

SOUTHWEST RANCHER

The Official Newsletter of Southwest Ranches

February 2020

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Mayor
Doug McKay

Dear Residents,

With the new year in full swing I want to give you a few quick reminders:

- Valentine's Day is right around the corner, so don't forget your better half.
- On February 15th the Fun Horse Show, rescheduled from December, will be held at Sunshine Ranches Equestrian Park. Admission is free.
- On February 29, 2020, the Town, in partnership with the Sikh Youth Association, will be holding its second annual "Race for Unity in Diversity" 5K Run/Walk. This is a great family fun event that celebrates both the religious and cultural diversity we have in our Town. The event is also a fundraiser; the proceeds benefit the Town's college scholarship fund. Early registration is available now. See the Town's website or social media accounts for more information. We hope to see you there!
- Driving around Town as often as I do, I'm surprised to see how many homes still have hurricane shutters up. Hurricane season ended in November, so shutters should be taken down. They are not only an eyesore, but they can possibly impede your ability to exit a structure in the event of a fire.

• Lastly, I want to take a moment to thank the residents for their tremendous generosity exhibited this past holiday season. The Military Heroes Support Foundation, a charity the Town accepts donations for, received an outpouring of donations from our community. They were so moved by the efforts that they recognized the Town at a meeting in December for coordinating the donation drive. Thank you for thanking our military service members and their families for their sacrifices.

As always, please call me at 954-274-6508 if there is any issue I can help you with. If I don't know about a problem, I can't help you get it resolved.

Your Mayor,
Doug McKay



Council Member
Bob Hartmann

In recent discussions of the Town Council, a controversial issue has been mentioned recommending the Council repeal the Town Charter provision that requires a unanimous vote of the Council to make any land use or quasi-judicial changes to property. Quasi-judicial means instances where the Council functions as a non-judicial body that interprets law. On the one hand, some are now arguing the ballot item was misleading and confusing. From this perspective the Charter language should be repealed. In the words of one of this view's main proponents, this Charter provision is bad and allows one Council Member to stop the Council from acting on a proposed land use change. On the other hand, however, others argue this amendment language was quite clear since the amendment was passed with a two to one margin. The charter amendment language that appeared on the ballot is printed below. This ballot text, drafted by the Town Attorney from the ordinance (2017- 006) passed in June 2017, sought to amend the "Town's Charter to require the unanimous vote of the entire Town Council when considering all land use and quasijudicial items." There was a motion made during discussion to "not allow land use changes and quasi-judicial items without the affirmative vote of the five members of the Town Council." This motion was made

The Town has created its own official Youtube Channel and will feature:

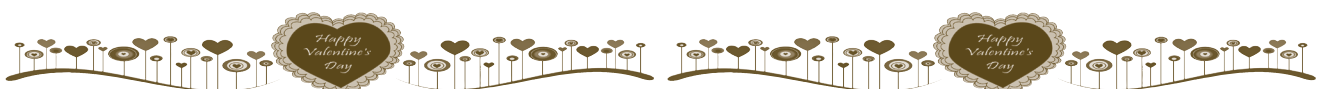
- Town Council meetings
- Town events and other appropriate content.

Additionally, we established a Twitter account: @SWR_Gov that will be used to provide:

- Quick notifications to "followers" of the Town's account
- Emergency management issues
- Scheduled Town events

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

twitter You Tube





by then Vice Mayor Breirkreuz, seconded by Council Member Jablonski and was passed by 5-0 roll call vote. The ordinance passed 1st reading at the June 8th, 2017 meeting with a 5-0 vote and later at the June 17th, 2017 meeting on 2nd reading the ordinance passed 4-1 with the Mayor dissenting. With the prominent level of support show by these three votes, it's hard to imagine the council felt the ballot question was misleading or confusing. Also between the time the ballot question was drafted and election day, Town Hall didn't experience any calls asking for clarification as you would expect if the ballot language was unclear.

In summary, the issue is whether or not we should keep the unanimous voting requirement to make land use changes or adopt quasi-judicial items. My own view is this is a critical tool to preserve our unique rural lifestyle. There is push by some on the Council to expand the Town's commercial base as a means to keep taxes low. I don't have the space in this column to debunk the validity of that argument, but the Council just lowered your taxes this year without introducing any new commercial real estate. This charter change has given each Council Member the ability to protect the residents in their district from commercial encroachment in their neighborhoods. Though I concede the term quasi-judicial may be unknown to some people and may have created some questions, the definition is commonly available for anyone concerned, and I still maintain this has created a powerful tool that when used as intended can stop our open spaces from becoming little strip malls, warehouse facilities

and other uses incompatible with our rural lifestyle. Although some might object, I would reply that once our open spaces are developed as commercial opportunities, there is no going back. The issue is important because it comes down to whether we are serious about protecting our rural lifestyle.

The SOUTHWEST RANCHES AMENDMENT #2 Quasi-Judicial and Land Use Voting Requirements question was presented to voters on the ballot on Election day, 2018. The amendment said *"Should the Charter of the Town of Southwest Ranches be amended to require the unanimous vote of all five Council Members for land use and quasi-judicial items? Shall the above-described amendment be adopted? Yes/No."*

Bob Hartmann
954-801-1758



Council Member
Delsa Winslow
Amundson

Happy New Year and Happy New Decade, to everyone.

As the newest member of the Town of Southwest Ranches Council, I would like to invite you to contact me any-time with concerns or questions. The new year is here and I am here to help. Please keep me informed and reach out to me at any time.

Feel free to email me at damundson@southwestranches.org

Your neighbor and Council Member,
Delsa Winslow Amundson
954-815-6911

**FRAUDULENT
ACTIVITY IS
RISING...**

**A TIP TO
HELP PROTECT
YOUR MAIL!**



- Pick up your mail regularly.
- Don't leave letters in the mailbox for several days, over the weekend or even overnight.
- If possible make checking your mailbox part of your daily routine.
- Look into purchasing a mailbox with a lock.

Clerk's Corner

by Russell Muñiz

**Brief legislation from the
January 9, 2020 Town
Council Regular Meeting:**

- **Adopted Resolution 2020-016** approving an agreement for Code Enforcement Services with JA Medina LLC.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-017** approving an agreement for TSDOR Roadway Improvement with GPE Engineering.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-018** approving a settlement agreement with Diamond Eye Stables.

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.



AROUND THE TOWN



Sikh Youth Association
in partnership with
the Town of Southwest
Ranches



PRESENTS

THE SECOND ANNUAL "A RACE FOR UNITY IN DIVERSITY" 5K RUN & WALK

FUNDS TO BENEFIT THE TOWN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Questions?
Call at (561) 445-7987 or
email at
ssofyouth@gmail.com

HOSTED BY ABC'S "THE GOLDBERGS"
UNCLE LOUIE!

COME TO ENJOY FREE FOOD AND
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES!

SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER!



LEAP INTO DIVERSITY
WITH US ON
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020

16000 STIRLING RD,
SOUTHWEST RANCHES,
FL 33331



Keeping Citizens Informed

SIGN UP FOR CODERED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES.

You will receive CodeRED alerts for emergency updates such as evacuation notices, weather warnings, hazardous traffic or road conditions, and other Town events.

CodeRED is the FREE community notification system available to Town residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and /or emergency information that may impact your area.

The Town encourages you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed. Safety is a two-way street, so be sure to register today to receive the information you need when it matters regarding events such as:

**HURRICANES/NATURAL DISASTER
INCLEMENT WEATHER WARNINGS
EVACUATION NOTICES** **SHELTER IN PLACE/LOCKDOWNS
BOIL WATER ADVISORIES
ROAD CLOSURES/TRAFFIC ALERTS**

You can self-register on the Town's website: www.southwestranches.org to receive notifications by either phone call, text or email.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Choice #1 - Phone: _____

Choice #2 - Cell: _____

Mobile provider: _____

Choice #3 - Email: _____

Or all the above. Any questions contact Town Hall: (954) 434-0008.

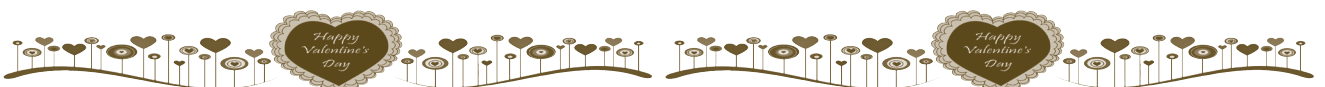


CERTIFIED WILDLIFE
HABITAT

YOUR SOUTHWEST RANCHES TREE CANOPY SABAL OAK (Sabal Palmetto)



Cabbage Palm, as it is also known, is the state tree of both South Carolina and Florida. This tree is ideal for street planting, as a framing specimen, or in clustered groups. Sabals are as hurricane-proof as trees go, and may grow to heights of 40 – 50 feet. These palms create four to five-foot-long, creamy white, showy flower stalks, highly prized by pollinators. The small, shiny, green to black fruits are beneficial to many species of mammals and birds.



AROUND THE TOWN

The 2020 Census at a Glance

Counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The U.S. Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency. We are dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all individual responses the Census Bureau collects.

The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count—or a census—of America's population.



The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Redistricting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.

In 2020, we will implement new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail. We will use data that the public has already provided to reduce followup visits. And, we are building an accurate address list and automating our field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.

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Census
Bureau

KEY MILESTONES

- 2018**
 - 2018 End-to-End Census Test
 - 2020 Census questions sent to Congress by March 31, 2018
 - Six regional 2020 Census offices and 40 area census offices open
- 2019**
 - Partnership activities launch
 - Complete Count Committees establish
 - Census takers update address list in person
 - Remaining 248 area census offices open
- 2020**
 - Advertising begins in January 2020
 - Public response (online, phone, or mail) begins
 - Census Day—April 1, 2020
 - Census takers visit households that haven't responded
 - Apportionment counts sent to the President by December 31, 2020
- 2021**
 - Redistricting counts sent to the states by March 31, 2021

Connect with us
@uscensusbureau



RESIDENTS...
MAKE SURE YOUR LANDSCAPER TAKES AWAY
ALL DEBRIS WHEN THEY ARE THROUGH.
IF LEFT ON YOUR SWALE,
YOU MAY GET A VIOLATION.

ATTENTION Social Media Student Experts!

- Are you a SWR Resident in High School or Attending College?
- Are you savvy with social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube?
- Are you interested in receiving much needed volunteer hours?
- Are you interested in making a difference in your community?

If the answer to all of these questions is yes, then we have a great opportunity for you. The Town is currently seeking a social media/public information intern to assist the Town with its outreach efforts. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Assistant Town Administrator Russell Muniz at (954) 434-0008 or rmuniz@southwesttranches.org.

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

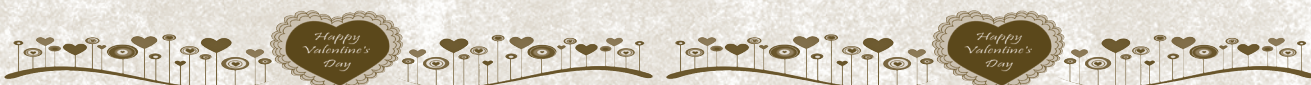


THE OFFICE OF
SENATOR MARCO RUBIO

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, February 13th, 2020 from 10:00am ~ 11:30am at Town Hall
THURSDAY, March 12th, 2020 from 10:00am ~ 11:30am at Town Hall

Learn about services Senator Rubio's Office offers which includes:
IMMIGRATION, MEDICARE, IRS/BANKING, MILITARY/VA,
SOCIAL SECURITY, LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.



AROUND THE TOWN

MARTY KIAR
BROWARD COUNTY
PROPERTY APPRAISER

Broward County Property Appraiser's Office
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room III
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
(954) 357-6830 • Fax: (954) 357-8474 • www.bcpa.net

**PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FILING DATES
ANNOUNCED FOR TOWN OF SOUTHWEST
RANCHES, SOUTHWEST RANCHES**

Broward County Property Appraiser, Marty Kiar has announced special 2019 homeowner sign-up dates for Homestead, Senior and other property tax exemptions at **Southwest Ranches Town Hall 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330**

March 16th, 2020 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption include:

- A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, AND
- A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile

- Non-US citizens must also provide proof of legal residency.
- If you are a new resident to Florida, please provide your Settlement Statement from your prior out of state property.

Qualified residents 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 2019 may also apply for the Low-Income Senior Exemption. In order to qualify for the Low-Income Senior Exemption for 2019, an applicant must be 65 or older as of January 1, 2019, receive the Homestead Exemption on the property and have a combined household adjusted gross income for 2018 not exceeding \$30,174. Seniors must bring a copy of their 2018 Income Tax Return or a copy of their 2018 Social Security 1099 form (if no tax return was filed).

Susan Kung, CFE

M.E.I.T. (Mobile Exemption & Information Team) Specialist II

Office of Marty Kiar, Broward County Property Appraiser • Broward Governmental Center

115 S. Andrews Ave Room 111 • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 • (954) 357-7541 • E-Mail skung@bcpa.net • Fax (954) 357-6312

Town of Southwest Ranches Annual Interfaith Celebration and Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Despite the rain our residents came out to celebrate with us.



Our Interfaith Leaders of our Community

Present at the Interfaith Celebration and
Holiday Light Ceremony were:

Mayor McKay, Vice Mayor Schroeder,
Council Member Jablonski,

Rabbi Pinny Andrusier,
of Southwest Broward Chabad,

Father Jaime Acevedo
of Saint Mark's Church,

Makhanjit Singh
of the Sikh Temple

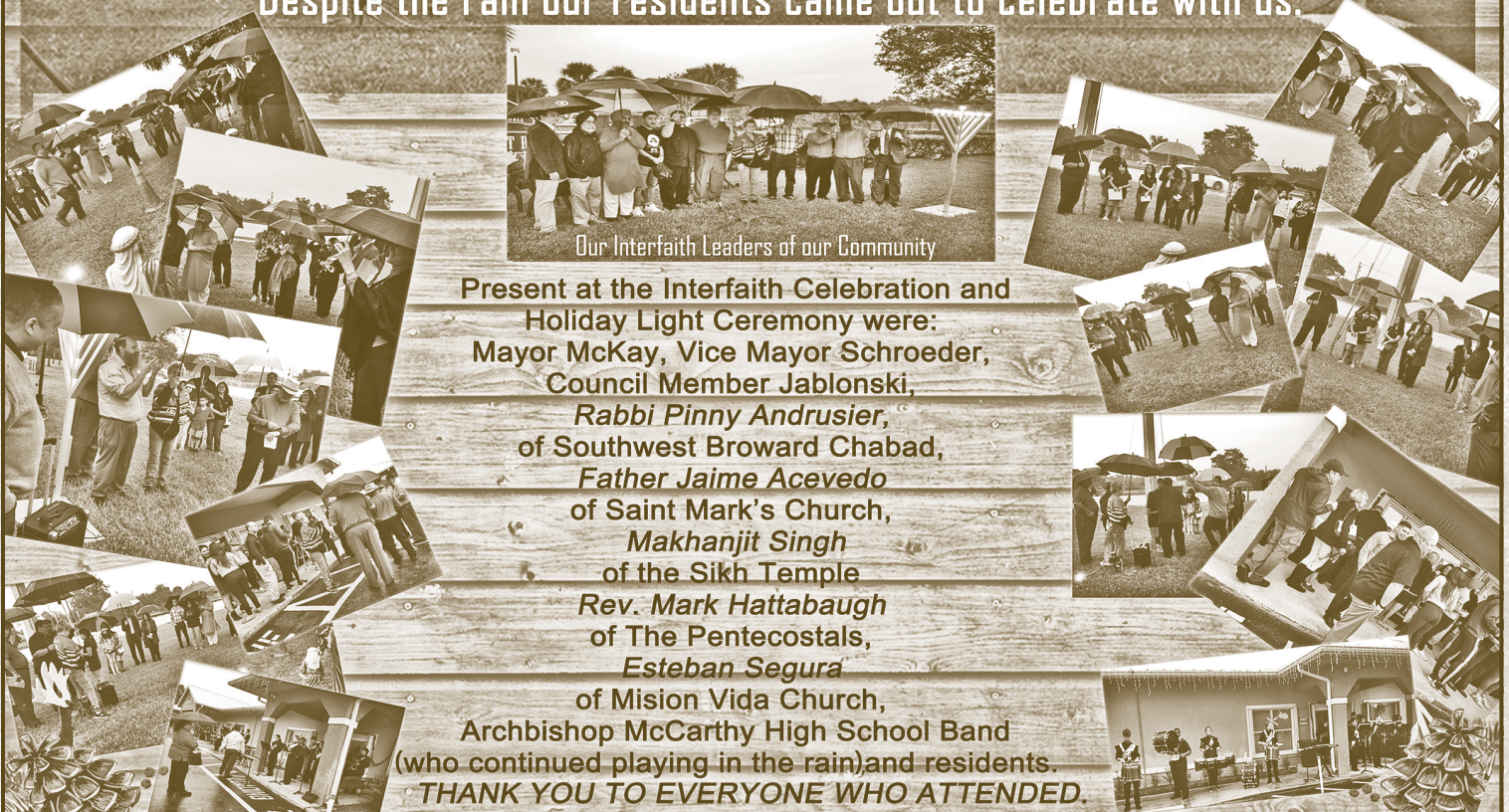
Rev. Mark Hattabaugh
of The Pentecostals,

Esteban Segura
of Mision Vida Church,

Archbishop McCarthy High School Band

(who continued playing in the rain) and residents.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED.



AROUND THE TOWN

2020 Mr. & Miss Beauty Pageant



A lot of hard work and dedication went into each of our talented 2020 contestants. Let's congratulate the following students...

Back row: Brooke Gaicin, Miss Southwest Ranches College Scholar; Colt West, Mr. Southwest Ranches Personality; Alexandra Montgomery, Miss Southwest Ranches Congeniality; Savannah Hodgers, Miss Junior Teen Southwest Ranches; Madison Sullivan, Miss Teen Southwest Ranches and Miss Southwest Ranches Supreme; Jashanpreet Singh, Mr. Southwest Ranches College Scholar; Brandon Harmer, Mr. Teen Southwest Ranches.

Middle row: Celeste Cabrera, Miss Southwest Ranches Most Photogenic; Daniel Cabrera, Mr. Southwest Ranches Most Photogenic; Valeria Cabrera, Miss Southwest Ranches Spokes Model; Giovany Cabrera, Mr. Southwest Ranches Congeniality; Jake Garcia, Mr. Junior Southwest Ranches; Wyatt Garcia, Mr. Junior Teen Southwest Ranches.

First Row: Santiago Cabrera, Mr. Southwest Ranches Best Smile; Reese Garcia, Miss Junior Southwest Ranches; Angle Cabrera, Mr. Little Southwest Ranches.
Front: Bo Garcia, Mr. Tiny Southwest Ranches.

Nicholas Castello

Mr. Tiny Tot Southwest Ranches
and
Mr. Southwest Ranches
Supreme



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WE CAN'T HELP YOU.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

MOUNTING PREFERENCE:

vertical (up/down) _____ horizontal (left/right)

COLOR PREFERENCE:

_____ green w/white letters _____ blue w/white letters



Make Checks payable to:
Southwest Ranches Fire Rescue
17220 Griffin Rd,
Southwest Ranches, Fl. 33331

For additional information contact
Chief Bennett at 954.868.2057



**SHOW YOUR
TOWN SPIRIT**

SWR stickers are made for
residents by the Country Estates
Homeowners Association. Sticker's
are \$1 each and are available at
Town Hall, 13400 Griffin Rd.



AROUND THE TOWN

SAVE THE DATE

IT'S THE TOWN'S 20TH BIRTHDAY

SAT APRIL 4TH, 2020!
11:00 ~ 3:00PM!



Let's Celebrate together at Rolling Oaks Park

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor
 email David Kuczenski:
MYFavoriteFloridalawyer@gmail.com or
 Robert Sirotta:
Rsirotta@firstlighthousecare.com

We're
 having
 a parade!



Hip Hip
 Hurray!

If you would like to participate in
 the parade email Francis Cordero:
Francis@thecorderogroup.com

For more information call: Town Hall 954-434-0008

FEBRUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Tuesday, February 11th - Interim Reports Issued
 Monday, February 17th - Schools Closed
 Thursday, February 20th - Early Release Day



Southwest Ranches Presents
**Love My Pony
 Fun Horse Show**
 Saturday, February 15, 2020

**FREE Horse show for youth
 up to Age 18**

Sunshine Ranches
 Equestrian Park

5840 SW 148 Avenue
 Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

8:00 am Registration

Classes Begin at 9:00 am

Contact: December Lauretano-Haines

954-343-7452
dlauretano@southwestranches.org

English
 Hunter
 Cross Rails
 Short Stirrups
 Western
 Speed and Fun
 Classes
 (limit 15 entries per
 class)

All levels welcome!

Neat schooling attire
 or show clothes
acceptable,
safety helmets
required

Registration
 required at Show

Household HAZARDOUS WASTE Disposal Days

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS DROP OFF SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14th, 2020. 8:00am to 2:00pm

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

Document shredding - from 10:00am to 2:00pm
 Prescription drug drop off - from 8:00am to 2pm

This service is provided for Town residents only. Proof of residency is required.
 NOTE: Event may be cancelled 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



AROUND THE TOWN

A Small History of the Challenge Coin



FRONT OF COIN



BACK OF COIN

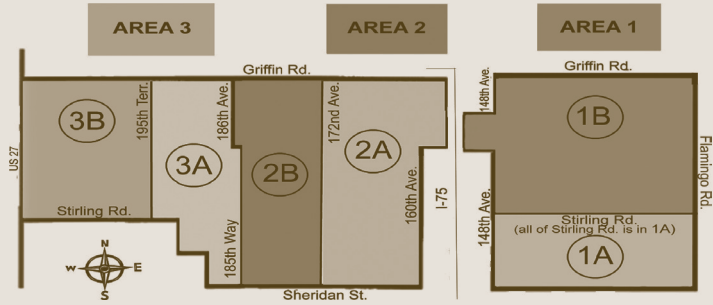
Please support the Scholarship Fund of the Town of Southwest Ranches and purchase your 2019 Southwest Ranches Challenge Coin. They are available at Town Hall, and cost \$15.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT
HOT-LINE**
954-343-7449

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.

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
Feb. 2020	3-A	2/12 - 2/26	2-A	2/11 - 2/25	1-A	2/10 - 2/24
	3-B	2/05 - 2/19	2-B	2/04 - 2/18	1-B	2/03 - 2/17
Mar. 2020	3-A	3/11 - 3/25	2-A	3/10 - 3/24	1-A	3/09 - 3/23
	3-B	3/04 - 3/18	2-B	3/03 - 3/17 - 3/31	1-B	3/02 - 3/16 - 3/30

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

***BULK COLLECTION SERVICE FALLING ON DECEMBER 25TH WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH**

***BULK COLLECTION SERVICE FALLING ON DECEMBER 25TH WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH. THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE OR RECYCLEING SERVICE ON DECEMBER 25TH.**



Southwest Ranches FIRE RESCUE

Responding to emergency calls can be stressful and requires critical time-sensitive decisions to be made with the information given in a matter of seconds. The fire-fighters will react on an emergency scene in the way they have been trained. We constantly train so we have a better outcome for our residents.

In 2020 we will utilize Broward Fire Academy for advance training on all types of emergency/medical situations.

Stay safe,
Chief Lee Bennett



LET'S NOT FORGET OUR MILITARY

The Town of Southwest Ranches continues to collect donations for our troops and their families throughout the year. Let's show our troops the appreciation we share for their dedication to our country by helping the families of those in need.

The following items are needed...

- Toys
- Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, pepperoni or similar dried meats
- Boxes of Granola Bars or similar
- Individual bags of nuts, dried fruit, trail mix or sunflower seeds
- Boxed and /or individual drink packets (Crystal Light, Walmart or Target brand, Kool-Aid, hot chocolate, etc.)
- Non-perishable food items
- Foil packed tuna and chicken
- Crackers
- Baby wipes (no bigger than 2 1/2" wide packages)






Please drop off your donations to Town Hall between 8:30 - 5:00 PM . (954) 434-0008. Thank you.



* Scheduled meetings at time of publication. Items subject to change.

CALENDARS

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

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16	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Hall Closed AREA 1B BULK	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Advisory Board Meeting Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broward County Property Appraisal - Town Hall - 11 am - 1 pm AREA 1B BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling Oaks Civic Association Meeting Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56 Street 7 pm AREA 2A BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Town Hall 7:30 pm AREA 3A BULK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm • Flow Mobile DMV Services - Town Hall - 10 am - 1:30 pm 			
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Waste Pro	(954) 967-4200
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REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS – Chief Bennett

MOSQUITO CONTROL	(954) 868-2057	leebennett@southwestranches.org
LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS	(954) 765-4062	Facebook@SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals
	(754) 224-0877	

PUBLIC SAFETY

EMERGENCY

Non-Emergency

Davie Police Department

Jeff Hobales, *Detective*

Thomas Squarini, *Police Services Coordinator*

Davie Fire Rescue Station 112

Volunteer Fire Rescue - Chief Bennett

TRAFFIC AND ROADWAY SERVICES

Potholes and Signs Down - Philip Chorath

911

(954) 764-4357 (HELP)

(954) 693-8200

(954) 693-8293

(954) 693-8352

(954) 680-0020

(954) 868-2057

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Central Broward Water Control District

East of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)

South Broward Drainage District

West of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)

(954) 432-5110

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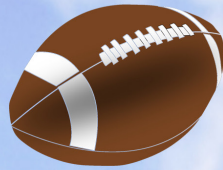


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