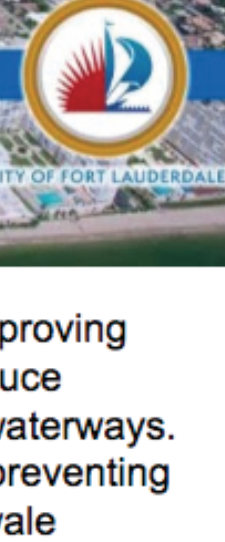


Commissioner Heather Moraitis



The City Commission is committed to continually improving waterway quality. We have initiated programs to reduce pollutants and remove trash from our 165-miles of waterways. The City has conducted educational campaigns on preventing discharges, infrastructure improvements such as swale rehabilitation to improve the quality of stormwater reaching the waterways, and the implementation of pilot and restoration projects directly to address water quality in our waterways. In addition to these restoration projects, we've adopted a fertilizer ordinance that bans applications during the rainy season.

Stormwater Operations has installed 57 pollution control devices in catch basins to capture sediments and trash. The City has increased its effort to remove floating debris from our canals, collecting over 115 tons of debris in one year. Street sweeping, and proactive stormwater catch basin cleaning prevented nearly 1,500 tons of debris from entering the waterways. The City has piloted protein skimmer technology and embarked on an algae bloom mitigation pilot study. Our City Marinas are all designated Clean Marinas, and all offer free pump-out services for sanitary discharge to boats.

We hired Miami Waterkeeper (MW), a South Florida-based non-profit organization, to continuously monitor the quality of the City's waterways and provide status updates for neighbors and visitors (www.swimguide.org). Each Tuesday, MW technicians perform water quality testing of fecal indicator bacteria (FIB – Enterococci) within the City of Fort Lauderdale's key recreational areas 10 recreational areas. MW reports whether samples meet waterway quality thresholds based on the Florida Department of Health's (FDOH) Health beaches program criteria. These health-based standards are stricter than the environmental-based Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Class III Enterococci water standard designed to protect human health and aquatic life. For more information, visit www.miamiwaterkeeper.org.

The City continues to improve the waterways impacted by the 2019 and 2020 wastewater discharges at George English Lake, the Tarpon River, and the Himmarshee Canal. George English has been successfully dredged. The contract to dredge the Tarpon River was awarded in December 2021. The City's contractor, ATL Diversified, mobilized equipment to the Tarpon River in April and has been actively dredging in the permitted area. The project is expected to take three months. Permits for dredging in the Himmarshee Canal have been issued by the regulatory agencies. The City is currently preparing documents to bid out the project.

The City is considering options to increase the availability of mobile pumpouts. The use of pumpout facilities is important to reduce or eliminate the discharge of sewage into our waters. The options being explored include a City-operated mobile vessel pumpout service, vendor operated pumpout service, a public-private partnership, or maintaining our current operations at City marinas designated as 'Clean Marinas'.

In Fiscal Year 2022, the City funded several aeration projects that will benefit water quality by maintaining dissolved oxygen that will enhance the ecological function of our waterways. The aerators will be installed in Cliff Lake, Lake Melva, the Himmarshee Canal, and the Tarpon River. In addition, a bubble curtain will be installed at Citrus Isle which should prevent debris from entering the waterways.

As the "Venice of America," the quality of our waterways is critical to our way of life that provides beautiful views, marine commerce, habitat for wildlife, and recreational opportunities. The City is committed to protecting our 165 miles of waterways for years to come!

Sincerely,

Heather Moraitis

District 1 Pre Agenda Meeting Monday, June 6 at 5:00 pm

Please join the Galleria Mall Project Development Team as they share their proposal and answer questions for neighbors in our community.

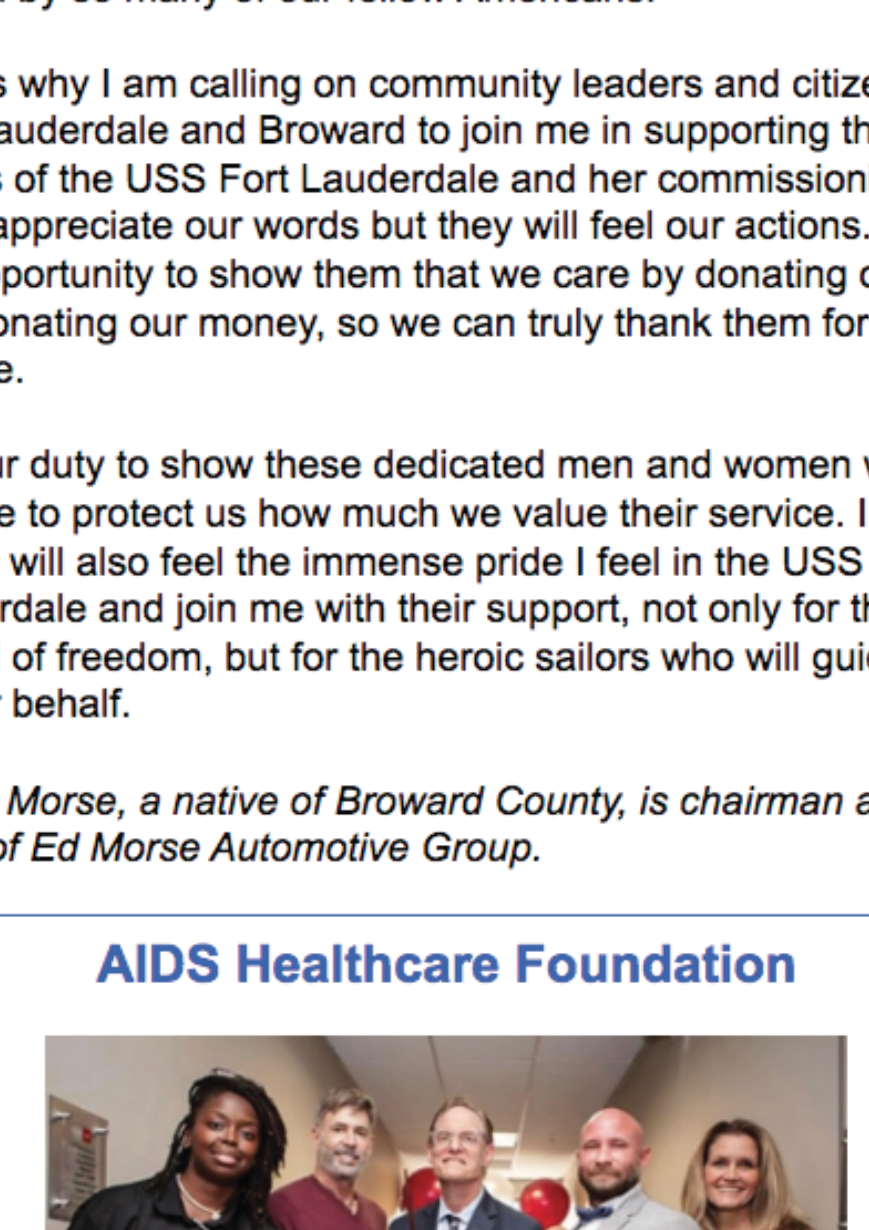
The meeting will be held in-person on **June 6 at 5 pm inside the Galleria Mall**. (In the area formerly known as Neiman Marcus) located at 2414 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304.

Parking: Park on the south side of the mall and enter through the garage up one of the escalators.

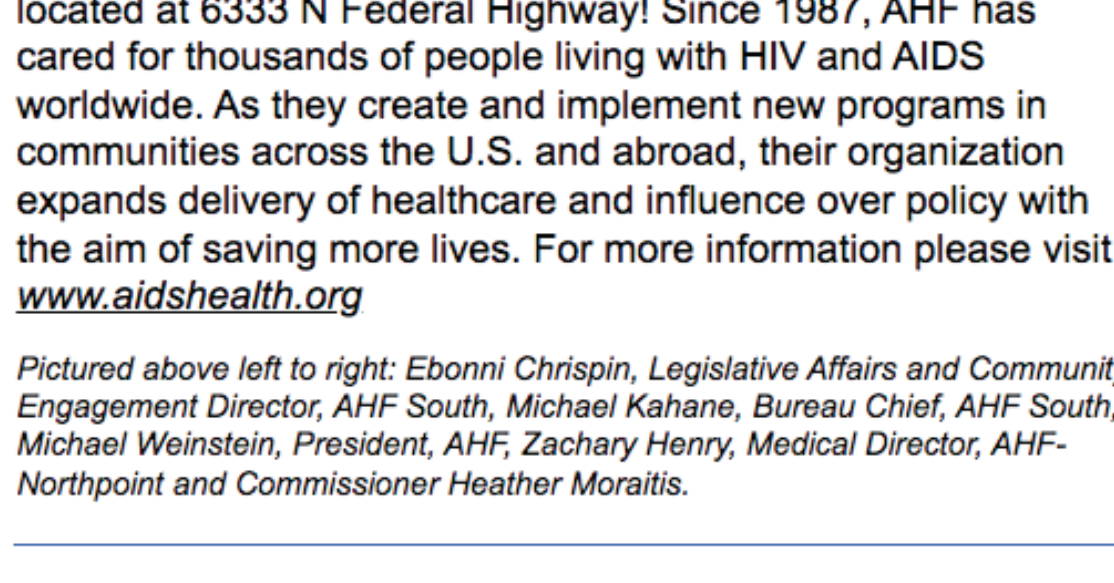
Please contact Erica Franceschi for more information at:
Email: Erfranceschi@fortlauderdale.gov
Phone: 954-828-6132

Memorial Day 2022

Honoring those in our military who gave their lives fighting for our freedom. We are eternally grateful.



USS Fort Lauderdale Commissioning this Summer



The \$1.8 billion USS Fort Lauderdale, an amphibious transport dock ship, is the Navy's first ship to be named for Fort Lauderdale. A commissioning ceremony to mark the ship's entry into active service will be held at Port Everglades on July 30. (U.S. Navy/Courtesy) Automotive Group.

Author: Teddy Morse
Special to the Sun Sentinel | OPINION
May 29, 2022, 9:00am
(reprinted from the Sun Sentinel)

We have all done it. It could have been at the airport, a supermarket or simply on the street. We have seen someone in their military uniform and said: "Thank you for your service."

If you are like me, you meant it wholeheartedly. But there's another reason we say it. Sometimes, we simply are not sure how to properly convey our respect to these young men and women for the commitment they make every day.

No matter how well-meaning our thoughts are, the expression is true that actions speak louder than words. They do. Therefore, my family and our company support not just the U.S. military & the U.S. Navy, but specifically the commissioning of the USS Fort Lauderdale.

The city of Fort Lauderdale finally has a Navy ship named after this historically rich military community. Our incredible city, named after Major William Lauderdale, became a fort in 1838. In December 1941, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began transforming an abandoned nine-hole golf course and Merle Fogg Field into a base, known as Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale. It was used to train pilots and air crews in the Avenger torpedo bomber, including former President George H. W. Bush.

In 1946, following the end of World War II, the Navy decommissioned NAS Fort Lauderdale and turned it over to the government of Broward County. That location is now home to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

History itself means nothing unless we pass it along to our friends and family and to our children and grandchildren. Not just to tell a remarkable story, but to make sure our history is remembered, and that the sacrifices of countless brave men and women are never forgotten.

The USS Fort Lauderdale measures 684 feet long, carries a crew of more than 350, and can transport a fully equipped battalion of more than 700 Marines. The ship has space for aircraft, including up to three CH-46 Sea Hawks or one MV-22 Osprey helicopter, along with various other military landing craft and assault vehicles.

I am proud to be from Fort Lauderdale, where I was born and raised. It is gratifying to see our city's name emblazoned the side of a U.S. Navy warship and to know that she will be staffed by so many of our fellow Americans.

That is why I am calling on community leaders and citizens of Fort Lauderdale and Broward to join me in supporting the sailors of the USS Fort Lauderdale and her commissioning. They appreciate our words but they will feel our actions. This is our opportunity to show them that we care by donating our time and donating our money, so we can truly thank them for their service.

It is our duty to show these dedicated men and women who choose to protect us how much we value their service. I hope others will also feel the immense pride I feel in the USS Fort Lauderdale and join me with their support, not only for this vessel of freedom, but for the heroic sailors who will guide her on our behalf.

Teddy Morse, a native of Broward County, is chairman and CEO of Ed Morse Automotive Group.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation



The AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) held their groundbreaking for a new healthcare center in District 1 located at 6333 N Federal Highway! Since 1987, AHF has cared for thousands of people living with HIV and AIDS worldwide. As they create and implement new programs in communities across the U.S. and abroad, their organization expands delivery of healthcare and influence over policy with the aim of saving more lives. For more information please visit www.aidshealth.org

Pictured above left to right: Ebonni Chrispin, Legislative Affairs and Community Engagement Director, AHF South, Michael Kahane, Bureau Chief, AHF South, Michael Weinstein, President, AHF, Zachary Henry, Medical Director, AHF-Northpoint and Commissioner Heather Moraitis.

2022 Learning For Success Partnership Celebration Awards

Thank you KAPOW for inviting me to speak at the Learning for Success 2022 Partner Celebration Awards! I loved leading a mock commission meeting for 5th grade students at Floranada Elementary School as a KAPOW volunteer. The mission of this organization is to help students connect their strengths, skills, talents, and interests to their dreams for the future through school and business partnerships with teachers, schools, volunteers, their businesses, organizations and the community. I would like to congratulate my fellow City of Fort Lauderdale honorees Kerry Arthure, Volunteer Coordinator of the year, Greg Chavarria, City of Fort Lauderdale Assistant City Manager, and Commissioner Steven Glassman for also serving as volunteers for this important organization.

For more information please visit <http://www.kapowfls.com>

Unsolicited Proposals Being Considered by the City of Fort Lauderdale

Movie Studio Complex Project (Fort Lauderdale Studio Initiative)

On April 20, 2022, the City received an unsolicited proposal to develop, construct, operate, and maintain a full-service movie studio complex on city-owned property located at 1400 NW 31 Avenue. The project would bring film industry jobs and educational opportunities to the area. The City Commission approved a resolution providing notice of intent to enter into a comprehensive agreement for the project and notice of intent to accept other proposals for the same project. For details, visit flicity.info/3KfHvp0.

Pickleball Facility Project

On August 30, 2021, the City received an unsolicited proposal to develop, operate, and maintain a pickleball facility on the southwest portion of Snyder Park located at 3299 SW 4 Avenue. The City Commission approved a resolution providing notice of intent to enter into a Comprehensive Agreement for the project and notice of intent to accept other proposals for the same project. For details, visit flicity.info/3ygrd9o.

2022 Neighbor Survey Results

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: 2022 Neighbor Survey Results

The City of Fort Lauderdale is pleased to share the results of the 2022 Neighbor Survey. The survey was conducted from January 10 to February 10, 2022, and received 1,100 responses. The survey results provide valuable insights into the needs and concerns of our residents. The City Commission will review these results and take appropriate action to address the findings.

2022 NEIGHBOR SURVEY Findings Report

Disaster Preparedness 2022 Sales Tax Holiday

May 28 - June 10

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE!

Atlantic Hurricane Season is from June 1 to November 30

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

ELIGIBLE ITEMS

- \$2 or less
 - Cans or packages of wet pet food
 - Animal leashes
 - Collapsible or travel sized food or water bowls for pets
 - Cat litter pans
 - Per pet supplies
 - Per pet
- \$30 or less
 - Collapsible, plastic and metal crates for pets
 - Low price
- \$40 or less
 - Personal powered light sources
 - Per pet
- \$50 or less
 - Portable self-contained motion sensor radios or motion sensor flood lights
 - Gas or diesel fuel tanks
 - Batteries, including rechargable
 - All call, All-in call, C call
 - Per pet
- \$60 or less
 - Emergency food storage canisters
 - Emergency power banks
 - \$70 or less
 - Smoke detectors or smoke alarms
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Carbon monoxide detectors
- \$100 or less
 - Tarpaulins or other flexible weatherproofing
 - Animal shelter systems
 - Weatherproof covers
 - Portable generators used to power a self-contained motion sensor flood or power outage

Take advantage of the upcoming Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday from May 28th-June 10th.

For eligible items & more info, visit: flicity.info/31IY25p

Apply Today to Serve on a City Advisory Board/Committee

The following boards have openings in our district:

- Marine Advisory Board
- Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board

Feel free to contact Erica Franceschi at Erfranceschi@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-6132 for any questions

[Apply for a Board or Committee](#)

Sailing SUMMER CAMP

Our Sailing Summer Camp focuses on teaching sailing skills for beginners. New sailors will learn to steer and trim sails, identify the parts of a sailboat, tie knots, work as a team, engage in friendly competition, and learn about the environment. This program is designed to teach children self-reliance and build self-esteem through sailing and boat care. The curriculum incorporates fun games and activities to reinforce the sailing lessons. Children should bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, towel, a refillable water bottle, and wear a rash guard and close-toed shoes. Lunch and transportation to the Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club will be provided. Campers must bring an afternoon snack. Prior to registration, a swim test will be required and can be scheduled at Best Park, Carter Park, Crescent Park, or Riverview Park.

SESSION 1: June 20 - July 1
SESSION 2: July 5 - 15
SESSION 3: July 18 - 29
AGES 8-12

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM - 4 PM
Y.E.S. - \$119 Per Session
RESIDENT \$476 Per Session
NON-RESIDENT \$722 Per Session

PARKS & RECREATION City of Fort Lauderdale | parks.fortlauderdale.gov

AQUATIC PROGRAMS SPRING/SUMMER 2022

| Program | Location | Dates | Time | Fee |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
| Bass Park Pool | 2750 NW 19th St | January 3 - June 12 | 7:15 - 8:15 AM | Free |
| Aqua Fitness | 2750 NW 19th St | Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Free |
| Lap Swim | 2750 NW 19th St | Monday - Friday | 6:30 - 8:30 AM | Free |
| Movie Night | 2750 NW 19th St | March 11 | 7:15 - 9:00 PM | Free |
| Spring Break | 2750 NW 19th St | March 21 - 25 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Free |
| Recreational Swim | 2750 NW 19th St | March 21 - 25 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Free |
| Club Blast | 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd | February 8 - June 2 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Free |
| Lap Swim | 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd | Monday - Friday | 6:30 - 8:30 AM | Free |
| Recreational Swim | 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd | Monday - Friday | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Free |
| Water Aerobics | 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd | Monday - Friday | 9:45 - 10:45 AM | Free |
| Teen Night | 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd | Friday | 7:45 - 9:00 PM | Free |
| Crossair Park Pool | 245 W. Park Dr | January 3 - June 11 | 6:00 - 8:00 AM | Free |
| Lap Swim | 245 W. Park Dr | Monday - Friday | 7:30 - 9:30 AM | Free |
| Recreational Swim | 245 W. Park Dr | Monday - Friday | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Free |
| Water Aerobics | 245 W. Park Dr | Monday - Friday | 9:45 - 10:45 AM | Free |
| Lauderdale Manors Park Pool | 17540 Chesley Park Dr | January 3 - June 12 | 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Free |
| Music Under The Stars | 17540 Chesley Park Dr | February 25 - June 12 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Free |
| Recreational Swim | 17540 Chesley Park Dr | Monday - Friday | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Free |
| Water Aerobics | 17540 Chesley Park Dr | Monday - Friday | 9:45 - 10:45 AM | Free |
| Riverland Park Pool | 950 SW 27th Ave | January 3 - June 11 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Free |
| Lap Swim | 950 SW 27th Ave | Monday - Friday | 6:30 - 8:30 AM | Free |
| Recreational Swim | 950 SW 27th Ave | Monday - Friday | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Free |
| Water Aerobics | 950 SW 27th Ave | Monday - Friday | 9:45 - 10:45 AM | Free |

To discuss any issues in your neighborhood, please join our District 1 meeting. Please contact District 1 Assistant Melissa Whiddon mwhiddon@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5033, for any questions or to schedule an appointment.

STAY CONNECTED

