

# Parks and Recreation Department

## Social Services Division

July 2021

### YOUR

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#### VISIT US AT:

#### TAMARAC COMMUNITY CENTER

8601 West Commercial Boulevard

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(954)597-3642

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[www.tamarac.org](http://www.tamarac.org)

**TAMARAC**  
The City For Your Life

#### FREE INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING FOR TAMARAC ADULT RESIDENTS



Please call Lakshmi at (954) 655-7040 or Jessica at (954) 317-9460 to make an appointment.

#### DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE GROUP (DBSA)

DBSA offers hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of people who live with mood disorder. Meets every Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm at TCC. Please call (954) 597-3626 for more information. In person, must wear a mask.



#### HEAR FOR GOOD FREE HEARING SCREENING

Please call (954) 597-3642 to make an appointment.

#### LOUD, CLEAR and FREE-DEVICES

FREE amplified telephone / Bluetooth compatible device. Please call (954) 601-1930 for more information.



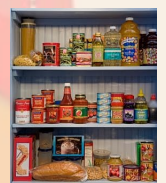
#### BACK TO SCHOOL-DRIVE THRU



Backpack and School Supplies Distribution. Saturday, August 7 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd. Complete the registration online at [www.Tamarac.org/Socialservices](http://www.Tamarac.org/Socialservices) and download all required documents. Please call (954)597-3626 for more information.

#### FOOD PANTRY

The City of Tamarac will be opening its Food Pantry to qualified residents the 1st & 2nd Thursday of every month while supplies last. Please call 954-597-3626 to see if you qualify and to make an appointment.



#### SUMMER BREAK SPOT YOUTH FOOD ASSISTANCE

Tamarac youth are eligible to receive free meals throughout the remainder of the summer. Registration required. Please call (954) 597-3626 for more information.

#### TAMARAC EXPRESS SHUTTLE

Free Express Shuttle for a Limited Time. The Express allows you to visit Coral Square Mall, Bj's, Panera Bread / Doris Market / Michaels, Whole Food's/Sam's Club / Home Depot. Please call for more information at (954) 597-3649. Thursday, July 15th & August 19th.



# Social Services Program - July 2021

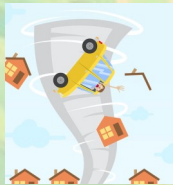
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 DBSA 6:00 PM Food Pantry	2
5	6	7	8 DBSA 6:00 PM Food Pantry	9
12	13	14	15 DBSA 6:00 PM Tamarac Express	16
19	20	21	22 DBSA 6:00 PM	23
24	25	26	27 DBSA 6:00 PM	28
29	30	31		

## HURRICANE ASSISTANCE

Special needs hurricane shelters are available through Broward County or Red Cross. Registration includes transportation to shelters in the event of a hurricane evacuation.

To qualify for services, pre - registration with the County's Elderly and Veterans Services Division is required.

Pre-register immediately by completing the "Evacuation Transportation Assistance for Frail, Elderly and Disabled Citizen Form. Pre-registration assistance is available at:



Call Broward County Hurricane

Preparedness at (954) 357- 6385

TTY-Teletype: (954) 357- 5608

For further information call Broward County Elderly and Veteran Services at (954) 357- 6385 or visit [www.broward.org](http://www.broward.org). If you would like to volunteer for hurricane season, please call Volunteer Broward at (954) 233-1300

Vulnerable Populations Registry - City of Tamarac residents that elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane or other disaster, and you are at risk due to a disability, frailty or health issue, register with the Vulnerable Populations Registry. You can reach us at (954)597-3642 or you can register at: Phone: 954-831-4000, TTY 954-831-3940 or by Website: <http://www.broward.org/atrisk/>