

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



**City Manager's
"FYI"
June 9, 2010**



Road Resurfacing Projects Part of Improving City's Infrastructure

The Fiscal Year 2010 road resurfacing Capital Improvement Program (CIP) project budgeted at \$147,670 for Sleepy River, as well as portions of Harlem McBride has been completed. All of the Harlem McBride community has been resurfaced with the exception of NE 35th Street and NE 36 Street which will be resurfaced after Water System Improvements have been made. Road resurfacing areas had to be revised after Commission approval of the Water System Improvements. Public Works adjusting the planning as it would not be fiscally reasonable to resurface roadways that would be torn up within the next five years for water system improvements. Recent areas resurfaced (in Fiscal Year 2009) included sections of Harlem McBride and the South Corals, and an area around Oakland Park Elementary School in Central Oakland Park. Road resurfacing is a one-inch overlay of asphalt that once applied should last for 10 to 15 years. Once the resurfacing has cured for 30 days, thermoplastic striping and reflective roadway pavement markers are added for definition of the radiuses at intersections.



**BEFORE
SLEEPY RIVER BRIDGE
NW 3rd Avenue**



**AFTER
SLEEPY RIVER BRIDGE
NW 3rd Avenue**



**BEFORE
SLEEPY RIVER BRIDGE
NW 32 Court**



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NW 32 Court**



**BEFORE
HARLEM McBRIDE
NE 3rd Avenue/NE 34 Court**



**AFTER
HARLEM McBRIDE
NE 34 Court/NE 3rd Avenue**

Future targeted neighborhoods for road resurfacing will be presented to City Commission for approval in October 2010 and will include streets in Lloyd Estates and Prospect Gardens — taking into consideration all roadways that have two-inch water mains cannot be resurfaced until the Water System Improvements have been completed.

PARKS and LEISURE SERVICES NEWS (continued)

Harris Chapel Life Enrichment Center Programs - The Parks and Leisure Services Department has begun offering programming at the Harris Chapel Life Enrichment Center (LEC):

- ◆ Open Basketball on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.
- ◆ Library Annex is operating during the LEC operating hours

Harris Chapel United Methodist Church is located at 2351 NW 26 Street to operate recreational and leisure activities at the Life Enrichment Center and in accordance with the FY10 Business Plan.

Special Events

Come join us for the **3rd Annual Father's Day Fishing Tournament** at Royal Palm Park on June 19 beginning at 7 a.m. All ages welcome for this free event. The tournament will be a "catch & release" format. Trophies will be awarded for the biggest fish caught, most fish caught and the casting contest winners. Refreshments will be available. For more information please call **954-630-4500**.



Veterans Park Update -- Recently, the planting of twenty-eight (28) trees along the shorelines and boardwalks at Veterans Park was completed. Most of the trees are native and considered wildlife attractors. This project will help make Veteran's Park a "Certified Wildlife Habitat". The trees also complement the recently build boardwalks that were destroyed during hurricane Wilma. In addition, the City has plans to install additional park benches and trash receptacles in the park later in the summer. Photo credit courtesy of the Royal Palm Isles Neighborhood Group.



Water Quality Report

The City of Oakland Park Water Quality Report will be mailed to all residents who receive their water from Oakland Park this week. Consumers will be able to see the extensive testing that is completed on their drinking water to meet Federal and County standards.

Our Annual Water Quality Report performs in the same manner as a Consumer Confidence Report in that it reports on the testing and sampling of our drinking water. There are 40 sample sites throughout our water distribution system where monthly samples are taken and analyzed according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. These test results are submitted to the Broward County Health Department and are reported in a table format showing the results of thousands of laboratory tests conducted on the City of Oakland Park's water. Other information in our Annual Water Quality Report includes where our water comes from, a diagram explaining the treatment process and information on our free water conservation kits for residents who receive water from the City of Oakland Park.

This year's report is in an enhanced format, with Spanish and Creole versions of text also available. Special thanks go out to Public Works employees Ronald DuVerna and Ramon Vasquez who performed the proofreading of the Spanish and Creole versions. Public Works is thankful to have bilingual employees to assist in communicating this important information to our diverse community.

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Total # of Fire Safety Inspections: May 17 – May 130:

Total number of inspections 118 and 39 re-inspections

Total # EMS Calls: May 28 – June 8:

Total number of EMS calls for this period 177 vs. same period for last year 165

Total # Fire Calls: May 28 – June 8:

Total number of Fire calls for this period 6 vs. same period for last year 5

Noteworthy Events:

- ◆ On June 5th, Oakland Park Fire Rescue was dispatched to a medium size dog that was distressed in the middle of a lake. Driver Engineer Fuller and Firefighter Medina swam approximately 75 yards utilizing lifeguard rescue devices and were able to successfully save the dog.



Public Education Events:

- ◆ Fired Up for Reading will be held Monday, June 21 at 10 a.m. at the Oakland Park Library.
- ◆ On June 28th, the Fire Department will host their annual event for Camp Olympiad. This is a summer program for developmentally disabled adults. The participants will receive a tour of the station, as well as fire and safety messages.

Employee/Fire Department:

- ◆ Oakland Park enhanced technology by implementing usage of TripTix. Triptix is a mobile, tablet-based, electronic patient care reporting solution for first responders, connecting wirelessly with the billing platform to allow secure transmission of electronic patient care reports and revenue collection.



Fire Safety Tips — Barbecue Safety

- ◆ Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes - where the air and gas mix - are not blocked.
- ◆ Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- ◆ Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.
- ◆ Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately. Supervise children around outdoor grills.
- ◆ Dispose of hot coals properly - douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- ◆ Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas - carbon monoxide will be produced and is deadly.
- ◆ Make sure everyone knows to Stop, Drop and Roll in case a piece of clothing does catch fire. Call 911 if a burn warrants serious medical attention.



BSO/Oakland Park District News



Pride in Service with Integrity

BSO has provided photos of their new Emergency Response Trailer (ERT). It is provisioned to enable BSO/Oakland Park District deputies to respond and control any large incident which requires prolonged traffic and crowd control. The need for this trailer was realized after the recent plain crash which tasked the resources of the district. The cones and portable traffic control devices will enable the set up of temporary traffic control and not require the standby presence of a deputy that might be better utilized elsewhere. The Oakland Park District will be even better prepared to handle storms, power outages, large police actions and even city events with this trailer and its contents. The unit was completely paid for with seized drug proceeds and was approved by the City Commission.



The Oakland Park District has kicked off its summer swimming safety program under the leadership of Deputy Ira Rubinstein. This program teaches swimming safety to both children and parents to ensure a safe swimming season. The program is offered Citywide at schools, clubhouses and the Oakland Park Library. This course is offered free of charge and special arrangements can be made to schedule a presentation to private groups upon request. Deputy Ira Rubinstein can be reached at **954-202-3147** or you can call the main number at **954-202-3131**.

Congratulations to the residents of Oakland Park — during the past month alert and informed residents have observed suspicious behavior and reported the activity to 911 on several crimes in progress. In numerous cases, responding deputies were able to quickly respond and take suspects into custody for crimes ranging from burglary to car theft. The alert eyes of Oakland Park residents can be directly credited with these arrests. It is important that all residents stay informed and alert us to any suspicious activity. Email blasts, monthly newsletters, Cybervisor, and instant news via the internet have helped inform residents the importance of reporting potential criminal activity in their neighborhoods. These alert and educated residents are making a more active effort to recognize and report criminal activity, which made the calls resulting in the capture of suspects. As an informed community, we are much better prepared to combat crime at all levels. We encourage residents to reach out and participate in the various community groups and associations that are active within the City of Oakland Park. The BSO/Oakland Park District interacts routinely with all these groups and routinely gives presentations on current criminal trends and methods. As partners in the community, we can continue the success stories and make Oakland Park a safer place.



REMINDER!!!

City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department to Chlorinate Water System

Water Treatment Scheduled for June 5 - June 26, 2010

What: The City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department will temporarily return to using free chlorine in its drinking water system. Free Chlorination is a common practice for water systems using combined chlorine disinfection. The chlorination period is anticipated to be transparent; however there may be a slight change in the taste or smell of tap water.

When: This preventive maintenance procedure will begin at 11 p.m. Saturday, June 5 and will end at 11 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010.

Who: This procedure will affect the City of Fort Lauderdale, as well as Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Port Everglades Authority, Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Wilton Manors and sections of Davie, Oakland Park and Tamarac.

Contact: Customers who receive a utility bill from the City of Fort Lauderdale should contact the 24-Hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000 or request information online at www.fortlauderdale.gov/customerservice.

Customers who receive a utility bill from other municipalities or entities should call their respective water provider's customer service phone number.



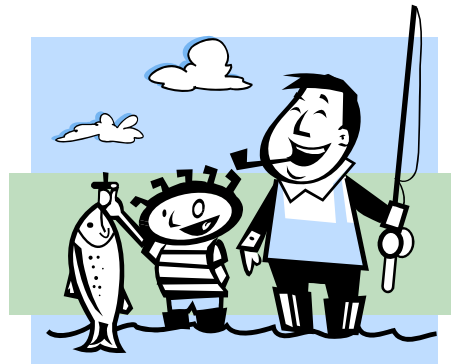
The City of Oakland Park Parks & Leisure Services Department Presents:

Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament

June 19, 2010

All Ages Welcome

No Entry Fee



This is a "Catch and Release" Tournament

Awards given for:

Most Fish Caught
Biggest Fish
Casting Contest



Saturday, June 19, 2010
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Royal Palm Park – 1701 N.W. 38 Street
For more info: Call 954-630-4507





Celebrate! **Oakland Park's** **81st Birthday!**

With
The Oakland Park Historical Society

July 1, 2010
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

At
Tequila Sunrise

4711 N. Dixie Hwy.
Oakland Park, FL 33334

“Images of America OAKLAND PARK”

books will be on sale!

Book signing by author!

(Free Margarita with book purchase!)

Historical Exhibit!

Hors d' oeuvres, Birthday cake and Soft drinks will be served!

Cash bar available! 50/50 Raffle! Live music/entertainment!

Donations welcomed

Oakland Park
Main Street
proudly presents...

Oktoberfest 2010



Sixth Annual Authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest

Friday October 1, 2010, 6-11 PM
Saturday, October 2, 2010, 1-11 PM

Jaco Pastorius Park
in Downtown Oakland Park
Northeast corner of NE 38 Street
and N. Dixie Highway



DAY 1 Friday October 1, 6-11 PM



DAY 2 Saturday October 2, 1-11 PM



- ◆ Oompha Bands
- ◆ Dachshund Race
- ◆ Beer Barrel Race
- ◆ Stein Race
- ◆ Amusement Rides
- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Story Telling
- ◆ Schuhplattler Dance
- ◆ North East High School Marching Band
- ◆ Bratwurst Eating Contest

Family Entertainment

Oakland Park Main Street
is proud to select
NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL
as recipient of a
charitable contribution.

With its donation to the school's Jaco Pastorius scholarship and music fund, Main Street honors its long-standing and rewarding relationship with Northeast High School. The school offers college level programs in several disciplines and has a reputation for academic excellence.

This unique partnership continues to provide exceptional learning opportunities for the students about the intricacies of community growth and redevelopment.



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[Miami World Cup Bid Committee's](#)

100K TODAY

Petition Campaign to Support Our Bid to Bring the FIFA World Cup to South Florida

Mission: The Miami-Dade Sports Commission and the Miami World Cup Bid Committee is asking our business, community, and soccer leaders to support a 1-day campaign to get 100,000 online petitions in support of the USA and South Florida bid to win the 2018 or 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2010

*Exactly one day prior to the start of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.

Action: Get more than 100,000 signature or votes via the online petition at www.gousabid.com/miami, or text the word "Miami" to INSERT NUMBER (standard text messaging rates apply).

Plan:

1. Extensive media engagement by Bid Committee on June 10.
2. Resolutions and proclamations by elected officials in support of the World Cup bid on June 10.
3. **E-mails from the leaders of businesses and other organizations to ALL of their employees and members on the morning of June 10, asking everyone to sign the online petition or text their vote. Template with artwork is attached.**
4. On-site petition gathering at a couple of key locations in South Florida.

FIFA will be visiting Miami in September, this is absolutely the best way to show FIFA and the rest of the world that South Florida supports our World Cup bid. This grassroots campaign could make the difference.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact:

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