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Why the EVERGLADES matter to Tamarac

April / May / June 2011
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To submit “Life in Tamarac” photos, please send high-resolution photos to chad.quinn@tamarac.org.

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You may also email your comments, or questions, to Chad Quinn, Public Information Specialist, at chad.quinn@tamarac.org. Please include “Tam-A-Gram” in the subject line of your email.

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This could save you money.

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1. First Things

We congratulate Paul Kelley and Patrick Keegan; Bruce shows us “Life in Tamarac,” the City receives another conservation award; Miriam reads us; HHW is around the corner and much, much more!

4. Happenings: Welcome and Goodbye

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We offer multiple “green” ways to pay your water bill!

10. Water Shortage Watch

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11. And Last

Tamarac continues to roll out QR Codes in the community; you can read back issues of the Tam-A-Gram online, and the Tamarac Theater schedule!
Focus Groups

The City of Tamarac takes great pride in being business-friendly, but we recognize there is always opportunity for improvement. In order to better serve the Tamarac business community, we will be hosting several focus groups. At these meetings we will discuss challenges our businesses may be facing, and attempt to identify issues and solutions.

If you would like to participate, please contact Andy Berns at (954) 597-3513, or via email at andy.berns@tamarac.org. All participating businesses must be Tamarac based; however business owners and/or managers are not required to be Tamarac residents. Focus groups will be scheduled at various times in order to meet most schedules. Meetings will last approximately 1 hour.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The City of Tamarac, in partnership with Broward County Waste and Recycling Services will be hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Roundup on Sunday, May 1, 2011, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, at the Tamarac Public Services Complex (6011 Nob Hill Road).

This is the perfect opportunity to dispose of all those items you know you shouldn’t throw out in the regular trash, such as: used paint, solvents, pesticides, household cleaners, lawn and pool chemicals, and much, much more, including old computers and monitors!

For more information on the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Program, scan the QR Code below with your smartphone (links to: www.tamarac.org/HHW, or call the Broward County Hotline at (954) 765-4999, or visit the City of Tamarac Public Works Department at (954) 597-3700).

BSO has always used technology to stay connected to the people it serves. CyberVisor is its own, secure, no-cost advisory system to communicate with the public. Originally introduced to the public in April 2009, it was the first advisory system of its kind created only for public safety news and information.

Similar to Twitter, CyberVisor allows the commands in BSO’s multiple jurisdictions to communicate with the residents and businesses they serve.

BSO’s website is a great resource for useful information, from crime prevention and safety tips, to crime statistics and booking information. Links to: www.sheriff.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

CyberVisor, it can! By registering online for CyberVisor, residents can receive important emails or text messages from the nation’s largest fully-accredited sheriff’s office about their safety, their neighborhoods, their commutes and much more.

Information such as:
- Criminal activity, such as vehicle or home burglaries;
- Traffic information, including road closures and construction zones;
- Upcoming events, like car safety seat inspections or Shred-a-Thons;
- Important safety tips to keep your home, business and property safe;
- Be-on-the-lookout (BOLD) alerts for wanted suspects or missing children.

By registering online for CyberVisor, the BSO Community Advisory System, visit www.sheriff.org/cybervisor.

Miriam Marin, a long time Tamarac resident, took a break from her busy volunteering schedule (you’ll find her at various City and Chamber of Commerce functions, as well as the Tamarac Theater and Coral Springs Center for the Arts among other places!) to read her Tam-A- Gram during a rare quiet moment!

MIRIAM MARIN

Miriam Marin is pictured with Lt. Fred Wood. The BSO website is its own, secure, no-cost advisory system to communicate with the public. Originally introduced to the public in April 2009, it was the first advisory system of its kind created only for public safety news and information.
Commission Selects Mayor

Pamela Bushnell named new Mayor; Michelle J. Gomez named new Vice Mayor

On March 9, 2011, during the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting, Tamarac’s City Commission unanimously voted to appoint Pamela Bushnell as the City’s new Mayor. Ms. Bushnell is the Commissioner for District I and was serving as the Vice Mayor for the current year. Mayor Bushnell fills the vacancy left by Mayor Beth Talabisco who was suspended from office by Governor Rick Scott pending the resolution of current legal matters. The City’s Charter laid out the process by which the Mayor must be selected in cases such as this; the remaining Commissioners had the option to choose from amongst themselves to fill the position or to seek applicants. Ultimately, after much discussion, and with guidance from City Attorney Sam Goren, the Commission decided that continuity of leadership was paramount and elected one of their own. Ms. Bushnell will serve out the remaining current mayoral term, which will expire in November 2014. If however Ms. Talabisco is returned to office, Ms. Bushnell will return to her Commission District seat. In the mean time, the City Commission must now fill the District I seat. Beginning on March 14, 2011, applications were made.

New City Manager Named

The City of Tamarac’s Mayor and Commission appointed Mike Cernech to succeed long-time City Manager Jeffrey L. Miller as Tamarac’s new City Manager on November 19th. Mr. Cernech arrived in Tamarac in October 2001 by way of Shavano Park, Texas where he was City Manager for four and a half years. He was originally hired to serve as Tamarac’s Assistant City Manager and was subsequently promoted to Deputy City Manager in April of 2004. His career in city government has spanned both the public and private sectors. He served in various capacities for several local governments since 1983. A Bachelor’s Degree in Finance from the University of Detroit, and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, combined with his work experience, have provided Mr. Cernech with unique and valuable insight and perspective as Tamarac has taken the initiative over the past several years to become a High Performance Organization (HPO) amidst budget challenges. “We’re thrilled to have Mike as our new City Manager,” stated Mayor Pamela Bushnell. “The continuity he provides in these times is invaluable.”

“When I originally was hired by the City back in late 2001 I told my wife that we would be in South Florida for three years... max, but as the years passed my love for this City and the work we do on behalf of the community has kept me here,” said Mr. Cernech. “This is home.”

Mr. Cernech was sworn in as Tamarac’s new City Manager during a ceremony held Monday, January 31, 2011 at City Hall. Continued: Page 10
On the go!

The City of Tamarac is proud to announce a new and convenient way for our residents to contact us on the go: The Citizen Request Tracker (CRT)® iPhone App! The CRT iPhone App is the nation’s leading citizen request management mobile application on the market; it allows citizens across North America to report issues, from potholes to graffiti, downed street lights to overgrown lots, and so much more directly to their local government using GPS location data. The CRT iPhone App is an extension of the City’s online Citizen Request Tracking service which allows residents to contact the City 24/7 to report problems, concerns, or to share comments and suggestions. To find this request tracking service which allows residents to contact the City 24/7 to report problems, concerns, or to share comments and suggestions. To find this service on your phone, under “Citizen Request Tracker”. The Citizen Request Tracker (CRT)® Apple iPhone APP!

We’re all familiar with the rising cost of homeowner and property insurance in Florida, but did you know there are steps you can take, or perhaps have already taken, that can help reduce the cost of your insurance? One way to help reduce the cost of your premiums is through “Windstorm Mitigation”. Wind is one of the leading causes of damage to property during a storm. Windstorm mitigation means making your home more resistant to the damages caused by high winds during severe storms, tropical storms, and hurricanes. Making your home more resistant to high winds may result in a reduction in the insurance premiums you pay for the windstorm coverage portion of your homeowner’s insurance policy, not to mention provide an additional level of protection for your property and possessions.

Florida law requires all residential property insurance companies to provide hurricane insurance premium discounts for certain building fixtures, elements and other construction techniques (see sidebar) which have been demonstrated to reduce the impact caused by wind. The Florida Division of Emergency Management’s website www.floridadisaster.org/mtlb provides an online wind insurance savings calculator which provides homeowners with a general indication of the type of savings available from insurance companies for homes with wind resistant features.

What should you do? Homeowners can contact with a qualified inspector such as a general, building, or residential contractor, or other professional, licensed by the State of Florida, who has passed the appropriate equivalency tests, or is otherwise certified to inspect homes in order to identify potential mitigation measures and verify improvements. Before hiring a contractor, keep in mind that the City of Tamarac’s Building Department encourages you to verify that the contractor you hire is licensed and insured; the Building Department can help you verify this information, please call (954) 597-3420 for assistance. Your insurance agent may also be able to recommend a qualified inspector. Inspection costs can vary depending on the provider, but generally cost between $100 and $150.

Qualified inspectors examine your home using the official Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form. This form is available from the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. To schedule an inspection, contact the building department at (954) 597-3420 for assistance.
Everglades

The Everglades National Park is the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States and boasts rare and endangered species of animals and plants. The park has been designated a World Heritage Site, International Biosphere Reserve, and Wetland of International Importance, significant to all people of the world. The Park is the third largest in the lower 48 states, covering 2,500 square miles, and ranges from sea level to 20 feet above sea level on an Indian-made shell mound.

Water in south Florida once flowed freely from the Kissimmee River to Lake Okeechobee and southward over low-lying lands to the estuaries of Biscayne Bay, the Ten Thousand Islands, and Florida Bay. This shallow, slow-moving sheet of water covered almost 11,000 square miles, creating a mosaic of ponds, sloughs, sawgrass marshes, hardwood hammock, and forested uplands. For thousands of years this intricate system evolved into a finely balanced ecosystem that formed the biological infrastructure for the southern half of the state. However, to early colonial settlers and developers the Everglades were potential farm land and communities. By the early 1900s, the drainage process to transform wetland to land ready to be developed was underway.

With the support of many early conservationists, scientists, and other advocates, Everglades National Park was established in 1947 to conserve the natural landscape and prevent further degradation of its land, plants, and animals. Although the captivation of the Everglades has mostly stemmed from its unique ecosystem, an alluring human story of the Everglades is deeply interwoven with its endless marshes, dense mangroves, towering palms, alligator holes, and tropical fauna.

The Everglades are deeply woven into the fabric of our City as portions of Tamarac, and much of South Florida’s western-most development, were once part of the marshy wetlands of the Everglades’ outer fringes. The Everglades’ conservation area provides our western boundary, but more than just geography the Everglades’ outer fringes. The Everglades’ conservation area provides our western boundary, but more than just geography the Everglades is a valuable back-up water source that helps to replenish the Biscayne and Floridan Aquifers which supply our area. Just as importantly, the Everglades help to capture potential floodwaters. Severe storms and hurricanes dump huge amounts of water over South Florida which is collected, and in some instances pumped into, the Everglades. Levees (see Page 9) are an important element of the structure of the Park that helps to keep this water confined to the Park.

Glades’ Levees

SFWMD to Seek FEMA Accreditation of East Coast Protective Levee

As part of a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) project to modernize the nation’s flood zone maps, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is working to obtain FEMA accreditation of the Broward County portion of the East Coast Protective Levee (E CPL). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is preparing the first comprehensive review of flood zones throughout Broward County in 14 years, using a new “vertical datum,” that enables consistent comparisons of land and water elevations across the nation.

New flood maps are needed due to the dynamic nature of flood hazard conditions, the availability of updated elevation data, improved technology for identifying flood hazards and to account for developments that can affect flood zone boundaries. The updated flood maps become effective for flood-related disasters by providing an official depiction of flood hazards for unincorporated Broward County, Broward’s 31 municipalities and properties located within them.

The updated flood maps become effective after a series of public meetings and an applicant pool and adoption process. Updated flood maps may be adopted as soon as June 30, 2012 and will then be used for:

- Determining flood insurance purchase requirements;
- Determining flood insurance rates;
- Establishing minimum finished floor elevations for new construction and substantial improvements to existing structures.

By adopting the new flood maps, Broward County is assured that FEMA will offer assistance during emergencies and provide flood insurance coverage for county residents.

For more information visit about levees, the FEMA accreditation and to view the maps (once they become available), visit: www.tamarac.org/BrowardFloodMaps.
Keeping an Eye on the Water Supply

Rainfall is our region’s primary source for replenishing our limited freshwater supply. Because 2010 rainfall amounts were far below average, water levels are low. Long-term weather forecasts for 2011 predict continuing below-average rainfall leading to great strains on water supplies. With at least two months of the dry season still ahead, water conservation is increasingly critical. Because of this, the South Florida Water Management District has issued a water shortage watch for Broward County. Currently throughout the region, year-round landscape irrigation limits are in effect to better conserve South Florida’s water resources. By conserving the water you use on your landscape and in your home or business now, you can help stave off mandatory or more severe water restrictions later.

In Tamarac, there are permanent water restrictions allowing irrigation twice a week according to the following schedule:

- Irrigation restrictions apply whether using city water, canals, or wells.
- Irrigation permitted at even number addresses on Wednesday and Saturday
- Irrigation permitted at odd number addresses on Thursday and Sunday
- Home irrigation is prohibited from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

More stringent restrictions may be enforced if the water shortage continues. For information on conservation and the current water restrictions, visit www.sfwmrd.gov/WaterWatch, or call the City’s Water Conservation Specialist, BN Franquist, at (954) 597-3792.

Log-on: www.sfwmrd.gov/waterwatch

Tamarac’s QR Code Roll-out Continues

The City of Tamarac rolled-out its usage of QR (Quick Response) Codes in the January/February/March 2011 issue of the Tam-A-Gram. The response has been great! We’ve received hundreds of scans of the codes featured in that issue. As promised... more QR Codes have been deployed around the City at facilities such as our Skate Park and the Community Center! We’d love to see “Life in Tamarac” photos of you or your family members/friends and neighbors scanning these codes! See Page 2 for details on the “Life in Tamarac” photo program!

Did you know?

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWM) is a regional governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state, covering 16 counties from Orlando to the Florida Keys and serving a population of 7.5 million residents. More info: www.sfwmrd.gov

For many years Tamarac has been a leader in water conservation efforts. Many of the City’s efforts have been recognized with various awards (more info at www.tamarac.org/Utilities), waterless urinals at City facilities to Florida-friendly landscaping, conservation is a part of our culture. The efforts to conserve water have caught on with residents and businesses as well — Tamarac is a leader in Broward County.
Summer Camp | Continued From: Page 1

Each Additional Child:
Resident: $530.00  Non-Resident: $635.00

Weekly Charge.

We also have a payment plan option open to all camp participants. Register your child and check the payment plan option box on the registration form; available now and can be completed online. Questions? Phone: (954) 597-3660.

To reserve your child’s spot, please call (954) 597-9430.

2011 SUMMER CAMP FEES:
Resident: $650.00  Non-Resident: $800.00

For more information please call (954) 597-9430.

PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER EXERCISE CLASS

We will be offering a water exercise class for those with arthritis. The participants will be immersed in warm water which will help to ease pain and increase the range of motion. This class will be taught by a certified instructor. Parental supervision is required. The class will be held Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. Fee: $30.00.

Level 2 Beginning 7:00 - 7:45 am
Level 3 Intermediate 8:00 - 8:45 am
Level 4 Advanced 9:00 - 9:45 am

Swim Lessons

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!

www.tamarac.org/publications.

Go online, simply scan this QR Code to: www.tamarac.org/parks

or visit our website at www.tamarac.org/parks

or contact us at (954) 597-3661.

We invite you to visit the Tamarac Wellness Center. We have a friendly non-competitive workout environment with an awesome view of our competitive pool or staff will show you around and get you familiar with the equipment. We also have personal training sessions available. Visit www.tamarac.org/parks

W E L L N E S S  C E N T E R

A Q U A T I C  C E N T E R

Visit the Caporella Aquatic Center located at 9300 NW 58 Street. Enjoy its many amenities including a 25 meter swimming pool with zero depth entry and slide, children’s water playground, 3 locker rooms, locker room free lockers, and more.

Lap Swimming

When: Monday and Wednesday, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Pools: Pool 1: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm; Pool 2: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm; Pool 3: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm; Pool 4: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm

Pool, Slide, and Sprayground

When: Monday and Wednesday, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Pools: Pool 1: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm; Pool 2: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm; Pool 3: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm; Pool 4: 8:00 am, 8:00 pm

Swim Lessons

Tots Only (Ages 3 - 5): Monday/Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Saturday, 9:00 - 9:45 am & 10:00 - 10:45 am

Level 1 (Ages 6 & over): Monday/Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Saturday, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Level 2 (Intermediate, Ages 6 - 16): Monday/Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Saturday, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Level 3 (Advanced): Monday/Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Saturday, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Level 4 (Competitive): Monday/Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00 - 5:45 pm; Saturday, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Competitive Swim Team

Beginners to serious competitors of all ages can join the competitive swim team. Private lessons are also available. Call (954) 597-3660 for more information.

N O T E S

For Aquatic Center fees and rental information, please call (954) 597-3660.

Aquatic Center face and rental information, please call (954) 597-3660.

www.tamarac.org/publications.

or visit our website at www.tamarac.org/parks

or contact us at (954) 597-3661.
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| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, August 24, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
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| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, September 28, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, November 23, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
| Join us for the sounds of Shadow Creek Country & Western Concert | Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm | | | |
Whether it’s feeling the sun on your face, learning how things grow or enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, spending time outside reminds us of our unique place in the world. A connection to nature…

The Senior Program is available to seniors ages 55 and up from Tamarac. Please contact Tamarac Community Center (8601 W. Commercial Blvd.), or call (954) 597-3620 for more information...

For information about any of these events, call (954) 597-3620. Trips are subject to cancellation.

Do you love to dance or socialize? Join us every Thursday for our senior dances from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Tamarac Community Center. Cost is $5.00. Coffee and snacks are also provided for those who attend. There is no fee if you are a community center member; $1 fee if you are a non-member. Call (954) 597-3674.

When: Thursday, April 7
Where: Caporella Park
Fee: Residents: $4.00, Non-Residents: $6.00

When: Thursday, April 28
Where: Caporella Park
Fee: Residents: $60, Non-Residents: $70

When: Thursday, May 12
Where: Caporella Park
Fee: Residents: $20, Non-Residents: $30

When: Thursday, May 26
Where: Caporella Park
Fee: Residents: $55, Non-Residents: $65

When: Thursday, June 16
Where: Caporella Park
Fee: Residents: $20, Non-Residents: $30

If you are not able to make the above dates, there will be other dances throughout the year. Call (954) 597-3620 for information.

Get Healthy, Go Green Expo

Join this event featuring “green” vendors, a Farmers Market, and much more! Want to be a vendor? Call (954) 597-3642 for more information.

When: Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Where: Veterans Memorial Park
Fee: $10.00 per family of four, $5.00 each additional member

Memorial Day Ceremony

Join this event where our Veterans are paid tribute to all those men and women who have served their country.

When: Monday, May 30
Where: Tamarac Community Center
Fee: $10.00 per couple, $5.00 additional family member

Youth Soccer

Youth Soccer is held at Tamarac Park / Recreation Center and Caporella Park. For more information, please contact Tamarac Little League at (954) 720-0301 or (954) 804-5022.

Flag Football

Flag Football is held at Tamarac Park / Recreation Center and Caporella Park. For more information, please contact Tamarac Little League at (954) 721-5131.

Youth Football/Cheerleading

Youth Football/Cheerleading is held at Tamarac Park / Recreation Center and Caporella Park. For more information, please contact Tamarac Little League at (954) 721-5131.

Men’s Basketball League

Men’s Basketball League is held at Tamarac Park / Recreation Center and Caporella Park. For more information, please contact Tamarac Little League at (954) 533-5538.

Men’s Soccer

Men’s Soccer is held at Tamarac Park / Recreation Center and Caporella Park. For more information, please contact Tamarac Little League at (954) 553-0272.

Men’s Basketball

Men’s Basketball is held at Tamarac Park / Recreation Center and Caporella Park. For more information, please contact Tamarac Little League at (954) 533-5538.

For more information about Tamarac’s Parks and Recreation programs, services, and activities, call (954) 597-3620 or visit us on the web at www.tamarac.org/parks.
Are you ready for some fun this summer? This year the Tamarac Recreation Center will be home to the 2011 Summer Camp Tamarac program. The Recreation Center is located at 701 N. University Drive which includes an instructional kitchen, gymnasium, dance room, computer lab, instructional kitchen and craft room with a kiln. Two other large multipurpose rooms that the Tamarac camp groups can utilize for games, projects and more. Camp Tamarac will be a supervised adventure for all campers ages 5 to 12 years old. Offering cooking classes, fitness classes, sports skills, arts and crafts classes and weekly field trips along with swim trips to the Caporella Aquatic Center, Camp Tamarac is sure to be a place no camper will want to leave at the end of the summer. This year the camp will also include other fun activities at the Recreation Center such as cooking classes, dance classes, sports skills, and craft classes. This year the Camp Tamarac will be a supervised adventure for all campers ages 5 to 12 years old. Offering cooking classes, fitness classes, sports skills, arts and crafts classes and weekly field trips along with swim trips to the Caporella Aquatic Center, Camp Tamarac is sure to be a place no camper will want to leave at the end of the summer. This year the camp will also include other fun activities at the Recreation Center such as cooking classes, dance classes, sports skills, and craft classes. This year the Camp Tamarac will be a supervised adventure for all campers ages 5 to 12 years old.