



Fire Station 54: I am happy to report that Fire Station 54, located at 3201- 3299 NE 30th Court is on schedule for an end of summer move-in date. HVAC work is almost complete and mold remediation is currently underway.



City Hall: As many of you are aware, City Hall was severely damaged during the recent flooding event. As a result, the building can no longer be occupied. The Commission and staff have been relocated into temporary space in a variety of locations, with some employees also working from home. The city is exploring a variety of options for long-term temporary space, as well as a permanent home.

Homelessness Concerns: Many of you have concerns over the district’s homelessness issue. To address these concerns, the City Commission has created a Homeless Advisory Committee that will be tasked with the creation and implementation of a strategic plan that will prevent, reduce, and address homelessness; assist in identifying funding for homelessness initiatives; review best practices in addressing homelessness; help raise awareness regarding the City’s actions in addressing homelessness; and determine any gaps in programs that address homelessness and develop performance indicators.

The City has also implemented the following Homeless Initiatives: Police Homeless Outreach to build trust and instill a feeling of safety for those experiencing homelessness when interacting with officers; Community Court to address low-level misdemeanor offenses by providing community service opportunities in lieu of incarceration; Housing Navigation Program to provide outreach and connect to homeless individuals to provide appropriate services; and Education to educate neighbors and businesses of the initiatives and local resources.

What can you do? The following is a list of ideas and resources that you may utilize to help the City address homelessness:

- Homeless Encampment: email the office of Neighbor Support at neighborsupport@fortlauderdale.gov
- Additional Resources: www.fortlauderdale.gov/helpnow
- To assist with someone in need please call the Homeless Helpline: (954) 563-HELP (4357)
- Resources within close proximity to assist a homeless individual: www.broward4homeless.org
- Donate bagged lunches to Community Court: Email neighborsupport@fortlauderdale.gov
- Register as a landlord and receive a monetary incentive with Project Home Again: www.broward.org/ProjectHomeAgain
- Partner with a local nonprofit for feeding and donations.



The FAA wants to hear from you regarding its aviation noise policy. For more details and how to submit your comments, go to <https://ftlcity.info/aviationnoise>.



Starting October 1, 2023, the City’s water & wastewater rates will undergo a series of incremental increases to support the construction of Prospect Lake Clean Water Center (replacement for the aging Fiveash Water Treatment Facility.) This cutting-edge facility is being built to ensure our neighbors receive the highest quality water, meeting rigorous standards for cleanliness & clarity. Learn more at ftlcity.info/waterrates

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Holy Cross Health was recognized for 6 procedures and/or conditions

Fort Lauderdale – August 1, 2023 – Holy Cross Health has been named by U.S. News & World Report to its 2023-2024 [Best Hospitals](#) as a High Performing hospital for Diabetes, Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Hip Replacement, Knee Replacement and Stroke. This is the highest distinction a hospital can earn for U.S. News’ Best Hospitals Procedures & Conditions ratings.

The annual Procedures & Conditions ratings are designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to receive care for challenging health conditions or elective procedures.

“Every day we do our best to help our patient be their best,” said Mark Doyle, President and CEO of Holy Cross Health. “We are honored to be recognized for our team’s commitment to excellence in multiple disciplines.”

U.S. News evaluated more than 4,500 hospitals across 15 specialties and 21 procedures and conditions. Hospitals awarded a “Best” designation excelled at factors such as clinical outcomes, level of nursing care and patient experience.

“For 34 years, U.S. News has provided data-informed rankings to help patients and their doctors find the best hospital to treat their illness or condition,” said Ben Harder, chief of health analysis and managing editor at U.S. News. “Fewer than half of evaluated hospitals earned any High Performing rating. Hospitals that are High Performing have excelled in providing high quality care in specific procedures and/or conditions.”

For more information on the U.S. News [Best Hospitals](#), explore [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) using #BestHospitals.

About Holy Cross Health

A member of Trinity Health, Fort Lauderdale-based Holy Cross Hospital, dba Holy Cross Health, is a full-service, non-profit, Catholic, teaching hospital operating in the spirit of the Sisters of Mercy. Holy Cross has been recognized for six Types of Care in U.S. News and World Report’s 2023-24 Best Hospital rankings. Through strategic collaborations and a commitment to being a person-centered, transforming, healing presence, the 557-bed hospital offers progressive inpatient, outpatient and community outreach services and clinical research trials to serve as our community’s trusted health partner for life. Holy Cross Health also encompasses Holy Cross HealthPlex outpatient facility, urgent care centers and more than 40 Holy Cross Medical Group physician practices. To learn more about Holy Cross Health, visit holy-cross.com. Connect @holycrossfl.

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