



**JUNE 2025**

**Dear Community Members,**

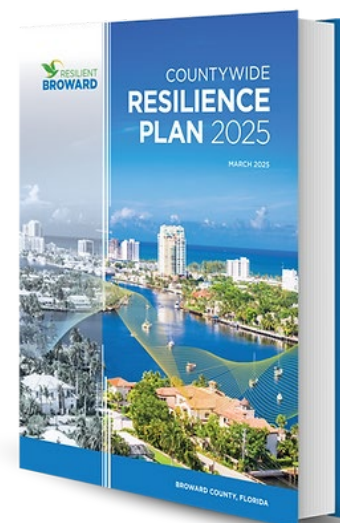
Summer has arrived and there are many celebrations and activities to enjoy during the month of June. This month we recognize Juneteenth, Pride month and Father's Day. Many municipalities hosted several celebrations this month in honor of these special days. As we look ahead to the month of July, I'm excited for all the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Several municipalities in District 4 will be hosting events. Visit the [District 4 website](#) and click on your municipality website for more details.

**A major congratulations to our very own Florida Panthers on winning the Stanley Cup for the second year in a row!**



### **Resilience Plan Website Launch**

Broward County's Resilient Environment Department recently launched [ResilientBroward.com](https://ResilientBroward.com), a website showcasing the Countywide Resilience Plan and the scenario viewer. Being at the forefront of resilient efforts, Broward must address the impacts of climate change to provide the foundation of a sustainable future. The plan provides us with a guide of natural solutions, innovative strategies, and policy ideas that we can implement to help reduce the impact on our community in the future. I encourage all to check out the website, especially the scenario viewer, where you can choose an adaptation scenario, sea level rise option, rainfall amount and more in your specific area and see what different scenarios might look like in your neighborhood. [ResilientBroward.com](https://ResilientBroward.com)



## Port Everglades Sand Bypass Project



Additionally, I'd like to remind District 4 residents of the upcoming webinar for the Sand Bypass project. The webinar will be held on July 9 at 7pm via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/sandbypass2025>. As previously reported, staff are anticipating construction to commence on October 1. For more information on the project, visit [Broward.org/Beaches](http://Broward.org/Beaches).

### Broward County Enhances E911 System



Broward County's Office of Regional Communications and Technology continues to make enhancements to our E-911 system. Most recently, the call-handling system, VIPER 7, designed to improve emergency response was upgraded with a

major new feature. The new feature will now automatically call back anyone who hangs up after dialing 911. This major enhancement ensures that no emergency call is missed, prevents potential emergencies from being overlooked and helps provide timely assistance. Residents and visitors are reminded that 911 should be called for immediate emergency situations only. For non-emergency situations, call the non-emergency number 954-764-HELP (4357). For more information on the County's Regional Communication system, please visit [Broward.org/911](http://Broward.org/911).

### Libraries' Summer Reading Program

It's summertime at our Broward County Libraries and this year's summer activities are incredibly enticing for all ages! Every year Broward County Library welcomes thousands of residents for programs and reading prizes as part of the [Summer Learning](#) experience throughout its [37 library branches](#). This year's theme is "Color Our World!". The public is invited to embark on a journey of art and creativity. A special system-wide project this year is the Crayon Initiative, where customers can bring their old crayons to any library branch to donate them to be recycled into new crayons for kids in the hospital.

Readers can log their reading all summer long and once they reach their age group's reading goal, pick up their summer reward pack. Summer Learning Program participants are also entered in drawings to win grand prizes from community partners such as Wendy's, the Museum of Discovery and Science, the Young at Art Museum, Florida Panthers, Lakeshore Learning, Bluefoot Pirate Adventures, Margaritaville, Water Taxi, the Frost Science Museum, and more. Visit [Broward.org/Library](http://Broward.org/Library) for more information.





## Reminders/Events:



### Hurricane Season Materials

June 1 - November 30 is Hurricane Season. It is important to be prepared. Please visit my [May 2025 Newsletter](#) for a full list of resources or visit [Broward.org/Hurricane](http://Broward.org/Hurricane) for more information.



The **Small Business Micro Grant Program** is now open! Grants will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis and 13 grants will be awarded per Commission District. For qualification information and to apply, visit [Small Business Micro Grant Program](#).



**Broward County Water Parks** are open seven days a week for the summer. We encourage everyone to visit and cool off at one of our amazing water parks; C.B. Smith's Paradise Cove in Pembroke Pines, T.Y. Park's Castaway Island in Hollywood, or Quiet Waters' Splash Adventure in Deerfield Beach. Visit [Broward.org/Parks](http://Broward.org/Parks) for more information.



Broward County's Animal Care and Parks and Recreation agencies are joining forces with non-profit Petco Love and other animal welfare groups to find homes for 2,000 dogs and cats in shelters. 60 dogs will be available for adoption at the **Petco Love Florida MEGA Adoption Event** on Saturday, June 28, from 9am – 1pm at Tree Tops Park in Davie. Visit [Broward.org/animal](http://Broward.org/animal) for more information.



Sea turtle nesting season is more than half over, and many eggs laid early in the season are close to hatching. Residents can get a firsthand look at what these [tiny creatures](#) face during their first crucial minutes of life at **Broward County Parks' [Sea Turtles & Their Babies Program](#)**. Only a couple of spots are left in August!

As always, I am truly thankful to serve you and Commission District 4. If I can ever be of assistance, please contact me at 954-357-7004 or [LFisher@broward.org](mailto:LFisher@broward.org). Also, follow me [@LamarPFisher](#) on X (Twitter) and on [Facebook](#).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Fisher".

Lamar P. Fisher  
Broward County  
Commissioner  
District 4

**Additional Resources:**

- Libraries: [Broward.org/Library](http://Broward.org/Library)
- Parks: [Broward.org/Parks](http://Broward.org/Parks)
- Business Assistance: [Broward.org/EconDev](http://Broward.org/EconDev)
- Broward's Official Hurricane Site: [Broward.org/Hurricane](http://Broward.org/Hurricane)
- Mosquito Control Services: [Broward.org/Mosquito](http://Broward.org/Mosquito)
- Fort Lauderdale International Airport: [Broward.org/Airport](http://Broward.org/Airport)
- Port Everglades: [PortEverglades.net](http://PortEverglades.net)