



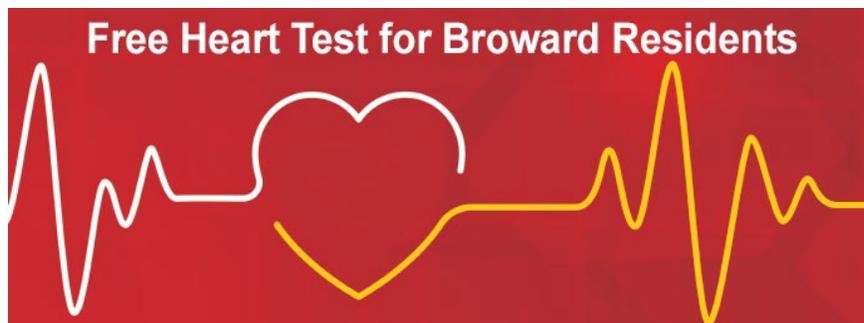
FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Community Members,

One of my favorite months of the year is coming to an end. In February, Broward County celebrated the month of love by declaring it Heart Month and promoting the County’s Heart Program (more details below). The County also proclaimed February, Black History Month, as we continue to celebrate the incredible achievements of African Americans in our community. Although, the month is almost over, I encourage everyone to visit one of Broward County’s online collections and resources, such as the [Special Collections of Broward County's African American Research Library and Cultural Center](#), containing over one million items including rare books, artwork, artifacts, reference materials, photographs, oral histories and more.

Broward County’s Heart Program Update

In 2023, Broward County began its heart program, offering free preventive heart tests to qualified County residents. This year, Broward County has partnered with the Florida Panthers Foundation and Cleveland Clinic to provide more free lifesaving tests. The new program, the Broward County/Florida Panthers Preventive Heart Program, is initially funded by more than \$3 million in remaining proceeds from the initial \$10 million investment by the Broward County Commission, plus a \$1 million investment by the Florida Panthers Foundation. In addition, Cleveland Clinic, who is nationally recognized for their expertise in cardiac care, will provide the free heart test. To sign up or for more information on eligibility, please visit [Broward.org/TakeHeartTest](https://www.broward.org/TakeHeartTest).



Broward County Modernizes Law Records System

Broward County is making a major technical update for local law enforcement. Over the next 26 months, the new Regional Law Records Management System (LRMS) will be rolled out to help law enforcement work smarter and share information faster. Implementing this new system will foster better teamwork and seamless data sharing for all users. Users will also see additional efficiencies with less physical paperwork and access to more high-tech tools for investigators and patrol officers. The rollout is starting with eight key agencies, including the Broward Sheriff's Office and police departments in Hallandale Beach, Hollywood, Lauderhill, Margate, Sunrise, Wilton Manors, and Sea Ranch Lakes, with the County covering the initial setup costs. Eventually, ten more agencies (Fort Lauderdale, Coconut Creek, Coral Springs, Davie, Hillsboro Beach, Lighthouse Point, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Plantation, and Seminole Tribe) can be added with no additional system infrastructure costs. They will only be responsible for software licensing, training, and/or support and maintenance fees. For more information on the County's Office of Regional Communications and Technology, visit Broward.org/911.

UPDATE: 17th Street Causeway Traffic Concern

As previously reported, Broward County and stakeholders continue to meet routinely to assess overall operational conditions to determine and/or implement strategies aimed at improving traffic flow in the area. I certainly understand residents' frustration with the amount of traffic and can assure you we are working on several modifications to ease traffic flow. The Traffic Management Taskforce, which includes representatives from BSO, City of Fort Lauderdale, and FDOT, and led by County staff, has provided the following update of actions that have been taken to date:

- *Install/Replace Signage*
 - *On January 16, 2026, County staff met with FDOT staff to discuss the proposed approach for additional signage, road markings, and variable messaging signs (VMS). Comments from FDOT were received on February 9, 2026. Based on the same, our consultant is preparing detailed design plans along with structural calculations. The plans will need to be reviewed and permitted by FDOT before we can proceed with installation of additional signage. On the specific topic of VMS, FDOT has questions that we must address, and a follow-up meeting is being coordinated.*

- *Road Modifications*
 - *Eisenhower Blvd: Funds have been allocated, and the work authorization executed. The contractor will commence the median widening project in early March, with completion projected by end of April.*
 - *Miami Road: Staff met with the design consultant and a conceptual approach was agreed upon. Construction commencement is expected in early April.*

I want to thank everyone who has taken time to email me on this topic. I will continue to provide updates as they become available.

Broward County Parks Celebrates 70 Years!



Celebrate 70 years of Broward County Parks by visiting one with family and friends. The County's Park and Recreation Division manages more than 60 regional and neighborhood parks, nature centers, and natural areas throughout the County. With many walking trails and activities, we

recognize the importance of our parks for our physical and mental health. To find a park near you or learn more about the different activities offered visit [Broward.org/Parks](https://www.broward.org/Parks).



[February 2026 Park Highlights - Easterlin Park - Open Caption on Vimeo](#)

Additionally, I'd like to remind residents that our Broward County's Parks and Recreation Division need volunteers. There are a variety of opportunities and schedules at each park site. For additional information, please contact the [Volunteer Coordinator](#) or 954-357-8708 or visit, [Support Parks Volunteers](#).

Upcoming Events and/or Reminders:



The [49th Annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup](#) is scheduled for next Saturday, March 7, from 9 AM to 1 PM at 30+ sites across Broward County. In 2025, more than 20 tons of trash and debris were removed from 38 waterway sites across Broward County, thanks to the help of more than 1,100 volunteers and 200 boats/personal watercrafts. For more information about this year's event, visit [waterwaycleanup.org](https://www.waterwaycleanup.org).



Scam Alert- Broward County continues to warn residents and businesses about fraudulent emails targeting individuals who have submitted plat applications with the Urban Planning Division. Emails with this return email address, planning.broward@usa.com, are being sent out demanding wire transfer payment. Please keep in mind that ALL County emails end in broward.org. If you receive

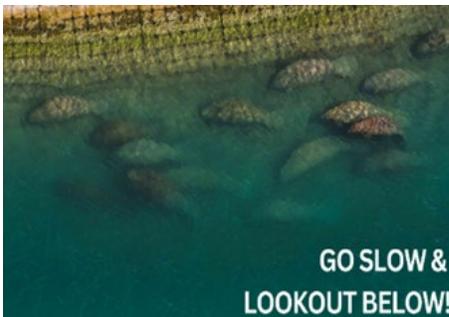
unexpected or unsolicited emails asking for payment from Broward County, please report it to the Consumer Protection Division by calling 311 or online.



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Broward County's [Visit Lauderdale](#) will proudly host the [U.S. Travel Association's IPW](#) May 17-21 at the Broward County Convention Center. Volunteers are needed to greet attendees, staff welcome stations, assist at information desks, and support tours. This is an opportunity to witness world-class hospitality in action and connect with tourism leaders from across the globe. Visit VisitLauderdale.com/IPW/Volunteer for more information.



Manatee Season runs through March 31. During the colder months, the gentle giants began to migrate to our warm water refuges. Residents and visitors are encouraged to download the [I Spy A Manatee app](#) to report manatees and their activities, view manatee protection information and learn more about boating safety zones. For more information, please visit Broward.org/Manatees.



SoFloGo App

South Florida commuters are encouraged to download the SoFloGo app, a regional transportation app that provides real-time information, live directions and alerts, mobile ticketing, and accessibility tools. For more information, visit SoFloGo.com.

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. Also, follow me [@LamarPFisher](#) on X (Twitter) and on [Facebook](#).

Best regards,



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Additional Resources:

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