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Waste Management | (954) 974-7500 |

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New Commissioner
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The Class of 2011 boosts the number of TU alumni past 120! Tamarac honored our nation’s heroes on Memorial Day.

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Our annual tradition continues... join us as we celebrate our nation’s birthday!

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Help the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce support our local business community... and save money at the same time! Plus, YOU NEED Flood Insurance — what you should know.
HONORED: On June 2, 2011, Tamarac’s Mayor and Commission honored members of the City’s Boards and Committees at the annual luncheon in their honor. The event, held at the Woodlands Country Club, provided an opportunity for the City to officially thank the dozens of individuals who play a vital role in assisting the City. From Veteran’s Affairs to Code Enforcement; Public Art to Investment Advisory; each group provides invaluable service to the community. Thank you to all of the members of the City’s Boards and Committees. For more information about Tamarac’s Boards and Committees, visit: www.tamarac.org/BoardsandCommittees.

RESCUED: This past May, four employees from the City of Tamarac’s Public Works Department; John Engwiller, Tom Vreeland, Kamal Singh, and Scott Ramgoolie; played a vital role in assisting the South Florida Wildlife Center in re-nesting a baby Cooper’s hawk. The hawk was found on Weldon Circle in King’s Point; it had fallen 40 feet from its nest. After being examined for injuries, the Center went about the process of re-nesting the bird but quickly realized that their equipment would not reach the height of the nest – a phone call to a contact at BSO resulted in the Center getting in touch with John Engwiller. John contacted Tom Vreeland who assessed the situation and determined that the City had the necessary equipment to help get the job done. Kamal Singh and Scott Ramgoolie arrived on scene with a “condor” lift and hoisted the hawk and wildlife rehabilitator Greg Adler up to the nest while the mother hawk circled above. A happy ending! For more information about the South Florida Wildlife Center, and to view a video of the hawk’s rescue, visit: www.facebook.com/southfloridawildlifecenter.

NEIGHBORHOODS: The Westwood 5 neighborhood recently celebrated a milestone achievement – by working with the original developer, who still holds the lease on their clubhouse, the homeowner’s association

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On April 4, 2011 the Mayor and Commission appointed Marion Swenson as the new commissioner for District 1. Commissioner Swenson will serve out the remainder of the current term, which ends in November 2012. The District 1 seat had been vacant since March 9, 2011, when the former Commissioner, Pamela Bushnell, was selected by her peers to serve as Mayor.

Commissioner Swenson is the former City Clerk for the City of Tamarac; she retired from that position in August 2010 after eighteen years of service to the City.

Eleven applications were submitted to fill the vacant seat — the Commission interviewed the candidates over a two day period, March 28 - 29, and narrowed the field to three finalist. The final three were interviewed again on April 4 with the Commission ultimately deciding upon Ms. Swenson. Once selected, the new Commissioner was immediately sworn-in by Tamarac’s City Clerk, Peter Richardson.

BRISEIS THALENFELD

The fact that the magazine is just as big as she is doesn’t stop Briseis Lily Thalenfeld from catching-up on the latest happenings in Tamarac in the Tam-A-Gram as parents Jaime and Kathryn look on! To submit pictures, send high-resolution only photos to chad.quinn@tamarac.org. Please note, the photo must be of this issue in order to be considered for publication in the next Tam-A-Gram.

Promised to use that day as the “first of many days spent outside, exploring, learning, and getting active!” For more information about the National Park Trust, visit: www.parktrust.org. For more information about Tamarac’s parks, visit: www.tamarac.org/parks.
BSO reminds you to beware of uninvited guests. Criminals have perfected the art of home invasion crime.

Next time you hear a knock at your door — think twice before you open it. The person on the other side may seem clean-cut, friendly and harmless, but the old adage we were taught growing up still applies; beware of strangers!

Scammers will use different tactics to try and gain your trust, sympathy... and access to your home. Maybe the person knocking at the door will say their car broke down and ask to use your phone. Perhaps he or she will pose as a maintenance worker who needs to make sure something in your house is working properly. If so, beware! That person might be a scam artist trying to get inside your house to rob you. Such scammers use creative tactics, preying on your fears, loneliness or sense of compassion to get inside.

"It only takes a few seconds for a scammer to grab your money or valuables when your back is turned; or worse, harm you in the process," said BSO Tamarac District Chief Marc Duguay. "Unfortunately no matter how much education we do on this topic, incidents like these continue to be a problem here in Tamarac, and throughout Broward County."

The Broward Sheriff's Office reminds you to be cautious:

- Beware of people posing as electricians, exterminators, maintenance workers, water quality testers, building inspectors, meter readers, telephone or cable TV repairmen, CITY EMPLOYEES (all City of Tamarac Employees will have an official badge they can produce), or anyone else, even if they claim to be sent by your condominium association. Ask for a telephone number to verify who the person is and call before you let them in. If you are still unsure, call 911.
- Beware of people who approach your home or condo asking for assistance or wanting to use your telephone. If they need help, keep your door closed and offer to call the Broward Sheriff's Office. If there is a legitimate need for assistance, the person will wait.
- Beware of people offering low prices for unsolicited repair work such as fixing your roof or resealing your driveway. Never open the door for any service provider that you did not request; and only after verifying their identity.

Remember, if someone comes to your home uninvited — no matter how nice he or she seems — lock your door and keep it closed, then dial 911 on your telephone. Deputies will not mind the call. If the "worker" is legitimate, there will be no problem. By using common sense and being extra cautious, you can help BSO Slam the Door on Scammers!

For more information about potential scams and tips on how best to protect yourself from becoming a victim, visit the BSO website at www.sheriff.org. Remember, as part of the BSO Tamarac District's community outreach, deputies are available to speak at your condo and homeowner association meetings; call (954) 720-2225 for scheduling.

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and Sunday, 12:00 – 10:00 am, and 4:00 – 11:59 pm ONLY. For additional information, please call the City of Tamarac's Water Conservation Specialist at (954) 597-3792.

VOLUNTEERS: Congratulations to Rhoda Levy who has been selected as the Volunteer of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2011. Rhoda has been volunteering with the City for over 10 years! She assists with the Senior Program at the Community Center, as well as with the weekly senior dance and so much more. Special thanks to Rhoda for all her hard work and enthusiasm on behalf of the City. If you would like to become a volunteer with the City, contact Rose Cure Persad, Social Services Supervisor, at (954) 597-3642, or email rose.cure@tamarac.org.
The 2011 Class of Tamarac University (TU), graduated during the Commission Meeting held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. With the additional of this year’s 30 graduates, the City of Tamarac now has over 120 TU Alumni, two of which, Mayor Pamela Bushnell and Vice Mayor Michelle J. Gomez, currently serve on the Tamarac City Commission!

Each year, the students typically get together as a group to make some type of donation to the City in the name of their class, this year was no different. The Class of 2011 collected money to make a $500 donation to the new Tamarac Parks and Recreation Foundation — the Foundation’s first ever donation and one that will used to help improve the play are at Tephford Park.

Be sure to check future issues of the Tam-A-Gram, for more information regarding the newly formed Tamarac Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Applications for the next TU class will be available in January 2012 — check the Tam-A-Gram and the website for more details and to know when the application is available! Will you be there?

TU CLASS OF 2011:

www.tamarac.org
HAPPENINGS

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

We’re looking for photos taken by residents of everyday life and happenings in Tamarac, like this one taken by Kristen Pita of her children, Issy (age 8) and Dominick (age 5), enjoying their Tamarac Gardens West neighborhood pool. Kristen says, “We rented in Tamarac for 4 years and decided to buy our family home here a few months ago. Tamarac provides all of the essentials that a traditional family desires.”

Do you have a photo showing “Life in Tamarac” to share? If so, please send your high-resolution [only] photos via email to: chad.quinn@tamarac.org. Be sure to include your full name, telephone number and a brief description of the photo. Also, be sure to include a quote on why you enjoy living in Tamarac, The City for Your Life!

HONORING OUR HEROES: The City of Tamarac honored our nation’s heroes, past and present, during our annual Memorial Day Ceremony held at Veterans Memorial Park. The keynote speaker for the event, which was hosted by the Tamarac Veterans Affairs Committee, was LTC, MP, U.S. Army, James E. Davis. In addition, the large crowd enjoyed hearing three Tamarac Elementary school students recite their winning essays on what Memorial Day means to them.

Emerald Award Winning

Recently the City of Tamarac was named the winner of the prestigious Emerald Trophy in the category of Climate Change Leader by the Broward County Environmental Protection Department. The City of Tamarac won for its development of a comprehensive Climate Action Plan. The Plan spells out the steps in detail of how the goal of reducing governmental operation greenhouse gas emissions by at least 7% by 2015 will be accomplished. Some of the measures that have been undertaken, or will be undertaken, to achieve this goal include: the use of solar panels at city facilities, building lighting retrofits, building occupancy sensors, installation of induction bulbs in street lighting, data center virtualizations, and much more.

“This is a great honor for our City,” said Mayor Pamela Bushnell. “Tamarac has a long history of environmental stewardship, to be recognized with the Emerald Award is a privilege we share with the community; they are truly the backbone of our conservation efforts.”

The Emerald Awards were presented during the Good and Welfare portion of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners meeting held April 12, 2011. Mayor Bushnell accepted the award, along with staff from the City’s Public Works Department, on behalf of the City.

Tamarac previously won the Emerald Award in 2008 in the category of Pollution Prevention: Hazardous Water Reduction.

For more information about the City of Tamarac’s Climate Change initiatives, please call (954) 597-3523; or visit us online at www.tamarac.org/green.
Q: I read an article in a recent Tam-A-Gram about screening my air conditioning unit from view. What does that mean, and what is the best way to do this? – District 3 Resident

A: Mechanical Screening: Lately there have been a lot of really good questions asked about the screening of mechanical equipment requirement that the City of Tamarac passed in 2008. Hopefully this will address the majority of them. After a two-year amortization period, this requirement is now being enforced. This requirement applies to any mechanical equipment, not just air conditioning units; all mechanical equipment viewable from the public right-of-way must be screened from view. Screening this equipment will help the overall aesthetics of our neighborhoods and community. So, what is the best way to screen your equipment? First determine how many sides of the equipment you are required to screen. For instance, if your house is on a corner lot and your equipment faces two rights-of-way, you will need to screen two sides of the equipment. If your home faces the street and your equipment is only available from one direction, then you only have to screen that one side. You will not have to screen equipment from being viewed from the rear of another right-of-way. In keeping with our green initiatives, the City would prefer that you use live foliage to screen your mechanical equipment – this can include hedges planted in the ground, or potted plants. However, there are several other materials that can be used such as fencing, but keep in mind, the more elaborate your screen, the more likely that it will require you to obtain a permit. If you have any additional question about the mechanical screening requirement, contact the Code Compliance Division at (954) 597-3425. We will be happy to meet you at your property to provide some specific direction.

Q: I received a citation from the Code Compliance Division regarding my roof; however my HOA is responsible for the maintenance; what do I do? – District 1 Resident

A: Homeowner/HOA Maintenance Agreements: A lot of the HOA’s in the City of Tamarac have agreements with their property owners to maintain certain elements of their property as a means to provide a uniform and pristine look. These agreements cover a wide-range of issues such as lawn cutting, roof cleaning, painting and more. The maintenance agreement time lines are equally wide and sometimes may present challenges for the homeowner whose property falls into non-compliance before the scheduled maintenance. Tamarac’s Code Compliance Division will make every effort to accommodate the set schedule as long as it is provided to the office, however there are occasions when the scheduled maintenance is too far into the future to benefit the homeowner or the City. On those occasions the properties would need to address their non-compliant issues by working with the Code staff and the companies who administer their maintenance agreements.

Your Feedback [neighborhood meetings]

Recently the City of Tamarac conducted a series of “Neighborhood Meetings” throughout the community. These meetings not only afford the City an opportunity to present the latest information on projects and programs to the community, but they also provide an occasion for residents to ask questions, share ideas, and address concerns. Lots of great ideas come out of these meetings including how projects and expenditures should be prioritized. In the coming months you’ll begin seeing progress that is a direct result of these meetings; such as beautification projects along Commercial Boulevard and park! Be sure to be on the look-out in the mail for the postcards announcing the next set of meetings later this year.
Playful City USA is a national recognition program honoring cities and towns across the nation committed to taking action for play and serving as a national role model, leading the way for play and growing the next generation of healthy and productive adults! The City of Tamarac was recognized among 1 in 118 cities and towns by KaBOOM! for addressing the play deficit in our community and was recognized as a Playful City in 2010. Tamarac is committed to incorporating daily play opportunities in the City and expanding play opportunities for our youth.

By ensuring the prominence of play on the City of Tamarac’s community agenda, we will soon reap the benefits that result from happier, smarter and healthier children as well as a stronger community.

Join us for the City’s Annual “Play Day” on Thursday, September 22, 2011 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm (public school early release day) at Tamarac Park (7501 N. University Dr.). There will be fun and healthy activities, child and parent challenges, organized games, a bike raffle, prizes and much more! Play Day 2011 is made possible through the City’s partnerships with the Kiwanis Club of Tamarac as well as Challenger and Tamarac Elementary schools.

Tamarac is committed to being a fun, healthy, family-friendly community offering recreational opportunities to citizens of all ages and interests. Take part in some of Tamarac’s many offerings. Make play part of you and your families’ day; and jump start your heart by playing in your City’s parks… It Starts in Parks!

July 4th: All-American Celebration!

Join us for our annual July 4th All-American Celebration. The fun begins at 6:00 pm, and includes live music, games and activities for the entire family, bounce houses for the kids, face painting, a special visit by Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross, and much, much more. The evening will climax at 9:00 pm with an amazing fireworks display.

This year’s All American Celebration is Monday, July 4th, 2011 at the Tamarac Sports Complex (9901 N.W. 77 Avenue; corner of Nob Hill Road and N.W. 77 Avenue), from 6:00 - 9:30 pm. Parking is limited at the Sports Complex, however a FREE continuous shuttle service will be running from Tamarac City Hall (7525 N.W. 88 Avenue) and the Tamarac Community Center (8601 W. Commercial Blvd.) between 5:30 and 8:30 pm, and again following the fireworks display.

This year’s live music will be provided by the popular local band Now & Then — the group plays a variety of musical styles from the great standards of the 40’s to today’s hottest hits!

For more information, call Tamarac’s Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620; or Flip For It for more details on page 2 of the Discovery section!

Please note, the rain date for this event is Tuesday, July 5, 2011.
A few days before a hurricane strikes is not the time to devise an escape route or try to build your Hurricane Supply Kit... to the right is the basic contents that the National Hurricane Center recommends. At the very least you should collect these items and store them in one convenient and water resistant location (such as a closable plastic bin):

Another basic item to keep on hand, one that the City recommends and most people do not usually think about, is a tarp in case you need to cover your roof, or other structure, in the event that it is damaged during a storm.

Being properly prepared, and prepared early, is the key to you, your family, and loved ones survival. Remember, the rule is that you need to be prepared for at least 72-hours without any external assistance. Although the City, along with other rescue resources, are here to assist you, we can only do so once it is safe for our rescue personnel to mobilize (often after the brunt of the storm has passed). Safety is imperative, and it is all of our responsibilities to take the precautions to Prepare and Be Aware.

For more information about Hurricane Safety, be sure to read the information on these two pages, and be sure to take advantage of all of the resources available to you from the County, FEMA, the Red Cross as well as other sources. Keep this information as a reference source.

As always, Tamarac Fire Rescue encourages all residents to enroll in the FREE CodeRED* program. CodeRED is an automated service that will call you with valuable information in the event of an emergency (see below for more information and for instructions on how to sign-up).

To sign up for CodeRED you will need to provide your telephone phone number and street address as well as an alternate telephone number (if desired). Call (954) 597-3800 or visit www.tamarac.org/CodeRED to sign up today!
**BULK TRASH BETWEEN PICK-UPS**

You probably know already that the City of Tamarac offers **bulk trash pick-up** weekly for single-family residential customers; and quarterly for condo and apartment customers; but did you know that there is also a convenient, and **FREE**, way to dispose of your bulk items in-between scheduled pick-ups?

The following items can be deposited at no charge, at Broward County’s **North Transfer Station** (2780 N Powerline Road):

- **Yard & Woody Waste**: Includes tree trimmings, branches, palm fronds, tree trunks, fending and lumber;
- **Bulky Waste**: Includes sofas, chairs, mattresses, and carpeting;
- **Scrap Metals (white goods)**: Includes appliances with refrigerant removed, BBQ grills, bicycles, and lawn equipment with fuels and oils removed. NOTE: Scrap metals must be separated.

**REMEMBER**: This service is in addition to the regular bulk collection for both curb-side customers (single-family) and those serviced with dumpsters (multi-family).

**NOTE**: Debris or waste generated from commercial lawn/yard service or other commercial operations (e.g. professional landscaper or contractor) are **not eligible** for curbside collection or free disposal.

**What to know about regular bulk pick-up:**

- **Curbside / Single Family**:
  - Trimmings, tree branches, lumber, carpet, and metal poles must be cut into sections that do not exceed 4 feet in length in any direction and tied into bundles of 40 lbs. or less;
  - Rugs, carpet, padding, fencing, and material of this nature, must be rolled and securely tied;
  - Unacceptable items will not be moved in order to collect acceptable items.

**Multi-Family/Dumpster**:
For multi-family, and/or those serviced by dumpsters, contact your property manager or waste hauler for more information and to schedule bulk waste collection.

Call (954) 597-3700 for more information.
The summer of 2005 was one of the worst hurricane seasons on record. Contributing to the disaster was the immense cost and cleanup of fallen trees. In some situations, trees had caused utility and cable line damage and outages. That added further to the cost of repair and loss of vital services. The removal of branches and trees near downed active electrical power lines also poses a safety risk.

You can help: Precautionary steps should be taken to minimize or eliminate the damage caused by downed trees. Homeowners should evaluate their trees and determine which ones need to be trimmed and pruned. For the best results, a professional landscapers (Certified Arborist) should be consulted and/or hired to complete the job.

Properly trimmed trees will minimize resistance resulting is less broken branches and toppled trees during high winds. Properly trimming trees entails cutting out dead, diseased, and damaged branches and the removal of sprouts (sprouts typically grow where previous pruning has taken place). Branches that rub against another branch should also be removed, as should items such as coconuts, fruits, and other items that grow on the tree that could easily become dislodged and fly through the air during. Remember, all debris and/or branches should be disposed of properly.
**Flood**

**SUMMER** is just around the corner, with the hot weather of summer comes heavy rains and thunderstorms which can lead to flooding.

In the past few months there has been severe flooding throughout the country. Even after seeing the damage destruction that has resulted from the floods, many homeowners are reluctant to purchase, or don’t realize the importance of, flood insurance. One reason is that many people mistakenly think that their homeowner’s insurance policy covers flood damage. **Homeowner’s insurance policies do not cover flood damage. Only flood insurance will cover flood damages.** Some people also think that because they are not in a flood zone, they don’t need flood insurance. The fact is, according to the National Flood Insurance Program you are three times more likely to experience a flood than a fire over the course of a 30 year mortgage.

The reality is that most homes in the City of Tamarac are in a Flood Zone.

If your home is damaged during a flood and you do not have flood insurance you will have to pay out of pocket for your damages and losses. Although federal assistance is often available, it’s not a guarantee. **Your only guarantee to pay for flood damage is a flood insurance policy.**

Unfortunately, floods are possible any time of year, especially in South Florida where we are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. Take the steps now to protect your home, flood insurance can cost just pennies a day and the peace of mind it brings can be priceless.

For more information about Flood Insurance, call your insurance company. If you have any questions related to the Tamarac’s floodplains, call the City’s Building Department at (954) 597-3420. Also, be sure to check out the City of Tamarac’s Flood Brochure available at www.tamarac.org/publications — the City’s Class 7 rating under the National Flood Insurance Program’s Community Rating System could save you up to 15% on your flood insurance policy.

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**TAMARAC THEATER OF PERFORMING ARTS**

**NEW SHOWS:**

“Bye Bye Birdie”
October 15 - November 6, 2011

SHOW TIMES:
Saturday ...................... 2:00 & 8:00 pm
Sunday ............................ 2:00 pm

TICKETS: ...................... $20 per show*

*Please note: Ticket prices will increase to $25 per show for the 2011/2012 Season.

**UPCOMING:**

2011-2012 Season!
“The Producers”
“Beau Jest”
“Gypsy”
“The Prisoner of 2nd Avenue”

**NOW AVAILABLE! SAVE ON SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

3 SHOWS: $67 · 4 SHOWS: $84 · 5 SHOWS: $99

INFORMATION/TICKETS: (954) 726-7898 / www.ttopa.org / 7143 Pine Island Rd.
Now that you’ve read about [just a few] of the great programs and activities Tamarac’s Parks and Recreation Department offers...

**Flip For It!**

and read the City’s informative magazine, the Tam-A-Gram!

**Cartooning Classes**

- **When:** Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Fee:** Residents: $60; Non-Residents: $70 (6-weeks)

**Advanced Cartooning & Animation Classes**

- **When:** Saturdays/ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Fee:** Residents: $90; Non-Residents: $100

Visit the Caporella Aquatic Center located at 9300 NW 58 Street.

**Lap Swimming**

- **When:** Monday and Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- **Fee:** Residents: $20.00; Non-Residents: $30.00

**Animation Class & Advanced Cartooning**

- **When:** Saturdays/ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Fee:** Residents: $60; Non-Residents: $70 (6-weeks)

**WELLNESS CENTER**

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**Pro-Athlete Arthritis Water Exercise Class**

- **Work on balance and coordination while increasing range of motion, joint flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular fitness without causing strain.
- **When:** Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Fee:** Senior Program Members: FREE; Non-Senior Program Members: $2.00 per class

**Swim Lessons**

- **Swimming Lessons are offered for beginner level swimmers. Swimmers will learn front float, back float, and general arm and leg movements of the water.**
- **Level 1 (Ages 6 & over):**
  - Monday/Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 - 6:45 pm.
  - Level 2 (Intermediate Ages 6-16): and Adult Level 1 (Ages 17 & over):
  - Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
  - Saturday, 9:00 - 9:45 am & 10:00 - 10:45 am

**Water Aerobics**

- **Get a total body workout to improve motor skills, balance, and posture.**
- **When:** Monday/Wednesday, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
- **Fee:** Residents: $45; Non-Residents: $55

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### Adult Activities/Fitness Schedule

**Where:** Tamarac Community Center

**Fee:** Residents: $25, Non-residents: $45 per class, 10 classes, $225 for 10-class pass

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**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:**

### Expanded Hours Tamarac's Red Route:

#### When:

**FREE! 911 Cell Phones for Seniors**  
Available Monday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

#### When:

**FREE! Food Delivery**  
Call 211 or (954) 755-7049 to schedule an appointment. Residents only.

#### When:

**FREE! MedAssist**  
Call (954) 755-7040 for more information, and to register.

**FREE! Individual Limited Senior Counseling**  
Call (954) 655-7040 for an appointment.

#### When:

**FREE! English Teacher Program**  
Attend 1:00 pm on Wednesdays in July

### Social Services

#### When:

**Flex/Reduced Rates for Social Security Recipients**  
Call (954) 797-3642 for more information on social service programs that may be available in Broward County. For transportation issues, to ask a question, schedule a ride, or order food, please call (954) 557-5977.

**Women's Empowerment Sessions**

- **Every Tuesday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- **Women of all ages**
- **Learn how to budget or use online banking during your one-on-one counseling session with a financial specialist. Also get assistance with **

#### When:

**Bereavement Support Group**

- **Every Monday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
- **For anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.**

**Women's Individual Empowerment Sessions**

- **Tamarac women of all ages**
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#### When:

**Senior Coping Skills Group**

- **Every Monday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- **For seniors who feel stressed out and overwhelmed. Meet others who share similar experiences caring for a loved one.**

**Women's Support Group**

- **Women of all ages**
- **Support group that touches on a wide range of topics such as relationships, social support, parenting, and much, much more!**

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### Financial Counseling

- **Do you need to learn how to manage your finances?**
- **Financial counseling is available at the Tamarac Community Center.**

### Veterans Services

- **We provide assistance to veterans and their families.**
- **Call (954) 755-7040 for more information, and to register.**

### Transportation

- **Ride Tamarac Transit!**
- **As of November 1, 2010, the City of Tamarac expanded its Tamarac Transit service to Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm to Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.**
- **The additional service hours are funded through Broward County's Fixed Route Program.**
- ** Expanded service to Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm to help pick up the slack for the eliminated Broward County Route 57.**
- **The City of Tamarac's Red Route runs from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Mon - Sat, and 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun.**
- **The Jewish Family Services. Please call Susan Panzer, at Jewish Family Services for more information, and to register.**

### Additional Services

- **For more information, please call (954) 755-7040.**
- **www.tamarac.org/transportation**
ADULT TRIPS

Register for all trips at the Tamarac Community Center located at 8601 W. Commercial Boulevard from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. All bus trips will leave from this location.

For information about any of our trips, call (954) 597-3620.

Trips are subject to cancellation. No refunds one month prior to trip date. (No exceptions).

Lake Worth Playhouse - "Chicago" & Paradiso Italian Restaurant
When: Thursday, July 7
   (Bus leaves at 4:00 pm / returns at 10:00 pm)
   Fee: Residents: $65, Non-Residents: $75

Broward Center - "Mamma Mia"
When: Thursday, July 21
   (Bus leaves at 6:00 pm / returns at 11:00 pm)
   Fee: Residents: $75, Non-Residents: $85

Actors Playhouse - "See Jane Run"
When: Thursday, July 28
   (Bus leaves at 4:30 pm / returns at 11:00 pm)
   Fee: Residents: $40, Non-Residents: $50

Coconut Creek Casino
When: Thursday, August 4
   (Bus leaves at 4:00 pm / returns at 11:00 pm)
   Fee: Residents: $20, Non-Residents: $30

Hard Rock Cafe
When: Thursday, September 15
   (Bus leaves at 4:00 pm / returns at 10:00 pm)
   Fee: Residents: $20, Non-Residents: $30

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 800 members who participate in activities such as Jazzercise, painting, line dancing, scrabble, bowling, morning walkers, and much, much more. Where else can you enjoy all these activities all for $25 a year!

The Senior Program is available to seniors ages 55 and up 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 (8601 W. Commercial Blvd.), or call (954) 597-3620, or visit us on the web at www.tamarac.org/parks. You can also get updates on Tamarac's Senior Program through Twitter (www.twitter.com/CityofTamarac) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/TamaracParks).

Below is a partial list of the classes Tamarac's Senior Program has to offer. Call (954) 597-3620 for more information...

EXPRESS YOUR CREATIVE VISION

Zumba, Bingo, Badminton, Movies, Ballroom Dancing, Bingo, Badminton, Movies... STIMULATE YOUR MIND

Scrabble, Dominoes, Mah Jong, Rummikub, Cards, Computer Classes, Computer Club, Battle of the Sexes Trivia...

ENLIGHTEN YOUR SPIRIT

Happy Hourers (knitting club), Morning Walkers, Jazzer-cize, Yoga, Proactive Arthritis Water Aerobics Class, Line Dancing, Chair Yoga...

EXERCISE YOUR BODY

Jazzercise, Yoga, Chair Yoga, Stretch & Tone, Yagalites, Heart Healthy, Chair Yoga, Body Basics, Yoga, Arthritis Water Aerobics Class...

INDULGE YOUR PASSION

Creative Writing, Painting, Art, & Crafts...

CONSERVATION

It Starts in Parks! Preserve our natural resources. Conserving Florida’s green spaces and waterways ensures a healthy environment for all of us. Take action today by conserving Florida’s precious natural resources.

FREE PARKS TOURS!

Ground of the Park (Florida’s most special green spaces)

Bring your child to one of our numerous parks for some outdoor fun.

FRIDAYS!

FREE PLAY

Each month we will highlight a different City park for you and your child to enjoy! Meet the recreation staff at the playground of the park.

Parents must stay/supervise their children.

FALL PARK TOUR:

(All times are 11:00 am - 1:00 pm)

September 30, 2011 ........................................... Sunset Point Park
October 28, 2011 ................................... Tamarac Sports Complex
**TAMARAC ATHLETICS**

The following sports leagues are offered in the City of Tamarac. Please contact the sports league at the phone number provided for more information.

### Youth Sports Leagues

- **Flag Football** ...................................... (954) 721-5131
- **Girl's Softball** ...................................... (954) 881-7003 (www.tamaracgirlssoftball.com)
- **Little League** ...................................... (954) 720-0301 (www.tamaraclittleleague.com)
- **T-Ball/Coach Pitch** ............................. (954) 720-0301
- **Youth Basketball** ................................ (954) 597-3620
- **Youth Football/Cheerleading** .............. (954) 721-5131
- **Youth Soccer** ...................................... (954) 804-5022 (www.tamaracsoccer.com)

### Adult Leagues

- **Coed Softball** ..................................... (954) 720-7103
- **Men's Basketball** ................................ (954) 533-5538
- **Men's Soccer** ...................................... (954) 533-5538
- **Men's Softball** ...................................... (954) 720-7103
- **Men's Volleyball** .................................. (954) 804-5022

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**FACILITY LOCATIONS**

- Caporella Aquatic Complex and Fitness Center
  - 9300 N.W. 58 Street
- Caporella Park
  - 5200 Prospect Road
- Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups
  - 8101 Southgate Boulevard
- Sunset Point Park
  - 11000 W. McNab Road
- Tamarac Community Center (TCC)
  - 8601 W. Commercial Boulevard
- Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center
  - 7531 N. University Drive
- Tamarac Park / Recreation Center
  - 7501 N. University Drive
- Tamarac Sports Complex
  - 9901 N.W. 77 Street
- Tephford Park
  - 10003 Southgate Boulevard
- Veterans Memorial Park
  - 7825 Southgate Boulevard

For more information about Tamarac’s Parks and Recreation and the programs and services we offer call (954) 597-3620.

For a detailed map of our parks and facility locations, visit us online at www.tamarac.org/locations.

Times and locations subject to change without notice.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Happy Birthday America: July 4**

When: Monday, July 4, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

Fee: FREE!

Join us for a royal celebration and get treated like a princess. Enjoy cupcakes, cookies, punch, games, crafts, and giveaways. Upon your arrival, you will be greeted by royalty and have your picture taken with the Queen. Sign up at the Tamarac Community Center. Pre-registration is required (space limited to the first 100 children).

### Ages:

- 5 - 11 years old

Where: Tamarac Community Center

When: Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: Residents: $10, Non-residents: $20

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620.

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**Community Garage Sale**

Where: Tamarac Community Center

When: Saturday, September 24, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: $20.00 per vendor space

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620.

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**TAMARAC EVENTS**

- **Veterans Memorial Park**
- **Sunridge Park**
- **Tamarac Community Center**
- **Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center**
- **Tamarac Park / Recreation Center**

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**Show Your Talent!**

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

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**Become a Sponsor!**

Sponsoring a special event is a great marketing approach to reach your specific audience. By partnering with the City of Tamarac, you provide your firm an avenue to promote your business in the community. Consider the benefits of sponsoring an event.

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**Facility Locations**

- 7825 Southgate Boulevard
- 1000 Southridge Boulevard
- 900 N.W. L Street
- 7501 N. University Drive
- 7531 N. University Drive
- 7901 W. Commercial Boulevard
- 11000 W. McNab Road
- Sunridge Park
- 8101 Southgate Boulevard
- 7501 N. University Drive
- 7531 N. University Drive
- 9901 N.W. 77 Street
- 900 N.W. 8 Street
- Caporella Aquatic Complex and Fitness Center

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**TAG DISCOVERY SECTION PAGE 2**
Have you ever wanted to learn cartooning and animation? Well here's your chance to learn with one of the great cartoonists of all time! The City of Tamarac offers an exceptional cartooning and animation program instructed by former Walt Disney Artist Al Baruch. After graduating from Pratt Institute in New York City, Al went straight to Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, California and was an artist working in animation department on film projects. He developed characters such as Jock the Scottish Terrier and Trusty the English Bulldog for 'Lady and the Tramp' and Captain Hook and the Crocodile for 'Peter Pan'. Eventually he was promoted to character developer. He developed his own characters and ideas, which he later turned into successful comic strips and graphic novels. Al Baruch is known for his unique style and ability to create vivid characters that have captured the hearts of millions. Well here's your chance to learn with one of the great cartoonists of all time! Be Creative! Discover the Benefits of Tamarac Parks and Recreation.