



MAY 2026

Dear Community Members,

The summertime heat has arrived and as you enjoy the many water activities in our community, please also adhere to any heat advisories during this time of year. Practice heat safety by understanding heat hazards, checking the forecast, hydrating, wearing cooler clothing, being attentive to children and pets and checking in on your family, friends and neighbors. For more information visit Broward.org/Climate and click on Beat the Heat.



Hurricane Season Information

June through the end of November is hurricane season. Now is the time to make sure you have all preparations ready. From emergency numbers to supplies, please update all hurricane information and materials. The 10-step list below is a great way to begin preparing and stay ready this hurricane season.

1. Hold a family meeting.
2. Discuss shelter options.
3. Ensure your assets are protected.
4. Assess your home for vulnerable areas.
5. Make a plan to protect your vehicles.
6. Secure your home.
7. Determine whether anyone in your home has special needs.
8. Make a plan for your pet.
9. Gather your supplies- hurricane supplies are tax free year-round.
10. Notify others (an out-of-town family member or friend) of your plan.



Below is an updated list of links, numbers and information you can keep handy during this year's hurricane season.

2026 Hurricane Preparedness Information:

- **Website** - Broward.org/hurricane – comprehensive preparedness and response information for residents
- **Hurricane Preparedness Guide** - **Official Broward County Hurricane Preparedness Guide** – Comprehensive 24-page guide is available digitally
- **Website for vulnerable residents** - Broward.org/atrisk – This includes those with disabilities, elderly, homeless, special needs, shelters and Vulnerable Population Registry
- **Digital “A-Z” Preparation Guide** – Topics from A-Z to help residents prepare
- **Website for Kids** - www.broward.org/Hurricane/Pages/HurricaneKids
- **Webpage** - Recommended Reading for Kids
www.broward.org/Hurricane/Pages/RecommendedReadingforKids
- **Please PAW-TECT Us Too!** – Hurricane kit checklist for Pets- [Hurricane Prep Checklist for Pets](#)

Stay Connected with Us Before, During, and After a Storm!



Register for the Emergency Alert Notification System:

Text "AlertBroward" to **888777** to receive Emergency Notifications.

X (formerly Twitter): [@ReadyBroward](#)

Facebook.com/BrowardEMD

Facebook.com/BrowardCountyGovernment

Success at the Port Everglades Career Fair and Expo



Broward County Human Resources



SP Plus Parking Corporation



GFC Crane Consultants Inc.



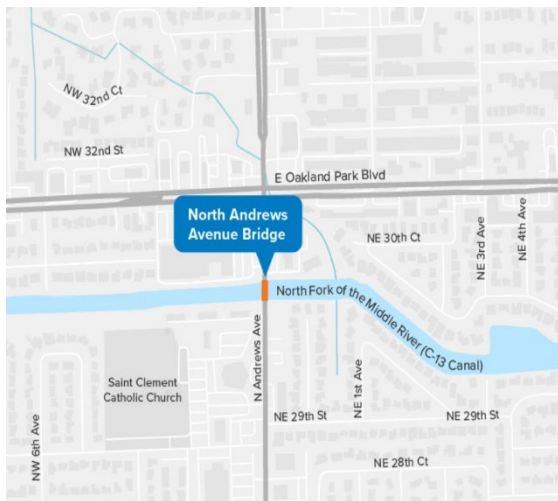
Port Everglades Association

Broward County's Port Everglades recently hosted a career fair and expo to show case the multitude of companies looking to hire talented, career minded individuals from our community. I had the opportunity to witness the incredible successful event, as hundreds of people swarmed our Broward County Convention Center in search of their perfect career match. If you missed the event, I encourage you to visit, [Port Everglades to Host Career Fair & Expo](#), for more information about the companies that may still be looking to hire professionals in our community.



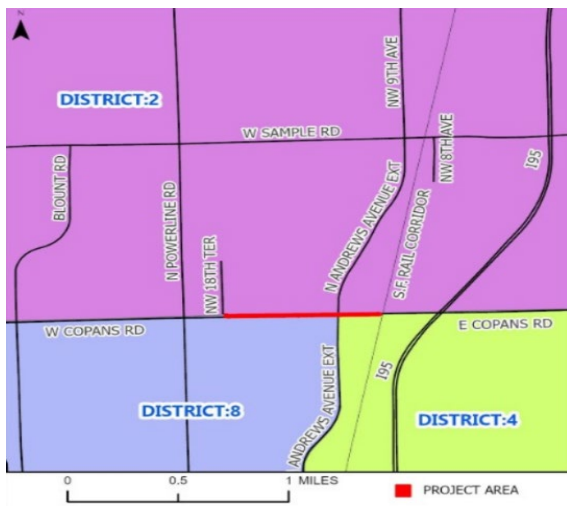
Some of the participating companies at the job fair!

Project Updates in District 4



Wilton Manors

Broward County’s Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division hosted a public meeting for the North Andrews Avenue Bridge Replacement Project earlier this month. Residents learned about the proposed design concepts and approach for the North Andrews Avenue Bridge Replacement Project at the North Fork of the Middle River (C-13 Canal) in Wilton Manors. The meeting provided staff with helpful feedback. The project is state-funded with monetary matches from the local gas tax. For more information about our Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division or the project, please visit Broward.org/Streets or contact the Division by calling 954-357-6040.



Pompano Beach

The Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division will also be performing minor stormwater drainage repairs on Copans Road from NW 18th Terrace to west of the CSX Railroad tracks in Pompano Beach. This gas-tax-funded work began Tuesday, May 26, and will conclude in July 2026, barring any unforeseen conditions or weather-related delays. To minimize impacts on the traveling public, work will occur Sunday through Thursday nights, from 8PM to 6AM, with a traffic officer on-site. During this period, at least one travel lane in each direction will remain open. Access to driveways and sidewalks will be maintained throughout the project duration.

Broward County Beaches

Summertime is here and a fun way to get refreshed this summer is by visiting one of our beautiful Broward beaches. Broward County's Public Works and Environmental Services Department (PWESD) maintains shoreline protection and coastal resource programs, while each municipality and our two State parks manage their own beaches. Municipal beach maintenance programs include mechanical beach raking, an activity that is regulated through permits by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). As you head out to the beach this summer, I'd like to provide you with a few informative links below.

[Beaches Broward's Beaches](#): Provides information about beach tiling, the sand bypass project, beach renourishment, sea walls, coastal cleanups and more.

[Marine Resources Sargassum](#): Provides information on Sargassum and live beach camera feeds from several coastal municipalities.

[Coastal Dunes](#): Grant information, while the application timeframe is over for this year, check out the eligibility requirements for next year.



Reminders/Events:

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

Eye of the Storm
Hurricane Science, Mitigation and Preparedness

SATURDAY, MAY 30
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Get Tickets at mods.org/eyeofthestorm

MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

This weekend!

Join MODS, FIU's International Hurricane Research Center and the Florida Department of Emergency Management as they host this year's Eye of the Storm event. A great event for kids and adults to learn from the science involved during any hurricane that may come our way. Future storm chasers, meteorologists and engineers are all invited as experts diving into hurricane science. Visit [Eye of the Storm - Museum of Discovery & Science | IMAX AutoNation](#) for more information.

Get your SWIM Central Coupon
at WaterSmartBroward.org

Water SMART Broward!

A Partnership With:

BROWARD COUNTY
FLORIDA
PARKS AND RECREATION

Swim CENTRAL

Children's Services Council
of Broward County
Our Focus is Our Children.

May is **National Water Safety Month**, a great reminder to make sure your child/children learn how to swim before the summer begins. Broward County Parks is working to help children learn water safety skills through its SWIM Central program, which offers discount coupons for [Learn to Swim programs](#) for County residents.



County Water Parks open June 4. Residents can visit [Paradise Cove](#) at C.B. Smith Park in Pembroke Pines, [Splash Adventure](#) at Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach, or [Castaway Island](#) at T.Y. Park in Hollywood for water slides, splash zones, and family-friendly fun! Waterparks will be open seven days a week, Thursday, June 4 through Sunday, August 16, 2026, 10AM to 4:30PM weekdays; 10AM to 5PM on weekends/holidays.



The **Broward and Beyond Business Conference** will be held on June 12th. A great opportunity for businesses owners to learn how to access resources, tools opportunities, and community partners to grow your business, expand your skillsets, build relationships, and activate next level achievement. Visit [Broward & Beyond Business Conference](#) [Broward & Beyond Business Conference](#) for more information.

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,

Lamar P. Fisher
Broward County
Commissioner
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