



APRIL 2026

Dear Community Members,

April has come to an end and what a wonderful month it has been. After celebrating Passover and Easter, I'm hopeful that everyone took the opportunity to recognize Earth Day on April 22 and continues to celebrate by acting in your community with some great opportunities, including community cleanups, tree plantings, and [more](#). This month we also recognized Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month. The County supported Denim Day by wearing denim to raise awareness about sexual violence and support sexual assault survivors.

Denim Day Group Photo



Additionally, April is recognized as 911 Education Month, a good time to encourage all to understand the 911 system in Broward County. To learn more, visit Broward.org/911.

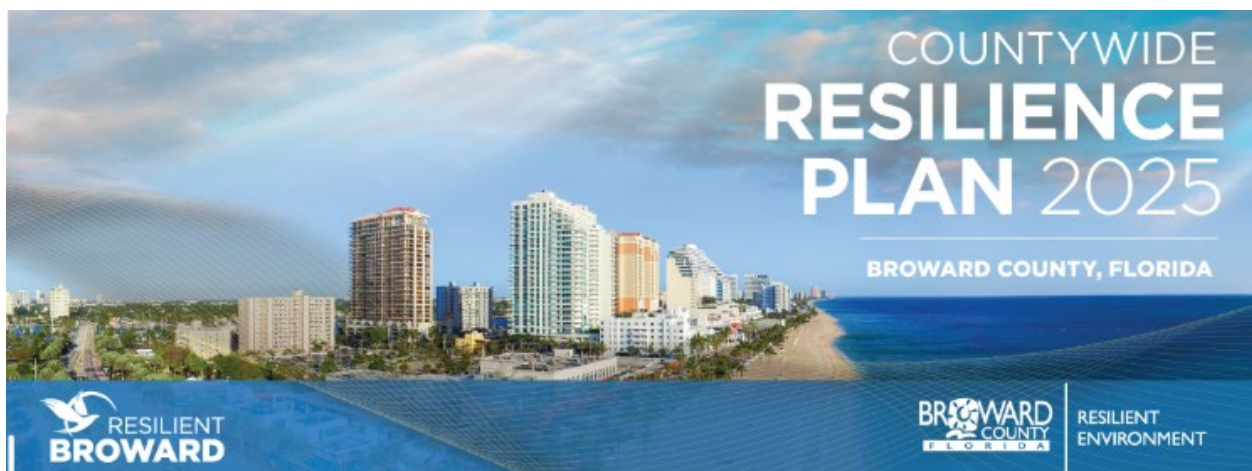
[Calling 911 Video - Know Your Location](#)



Resilience Funding

The Broward County Commission recently approved a revolutionary item providing \$20 million dollars to begin the creation of a cost-share grant program addressing existing flood conditions. These projects will deliver immediate flood reduction benefits, positioning the

Broward community to capitalize on the forthcoming resilience improvements to the primary canals system by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and South Florida Water Management District. Without these improvements, flood conditions and flood-related damage and losses all worsen, resulting in economic and quality of life consequences for the residents and businesses. Eligible projects are identified in, or are consistent with, the 2025 Broward County Resilience Plan helping to achieve leveraging of funds that would be gained through the partner's share cost, including state and federal grants. With an annual County investment of \$20 million, leveraged 4.5:1, the proposed program could deliver \$90 million in project construction yearly. I look forward to providing more information once the projects have been identified and I'm excited to see our County spearheading vital resources for flood management in our community. For more information on everything the county is doing to keep our community resilient, view the [Broward County Resilience Plan](#).



Broward County's Mosquito Spray Program

The start of spring also means the start of Florida's rainy season, making it the perfect atmosphere for mosquitoes. Broward County Mosquito Control shares some helpful tips to help keep you and the people around you healthy.

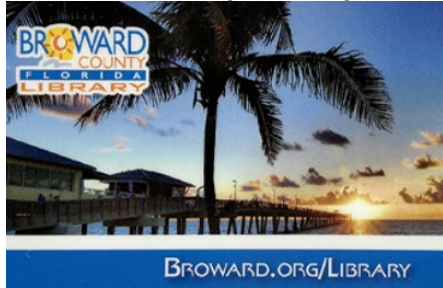
- Tip over items like empty garbage or recycling bins where standing water is collected.
- Flush out plants holding water once a week.
- Treat areas like birdbaths or water gardens with larvicide.
- Fix or replace broken screen windows or leaky faucets.

Our Mosquito Control Division offers spraying services in your area. To request service, fill out the [Mosquito Service Request Form](#), call



311 or 954-831-3940 (TTY for hearing impaired). For more information, visit Broward.org/Mosquito.

Broward County Library Honored!



I want to personally congratulate our very own Broward County Library (BCL) named **Florida's 2026 Library of the Year** by the Florida Library Association (FLA). BCL earned top statewide recognition for innovative services, community engagement, and commitment to equity and access. A tremendous and resounding thank you to our dedicated Broward County library staff for their commitment to service in our community. In FY25, BCL's

37 branches were open 90,000 hours and welcomed over five million visitors. BCL also registered 100,000 new library cards for a total of 1.4 million library cardholders, reaching approximately 70% of the county's population. To learn more and access the libraries' resources, visit Broward.org/Library. Additionally, you can view BCL's [Annual Report 2025](#), provided by our Library Director.



Upcoming Events and/or Reminders:



The annual Fort Lauderdale Air Show takes flight, May 9-10 on Fort Lauderdale Beach. [Visit Lauderdale's guide](#) includes everything you need to know before you go. This is also a reminder for residents and visitors to expect heavy traffic on the beach. Visit Air.show/FortLauderdale for more information.



Port Everglades Career Fair and Expo

Broward's Port Everglades is holding a free Career Fair and Expo on May 27 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Broward County Convention Center. Discover a wide range of career paths in hospitality, maritime, government, security and logistics industries. Parking and attendance are free. Visit [Port Everglades Career Fair & Expo Tickets](#), [Wednesday, May 27 • 9 AM - 1 PM | Eventbrite](#) for more information.



Local businesses across Broward County have an opportunity to be a part of the FIFA World Cup 2026 action. The FIFA World Cup 2026 Miami Host Committee is inviting local vendors to complete the [Local Suppliers Interest Form](#) to support events like the FIFA Fan Festival and other regional activations. This is a chance for municipalities and local partners to work together and showcase Broward's diverse business community. For more information, , the, [Local Impact Supplier Program](#) website.



Broward County **Small Business Micro-Grant Pilot Program** application portal launched on April 27. The program provides working capital of up to \$5,000 for eligible expense reimbursements to the smallest of small businesses based in Broward County. For more information, visit [OESBD Small Business Micro Grant Program](#).



Sea turtle nesting season runs through October 31 along Broward County's 24-mile coastline. Last season, 3,341 nests were recorded. Residents and visitors can help protect these threatened species by limiting the use of artificial light on the beach, observing hatchlings from a distance, filling in holes dug in the sand, and avoiding marked nesting areas. Report sea turtle emergencies to the Broward County Sea Turtle Conservation program at 954-328-0580.



For the first time [Visit Lauderdale](#) will proudly host the [U.S. Travel Association's IPW](#) May 17-21 at the Broward County Convention Center. Travel leaders from 60+ countries will discover why Greater Fort Lauderdale is the place to be. IPW will spotlight our iconic beaches, world-renowned waterways, and vibrant culture inviting the world to their next unforgettable getaway.

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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Broward County
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District 4

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