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The Long and Short of It

The focus of your City’s elected officials and staff is to make Tamarac as strong as we possibly can today, while putting the pieces in place to ensure an even better tomorrow. The short-term focus is on safety, maintaining or enhancing property values, financial stability and prudent maintenance of existing services and facilities; the things you told us were your priorities.

Tamarac is putting an increased emphasis on the safety and security of the homes and buildings in the City through improvements to the permitting process and enhanced customer education. While they may sometimes seem like an annoyance, building permits help ensure that the work is done up to code standards because City inspectors check the job at key phases. You’ll find more about the permitting process elsewhere in Tam-A-Gram.

Financial stability relies in great measure on fiscal prudence: not spending more than we have and finding ways to make limited dollars go farther. Among the many measures the City is taking is the pavement rejuvenation project that you’ll see on local roads over the coming months. The process extends the life of the road and helps delay the expense of repaving.

And what about tomorrow? As the banners around town underscore, our parks and recreation system is one of the key factors that make Tamarac “The City For Your Life”. The median age of our residents continues to decrease, and so our plans for programs and services need to change as well. The City recently discussed the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Master Plan – a 20-year concept that ensures Tamarac residents will continue to enjoy the amenities that help make this City so special. It was the beginning of a multi-phased conversation to identify project opportunities as well as potential funding sources over the long-term.

The long and short of it is that good things are happening in Tamarac. Property values are slowly rising. New communities are opening, with businesses to support them not far behind. The City is becoming a more attractive place for major companies to locate. None of this is by chance, and it doesn’t always happen quickly. But rest assured, the sound strategic plan Tamarac has put in place for meeting immediate as well as long-term needs is paying off.

The City’s fiscal policies are so effective that Fitch, the global financial ratings agency, has affirmed Tamarac’s General Obligation bonds at AA, noting the strong financial profile: “The City demonstrates sound financial management, as evident in its conservative budgeting, consistently positive operating results and robust reserves.”
Helping Property Owners Build it Right the First Time

Major home improvement projects like remodeling your kitchen, replacing windows or putting a new roof on your home can be stressful. Obtaining permits may feel like just one more hassle in an already overwhelming process.

But it’s actually a vitally important step that Tamarac requires to protect homeowners from headaches during and after the project. It also helps the City to ensure buildings are safe and built to standards that protect property values, which benefits the community as a whole.

Permits must be obtained before work commences. Licensed contractors can do so, as can some homeowners – specifically those who own and live in single family homes. The permitting process ensures your project plans are safe and meet the minimum criteria of the Florida Building Code. Because plans are reviewed by certified examiners in advance of work, concerns can be identified and corrected before costly mistakes are made. Additionally, one of the first steps taken by the Building department is to verify contractors’ licenses and insurance.

Working with an unlicensed contractor comes with risks. Not only do owners have limited legal recourse if there is a dispute with the contractor, they can actually be fined up to $5,000 for hiring unlicensed contractors. Owners may also be liable for medical bills for on the job injuries of individuals working in their homes.

Not obtaining permits also comes with some serious risks. If non-permitted work is discovered after the fact, owners can end up paying double permit fees, and worse, having to partially or completely demolish a project if needed to enable proper inspection. Non-permitted projects can also cause difficulties in selling a home, or making insurance claims.

Tamarac is committed to maintaining a vibrant community for our residents, and is actively working to make the permitting process as painless as possible. That’s why the City now offers e-Permits which allows online plans submission, review and approval. The system reduces plan review time, and allows customers access 24/7 to review comments during processing. Permits can also be obtained by visiting the City of Tamarac Building department at 6011 Nob Hill Road.

Residents who want to learn the “ins and outs” of the building permitting process – as well as the risks of working with unlicensed contractors – can attend one of Tamarac’s monthly training classes hosted by the Building department. The information provided in the class is designed for use now or for future projects.

To reserve your seat please call (954) 597-3420.
PROJECTS REQUIRING PERMITS

Building permits are required for structural work, as well as most major electrical, mechanical and plumbing projects. This list highlights just some of the most common items that require a building permit. When in doubt, call the Tamarac Building department at (954) 597-3420

ELECTRICAL:
- Electrical panel
  (Repair or replacement)
- Burglar alarm installation
- Emergency generator
- New electrical outlets or lighting

MECHANICAL:
- New or replacement air conditioning equipment
- Duct work
- Exhaust duct work

BUILDING:
- Bathroom or kitchen remodeling
- Conversion of enclosures into living space (Carport, patio or garage)
- Driveway or walkway
- Fences
- Gazebos, trellises, etc.
- Interior or exterior demolition
- New patio or utility shed
- Roofs
- Skylights
- Slabs, concrete or pavers
- Replacement of windows or doors
- Hurricane shutters

PLUMBING:
- Water heater
- Irrigation system installation
- Gas system installation
- Sink, bathtub or shower installation
Arbor Day in Tamarac

Tamarac celebrated Arbor Day in the City by handing out saplings to 200 students at Challenger Elementary. As part of the Fourth Grade Foresters program, members of our Public Services department explained the importance of trees in the environment as well as ways to care for and feed their new sabal palm. Tamarac has been certified as a Tree City USA for 22 years.

The Faces of Tamarac

Would you like your face to represent the spirit of Tamarac? Here’s your chance.

“This is Tamarac” is the theme of a new public art project, in which black and white portraits will be displayed in a representation of our community’s spirit. Individuals who want to participate are invited to attend an open photo session. There is one scheduled for April 11th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Community Garage Sale at the Tamarac Recreation Center, and another May 9th, 12:00 – 2:00 pm at the Tamarac Community Center. The selected photos will be enlarged to 2’ x 4’ size and showcased in an art display at the Community Center.

Tamarac resident Susan Buzzi is the photographer for the project, which is part of Broward County’s 100th celebration. Specifically, Tamarac is participating in the Inside Out Program, a global initiative which gives communities a platform to express themselves through black and white photographs.

This project was proposed by the Public Art Committee, and will be administered by its members, the Community Development department and the Broward County Cultural Division.
Do you know how Tamarac’s Aquatic Center came to be? Or the dog park, or a new and improved recreation center? Through long-range vision. And it will take that same ability to look into the future to ensure the high quality of parks and recreation facilities and services continues for years to come. That’s why the City initiated the Parks Master Plan process. It analyzed existing resources, assessed needs with residents and staff, and offered up ideas to help meet those requests over the next 20 years.

Tamarac’s median age grows younger; it’s now 47. We’re no longer a community solely for retirees, and the programs and services we offer -- now and in the future – must reflect the broad range of needs.

What are some of the ideas that have been put forward in the Master Plan?

• Enhance the attractiveness and use of Caporella Park with additional park elements;

• Development of Waters Edge Park along University Drive and NW 61st Street; and

• Development of the Aquatic Center annex.

The projects would be engineered to improve social and physical mobility, ensure efficient use of energy and natural resources, and done in a way that will sustain or increase property values.

Long-range planning doesn’t happen over the short term. These concepts will be fully vetted - with costs attached to them - and then prioritized. City Commissioners will determine which of the ideas make the most sense to proceed with and then approve the method (or methods) of financing the projects. All are designed to ensure that Tamarac residents continue to enjoy the outstanding quality of life that our parks help provide, for years to come.
Fitch Lauds City’s Sound Financial Management

Fitch, a global financial ratings agency, has affirmed Tamarac’s General Obligation bonds at AA, noting the strong financial profile. “The City demonstrates sound financial management, as evident in its conservative budgeting, consistently positive operating results and robust reserves. The City continues to produce operating surpluses and add to reserves as revenue prospects improve. Given the City’s track record of outperforming its budgets, Fitch expects any actual deficit to be modest, with minimal, if any impact on high reserve levels.”

The ratings agency also noted Tamarac's low debt and affordable carrying costs, as well as satisfaction with the progress of pension funding. They project the City will retain a sound financial position and solid reserves.

Shape Tamarac’s Future

Would you like to have a voice in planning the City’s future community development and housing initiatives?

The City of Tamarac is about to embark on our next five year consolidated planning process to align and focus funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, via Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. These funds make a significant impact in the services and assistance the City is able to provide.

The consolidated planning process is a collaboration within the community to identify priorities, and to establish a unified vision for housing and community development actions. Residents and neighborhood groups can help shape these programs into effective, coordinated neighborhood and community development strategies.

Three public meetings have been scheduled to obtain comments or input. Additionally, there is a 30-day review period (May 25, 2015 – June 24, 2015) during which public comments may be submitted to City staff.

Please contact the City’s Community Development department, Housing Division at (954) 597-3549 with any questions.

Five Year Consolidated Planning Meetings

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Help for First Time Homebuyers

Purchasing your first home represents a milestone in achieving the American dream for many. Tamarac is proud to help make that a reality with our first time homebuyers Purchase Assistance Program, which provides up to $40,000 toward the purchase of your first home. This program is made possible by funds from the Florida State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP). But get ready: the open enrollment period for submission of an application lasts only from May 4 – 8.

Eligible properties include single family homes, townhomes, condominiums and villas within the City of Tamarac. Applicants cannot have owned a home, in whole or in part, within the last three years, and must make the property their primary residence. There are income limits and other qualifications for the program. Applicants must be able to verify their income and assets, have a minimum of 3% of the cash required to close, and qualify for a first mortgage from a lender.

To learn more, attend the program orientation meeting on April 8th, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Tamarac Community Center. You can also contact the City of Tamarac Community Development department to register at (954) 597-3549.

Recycling Event for Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste

Saturday, May 2, 2015
City of Tamarac, Public Services Complex
6011 Nob Hill Road
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
BSO Tamarac First to Launch HomeWatch Program

It is upsetting when valuable belongings are lost or stolen. Feelings of frustration, fear or violation can make it challenging to accurately identify and describe missing items to authorities.

That’s why BSO Tamarac district is unveiling a free service to residents called HomeWatch, which allows people to log identifying information about their valuables for easy retrieval in the event of a loss. Tamarac is the first BSO district to introduce this program, which is so innovative that BSO will be rolling it out countywide.

“Being the victim of a crime is traumatic, and we hope this new program will make reporting stolen property easier for our residents,” said BSO Tamarac District Chief Neal Glassman. “It’s also a great resource for us in recovering stolen property.”

HomeWatch is part of the Rapid System managed by Business Watch International (BWI) and used by the Broward Sheriff’s Office to cross-check serial numbers of items received by pawn stores, second hand dealers and scrap metal companies with items reported stolen.

To register, simply visit www.southrapid.com, and click the “HomeWatch” link to reach the new user registration page. Once registered, you can enter identifying information about your valuables, including the make, model, color, serial number, assessed value and even photographs. Then, if you’re ever a victim of crime, you can use this list to identify what property is missing, and to quickly send information on missing items to law enforcement. You can even make a copy for your homeowner’s insurance.

While Tamarac continues to experience reduced crime rates, it’s always best to be prepared. BSO Tamarac has already presented this program to numerous Homeowners Associations as part of its ongoing community outreach. If you want a presentation at your next meeting, call the crime prevention office at (954) 720-2225.

Cracking Down on Unlicensed Contractors

BSO Tamarac district, along with representatives of Florida’s Division of Insurance Fraud and Homeland Security, recently conducted a successful “Unlicensed Contractor Enforcement” operation in Tamarac. During the two day operation, 21 people were identified as unlicensed contractors ready to do work on home improvement projects such as kitchen and bathroom remodeling, window replacement, and the installation of air conditioning systems. Homeowners should always ask contractors to confirm their licensing and insurance before signing a contract, to protect themselves legally and ensure the work performed is up to code.
Celebrating Four Decades of Service

Congratulations to the Tamarac Fire Department on their 40th anniversary.

Tamarac Historical Society Seeks Hall of Fame Nominations

If you know a person or organization you believe belongs in the City of Tamarac Hall of Fame, the Tamarac Historical Society wants to hear from you. It is now accepting nominations for the Second Annual Hall of Fame celebration planned for July 13, 2015. The primary consideration is the contribution or service rendered in the public interest of the City. Nomination instructions, including qualification criteria, and forms are available at www.tamarachistoricalsociety.webs.com. You can also call the Society at (954) 597-3629 for more information.

In Memorium

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Joe Schreiber. Mr. Schreiber served Tamarac as a City Commissioner for five years and then as Mayor from 1997-2006.
Recycling Program Helps Residents Go Green

In April we celebrate Earth Day, a time to reflect on how to protect the environment. The City of Tamarac is proud to offer an extensive curbside recycling program that enables residents to do their part to conserve natural resources, reduce landfill and reduce pollution. Confused about what can and can’t be recycled? The chart below makes recycling in Tamarac a snap.

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<td>• Junk mail</td>
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<td>• Milk cartons</td>
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<td>• Plastic containers with numbers 1-7 in the recycling triangle on bottom of container (no caps or lids)</td>
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<td>• Plastic bags</td>
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<td>• Miscellaneous metals, e.g. pots, pans, utensils, scrap metal</td>
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<td>• Mirrors</td>
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<td>• Glass or ceramic cookware</td>
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<td>• Pizza box bottoms or other materials with food residue</td>
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**Important tips**

• Tamarac uses “single-stream” recycling, which means that all recyclable materials can be placed in the same cart.

• All materials should be clean and dry. One dirty product can contaminate thousands of pounds of plastic.

• Do not place any plastic bags in the recycling carts!

• NEVER put hazardous waste or old electronics in your recycling or regular garbage. Tamarac residents can participate in drop-off events for these items, hosted in conjunction with other local cities. More information, including a schedule, is available at www.tamarac.org.

For further information on Tamarac’s recycling program, visit www.tamarac.org.

**RECYCLEBANK REWARDS PROGRAM**

Need more incentive to recycle? Tamarac residents can participate in Recyclebank, an innovative recycling rewards program through which you can earn points for recycling and for logging in everyday “green activities.” These points can be redeemed for discounts from dozens of local and national brands. For more information, or to create an online account, visit www.recyclebank.com/wm.
Caporella Aquatic Center a Real BFF

If you have visited the Caporella Aquatic Center you won’t be surprised to learn that it has been voted one of Broward’s Family Favorites, or BFFs, by Broward Family Life magazine. It was recognized in the category of “Favorite Place to Swim n’ Splash.” With its zero depth entry and children’s water playground, it’s a perfect place for summer fun. The center also features a 25-meter heated swimming pool, where it hosts swim lessons for youths and adults, as well as classes including proactive arthritis water exercise and Aqua Zumba. It truly offers something for everyone in the family.

Tamarac officials and City staff invite you to join the discussion on current projects and their impact on the community. They’ll answer questions and share insight into what the future holds for “The City For Your Life.” Join us at one of the upcoming meetings in your neighborhood.

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All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call (954) 597-3530. www.tamarac.org
Save the Dates  *Join us in celebrating two very special events...*

**EarthSave®**

**COMMUNITY of SOUTH FARMERS MARKETS of FLORIDA**

Tamarac, in partnership with EarthSave and the Tamarac Community Farmers Market, presents

**EARTH DAY 2015:**
A billion acts of green  
Sunday, April 19  
Veterans’ Memorial Park  
7825 Southgate Blvd.  
9 am – 2 pm

This free event will feature eco-friendly products and exhibitors, a farmers market, music, presentations, giveaways, and arts and crafts for the kids.

**MEMORIAL DAY**
Monday, May 25  
Veterans’ Memorial Park  
7825 Southgate Blvd.  
10:30 am

Help us pay tribute to those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. The morning will include a special guest speaker, music performed by the J.P. Taravella High School Band and Massing of the Colors by Tamarac Fire Rescue. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information visit www.tamarac.org and click on Special Events, or call (954) 597-3620.

**Rejuvenating City Streets**

Tamarac has begun a pavement rejuvenation project that will extend the life of nearly all City roads. If you haven’t noticed the roadwork yet you probably will over the coming weeks, as an estimated 85% of the roads will be treated. The process will require sections of the street to be closed during the short application period; but one lane will always be passable. Workers will be on site to ensure a smooth flow of traffic.

Residents will be notified by door hangers the day before their streets are to be treated, so they can plan accordingly. This preventive maintenance process is a cost-effective way to extend the life expectancy of the asphalt and ensure a smooth ride for years to come. Please call the Public Services department at (954) 597-3700 with any questions.
The City of Tamarac warmly welcomes the new Walmart Neighborhood Market on the northwest corner of McNab and Pine Island roads. This great addition to our local retail business community is just another sign of Tamarac’s resurgence.

Tamarac has expanded its Neighborhood Improvement Plan, called NIP IT 2.0, to include qualifying homeowners citywide in need of financial assistance to correct certain code violations. In addition to the geographic expansion, the maximum amount of assistance has been increased from $1,000 to $2,500.

NIP IT 2.0 enables the City to collaborate with homeowners to address violations that affect curb appeal, helping to maintain a vibrant community and protecting property values for all Tamarac residents.

Residents qualify for NIP IT 2.0 assistance based on income and assets, and cannot have current code liens on the property. Annual income limits to qualify (per household) are as follows:

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*Maximum annual amount is based upon 2014 HUD guidelines. Subject to change.

To learn more about the program, and which improvements qualify, contact the Community Development office at (954) 597-3425.
We couldn’t have asked for a prettier day for the official grand opening of Mainlands Park. More than 250 people turned out for the ribbon cutting, music and fun run/walk around the park.
Discover the Benefits of Tamarac Parks and Recreation

Playability
The extent to which a city makes it easy for all kids to get balanced and active play

#playability

Tamarac Parks and Recreation e-Newsletter
The Parks and Recreation Department now has a monthly e-Newsletter! P&R e-News highlights department events, trips, classes, and services.

To have it delivered monthly to your email, send us an email at: Tamarac.Parks@tamarac.org and put “ADD me to the e-Newsletter” in the subject line.

Tamarac Swim Team
Tamarac Swimming offers a competitive swim team program for children from ages 5 – 18 years old and a Masters program for ages 18 - 90 years old. The program is held at the Caporella Aquatic Complex located at 9300 NW 58th Street. Tryouts are free, and are held Monday through Thursday anytime between 5 pm – 7 pm. Tamarac Swimming is offering a second month FREE when you try out and sign up for a month. Rates start as low as $50/month. For additional information please email tamaracswimming@gmail.com or visit tamaracswimming.com.
FITNESS CENTER
We invite you to visit the Tamarac Fitness Center, which offers a friendly, non-competitive workout environment with a variety of free weights, Life Fitness machines, treadmills, elliptical cross trainers, recumbent lifecycles, stationary bikes and more. On your first visit, our qualified, friendly staff will show you around and help you get familiar with the equipment. We also have personal training sessions available by appointment only. For more information, visit the Tamarac Fitness Center today at 9300 NW 58th Street, contact us at (954) 597-3661, or visit our website at tamarac.org/parks.

ANNUAL FITNESS MEMBERSHIP FEES:
Adult Membership .......................................$150
Senior/Military/Vets Membership...... $135
Teen Membership (16-17 yrs. old).......$95
Teen Membership (13-15 yrs. old)........$65

MEET PERSONAL TRAINER: JEFF LAWSON
Saturday, April 18th, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
in Fitness Center

CAPORELLA AQUATIC & WELLNESS CENTER
Visit the Caporella Aquatic Center located at 9300 NW 58th Street. Enjoy its many amenities including a 25 meter heated swimming pool with zero depth entry and slide, children’s water playground, 3,000 sq.ft. fitness room, locker rooms, and picnic tables. For Aquatic Center admission fees and rental information, or for additional information on the classes and lessons listed below, please call (954) 597-3660.

POOL HOURS:
Weekdays: Pool: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Slide and Sprayground: 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturdays: Pool, Slide and Sprayground: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sundays: Pool, Slide and Sprayground: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

LAP SWIMMING
Every day: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

SWIM LESSONS
Parent Tot: Ages 3-5
Tot Only: Ages 3-5. No parent. Will learn to ask for permission to enter, how to exit, submerging, floating, front kick & arm paddling.
Level One: Ages 5 & over. Learn to blow bubbles, front and back float, glide and kick, and front crawl stroke.
Level Two: Ages 5 & over. Learn freestyle with breathing, backstroke, and breaststroke.
Adult Level 1: Ages 18 & over. Front/back float, basic freestyle, backstroke and endurance.
When: Call for days and times
Fee: Residents: $45, Non-residents: $55

PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER EXERCISE CLASS
When: Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Fee: Senior Program Members: FREE
Non-Senior Program Members: $2/Class

WATER AEROBICS
When: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Fee: Residents: $45, Non-residents: $55,
(4-week session)

AQUA ZUMBA
When: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Fee: Residents: $15, Non-residents: $20,
(4 week session)

COMING SOON!!!
Junior Lifeguard training for ages 8-15.
Call (954) 597-3660 for details.

FACILITY LOCATIONS
Caporella Aquatic and Wellness Complex
9300 NW 58th Street

Caporella Park
5200 Prospect Road

Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups
8101 Southgate Boulevard

Sunset Point Park
11000 McNab Road

Tamarac Community Center
8601 West Commercial Boulevard

Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center
7531 North University Drive

Tamarac Park Recreation Center
7501 North University Drive

Tamarac Sports Complex
9901 NW 77th Street

Tephford Park
10003 Southgate Boulevard

Veterans’ Memorial Park
7825 Southgate Boulevard

For more information on any of the programs or activities listed in the Discovery section of the Tam-A-Gram, please contact Tamarac Parks and Recreation at: (954) 597-3620. Times and locations may be subject to change without notice.

MEET PERSONAL TRAINER: JEFF LAWSON
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### Youth Recreation Activities

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SOCIAL SERVICES

All services are provided at the Tamarac Community Center (TCC) unless noted otherwise. Call the Information and Referral line at (954) 597-3642 for more information on social service programs that may be available in Broward County.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Are you a full-time caregiver for someone over the age of 60? Do you feel stressed out and overwhelmed? Meet others who share similar experiences caring for a loved one. In partnership with Jewish Family Services. Please call Susan Panzer at (954) 370-2140. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.

FINANCIAL COUNSELING: DO YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE YOUR FINANCES?
Learn how to budget or use online banking during your one-on-one counseling session with a financial specialist. Also get assistance with applying for federal programs such as Medicaid, food stamps, and temporary cash assistance. Free for Tamarac residents. By appointment only. Please call (954) 720-2485 to set up your free session. A partnership with Monarchcare Inc., a non-profit social services agency.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
Free limited sessions for Tamarac residents only. Please call our counselors Lola at (561) 318-1935 or Lakshmi at (954) 655-7040 to make an appointment. Please leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned within 24 hours.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

The following sports leagues are offered in the City of Tamarac. Registration is available at the Tamarac Community Center, located at 8601 W. Commercial Boulevard. Athletic fields are available to rent at a nominal fee. Contact (954) 597-3620 for more information. For information on field closures due to rain or maintenance, call (954) 597-3667.

YOUTH BASKETBALL
Registration for Youth Basketball’s Summer/Fall Season begins May 4th for boys and girls ages 6-17 years old. Practices will begin in July. Space is limited. Volunteer coaches are needed. Fee: Residents: $85, Non-Residents: $95

FALL BASEBALL
Registration for Fall Baseball begins May 4th for boys and girls ages 4-8 years old (T-ball and Coach Pitch). Practices and games will begin in September. Space is limited. Volunteer coaches are needed. Fee: Residents: $85, Non-Residents: $95

TACKLE FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING
Registration for Tackle Football and Cheerleading for children ages 5-15 is April 25th from 11:00 am - 2:00 p.m. at the Tamarac Community Center. Fees: $250 per child. April 25th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

PLEASE CALL (954) 597-3620 FOR THE FOLLOWING ATHLETIC LEAGUES:
Fall Baseball, Youth Flag Football, Youth Soccer, Youth Basketball, Men’s Basketball, Co-Ed Softball, Adult Kickball, and Adult Flag Football.

Men’s Soccer: (786) 367-0972
Youth Football/Cheerleading: (954) 721-5131

LOWER YOUR PRESCRIPTION COSTS
Start saving today with the City of Tamarac Prescription Discount Card program. Benefits include an average savings of 20%, free enrollment, coverage for all family members, and no income requirements. Please call Social Services at (954) 597-3642 for locations.

TEEN PARENTING GROUP BY MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
The City of Tamarac, in partnership with Memorial Healthcare System, cordially invites you to participate in FREE “parenting sessions” that provide different perspectives on adolescent development, different parenting styles, communication, and working together as a family to improve family relationships and strengthen family bonds.
When: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

POSITIVE ADJUSTMENT GROUP
Learn coping skills on how to adjust to life changes including losing a loved one, health, daily living activities, moving, etc. A licensed mental health therapist will facilitate this important group for all seniors.
When: Mondays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS-FREE AMPLIFIED PHONE
Provides amplified phones and TDDs free of charge to residents of the State of Florida who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please call Social Services at (954) 597-3642 for information.
When: Call for dates

FREE 911 CELL PHONES FOR SENIORS
Call (954) 597-3642 to set up an appointment. Donations of cell phones are accepted.
When: 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 am

FREE EYEGLASS REPAIR PROGRAM
When: Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

SENIOR SOCIAL
Join us for light refreshments and an educational lecture.
When: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am

SHINE COUNSELOR
Serving Health Insurance Needs for the Elderly. Questions regarding your Medicare/Medicaid Insurance? Call the Area Agency on Aging and Disability Resource Center to speak to a SHINE counselor: (954) 745-9779.
When: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am

VETERANS ADVISOR
When: 4th Friday of each month, 8:00 am – 11:00 am no appointment necessary.

TRANSPORTATION AND EXPRESS SHUTTLE
To register for our Para-transit or to inquire about transit, please call (954) 597-3649. Schedules for the Red and Red Extension Transit Routes are available at www.tamarac.org and at City facilities. Take a ride on our Express Shuttle every 2nd Thursday of the following stops: Coral Square Mall, Whole Foods, Sam’s Club, Doris Italian Market & Bakery, Michaels, and Panera Bread. Starting point at Tamarac Community Center at 10:00 am. Shuttle connects to Red Route and Red Extension route. $1.00 roundtrip fee. No sign up required.
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<td>Volleyball</td>
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<td>Zumba</td>
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<td>Boot Camp</td>
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<td>Pilates &amp; Yogalates</td>
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<td>Residents: $52, Non-residents: $62 for 10 classes</td>
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<td>Total Fitness Training</td>
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<td>Zumba Fitness</td>
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SPECIAL EVENTS

TAMARAC COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET
The market is a great place to shop for fresh produce, honey, sauces, baked goods, pickles, and other artisanal goodies. Come meet the producers and sample their locally prepared, all natural products.
Where: Veterans’ Memorial Park, 7825 Southgate Boulevard
When: Every Sunday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

FOOD TRUCK HUMP DAYS
Where: Tamarac Park, 7501 N. University Drive
When: Every Wednesday, 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

CONCERT IN THE PARK
Join us for a live outdoor country performance by Kim Betts and The Gamble Creek Band, a bounce house for the kids, and food trucks offering a variety of food and snacks for the evening.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex, 9901 NW 77th Street
When: Friday, April 10th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Where: Tamarac Park, 7501 N. University Drive
When: Saturday, April 11th, 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
Celebrate a healthy environment and a healthy you at Tamarac’s Earth Day celebration. Visit eco-friendly vendors and shop for your favorites at the Farmers Market. Event is held in partnership with EarthSave and the Tamarac Community Farmers Market.
Where: Veterans’ Memorial Park
When: Sunday, April 19th, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fee: Free

SPRING SWIM BASH PARTY
Have fun in the sun at the annual Swim Bash Party. Enjoy music while you swim, free frozen treats and raffle prizes.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Complex, 9300 NW 58th Street
When: Saturday, April 25th, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: $3.50 - 17 & under, $4.00 - 18 & over

CONCERT ON THE GREEN
Bring your family and friends and enjoy live music, food available for purchase, and Tamarac fresh air!
Where: Colony West Golf Club
6800 NW 88th Avenue
When: Friday, April 24th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fee: Free

MOVIE IN THE PARK
Pre-movie activities include face painting, bounce house, food trucks, games, music and much more.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex
When: Friday, May 8th, activities start at 7:00 pm
movie starts at 8:15 pm
Fee: Free

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH
Enjoy a morning with mom filled with games, dancing, arts and crafts, and a light brunch.
Where: Tamarac Community Center
When: Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: $5 per person, pre-register by Wednesday May 6th

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
Join us in remembering our Veterans as the City pays tribute to those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. The City of Tamarac Veterans Affairs Committee, along with our Mayor and City Commission, invite you to join them on this special holiday. Winners of the “What Memorial Day Means to Me” essay contest will be recognized.
Where: Veterans’ Memorial Park
When: Monday, May 25th, 10:30 am
Fee: Free

END OF YEAR DANCE FOR 4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS
Where: Multipurpose Center
7531 N. University Drive
When: Friday May 29th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Fee: $3 at the door

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH EVENT!
Be safe in and around the water! Join us for free water safety demonstrations, children’s activities, music and giveaways.
When: Saturday, May 30th, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Where: Caporella Aquatic Complex
9300 NW 58th Street
Fee: Free

FATHER’S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT
Grab your fishing poles and bait and enjoy a day of fishing with your family. Price includes a gift for dad and lunch. Fishing starts promptly at 9:00 am.
Where: Caporella Park
When: Saturday, June 20th, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: $5.00 per person, pre-register by Wednesday June 17th at Tamarac Recreation Center or Community Center

SENIOR LUNCH WITH UNCLE SAM AND BETSY ROSS
Enjoy an all-American lunch with special hosts Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross. Food will be served while enjoying music and dancing. Get your tickets in advance at the Tamarac Community Center (space limited to the first 150 seniors).
Where: Tamarac Community Center
When: Thursday, July 2nd, 1:00 pm
Fee: $8.00 per person

ARTIST OF THE MONTH EXHIBIT
Visit the Tamarac Community Center to view the exhibits.
April: Leslie R. Herbst, Creative Expression
May: Barbara Gaier, Face Thee Art
June: Phil Prentice, Wildlife Art

SHOW YOUR TALENT!
Calling all local artists! Show off your creativity and share your love of art with the residents of Tamarac. If you’re interested in displaying your artwork, applications are available at the Tamarac Community Center or call (954) 597-3635.

BECOME A SPONSOR!
Sponsoring a special event is a great marketing approach to reach your target audience. Partnering with the City of Tamarac provides you with an avenue to promote your business and increase visibility in the community. Contact the Tamarac Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3632 for more information.
SENIOR PROGRAMS

Calling all seniors! Want to live a more vibrant life, form new friendships, feel a sense of achievement, and get in heart-healthy shape? Be part of the fun and become a member of the award winning Tamarac Community Center Senior Program!

With over 40 different activities, programs and services per week, there is truly something for everyone. The Senior Program has over 900 members who participate in activities such as Jazzercise, painting, line dancing, Scrabble, pickleball, volleyball, chair yoga, and much, much more.

The Senior Program is available to seniors ages 55 and over from Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. For more information and to check out our program listing, please visit the Community Center located at 8601 W. Commercial Boulevard, call (954) 597-3620, or visit us on the web at www.tamarac.org. You can also get updates on the Senior Program through Twitter and Facebook (join our fan page “Tamarac Parks and Recreation”).

Membership renewals start October 1st or just pay $3 to enjoy an entire day’s worth of activities. Enjoy computer classes for just $10 per month. Come to our Senior Dance Social every Thursday with coffee and refreshments for $1 or free with your paid membership. Our numerous exercise classes will ensure that we have something for every level of ability, from high impact cardio to gentle chair yoga.

TAMARAC SENIOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Jazzercise, Board Games, Proactive Arthritis Water Exercise, Yoga, Line Dancing, Volleyball, Zumba, Meditation, Tai Chi, Bingo, Happy Hookers (knitting group), Mah Jong, Pickleball

TUESDAY
Walking Club, Jazzercise, Creative Writing, Mah Jong, Healthy Heart, Chair Yoga, Badminton, Pickleball, Painting, Computer Class

WEDNESDAY
Proactive Arthritis Water Exercise, Extended Chair Yoga, Volleyball, Stretch & Tone, Zumba, Pickleball, Core Yoga

THURSDAY
Walking Club, Jazzercise, Healthy Heart for Balance, Line Dancing, Spanish, Volleyball, Chair Yoga, Senior Dance, Mah Jong, Computer Class

FRIDAY
Computer Club, Jazzercise, Carol’s Cardio, Stretch & Tone, Jewelry Making, Yogalites, Battle of the Sexes Trivia, Pickleball

*PLEASE NOTE: Adult Trips are subject to change and/or cancellation, please call to verify dates and times.
Join the Parks and Recreation Foundation of Tamarac for their 4th annual golf tournament. Proceeds benefit the Foundation, which furnishes special needs equipment for City playgrounds and provides scholarships to a variety of recreation programs.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 24th
Shotgun start: noon

**WHERE:** Colony West Golf Club
6800 NW 88th Ave.

**COST:** $125/player
Includes goody bag, golf shirt, lunch and dinner.

For tournament information or registration, contact Linda Probert at linda.probert@tamarac.org or call (954) 597-3632