



Mayor Richard Kaplan and the Lauderdale Angels at the 2006 Lauderdale Netball Tournament, July 1st, 2006.

Lauderhill Spotlight



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WELCOME BROWARD ESTATES RESIDENTS TO LAUDERHILL



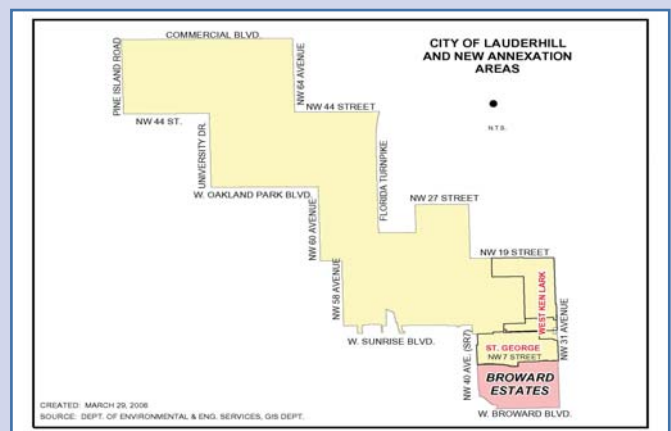
As of Friday, September 15, 2006, Lauderdale officially welcomed the 3,500 residents of Broward Estates into the City. With long anticipation, the residents can now call Lauderdale home.



Mr. Jacob Greene, President of the Broward Estates Homeowner Association.

Broward Estates, comprised of 354 acres, is mostly a single family home neighborhood where the median age of residents is 34.3 years old. The community is located on the north side of Broward Boulevard and on the west side of NW 31 Ave. It is bounded on the north by St George. To its

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Lauderhill boundary map showing the annexed areas.

WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from October 8-14 Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat.' During this year's fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates will be spreading the word about the dangers of cooking fires--most of which result from unattended cooking--and teaching local residents how to prevent cooking fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen--more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said (Your name, title). "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.

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7th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

An Evening with the Brilliant Dr. Martin Luther King III

Saturday, January 13, 2007
7-10pm at Diamante's Banquet Center
6501 W. Commercial Boulevard
\$50 per person - includes dinner

For More Info & Sponsorship Opportunities Call
954.730.3000 or 954.730.4218

Evening Attire Required



Sponsored by: The Coca Cola Company

LAUDERHILL FIRE RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 7th ~ 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Station #73 - 7801 NW 50 St., Lauderdale

Prevent Cooking Fires

Watch What You Heat





CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

CHARLES FARANDA, JR.

As the year comes to a close, we are reminded of what 2006 brought the City of Lauderhill. The GO Bond projects are in full swing. Drainage improvements, median and swale landscaping projects, decorative walls, and park upgrades are only the first phase of many projects to be expected.

ment and new development throughout our entire City. Our two Community Redevelopment Agencies, our new Housing Authority, and the GO Bond projects are all very promising endeavors. Moreover, private investors are feverishly redeveloping land for new housing and retail. Together, the renaissance of Lauderhill is becoming a reality!

We welcome our newest residents from the Broward Estates Community and look forward to persevering and progressing together. We have our challenges, but collectively, with your input and passion to continuously improve our fine City, we will remain proud to live in the All-America City, Lauderhill.

Putting Hurricane Wilma's damage of our City behind us, we now look forward to the design of our new permanent City Hall on Oakland Park Boulevard and Rock Island. The upcoming year promises us redevelop-



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Lauderhill Fire-Rescue is currently forming its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) as a way to give our residents a means to help during major disasters, such as hurri-

canes. CERT members will also be called on to provide extra support to the Fire-Rescue Department at various special events.

We are looking for community-minded residents who are willing to provide us with an extra set of eyes, ears and hands when emergency services are not immediately available during major disasters. By working together, CERT members can assist in saving lives and protecting property using basic techniques.

CERT training is typically conducted over 20 hours, during an eight week period.

Training covers several different areas of preparation, including the suppression of small



fires, initial emergency medical triage and treatment, and the search/rescue of disaster victims who might otherwise not receive assistance for long periods of time. Upon graduation from CERT training, members will meet regularly each month for further training and to discuss ways to be better prepared to help the community.

As the program grows, we expect our CERT members to become an integral part of our emergency preparedness plan. CERT members will also be given opportunities to help at many of the City's planned special events.

CERT applicants will be required to undergo a background check and pass a drug screening. For further information, or to receive an application, please contact the Lauderhill Fire-Rescue Department any weekday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at (954) 730-2950. Applications may be downloaded from the City of Lauderhill website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Broward Estates Homeowners' Association

Contact: Jacob Greene
When: 2nd Monday of every month (closed June & July)
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Parkway Middle School Media Center
Phone: (954) 895-7287

Forest Lake Estates

Contact: Robert Habb
When: 3rd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace Facility
Phone: (954) 741-7229

Hawthorne Place Assoc.

Contact: Donald Cleveland
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 748-3287

Inverrary Association

(Inverrary Proper)
Contact: Joel Leshinsky
When: Tuesday - bi-monthly
Time: Varies
Place: Inverrary Association
Phone: (954) 733-7300

Inverrary Homeowners' Association

(North of 44th St. and East of University)
Contact: Dr. Meville Herron
When: 1st Tues. every other month beg. 2/1/04
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 578-1314

Lauderhill Central Residents' Association

(Between Oakland Park and Sunrise Blvds., West of the Turnpike)
Contact: Beryl Collins
When: 1st Wednesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: City Hall - Multi-Purpose Room
Phone: (954) 321-8322

Northwest Neighbors' Association

(West of University)
Contact: Lora Thompson
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (no summer)
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 748-6320

The Estates of Inverrary Homeowner's Assoc.

Contact: Lamont D. Roberts
When: Every month (call to find out)
Time: 7:00pm
Place: Varies (board members homes)
Phone: (954) 309-9806

The Enclave at Inverrary Homeowners Assoc.

Contact: Richard Heady Jr.
When: 2nd Sat. every other month
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Inverrary Association Bldg.
Phone: (954) 730-0514

Townhomes of Inverrary No. 32 HOA Inc.

Contact: Boris Brown
When: 2nd Wed. every month
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Towne Centre Library
Phone: (954) 748-5593

St. George Homeowners' Association

Contact: Mae Smith
When: 2nd Tuesday every month
Time: 7:00pm
Place: St. George Civic Center
Phone: (954) 325-6660

United Lauderhill Homeowners' Association

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)
Contact: Walton Hunter
When: 3rd Monday - monthly
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Sadkin Community Center
Phone: (954) 484-7130

West Ken Lark Homeowners' Association

When: 2nd Wed. of every month
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: George Perry Center (West Ken Lark Park)
Contact: James Bradley, Jr.
Phone: (954) 735-1966

Please take the time to attend your Homeowners' Association meetings.



Christmas Tree Fires

Message from Chief Edward Curran

Carefully decorating Christmas trees can help make your holidays safer.

Facts & figures

- Christmas trees were the items first ignited in an estimated average of 310 reported U.S. home structure fires per year in 1999-2002. These fires caused an average of 14 civilian deaths, 40 civilian injuries, and \$16.2 million in direct property damage per year. These statistics include both real and artificial trees.
- On average, one in every 22 reported home Christmas tree fires resulted in a death.
- More than four of every ten home Christmas tree fires are caused by an electrical problem or malfunction. One in four (24%) home Christmas tree fires resulted from a heat source placed too close to the tree. Seven percent were started by children playing with fire.
- When equipment was involved in the ignition of the fire, Lamps, Bulbs or Lighting (18%), and Cords or Plugs (13%) were cited more often than any other type of equipment. No equipment was involved in 44% of these fires.
- Candles were the heat source in 8% of the home Christmas tree fires per year between 1999 and 2002.
- Sixty-one percent of the home Christmas tree fires were reported in December, 22% were reported in January. Not surprisingly, the number of these fires spikes during the week of December 22-28. These statistics are based on fires that started with Christmas trees and do not include fires starting with other products. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can very quickly become large. Source:

NFPA's One-Stop Data Shop

Safety tips

- When decorating Christmas trees, always use safe tree lights. (Some lights are designed only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.) Larger tree lights should also have some type of reflector rather than a bare bulb and all lights should be listed by a testing laboratory.
- Never use electric lights on a metal tree.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to use tree lights. Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used.
- Check your strands of lights to determine the number of strands that may be connected. Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and extend their life.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and place them well away from tree branches.
- Try to keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water daily. Do not purchase a tree that is dry or dropping needles.
- When purchasing a live or cut tree, check for fresh, green needles.
- Choose a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over.
- When purchasing an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant.
- Children are fascinated with Christmas trees. Keep a watchful eye on them when around the tree and do not let them play with the wiring or lights.

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POLICE OFFICERS ARE HUMAN BEINGS TOO!

Message from Chief Kenneth W. Pachnek

The recent tragedy of a murder-suicide of a police officer and a firefighter in Plantation reminds us of a saying "Police officers are humans too." Law enforcement has always been associated with a corresponding amount of job stress. Police officers see, on a

daily basis, the negative side of humanity, i.e. training dictates that as a police officer you absorb the undesirable characteristics of others and do not react in a similar manner but provide quality service. The large majority of police officers perform at a high level each and everyday. There still remains that minute minority that allow their job issues affect their psyche. Supervisory training is in progress to look for those subtle signs so early prevention can take place.

The City of Lauderhill provides an excellent employee assistance program and the police department works closely with a professional police psychologist when the need arises. The well-being of all our employees is paramount, especially those who hold the first line of defense against crime.

Lauderhill Police Impact Program

Police Impact Program will be accepting applications for the December 2006, Winter class. The P.I.P. is a 3-5 day diversionary program for troubled youth. If you have answered yes to any of the below questions, your child may be a good candidate for the program.

- Does your child run away often?
- Does your child keep "bad company"?
- Does your child exhibit a negative and/or uncaring attitude?
- Has your child been arrested for minor (misdemeanor) offenses?
- Does your child lack self-discipline?
- Has your child been picked up for truancy one or more times?
- Is your child disrespectful at home and school?

Program Criteria:

- * Must be between the ages of 9-16 years old
- * Must not be on any form of court ordered supervision or probation
- * Must not have ever been arrested for a violent or felony offense
- * Must pass a recent physical by a licensed physician
- * Must pay a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$175.00 in cash or money order only
- * Must be enrolled in school
- * Must have transportation to and from the program

Contact a Special Programs Officer for any information at (954)658-1658 or (954)551-4372. Applications can be picked up from the Lauderhill Police Department or you may visit us on line at www.lauderhillpolice.org (stroll down to the Police Impact Program).



Lauderhill's Lightning Prediction System

Installed at City Parks for YOUR Protection! "THOR GUARDS"

The City of Lauderhill has purchased and installed an Integrated Lightning Prediction and Warning System (THOR GUARD), to warn employees and residents of potentially deadly lightning strikes. THOR GUARD predicts the probability of a lightning hazard in an area up to 15 square miles by measuring the electrical activity in the area monitored. A continuous 15 second audible horn blast will sound to warn that it is highly possible that lightning discharges will occur. **Seek shelter immediately.** Remain calm as this warning siren should provide a warning margin of eight minutes before the arrival of lightning activity. **Three 5 second** blasts of the horns will alert you when it is safe to resume activities. Sometimes the system will alert danger when a storm appears at a distance or when the weather appears all clear. **Thor Guard measures the atmosphere to predict strikes.** Lightning travels back 10 to 20 miles to strike, and have killed someone traveling 54 miles back, in one reported case. Last year, 6 out of the 12 lightning deaths were from Bolts Out of the Blue (BOB's) on clear skies.

Park facilities with Thor Guard Systems INSTALLED and OPERATIONAL

St. George Park, West Ken Lark Park, Lauderhill Golf Course, Wolk Park (Remote Horn utilizing Golf Course Sensor), Lauderhill Middle School, City Hall Park, Veteran's Park, West Wind Park & Jackie Gleason Park (Both using Remote Horn utilizing Veteran's Park Sensor)

SEEK

Club House
Maintenance Buildings
On-Course Buildings
Automobiles/Trucks
Lightning Shelters

AVOID

Open Areas, Water, Tall Trees
Metal Fences, Overhead Wires
Tall Trees, Power Lines
Elevated Grounds
Golf Carts/Mowers, Cell Phones

For more information, you can call Scott at our Parks Dept. (954) 730-3084 or log on to www.thorguard.com

CONGRATULATION LAUDERHILL LIONS SOCCER TEAM!



The Lauderhill Lions U-15 soccer team recently won a championship at the prestigious Disney Wide World of Sports Super Clubs Tournament held July 22 - 26, 2006 in Orlando, Florida. The Lauderhill Lions, who competed against teams from throughout the United States, were undefeated during the tournament.

The Lions began the early season of soccer in late August and look forward to an exciting season culminating in a trip to the State Cup in the spring of 2007. The Lauderhill Lions Soccer Club consists of over one hundred youths ranging from age 5 to 16 with five travel teams. The success of the team is attributed to the hard work of the players, the dedication of their Coaches Colin Christopher (head coach), Chris Allen and Eddy Martinez and the support of the Lauderhill staff and community. For more information call (954) 730-3084

City of Lauderhill joins U.S.T.A.

The City of Lauderhill Kids Corner Club (Sadkin, St. George, and West Ken Lark Parks) after school program will offer for the first time a tennis program. We have approximately 70 children age 5-11 years of age that would participate in the tennis program. The program will began on September 6th and runs 3 consecutive 6 weeks period at each of the three parks. The grant which USTA is providing will cover the cost of equipment, instructors and trophies.

The City of Lauderhill has been an organizational member with USTA for two years. Special thanks to Cheryl Rivera of USTA for the support and resources she provided in implementing this effort between USTA and the City of Lauderhill. We could not have provided this program had it not been for USTA. The Kids Corner staff and the children are excited and looking forward to this wonderful opportunity to enter the world of tennis.

2006 HOLIDAY BASKET

The City of Lauderhill Parks and Leisure Services Department will provide Holiday Basket for Thanksgiving and Christmas 2006 to less fortunate Lauderhill households.

Applicants will be accepted directly from schools, DCF, and other Social Service Agencies ONLY, no self referrals accepted. Referrals due by Tuesday, November 14th, 2006 (Thanksgiving Basket) and Tuesday, December 12th, 2006 (Christmas Basket).

For additional information please contact Annette at (954) 321-2452.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

GET CASH MONEY!!

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For More information call 211 or (954) 537-0211



Lauderhill's 2nd Annual Bridge Tournament '06

Sunday, November 5, 2006

\$12 per person, prepd. (incl. lunch)
\$15 per person, Walk-ins

11:30am - 4:00pm

Contact: Paula or Harold
954.747.3383

LAUDERHILL VETERANS PARK
7600 NW 50th St. • 954.572.1459

ACBL Sanctioned

WAY TO GO LAUDERHILL NETBALL ANGELS!



Lauderhill Netball Angels proudly display their trophies they won at the Lauderhill Youth Netball Tournament on Saturday, July 1st and the Lauderhill Sports Park. They placed second in the tournament and first in the Uniform Parade.

Our Angels also traveled to Hartford, Connecticut on September 16th to play in the Solidarity Netball Tournament. They place second in the Under-21 Division and first for the Most Disciplined Team. Pictured here with the team is Coach Robert Whyte. If you would like to join the team or need more information, please call Jean Comrie at (954) 632-2554.

Participating team members
 Vanessa Malcolm (captain)
 Samantha Spence
 Syllena Powell
 Denetra Gallamore
 Phylishka Jean-Baptist
 Mariah Mullings
 Shannah Livingston
 Adria Scott
 Nicola Ellis
 Nikisha Jerome
 Robert Whyte (Coach)

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL'S PRIDE & PURPOSE

By Enid Valdez, Principal



Piper High School's theme of Pride and Purpose has resonated within the

walls of our school as well as throughout the community. As the new Principal at Piper, I am Pleased to announce several initiatives that will ensure your child's educational achievement and success.

On our Piper athletic front, we recently celebrated the completion of our football stadium where community and school leaders gathered to dedicate its completion. I am also pleased to announce the addition of new head coaching staff, Mr. Pearson, Football and Mr. Hoffman, Baseball.

On our educational front we will emphasize student achievement throughout the development of our Smaller Learning Communities, increased collaboration among teacher teams to strengthen the rigor of our curriculum, and offer afterschool and Saturday classes for reading, math, and science FCAT. Along with these initiatives, Piper is embarking on a construction project that will add a traffic light and reconstruct avenues to improve safety for arrival and dismissal of students to and from school. In addition, our school will be constructing a single point entry system to further secure our school through the use of Broward County's STAR system.

On the community forefront, I am looking forward to creating strong ties with our communities in order to better serve our students and increase parent involvement through active School Advisory Councils and our newly organized PTSA.

LAUDERHILL'S AWARD WINNING CRICKET TEAM 2006



Pictured are the USA Under-15 Cricket players. Despite heavy rains at the Lauderhill Sports Park during the third week of August. Teams from Bermuda, Canada and the Americas were able to get their practice in before competing for the American Under-15 Crown. It paid off, our USA team was victorious!

2006-07 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

Student hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 4/26; 5/31; 3/15; 1/8; 4/9; and 2/19.

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
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13	14	15	16	17
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27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative offices closed
- Schools closed
- Report cards issued
- Early Release Day



Mayor Kaplan at the Volunteer Lunch 2006



Mayor Kaplan at work from his desk at City Hall.



Commissioners honoring 3 schools (Paul Turner, Larkdale and Smart School) for upgrading their grades.



Vice Mayor Holness addressing the assembly celebrating Jamaica Independence Day in Miami.



Vice Mayor Holness thanking the devoted volunteers at Lauderhill's Volunteer Brunch '06.

MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN

Why do any of us live where we do? For some, it's for the job, for others, it's for the housing. Some live where they like the weather, the

costs, the scenery, where our family is, the richness of the community, and/or the activities that draw us to a place. For whatever reasons, our job is to try and make your world, your community, what it is that you want. It is not always easy, and it has some significant challenges, but to serve you in this noble way is what we can do to improve your quality of life.

Activities are a major reason we chose to be where we are. Parks, libraries, special events are just some activities that help make our house, our city, a home. Over the last 10 years Lauderhill has developed several new large events that have drawn thousands to our city. We have created a place that people talk about, and go out of their way to visit. While these events are generally for our residents, it also serves to bring others to us, so

that they can see what makes our city stand out from others. Someplace where people and businesses would like to consider locating to.

In the next few months, I am working on several events that may interest you. In November, we are planning a Bridge Tournament. Monies raised by admissions would go to the Education Fund of the city, specifically for the Teachers Reimbursement Grant Program.

Another event is the first of what I hope to be an Annual Holiday Concert, presently planned for December 2. This free concert will feature several high quality acts, and is being performed in the Ilene Lieberman Waterfront Park, on Inverrary Blvd. (next to the Inverrary Hotel). Commerce Bank, which is under construction on Oakland Park Blvd., is the Title Sponsor.

Other events are also being considered. At the request of residents, we are looking into the 2nd Annual Valentine Concert, but plans will not be developed until the Holiday Concert is well underway. More information will be forthcoming.

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VICE MAYOR DALE V.C. HOLNESS

Happy holidays to all! It's a holiday season for most of our diverse population, where again we celebrate Christmas (Christian holiday December 25 that celebrates the birth of Jesus.), Hanukkah (An eight day Jewish holiday which begins on the 25th day of Kislev, which may be December, late November, or while very rare on Occasion, early January.), Diwali (Celebration of Light, celebrated on the 15th day of darkest fortnight, normally in the month of Oct. or Nov. by Hindus throughout the world, this year its October 21st.), Kwanzaa (Observed from December 26 to January 1 each year honoring African American heritage.), Ramadan (The ninth and holiest month of Islam.), and Three Kings Day (A Catholic Celebration that falls on January 6.) Most importantly, what makes America the greatest country in the world is its diversity.

A major component in building a great city is economics. With that in mind join myself and the Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce for the



Taste of Lauderhill and Third Annual Business Expo., October 26, 2006 at the Inverrary Hotel and Resort from 5 pm -9 pm. The Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking businesses to participate as vendors for \$100. Guests can attend for \$10 or enter for FREE if you bring in this edition of the Lauderhill Spotlight!

You can log on to www.lauderhillchamber.net or call (954)605-5996, for more information.

Resources are a main solution to our problems. Citizens if you need assistance of any Community Resources such as Associations and Clubs, AIDS/HIV Programs, Alcohol Substance Abuse, Community Care for the Elderly Counseling, Day Care Programs, Education, Financial Assistance, Food, Housing, Hospital Facilities, Immigrant / Refugee Services, Passports, Volunteers Veteran Services, Shelters, Medicare etc. Please dial First Call for Help at 211.

An education is paramount. In a collaborative

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DEPUTY VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES

Welcome home Broward Estates!! I hope that you will become a part of the "Renaissance" of our city. Please get involved with the many activities we have in Lauderhill. Our Parks and Leisure Services and Social Service Divisions have many organized activities that you can utilize, so get involved.



(44th Street & Inverrary Boulevard)

- A successful Blazzfest 2006 with Roberta Flack
- A successful Fourth of July Celebration with fantastic fireworks
- The start of the 56th Avenue improvement project (be prepared for delays in traffic).

Can you believe we are coming to the close of another year? Some of the things that we have accomplished this year:

- Partial recovery from Hurricane Wilma
- Relocation to our temporary/permanent City Hall at 3800 Inverrary Boulevard
- The Wall Projects throughout the city

Things to look forward to in fiscal year 2007:

- Completion of the new and improved Wolk Park
- Monthly water bills
- Hispanic Fest 2006
- Veterans Day celebration (we are looking for Veterans. Please call (954) 730-3000

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COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

The Broward Coalition is an organization of many condominium/homeowner groups, community organizations and individuals that has been serving the community for over 20 years. It is a not for profit corporation that meets monthly and presents topics that helps them make decisions about issues that affect all of us locally, statewide, and nationally. They are a non-partisan advocacy group presenting both sides of an argument and do not endorse candidates. They meet at Florida Medical Center the 2nd Friday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (lunch included). New members are always welcomed, especially those who seek leadership positions. The website is



www.browardcoalition.org or contact Charlotte Greenbarg at (954) 927-9902.

Last month, the City became a finalist for the 2006 Awards for Municipal Excellence from the National League of Cities (NLC). This award recognizes outstanding programs that have significantly contributed to the quality of life in the City. Lauderhill has demonstrated its leadership and creativity in many areas, thus resulting in the City being selected as a finalist. We will know by October 31, 2006 if we were selected as a winner of this prestigious award. The winners of the awards will be announced and

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COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

With the ending of this Hurricane Season, it is my hope that either the Governor of Florida or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate will call a special session of the Legislature to address the Windstorm Insurance Market crisis in the State of Florida. I introduced a Resolution to the City Commission, which was co-sponsored by the Mayor and passed by the Commission, requesting that the Legislature would meet and respond to this crisis.

I will, after the information I have requested is given to me, introduce an Ordinance



authorizing the establishment of a Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program for the City of Lauderhill. This program will be designed to increase the bidding and contracting opportunities with Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprises. If the Commission agrees with me, we will be able to implement good public policy affecting Minority/Women

Businesses, complimenting the old proverb: "A rising tide lifts all boats".

On another matter, County Commissioner Ilene Lieberman has appointed me to the Broward County Charter Review Commission. The Commission is an independent

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Deputy Vice Mayor Bates receives a \$1,000 check from the Oscar Thomas Foundation members.



Deputy Vice Mayor Bates hard at work preparing for the MLK 2007 event.



Commissioner Berger addresses the group of volunteers at the Inverrary Country Club.



In preparation for the Hispanic Fest, Commissioner Berger conducts a planning meeting with staff.



Commissioner Benson takes time out of his busy schedule to meet with a Lauderhill resident.



Commissioner Benson delivers a heartwarming poem that received a loud round of applause at the Volunteer Lunch.

MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN
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In the meantime, we hope that we can continually provide to you reasons why Lauderhill is an All America City. To be a city that one of our own residents, Sid Feffer, went to the time and trouble to create a song named "Lauderhill," which is now our official song.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know by e-mail, rkaplan@lauderdale-fl.gov, calling 954-752-1732 (w); 954-742-6967 (h); or city hall 954-730-3016. You can also write me at City Hall, 3800 Inverrary Blvd., #301, Lauderhill, FL 33319. For updates on events, check with the city's web site: www.lauderhill-fl.gov, or my BLOG at www.elauderhill.blogspot.com.

Have a Happy Holiday to each of you and your Families.

VICE MAYOR DALE V.C. HOLNESS
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effort with Faith Based Leaders, Academic Institutions, Teachers, Parents, Students, Businesses and Homeowners Associations we welcome you to be apart of the Meeting of Religious, Education and Community Leaders., November 9th at the Inverrary Country Club located on 3840 Inverrary Blvd from 6:30p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Presentations will include Education Community Literacy A+ Plan, How to obtain Grants, Sister City International Establishing Cultural, Educational and Business Connections, Church and Business Interaction, Carishoca & Enterprise Zone, Non-Profit -Banking Model, Literacy Development, and Small Business & Non-Profit Financing. Please call my Aide, Jabar Williams, at (954)-777-2041, to be apart of something really spectacular and beneficial for all... EDUCATION!

As always ... Shop Lauderhill!

**LAUDERHILL
COMMUNITY JOB FAIR**

**Friday, Nov. 2, 2006
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**SADKIN
COMMUNITY CENTER
1176 NW 42nd Way
Contact: Jabar Williams
954.777.2041**

DEPUTY VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

and give us your name.)

- Thanksgiving and Christmas Basket Projects
- MLK Celebration 2007

The MLK Celebration will be held January 13, 2007 at Diamantes. Our guest speaker will be Martin L. King, III. Tickets are on sale now (great Christmas gift) for \$50.00 each. For additional information please call 954-730-3000.

Keeping Lauderhill beautiful is a concern of mine. Please help me by controlling litter and clutter in our neighborhoods. If we all work together, we can maintain the rising property values Lauderhill is experiencing at this time. Let us work together for the good of Lauderhill so that we can achieve this goal.

Have a Safe, Happy Holiday Season.

Until next time, God Speed.

COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

recognized formally at the NLC's Convention in Reno, Nevada in December.

I am currently sponsoring an aggressive dog ordinance to give greater safeguards to a potential problem in the community. Hopefully, this ordinance, which expands on the existing vicious dog ordinance, will further safeguard citizens by identifying dogs with a history of unprovoked attacks and making owners more accountable. Recent events in South Florida demonstrate the need for this enhanced law.

Please attend the Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce 3rd Annual Business Expo on Thursday, October 26 at the Inverrary Plaza Hotel. This is a great opportunity for participants to network and market their services

or products and engage in business development. It is important to promote/strengthen businesses in our community as an avenue to a better quality of life.

On October 1, 2006, the 2007 fiscal year commenced with many projects scheduled to start or continue. They include a meeting room at Jackie Gleason Park, park improvements to West Ken Lark Park, St. George Park, Westwind Park and Wolk Park. We will progress with roadway improvements, Citywide Street resurfacing and paving. Also, we are steadily progressing towards the development of a new City Hall on Oakland Park Boulevard.

Until the next Spotlight, I wish you all a wonderful fall and Holiday season.

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD BENSON (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

Commission that is charged with the responsibility, "to study all phases of County government and propose changes in the Charter". This study will be similar to the study our City will undertake with our Charter Review Board in its review of all phases of our Charter which is underway. Remember your input is important to both of the groups to assure that your concerns for improvement are part of the conclusions that will be submitted to the electorate to be voted upon.

I join the Commission and the residents of the City in extending a warm welcome to our new residents, The Broward Estates Residents. I am personally happy to welcome some of my long lasting personal friends from Broward Estates to Lauderhill. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make your entry into the City be what you expected.

I can be reached at: 954 730 3015 (off); 954 749 9540 (home); 954 328 2606 (cell); my e-mail address is: hbenson@lauderdale-fl.gov or hbjr@hotmail.com. My aide is Sharon Brooks and she can be reached at: 954 777 2043 (off); 954 598 4722 (cell); her e-mail address is sbrooks@lauderdale-fl.gov.

Labor Day, Rosh Hashannah, Ramadan, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and the beginning of a New Year are all celebrated during this time of the year and it is my sincere hope that each of you has been blessed with family and friends to celebrate the joy that each one of these days brings to you.

Have a wonderful New Year!!

NOTICE

The City of Lauderhill is looking for interested residents to become involved in their City by volunteering to serve on the following Commission appointed board or committees:

Art, Cultural and Tourism (ACT) Board	Code Enforcement
Civil Service Board	Police Pension Board
Charter Review Board	Recreation Advisory Board
Firefighters Pension Board	Housing Authority

Boards and committees meet one to two times per month and volunteers receive a \$25.00 expense payment for each meeting attended. Volunteers must be registered voters in Broward County.

If you are interested, please submit your resume to the City Clerks Office, Suite 301, 3800 Inverrary Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33319 or fax to (954) 730-3062 or email to aanderson@lauderhill-fl.gov.

Watch What You Heat (Continued from page1)

- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything less that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. This is the 85th year that fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. Come out and celebrate the starting of Fire Prevention Week on October 7, at our Annual Open House, from 12 Noon to 4:00 pm at Station 73, 7801 NW 50th Street, Lauderhill.

Chief Edward Curran's Message (Continued from page 3)

- Store matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet (one meter) away from any heat source, such as fireplaces and radiators. Try to position the tree near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances. Do not place the tree where it may block exits.
- Safely dispose of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are highly flammable and should not be left in a house or garage, or placed against the house.

**Send us your E-Mail address if you
would like to be on our
EOC E-Mail list
www.lauderhill-fl.gov**

Welcome Broward Estates (Continued from page1)

east, is Boulevard Gardens and Washington Park. On its west is Plantation and its south is Fort Lauderdale.

Before annexing Broward Estates Lauderhill was 8.06 square miles. Now with St. George, West Ken Lark, and Broward estates Lauderhill's footprint will be 8.6 square miles. Our total population is close to 70,000.

Jacob Greene, President of the Broward Estates Homeowners Association, states, *"Residents of Broward Estates took the annexation process seriously by assessing all the options of neighboring cities. We looked at things like taxes and the type of lifestyles people are living. We even had an expert at Nova University gather some statistics for us. With that, residents unanimously decided Lauderhill was it! I was pleased, many of my good friends lived there and we like their lifestyle. We are looking forward to this annexation as we are ready to part of what we believe is the most progressive City in Broward County. We look forward to being a part of the progress."*

Mr. Greene has been the President of the Association for almost 7 years and is well known and respected in his community and Broward County. He is nearing his second retirement from the Broward County School Board as an accomplished Administrator and long time Principal. He and his lovely wife, Yvonne, who is equally active in the Association, raised there 3 children, Angela, Pamela and Michael in their Broward Estates home of 42 years. Together they enjoy living in the community where their family grew and often receive visits from their 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Greene shares that his community is a very active community that votes, attends homeowner meetings, and believes in living in a neighborhood where family is a priority. Regularly scheduled homeowner meetings are well attended, and as many of the attendees will tell you, they have lived in the community for decades.

The Administration, Commission, and fellow Lauderhill residents welcome our new neighbors to the All America City, the City of Lauderhill!

CENTRAL LAUDERHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY



On August 12, 2006 the Lauderhill Central Residents' Association held their Annual Back-to-School Giveaway. The event was a great success drawing over 300 attendees.

The Association meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the City Hall Multi-purpose room. For more information call 954.321.8322

Lauderhill Spotlight



OCTOBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	2 Schools Closed Yom Kippur	3	4	5 Bulk Pickup (WKL-N) 7:00 pm Code Enforcement Board	6	7
8 Hispanic Festival at Sports Park	9 COLUMBUS DAY City Hall Closed	10 Bulk Pickup (SG) 4:30 pm Firefighters' Pension Board	11 4:00 pm Management/Confidential at Pension Board	12	13	14
15	16 7:00 pm City Commission Workshop	17 4:30 pm General Pension Board 5:30 pm Police Retirement Board	18 7:30 pm Recreation Advisory Board at Lauderhill Golf Course	19 Early Release Day 7:00 pm Unsafe Structures Board 7:00 pm Code Enforcement Board	20 Employee Planning No School for students	21
22	23	24	25 7:00 pm Educational Advisory Board	26 Bulk Pickup (WKL-S) Bulk Pickup (LH) 6:00 pm ACT Board at Lauderhill Golf Course	27 Bulk Pickup (LH)	28 Bulk Pickup (LH)
29	30 7:00 pm Public Communications 7:30 pm City Commission Meeting	31 Halloween 7:30 pm Planning and Zoning Board				

Save these important tips!



- Keep newspaper separate from other recyclable materials. Place newspapers in 2nd bin or a brown paper bag.
- Wet newspaper cannot be recycled! Either cover your newspaper on a rainy day, or save them until the next recycling day.
- Always remove newspapers from the plastic delivery bags before recycling. These bags and plastic grocery bags can be reused or recycled at your local supermarket.
- Don't include junk mail, cereal boxes, magazines, catalogs, and other types of paper in with your recyclables. Call (954) 730-3085 for drop-off locations.

City Commission Meetings held at 3800 Corporate Park, Inverrary Blvd. Suite 112, Lauderhill, FL

Key for Bulk Pickup Days: LH = Lauderhill; WKL-S = West Ken Lark South of NW 16th St.;

WKL-N = West Ken Lark North of 17th St.; SG = St. George

NOVEMBER 2006

Garbage, Bulk, Recycling & Horticulture Pick-Up

Bulk: includes: furniture, appliances, mattresses, gas grills (not the propane tank), small lawn-mowers (without the gas tank), small household items (must be bagged-no more than 40 pounds), carpets (bundled and tied in 4' lengths-no more than 40 pounds).

Recycling: empty paint cans, car parts, batteries, tires, construction debris and chemicals cannot be put out as bulk. For information on disposing of these hazardous and controlled substances, please contact Broward Co. Integrated Waste-765-4222.

Horticulture: yard clippings, etc. can be put in your 96 gallon rollout container any normal garbage day, as long as the lid can close and the weight of the cart does not exceed approx. 80 pounds. Or: on any regular garbage day, it can be bundled, tied and stickered (available for purchase at numerous locations throughout the city), and put out next to your 96-gallon rollout container (bundled and tied in 4' lengths - no more than 40 pounds).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Bulk Pickup (WKL-N) 7:00 pm Code Enforcement Board	3	4
5	6 ELECTION DAY School Closed	7 4:00 pm Management/Confidential Pension Board	8	9	10 Schools Closed City Hall Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day	11 VETERAN'S DAY
12	13 7:00 pm Public Communications 7:30 pm City Commission Meeting	14 Bulk Pickup (SG) 4:30 pm Firefighters' Pension Board	15 7:30 pm Recreation Advisory Board at Lauderhill Golf Course	16 Bulk Pickup (WKL-S) 7:00 pm Unsafe Structures Board (if necessary) 7:00 pm Code Enforcement Board	17	18
19	20 7:00 pm Commission Workshop	21 4:30 pm General Pension Board 5:30 pm Police Retirement Board	22	23 THANKSGIVING DAY City Hall Closed Schools Closed	24 Bulk Pickup (L) City Hall Closed Schools Closed	25 Bulk Pickup (L)
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Lauderhill Spotlight



DECEMBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Holiday Concert
3	4	5	6	7 Bulk Pickup (WKL-N) 7:00 pm Code Enforcement Board	8	9
10 7:00 pm Public Communications 7:30 pm City Commission Meeting	11 4:30 pm Firefighters' Pension Board	12 4:00 pm Management/Confidential al Pension Board	13	14 Bulk Pickup (L) Bulk Pickup (SG)	15 Bulk Pickup (L)	16 Bulk Pickup (WKL-N) Bulk Pickup (L) Hanukkah
17 7:00 pm City Commission Workshop	18 4:30 pm General Pension Board 5:30 pm Police Retirement Board	19	20 7:30 pm Recreation Advisory Board at Lauderhill Golf Course	21 Early release day 7:00 pm Unsafe Structures Board (if necessary) 7:00 pm Code Enforcement Board	22 City Hall Closed School Closed	23
24/31 City Hall Closed Schools Closed	CHRISTMAS DAY 25 Schools Closed	26 Schools Closed	27 Schools Closed	28 Schools Closed	29 Schools Closed	30

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LAUDERHILL'S GOLF COURSE IMPROVMENTS



Newly Installed cart path at the Pro Shop



Reshaped greens

Lauderhill's 9-hole executive golf course was closed from August 18, 2006 thru September 8, 2006 to make many improvements. Some of these improvements included:

- a few trees removed and replanted,
- tee boxes leveled,
- a new cart path installed near the pro shop;
- Greens were reshaped and/or enlarged on #2, #5, #7, #8, #9

These renovations will allow for better drainage and improved maintenance to the course. We invite and encourage all residents to stop by and "loosen up" for the season.

FLORIDA'S COMPREHENSIVE HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM

1. FLDPS accept matching grant applications from local governments
2. Up to \$5,000 (dollar-for-dollar match by local government or homeowner)
3. Up to \$5,000 No Match for Low-Income homeowner
4. Reduce hurricane damage to single-family, site-built, owner-occupied residential property with an insured value of \$500,000 or LESS based on guidelines in Florida Statutes Section 215.5586(2)(e)
5. 7 Allowable Projects:
 - Improving the strength of your roof deck attachment
 - Creating a secondary water barrier to prevent water intrusion
 - Improving the survivability of your roof covering
 - Bracing gable-ends in your roof framing
 - Reinforcing roof-to-wall connections
 - Upgrading exterior wall opening protections
 - Upgrading exterior doors

To find out more on how you can benefit from this program, log on to:
www.mysafefloridahome.com or call
Jane Sullivan at the City of Lauderhill
954/730-3001

Parks & Leisure Services

Parks/Facilities

Parks and Leisure Services Office/ Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954. 730.3080

Lauderhill Sports Complex

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Phone: 954. 572.1475

Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954. 321.2450

Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954. 321.2465 or 2466

Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street
Phone: 954. 572.1459

West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue
Phone: 954. 572.1471

St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street
Phone: 954. 791.1039

West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue
Phone: 954. 791.1035

8-week pass (unlimited) - \$86.00

One class - \$10.00

Location: Veteran's Park,
7600 NW 50 Street, Lauderhill
Please call Stephanie Schmaltz for more info
@ 954-782-2165
Web Site: jazzercise.com

Judo

Ages: 6 and older

Days and Times: Mondays and
Wednesdays at 7:30 – 9:30

Registration fee: \$25.00

Monthly fee: \$50.00

Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

Kendo

Ages: 12 and older

Days and Time: Friday at 7:30 – 9:30pm

Registration fee: \$25.00

Monthly fee: \$45.00

Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

Kiddie Ko-Op

Learning playground for children
2 – 5 years old

Days: Tuesday – Friday

Time: 9:15 – 11:45am

This program begins in January and ends
in May 2007.

Please call Christine Thompson, Youth
Recreation Programmer at (954) 321-2457

Nautilus Weight Room

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday at 9:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday and Sunday at 9:00am – 6:00pm
For more information please call at (954)
572-1459

Soccer

Ages: 6 to 16 years old

For more information please call Keith Davis
at (954) 587-5401 // (954) 793-7782 or
Coach Bertyl Baird (954) 485-6383 // (954)
325-8402

Tae Kwon Do

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30pm
Adults class at 7:30 – 8:30pm
Come watch or participate in one class is
FREE

Registration fee: \$15.00

Monthly fee: \$30.00 to \$40.00

For more information please call Master Tony
Dodd (954) 785-3357

TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Days and Time: Tuesday at 9:00 – 11:00am

For more information please call Sylvie at
(954) 971-3781

Yoga

This classes will help you reduce stress and
balance body and mind.

Day: Tuesday at 5:30 – 7:00pm

Cost: 10 classes for \$100.00 or \$12.00/class

Contact: Evelyn Freiberg : Call Veterans
Park for info

Scrabble Club # 276

Days and Time: Wednesday 6:30 – 10pm

Fee: \$2.00

Contact Sandee Bloom for more information
(954) 726 - 6449

Park Pavilions Rental

For more information please call:
Veterans Park at 954. 572.1459



*The Junior Lifeguard Camp is a first
experience for 11-15 years old boys and girls
in the aquatics environment.*



*The Junior
Lifeguard Camp -
there were many
exciting practice
sessions in the
swimming pool.*

Classes and Programs at Veteran's Park

Camera Club

Days and Time: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of
the month

Contact: Warren Dorfman at
(954) 971-1495

Dance Class

Days and Time: Saturday at 1:30 – 4pm

Registration fee: \$10.00

Monthly fee: \$150.00/semester

Contact Terri Stonom at (954) 321-1412 or
(954) 554-0479

E-mail: tstonom@mtbbc.org Web Site:
tessence.org

Jazzercise - "It's All About Fun"

Days and Time: Monday thru Friday at 6:00
– 7:00pm, Saturday at 9:30 – 10:30am

Cost: VIP/EFT - \$35.00/month

(Checking or credit card) unlimited classes
"NO CONTRACT"

Aquatics

Veteran's Park & Wolk Pools

Pool membership at Veteran's Park

Resident Family	\$106.00/yr
Resident Adult	53.00/yr
Resident Youth	31.00/yr
Non-Residents Family	212.00/yr
Non-Residents Adult	106.00/yr
Non-Residents Youth	63.60/yr
Fitness Membership	79.50/yr

Pool Hours

Mon thru Fri 9am- 4pm and 7pm-8pm
Sat & Sun 10am-8pm

Lauderhill Swim Team

Call Pool Office for more information
Contact: 954. 572.1459

Silver Group

Practice: Mon thru Fri 6pm-7: 30pm
Sat 8am-10am
Cost: \$75/month

Bronze Group

Practice: Mon thru Fri 6:30pm-7: 30pm
Sat 8am-10am
Cost: \$60/month

Junior Torpedoes

Practice: Tues, Thurs & Fri 4pm-5pm
Cost: \$75/month

Other Fees:

1. \$50.00 USA membership/year
2. The deposit for escrow will be:
 - \$25.00/child
 - \$35.00/2 children
 - \$45/3 or more children
3. \$25.00 Club membership/child
4. \$25.00 late fee

More than 150 young swimmers of age 5 – 8 years old participated in the Sizzler Meet at Veterans Park, April 14, 2006

For more information please call: 954. 572.1459

Swim Lessons

Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, and adult classes offered. Please call (954) 572-1459 for class time at price.

Masters/Fitness Swimming

For more information please call: (954) 572-1460

Lifeguard Training

Dates: October 14th, 15th, 21st, and 22nd
November 11th, 12th, 18th, and 19th
December 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200 pre-registration required

For more information call: 954. 572.1459

Week-end Pool Parties

Time: 4 hours (ex. 11am – 3pm)

Cost and times: subject to change.

The permit **MUST** be filling out at pool office.

Please call (954) 572-1459 for more information.

Athletics

Golf

The First Tee – ongoing children's golf program

Age: 7 – 17 years old

For more information please call
(954) 649-0020

FALL GOLF PROGRAM

August 21st to the end of school year 2006/7

Days: Monday thru Thursday

Time: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Each session is one hour and the advanced players can come on all the days and stay for the entire two hours. All equipment is provided. Anyone interested in the program can stop by the golf course which is located at 4141 NW 16th Street, Lauderhill and fill out a registration form. All new participants are asked to attend the Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. session as an orientation/assessment into the program. Once they have attended orientation, a class time will be determined.

For more information please call at
(954) 649-0020

Cross Country Running

As competitive sport, cross-country running began for children in the City of Lauderhill in 2000. The cross country season is held in fall. Practices will be held in Lauderhill Sports Park. This program is for children ages 7 – 16.

For more information please call
Coach Ted Beverly at (954) 572-9752
E-mail: Bev6804@comcast.net

Adult Softball League

The league is open to men ages 18 and older. The league will begin in mid-October and games will be play at Lauderhill Sports Park and West Wind Park.

Entry fee: \$350.00 per team.

Registration is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information please call at
Lauderhill Sports Park (954) 572-1478
West Wind Park (954) 572-1471 or ...1473

Junior Turkey Tennis Tournament at West Wind Park

Date: November 4th thru 6th, 2006

Age: Boys and Girls
16's and 18's

Time: 8am thru 5pm

Tournament is USTA sanctioned-players must have current USTA membership. Trophies awarded to first place and second place winners.

Phone:

(954) 245-2320

Website: www.browardtennis.org

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

This is a one day competition, being held initially during the 4th Saturday of each month.

Age: 7 to 17

Cost: FREE

For more information please call
(954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

Athletics

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Co-Ed Adult Softball League

This league is open for men and women ages 18 and older.

Cost: \$350.00/team

Prizes will be awarded for top regular season and playoff finisher.

For more information please call (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

Doing His Will Book Club

This is an exiting inspirational and spiritually based Book Club designed for the whole family, with emphasis in youth participation.

Membership is FREE and Book Club

Meetings are held once per month, on Saturdays at 2:00 to 5:00pm. Doing His

Book Club also features Field Trips,

Guest Speakers, Games, Prizes and

Surprises. For more information please call

Mrs. Dorrette Baker (754) 245-4574

Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents

Operation hours:

Mon thru Fri at 8:00am to 9:45pm

Saturday at 10am to 7:45pm

Sunday at 12:00pm to 7:45pm

The completion of a waiver/application, a state ID, driver license or passport are requires obtaining the free membership card. Youth 16 and 17 must be under adult supervision.

Aerobics Class

Day and Time: Monday at 6:30 to 7:45pm for member

For more information please (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

Adults with disabilities dance

Day and Time: Friday at 12:30 to 1:30pm

A pre-registered group of individuals with disabilities meet in our community room to meet new friends and enjoy great tunes by DJ Jason Tipton. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers to participate in dance. Registration is limited.

Please call (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035 for more information.

Children's Programs

School's Out School Year 2006/7

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

One-Day Program:

Residents - \$18.00

Non-Residents - \$25.00

(Includes both a field trip and lunch)

Registration: Ongoing for all 2006-2007

School's Out:

(Mark these dates on your calendar)

Friday, October 20th, 2006, Friday, March

16th, Monday, April 9th, and Friday, June 1st, 2007

Location:

Veterans Park 7600 NW 50th Street

Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42nd Way

Contact:

Christine Thompson,

Youth Recreation Programmer - 954. 321.2457

Kids Corner Club

Registration:

By appointment only. First come, first served

Fee: All fees are paid by the month

Residents - \$22 a week

Non-Residents - \$33 a week

Location: Sadkin Community Center.

Time: 2:45 - 6 p.m.

Space is limited. Transportation is provided from Lauderhill: Paul Turner; Endeavor; & Castle Hill Elementary Schools. Our professional caring staff offers homework assistance, arts & crafts, sports activities, swimming and field trips.

Contact:

Christine Thompson, Youth Recreation Programmer 954. 321.2457

Winter Camp

December 22nd (1/2 day), 26th – 29th, 2006 & January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th, 2007

Registration:

Residents: \$160.00

Non-Residents: \$190.00

Spring Camp

April 2nd thru 6th, 2007

Registration:

Residents: \$80.00

Non-Residents: \$95.00

Prices listed for payment of entire winter/spring break camps sessions only.

Daily rates apply to "Pay-By-Day" purchases during camps.

Any individual who has a disability that requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate fully and effectively in this program should notify the PALS Department at (954)730-3080, at the time of registration.

Contact:

Christine Thompson, Youth Recreation Programmer (954) 321-2457

Art Classes

Age: 5 - 7, and 8 and up.

Ongoing – Saturday morning classes

Location:

St. George Community Center: (954) 791-1039

African Dance and Drumming Class

Age: youth, adults and seniors

Location:

Sadkin Community Center: (954) 588-7385

St. George Community Center:

(954) 791-1039

Instructor Marguerita: (954) 588-7385

Unitown 2007 Youth Leadership Diversity Camp Scholarship

Age: 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

For more information please call

Daphne: (954) 321-2450

Lauderhill Lions Youth Basketball League

Age: 7 – 16 (no exception)

Registration: January 2007 at

Sadkin Community Center

Phone: (954) 321-2450

Russell Life Skills tutoring/mentoring after school program

FREE Tutoring, Homework, social skills training and assistance

Call Dr. Paul McComb (954) 921-3787

West Ken Lark Park (954) 791-1034

Senior Programs

Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Center

Billiards	M – F	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Free
Bingo	W	11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	\$6/\$10
Craft Sale	W	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	\$ Varies
Craft Sharing	M/Tu/Th	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Free
Current Events	M & Th	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Free
Dominoes	M – F	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Free
Sewing Class (beg.)	Th	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Free Instructor
Exercise	M/Tu/Th	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Free
Game Time	M – F	8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Free
Lunch Program	M – F	11:15 a.m.	Donations
Nautilus	M – F	7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	\$40.00/yr + tax
	Sa & Su	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
S.H.I.N.E.	Per Request	9:30 a.m. – Noon	Free
Socialization	M – F	8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Free
Social Services Session	Last M. of month	10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Free
Speaking Hands	M	10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Free
Movies & Popcorn	F	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Free

For further information please call Terri: 954.321.2450

Take Advantage of the Wonderful Excursions

For further information please call
(954) 321-2450

Miami Museum of Science & Space Transit Planetarium

Tuesday, October 10th at 8:30am

Bayside Market Place & Island Queen tour

Tuesday, November 7th at 8:30am

ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY PARK

You must be a member of the St. George Community Park to take part in any of the activities below.

Nautilus Room

Monday – Friday at 8:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday at 10:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday at 12:00pm – 8:00pm

Aerobic Classes

Every Thursday Evening at 6:00pm

Active Adult Activities (55 years and up)

A.M. Walking Club

Monday – Friday every morning

Fitness Trainer

Monday at 8:00am – 9:00am

Dance Group

Thursday at 8:00am – 9:00am

Game Day

Wednesday at 8:30am - 11:00am

End of Month Barbecues

Last Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

For more information please call
(954) 791-1039

Senior Activities

Activities for active adults (55 years and up)
All activities take place at Sadkin Community Center 1176 N.W. 42 Way unless otherwise noted.

Education and prevention on Strokes

Tuesday, October 17th at 10:00am
Sponsored by Debra Salzman of Northwest Medical Center

American Reverse Mortgage

Thursday, November 2nd at 10:00am
Sponsored by, Vernon Urquhart & Dan Horowitz

Book Reviews

Thursdays, Oct. 12th Nov. 16th & Dec. 14th
By Mary (Mac) Gage, Broward County Librarian

Living Healthy lifestyles

Monday, November 13th at 10:00am
By Rashelle Brown, Certified Nutrition Trainer

Bladder Control Therapy

Thursday, November 9th at 10:00am
By Lorraine Bindman of Imagine Therapy

Parties and Celebrations

Halloween Costume Party

Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 11:30am

Thanksgiving Celebration

Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 11:30am

Holiday Party

Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 11:30am

Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursday – Oct. 26th Nov. 30th & Dec. 28th
at 11:30am

SOUTH FLORIDA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

LAUDERHILL LIONS

2006 Varsity Schedule

Home games are played at Lauderhill Sports Park

WEEK

8	Sat., Oct. 7th	Lauderhill @ Pompano Cowboys
9	Sat., Oct. 14th	Lauderhill @ Riviera Beach
10	Sat., Oct. 21st	Ft. Lauderdale Falcons @ Lauderhill
11	Sat., Oct. 28th	Pompano Chiefs @ Lauderhill (Crossover Week)

LAUDERHILL S. F. BRONCOS

2006 Varsity Schedule

Home games are played at West Ken Lark Park

WEEK

8	Sat., Oct. 7th	Bunche Park @ Broncos
9	Sat., Oct. 14th	Broncos @ N.E. Hollywood
10	Sat., Oct. 21st	Broncos @ Miami Lakes
11	Sat., Oct. 28th	Lauderdale Lakes @ Broncos (Crossover Week)

For more information regarding football league please call Randy Kidd (954)275-5723
Cheerleading info please call (954)246-3776

The City of Lauderdale - City Hall

INVERRARY CORPORATE PARK

3800 Inverrary Blvd., Lauderdale, FL 33319



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Lauderdale, FL 33313

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(CRA) - Suite 107

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4141 NW 16th ST.

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Veterans Park572-1459
Wolk Park321-2466
West Wind Park572-1471
St. George Community Park 791-1039
West Ken Lark Park791-1035

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Earl Hahn730-3054

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Chief
Kenneth Pachnek497-4700
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Fire & Police
Emergencies911
Non-Emergencies765-4321
Water, Sewer & Garbage Billing
Questions730-3030
Special Events Hotline730-4218
Water Line Breaks and
Emergencies730-2960
(After Hours)730-2972
Code Enforcement730-3070
Waste Management
(Garbage)974-7500
General Information739-0100
S.H.I.P Hotline717-1516
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Library - Lauderdale Mall ..791-1000

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The Inverrary Corporate Park
3800 Inverrary Blvd., Suite 112
Lauderdale, FL 33319

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Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr.



Special Events Calendar 2006

Hispanic Fest
Sunday, October 8th
Lauderdale Sports Park

Fire Open House
Saturday, October 7th
Fire Station #73
7801 NW 50th Street
12 - 4pm

Happy Halloween
Monday, October 31st
City Hall Park

2nd Annual Bridge Tournament
Sunday, November 5th
Veterans Park

Veterans Day
Saturday, November 11th
Veterans Park

MLK Banquet
Saturday, January 13th
Diamanti's 7-9:30pm

For More Information, log on to
www.lauderhill-fl.gov



**CONDUCTS MONTHLY
BOARD MEETINGS**

2:00 PM

on the 2nd Tuesday of
every month at
Corporate Park
954.730.3019

CHANGES IN VOTING LOCATIONS

Broward County Supervisor of Elections has made the following changes to voting locations previously at the Inverrary Hotel.

REGISTERED VOTERS IN:

L14 will now vote at The Inverrary Country Club
(Catering by David) 3840 Inverrary Blvd.
L17 will now vote at Lauderdale City Hall (Commission Chambers)
3800 Inverrary Blvd. - Corporate Park
L22 will now vote at The Inverrary Country Club
(Catering by David) 3840 Inverrary Blvd.
L24 will now vote at Lauderdale Boys and Girls Club
5455 N.W. 19th Street

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2006