



Newsletter



Single-use plastic straws, beverage stirrers and polystyrene foam food ware are now banned on Broward County properties. Commissioners recently passed a resolution with the overall goal to better protect the environment, wildlife, marine life and reduce litter. Alternative straws you can use are metal, bamboo, silicone, paper, etc.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT RENTERS

As rents continue to increase in South Florida, Broward County Board of County Commissioners have taken steps to put protections in place for renters. The Board has approved a law that requires landlords to give no less than 60 days' notice before termination of leases for tenants facing rent increases of more than 5%. It applies to all renters whether they have month-to-month or annual lease agreements.

BMSD PARKS' SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

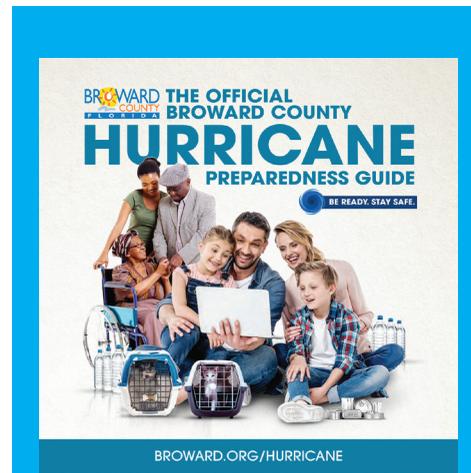
Summer Programs for children ages 6-17 at BMSD neighborhood parks begin June 20th. The age range for Boulevard Gardens program is 6-10. These programs have a nurturing environment for youth to learn, develop and play. Kids will have access to a wide range of experiences, including exposure to the arts and other cultures, sports (both team and individual), field trips, STEM activities, personal improvement, the New Starz Talent Showcase Festival, nutrition, physical activities, guest speakers and much more.

Program Dates and Times:

Monday, June 20th - Friday, August 12th
(July 4th- CLOSED)

Hours: 9AM to 5PM

For more information and to register your child, please call or visit the park of your choice.



Hurricane season runs June 1st to November 30th. Broward's official Hurricane Preparedness Guide provides valuable information that you can use before, during and after a storm. Review the Hurricane Preparedness Guide here.

<p>Boulevard Gardens Community Center 313 NW 28th Terrace Fort Lauderdale 33311 954.357.6867</p>	<p>Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park 2520 NW 6th Street Fort Lauderdale 33311 954.357.8801</p>	<p>Sunview Park 1500 SW 42nd Avenue Fort Lauderdale 33317 954.357.6520</p>
<p>Lafayette Hart Park 2851 NW 8th Road Fort Lauderdale 33311 954.357.7970</p>	<p>Roosevelt Gardens Park 2841 NW 11th Street Fort Lauderdale 33311 954.357.8700</p>	

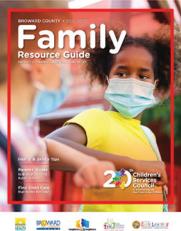


CHRISTOPHER DORSEY RETIRES FROM DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL



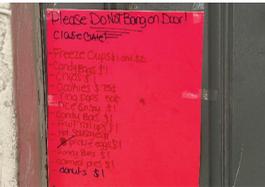
After a 36-year public education career, music educator Christopher Dorsey has retired. He taught jazz for 18 years at the prestigious Dillard Center for the Arts. On May 8th, Dillard's jazz ensemble performed its annual concert, Sweet Dillard Jazz, which was their finale with Mr. Dorsey. These pictures were taken during that performance.

FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE



If your family needs resources due to rising costs or other issues facing our community, the Children's Services Council of Broward County has prepared the 2021-2022 Family Resource Guide. This annual guide is designed to help parents and families know what resources are available to help their children; from insurance to childcare and healthcare, this guide has a comprehensive list of all the resources a parent might need. The guide is available in four languages! Visit this website to find out more.

CODE ENFORCEMENT



CALL 311 to Report Code Violations

As of July 1st, 2021, new state law allows residents to operate their businesses in residential neighborhoods to help promote entrepreneurship in Florida and provide uniformity across the state. However, not every type of business operation may be suitable as a "home-based" business and residents must still comply with existing regulations that apply to residential properties including rules regarding parking, signage, commercial vehicles, and equipment

storage. Certain activities that may be detrimental to the neighborhood may also be restricted. While patrons may visit the property, the activities of the business cannot be a primary use such as turning a residence into a convenience store. Learn more on BMSD's Code Enforcement website.

What is Code Enforcement?

[View Code Enforcement Reports](#)

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (OESBD) SOAR FUND



Last year the Board of County Commissioners approved both the County's participation in and funding for the Southern Opportunity and Resilience (SOAR) Loan Fund, to provide loans to small businesses and nonprofits countywide. The loans are designed to reach the smallest of small businesses, those historically underbanked, including those in rural areas and businesses owned by women, people of color and immigrants. SOAR enables BMSD businesses to begin applying for very low-interest loans of up to \$100,000 and free technical support. The mission of the SOAR fund is to assist small businesses and nonprofits

navigate and rebuild from the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. OESBD encourages all BMSD businesses and nonprofits that have been impacted by the Covid pandemic to apply for SOAR's flexible, affordable loans to secure the capital needed to grow and create jobs. Both the SOAR fund and the existing BMSD Revolving Loan Fund are administered by the National Council for Community Development, Inc. Check out OESBD's upcoming events on the website.

PLAN AHEAD WITH MYRIDE



MyRide Broward is a planning system that lets you know when the next three buses will arrive at your bus stop. GPS Technology is used to locate buses and provide estimated times of arrival.

MyRide Broward updates are available in Google Play and the Apple App Store. It's recommended to uninstall the app then install the update. Need help? Call the Broward County Transit Customer Service Team at 954-357-8400.

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