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SIZZLING SUMMER

PATRIOTIC SPLASH RETURNS ON FRIDAY, JULY 4, AT 10 A.M.,
AT THE CAPORELLA AQUATIC CENTER. FOLLOWED BY THE ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION,
AT 6:30 P.M., AT THE TAMARAC SPORTS COMPLEX.

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SIZZLING SUMMER IN TAMARAC: A SEASON OF FUN, SHADES & SUN!

The warm days of summer are officially here in Tamarac, and we're embracing the season with open arms and tons of sunscreen!

We kicked off June with a couple of vibrant events to celebrate Caribbean Heritage Month and honor unity at the annual Juneteenth Celebration. The island rhythms brought our community together for a night of dancing and cultural pride. At the Tamarac Sports Complex, the Juneteenth Celebration offered an evening of reflection, history, and togetherness. But the summer excitement doesn't stop there!

Looking ahead to July, we're gearing up for our much-anticipated All-American Celebration on July 4. This spectacular event will feature a brilliant fireworks display, patriotic music, food trucks and plenty of activities for the whole family. It's the perfect way to celebrate the holiday and come together as a community.

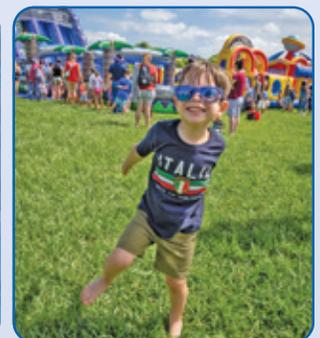
Throughout the summer, our City continues to offer endless opportunities for fun. The Caporella Aquatic Center, Waters Edge Park and Caporella Park are perfect spots for staying cool with their splash-tastic amenities. Camp Tamarac has been in full swing, offering kids the chance to enjoy a variety of recreational and educational activities.

While we enjoy the sunshine and activities, it's also important to remember that hurricane season is here. Running through November 30, the season requires us all to stay prepared. Experts recommend taking the time to create or review your family hurricane plan. Register for CodeRED emergency notifications to receive real-time updates on any potential storms—keeping you informed is essential for staying safe.

As summer winds down, it will be time to start thinking about back-to-school preparations. Broward County Public Schools will begin the 2025-2026 school year on August 11, so now is the perfect time to pick up school supplies and get your child ready for a successful year. We wish all our Tamarac students the best of luck as they embark on another exciting school year!

As always, stay connected with all the happenings in Tamarac. For information on City events, activities, and resources, visit www.Tamarac.gov or follow us on social media.

Soak up all the summer fun in the City for Your Life—and remember to stay safe, shaded and hydrated!





Commission Editorial Mayor Michelle J. Gomez

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is in full swing! With our high temperatures, you can beat the heat and have fun with friends and family at some of our wonderful City events, from the Patriotic Splash and All-American Celebration on Independence Day, and Back to School Splash in August, to the Hispanic Heritage concert celebrating September as Hispanic Heritage Month.

And you can still have fun while working out! This quarter's free hour long Move with the Mayor summer fitness schedule is:

Zumba at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14th at Tamarac Park.

20/20/20 at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 14th also at Tamarac Park.

Beat Burners at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12th at the Tamarac Community Center.

With hurricane season underway, remember to stay prepared and make sure your go-bag (including medications!), and evacuation and emergency plans are up to date. Be certain to include your pets in your plans, and take extra precautions if you or anyone in your family has a disability. Also, be sure to keep yourself and your pets hydrated in the summer months, and seek out shade and air-conditioning when the heat and sun are at their peak. Please stay safe while enjoying all our City has to offer this summer! Visit www.TamaracFireRescue.org and search Emergency Management and sign up for emergency alerts via Tamarac's Code Red Emergency Alert System at www.Tamarac.gov/AlertCenter.

I remain ever grateful for your love, support, prayers, and laughter, especially during this time of year when I celebrate more than one "birthday."

August 30th is my 6th birthday of being breast cancer free! Thank you to all the caregivers and friends who aid people battling this awful disease (actually, any disease!). Thank you to everyone who also has helped make the comedy fund-raiser a great success these past couple of years! Mark your calendar for 6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 11th as I host the 2025 Ha-Ha's for the Tata's presented by PuroClean at The View at Colony West. The proceeds will be distributed to American Cancer Society, Gilda's Club, and Tamarac Employees Benevolent Fund. 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's 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 service men 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!

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable Independence Day, happy summer holidays and L'Shana Tova this September!

As always, please call, text, or email if you need me.

Warm regards,



Michelle



Commission Editorial Vice Mayor Kicia Daniel, District 4

As we step into the summer months, I want to take a moment to reflect on the vibrant energy and community spirit we've shared these past few months—and to let you know about some exciting events ahead.

April and May were busy and joyful times across the City of Tamarac. District 4's monthly Chew & Chat discussions continue, and they have helped residents bring voice and find solutions to concerns about residential assistance, code enforcement, and other topics that affect the community. The City hosted Groove on the Grass, a heartwarming Mother's Day Dance, the Honor the Stripe celebration and the much-needed Farm Share food distribution events, it has been a true pleasure to see so many of you come together in celebration and service. These gatherings remind us just how special our community is.

Looking ahead, I invite you to join me as I bring the *Senior Health & Wellness Expo*, happening on Saturday, July 12, from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Tamarac Community Center. This event will feature health and wellness screenings, financial tips, insurance resources, giveaways, and more, especially designed to support our senior residents and their caregivers. Mark your calendars for this meaningful and fun-filled day!

It is a true honor to serve as your Vice Mayor. I remain committed to listening, learning, and working alongside you to build a stronger, healthier, and more connected Tamarac. Thank you for your continued trust and engagement.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events- let's stay connected! Follow me on Instagram @drkiciadanielvicemayor or on Facebook at Commissioner Kicia Daniel, City of Tamarac District 4 for updates!

Warm regards,
Dr. Kicia Daniel
Vice Mayor, District 4





Commission Editorial Commissioner Marlon Bolton, District 1

Hello Friends,

Hurricane Season began on June 1 and will end on November 30. We are reminding all residents to plan and prepare ahead of time. Now is the time to start thinking about how you and your family would react if a storm were to threaten our City. It's never too early to prepare!

Preparation remains the most important step we can take to protect ourselves and our families, so I urge you to be vigilant in taking precautionary measures.

Please plan to have ready-to-eat non-perishable food items, a battery-powered flashlight, battery-powered radio, first aid kit, and a reserve of prescription medicine.

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

Look out for communication from my office with a more robust hurricane preparedness plan that you

and your neighbors can use as a guide.

On another note, residents are reminded to prepare to apply for our Minor Home Repair Program. The owner-occupied Minor Home Repair Program will assist homeowners with home repairs to correct health and safety hazards, as well as address any building or code deficiencies of owner-occupied properties. For more information regarding the Home Rehabilitation Program, please contact the Housing Division at 7525 NW 88th Avenue Room 206, Tamarac, FL 33321. Their phone number is: (954) 597-3549

Finally, remember if you need my help, you can call me anytime at (954) 597-3549.

Until Next Time!

Best regards,

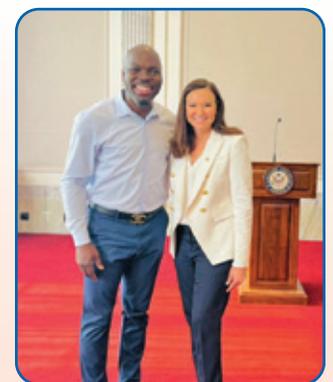
Marlon D. Bolton, Commissioner, District 1



Commissioner Marlon D. Bolton shares a smile with Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick (D) on his recent advocacy trip to Washington DC! Team Tamarac is working together to bring positive change to our community.



Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 pm at Caporella Park for an unforgettable FITZONE exercise club class! Don't miss out on the energy and motivation - register now at Tamarac.gov/FITZONE and be part of our fitness community!



Commissioner Marlon D. Bolton is honored to stand alongside Senator Ashley Moody (R) in the nation's capital! Senator Moody and Commissioner Bolton discussed key issues affecting our community and discussed ways to work towards a brighter future for all.



Commission Editorial Commissioner Morey Wright, District 2

Hello Neighbors

Congratulations, Graduates!

The City of Tamarac proudly celebrates the Class of 2025! Whether you're heading to college, starting a new job, serving in the military, or exploring new opportunities, we salute your hard work and dedication. Your City is proud of you—go shine!

Save the Date: Independence Day Celebration!

Join friends, family, and neighbors for a star-spangled night at the Tamarac Sports Complex:

*Friday, July 4
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.*

Fireworks • Live Music • Food Trucks • Family Fun

Come early and bring your lawn chairs!

Thank You, District 2!

We loved connecting with you at our recent Commissioner on Your Corner event! Meeting one-on-one in your neighborhoods is what community is all about. Your ideas, questions, and feedback help shape the future of our City.

Special thanks to our dedicated City staff and the Broward Sheriff's Office for their extra support and presence during the event. Your partnership makes all the difference!

Business Spotlight - Welcome, Raising Cane's!

We're thrilled to welcome Raising Cane's to the Tamarac community! Since opening, they've been a hit with residents and visitors alike. Thank you for bringing your energy, great food, and economic impact to our City. We're proud to have you as part of Tamarac's growing business family!

- Stay Involved - Stay Informed
- Want to know what's happening next?
- Follow us on social media
- Sign up for City newsletters
- Visit Tamarac.gov for upcoming events, City services, and more!

Warm regards,
Morey Wright, Jr.
Commissioner,
District 2



Sign up to stay connected with District 2 Commissioner, Morey Wright!





Commission Editorial Commissioner Krystal Patterson, District 3

Dear District 3,

Summer is here, and with it comes a renewed sense of energy and opportunity. Over the past few months, our community has continued to show up, speak out, and make progress together. I'm proud to share a few key highlights and updates from District 3, and what you can look forward to in the coming months.

Breaking Barriers Small Business Event

On May 15, we hosted our first-ever "Breaking Barriers" Small Business Event—and it was a hit! From energizing panels to buzzing networking sessions, the day was filled with inspiration, insight, and action. We connected entrepreneurs with resources, elevated local voices, and took a major step in building a stronger business community in Tamarac. Thank you to everyone who made it unforgettable!

District 3 Townhall Recap

On May 21, we welcomed residents to our District 3 Townhall at Woodmont Country Club. It was a valuable evening of dialogue, where we discussed City initiatives, addressed community concerns, and shared updates on ongoing projects. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the conversation.

May Proclamations

We celebrated Haitian Heritage Month by honoring Jeffy V. Mondesir for his leadership and cultural impact. We also recognized Erika James for her advocacy during Necrotizing Fasciitis Awareness Month. Both proclamations were powerful reminders of the strength and resilience in our community.

Anti-Bullying, Anti-Hate Resolution Passed

I'm pleased to share that my colleagues supported legislation I sponsored declaring the City of Tamarac an Anti-Bullying, Anti-Hate City. This resolution sends a clear message that discrimination, intimidation, and hateful conduct have no place in our City. It also lays the foundation for educational efforts and community initiatives that promote unity and mutual respect. I look forward to working with our community to support this important campaign.

Looking Ahead

As we plan for the next quarter, stay tuned for exciting initiatives including the next event in the Breaking Barriers series, which will focus on mental health, neighborhood beautification, and support for our seniors. I remain committed to making sure District 3 stays informed, empowered, and involved.

Thank you for your continued trust. Let's keep the momentum going.

Warm regards,
Krystal Patterson, MPA, FRA-RA
City Commissioner, District 3



Stay Connected

Follow me on Facebook (@KrystalPatterson) and Instagram (@KrystalCPatterson). You can also reach me by email at Krystal.Patterson@Tamarac.gov, visit Tamarac.gov, or call (954) 597-3460.

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 31,300 reported fires ignited by fireworks in 2022 and an estimated 10,200 firework related injuries in the emergency room around July Fourth, it's critical to always put safety first.

It's not just adults who fall victim to these hazards; children younger than 15 years of age 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 events like Tamarac's All-American Celebration is a fun and safe 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 9	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 27	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 10	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 24	9:30 a.m.

All City Commission Meetings are streamed live at www.Tamarac.gov/Meetings, www.TamaracTV.org and on the City of Tamarac's Facebook page, @CityofTamarac.

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.gov StayConnected, visit www.Tamarac.gov Meetings or call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 597-3505.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

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

Private Development

- Tamarac Day Care, 7830 N. University Dr.
- Tamarac Village, 9190 W Commercial Blvd.
- Tamarac Circle, Five Home Development, 5400-5440 NW 57th Ct.
- Lakes of Tamarac Townhome, Six Unit Townhouse Development, 5980 NW 94th Ave.
- Dunkin Donuts, 7001 NW 88 Ave.
- McNab Plaza, 7015-7023 N. University Dr.

Major City Projects

- Water Treatment Plant Control Building & Filter Replacement Project, 7803 NW 61st St.
- Citywide Buffer Wall Project Phase IIC, North side of Commercial Blvd., between NW 58th Way and Rock Island Rd.
- Citywide AMI-ALD Metering System Project
- Pinehurst Circle Water Main Improvements Project

Public/Private Partnerships

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

2025 TAMARAC MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

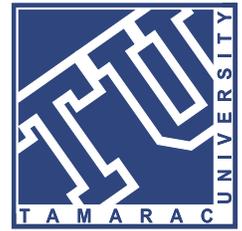


Tamarac residents, neighbors and local veterans gathered at Veterans' Memorial Park, to recognize, honor and show gratitude to fallen heroes for their service and sacrifice during the annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 26. The morning program included a keynote address by Major Maryanna Sheck of the U.S. Marine Corps, a ceremonial wreath-laying tribute and musical selections from The Miamians and the Celtic Bagpipe Team. Following the ceremony, guests were encouraged to view the electronic bulletin board that pinpointed Veterans' location on the Honor Wall Panels.



SCHOOL IS OUT!

Congrats to the 27 graduates of Tamarac University's Class of 2025! This annual eight-week interactive program grants students behind-the-scenes insight into how local government functions and operations.



Tamarac University is more than just a learning experience — it's a powerful opportunity for residents to connect with their local government, gain insight into public service, and become active participants in shaping our community," said James Twigger, TU's staff liaison. "We applaud this year's graduates for their commitment to civic engagement and their willingness to invest time in understanding how our City works."

Throughout the course, students had the opportunity to engage with Tamarac elected officials and attend in-depth seminars hosted by Tamarac's staff members from each department. Follow the City of Tamarac on social media to find out when enrollment opens for the next Tamarac University class!



GREEN SCENE:

Know Before You Trim: Understanding Tamarac's Tree Care Guidelines

Keeping Tamarac's trees healthy and beautiful is all about proper care. According to Section 10-4.4 of the Tamarac Land Development Code, tree trimming and pruning should follow best practices to support tree health, safety, and our community's natural beauty.

✓ Proper Pruning Includes:

- Removing dead, diseased or damaged branches
- Making clean cuts outside the branch collar without leaving stubs
- Preserving the natural canopy structure
- Ensuring no more than 25% of the canopy is removed annually

✗ Improper Tree Trimming (Prohibited):

- Hatracking: Cutting main branches to stubs or flat cuts along the top
- Topping or lion-tailing trees
- Removing more than 25% of the canopy
- Trimming in ways that cause long-term structural harm
- Performing major pruning without proper equipment or expertise



Improper pruning not only damages trees but may also lead to code violations. When in doubt, consult a certified arborist to ensure your trees are trimmed safely and legally.



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#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.gov/Jobs.



City of Tamarac team member from the Building Department

FEATURED POSITIONS

- Capital Projects Manager
- Fleet Mechanic II
- Structural Inspector
- Utility Service Worker I
- Wastewater Service Worker I and II

THE BENEFITS OF HIRING A LICENSED FLORIDA CONTRACTOR

When hiring professionals for your home or business projects, making the right choice is crucial. Hiring a licensed contractor isn't just a good idea, it's a wise investment for several reasons. Florida enforces strict licensing to protect homeowners from fraud, poor workmanship and financial risks. Cutting corners with an unlicensed contractor can lead to costly mistakes.

HERE'S WHY CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROFESSIONAL IS IMPORTANT:

Expertise & Training: Licensed contractors undergo rigorous training and must meet strict education and experience requirements set by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), ensuring code-compliant work. Unlicensed individuals often lack formal training, increasing the risk of errors that could compromise your home's integrity.

Building Code Compliance: Florida's building code exists to safeguard property owners by ensuring safety and quality in construction. Licensed professionals are required to obtain the necessary permits for projects. Conversely, unlicensed workers frequently bypass permit requirements, leading to code violations that can often result in fines, forced removal of faulty work and difficulties selling the property due to unapproved renovations.

Fraud Prevention: Unlicensed workers may have criminal backgrounds or vanish after taking upfront payments. Licensed contractors are registered and verifiable with DBPR, reducing scam risks. Florida Status 489.119 requires the registration or certification number of each contractor to be included in all offers of services, business proposals, bids, contracts or advertisements, regardless of the medium, as defined by board regulations.

Additionally, if a vehicle displays the name of a contractor or business organization—or any text or artwork suggesting it is used for contracting, the contractor's registration or certification number must be clearly and legibly displayed alongside the name, text or artwork.

Local governments may also require locally licensed contractors to display their certificate of competency or license numbers. However, this provision does not impose a mandatory vehicle signage requirement.

Insurance & Liability Protection: Licensed contractors carry insurance, shielding homeowners from unexpected accidents and damages. Unlicensed workers usually lack coverage, leaving homeowners financially responsible. Only a licensed and insured contractor can obtain a permit in Tamarac.

Legal and Financial Safeguards: While hiring a licensed contractor doesn't guarantee a smooth working relationship, it does offer recourse in case of disputes. Conflicting expectations can be challenging; a well-structured contract establishes a legal foundation for resolution. If an agreement cannot be reached, homeowners can file a complaint with DBPR, which has the authority to enforce accountability or even revoke a contractor's license. This incentivizes licensed professionals to act ethically. Unfortunately, no such recourse exists for unlicensed contractors—homeowners are often left with costly civil suits and unfinished work.

The Tamarac Building Department ensures safe, code-compliant construction through permits, inspections and regulations. It protects homeowners, offers guidance and helps maintain property values.

Tamarac Building Department
6011 Nob Hill Rd.
(954) 597-3420



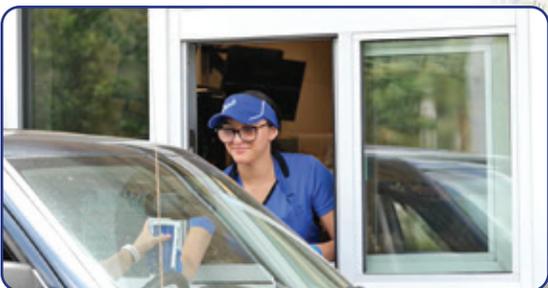
CULVER'S DELIVERS FRESH MEALS WITH HOMETOWN HOSPITALITY

Culver's, a family-style eatery, is making a name for itself as a leader in the fast-food industry by offering handcrafted freshness and a diverse menu that all ages can enjoy.

"The atmosphere is family-friendly, where we pride ourselves on being welcoming to everyone," said Bryant Garcia, Mentee Owner and District Manager for Culver's. In addition to its signature hospitality, Culver's is known for its "fresh food" meals—the organization partners with several notable farmers working in the Midwest and collaborates closely with Culver's head chef to create in-house recipes for its handcrafted burgers and creamy custards. Most remarkable to the franchise is the Culver's Deluxe.

"This sandwich is dressed in mayonnaise, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomato and American cheese. You also have the option to add our premium bacon, which is my favorite," Garcia shared. "We also pride ourselves on our Fresh Frozen Custard, our rich, creamy custard made in small batches throughout the day! You can get our delicious Custard as a sundae, concrete Mixer, Shake, malt or cone."

Beyond delicious offerings, Culver's prioritizes community outreach, hosting "scooping nights" to strengthen ties with local schools and organizations. Whether you're stopping by for a family meal or satisfying a late-night craving, Culver's has you covered. Visit www.Culvers.com to place an online order or stop by in-person at 8251 W. Commercial Blvd.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Jill Gerber has been a dedicated Senior Program Member for more than three years. Her story started at the end of 2022.

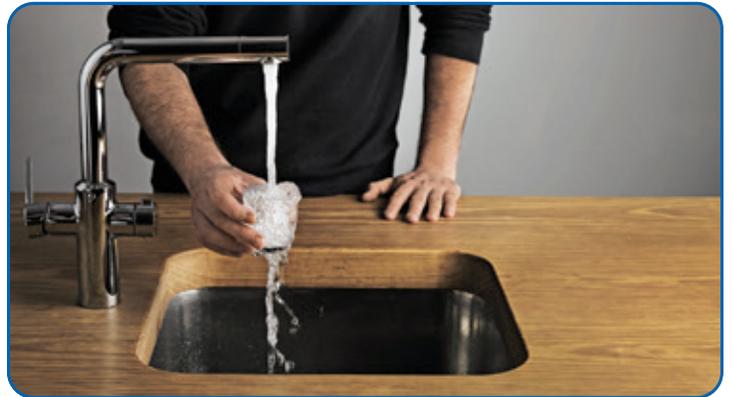
While chatting with a City employee, she kindly offered to fix the employee's broken bracelet. That thoughtful gesture blossomed into Jill starting and teaching a beading class for seniors. When asked what inspired her to start the class, she shared, "I really wanted to make new friends, and I genuinely love helping people. I also love the staff and wanted to be part of the Community Center."

Jill's generosity doesn't stop there- she also volunteers at senior parties, the food pantry, the front desk during employee events and more. You truly make a difference, Jill. Thank you for everything you do!



ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

Starting July 1, 2025, you can view your 2024 City of Tamarac annual water quality report online at www.Tamarac.gov/2024WaterReportWest, or if you reside east of NW 31st Avenue, www.Tamarac.gov/2024WaterReportEast. 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.



TAMARAC WINS SILVER TELLY AWARD FOR TAMAGRAM BUSINESS FEATURE

The City of Tamarac earned a Silver Telly Award for its Tam-A-Gram Business Feature - Savvy Sliders video in the Social Video - Food & Beverage category of the 46th Annual Telly Awards.

The video is the first in a growing series that highlights local businesses and has quickly become a favorite among residents and the business community. This national recognition places Tamarac alongside major content creators like Pixar, NASA and ESPN.

Watch the award-winning video at: www.Tamarac.me/SilverTelly.



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BARBECUE SEASON SAFETY TIPS



Summer is the season for backyard barbecues, but grilling without proper precautions can quickly turn dangerous. To help ensure a safe and enjoyable grilling season, Tamarac Fire Rescue shares these important barbecue safety tips.

Three safety Barbecuing Tips:

Practicing proper safety when grilling can help prevent fires and injuries. Before using a propane grill, check the gas tank and line for leaks. Always open the grill lid before igniting it and never leave it unattended while it's in use. Keep your grill clean by removing grease and fat buildup from the grates and trays. Set up your grill at least 10 feet away



from your home and deck railings and away from awnings and overhanging branches. Ensure children and pets stay at least three feet from the grilling. When using a charcoal grill, only use charcoal starter fluid and never add flammable liquids to an open flame. After grilling, allow the coal to cool completely before disposing of it in a metal container.

Below are four eye-opening statistics regarding grill safety:

- At 15%, July accounted for the highest percentage of grill fires.
- Nearly 20% of grill fires involve equipment that wasn't properly cleaned.
- Always move your grill 10 feet away from your home; never use it on a covered porch. More than 25% of grill-related structure fires start on a balcony or open porch, and another 8% begin when an outside wall catches fire.
- According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, an average of 21,682 people were treated in emergency rooms each year for grill-related injuries over the last five years.

TAMARAC LAUNCHES NEW COMMUNITY CALENDAR TO KEEP RESIDENTS CONNECTED

The City of Tamarac has partnered with With, a centralized community calendar platform that will simplify how residents discover, share and stay informed about local events and activities.

Gone are the days of searching through multiple websites or social media pages. Tamarac's new calendar brings all City programs, events and activities together in one easy-to-use, searchable platform. Whether it's a community gathering, recreational program or special event, residents will find everything they need in one convenient place!

This tool also allows residents to receive personalized event updates based on their interests and provides the City with insights to improve event planning and communication.

Please visit Tamarac.gov to explore the calendar, sign up for event notifications, and stay connected with all that's happening in Tamarac, now on our newly revamped website!

TAMARAC WATER METER UPGRADE PROJECT CONTINUES WITH NEW INTERACTIVE MAP FOR RESIDENTS

The City of Tamarac's citywide Water Meter Upgrade Initiative is well underway and now residents can follow the progress in real time using a new interactive map. Simply visit www.Tamarac.me/TamaracWaterMeters and enter your address in the "Find Address or Place" field to see where your property stands in the upgrade process.

Launched on April 28, 2025, this initiative replaces all existing water meters with advanced smart technology designed to improve service, ensure accurate water usage readings, and enhance overall efficiency.

These smart meters offer on-demand readings for more transparent billing and allow customers to track daily water use through online portals or apps. They also provide real-time alerts for unusual water activity, helping to detect leaks early, reduce waste, and lower costs.

In addition to improving customer service, the upgraded system supports water conservation efforts by identifying opportunities to cut back on usage and preserve our shared resources.

For more information, visit www.Tamarac.gov.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT VIEW INSPECTION TIMES ONLINE



FOUR STEP PROCESS TO VIEW INSPECTION TIMES ONLINE:

- Step 1** Visit www.Tamarac.gov/Building
- Step 2** Select Permits & Inspections
- Step 3** Select Permit Inspection Times
- Step 4** Search The List For Your Permit Number or Property Address

ADDITIONAL ONLINE SERVICES:

- Search Permit History
- Permits and Inspections
- Flood Protection Information
- Contractor License Verification
- Florida Building Code Amendments
- Special Magistrate Hearing Information

For additional information, please call (954)597-3420.

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.

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.gov/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 and Friday: 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.

Included with the fitness membership.

The City of Tamarac is partnering to provide complimentary fitness memberships to nationally recognized SilverSneakers® program members. Through this collaboration, Caporella Fitness Center will now offer seniors more opportunities to increase their physical activity levels while motivating them to remain active.

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

MONTHLY 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
Tiny Tigers (5-6 yrs old): 4 - 4:45 p.m.
Beginners (7-12 yr olds) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Advanced (12 yrs and older): 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$120 Residents; \$130 Non-Residents
Second child \$100 Residents; \$110 Non-Residents
Yearly ATA Membership fee: \$70

GYMNASTICS Ages 5-12

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

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.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL Ages 9-15

Monday & Thursday | 6:30 p.m.
Monthly Fee: Residents: \$150, Non-Residents: \$160
Beginners (5-9 yrs old): Saturday | 1:30 p.m.
Monthly Fee: Residents: \$75, Non-Residents: \$85
Beginners (10-16 yrs old): Saturday | 2:30 p.m.
Monthly Fee: Residents: \$75, Non-Residents: \$85
Register online at www.ReignVolleyball.com.

CUISINE KIDDOS Ages 7-12

Participants will learn cooking basics and eat their creation at the end of each class. Skills include reading recipes, measuring wet and dry ingredients, food safety and basic knife skills.
1st & 3rd Wednesday | 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Bi-weekly session - \$60 residents; \$70 non-residents
Additional \$20 instructor fee for materials monthly.
**Classes are ongoing monthly.*

WEEKLY ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

TAMARAC RECREATION CENTER CLASSES

ZUMBA WITH MARIA

Monday | 6:30 p.m.

ZUMBA WITH MARIA

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

STRENGTH & TONE WITH YASMINE

Tuesday | 7 p.m.

20/20/20 WITH PAULA

Thursday | 6:30 p.m.

BARRE FITNESS WITH MARIA

Saturday | 10:35 a.m.

20/20/20 WITH PAULA

Monday | 11 a.m.

BELLY DANCING WITH MARIA

Tuesday | 6 p.m.

ADJUSTABLE BENCH WORKOUT WITH MICHAEL

Wednesday | 6:15 p.m.

30 SQUARED WITH YASMINE

Thursday | 7:30 p.m.

PINKBERRYBOOST FUSION WITH WENDY

Monday | 7:30 p.m.

CARDIO BLAST WITH WENDY

Wednesday | 7:15 p.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 GAZELLE

Thursday | 6 p.m.

YOGA WITH BETH

Thursday | 7 p.m.

BODY SCULPTING WITH MIKE

Friday | 6 p.m.

BEAT BURNERS WITH VINCENT

Wednesday & Friday | 7 p.m.
Saturday | 9:30 a.m.

CYCLING WITH YASMINE

Wednesday | 6 p.m.

INNER GLOW YOGA WITH CAROL

Saturday | 10:30 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.gov/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 for Beginners | 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 | Senior Synergy | Sit & Fit
Stretch & Core | 20/20/20 | Senior Fitness
Total Body Works Cardio
Chair Resistant Strength Workout

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 | 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) 597-3620 to learn more about these and other social service programs available in Broward County.

BROWARD 211

Broward 211 or (954) 537-0211 is a free 24-hour helpline offering support, information, referrals 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. Contact Lakshmi at (954) 655-7040 to schedule a session. Please leave 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 audiology doctor. Discounted hearing aids may be available through its nonprofit foundation. Call (954) 998-3277 to schedule a hearing test at their office or for their visit to the Tamarac Community Center, scheduled for September 10, 2025.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation services are available for Tamarac residents. Door-to-door paratransit transportation is available for residents with disabilities and those over 55 if no other transportation is available. Please call (954) 597-3649 for additional information. Additional bus route information (Red and Red extension) and schedules are available at www.Tamarac.gov/439 or 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 a safe, confidential environment to share and manage mood disorders, including depression and bipolar. Meetings are at the Tamarac Community Center every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call 954-224-5218 for additional information or visit www.DBSAsouthflorida.org.

CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

Led by a licensed mental health therapist, learn strategies to cope with various life changes. Group meetings are held every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call (954) 597-3642 for additional information.

THE SOUTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE ON AGING

SoFIA offers in person electronic device support at the Tamarac Community Center monthly (2nd Monday and 3rd Thursday) or call (954) 484-7117 Monday to Thursday.

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.gov/SocialServices. For additional information, please call (954) 597-3620.

TAMARAC PET PANTRY

The pantries are available to residents by appointment only while supplies last. Income requirements must be met. Applications must be submitted before participating. Visit www.Tamarac.gov/SocialServices or call (954) 597-3642.



¡VEA NUESTRA PAGINA WEB EN ESPAÑOL! Visit www.Tamarac.gov. Desplácese hacia abajo hasta la parte inferior de la página. Haga un clic en "Herramientas del sitio" y luego seleccione el idioma deseado en la parte superior de la pantalla.

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

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS



PATRIOTIC SPLASH

Kick off your Fourth of July with some fun in the sun. Enjoy music, games and activities pool side. Pre-registration required, visit www.Tamarac.me/Events to reserve your spot.

When: Friday, July 4
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Center
Price: \$5 per guest



FOURTH OF JULY ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION:

Join us for an evening filled with a free outdoor concert featuring The Vam 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.

When: Friday, July 4
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex
Price: Free



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 2
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Center
Price: \$5 per guest

BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR

Free backpacks and giveaways for the first 200 attendees, first come, first served. Enjoy community resources and a back-to-school showcase, plus don't miss the 11:30 a.m. Rip the Hallway modeling show. Registration opens on July 1 at www.Tamarac.me/Events.

When: Saturday, August 9
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Community Center
Price: Free

HISPANIC HERITAGE CONCERT IN CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of music, games, food vendors and much more.

When: Friday, September 19
Time: 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex
Price: Free

LEAGUES

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Recreational soccer league for both boys and girls ages 4-17. Registration for the Youth Soccer League will begin on August 25. Practices will begin in December, with games starting in January, and the season will conclude in 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 LEAGUE

Recreational basketball league for Men ages 30 and older. Registration for the Fall season will begin on July 19. The "Rookie Run" for new players will be held on Thursday, August 14, and games will begin on Thursday, August 21. All games will be played at the Tamarac Community Center on either Thursday or Tuesday evenings.

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

TAMARAC SOCCER ACADEMY

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

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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Text TamaracCodeRED to 99411

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Call 954-597-3800 if you need assistance setting up your account.

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