From classic beef sliders to vegetarian and seafood options, this restaurant ensures there is something for everyone.

“Savvy Sliders is an explosive brand focusing on being bigger, better and bolder in a boring slider category,” said Mark Wolok, Vice President of Franchise Development. “At Savvy Sliders, it’s where fresh and bold meet, offering a unique variety of gourmet sliders from a Classic Angus Beef Slider, Hand-Breaded Fried Chicken Slider to our English Cod and even a savory Steakhouse Slider.”

Founded in Michigan, Savvy Sliders has migrated to the charming City of Tamarac to expand its culinary footprint and delight the taste buds of residents and visitors alike with its mouthwatering offerings.

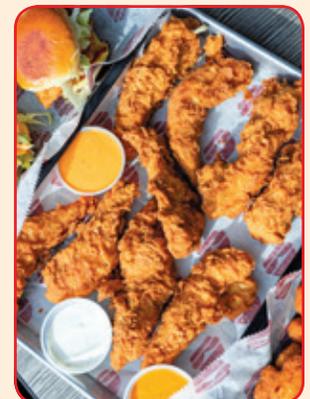
“We saw an opportunity in the QSR (quick service restaurant) space to serve high-quality food delivered quickly without sacrificing taste or expectations,” said Wolok. “We wanted to give people an option outside of the norm and provide a different, better experience.”

Beyond savory sliders, the Savvy Sliders menu offers various delicious treats and sides ranging from fries to custard milkshakes topped with whipped cream and candy bits!

Savvy Sliders is located at 2400 W. Commercial Blvd. and is open Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, please visit www.SavvySliders.com.



**Art Gappi and Johnny Dallo,
Owners of Savvy Sliders Tamarac**

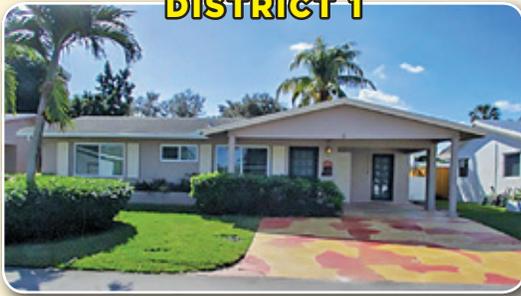


THE CITY OF TAMARAC HAS CURB APPEAL!

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 who help keep Tamarac shining.

2nd Semiannual 2023 Residential Property Winners

DISTRICT 1



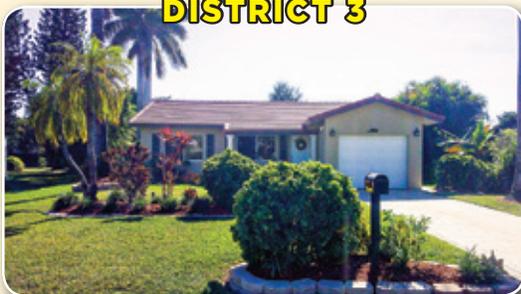
Linda Merrill
2800 NW 48th St.

DISTRICT 2



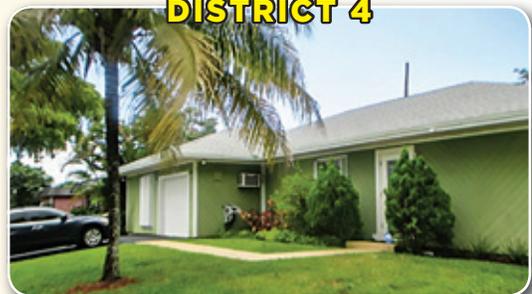
Linda Drapos
6460 NW 89th Ave.

DISTRICT 3



Melissa and Jeremy Silverthorn
8104 NW 102nd Ter.

DISTRICT 4



Greg Alleyne and Jodie Campbell
6807 NW 78th Ct.

2nd Semiannual 2023 Commercial Property Winner

CITYWIDE



My Tamarac Dentist
7030 NW 57th St.

COMPLIMENT, SUGGEST, REPORT!

Let's make our City Shine together with See, Click, Fix! Use this online platform to compliment, share feedback and submit City of Tamarac service requests. Try it out today at www.Tamarac.org/Help.

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

BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS

Embark on a journey to uncover the City of Tamarac's extraordinary endeavors dedicated to preserving our community's safety, cleanliness and aesthetic appeal. Here's a look at some of the many efforts available to keep Tamarac shining.



Minor Home Repair Program

The Owner-Occupied Minor Home Repair Program is designed to provide home repair assistance for existing eligible homes. The program does not reimburse for repairs before applying for assistance.



Neighborhood Curb Appeal

The program focuses on minor improvements and fixing violations to enhance property appearance.



Paint Reimbursement

Homeowners may purchase paint valued up to \$500. Once the painting projects are completed and approved, the City will process the rebates for reimbursement.



Neighborhood Signage Program

The Neighborhood Signage Program is a publicly funded initiative that aims to establish a distinct identity for the City of Tamarac through a City-wide branding effort. It addresses the community's demand for replacing outdated signs.



Pressure Cleaning Program

The Pressure Cleaning Program enhances the look of our sidewalks and City buildings by removing dirt and debris without using abrasive techniques.



Public Art Program

Public art promotes the appreciation of fine art, enhances outdoor spaces and enriches lives. The Public Art Funds come from fees developers pay on construction projects—not from property or sales taxes.



Commercial Property Improvements

This program provides \$5,000 grants to Commercial Property owners in Tamarac that are facing vacancies or financial challenges. It aims to improve property appearance through minor, aesthetic corrections like painting, landscaping, hedge and tree replacement, and parking lot pothole repair. Eligible businesses can receive support for enhancing Tamarac's shopping plazas.

Visit www.Tamarac.org/Shine for additional information about all the beautification programs available in Tamarac.

Tamarac North Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce presents



HEALTH & WEALTH SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Thursday, April 18
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tamarac Community Center
8601 W Commercial Blvd

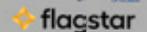
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tnlcoc.org/rise









ANNUAL
12TH
P.A.R.O.T.
Parks and Recreation
Foundation of Tamarac



GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 | 12 P.M.

**COLONY WEST GOLF CLUB
6800 NW 88TH AVENUE, TAMARAC, FL**

Register online at:
www.ColonyWestGolfClub.com/Events

GREEN SCENE:

Spring is here! Whether you conduct a thorough cleaning routine every spring or quarterly, here are some tips to assist in maintaining an environmentally friendly and eco-conscious approach to cleaning.

- Replace disposable paper towels with reusable and washable alternatives like cut-up old T-shirts for cleaning purposes.
- Create an all-purpose cleaner by combining 1/4 cup of vinegar, 3/4 cup of water and a few drops of your favorite essential oil (optional) in a spray bottle.
- Simplify your space by adopting a digital approach, and enjoy the added advantage of potential savings through discounts offered by companies promoting digital billing alternatives.
- Give a new purpose to household items by reusing and repurposing them; for instance, a shoe box can effectively organize small items. An empty spice container can be used to store paper clips or thumb tacks.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Martha Rojas has dedicated five years to volunteering for the City of Tamarac, bringing happiness and joy to the Parks and Recreation office with her gentle soul. She assists the front desk with data entry and supports administrative tasks for the Parks and Recreation Department. Thanks for your valuable contributions and for always sharing your positive outlook on life!



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 more information.

POOL HOURS

Monday - 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.

SPRAYGROUND AND SLIDE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 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.

Call (954) 597-3660 for additional information about swimming lessons.

PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER AEROBICS CLASS

Proactive Arthritis Water Aerobics classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 - 11 a.m.

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.

SWIMMING LESSONS

PARENT & ME

Ages: 6 months - 3 years
Class Length: 30 minutes/ 8 classes
\$45 Residents; \$55 Non-Residents

LEVELS 1 | 2 | 3

Ages: 4-12 years
Class Length: 30 minutes/ 8 classes
\$45 Residents; \$55 Non-Residents

ADULT LEVEL 1

Ages: 13 + years
Class Length: 45 minutes/ 6 classes
\$45 Residents; \$55 Non-Residents

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

H.I.I.T WITH BLAINE

Tuesday & Thursday:	6:30 a.m.
Saturday:	8 p.m.

Included with the fitness membership.

WEEKLY YOUTH CLASSES

For additional information or to register online, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac.
Classes and schedules are subject to change.

TAMARAC RECREATION CENTER CLASSES

BALLET, TAP AND JAZZ

Saturday | 10 a.m.
\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

CHEERLEADING AND HIP-HOP

Saturday | 11 a.m.
\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

TAEKWONDO

Tuesday & Thursday | 4:45 - 7:30 p.m.
\$80 Residents; \$90 Non-Residents

GYMNASTICS

Saturday | 11 a.m. and 11:50 a.m.
\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

READING

Saturday | 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

FAST TRACK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL Ages 9-15

Monday - Thursday | 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Monthly Fee: Residents: \$150; Non-Residents: \$160

FOUR-WEEK ROBOTIC CLASS

Monday | 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Monthly Fee: Residents: \$60; Non-Residents: \$70

YOUTH ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP

Begins April 3 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Ages 7-12)
\$100 Residents; \$110 Non-Residents

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Begins April 3 | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. (Ages 18+)
\$140 Residents; \$150 Non-Residents

CREATIVE MINDS WITH A TWIST

Students will develop their artistic talents and learn about the principles and elements of art by creating works of art influenced by different artists of various backgrounds and art movements.
\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents
Plus \$10 instructor fee for materials
Where: Tamarac Park
Saturday | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Ages 6 - 11)
Saturday | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (Ages 12 - 16)

SUMMER CAMP 2024

K-5th grade
Dates: June 17 - August 2
Hours: Monday - Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
1st Child | Resident \$706; Non-Resident \$847
2nd Child | Resident \$635; Non-Resident \$762
3rd Child | Resident \$635; Non-Resident \$762
Camp Location: Tamarac Recreation Center
Print a camp packet at www.Tamarac.org.
In-person registration only!

WEEKLY ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

TAMARAC RECREATION CENTER CLASSES

ZUMBA WITH MARIA

Monday | 6:30 p.m.

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

ZUMBA FITNESS WITH KARLENE

Tuesday | 7 p.m.

20/20/20 WITH PAULA

Thursday | 6 p.m.

CARIBBEAN DANCE WITH KARLENE

Thursday | 7 p.m.

BARRE FITNESS WITH MARIA

Saturday | 10:35 a.m.

20/20/20 WITH PAULA

Monday | 11 a.m.

PINKBERRY BOOST FUSION WITH WENDY

Monday | 7:30 p.m.

BELLY DANCING WITH MARIA

Tuesday | 6 p.m.

ADJUSTABLE BENCH WORKOUT WITH MICHAEL

Wednesday | 6:15 p.m.

CARDIO BLAST WITH WENDY

Wednesday | 7:15 p.m.

POWER CIRCUIT WITH WENDY

Saturday | 9:30 a.m.

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.

TAMARAC COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

POWER PUMP PLUS ABS WITH CAROL

Monday | 6 p.m.

HEALING YOGA WITH CAROL

Monday | 7 p.m.

TRANSFORM 60 WITH MIKE

Tuesday | 6 p.m.

TOTAL BODY BARRE WITH CAROL

Tuesday | 6 p.m.

HATHA YOGA WITH CAROL

Tuesday | 7 p.m.

STRENGTH AND BALANCE WITH GAZELLE

Wednesday | 6 p.m.

POWER SCULPTING WITH GISELLE

Thursday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH VINCENT

Thursday | 7 p.m.

YOGA WITH BETH

Thursday | 7 p.m.

BODY SCULPTING WITH MIKE

Friday | 6 p.m.

CYCLING WITH VINCENT

Saturday | 9:45 a.m.

BEAT BURNERS WITH VINCENT

Wednesday & Friday | 7 p.m.

Saturday | 8:45 a.m.

WEEKLY SENIOR CLASSES

TAMARAC COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

Want to have fun, try new activities, make friends and get in shape? Tamarac's Senior Program offers something for everyone. Classes are held Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. This program is for seniors 55 and up. Activities are held at the Tamarac Community Center unless otherwise noted. For additional information, including full descriptions of our monthly calendar with days, times and fees, please visit us at www.Tamarac.org/100 or pick up a copy of our monthly calendar at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd., or call (954) 597-3620. Senior Program membership is required for classes.

GET SOCIAL

Walking Club | Bingo | Mah Jong
Spanish on Zoom | Senior Dance | Golden Girls
Men's Forum | Travel Club | Senior Social

DANCE FITNESS

Line Dance (Beginner, Intermediate & Multi-Level Classes) | Zumba | Dance Fit

AEROBICS

Water Aerobics | Kickboxing Lite | Sit & Fit
Cardio Gold | Stretch & Core | 20/20/20

MIND BODY WELLNESS

Tai Chi/Qigong | Yoga | Mind Body Balance
Chair Yoga

CREATIVE ARTS

Happy Hookers | Creative Writing | Painting
Beading | Drawing | Clay Workshop
Advanced Rubber Stamping | Sewing and Quilting

ATHLETICS

Pickleball (Beginner & Intermediate Level Days)
Ping Pong | Volleyball



Would you like to become a City of Tamarac aerobics instructor or group recreation class instructor? Apply at Tamarac Community Center or by calling (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.

BROWARD 211

Broward 211 is a free, anonymous 24-hour helpline that offers listening support, information, referral and crisis services. Professional staff connects people in need with nearly 3,800 programs and services. Bilingual staff and telephone interpreters are available.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Free limited counseling sessions are available for Tamarac residents. To make an appointment, call Lakshmi at (954) 655-7040. Please leave a message with your name and phone number. Calls are 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 of hearing aids is based on income. Please call (954) 597-3642 to make an appointment.

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 at City facilities.

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.

DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE GROUP (DBSA)

DBSA offers hope, support and education to improve the lives of people who live with mood disorders. Meetings are every Thursday from 6 - 8 p.m. Please call (954) 597-3642 for more information.

CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

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

SOFIA SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Please join us in partnership with the South Florida Institute on Aging for free computer and iPhone classes for seniors, ages 60 and older. Please call (954) 484-7117 for information and to register.

TAMARAC FOOD PANTRY

The Tamarac Food Pantry is available to income-eligible Tamarac residents on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, subject to supply availability. Appointments are required and can be scheduled every 3 months. To determine eligibility and apply, please visit www.Tamarac.org/SocialServices. For additional information, please call (954) 597-3642.

TAMARAC PET PANTRY

Income-qualified Tamarac pet owners experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for free donated dog and cat food through the Tamarac Pet Pantry. Food pick-up can be scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday and Thursday of each month, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Appointments are required. Supplies are limited. For eligibility screenings and appointments, please call (954) 597-3642.



FACILITY LOCATIONS

CAPORELLA AQUATIC COMPLEX AND FITNESS CENTER

9300 NW 58th St.

CAPORELLA PARK

5200 Prospect Rd.

COLONY WEST GOLF CLUB

6850 NW 88th Ave.

GARY B JONES PARK FOR PEOPLE AND PUPS

8101 Southgate Blvd.

MAINLANDS PARK

4509 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LEAGUES



GROOVE ON THE GRASS

Enjoy FREE live outdoor performances and food trucks offering a variety of food and snacks for the evening from 7 - 9 p.m.

When: Friday, April 5
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

When: Friday, May 3
Where: Tamarac Park



MOVIE IN THE PARK

Enjoy watching one of your favorite movies on a huge inflatable movie screen. Pre-movie activities include face painting, a bounce house, food trucks, music and more. Activities start at 6:30 p.m. The movie starts at 8 p.m. FREE admission.

When: Friday, April 12
Where: Caporella Park

When: Friday, May 10
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

MOTHER'S DAY DANCE

Get ready to groove at the Mother's Day Dance! Enjoy a buffet-style dinner and dance the night away in your semi-formal best! Pre-register at www.Tamarac.me/WebTrac by April 30! \$15 per adult and one child; \$5 per additional person.

When: Friday, May 3
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Community Center

SUNDOWN SPLASH: GAMES GALORE

Splash into an exciting poolside games extravaganza! Get ready for an evening of yard games, friendly competition and refreshing fun right by the pool.

When: Friday, May 24
Time: 5 - 8 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Complex
Child: \$2.75 Residents; \$3.25 Non-Residents
Adult: \$4 Residents; \$4.50 Non-Residents



MEMORIAL DAY

Join us in remembering our veterans as the City pays tribute to those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. FREE admission.

When: Monday, May 27
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Where: Veterans Park

ISLAND GROOVE IN THE PARK

In celebration of Caribbean Heritage Month, enjoy FREE live Caribbean-themed entertainment with fun-filled activities, including face painting, a bounce house, food vendors, music and more.

When: Saturday, June 8
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.
Where: Caporella Park



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Enjoy live musical entertainment, a performance by Ashanti Cultural Arts, food vendors, a kids' area and much more. FREE admission.

When: Saturday, June 15
Time: 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

DIVE-IN MOVIE: WONKA

Dive into an unforgettable evening under the stars as we watch WONKA in the pool!

When: Friday, June 21
Time: Activities start at 7:30 p.m. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Complex
Price: \$5 per guest

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

TAMARAC SOCCER ACADEMY

Developmental Youth Soccer Academy for kids of various ages. Visit www.TamaracSoccerAcademy.com for more information.

SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL

Recreational basketball league for both boys and girls ages 6-17. Registration for the Youth Basketball Spring League will begin on Monday, June 3. Practice sessions and games will start in July, and the season will conclude in September. Space is limited, and volunteer coaches are needed. Practice sessions and games will be held at either the Tamarac Community Center or Tamarac Park.

\$90 Residents | \$110 Non-Residents

MEN'S 30 AND OVER BASKETBALL

Recreational basketball league for men ages 30 and older. Registration for the summer season will begin on April 27. The "Rookie Run" for new players will be held on Thursday, May 16, and games will start on Thursday, May 23. All games will be played at the Tamarac Community Center.

\$90 Residents | \$110 Non-Residents

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.

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