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SUMMER IS HERE!

Summer is here! For the City of Tamarac, summer means happy times and sunshine!

In the summer, spending time around pools and other bodies of water is a great way to cool off and have fun, but it's crucial to prioritize safety. Always swim under close supervision and follow pool rules.

July is National Parks and Recreation Month. The City of Tamarac has many parks and facilities for you to enjoy! Take a swing while staying cool at Caporella Park's shaded playground. Enjoy a scenic view from Mainlands Park's fishing pier. Let your dogs roam free at Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups and so much more! For a complete listing of parks and facilities in the City, visit www.Tamarac.org/Facilities.

On a more serious note, the Atlantic hurricane season has begun and runs until November 30. Do you have a family hurricane plan? Helpful tips to get started are available at www.Tamarac.org/EmergencyManagement. Sign up for CodeRED emergency notifications to receive updates before, during and after a storm. Together, we can weather any storm.

Back-to-school preparation starts early this summer! Broward County Public Schools' 2024-2025 school year begins on August 12. **We wish Tamarac's young scholars the best of luck this school year!**

Finally, we want to acknowledge and celebrate the recent achievements within our community. From awards and recognitions to significant projects completed, **Tamarac continues to shine!**

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

Let's soak up everything The City For Your Life has to offer - and remember to pack sunscreen!





Commission Editorial Mayor Michelle J. Gomez

Dear Neighbors,

It's summer in the Sunshine State, and that means fun, family, and fireworks! I hope to see you at some of our fantastic City events this summer, including our Patriotic Splash and All-American Celebration on Independence Day.

This quarter's free hour long Move with the Mayor classes are:

- Power Circuit at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 13th at Tamarac Park
- Zumba at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 9th also at Tamarac Park
- Beat Burners at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18th at the Tamarac Community Center.

Hope you will join Commissioner Elvin Villalobos and I for the balance of our new series called - Do you Wanna Dance? Enjoy free lessons at the Community Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 19th, for Merengue and Friday, August 16th, for Salsa. Whether attending individually or with your favorite dance partner, come join us for some fun! Then save Saturday, September 14th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to start off Hispanic Heritage Month by putting all you've learned together at our free dance party at the Community Center.

June 12th was Women Veterans Day, there's still time to thank our Women Veterans for their service! To all Tamarac Women Veterans, please join me at The View at Colony West for lunch to celebrate you and your dedication to our Country! The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12th. Please RSVP by Friday, Monday, July 1st, via email MayorGomezEvents@Tamarac.org or call 954-597-3460 during office hours or 954-263-1918 after hours.

Cancer, in any form, is difficult for the person battling it, the caregivers and friends. This

August 30th, I am fortunate to share marks my 5th "birthday" being breast cancer free! I will always be grateful for your love, support, prayers, and laughter throughout my battle. With your continued support, thank you for making last year's Ha-Ha's for the Tatas Comedy Night such a great success! This year, proceeds will be distributed to American Cancer Society, Gilda's Club and Tamarac Employees Benevolent Fund. The event will be held Saturday evening, October 19th at Colony West. So please save the date and email me at MayorGomezEvents@Tamarac.org to receive more information as soon as it is available.

On September 11th, we observe Patriot Day. That day and everyday, we remember those who lost their lives, especially:

- remember those who died unnecessarily;
- 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 and friends as well;
- thank the unsung heroes, and
- remain proud to be living in our wonderful country!

As the Tamagram is now published quarterly, please know you can still reach me via email (Michelle.Gomez@tamarac.org) or telephone (954-597-3462 office or 954-263-1918 cell). Enjoy your summer and stay hydrated (your pets too)!!



New Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbon honoring both men and women affected by breast cancer. Created by Michelle J. Gomez and Rubi Garcia.



Commission Editorial Vice Mayor Morey Wright, District 2

Hello Neighbors!

As we embrace the warmth of July, it's essential to remember hurricane season is underway. Stocking up on essential supplies, reviewing evacuation plans and ensuring that our homes are fortified against potential damage are just a few steps we can take to ensure the safety of our families and property. Let's stay vigilant and prepared as we navigate through the unpredictable months ahead.

In other news, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the recent graduates in our community! Whether it's from elementary school, middle school, high school, or university, your achievements are a testament to your hard work and dedication. As you embark on this new chapter of your life, remember that the future holds endless possibilities and Tamarac stands behind you every step of the way.

We can't forget about the upcoming Fourth of July festivities! There's a lot to celebrate in Tamarac. Each year, the City of Tamarac hosts a joyous celebration at the Tamarac Sports Complex, complete with fireworks, live music, and family-friendly activities. It's a time-honored tradition that brings our community together in

a spirit of patriotism and camaraderie.

On a more personal note, I'm excited to share with you all the "Out n' About" initiative, where I had the pleasure of attending Daybreak Church and Community Christian Church Car Shows. These experiences reaffirmed my belief in the strength of our community and the importance of building meaningful connections with one another.

As we embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, let's remember that together, we are stronger. Here's to a season filled with unity, resilience and boundless possibility.

Cheers,
Vice Mayor Morey Wright



Vice Mayor Morey Wright with Bishop Alexander and Pastor Alexander from Daybreak Assembly Church.



Vice Mayor Morey Wright with Pastor Scott from Community Christian Church.

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

Hello Friends,

Summer is here! As we welcome the warmer months, we want to remind everyone to stay safe and cool. With the City Commission on hiatus and children home from school, we encourage you to prioritize your well-being and take necessary precautions to beat the heat.

Summer Tips:

- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water throughout the day to avoid dehydration.
- **Beat the Heat:** Stay indoors during the hottest part of the day (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.) and use cooling devices like fans and air conditioners.
- **Sun Safety:** Wear protective clothing, hats and apply sunscreen with high SPF when venturing outdoors.
- **Pool Safety:** Supervise children and pets around pools and follow safety guidelines.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Use energy-efficient appliances and turn off lights, electronics and air conditioners when not in use.

- **Emergency Preparedness:** Stay informed about weather updates and have a plan in place for extreme weather conditions.

Additional Tips:

- Check on vulnerable neighbors, especially the elderly and those with disabilities.
- Keep your home well-maintained to prevent pest and rodent infestations.
- Take advantage of summer programs and activities for children and adults in Tamarac.
- Visit AskBolton.com for the latest City events and community updates.

Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility. Let's work together to make this summer enjoyable and safe for all.

Stay cool and stay informed!

Best regards,

Marlon D. Bolton, Commissioner, District 1



Community love and appreciation for our heroes in blue! Residents showing their gratitude and pinning our Tamarac BSO officers at the recent Honor the Stripe event hosted by Commissioner Marlon D. Bolton. Thank you to our dedicated officers for your service and sacrifice. We're proud to support you! #HonorTheStripe #PoliceAppreciation

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





Commission Editorial Commissioner Elvin Villalobos, District 3

July/August/September



July: On July Fourth, we celebrate the spirit of independence and resilience that defines the American identity. It's a day steeped in history, reminding us of the sacrifices made to secure our freedom and democracy. As fireworks light up the sky, let us reflect on the principles of liberty, equality and unity that unite us as a nation. Thus reveling in the festive celebrations while embracing the spirit of freedom with joy and camaraderie.

August: International Youth Day, observed on August 12, is a global acknowledgment of the power and potential of young people in shaping the world. It's a day to celebrate their creativity, resilience and desire for change, as the future of this world. As we recognize the invaluable contribution of youth, let's empower them with the tools, resources and opportunities they need to thrive and lead us toward a brighter tomorrow. As the new school year begins, I would like to encourage all the children to make the best out of this new chapter in their lives and make your caretakers PROUD!

September: Patriot Day stands as a solemn day of remembrance, honoring the lives lost in the tragic events of September 11th, 2001. As we pay tribute to the heroes and victims, let's reaffirm our commitment to peace, tolerance and unity in the face of adversity.

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





Commission Editorial Commissioner Kicia Daniel, District 4

Bridging Generations Through Technology

As a community leader, one of the greatest opportunities I have is fostering relationships across generations. This summer, we launched “The Bridge,” an initiative designed to bring seniors and teenagers together, creating meaningful interactions and mutual learning experiences.

During this event, high school students visited assisted living facilities to assist seniors with their technological needs. These young volunteers dedicated their time to teaching residents how to use various applications on their phones, tablets, and computers and helping troubleshoot any technical issues the residents encountered.

In a generous gesture, business partners provided tablets at no cost to

the seniors, ensuring everyone had access to the latest technology. “The Bridge” was not just about technology but about understanding and building connections between generations.

This event was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of everyone involved. It was heartwarming to see seniors and teenagers talking, laughing and learning from each other. I’m grateful to everyone who made this possible and eagerly look forward to the next “The Bridge” event. Let’s continue to build and strengthen our community, one connection at a time.



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



SAFETY TIPS FOR A SPARKLING FOURTH OF JULY

As Independence Day nears, communities across the United States eagerly anticipate fireworks illuminating the night sky. Yet, amid the excitement, a sobering reality lurks: the dangers of mishandled fireworks. With more than 19,500 reported fires ignited by fireworks annually and burns accounted for 44% of emergency room-treated injuries around July Fourth, it's critical to always put safety first.

It's not just adults who fall victim to these hazards; children aged 10-14 have the highest rate of fireworks injuries. As we prepare to celebrate our nation's freedom, raising awareness of fireworks safety is imperative.

Fireworks should be used by trained personnel, but if you choose to use legal consumer fireworks, follow these safety tips from Tamarac Fire Rescue to ensure your Fourth of July festivities sparkle with joy, not accidents.

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks. Older children should be closely supervised.
- Use glow sticks as a safe fireworks alternative.
- Soak sparklers in a bucket of water for a few hours before discarding. Hot items can ignite dumpster fires.
- Always have a garden hose or fire extinguisher handy.
- Only light one device at a time; maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Instead of at-home fireworks, use red, white and blue silly string. It's fun for all ages.
- Never re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Never use illegal fireworks.
- Never hold lit fireworks in your hands.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- It's best to leave fireworks displays to the professionals. Family-friendly event like Tamarac's All-American Celebration is a fun and safe home fireworks alternative.

For more fireworks safety information, visit www.Tamarac.me/FireworksSafety.



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, July 10	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 28	9:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 12	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 25	9:30 a.m.

All City Commission Meetings are streamed live at www.Tamarac.org/Meetings, www.TamaracTV.org 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.

COMPLIMENT, SUGGEST, REPORT!

Learning your feedback and responding to your needs is the City of Tamarac's utmost priority. Connecting with us is at your fingertips with See, Click, Fix.

Get started by scanning this QR code with your mobile device or visiting www.Tamarac.org/Help.

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 Marlon D. Bolton, District 1 Commissioner
 Elvin Vilasobos, District 3 Commissioner
 Dr. Keria Daniel, District 4 Commissioner

www.Tamarac.org

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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.
- 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.
- Citywide Buffer Wall Project Phase IIC, North side of Commercial Blvd., between NW 58th Way and Rock Island Rd.

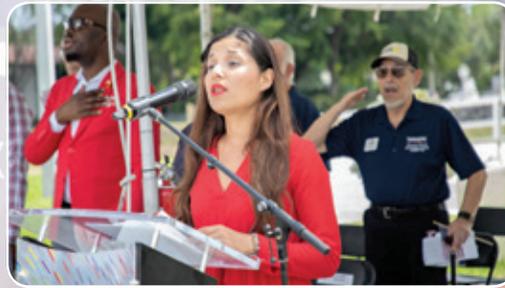


Sanitary Sewer Lift Station and Emergency Generator Installation

Public/Private Partnerships

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

TAMARAC HONORS FALLEN HEROES



The City of Tamarac paid tribute to the brave members of the U.S. military who gave their lives defending our nation's freedom during the annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27. The event featured a keynote address by Levoyd Williams, RET. U.S. Army, Staff Sergeant, a solemn wreath-laying ceremony and musical performances by The Miamians in a spirit of remembrance.

This year, the ceremony returned to Veterans' Memorial Park following renovations, having been temporarily hosted at the Tamarac Community Center.

Scan QR code for more 2024 Memorial Day photos.



TAMARAC UNIVERSITY GRADUATES GAIN LOCAL INSIGHT

Congrats to the 27 graduates of Tamarac University's class of 2024! This annual program gives a behind-the-scenes look at how local government works. It often serves as a stepping stone for volunteers and civic-minded residents who want to get involved.

"Tamarac University is an outstanding program offering residents an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at how our City functions and what it takes to make Tamarac an exceptional place to call home," said James Twigger, TU's staff liaison.

TU provided students with the opportunity to meet Tamarac's elected officials and engage in informative lectures by City staff from each department. Many classes also included excursions to different City facilities such as Fire Station 15, various parks, the public services building, I.T. and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Follow the City of Tamarac on social media to find out when enrollment opens for the next Tamarac University class!



THE VIEW
AT COLONY WEST

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FOR LUNCH & DINNER

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FROM 10AM-9PM

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Mary-Ann Weston has devoted her time to volunteering with the City of Tamarac since 2016. For nearly eight years, she has been actively involved in various activities, including assisting with transportation calls, VITA tax appointments, supporting the food pantry, participating in senior events at the Tamarac Community Center, aiding in school backpack distributions, wrapping and distributing holiday gifts for children in need, and lent a hand during the COVID-19 food distributions. Her dedication and contributions are sincerely valued and appreciated!



THE CITY OF TAMARAC'S DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION BOARD

The responsibility of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Board is to make recommendations based on the recognition and identification of the opportunities created by the growing diversity of the City's population.

Members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by the City Commission. The Advisory Board meets every fourth Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6001 Nob Hill Road. For more information, please call (954) 597-3621 or visit www.Tamarac.org/1199.



Members listed from left to right: Michael Jeknavorian, Judy Hunter, Jose Flores, Shellian Jacquett, Stewart Webster

The Board's duties are to advise on initiatives that will:

- Promote appreciation
- Promote acceptance and respect for cultural and ability differences
- Contribute to City services and programs being equitable and accessible for all

The Board will make recommendations to the City Commission by:

- Suggesting ways to work with the public and private stakeholders in the City to increase understanding of the diverse groups that make up the City

Current Initiative:

- The Board's current initiative is rolling out a Business Pledge for Tamarac businesses. Businesses will receive a window decal they can post to promote DEI and show their inclusion in the pledge. The initiative is entirely voluntary and free of charge. Applications can be completed online at the DEI Board webpage, www.Tamarac.org/1199.

#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.



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



FEATURED POSITIONS

Engineer

Code Compliance Manager

Management & Budget Analyst

Wastewater Service Worker I

Water Plant Operator

TAMARAC LAUNCHES NEWS CHANNELS, WINS ENGAGEMENT AWARD

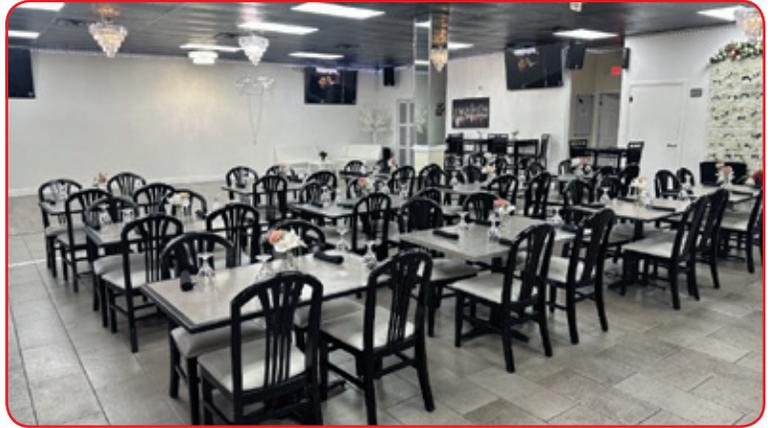


The commitment to the vision of ‘Excellence Always’ and the continual improvement of residents’ lives remains steadfast. The City continually and actively seeks out new and improved ways to conduct business and engage with customers. Aligned with the City’s commitment to customer engagement, the City recently debuted Tamarac TV and Tamarac Radio, the official news channels for the City of Tamarac, featuring City Commission meetings, news and announcements, upcoming event information and emergency alert information. Both can be watched or listened to from any number of streaming devices or services. Please visit www.Tamarac.org/TamaracTV or www.Tamarac.org/TamaracRadio for additional information.

Also highlighting the City’s commitment to customer engagement, the City of Tamarac recently won CentralSquare’s ENGAGE Award for Citizen Experience. This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of a municipality committed to utilizing citizen portals to engage with their community and enable residents to access information most important to them wherever and whenever they need it!



TOP RESTO & BAR SERVES UP CARIBBEAN CUISINE



No passport is required for your latest dining experience. Nestled in the Woodmont Plaza Shopping Center is Top Resto & Bar. From the crispy, tender griot – a Haitian favorite featuring chunks of marinated pork – to the fragrant, flavorful djon djon rice of Haitian cuisine, you'll find an array of tempting options on the menu. Along with its diverse dishes, the restaurant serves a vibrant atmosphere catering to all your needs. The venue features cozy dining booths,

a captivating photo backdrop and a lively atmosphere that enhances your meal.

“Whether dining with friends, enjoying a romantic evening or hosting a private event, our restaurant provides the perfect backdrop for any occasion,” said Sylina Telsaint, Co-Owner of Top Resto & Bar.

Top Resto & Bar is located at 7130 N. University Dr. Follow Top Resto & Bar on Facebook and Instagram for reservations, hours of operation and more.





SHERIFF GREGORY TONY
Broward Sheriff's Office

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

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#backtoschool

» Walk the school route with your children beforehand. Choose the most **direct** way, and be sure the route has sufficient **sidewalks, lighting and crossing guards.**

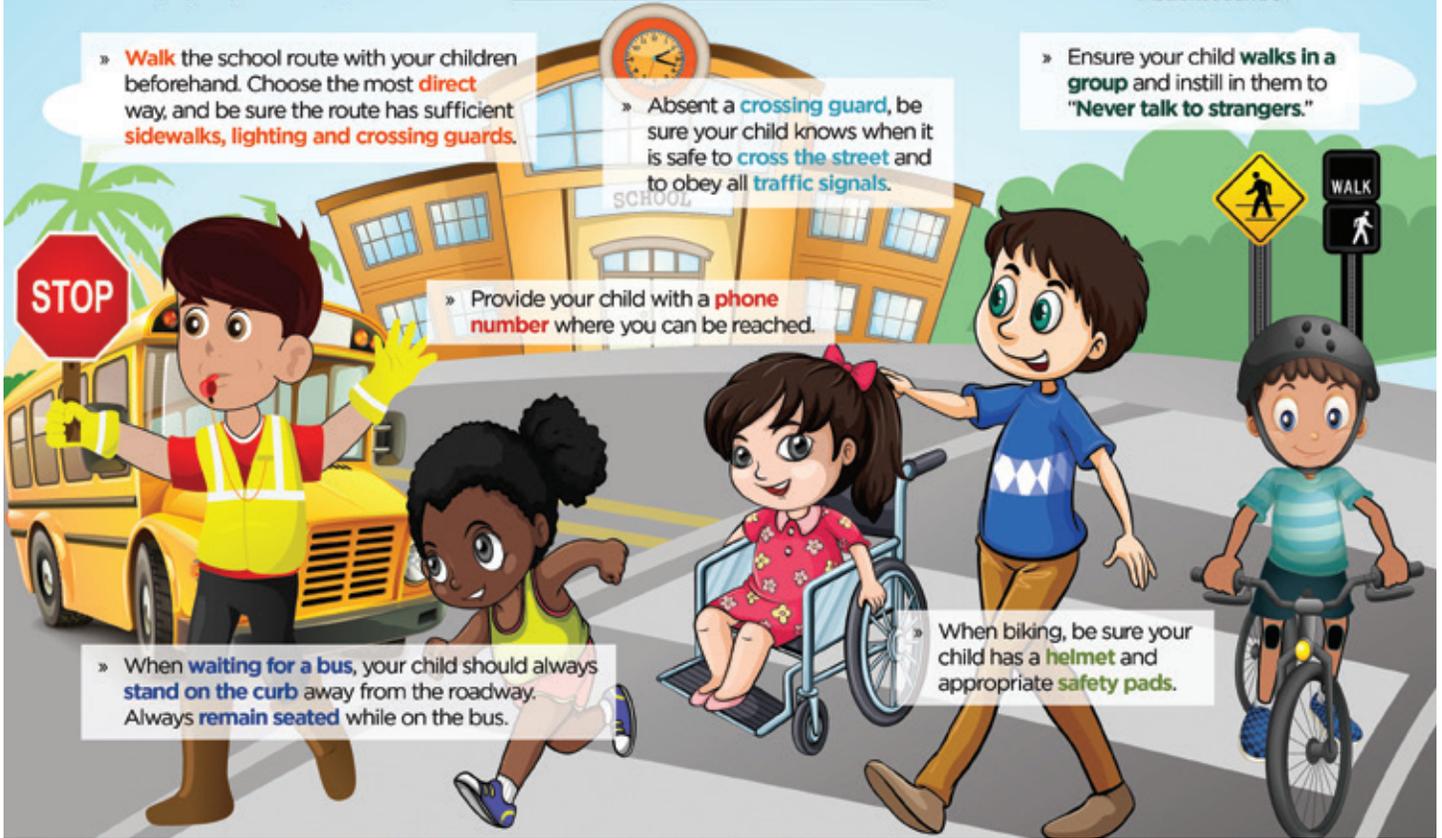
» Absent a **crossing guard**, be sure your child knows when it is safe to **cross the street** and to obey all **traffic signals.**

» Ensure your child walks in a **group** and instill in them to **"Never talk to strangers."**

» Provide your child with a **phone number** where you can be reached.

» When **waiting for a bus**, your child should always **stand on the curb** away from the roadway. Always **remain seated** while on the bus.

» When biking, be sure your child has a **helmet** and appropriate **safety pads.**



Online Safety Tips:

- #1: Monitor online activity.
- #2: Be aware of who your child is interacting with.
- #3: Set social media accounts to private.
- #4: Don't give out personal information.
- #5: Report bullying.



Sheriff Gregory Tony

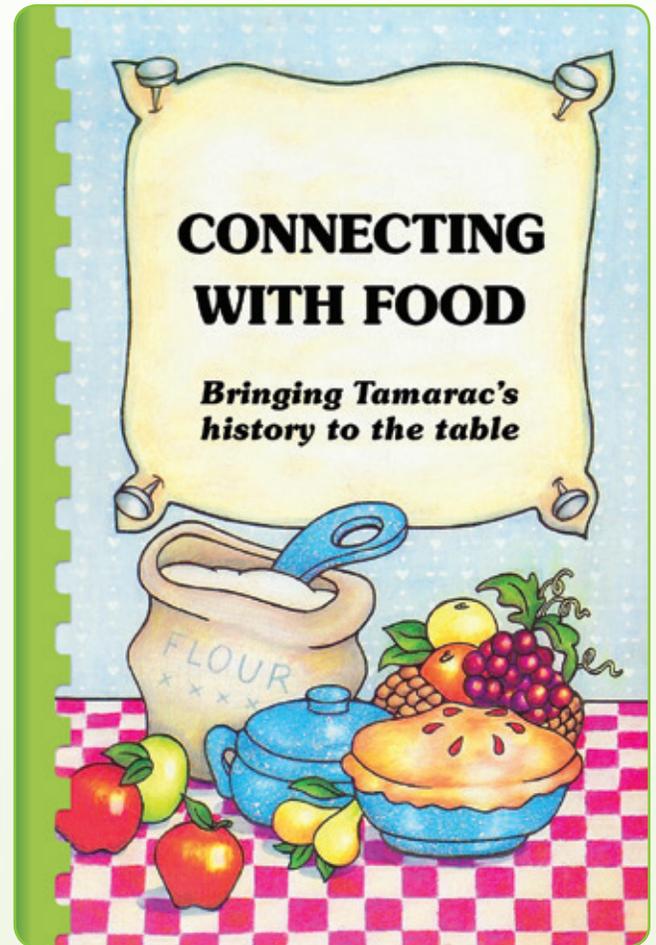
TAMARAC HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF PRESERVING LOCAL HERITAGE

What once began as a dream within the City's Public Information Office has blossomed into a significant milestone for the Tamarac Historical Society. Over the years, the Society has established itself as the authority on the history of the City of Tamarac. Dedicated to researching, collecting, preserving and showcasing the City's history, the Society will soon celebrate its 15th anniversary with the theme: Tamarac Historical Society Celebrates by Giving Back to the City of Tamarac.

Kicking off the celebrations, the Tamarac Historical Society hosted a presentation in June by Dr. David Morton from the University of Central Florida, who discussed the history of the film and television industry in Florida, which Florida Humanities sponsored.

The Society's official anniversary will be celebrated with a reception at the Tamarac Community Center on July 13, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is open to the public and the first 100 attendees will receive a special gift. Highlighting the reception will be a presentation on Tamarac's culinary history titled, "Connecting with Food."

Looking ahead, the Tamarac Historical Society has plans for additional guest speakers, a special gift to the City and an open mic night. The community is invited to join the festivities and celebrate this milestone. Make sure to follow the City of Tamarac on social media for upcoming event details!



GREEN SCENE:



With hurricane season underway, the City of Tamarac prioritizes regular catch basin maintenance. Maintenance is essential in preventing debris from entering our sewer system, safeguarding streets and yards from potential flooding. Tamarac's Public Services Department maintains the City's catch basins to maximize the performance of our drainage system, but we must all do our part.

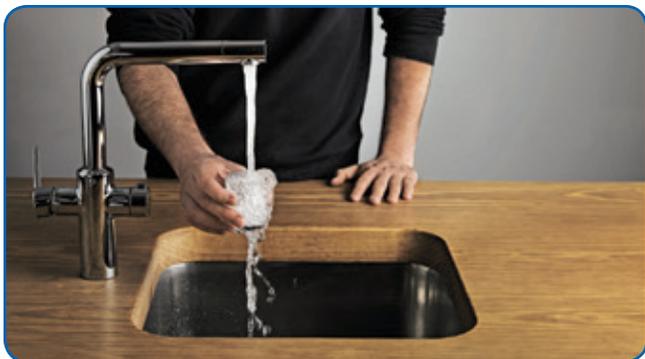
To protect Tamarac's local water resources, let's be mindful of what enters these drains, as they flow directly into our lakes and canals, not to the wastewater treatment plant. Pollutants like motor oil, dirt and fertilizer can impact water quality, along with plant and animal life in our ecosystem. Rainwater can pick up these pollutants and carry them into catch basins.

Here are a few ways to help keep local catch basins clean:

- Compost or bag yard clippings.
- Keep storm drainage inlets free of trash, debris or other obstructions.
- Never discard paint, oil or other hazardous waste into storm drains.

For questions or to report a drainage problem, contact the Public Works Department at (954) 597-3750 or visit www.Tamarac.org/868. Homeowners associations (HOA) are responsible for maintaining catch basins in communities with private streets. Residents living in neighborhoods with an HOA may contact their association's board to report issues within their community.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE



Starting July 1, 2024, you can view the 2023 City of Tamarac Annual Water Quality Report online at www.Tamarac.org/2023WaterReportWest, or if you reside east of NW 31st Avenue, www.Tamarac.org/2023WaterReportEast. These reports contain important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call (954) 597-3750 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

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FREE FAMILY EVENT

THE CITY OF TAMARAC PRESENTS

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ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Thursday, July 4 | 6 - 9:30 p.m.
Tamarac Sports Complex | 9901 NW 77th St.
FIREWORKS | BOUNCE HOUSES | ARTS & CRAFTS

Featuring: **The Jam Band**

Limited on-site parking! Please use continuous free shuttle transportation from Tamarac City Hall, 7525 NW 88th Ave., or Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd. from 5:30 - 8:15 p.m., and following the fireworks. An additional free shuttle will pick up guests from Redeeming Word Church, 2800 Prospect Road, at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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Moray Wright Vice Mayor, District 2
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For more information, please call the City of Tamarac's Parks & Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620 or visit www.Tamarac.org/SpecialEvents.

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.

SUMMER HOURS

Saturday, June 9 - Sunday, August 11

POOL HOURS SPRAYGROUND AND SLIDE HOURS

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

Monday, August 12 - Sunday, September 2

SPRAYGROUND AND SLIDE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: Session I 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Session II 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 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, 9:30-10:30 a.m., until Friday, August 9.

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 a.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 Ages 3-12

Saturday | 10 a.m.

\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

Price is based on a four-week month and may fluctuate accordingly.

CHEERLEADING AND HIP-HOP Ages 5-12

Saturday | 11 a.m.

\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

Price is based on a four-week month and may fluctuate accordingly.

TAEKWONDO Ages 5 and up

Tuesday & Thursday | 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Tiny Tigers: 4:00 p.m. Tigers: 5:45 p.m.

Beginners: 4:45 p.m. Advanced: 6:30 p.m.

\$80 Residents; \$90 Non-Residents .

GYMNASTICS Ages 5-12

Saturday | 11:00 a.m. and 11:50 a.m.

Monthly fee: \$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

Yearly ATA Membership fee: \$70

READING Ages 5-10

Saturday | 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

\$60 Residents; \$70 Non-Residents

Price is based on a four-week month and may fluctuate accordingly.

FAST TRACK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday - Friday | 3 - 6 p.m.

\$150 Residents; \$185 Non-Residents

Price is based on a four-week month and may fluctuate accordingly.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL Ages 9-15

Monday & Thursday | 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Fee: Residents: \$150; Non-Residents: \$160

FOUR-WEEK ROBOTIC CLASS Ages 7-12

Monday & Thursday | 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Fee: Residents: \$60; Non-Residents: \$70

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)

Price is based on a four-week month and may fluctuate accordingly.

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.

ZUMBA WITH SILVIA

Saturday | 10 a.m.

POWER SCULPTING WITH GAZELLE

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 | Board Games

DANCE FITNESS

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

AEROBICS

Water Aerobics | Kickboxing Lite | Sit & Fit
Stretch & Core | 20/20/20 | Senior Fitness
HIT Small Group Training | Total Body Works Cardio

MIND BODY WELLNESS

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

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 | Pickleball Training
for Beginners



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 for 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 first and third Thursday of each month, subject to supply availability. Appointments are required and can be scheduled every three 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

PATRIOTIC SPLASH

Kick off your Fourth of July with some fun in the sun. Enjoy music, games and activities pool side.



When: Thursday, July 4
Time: 12 - 3 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Center
Price: \$5 per guest



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPLASH

Join us at our community appreciation event and enjoy music, aquatic games and much more. The first 60 children (ages 5-12) in attendance will receive a back-to-school goodie bag.

When: Saturday, August 3
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Center
Price: \$5 per guest



FOURTH OF JULY ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION:

From 6 - 9:30 p.m., join us for an evening filled with a free outdoor concert featuring The Jam Band, kid's area with inflatables, face painting, arts & crafts, games and food trucks. Bring lawn chairs and take photos with Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross. The evening concludes with a fireworks display at 9 p.m. Limited on-site parking is available; use the free shuttles from Tamarac City Hall and Tamarac Community Center. A third shuttle will pick up guests from Redeeming Word Church at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

SUMMER SPLASH WITH SANTA

Santa is taking a vacation and making a splash! Join us for fun activities and crafts.

When: Saturday, July 20
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Center
Price: \$5 per guest

SUNDOWN SPLASH: Poolside Palette

Splash into a world of creativity with arts and crafts and fun by the pool.

When: Friday, July 26
Time: 5 - 8 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Center
Child: \$2.75 Residents
 \$3.25 Non-Residents
Adult: \$4 Residents
 \$4.50 Non-Residents

SUNDOWN SPLASH: Food Truck Friday

When: Friday, August 30
Time: 5 - 8 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Complex
Child: \$2.75 Residents
 \$3.25 Non-Residents
Adult: \$4 Residents
 \$4.50 Non-Residents



FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN DAY

Enjoy water games, music, bounce houses, food vendors and more. Limited on-site parking is supplemented by additional parking at Tamarac Park, 7501 N. University Dr., with a free shuttle to this free event.

When: August 17
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Waters Edge Park

OLDIES CONCERT

Join us for a night with the Fabulons, playing Motown, doo-wop, classic rock, disco, R&B, The Beach Boys, The Beatles and more. Enjoy food from various vendors on-site. Limited on-site parking is available, but additional parking is located at Mainlands 1 & 2 Clubhouse, 4301 Mainland Dr., with a FREE shuttle to Mainlands Park.

When: September 28
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.
Where: Mainlands Park

LEAGUES

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

YOUTH SOCCER

Recreational soccer league for both boys and girls ages 4-17. Registration for the Youth Soccer League will begin on August 26. The season runs from December through March. Space is limited, and volunteer coaches are needed. Practices and games will be held at the Tamarac Sports Complex or at Tamarac Park.

Residents: \$90, Non-Residents: \$110

MEN'S 30 AND OVER BASKETBALL

Recreational basketball league for Men ages 30 and older. Registration will begin on July 20. The "Rookie Run" for new players will be held on Thursday, August 15, and games will begin on Thursday, August 22. All games will be played at the Tamarac Community Center.

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

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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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Date: Saturday, October 5
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Vendor setup
 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.

Cost: Early Registration:
 July 1 - September 22
 \$25.00 per space
 Late Registration:
 September 23 - October 2
 \$40.00 per space



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