

“A HOMETOWN CHOICE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PEOPLE, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY.”



## City Manager's “FYI” January 27, 2010



‘Meet Your Commissioner’  
January 30 10 a.m. to Noon  
Oakland Park Library

## City Assists Earthquake Relief Efforts for Haiti

City staff from various departments have been volunteering to collect donations and supplies to aid the massive earthquake relief efforts taking place in Haiti.

The following City facilities currently have collection boxes for first aid, hygiene and medical items:

- ◆ Oakland Park City Hall, 3650 NE 12 Avenue
- ◆ Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37 Street
- ◆ Oakland Park Municipal Building, 5399 N. Dixie Highway
- ◆ Fire Station # 9, 301 NE 38 Street
- ◆ Fire Station #20, 4721 NW 9 Avenue
- ◆ Fire Station #87, 2100 NW 39 Street



The BSO/Oakland Park District (5399 N. Dixie Highway) is also collecting the following food items:

- ◆ Canned meats/tuna
- ◆ Evaporated/condensed milk
- ◆ Bottled water

In addition to payroll deductions to the American Red Cross, City staff will be offering “Hot Dogs for Haiti” where a lunch consisting of a hot dog, chips and soft drink will be served for a minimum of a \$5 donation to the Broward County Medical Association Foundation. The first “Hot Dogs for Haiti” lunch will take place Friday, January 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the City Public Works yard at the northwest corner of NE 38th Street and NE 5 Avenue. The public is invited to join us for lunch.

The City is also reaching out to provide assistance to several employees who have relatives impacted by the devastating disaster in Haiti.

The City will also be offering employees the opportunity to participate in designated “casual attire” days where employees can choose to dress in appropriate casual attire for their department for making a donation to the earthquake relief effort.



A list of various local charitable efforts from the Sun-Sentinel has been included with this “FYI.”



## Dr. Carter G. Woodson Festival

Saturday, February 20 from Noon to 7 p.m.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson Park, 3470 NE 3 Avenue

For information, please call 954-522-0890 or 954-630-4507



# PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES NEWS & NOTES

## Athletics

**T-Ball and Pitch Ball Leagues** — Both activities are simplified versions of baseball for boys and girls. Players must be between the ages of 4 and 7 as of February 1, 2010. The ball is hit off of a batting tee in T-ball, but is pitched to the batter by the coach in Pitch Ball. Players will be divided into two leagues.

**Girl's Softball League** — Players must be between the ages of 8 and 16 as of February 1, 2010. Minor, Junior & Senior Division will play modified fast-pitch softball. Players will be divided into three divisions and requested to attend play evaluations. After the evaluations have been completed, girls will be entered into a softball draft and selected by the volunteer coaches to form teams for the upcoming season.

**Registration Information** — Registration for T-Ball, Pitch Ball and Girls' Softball will be held in the City Hall, 3650 NE 12 Avenue. Registration will end when the league is full. Office hours for registrations are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration fees are \$50 for Oakland Park residents and \$90 for non-residents.

**Volunteer coaches are needed in all leagues** — For more information, please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Department at **954-630-4500** or on-line at: [www.oaklandparkfl.org](http://www.oaklandparkfl.org)



## Children's Programming

**Spring Break Program** - Registration begins March 1 and program dates are March 26 through April 5. Program fees are \$70 per child for Oakland Park residents and \$105 per child for non-residents. Activities include field trips (separate cost), structured indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, contests and more. The Spring Break program will be held at the North Andrews Garden Community Center, 250 NE 56 Court. For more information, please call **954-630-4500**.

## Summer Program - \*Parents Mark Your Calendars\*

Oakland Park residents may register for the 2010 Summer Program beginning on Monday, April 12. Registration will be accepted at the Parks & Leisure Services administrative office located inside Oakland Park City Hall. More detailed program information will be available at a later date.

## Environmental Lecture Series

The next Environmental Lecture Series will be held on Thursday, February 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Marie Wright Room at Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37 Street. Asif Ali, Resource Specialist with Broward County, will speak on "**Know the Flow**". He will talk about water quality and how residents can reduce the amount of polluted water runoff from entering our storm sewers and ultimately into our waterways, lakes, ocean and Everglades. This lecture is free to the public.



## Active Adults

The Parks and Leisure Services Department offers a wide variety of activities, events and socials for our cherished senior citizens. For detailed information or to be placed on a mailing list to receive the monthly Active Adult newsletter, please contact Sheila Thomas at **954-630-4494** or via e-mail at [sheilat@oaklandparkfl.org](mailto:sheilat@oaklandparkfl.org)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The **Dr. Carter G. Woodson Festival** will take place on Saturday, **February 20** at Dr. Carter G. Woodson Park, 3490 NE 3 Avenue. The Festival will also celebrate the “Grand Reopening” of Dr. Carter G. Woodson Park with City Commissioners addressing residents in officially re-opening the park with all of the new amenities.

This festival was established in 2006 by the Harlem McBride – NE 43 Street Neighborhood Association and the City of Oakland Park to provide the general public with knowledge of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, an African-American historian, author, journalist and the founder of Negro History Week, which became the impetus for Black History Month.

The event is scheduled from Noon to 7 p.m. and will feature entertainment by Joe Wright & Pure Justice Band, featuring Felicia Flint, rhythm and blues singer Cynthia Strachan, Eloquence and the Northeast High School Jazz Ensemble. Food booths will serve plenty of traditional festival favorites. The vendor market place offers an assortment of art, crafts and collectables.

In addition to great food and music, the festival provides an array of children’s activities in the Kids Zone packed with music, storytelling, tug-a-war, contests, relays, etc. Children of all ages are invited to participate and will have a valuable cultural and educational experience. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandparkfl.org](http://www.oaklandparkfl.org) or call **954-552-0890** or **954-630-4507**.

**The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Oakland Park Kiwanis Tennis Tournament** is scheduled for **March 6 and 7** at the Dillon Tennis Center. Divisions include Men’s Open/A, Men’s B, Women’s A and B and both singles and doubles play will be competing. Tournament proceeds go to the Oakland Park Kiwanis for youth programs benefiting the City’s Parks and Leisure and Library programs as well as students and families in our area schools. For more information, please contact Tennis Manager, Mike Bennett at **954-561-6180**.

**Pride South Florida** will present **PrideFest** on **March 13 & 14** at Jaco Pastorius Park. “We are excited about our move to this more intimate location, and partnership with Oakland Park Main Street,” stated PSF Chair Jacqui Charvet. PrideFest culminates a weeklong celebration and tribute to the LGBT community. Proceeds from PrideFest serve as the primary income producer for various grant programs and public benefit opportunities. For more information, or to become a PrideFest vendor or volunteer, please visit Pride South Florida at 2643 N. Andrews Avenue or call **954-561-2020**.

The City of Oakland Park will host the **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Day** celebration on Friday, **March 19** and Saturday, **March 20**. This year’s theme is “Superheroes”. For only the third time in the event’s 53 year history, Youth Day will begin on a Friday and continues on Saturday at 10 a.m. with the **Annual Youth Day Parade**. For more information, please call **954-630-4500**.

**Yard Sale/Farmer’s Market** — The City of Oakland Park Parks and Leisure Services Department is seeking vendors for their Yard Sale/Farmer’s Markets. The City will be hosting a **Yard Sale on the Green** on three Saturdays during the new year (April 10, August 21 and November 20) at Jaco Pastorius Park (4000 North Dixie Highway) from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. As an added feature, the City would like to add a **Farmer’s Market** to each event. Space is limited so don’t miss this opportunity to bring your tables full of goodies. Residents may reserve a 10’ X 10’ space for \$25 or a 10’ X 20’ space for \$40. Non-resident cost is \$40 for a 10’ X 10’ or \$60 for a 10’ X 20’ space. For more information please call **954-630-4507**.



## **FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT NEWS**



### **Total # of Fire Safety Inspections: January 11 – January 24:**

Total number of inspections 147 and 54 re-inspections

### **Total # EMS Calls: January 13 – January 26:**

Total number of EMS calls for this period 172 vs. same period for last year 196

### **Total # Fire Calls: January 13 – January 26:**

Total number of Fire calls for this period 10 vs. same period for last year 6

### **Public Education Events:**

◆ Oakland Park Fire Rescue will be presenting safety messages at Larson Academy on Thursday, January 28.

### **Employee/Fire Department:**

◆ **Congratulations to R/S Jimmy Engle**, who was selected for Firefighter for the Fourth Quarter for 2009. RS Engle was chosen for his efforts in ensuring the Department's First Reserve Fire Engine was fully inspected and equipped for immediate "turn key" usage.

◆ **Congratulations to B/C Steve Hudson**, who was selected for Firefighter of the Year 2009. B/C Hudson was chosen for his outstanding skills as Incident Commander for the aircraft incident that occurred on April 17, 2009 when a twin Cessna crashed into a residence. Although, the loss of life for the pilot was unpreventable, B/C Hudson's commendable efforts as Incident Commander prevented further damage and loss of life. Also, B/C Hudson was recognized for being Incident Commander on a fully engulfed trailer fire, which was extinguished very successfully. B/C Hudson credited his strong performance to all those that worked these two difficult calls.

### **Fire Safety Tip of the Week:**

There's a special beauty and tranquility to candles, especially the warm glow in the wintertime, but a lighted candle is also an open flame, and a potential fire hazard if not carefully monitored. In fact, accidental candle fires account for approximately four percent of all U.S. residential fires. A study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that 85 percent of candle fires could be avoided if consumers followed three basic safety rules:



- ◆ Never leave a burning candle unattended
- ◆ Never burn a candle on or near anything that might catch fire
- ◆ Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets

### **Candle Fire Statistics:**

According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than 15,000 residential fires are caused each year by the careless or inappropriate use of candles.

The National Candle Association urges consumers to always keep a burning candle within sight, and to extinguish candles when leaving a room.



# MEET YOUR COMMISSIONER

**Saturday, January 30 from 10 a.m. to Noon  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37 Street**



**Mayor Steven R. Arnst**

Oakland Park residents and business owners are invited to personally meet with your Mayor and City Commissioners. Each month, a member of the City Commission will be available for two hours at "Meet Your Commissioner."

**For more information: Please call 954-630-4300**



**THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK  
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PRESENTS**

**“THE EAST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD FRONTAGE ROAD  
COMMUNITY MEETING”**

Thursday, February 4, 2010, 6:00 p.m.  
@ The Jaco Pastorius Park Community Center  
4000 North Dixie Highway, Oakland Park, FL

**The meeting is open to all residents, property and business owners, and its purpose is to get input and discuss the operational issues of designating the public right-of-way on the East Commercial Boulevard frontage road, Northeast 51<sup>st</sup> Street, and Northeast 51<sup>st</sup> Court as a “Permit Parking Only, All Violators Will Be Towed” area.**

**The permit parking program is being proposed to address equity in the availability of parking in the public right-of way on the East Commercial Boulevard frontage road. To address the potential of parking spilling over into the residential streets immediately to the north of the business corridor, those areas are also being considered for designation for the permit parking only program.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CHRISTOPHER GRATZ, AICP, SENIOR PLANNER AT (954)630-4348 FROM THE PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION**

**\* One or more City Commissioners and/or City Board Members may be in attendance at this meeting.**



**THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK  
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PRESENTS**

**“NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY & INCOMPATIBLE LAND USE  
ORDINANCES COMMUNITY MEETING”**

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 7:00 p.m.  
@ The Jaco Pastorius Park Community Center  
4000 North Dixie Highway, Oakland Park, FL

**The meeting is open to all residents, property and business owners, and its purpose is to get input and discuss the proposed ordinances and concepts to improve compatibility between neighborhoods and nonresidential districts and reduce the negative effects from incompatible land uses. That is land uses, although generally permitted by the use regulation’s of the zoning districts in which these establishments are located, which cause substantial interference with the use and enjoyment of adjacent residential properties.**

**These ordinances will also address the recommendations of the Michele Mellgren & Associates Community Compatibility 2007 study, resident and stakeholder expectations, and Broward County and City staff’s best practices recommendations for regulating incompatible land uses and improving neighborhood compatibility.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JUSTIN PROFFITT, AICP,  
PLANNER AT 954-630-4339 FROM THE PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION**

**\* One or more City Commissioners and/or City Board Members may be in attendance at this meeting.**



The City of Oakland Park Performing Arts Program  
Presents:



**February 13 at 7 p.m. and February 14 matinee at 2 p.m.**

**Oakland Park Elementary Auditorium**

936 NE 33 Street

Tickets on Sale Now for \$5

For more information: Please call 954-630-4500

**David Rafter**

**From:** PUBLICINFO [PUBLICINFO@broward.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:46 AM

**Subject:** [BULK] Broward County Commission News - Job and Resources Fair To Be Held on February 17 at Broward College

**News Release****Job and Resources Fair To Be Held on February 17 at Broward College**

**Contact:** Melvin Parrish, Community Action Agency  
Broward County Family Success Administration Division

**Phone:** 954-761-2678

**Email:** [mparrish@broward.org](mailto:mparrish@broward.org)

Broward County Community Action Agency, Broward College and Work Force One have forces to present a Career and Resources Job Fair Expo.

The free event will take place on Wednesday, February 17, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Broward College North Campus Omni Auditorium, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd., Building 6 Coconut Creek.

Candidates will have an opportunity to meet more than 100 of South Florida's employers representing industries such as education, healthcare, aerospace/aviation, government, and hospitality, business, technological services, telecommunications and many more.

"Our region has especially been hit hard with job layoffs and I am hopeful that the Career Resources Job Fair will bring those affected by layoffs new opportunities," said Patricia V director of the Broward County Family Success Administration Division.

Job seekers are encouraged to "dress to impress" and bring several copies of updated r In addition to the exhibiting employers, the Career and Resources Job fair will offer work designed to provide attendants with tools and information helpful to their job search. Wor will cover such topics as résumé critiquing, interview techniques and tips on networking : "working the room."

Attendees will also be introduced to a range of social services provided by agencies inclu Broward County Family Success Administration Division, Broward Health Department, C Services Council of Broward County and many others.

Participants will learn about financial assistance programs supported by the Community Block Grant or America Recovery Reinvestment Act resources, which are a part of the Community Action Agency's outreach efforts.

For more information, contact Broward County Family Success Administrative Division, Community Action Agency representative Melvin Parrish at 954-761-2678 or [mparrish@broward.org](mailto:mparrish@broward.org).



Parks and Leisure Services &  
Public Works Departments Invite you to Participate:

# WATERWAY CLEANUP

**Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
City Boat Ramp Park, 2900 NE 12 Terrace**



Please join the Annual Waterway Cleanup sponsored by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida. The City of Oakland Park will be a Site Sponsor once again and welcomes community participation.

The City Boat Ramp site is for boaters only due to the deep water and strong current. Parking for boat trailers is limited so arrive early. You can also register dockside and we welcome kayaks and canoes. Please bring gloves and dress for the weather. The City will also have a satellite site in a nearby nature area for volunteers without watercraft and students – but everyone must register at the Boat Ramp Park site.

**Volunteers will receive a free Waterway Cleanup T-shirt  
Boat Captains will receive a boat package  
For more info: Call 954-630-4433**



# BROWARD COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 2009-2010 Academic Year

### Deadline: **February 16, 2010**

#### 2009-2010 OFFICERS

**President Gary Resnick**  
*Mayor, Wilton Manors*  
**1st Vice President Roy Gold**  
*Commissioner, Coral Springs*  
**2nd Vice President Daniel Stermer**  
*Commissioner, Weston*  
**Secretary Beth Talabisco**  
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**Treasurer Rae Carole Armstrong**  
*Mayor, Plantation*

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**Birute Ann Clotey**  
*Commissioner, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea*  
**Georgina Cohen**  
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**Dan Dodge**  
*Vice Mayor, Hillsboro Beach*  
**Thomas Dorsett**  
*Commissioner, West Park*  
**Bobby DuBose**  
*Commissioner, Fort Lauderdale*  
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*Mayor, Cooper City*  
**Albert C. Jones**  
*Commissioner, Dania Beach*  
**Aster Knight**  
*Councilmember, Southwest Ranches*  
**Ilene Lieberman**  
*Broward County Commissioner*  
**Jack McCluskey**  
*Commissioner, Pembroke Pines*  
**Allegra Murphy**  
*Vice Mayor, Oakland Park*  
**Peggy Noland**  
*Mayor, Deerfield Beach*  
**Judy Paul**  
*Mayor, Davie*  
**Donald Rosen**  
*Deputy Mayor, Sunrise*  
**Dorothy Ross**  
*Commissioner, Hallandale Beach*  
**Fred Schorr**  
*Mayor, Lighthouse Point*  
**Barbara Sharief**  
*Commissioner, Miramar*  
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*Village Council President, Sea Ranch Lakes*  
**Michael Udine**  
*Mayor, Parkland*  
**Joseph Varsallone**  
*Vice Mayor, Margate*  
**Patricia Williams**  
*Commissioner, Lauderdale Lakes*

**Rhonda Calhoun**  
*Executive Director*

The Broward County League of Cities is pleased to announce the 2010 Scholarship Program to promote and provide financial assistance to those pursuing areas of study that benefit municipal government professionalism.

### Policies and Procedures

#### Scholarship Availability

The Broward County League of Cities and its contributing Associate Members annually co-sponsor a minimum of four (4) individual \$1,000 scholarships for expenses associated with academic endeavors at a Florida college or university for students of public administration, political science, or government related fields. The name of the scholarship is the ***Broward County League of Cities Scholarship***. It is not transferable. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the designated college or university of the student.

#### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must:

- Be a 2010 graduating senior in public and/or charter high school and a permanent resident of Broward County;
- Be pursuing a major in Public Administration, Political Science, or governmental related fields at any of the accredited two- or four-year colleges or universities in Florida; and
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), verified by a school transcript.

# **BROWARD COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Policies and Procedures (continued)**

### **Selection Criteria**

- Preferential consideration will be given to students demonstrating a dedicated pursuit towards a career in governmental, public service, and/or public administration, as evidenced by involvement in work, volunteer service, or internships in public, governmental, community, and/or legislative environments.
- The applicant must demonstrate strong communication and leadership skills and show maturity in judgment and purpose.
- Applicant must provide completed application including:
  - ✓ one (1) essay and one (1) personal statement (as outlined in Scholarship Application form)
  - ✓ two (2) written letters of recommendation: one from a high school staff member, i.e., counselor, teacher, coach, or administrator, and one from a member of the community who is familiar with the applicant's character
  - ✓ a transcript must be submitted with application or prior to application deadline.
- Applicant must be available on the date of the interview to be considered for the scholarship.

### **Scholarship Award Selection Process**

The League's Scholarship Committee reviews all submitted (complete) applications. Semi-finalists selected after the first qualifying round will be contacted by phone to arrange for a personal interview. Upon completion of the interviews, the Committee makes the final selection. The selection and awarding, or not, of scholarships is entirely at the discretion of the Committee, and their decision is final. The Committee takes both financial need and academic merit into consideration.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications must be postmarked by **February 16, 2010**. Complete the application form enclosed with this announcement and return it to the following mailing address, email address, or fax number by the deadline. Faxed and emailed submissions will be acceptable.

**BROWARD COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES  
115 South Andrews Avenue  
Suite 122  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
954-357-7370 (Telephone)  
954-357-5563 (Fax)  
bloc@bellsouth.net**

***Incomplete applications will not be forwarded for consideration***

**IMPORTANT DATES**

***February 16, 2010..... ..Deadline for receipt of applications (postmarked by)  
March 11, 2010.....Selection of finalist candidates  
March 20th & 21st, 2010...Interviews and selection  
April 15, 2010.....Recognition of recipients.***

***Scholarship recipients and two guests will be invited to attend the Broward League of Cities General Membership Meeting on April 15, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. for the announcement of the awards.***

**CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application Form (Signed and Dated)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Personal Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript

For more information, please contact the League Office at (954) 357-7370 or email Executive Director Rhonda Calhoun at bloc@bellsouth



## BROWARD COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES

### 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please respond to the following questions and provide **ALL** requested documentation. Incomplete Applications will not be processed or judged. Attach additional sheets as necessary, two (2) reference letters, and transcript.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

List colleges/universities you have applied to and your proposed major.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List awards and special recognitions you've received during high school.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In an essay, tell us about your educational aspirations, future goals and career plans in public service, and why you believe public service is important. (Separate typewritten sheet – 250 words minimum/500 words maximum)

In a personal statement, list offices/leadership positions held, community service projects, fundraisers, or other activities. What was your individual contribution to this effort? How did your participation impact the community? Include any obstacles or challenges you have faced and overcome, and any other special circumstances you wish to be considered. (Separate typewritten sheet - 250 words minimum/500 words maximum)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Student Signature

**Postmark/Delivery Deadline is February 16, 2010**

Broward County League of Cities  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 122  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
(954) 357-7370 – Fax (954) 357-5563  
Executive Director Rhonda Calhoun [ bloc@bellsouth.net

**David Rafter**

**From:** Kelly Brown [kbrown@bcpa.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:29 AM  
**To:** Kelly Brown  
**Subject:** February 2010 Outreach Calendar  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg



**Broward County Property Appraiser's Office**  
 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 111  
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
 (954) 357- 6830 – Fax: (954) 357- 8474

### **Property Tax Exemption Filing Dates Announced For February 2010**

The Broward County Property Appraiser's Office hosts a series of community outreach events each month throughout Broward County. Deputy Appraisers will be available to **assist with Homestead, Senior and other property tax exemption applications**, as well as answer questions on property taxes. The outreach program is designed to provide convenient and accessible service to the residents of Broward County. All outreach events listed below are open to the public.

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption include:

- A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, and
- A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile
- Non-US citizens must also provide proof of permanent residency.

Qualified residents 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 2010 may also apply for the additional Senior Exemption. Eligible seniors must have a total 2009 household adjusted gross income not to exceed \$25,780. Documents required for the Senior Exemption include a 2009 income tax return or, if one does not file income taxes, a copy of the 2009 Social Security 1099 Form.

**For further information please visit our website at [www.bcpa.net](http://www.bcpa.net) or contact the Outreach Department by phone at 954.357.5579 or email at [kbrown@bcpa.net](mailto:kbrown@bcpa.net).**

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#### **February 2010 Schedule**

**Mon, February 1**                      10:30 AM – 12:00 PM      Northwest Focal Point Center,

6009 NW 10 St Margate	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lauderdale by the Sea, Jarvis Hall, 4501 Ocean Dr.
<b>Tues, February 2</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Hallandale Community & Cultural Center, 410 S.
3 <sup>rd</sup> St, Hallandale Beach	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Oakland Park City Hall, 3650 NE 12 Ave
	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Coral Springs City Hall West Wing, 9551 W Sample
Rd		
<b>Wed, February 3</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Pompano Beach City Hall, 100 W Atlantic Blvd
	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Bonaventure Town Center, 16690 Saddle Club Rd,
Weston		
<b>Thurs, February 4</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Blvd
<b>Mon, February 8</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Lighthouse Point Doreen Gauthier Library, 2200
NE 38 St.	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Miramar City Hall, 2300 Civic Center
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd
Weston		
<b>Tues, February 9</b>	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pembroke Pines City Hall, 10100 Pines Blvd
<b>Wed, February 10</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Pompano Beach City Hall, 100 W Atlantic Blvd.
	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Northwest Regional Library, 3151 University Dr
Coral Springs		
<b>Thurs, February 11</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Blvd
<b>Fri, February 12</b>	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Sunrise Senior Center, 10650 W Oakland Park Blvd
<b>Tues, February 16</b>	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Cooper City Community Center, 9000 SW 50 PL
	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Deerfield Beach City Hall, 150 NE 2 Ave
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Lauderdale Lakes Multipurpose Center, 4340 NW
36 ST		
<b>Wed, February 17</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Pompano Beach City Hall, 100 W Atlantic Ave
<b>Thurs, February 18</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Blvd
<b>Mon, February 22</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lauderhill City Hall, 5581 W Oakland Park Blvd

<b>Tues, February 23</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Coconut Creek City Hall, 4800 W Copans Rd, Tamarac Community Center, 8601 Commercial Blvd, Tamarac
<b>Wed, February 24</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Pompano Beach City Hall, 100 W. Atlantic Blvd
<b>Thurs, February 25</b>	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Blvd Coral Springs Sartory Hall, 10000 NW 29 St, Coral Springs
<b>Fri, February 26</b>	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Beach Community Center, 3351 NE 33 Ave, Ft Lauderdale
<b>Sat, February 27</b>	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Butterfly Festival, Tradewinds Park, 3600 W Sample Blvd, Coconut Creek

If you would like to have someone from our office meet with taxpayers at an upcoming meeting of **your** condo/homeowners or civic association, please contact Community Outreach Coordinator Kelly Brown at 954.357.6035 or [kbrown@bcpa.net](mailto:kbrown@bcpa.net) . The full outreach calendar can be viewed at [www.bcpa.net/events.asp](http://www.bcpa.net/events.asp).

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## How to help

### Relief organizations say money is most immediate need

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Many charities and government agencies from South Florida and throughout the country have started funds for earthquake relief in Haiti. Here are some of the groups accepting donations:

**American Muslims for Emergency & Relief:** Make a donation at [amerelief.com](http://amerelief.com) or send a check to: AMER, Attention: Haitian Earthquake Relief, 183 NE 166th St., Miami, FL 33162. The organization also is accepting donations of food, medicine, clothes and other items. Call 305-898-9314.



**American Red Cross:** South Florida chapters are collecting donations at [southfloridaredcross.org](http://southfloridaredcross.org). Cell phone users can make a \$10 donation by texting "HAITI" to 90999. Donations also can be made by calling 800-REDCROSS or 800-733-2767.

**Archdiocese of Miami:** Two Catholic churches are accepting donations of medical supplies, water bottles, cooking oil, dry beans and rice (20, 50 or 100 pound bags), canned foods, new clothes and hygiene items. Donations can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday at: Notre Dame D' Haiti Mission, 110 NE 62nd St., Miami, 33138; St. Clement Catholic Church, 2975 N. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, 33311. Send donations to Catholic Charities, Attn: Earthquake Victims, 1505 NE 26th St., Wilton Manors, FL 33305. Donations can also be made online at <http://www.catholiccharitiesadm.org>.

**BankAtlantic** branches are collecting cash donations for the Neighbors4Neighbors disaster relief fund.

**BankUnited** is collecting baby food in cans, bottled water and powdered milk at its 77 branches in South Florida.

**Baptist World Aid:** Visit <http://www.bwanet.org>.

**B'nai B'rith International:** Visit [bnaibrith.org](http://bnaibrith.org).

**[Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services](#)** is collecting nonperishable food, water and medical supplies at eight fire stations: 1151 N. Federal Highway; 903 W. Palmetto Park Road; 100 S. Ocean Blvd.; 351 W. Yamato Road; 2333 W. Glades Road; 1901 Clint Moore Road; 3001 W. Yamato Road; and 190 SW 18th St.

**[Boynton Beach Fire Rescue](#)** is collecting nonperishable food, boxed milk, bottled water and toiletries at the [Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Station No. 4](#), 1919 S. Federal Highway; and Fire Station No. 5, 2080 High Ridge Road. For information, call 561-742-6911.

**[Boynton Beach Mall](#)** is collecting items such as baby formula, medical supplies, soap, shoes and blankets at the Guest Services booth near Center Court, 801 N. Congress Ave. For information call 561-736-7902.

**[Broward County Medical Association](#)** is collecting medical supplies, food and water. Send donations or checks to 5101 NW 21st Ave., Suite 440, Fort Lauderdale, or call 954-714-9772.

**[Broward Sheriff's Office](#)** is collecting canned meats and fish, evaporated and condensed milk and water at fire stations, district offices and the Public Safety Building. Donations may be made to [sheriff.org/haiti](http://sheriff.org/haiti), and checks may be sent to the Sheriff's Foundation of [Broward County/Haitian Relief](#), 2601 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale FL 33312.

Businesses that want to help can call the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** Business Civic Leadership Center's National Disaster Help Desk for Business at 888-MY-BIZ-HELP.

**CARE:** Visit [care.org](http://care.org) or call 800-521-CARE (2273).

**Catholic Relief Services:** Visit [donate.crs.org](http://donate.crs.org) or call 800-736-3467.

**Cross International:** Visit <http://www.crossinternational.org/relief> , mail checks to 600 SW Third St., Suite 2201, Pompano Beach, FL 33060, or call 800-391-8545.

**Davie** firestations are accepting donations from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day at the following locations: 6905 Orange Drive; 1230 South Nob Hill Road; 3600 South Flamingo Road; 6101 SW 148th Ave., and 4491 Oaks Road. Call 954-797-1213.

**Doctors Without Borders:** Visit [doctorswithoutborders.org](http://doctorswithoutborders.org), call 888-392-0392 or mail a check to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030.

**Florida Association for Volunteer Action:** Mail checks to 1310 N. Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or call 850-410-3100.

**Food for the Poor** is collecting canned meat and fish, water, and condensed, evaporated and powdered milk at its warehouse, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek. Visit [foodforthe poor.org](http://foodforthe poor.org).

**Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International:** Send donations to 101 NE Ave., Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Call 954-828-4536.

**Greater Miami Jewish Federation:** Mail donations with the notation "for Haiti Earthquake Relief" to 4200 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33137. Call 305-576-4000.

**Habitat for Humanity:** Visit [habitat.org](http://habitat.org).

**InterAction:** Visit [interaction.org/crisis-list/earthquake-haiti](http://interaction.org/crisis-list/earthquake-haiti).

**International Orthodox Christian Charities:** Visit [iocc.org](http://iocc.org).

**International Rescue Committee:** Visit [theirc.org](http://theirc.org) or call 877-REFUGEE.

**Jewish Federation of [Broward County](#):** Visit [JewishBroward.org](http://JewishBroward.org).

**Jewish Federation of South [Palm Beach County](#):** Call 561-852-3100 or donate at [jewishboca.org](http://jewishboca.org).

**Lauderdale Lakes** is partnering with Walmart and American Intercontinental University for a special donation drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, at the Walmart Supercenter, 3001 N. State Road 7. Needed items include: canned goods (meats, fish, beans and condensed/evaporated milk with easy open pop tops), bottled water, first aid and medical supplies. Monetary donations will also be accepted; checks can be made payable to the Lauderdale Lakes Haitian Relief Fund. Donations are also being accepted at <http://www.foodforthe poor.org>.

**Living Word Community Church**, 5770 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, is collecting alcohol, bleach, gauze, toothpaste, soap, cotton balls and paper towels.

**Maranatha Church** is collecting supplies at 2575 Lone Pine Road, Palm Beach Gardens. Call 561-622-8330.

**MedExpress Urgent Care** is collecting unopened boxes of bandages, antibiotic ointment and pain relievers, including those in children's dosages. Bring them to clinics at 1809 N. University Drive, Coral Springs; 19090 State Road 7, [Boca Raton](#); 7593 [Boynton Beach](#) Blvd., [Boynton Beach](#); 4520 Donald Ross Road, Palm Beach Gardens; and 1021 N. State Road 7, Royal Palm Beach.

**Messiah Freedom Church** in Davie is collecting medical supplies, nonperishable food,

clothes, shoes, bottled water and other basics. Call 954-646-9828.

**Miami-Dade School District** has a hotline, 305-995-3000, that is staffed 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Visit [helphaiti.dadeschools.net](http://helphaiti.dadeschools.net) or e-mail questions to [HelpHaiti@dadeschools.net](mailto:HelpHaiti@dadeschools.net).

**Miramar** is collecting nonperishable food, water, medical supplies, and flashlights and batteries from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Fire Rescue Station 19, 6700 Miramar Parkway; Fire Rescue Station 70, 9001 Miramar Parkway; Miramar Police Department, 3064 N. Commerce Parkway; Fire Rescue Station 84, 14801 SW 27th St.; Fire Rescue Station 100, 2800, SW 184th Ave.

**Murphy's Law Irish Pub at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino** will host a Haiti Relief Effort Fundraiser from 6 to 10 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 24. All drink proceeds will be donated to the relief effort. The event will feature live music and the NFL Championship Games broadcast. Seminole Paradise at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood. Cover charge is \$5 per person. Call (954)-791-4782.

**Neighbors to the Rescue:** Visit <http://www.FLADisasterRecoveryFund.org> or call 800-825-3786.

**Neighbors4Neighbors:** Visit [neighbors4neighbors.org](http://neighbors4neighbors.org) or call 305-597-4404.

**Operation USA:** Visit [opusa.org](http://opusa.org) or call 800-678-7255.

**Palm Beach County Medical Society** is collecting antibiotics, pain relievers, bandages, gauze, needles, IV bags and vitamins at 3540 Forest Hill Blvd., No. 101, West Palm Beach. Call 561-433-3940.

**Pan American Development Foundation:** Visit [panamericanrelief.org](http://panamericanrelief.org).

**Pompano Beach** is collecting canned meats and fish, canned baby formula, evaporated and condensed milk and water at the Emma Lou Olson Community Center, 1801 NE Sixth St., and the E. Pat Larkins Community Center, 520 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

**Project MediShare:** Visit [projectmedishare.org](http://projectmedishare.org).

**Salvation Army:** Mail checks to 1445 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312, with a notation for "Haiti Relief." Make donations at [salvationarmyusa.org](http://salvationarmyusa.org) or 954-524-6991.

**Seminole casinos** in Hollywood and Coconut Creek are collecting contributions by encouraging restaurant, retail and hotel customers to round up purchase amounts to the next dollar. Money will go to the Earthquake Relief Fund of Yéle Haiti. The casinos are

also collecting donations of canned food and hygiene items at the southwest corner of State Road 7 and Stirling Road, on the grounds of the original Seminole Casino Hollywood, and at the entrance on the east side of Seminole Casino Coconut Creek.

**South Florida Foot Solutions** stores are collecting gently used shoes. The store locations are: 2135 University Drive, Coral Springs; 8225 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation; and 3789 NE 163rd St., North Miami Beach.

**Sunrise Fire-Rescue** is collecting blankets, clothing and nonperishable food from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily at Fire Station 39 at the Village Civic Center, 6800 Sunset Strip.

**Tamarac**, in partnership with Family Central, is collecting nonperishable food, clothing, bed linens, towels and hygiene items at City Hall, 7525 NW 88th Ave; Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd.; Caporella Aquatic and Fitness Center, 9300 NW 58th St. and Tamarac Recreation Center, 7531 N. University Drive.

**Temple Sinai** is collecting cash, small water bottles, nonperishable food and toiletries at 2475 W. Atlantic Ave, [Delray Beach](#). Call 561-276-6161.

**UNICEF:** Visit [unicef.org](http://unicef.org) or call 800-4UNICEF (800-486-4233).

**United Way of [Broward County](#):** Make checks payable to "United Way of [Broward County](#) – Haiti" and mail to United Way of [Broward County](#), 1300 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. Visit [unitedwaybroward.org](http://unitedwaybroward.org).

**United Way of [Palm Beach County](#):** Make checks out to UWPBC/Haiti Relief Efforts and mail to United Way of [Palm Beach County](#), 2600 Quantum Blvd., [Boynton Beach](#), FL 33426-8627. Visit [unitedwaypbc.org](http://unitedwaypbc.org) or call 561-375-6600.

**West Palm Beach** is collecting nonperishable food items, water and medical supplies at City Center, fire stations and community centers.

**Weston** is working with the Broward Sheriff's Office to collect items such as tents, canned meat and fish, evaporated and condensed milk, bottled water, baby formula and medical supplies. Items can be dropped off at any of the city's fire stations: 17300 Royal Palm Blvd., 951 Saddle Club Road, or 3955 Bonaventure Blvd.

**Yele Haiti Earthquake Fund**, established by Wyclef Jean, is taking donations at [yele.org](http://yele.org) or text "Yele" to 501501 to donate \$5.

**Youth Co-Op Inc. Refugee Services** is collecting canned goods at 7261 Sheridan St., Second Floor, Hollywood; 5092 Coconut Creek Parkway, Margate; and 2112 Congress Ave., Palm Springs. Call 954-961-1542, ext. 233.