SUMMER SUN, TAMARAC FUN
From the City Commission

Are you ready for the 2023 Hurricane Season?

Tamarac Offers A New Social Service Program
For Family Pets

New City Manager Embraces Technical Side of Leadership

Discovery

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

MAIN NUMBER ......................................................... (954) 597-3500
ADA Coordinator/Accessibility ............................................ (954) 597-3600
Voice ........................................................................ 1 (800) 955-8770
Utilities........................................................................ (954) 597-3771
Citizen Hotline............................................................... (954) 718-1800
(Activated During Emergencies)
Building Services ......................................................... (954) 597-3420
Building Inspections, Building Permitting
and Inspection Results
City Clerk’s Office......................................................... (954) 597-3505
City Manager’s Office ..................................................... (954) 597-3510
PIO (Media) ................................................................ (954) 597-3523
Community Development ............................................. (954) 597-3530
Code Enforcement ......................................................... (954) 597-3425
Business Revenue ........................................................ (954) 597-3537
Financial Services......................................................... (954) 597-3550
Purchasing .................................................................... (954) 597-3570
Customer Service ......................................................... (954) 597-3590
Fire Rescue (Non-Emergency) ........................................ (954) 597-3800
Human Resources ........................................................ (954) 597-3600
Job Line – Trash ........................................................... (954) 597-3615
Risk Management ........................................................ (954) 597-3613
Mayor and Commission ............................................... (954) 597-3460
Parks & Recreation ......................................................... (954) 597-3620
Community Center ....................................................... (954) 597-3620
Caporella Aquatic Complex .......................................... (954) 597-3660
Caporella Fitness Center .............................................. (954) 597-3661
Social Services ............................................................ (954) 597-3642
Transit/Shuttle Bus....................................................... (954) 597-3649
Police/BSO Tamarac District (General)......................... (954) 720-2225
(Non-Emergency) ....................................................... (954) 764-4357
Public Services ............................................................ (954) 597-3700
Engineering ................................................................. (954) 597-3712
Recycling & Trash Hotline .......................................... (954) 597-3740
Utilities (Water) ............................................................. (954) 597-3750
Billing Inquiries ............................................................ (954) 597-3590
Utilities (Leaks, Breaks, etc.) ........................................ (954) 597-3750
Water Treatment Plant ............................................... (954) 597-3775
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It’s heating up outside! In the City of Tamarac, we’ve got tons of fun in store during the summer months.

If you’re looking for a safe, fun and enriching outlet for your kids this summer, Camp Tamarac is a fantastic option. Boys and girls, ages 5 to 11, are invited to enjoy an array of group activities, sports, field trips and learning experiences at the Tamarac Recreation Center. Camp Tamarac’s 2023 summer session runs June 20 - August 4. To learn more, please visit www.Tamarac.org/SummerCamp.

The City of Tamarac also has lots of free family fun planned this summer. Gather your loved ones and neighbors for a day out at Operation Swim on May 13, One Tamarac on May 20, the annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 29 and the Juneteenth Celebration on June 16. These events are open to all. Learn more in the Discovery Section, on page 21.

Many of Tamarac’s great local events this summer will include our City’s 60th Anniversary. Let’s celebrate this milestone together. A listing of 60th Anniversary activities is available on page 13.

Please be reminded of the City’s very important 2040 Comprehensive Planning process. During this period, the City is also developing a Multi-Modal Transportation Connectivity Master Plan. “Give Your Vision A Voice! Help Shape the Future of Tamarac!” Visit www.Tamarac.org/ComprehensivePlan for details, public input workshop dates and locations.

Speaking of Tamarac’s future, in March, the City of Tamarac announced the appointment of Capt. Jemeriah Cooper as the Broward Sheriff’s Office - Tamarac District Chief. Previously, serving as the Tamarac District’s Lieutenant, Executive Officer, Cooper is a law enforcement veteran with more than 20 years of progressively responsible experience. Congratulations, Capt. Cooper!

Our City is on the move! Let’s stay connected! For information about Tamarac’s events, activities, updates and resources, visit www.Tamarac.org or follow us on social media.
Neighbors,

I hope you’ve had a marvelous spring and that you are enjoying the wonderful outdoor activities in Tamarac. It’s been a pleasure to groove with you at the outdoor concerts these past few months. I’m also very thankful for your support at the Move With the Mayor events. I hope you will join me on Saturday, May 23rd, at 10:30 a.m. for a free 20/20/20 class at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd. Also, please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 19th, for a 10:30 a.m. Jazzercise class at the Tamarac Recreation Center, 7531 N. University Drive.

This time of year, is significant for many of our Veterans and military, as we honored Vietnam Era War Veterans on March 29th. May kicks off National Military Appreciation Month. On May 29th we observe Memorial Day. We celebrate and recognize Women Veterans on June 12th and Korean War Veterans on July 27th. We honor and thank these heroes for their sacrifice -- not just on these occasions, but each and every day.

Happy 60th Birthday to Tamarac! Please join us in celebrating this momentous occasion at this year’s One Tamarac Festival on May 20.

Happy Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and first day of summer! And congratulations to all of the graduates!

Warmest Regards,
Michelle

Scan this QR Code with your smart device for the latest Commission initiatives outlined on the Tamarac Events Calendar.
Recently, I represented the City of Tamarac in Washington, D.C., where I met with our senators and representative to discuss ways they can help Tamarac residents facing housing, food, utility and job insecurities. I also had the pleasure of meeting with representatives from the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and the White House Office of Intergovernmental Relations. From this visit, I have much to report.

We discussed the importance of providing funding for energy-efficient upgrades in our City’s infrastructure, facilities and parks. We also discussed the need for environmental protection and sustainability initiatives. Additionally, we focused on how the federal government can support community and economic development.

In each meeting, I emphasized Tamarac-specific needs and how federal support can benefit our residents. I listened closely to the perspectives and concerns of the officials I met with, and identified ways to collaborate on mutually beneficial goals.

Overall, it was a great opportunity to advocate for Tamarac and its residents. I look forward to continued engagement with federal officials and agencies on Tamarac’s behalf.

Upon my return from Washington, I visited with communities at the far eastern point of my district and took notice of two projects that I long advocated for. The Prospect Road buffer walls, and Caporella Park.

The buffer walls along Prospect Road have been a long time coming; but it’s great to see the project finally taking shape. These walls will help to reduce noise pollution and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists along this busy road.

Construction of Caporella Park’s upgrades are truly impressive. The new playground equipment, floating dock, amphitheater and picnic facilities are already appealing to families. The improved lighting and landscaping will make the park a more welcoming place for everyone.

It’s clear that our efforts to improve safety, accessibility and quality of life in this part of town are paying off. I’m grateful to my colleagues who work feverishly with me to realize the goals I have set for my district and the City as a whole. I look forward to continuing to work together to create an even better future for our community.

I can always be reached at (954) 275-3850 (no text messages).

See You Soon,
Marlon D. Bolton, Vice Mayor, District 1
This is my favorite season of the year. It’s not because I celebrate my birthday. It’s not because the weather is amazing all over the world. It’s my favorite season of the year because we celebrate moms, dads and grads!

First and foremost, I would love to extend Mother’s Day wishes to all the extraordinary moms, and Father’s Day wishes to all the magnificent dads! Next, congrats to all the students graduating to the next step of your educational journey. You’ve put in the work; and now you have tasted the sweetness of the reward. To the graduating high schoolers, the world is your oyster; and Tamarac has given you a foundation to soar higher than an eagle.

A few weeks ago, during an important visit to Washington, D.C., members of the Tamarac City Commission visited a number of elected officials representing our area and several federal agencies. At one of our stops, a federal employee we encountered asked if we were from Tamarac, FL. We replied, “yes.” The individual went on to let us know that they too were from Tamarac, and after serving our Nation’s military, they are now working in the highest echelon of public service. This individual was proud to be from Tamarac. We were proud to see one of our own in such a prestigious position.

I know 10, 20 and 30 years from now we’ll see many Tamarac graduates of today in prestigious positions.

Best,
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Commission Editorial
Commissioner Elvin Villalobos, District 3

I would love to hear from you!
Contact me at Elvin.Villalobos@Tamarac.org
or (954) 597-3461.
The infinite strength of women...we experience it daily. For most of us, our initial glance at this remarkable strength was seen within our mothers or mother figures. Over the years, I have grown to appreciate and celebrate this inherent strength that comes with womanhood. The month of March is special. Not only was it my birth month, it was also Women’s History Month.

In March, we purposely take the time to recognize and appreciate the numerous women in our lives who positively influence their families, friends and communities. We celebrate the tremendous impact women have around us, at home, at the workplace and serving in the community.

The City of Tamarac’s Mayor and Commissioners had the wonderful pleasure of saluting several women from our City who are creating a lasting impression on our community. I selected Dr. Valerie Wanza as the District 4 honoree. She is a trailblazer in her own right. She recently served as Task Assigned Superintendent for Broward County Public Schools. A long-time Tamarac District 4 resident, and an educator for over 31 years, Dr. Wanza is well-known throughout our County for her unyielding commitment to educating children. She truly exemplifies the strength, endurance, empathy, dignity, kindness, and wisdom of a woman.

As Mother’s Day approaches, let’s all take the time to honor a special woman in our lives.

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2023 HURRICANE SEASON?

The 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season officially begins June 1. Here are a few tips to help your household safely weather a storm.

EVALUATE YOUR RISK

• Tamarac isn’t in a mandatory evacuation zone; however, parts of the City are in flood zones. Review the 2023 Flood Brochure, included in this edition of “Tam-A-Gram,” to determine whether your property is in a flood zone. Through the guide, you will also learn about flood hazards and insurance. Additional flood information is available at www.Tamarac.org/420.

• Consider the special needs of all household members. Don’t forget your pets!

• Review insurance policies before the start of hurricane season to make sure you understand your coverages.

MAKE A PLAN

• Decide in advance whether you’ll stay or evacuate.

• Make pre-storm arrangements if you need help installing shutters and preparing your home.

• Share your plans with friends and family before a hurricane. Be sure to also have a post-storm communication plan.

BE PREPARED

• If possible, repair, update and hurricane-proof your home before the start of hurricane season.

• Trim trees before hurricanes threaten, to ensure debris is collected in advance.

• Stock up on supplies and medicines family members need. For suggested provisions, visit www.Ready.gov/Build-a-Kit.

• Have gas in your car and cash on hand when a storm threatens. Gas pumps and ATMs may not work in post-storm power outages.

• For additional details about storm preparation, visit www.Tamarac.org/EmergencyManagement.

BE AWARE

• Monitor local news and weather announcements, especially once storm watches and warnings are declared.


• For City emails, click the “Stay Connected” button on the homepage to subscribe to the “City-At-Large” and “District” lists.

• Watch for regular hurricane updates on the City’s website and social media.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

TAMARAC:

Hurricane Hotline 954-597-3800
Recorded Updates 954-718-1800
CodeRED Registration 954-597-3800
Utilities Emergency After Hours Only
Volunteer Desk 954-597-3620

BROWARD COUNTY:

Hurricane Hotline 954-831-4000 or 311
Emergency Management 954-831-3900
Special Needs Shelter Registration 954-831-3902
Vulnerable Population Registration 954-831-3940 (TTY)
Pet-Friendly Shelters 954-831-4000 or 311

OTHERS:

Emergency 911
Florida Power & Light 800-4-OUTAGE
Waste Management 866-684-3142
BSO Non-Emergency 954-764-4357
FEMA Hotline 800-621-3362
800-462-7585 (TTY)
GET INTO THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT, SAFELY

Summer is synonymous with barbecues, pool parties and outdoor celebrations that often include fireworks. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, fireworks were involved in an estimated 11,500 emergency room-treated injuries in 2021!

Tamarac Fire Rescue has a few important reminders to help keep your family safe, while enjoying the most patriotic time of year.

• Never allow young children to handle fireworks. Older children should be supervised closely.
• Use glow sticks as a safe fireworks alternative.
• Soak sparklers in a bucket of water for a few hours before discarding. Hot items can ignite dumpster fires.
• Always have a garden hose or fire extinguisher handy.
• Never use illegal fireworks.
• Never light fireworks indoors.
• Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.

BSO WARNS OF ONLINE ROMANCE SCAMS

Protect yourself from becoming a victim!

Scammers will use social media and dating websites to target seniors. The imposter develops a personal, emotional or romantic relationship with the victim to solicit money. Attempt to confirm the identity of the individual by various methods. Ask several questions that only close relatives would know. ‘If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.’

Be skeptical of anyone who quickly pledges their love, no matter how sincere they may seem. If the individual promises to meet in-person, but consistently comes up with an excuse for canceling, be suspicious.

You should never feel pressured to send money to help with a “catastrophic illness” or dire “financial emergency.” Do not send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone.

If you have been the victim of a scam, call the Broward Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number at 954-764-HELP (4357).
A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on March 15 to mark the official opening of the Tamarac Pet Pantry. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by the City’s elected officials, community members, staff and supporters, celebrating this new local resource to ensure that pets of families in need remain well-fed without tapping into the food supply of their owners.

The Pet Pantry is located at the Tamarac Recreation Center, 7501 N. University Drive. This City-operated initiative provides income-eligible residents access to free dog and cat food. It also serves as a collection point for receiving and donating pet food.

Individuals and organizations seeking to donate pet food may do so between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday – Friday, and Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Donors can arrange at-home pick-ups by calling (954) 597-3674.

Appointments are required to receive donations. Pick-up times are available on the second and fourth Tuesday and Thursday of each month, from 1 – 6 p.m.

Visit www.Tamarac.org/PetPantry for application forms and additional information about the Tamarac Pet Pantry’s services.

#WORKWITHUS

Earn a living while making a difference in the City of Tamarac. Enhance the lives of residents and businesses owners who call our City home. We invite you to #WorkWithUs.

For more information or to apply, visit www.Tamarac.org/ Jobs.
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Darlene Green has served the City of Tamarac for 10 years as the Advanced Rubber-Stamping Instructor for the City’s Senior Program. As an experienced stamper and avid crafter, she gladly took over the class when the previous instructor moved away. Darlene greets her class with positive energy and delights everyone with her creativity in every project. Students love attending her classes for her helpfulness.

In addition to teaching the Advanced Rubber-Stamping class, Darlene also helps with senior events.

Thank you, Darlene, for your dedication and commitment to our Senior Program members!

GREEN SCENE

Are you doing your part to conserve our natural resources while doing your regular household chores? Do you know how to recycle correctly? Here are a few tips to keep in mind.

Conserving Water

• Handwash dishes with a low-flow faucet.
• While washing dishes, fill the sink with soapy water. Don’t keep the faucet running.
• Scrap food residue into the garbage before placing utensils into the sink.
• When using a dishwasher, wait until it’s full and use the most eco-friendly cycle.

Recycling

• While plastic bags aren’t allowed in curbside recycling, many retailers collect and recycle them, including grocery stores here in Tamarac. For a list of locations, visit www.BagAndFilmRecycling.org and enter your zip code.

To learn more about proper at-home recycling, scan this QR Code to view the latest Tamarac Tidbits video.

WATER SAFETY

Many Floridians spend hot summer days relaxing by the pool. Despite the many poolside smiles and laughs summer brings, tragedy can strike without warning when safety isn’t at the forefront of our minds.

According to the Florida Department of Health, the Sunshine State leads the nation in drowning deaths of children, ages 1 to 4. Nationally, drowning is also the number one killer of children within that age group.

Florida is surrounded by water and many homes have backyard pools. Teaching children to swim is essential. The City of Tamarac’s Caporella Aquatic Center offers swim lessons and other helpful water safety programs. To learn more visit www.Tamarac.org/539.

Helpful Water Safety Reminders

Here are a few tips to help keep your little ones safe near water.

• Never leave a child alone in or near water, not even to refill your drink. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it only takes 20 seconds for a child to drown. That’s about the same amount of time it takes to read and respond to the average text message.
• Leave all distractions, including your phone and tablet, inside and keep a close eye on those in the pool. Not only does drowning happen quickly, in many cases, it’s a silent tragedy.
• Install fences and alarms around your pool or lake. It can save a life!
• Call Tamarac Fire Rescue at (954) 597-3800 or visit www.Tamarac.org/421 to sign up for CPR and first-aid training.
• In case of an emergency, always call 911.
SPRING COLORS AND SPRING FUN
AT TAMARAC’S ANNUAL EGG HUNT

Tamarac residents had a hopping good time at the Annual Peter Cottontail’s Springfest, on April 1. Neighbors and friends ushered in the season during a fun-filled morning of spring-themed games, hands-on activities and recreational play at the Tamarac Sports Complex. With bunny ears and baskets in tow, Tamarac’s smallest residents kicked off the event with a kid-friendly egg hunt on the athletic fields. Guests also celebrated the season with an adorable array of baby farm animals at the petting zoo. Children and families enjoyed field games and video games, arts and crafts, bounce houses, giveaways, tasty delights and more. A major highlight was a guest appearance by Peter Cottontail himself!
NEW CITY MANAGER EMBRACES TECHNICAL SIDE OF LEADERSHIP

A seasoned local government professional, Levent Sucuoglu was appointed as Tamarac’s City Manager in March 2023, after nearly 30 years as the City’s Information Technology (IT) Director and later, the Interim Assistant City Manager.

In 1987, Sucuoglu began his municipal career managing numerous multi-million-dollar infrastructure technology projects with the City of Saginaw, Mich. In 1995, he joined Team Tamarac, immediately working toward his mission of moving the City’s technological infrastructure into the 21st century — landing the City numerous municipal IT awards along the way.

With decades of proven organizational leadership under his belt, Sucuoglu gained deep understanding of Tamarac’s operations and services. He is poised to lead the next chapter of Tamarac’s future through strategic planning and forward thinking.

SUCUOGLU’S MAJOR TAMARAC CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

• Launching the installation of the private citywide fiber optic network infrastructure that remains in use today

• Implementing Tamarac’s first automated accounting, payroll, building permit and code enforcement systems

• Deployment of Tamarac’s first official City website

• Institution of Tamarac’s first individual employee computers and email addresses
Over the next several months, the City of Tamarac will take steps to update its 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The success of this project will rely heavily on robust public participation and feedback from all members of the Tamarac community. Residents, business owners, developers, stakeholders, and even frequent visitors are encouraged to join the City in shaping its new modernized future!

The Comprehensive Plan is a document containing long-range planning policy initiatives. Typically, the plans are implemented from the date of adoption until a targeted date, usually 15–26 years in the future. The goals and objectives within the Plan are implemented by the City's staff at the direction of the City Commission. The goals are used to guide key areas of the City's development.

We want to hear from you! Members of our community are asked to play a vital role in shaping our vision. Your input will be used to formulate the goals and objectives within the plan that will be implemented by the City's staff at the direction of the City Commission.

During this period, the City is also developing a Multi-Modal Transportation Connectivity Master Plan, which provides recommendations for Tamarac's short, medium, and long-range future transportation needs. The Plan assesses existing conditions of the City's various transportation modes, including vehicle, bike, pedestrian, transit, and multi-use paths. It also provides strategies to address deficiencies, improve inter-connectivity, and optimize safety to eliminate traffic-related injuries and fatalities.

Share your input! Take advantage of this rare opportunity to shape Tamarac's future. Visit our website for public input workshop dates and times in your district.

Something ‘spec-taco-lar’ is hitting the Tamarac food scene!

Capital Tacos now calls Tamarac home! Joining their slate of restaurants throughout Central Florida, co-founders Josh Luger and James Marcus are thrilled to bring their Tex-Mex delights to the neighborhood.

“We’ve had many folks from South Florida visit us over the years, and practically demand we open somewhere closer to them,” said Luger. “When we started looking southward, Tamarac immediately stood out to us. A beautiful and growing City and a community with a track record of supporting its cherished local businesses. We’ve already seen such an outpouring of support and encouragement, which we are so grateful for.”

From hand-crafted quesadillas to loaded kids’ meals, the menu items are curated from homemade recipes. Luger and Marcus take great pride in the vast array of tasty options, packed with unique flavors that they’ve perfected over time.

“We start preparing everything from scratch each day as the sun rises and grill everything to order,” said Luger. “We obsess over our mission to deliver the absolute most inventive and flavorful Tex-Mex.”

In addition to the delicious bites, Luger and Marcus have included a very special ingredient in their mix...community service. Their personal motto is #doneright.

“Our team goes above and beyond to ensure that everyone who walks out of Capital Tacos leaves happier than when they walked in.” Luger added, “It means partnering up and giving back whenever we have the opportunity and wherever we can create the most impact.”

We welcome this new treat to Tamarac’s business community! For the latest news and announcements or to review Capital Tacos menu, please visit, www.CapitalTacos.com.
CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Tamarac’s Regular City Commission Meetings are held in-person in the Tamarac City Hall Commission Chamber, 7525 NW 88th Ave. Please join us for upcoming Regular Commission Meetings on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, May 10** | 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 24** | 9:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, June 14** | 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 28** | 9:30 a.m.

All City Commission Meetings are streamed live at www.Tamarac.org/Meetings and on the City of Tamarac’s Facebook page, @TamaracFlorida.

This schedule is subject to change. For updates about Tamarac’s Regular Commission Meeting and Commission Workshop schedules, please subscribe to our “City of Tamarac - Public Meeting” notifications at www.Tamarac.org/StayConnected, visit www.Tamarac.org/Meetings or call the City Clerk’s Office at (954) 597-3505.

TAMARAC CITY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Take a look at construction and development projects currently underway or coming soon to Tamarac!

**Private Development**
- Tamarac Self Storage, 8251 W. McNab Rd.
- Elite Dialysis, 8201 N. University Dr.
- Dunkin’, 7001 N. Pine Island Rd.
- Tamarac Day Care, 7830 N. University Dr.
- Fairfield Inn & Suites, 6800 NW 88th Ave.
- Parkside Memory Care, 7501 NW 76th St.
- The Enclaves at Woodmont Single-Family Residential Community, Sales Office, 7910 NW 79th Ter.
- Bailey Square Apartments, 6170-6190 Rock Island Rd.
- Eden West Apartments, 8601 & 8701 W. McNab Rd.
- Tamarac Circle – Five Home Development, 5400-5440 NW 57th Ct.
- Lake of Tamarac Townhomes – Six Unit Townhouse Development, 5980 NW 94th Ave.
- Clinica Las Mercedes, 6650-6682 NW 57th St.
- Sonny’s The CarWash Factory Office Building, 5601 N. Hiatus Rd.
- Cali Coffee, 7775 W. McNab Rd.
- Culver’s Restaurant, 8251 W. Commercial Blvd.
- Savvy Sliders, 2400A W. Commercial Blvd.

**Major City Projects**
- Tamarac Lakes Sections 1 & 2 Water Main Improvement Project, W. Prospect Rd.
- Sunset Point Park Sunset Hammock Art Installation, Parking Lot and Restroom Improvements, 11000 W. McNab Rd.
- Veterans’ Memorial Park Parking Lot Expansion, 7825 Southgate Blvd.
- Veterans’ Memorial Park Parking Lot Expansion
  - Traffic Calming Project, NW 70th Ave.
  - Hiatus and McNab Road Roundabout Traffic Calming Project

**Public/Private Partnerships**
- Tamarac Village, north side of Commercial Blvd., between Pine Island Rd. and NW 94th Ave.

For more information, please call (954) 597-3620.
Join the City of Tamarac for a festive night of cultural performances, hands-on learning and interactive family-friendly activities at the annual One Tamarac Multicultural Festival, which will feature a special celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Tamarac’s founding. This highly anticipated event will take place Saturday, May 20, at the Tamarac Sports Complex, 9901 NW 77th St., from 5 to 9 p.m.

Neighbors, friends and families can explore an array of cultures at our interactive booths, enjoy authentic music and dance performances, plus a live concert. The kids zone will be filled with fun activities, such as face painting, inflatables and photo ops with men and women showcasing an array of festive cultural apparel. Guests will also enjoy food trucks offering tasty delights from around the globe. This year’s event also offers a look down memory lane through interactive activities and games co-sponsored by the Tamarac Historical Society and closes out with a spectacular laser light show.

This special edition of the One Tamarac Multicultural Festival is free and open to the public! For more information about parking and other event details, please visit www.Tamarac.org/SpecialEvents or call (954) 597-3620.
Caporella Aquatic Complex amenities include a 25-meter heated swimming pool, with zero-depth entry, a slide and a children’s water spray ground. The complex also offers a 3,000-square-foot fitness center, locker rooms and outdoor picnic tables. Call (954) 597-3660 for more information.

As part of our current safety procedure the pool opens in sessions to allow social distancing and time to sanitize between sessions.

**POOL HOURS**

**HOURS MAY - JUNE 9**

**Monday - Saturday:**
- Session I: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Session II: 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday:**
- Session I: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Session II: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SPRAYGROUND AND SLIDE**

**Monday - Friday:**
- 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday:**
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**SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 10**

**POOL, PLAYGROUND AND SLIDE HOURS**

**Monday - Sunday:**
- Session I: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Session II: 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**PROACTIVE ARTHRITIS WATER AEROBICS CLASS**

Proactive Arthritis Water Aerobics classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours are 10 – 11 a.m. These classes are free to Senior Program members.

**TAMARAC SWIM TEAM**

TS Aquatics offers a competitive swim program for children, ages 5 – 18, at the Caporella Aquatic Complex. Free tryouts are held Monday – Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m.

**FITNESS CENTER**

The Tamarac Fitness Center offers a friendly, non-competitive workout environment with a variety of free weights, machines, treadmills, elliptical cross trainers, recumbent lifecycles, stationary bikes and more. Our qualified staff will show you around on your first visit to help you get familiar with the equipment. For more information, contact the fitness center at (954) 597-3661 or visit www.Tamarac.org/Parks.

**ANNUAL FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES**

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Three-month and six-month membership options are also available for adults, seniors, active duty military and veterans.
**WEEKLY YOUTH CLASSES**

For additional information or to register online, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac. Classes and schedules are subject to change.

**TAMARAC RECREATION CENTER CLASSES**

**BALLET, TAP AND JAZZ**
Saturday | 10 a.m.
$60 Residents; $70 Non-Residents

**CHEERLEADING AND HIP HOP**
Saturday | 11 a.m.
$60 Residents; $70 Non-Residents

**TAE KWON DO**
Tuesday & Thursday | 4:45 - 7:30 p.m.
$80 Residents; $90 Non-Residents

**GYMNASTICS**
Saturday | 11 a.m. and 11:50 a.m.
$60 Residents; $70 Non-Residents

**READING**
Saturday | 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
$60 Residents; $70 Non-Residents

**FAST TRACK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
Monday – Friday | 3 - 6 p.m.
$150 Residents; $185 Non-Residents

**IMAGINATION MORNINGS** Toddlers 2-4 years
Wednesday | 10 - 10:45 a.m.
$25 Residents; $35 Non-Residents

**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL** Ages 9-15
Monday – Thursday | 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Monthly Fee: Residents: $150; Non-Residents: $160

**OPEN VOLLEYBALL**
Saturday | 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Residents: $7; Non-Residents: $8

**WEEKLY ADULT FITNESS CLASSES**

Classes are held in-person. For additional information, online registration or costs, visit www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac. Classes and schedules are subject to change. Classes are held at Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd.

**TAMARAC COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES**

**BOOTY BARRE WITH CAROL**
Monday | 6 p.m.

**CYCLING WITH CAROL**
Monday | 7:15 p.m.

**TRANSFORM 60 WITH MIKE**
Tuesday | 6 p.m.

**YOGA WITH CAROL**
Tuesday | 6 p.m.

**CYCLING WITH CAROL**
Tuesday | 7:15 p.m.

**STRENGTH AND BALANCE WITH GAZELLE**
Wednesday | 6 p.m.

**BEAT BURNERS WITH VINCENT**
Wednesday & Friday | 7 p.m.
Saturday | 8:30 a.m.

**POWER SCULPTING WITH GISELLE**
Thursday | 6 p.m.

**CYCLING WITH VINCENT**
Thursday | 7 p.m.

**YOGA WITH BETH**
Thursday | 7 p.m.

**BODY SCULPTING WITH MIKE**
Friday | 6 p.m.

**CYCLING WITH VINCENT**
Saturday | 9:30 a.m.

**20/20/20 WITH PAULA**
Saturday | 10:30 a.m.
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**YOU MUST BE A SENIOR PROGRAM MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE**

55+ Senior Program: Registration is Now Open!
- Visit [www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac](http://www.Tamarac.me/Webtrac).
- Choose “Login,” whether you have an existing account or not.
- Current and former members must enter a username and password. If you’ve forgotten your username or password, please select the appropriate option.
- First-time patrons will need to create a new account. Once logged in, please choose “Memberships” and then the “55+ Senior Program.”

Classes and schedules are subject to change. For information, visit [www.Tamarac.org/Parks](http://www.Tamarac.org/Parks) or call (954) 597-3620.
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
Free limited counseling sessions are available for Tamarac residents only. To make an appointment, call Lakshmi at (954) 655-7040. Please leave a message with your name and phone number. Calls are returned within 24 hours.

FREE HEARING SCREENING
Hear for Good, Inc. provides free hearing tests with a board-certified doctor of audiology and discounted hearing aids through its nonprofit foundation. Pricing hearing aids is based on income. Please call (954) 597-3642 to make an appointment.

SHINE COUNSELOR
Under a grant from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program is a free and confidential counseling service to assist current and prospective Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers. A network of trained volunteers is available to assist with Medicare, Medicare Savings Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Financial Assistance, Prescription Drug Plans and more. Call (954) 745-9779 for more information.

SENIOR SOCIAL
Senior Social events are available to both residents and non-residents, ages 55 and older. Events are held the third Tuesday of every month, at 11 a.m., at Tamarac Community Center. Programs include educational lectures and light refreshments. For more information, contact Michelle Sendik at (954) 597-3626.

LOUD, CLEAR AND FREE AMPLIFIED PHONES
Introducing a new program, Florida residents with hearing loss are eligible to receive FREE telephone amplifiers from Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. Existing landline or cell phone service is required. Limited to one per resident. Call 954-597-3642 for more information.

DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE GROUP (DBSA)
DBSA offers hope, support and education to improve the lives of people who live with mood disorders.

CIRCLE OF SUPPORT
Led by a licensed mental health therapist, guests will learn strategies to cope with life changes. Sessions are held every Monday, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., at Tamarac Community Center. For more information or to sign up, call (954) 597-3642.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
Door-to-door paratransit service is available to residents with disabilities and those over age 60, with no other transportation. For additional information, please call (954) 597-3649. Tamarac also offers two free community bus routes to locations across the City. They are the Red and Red Extension Transit Routes. Schedules are available at www.Tamarac.org/439 and City facilities.

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS REGISTRY
In the event of a hurricane or a natural disaster, Tamarac residents who are at risk due to a disability, frailty or health issue and elect to stay at home, may pre-register for Important Services. For more details, please call 954-597-3642, 954-831-3940 (TTY) or visit www.Broward.org/AtRisk.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

OPERATION SWIM WATER SAFETY EXPO
Be safe in and around the water! Join us for water activities, swimming techniques and survival basics. Event admission is free.
When: Saturday, May 13
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Caporella Aquatic Complex

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
Join us in remembering our Veterans as the City pays tribute to those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. Event admission is free.
When: Monday, May 29
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Where: Tamarac Community Center

MOVIE IN THE PARK
View one of your favorite movies on a huge inflatable screen. Pre-movie activities include face painting, inflatables, food trucks, music and much more. Event admission is free.
When: Friday, June 2 - “Spider-Man: No Way Home”
Time: Activities start at 6:30 p.m. The movie starts at 8 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
Enjoy live music from Motown Magic, a performance by Ashanti Cultural Arts, food vendors, a kids area and much more. Event admission is free.
When: Friday, June 16
Time: 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Where: Tamarac Sports Complex

LEAGUES

The following sports leagues are offered in the City of Tamarac. Registration is available at the Tamarac Community Center.

MEN’S ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL
Recreational flag football league for men ages 18 and older. Registration for the summer season will begin in May. Games will begin in June. All games will be played at the Tamarac Sports Complex.
Fee: $450 Per Team

SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL
Registration for the Youth Basketball summer/fall season begins June 5. The league is for boys and girls, ages 6-17. Practice Sessions and games will begin in August. The season will conclude in October. Space is limited. Volunteer coaches are needed.
Residents: $90; Non-Residents: $110

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL
Recreational softball league for adults, ages 18 and older. Registration for the summer season will begin in June. Games will begin in July. All games will be played at Tamarac Park.
Fee: $425 Per Team

For more information about programs and activities listed in the Discovery section of Tam-A-Gram, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620. Times and locations are subject to change without notice.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Caporella Aquatic Complex and Fitness Center
9300 NW 58th St.
Caporella Park
5200 Prospect Rd.
Colony West Golf Club
6800 NW 88th Ave.
Gary B Jones Park for People and Pups
8101 Southgate Blvd.
Mainlands Park
4500 Monterey Dr.
Sunset Point Park
11000 W. McNab Rd.
Swim Central Annex Park
5800 NW 98th Ave.
Tamarac Community Center
8601 W. Commercial Blvd.
Tamarac Multi-Purpose Center
7531 N. University Dr.
Tamarac Park Recreation Center
7501 N. University Dr.
Tamarac Sports Complex
9901 NW 77th St.
Tephford Park
10003 Southgate Blvd.
Veterans’ Memorial Park
7825 Southgate Blvd.
Waters Edge Park
7508 NW 61st St.
Sign-up for CodeRED notifications to stay in the know during critical situations and emergencies like hurricanes and more. It’s easy!

Visit www.Tamarac.org and click the “Emergency Services” button.
- or -
Text TamaracCodeRED to 99411
- or -
Call 954-597-3800 if you need assistance setting up your account.

Get notified by phone calls, emails and/or text messages during critical events.