

SOUTHWEST RANCHER

The Official Newsletter of Southwest Ranches

MARCH 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



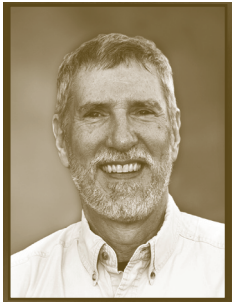
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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Please complete and return the resident survey in this issue.





**Mayor
Steve Breitzkreuz**

Preserving our Rural Lifestyle encompasses many elements because there are countless ways that our unique way of life can be diminished over time. However, one of the most central elements that we need to protect is our open space.

We have seen recently where a large property, normally being considered for purchase by a developer, attempts to reduce the minimum lot sizes to a single acre, by requesting a different zoning. This not only takes away from the potential open space but, more than that, it can create a potential domino effect where neighboring property owners may move to reduce their property size as well.

I strongly believe this is not in the best long-term interest of our Town, and it is one of the more direct assaults on our Rural Lifestyle. To help ensure this does not happen in the future, I have requested the Legal Department put together wording to be discussed by the Comprehensive Planning Board and then by the Town Council that will not allow properties to change zoning to higher density, unless it is already completely surrounded on all sides by that density. It will not restrict individuals from sub dividing

their properties to the minimum allowed in that zoning. That is only fair as residents bought these properties knowing they could be subdivided. In many cases, they are subdivided for other family members to live in. That is part of the rights we all have, and it needs to be protected.

However, to change the zoning so 2 net acre properties (zoned Rural Ranches) can then be turned into one net acre properties (zoned Rural Estates), or that Community Facility zoned properties can be zoned as one acre, even where it is adjacent to Rural Ranches properties, is just another way that our open space is lost. I believe that we need to protect those areas of Town that are Rural Ranches and ensure the 2 net acre minimum is protected.

This will have a significant amount of debate, as it should. As always, I want to hear your thoughts and if this can be improved, I am all for that as well. However, I believe this is key element of preserving our Rural Lifestyle, and it is critical so future generations of Ranchers can enjoy the same lifestyle that we currently enjoy.

It is my sincere honor to serve you and to enjoy this beautiful Town of Southwest Ranches along side you.

Your Mayor,
Steve Breitzkreuz
(954) 296-6018



**Vice Mayor
Bob Hartmann**

Hi Neighbors,

There are a few items I would like to cover in this month's column.

Given the positive resident response to join a Southwest Ranches citizen advisory board, the Town Council decided to expand some of the boards to create new opportunities to serve. The Town's six advisory boards now have 46 residents seated on the boards, of which, there were 11 new advisory board members appointed. These new members add a wealth of personal and professional experience to the boards. These folks will go thru a learning curve as they ramp up on their new board's purpose and any Council directed activities.

If you are interested in possibly serving next year, this is a good time to learn about these boards as the new members are coming up to speed on the boards' subject areas and responsibilities. For more information on the advisory boards, go to the Advisory Board Tab on the Town's homepage (www.southwestranches.org), for the monthly board meeting schedules, see the Calendar Tab too.

These advisory board meetings, like all Town meetings are public, held on Zoom (for now), and are generally attended by the Mayor and Council.

Concerning COVID-19, as of this writing, during the second week of February, 605 SWR residents or about 7% of our community have tested positive for COVID-19. The Broward rate is about 9.3% and the state-wide rate is about 8%. The same info reviewed also indicates that Florida's new cases are slowly coming down. The death rate has come down to low double-digit counts in February with 9 being reported on 2/9.



The good news is that there are vaccines available, with more forecasted to become available in the next few weeks. More facilities are also coming online to distribute and administer the vaccine. To date, in Broward, 177,000 people have been vaccinated.

The CDC has just published research that suggests that when a person "double masks" -- wearing a polypropylene surgical mask with a cloth mask on top -- and the people around them did the same, the risk of transmitting the virus falls more than 95%. I now wear two masks when I go to the store.

Please do what's best for you and your family, stay safe, and follow the CDC guidelines.

"Have you been flocked?" That's a question being asked all over Town right now.

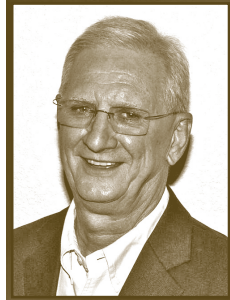
Unfortunately, due to current restrictions on social gatherings, it has been a challenging year for the SWR School and Education Advisory Board to hit their funding goals for this wonderful and very important cause. To meet the challenge, the Board has developed a clever fundraiser.

Flock your friends to benefit the SWR scholarship fund. This is a fun, safe way to help raise scholarship money. As of Feb 8th, thirty-eight families have been flocked raising over \$3300 in about a week.

If you have a friend or neighbor who lives in the Ranches and is in NEED of a "FLOCKINGS", there is a form in this issue of the Southwest Rancher. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Debra Ruesga at druesga@southwestranches.org or 954-434-0008 on how to flock your friends and neighbors.

Stay safe, be compassionate, stay connected to your family and friends through digital means, and, most importantly, continue helping one another. Working together, we will get through this.

Vice Mayor Bob Hartmann
954-801-1758



Council Member Gary Jablonski

Hello fellow Ranchers,

I have some really great news, after years of trying we got our first mailbox in our Town. The Mailbox is located at Town Hall where we have the police headquarters and the area is under 24-hour surveillance by our security system. This is something I have requested for many years, and I'm pleased to see the Post Office has finally accommodated our request. The mailbox is not a drive-by, however it is conveniently located next to the curb for ease of use and security. Also, we have a flag retirement box next to it that is from a Boy Scout Eagle project, so if you have any old flags you want to properly dispose of, bring them here.

Unfortunately, over the years our Town has experienced mail theft from our residential mailboxes. Thanks to Davie's finest police officers some of the violators have been apprehended. This new mailbox will enable residents to mail their bills, cards, correspondence, etc. with ease of mind that you will not get from using your own mailboxes. The only other mailbox near our Town that I am aware of is located in Regency

Square shopping center next to Publix, which is in the Town of Davie. As most residents are aware mailboxes are getting harder and harder to find due to removal by the Post Office because of theft. Even at the Post Office a person has to go inside the building to mail a letter.

I urge all residents to use this new location in our Town to mail items. As I drive around Town in different neighborhoods, I am sometimes shocked by seeing the broken residential mailboxes with several days' worth of mail overflowing sometimes on the ground surrounding the box. This reflects on why we have so much mail theft in our area. Using the new mail box drop at Town Hall is much more convenient than having to run to the Post Office for simple mailings. I believe the pick-up time is around 11 AM.

It took a lot of persistence and effort to get the box placed there with the primary concern of safety and theft so prevalent in our world today. I would like to mention a special "shout out" to Emily McCord Aceti, our Community Services Manager, who kept trying and never gave up with the Post Office, persistence pays. Thanks Emily, please keep up the good work - we are very fortunate to have you on our staff.

As Always it is my Honor & Privilege to serve you,
Gary





Council Member
Jim Allbritton

Fellow Residents: 2021 is starting out with a little brighter outlook than 2020 ended with. As we know, there are currently two vaccines out with the third on the way to help slow or stop the spread of Covid-19. It has been very difficult for the public to schedule an appointment time to get vaccinated. I would encourage everyone to be very persistent, stay on the computer or phone until you get an appointment. There are more vaccination sites opening across the county and the age restrictions are being lowered. More doses of the vaccination are coming in everyday. Let's work hard to get everyone vaccinated to stop Covid-19.

You may be wondering, "WHAT THE FLOCK" is going on. It seems that FLOCKS of pink flamingos have been sighted all over Town. They seem to stay a couple of days in one place before moving on. If they flock to your home, please be kind and help them move along to spread the joy of "BEING FLOCKED" by giving a contribution to the Town's School Education Advisory Board Scholarship Fund. You may contact Debra at Town Hall for any information. All money raised goes directly to the children in Southwest Ranches. Due to Covid it has been a lean year for fundraising.

Any donations would greatly help these children.

The new Davie Police Chief will be working with Southwest Ranches to step up traffic enforcement throughout the Town. The Town has approved the purchase of a handheld laser unit to assist in this effort.

I have traveled throughout Town distributing green and white "SLOW DOWN" signs in an effort to make drivers aware there are "Kids & Pets" that play throughout our Town. I have been so please with the response from our residents that I have ordered more signs. Please contact me if you would like to order and display a "SLOW DOWN". The price of the sign and wire is six dollars and fifty cents. I would love to see these signs spread throughout our Town.

As springtime and warmer weather are on the way, let's remember to be aware of the dangers of the canals around us. I had a five foot gator sunning itself in my yard this week. Keep an eye on small children as the canal banks are steep and hard to climb out of if they fall in.

Enjoy Spring Break, Happy Easter, stay safe and wear your mask.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Councilman,

Jim Allbritton
Ph # (305)903-7043



Council Member
David Kuczenski

Howdy Folks,

With Covid-19 vaccines being increasingly administered, we can only hope that by the end of the year we can return to a sense of normalcy. In the meantime, we are working on many issues to preserve the rural equestrian community we enjoy. The leading complaint to our police department is speeding vehicles. We asked Davie Police to increase their presence, especially during the morning rush times. Since we have a limited number of police officers, we face challenges of balancing the presence of police officers with the budget restrictions. An alternative requested at one of the HOAs was to add speed bumps and not the rumble strips that I find more annoying than traffic calming. Keep in mind that every action, there will be an opposite reaction. For example, if the Town installs speed bumps on a main road, it is plausible that once the neighbors grow frustrated with the slowing traffic, they will find alternative routes that will be more difficult to install the speed bumps due to regulations. I will continue to explore new ideas to slow down the speeding. Also, as the budget deadlines are being set, we are



working to make sure the fire assessments are fairly assessed to the residential and agricultural properties. The Town is further looking to bring back the Historical Society. There is a back room of Town Hall that has shelves and a back corner of historical articles and pictures. This ought to be a fun and educational experience. The Town may be able to award to high school and college students community service hours to meet requirements or for the scholarship qualifications. In the next few months, we will be conducting the mandatory Charter review and redistricting. Stay tuned because these issues affect you.

Neighborhood Flocking is taking off as a popular fundraising idea. This is fun and safe way to help raise funds for the Education and Schools Advisory Board. Kindly help out as much as you can. If you can find in your ability, please write a check payable to the Town of Southwest Ranches and in the memo designate the funds towards the Town Scholarship Fund. Every little bit helps and in the end the donation helps our Town.

There is only one Town of Southwest Ranches. It is ours to protect because if we do not, we give it up. We have the best location in South Florida. In conclusion, I thank you for your support. I am honored with being entrusted this office. If I can be of help, feel free to reach out. If I do not answer immediately, please leave a call back number.

I remain, very truly yours,
David S Kuczynski, Esq.

Clerk's Corner by Russell Muñiz

Brief legislation from the January 28, 2021 Town Council Regular Meeting:

- **Adopted Ordinance 2021-001** repealing the medium density dwelling district from the Future Land Use Element of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
- **Adopted Ordinance 2021-002** amending the Unified Land Development Code to modify requirement for public school concurrency.
- **Adopted Ordinance 2021-003** amending the text of the Public School Facilities and Capital Improvements Elements of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
- **Adopted Ordinance 2021-004** amending the Greenways Plan Map in the Recreation and Open Space Element of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
- **Adopted Ordinance 2021-005** adopting the five year schedule of Capital Improvements for fiscal years 2021-2025.
- **Adopted Resolution 2021-022** opposing any efforts to modify the intersection at Sheridan Street and SW 148th Avenue (Volunteer Road).
- **Adopted Resolution 2021-023** approving the issuance of a purchase order to Calvin Giordano and Associates for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services.
- **Adopted Resolution 2021-024** approving the issuance of a purchase order to Crimson Technology Products for a Laser Unit for the police department.
- **Adopted Resolution 2021-025** approving the issuance of a purchase order to Alan Jay Fleet Sales for the purchase of a new Town utility vehicle.

To view these approved items in their entirety please visit the Town Clerk's Department page on the Town website and click on the Resolutions and/or Ordinances link.

March School Calendar

Broward County Public Schools

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Thursday, March 18, - Early Release Day
Friday, March 10th - No School for Students
Monday, March 22nd thru - 26th
School is Closed

Broward County Public School
information call:
(754) 321-0000 or
www.browardschools.com



AROUND THE TOWN

COVID-19 IMPORTANT RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

BROWARD COUNTY

www.broward.org/coronavirus
954-831-3900
954-357-9500 (Broward County Call Center)
954-743-9779 (Senior Citizen's Elder Hotline)

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

www.browardschools.com/coronavirus
www.browardschools.com
754-321-0000 (Main Switchboard)
754-321-0911 (Emergency Hotline—Live Person)
754-321-0321 (BCPS & Rumor Control Hotline)

STATE OF FLORIDA

FOOD PROGRAMS

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida (SNAP)
www.feedingsouthflorida.org
Text: FLKIDSMEALS to PH# 211-211

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

800-963-5337
<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php> (SHINE)

SMALL BUSINESS & NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE

www.floridadisaster.org
www.floridadisaster.biz

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

877-741-3400
(Veteran Clinical Contact Center)

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)

Call: 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636),
TTY: 888-232-6348.
<https://www.cdc.gov/DCS/ContactUs/Form>



The Town of Southwest Ranches

in partnership with  **Blenestar**
Health Group, LLC
Present

UrgentMed COVID -19 Community Testing & Vaccination Pre-Registration

Must be Pre-Registered.

Vaccinations will be administered as supplies are received and in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Thursday, March 11th (10am – 4pm)
Friday, March 12th (10am – 4pm)
Saturday, March 13th (11am – 3pm)

Rolling Oaks Park: 17630 SW 56 Street, Southwest Ranches, FL 33331

To schedule an appointment *online*: <https://urgentmed.us/swr/>

To schedule an appointment by *phone*: 877.851.0064

COVID-19 Testing (24 Hour Turn-Around-Time Results)

As your laboratory service provider, we are fully committed to the safety and well-being of Southwest Ranches and neighboring residents. As we are very aware, one of the most vulnerable populations is our valued seniors.

In addition to the COVID-19 testing offered we will be offering pre-registration for the COVID-19 vaccine at the testing location. Once available, future dates will be established to administer the vaccine.

Our team of phlebotomists and care coordinators have been screened and are **NEGATIVE** for COVID19 and other respiratory pathogens. UrgentMed has committed to screen Southwest Ranches and neighboring residents and our workers to ensure confidence that health and safety will not be compromised as we provide this vital service.



Youth Council of Southwest Ranches

The Town of Southwest Ranches is excited to announce the creation of its first youth council group. Youth councils help groom students to be the leaders of tomorrow. These councils offer local students an opportunity to be involved and advise on school, town, and government issues. Our Town is blessed with many wonderful and active teens. This council, which could serve in similar capacity to Town advisory boards, would ensure our young people have an active voice in their community, understand the value of public service, and advance scholarship application through evidence of community service. Youth Council Members may also compete in the annual Florida Conference, Legislative Days, video competitions, and community service contests.

Updated information to follow.



AROUND THE TOWN

FLOCK YOUR FRIENDS TO BENEFIT THE SWR SCHOLARSHIP

call Debra @ Town Hall to surprise your friends with a flock!
THE COST IS A DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SO DON'T FORGET TO DONATE!



For more info, call 954-434-0008

FLOCKING A FRIEND ORDER FORM



Name of Friend "Victim" to be flocked: _____

Friend's Physical Address: _____

NOTE: Flamingos are not allowed to flock on public property or apartment complexes

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

_____ Flocking a friend donation. (Please make checks payable to the "Town of Southwest Ranches". In the comments please write, "Flocking Fundraiser - Scholarship".)

Do you want your friend to know it was you who ordered the flamingo flocking? _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone _____

Other Info _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Sold By _____

Your flamingo should be removed within 24 hours. Please secure your donation and your friend to be flocked request inside the plastic sheet protector tied to a flamingo.



AROUND THE TOWN

THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES SHOE DRIVE

IN HONOR OF "NATIONAL SHOE THE WORLD DAY"
DONATE ANY PAIR OF NEW OR "GENTLY WORN" SHOES



COLLECTION FROM FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 12, 2021
COLLECTION SITE: TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, TOWN HALL, 13400 GRIFFIN ROAD

COLLECTION BIN LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF TOWN HALL

All new or "gently worn" shoes collected will be donated to Camillus House to benefit the Homeless in South Florida



@SWRGOV



@SWR Gov



TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Following the direction of Governor DeSantis, Town Hall is taking numerous proactive steps to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19. Town Council Meetings will be virtual until further notice.

Please go to the Town's website www.southwestranches.org to get information on how to attend meetings. Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice and events are postponed until further notice. However, most Town services will continue remotely unless circumstances have changed. For more information please call or contact the Town as follows:

TOWN HALL (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)
954-434-0008

TOWN EMERGENCY HOTLINE
954-343-7455

TOWN EMAIL: webmaster@southwestranches.org

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we take proactive steps to ensure the safety of the public and staff.

GOT DRUGS?



Do you have a medicine cabinet full of old pills?

Help get rid of them safely

FREE COLLECTION

FOR SAFE DISPOSAL ~ NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Saturday, March 13th, 2021 from 10:00am to 2:00pm
Rolling Oaks Park

17630 SW 56th St. Southwest Ranches

WE ACCEPT:

Prescription and over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and pet meds

YES

WE DO NOT

ACCEPT:
Needles/sharps, liquids, gels, aerosols or radioactive chemotherapy meds

NO



Drug Collection Event is held in conjunction with the Town of Southwest Ranches Hazardous Household/Electronics Recycling event and is offered free of charge by the Davie Police Department.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES

PUBLIC WORKS AND



RECYCLABLES

(Do not contaminate recyclables with solid waste)

RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE DAYS

AREA 3	AREA 2	AREA 1
Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday

Accepted Recycling Collection Guidelines

All recycled materials go into the blue recycle cart. Recycling is collected once a week according to your area.

- **Paper:** Newspapers, inserts, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda cartons, and crushed boxes including tissue boxes and those from food items such as cereal, rice and pasta.
- Flattened cardboard from non-food items such as shipping boxes.
- **Plastic:** containers with neck narrower than body such as soda bottles, milk, water, detergent and shampoo bottles.
- Milk and juice cartons and drink boxes.
- **Glass**
- **Metal:** Aluminum, steel or tin food containers.

Non-Accepted Recycling Collection Guidelines

Plastic bags, pizza boxes, rechargeable batteries, styrofoam, plastic take-out containers or trays, light bulbs, mirrors, paint, pesticides, electronic accessories, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, household garbage, hoses, wires and holiday lights.

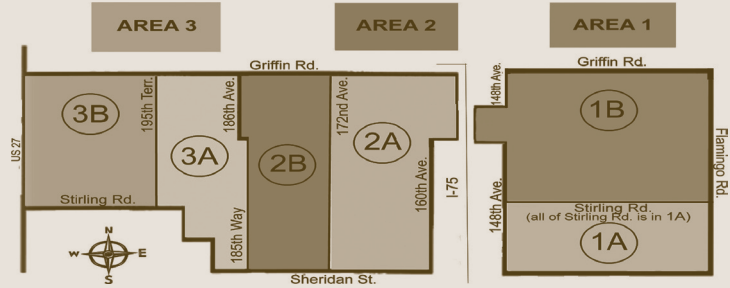


AROUND THE TOWN

Waste Collection

MAKE SURE YOUR GARBAGE, BULK AND RECYCLE ARE OUT BEFORE 7 AM

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES - Waste Collection Map & Schedule



TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS ON STIRLING ROAD...Please remember you are in AREA 1A for your bulk schedule.

RESIDENTIAL BULK MAY BE PLACED IN THE SWALE THE SATURDAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED BULK COLLECTION DAY. (ORD 2008-07) PAGE 6

Weekly **SOLID (GARBAGE)** Waste Days

Area 3	Area 2	Area 1
Wednesday & Saturday	Tuesday & Friday	Monday & Thursday

BULK Collection Service Dates by Area

Month	Area	WEDNESDAY Only	Area	TUESDAY Only	Area	MONDAY Only
MARCH 2021	3-A	3/10 - 3/24	2-A	3/09 - 3/23	1-A	3/08 - 3/22
	3-B	3/03 - 3/17 - 3/31	2-B	3/02 - 3/16 - 3/30	1-B	3/01 - 3/15 - 3/29
APRIL 2021	3-A	4/07 - 4/21	2-A	4/06 - 4/20	1-A	4/05 - 4/19
	3-B	4/14 - 4/28	2-B	4/13 - 4/27	1-B	4/12 - 4/26

RECYCLE collection occurs once per week: Area 1 every Monday • Area 2 every Tuesday • Area 3 every Wednesday

We would like to wish the following Southwest Ranches resident a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**

Dulce Rodriguez - March 5th



Have a birthday you would like to share with us in a future Town newsletter? Send your name and birthday to: Skutz@southwestranches.org



Southwest Ranches FIRE RESCUE

LEARN CPR You Can Do It!

Southwest Ranches Fire Rescue has purchased new automated external defibrillator (AED's) to better the patient care in Southwest Ranches. The Town Staff and Council recognized the need and wanted the best for our residents.

The AED's are used to help those that are experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It is a sophisticated device that can analyze the heart rhythm and when warranted deliver an electrical shock or defibrillation to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

Sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the United States. In fact, more than 350,000 people will suffer a cardiac arrest this year.

FACTS ABOUT CPR

- Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in adults. Most arrests occur in persons with underlying heart disease.
- CPR doubles a person's chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest.
- 75% of all cardiac arrests happen in people's homes.
- The typical victim of cardiac arrest is a man in his early 60's and a

woman in her late 60's.

- Cardiac arrest occurs twice as frequently in men compared to women.
- CPR was invented in 1960.
- There has never been a case of HIV transmitted by mouth-to-mouth CPR.
- In sudden cardiac arrest the heart goes from a normal heartbeat to a quivering rhythm called ventricular fibrillation (VF). This happens in approximately 2/3rds of all cardiac arrests. VF is fatal unless an electric shock, called defibrillation, can be given. CPR does not stop VF, but CPR extends the window of time in which defibrillation can be effective.
- CPR provides a trickle of oxygenated blood to the brain and heart and keeps these organs alive until defibrillation can shock the heart into a normal rhythm.
- If CPR is started within 4 minutes of collapse and defibrillation provided within 10 minutes a person has a 40% chance of survival.

WARNING SIGNS MAY INCLUDE:

- Chest discomfort pressure in the chest area (some have described it feels like an elephant is sitting on my chest).
- Pain radiating down one or both arms.
- Back, neck, stomach, teeth, or jaw pain.

Keep in mind everyone presents differently.






Stay safe,
Fire Chief Lee Bennett





PHOTO BY:
Robin Ditzian
 (From the 2021 Photo Contest Calendar)

CALENDARS

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWR Parks Foundation Meeting Town Hall - 7 pm • Country Estates Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Road - 7 pm AREA 1B BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Hearing Town Hall 9 am AREA 2B BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage Infrastructure Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK			
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	AREA 1B BULK	AREA 2B BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Association Town Hall - 7:30 pm AREA 3B BULK			

Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) we reserve the right to cancel or postpone meetings in order to protect the safety of our residents and staff. Updates will be posted on our website www.southwesteranches.org and all Town social media, or call Town Hall (954) 434-0008 for updates. All Town Council and Advisory Board meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Thank you.

						
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IN TOUCH

TOWN HALL: 13400 Griffin Road / Southwest Ranches, FL 33330 • **PHONE:** (954) 434-0008 • **FAX:** (954) 434-1490
TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday / 8:30 am - 5:00 pm • **TOWN WEBSITE:** www.southwestranches.org
TOWN HALL TWITTER ACCOUNT: @SWR_Gov • **YOUTUBE:** Town of Southwest Ranches Official Channel • **FACEBOOK:** facebook@SWRGOV

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Vice Mayor Bob Hartmann	(954) 343-7447	bhartmann@southwestranches.org
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TOWN SERVICES

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITTING – (CAP GOVERNMENT) M-F 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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CODE, ZONING, and PERMITTING

Code Enforcement Hotline	(954) 343-7449	
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WASTE/BULK/RECYCLING SERVICES (Residential & Commercial)

Waste Pro	(954) 967-4200	
REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS – Chief Bennett	(954) 868-2057	lbennett@southwestranches.org
MOSQUITO CONTROL	(954) 765-4062	
LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS	(754) 224-0877	Facebook@SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals

PUBLIC SAFETY

EMERGENCY

Non-Emergency

<i>Davie Police Department</i>	911	
Jeff Hobales, <i>Detective</i>	(954) 764-4357 (HELP)	
Tim Weimann, <i>Police Services Coordinator</i>	(954) 693-8200	
<i>Davie Fire Rescue Station 112</i>	(954) 693-8293	jeffrey_hobales@davie-fl.gov
<i>Volunteer Fire Rescue - Chief Bennett</i>	(954) 693-8352	tweimann@southwestranches.org

TRAFFIC AND ROADWAY SERVICES

Potholes and Signs Down - Philip Chorath	(954) 343-7441	pchorath@southwestranches.org
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OTHER

WATER DISTRICTS - CANALS

Central Broward Water Control District	(954) 432-5110	www.centralbrowardwcd.org
<i>East of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)</i>		
South Broward Drainage District	(954) 680-3337	www.sbddd.org
<i>West of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)</i>		



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Household HAZARDOUS WASTE Disposal Days

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS DROP OFF SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 13th, 2021. 8:00am to 2:00pm

**Location: Rolling Oaks Barn - 17630 SW 56th St.,
Southwest Ranches, 33331**

Prescription drug drop off - from 10:00am to 2:00pm
Document shredding - from 10:00am to 1:00pm

*This service is provided for Town residents only. Proof of residency is required.
NOTE: Event may be canceled due to rain, excessive winds or other hazardous
conditions as determined by the Town.*

ACCEPTABLE HHW ITEMS

Aerosol Cans Antifreeze/Coolant/Paint
Batteries & Auto Batteries
BBQ & Camp Size Propane
Cleaners
Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs
Garden Chemicals
Latex/Oil-Based Paint
Pesticides
Pool Chlorine
Tires (Up to 4 tires per household no rims)
Used Oil & Filters

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Computers, Cables DVD Players,
Key Boards, Mice, Adapters,
Monitors, Printers/Scanners,
Radios, Stereo Components, TVs,
Tape Players, VCRs

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Appliances
Asbestos
Explosives or Ammunition
Medical/Infectious Waste
Non-Residential Waste

For more information call Town Hall (954) 434-0008

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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LEPRECHAUN	POT	LUCK	EMERALD	IRELAND
PATRICK	CLOVER	IRISH	WISH	MAGIC