

# SOUTHWEST RANCHER

*The Official Newsletter of Southwest Ranches*

## August 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

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The Town of Southwest Ranches  
Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Board presents...

### 3rd Annual Photo Contest

This year the board will be creating a calendar with the winning photos.

The Photo Contest theme is  
**"ANYTHING IN OUR TOWN"**  
(excluding people)...

- Have your picture in by September 1, 2015
- Your photo can be emailed
- Must be a high resolution at least 300 DPI
- One picture per person



*this could be  
your picture*

For additional information  
please call Susan  
at Town Hall (954) 434-0008  
or email:  
[Skutz@southwestranches.org](mailto:Skutz@southwestranches.org)





Mayor  
Jeff Nelson

We have experienced two tragedies recently that have placed a spotlight on some safety concerns for the western portion of Griffin Road. On May 24th, a car went into the canal and a male resident of Southwest Ranches lost his life. On June 30th another car went into the canal and a resident and her dog also lost their lives. In a little over a month's time, two of our neighbors and Town family members tragically died. While we mourn those family's losses, it leaves us with questions about this section of Griffin Road.

How can we make it safer for our residents or any driver who uses this road to get to their planned destination? It is important to note that Griffin Road is owned by the State, and this section is maintained by Broward County. At our July 9th Town Council meeting, the members of the Town Council and myself heard the impassioned pleas of the widower and his daughter about concerns regarding this section of Griffin Road. Many others in attendance echoed the grieving family's sentiments. As a result of these tragedies, as well as other resident concerns, the following initiatives are being formulated.

- Council plans on passing a Town resolution that will advise the County and the Florida Department of Transportation that we believe a serious issue exists, and that action be taken to improve the safety of those using this section of road.

- Partner with the County and the South Florida Water Management District, to facilitate the installation of guardrails or any other recommended safety improvements.

- Investigate the feasibility of installing Town endorsed street sign lights, so that streets can be identified at night without visibility problems.

- Add to the number of speed limit signs already in place.

With these efforts and the already committed support of the Town Council, it is our hope that these initiatives, if brought to fruition, will minimize the risk for those traversing this portion of Griffin Road. We never want to have a tragedy like this to ever occur again.

As always, it is an honor and pleasure to serve you!

Jeff



Council Member  
Steve Breitkreuz

There are a number of improvements that we are

working on for the western part of Griffin Road. I appreciate the efforts of those living out west in expressing their concerns about Griffin Road to me and the rest of the Council.

One of the changes that is being worked on is to work with our neighboring towns to partner with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to obtain funding through a federal Tiger Grant for the addition of bike paths out west. If you have seen bicycle riders on this stretch of Griffin Road you know it is currently dangerous and that the extension of the bike path out west is important.

The second update that we are hoping to achieve, although it may take more time, is to have a guard rail put in place between Griffin Road and the CII canal that runs along side of the canal. The two recent tragedies out on Griffin Road have reinforced how important this is. So, we are working with the County, as this section of the road is ultimately their responsibility, to see how we can escalate the project to have guard rails in place.

Finally we are also working to see what can be done to have street corner lights put in place similar to what is on the eastern side of town on Griffin between Volunteer and Flamingo.

There has also been a discussion regarding the widening of Griffin Road west of 188th. In my



conversations with residents, I find that most are of the preference that this expansion is still not warranted. Also the traffic numbers seem to back that up. According to a 2014 traffic study done by the County, Griffin Road west of Bonaventure to the 203rd block is operating at about 22.3% of capacity and west of that to US 27 is operating at 36% of capacity. The day will come when widening this road is warranted but until then I believe that widening the road will only increase overall traffic in the area. The most important item right now is to get elements in place to make the road safer.

I appreciate the feedback of all those living out west on each of these issues, whether that feedback comes from individual residents or from Country Estates HOA. That feedback is critical in understanding the needs that we have out on western Griffin Road.



**Vice Mayor  
Freddy Fisikelli**

I will not be submitting an article this month but do hope that you all have a nice summer and be safe while vacationing.

**OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS**

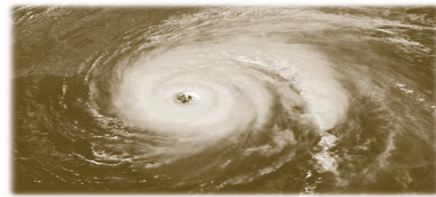
Please join us for a...

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS  
PRESENTATION**

Presented by: Davie Fire Rescue Emergency Response Team

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

from 6pm – 7pm (before our Town Council meeting)



by Russell Muñiz

**Brief legislation from the  
June 25, 2015 Town Council  
meeting:**

- **Adopted Resolution 2015-055** approving a three year extension with C.A.P. Government, Inc. for plans review and building inspection services.
- **Adopted Resolution 2015-056** approving a tree trimming proposal with Prestige Property Maintenance.



**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.

**A MESSAGE TO OUR  
RESIDENTS...**

Due to the lack of rain,  
please remember that water is  
our most important resource.  
Please irrigate responsibly.



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Southwest Ranches  
Fire Rescue  
17220 Griffin Rd., S.W. Ranches, FL 33330  
For Additional Information Call  
Leslie (754) 224-0877

# AROUND THE TOWN

## DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be a police officer? Come learn all about the Davie Police Department at our upcoming 43rd Civilian Police Academy (CPA) beginning September 15, 2015. The academy is open to anyone who lives or works in the town of Davie or Southwest Ranches.

"The Civilian Police Academy gives participants a good understanding of all aspects of the police department, said Sergeant Ed Smith. "The program allows you to interact with our officers and staff and gives insight into what it is like to be a police officer and how

classroom and field instructions. Attendees learn about the various responsibilities that face officers, as well as the procedures and techniques used by officers when handling different situations. Some of the topics include: use of force, legal issues, community policing, crime prevention, firearms familiarization, DUI enforcement, patrol and criminal investigations, community policing, media and public relations, and more.

During the course, participants visit a crime lab and gun range. They role play different scenarios that police officers often encounter to see how they might react in a similar situation. They meet with a

the police department is managed."

The course includes both

detective that explains a homicide case in its entirety, from the time someone was called to the scene to the present. The detective reviews all of the facts of the investigation and even shares crime scene photos. The CPA also incorporates scenario-based demonstrations from the Canine Unit, Dive Team, Motor Unit, and others.

The class is held on Tuesday nights, for 10 consecutive weeks, from 7-10pm, in the Community Room at the Davie Police Department, located at 1230 South Nob Hill Road. It is limited to no more than 25 people and fills up quickly. The cost is \$25.

For registration and information, contact **Patti Dobson at 954-693-8265** or send an email to **pdobson@davie-fl.gov**

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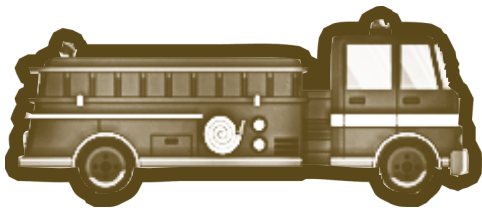
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## Southwest Ranches FIRE RESCUE

For lost animals go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals>



Every day Firefighters take calculated risks to protect the citizens we serve.

However, that is our job! With this said, training is always paramount and makes a better outcome for the community we serve. There are currently five Training Officers assigned to the Southwest Ranches Fire Rescue Division. The five Training Officers do not receive any compensation for their hard work and dedication. A new Training Officer has joined our Training Division and is a Southwest Ranches Resident and a 34 year veteran (Captain) retired from the Hollywood Fire Department, Scott Bazy. Scott

brings many years of knowledge to our fire personnel, speaks from the heart and gives his expertise from years of responding to emergency calls in Broward County.

Keep in mind, we are in Hurricane Season. Go through your "Hurricane Check List" to assure you are ready to protect your family and animals in short notice.

**Prevent Drownings:** Summer is here and our pools are a great way to cool off. Always assign someone to watch children while swimming in the pool.

I want to THANK ALL the Town Residents that attended and supported the July 4th Rolling Oaks Party. It would not be a success without you!

Stay Safe,  
Chief Lee Bennett

# TOWN HALL NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS... TO OUR TOWN STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



The students who were present at the Town Council Meeting from left to right are the following:

Photo courtesy of BOB HARTMANN

**Raleigh McDonald, Sierra Stevens, Stephanie Morris, Sage Cimetta, Annelise Juin, Annabelle Juin, Dylan Hernandez, Kelley Hernandez, DaeSean Demerieux and Justin Ortega.**

The students who were absent were the following:

**Krishani Harrinauth, Shauna Stevens, Camille Martinez, Richard Huse, Lindsay Hay, Samantha Schroeder**

School and Education Advisory Board Members

**Kathy Sullivan-Chair, Richard Price-Vice-Chair, Christina Brownlow-Secretary  
Rosina Marrapodi-Bove (absent), Manon Hagan-Stevens**

## SPONSORS

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# AROUND THE TOWN



**“WELL, I’M READY,  
AND I WANT TO DESIGN  
A BUTTERFLY -  
FRIENDLY GARDEN.”**

If you are excited about all the great news concerning the Town’s initiative to become a Community Habitat, and wish to help by certifying your own yard, butterfly gardening is a fun, and inexpensive way to begin.

Butterflies require two types of plants: host plants and nectar plants. This month’s article will center on host plants-the plants upon which the larva, or caterpillar, will feed. The host plant attracts butterflies, which in turn lay eggs upon the plant. The eggs hatch within a few days into tiny caterpillars. After several molts (instars), and a final pupal stage, the caterpillars emerge as butterflies.

Host plants generally attract specific butterfly species:

- Milkweed = Monarch
- Passion Vine = Gulf Fritillary
- Fennel/Parsley/Dill = Black Swallowtail
- Cloudless Sulfur = Cassia

Our town is fortunate to have many local nurseries. Contact them and explain your goal. We are sure they will try to help. To assist in your search, here is a list of host plants suitable to the South Florida climate:

<u>TREES</u>	<u>SHRUBS</u>	<u>VINES</u>	<u>PERENNIALS</u>
Cassia	Beautyberry	Dutchman’s Pipe	Shrimp Plant
Dwarf Poinciana	Dwarf Firebush	Passion Vine	Lantana
Golden Dewdrop	Dwarf Ixora		Pentas
Jatropha	Firebush		
	Firespike		
	Plumbago		
	Porterweed		
	Wild Coffee		

Soon, the National Wildlife Federation will offer yard signs which declare your yard as a certified butterfly habitat. This step will allow you to go beyond the basic certification and achieve an advanced status. For any questions, please call December at (954) 434-0008.

# JULY 4th FUN!



All photos courtesy of BOB HARTMANN

# AROUND THE TOWN

## COUNTRY ESTATES PARK “Fishing Hole Park” ★ GRAND OPENING ★



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# AROUND THE TOWN

## 2015 School Calendar - Broward County Public Schools\*



AUGUST				
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
31				

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 2/26/15, 3/19/15 \*Year-Round Schools Follow Different Calendar.

## FREE CERT 8 WEEK COURSE...

BECOME A SOUTHWEST RANCHES COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBER!

The Davie Fire Rescue Department in partnership with the Town of Southwest Ranches will be offering free training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training and exercises you will learn how to put out small fires, manage utilities, provide basic first aid, how to conduct search and rescue and how to properly remove victims from an area.

Anyone who lives or works in the "Town of Southwest Ranches or Davie" and is over 18 years old is eligible for the training classes that are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 from 6 to 8:30 pm and continue for eight weeks. The class will meet at the Davie Fire Administration building located at 6901 Orange Drive. You must register by August 31, 2015 to participate. Go to [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov) under community or [www.daviecert.org](http://www.daviecert.org) to download the CERT application.

We look forward to working with you. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property. For more information about CERT call the Davie Fire Rescue Department at 954-797-1213.

**LORI PARRISH**  
**BROWARD COUNTY**  
**PROPERTY APPRAISER**

BCPA STAFF WILL BE ASSISTING BROWARD RESIDENTS WITH HOMESTEAD, SENIOR AND OTHER EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS AT:

THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES  
13400 GRIFFIN RD

**2015 SCHEDULE:**

Monday, August 17 & Monday, October 19  
11:30 AM—1:00 PM

TO APPLY FOR A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, YOU MUST HAVE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

**FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

- Florida Drivers License OR Florida I.D. Card; AND
- Proof of Broward Voter Registration OR a Declaration of Domicile; AND
- Social Security Number for all owners

**FOR RESIDENT ALIENS:**

- Permanent Resident "Green Card," or proof of asylum, or INS I-485 letter showing that application to convert to permanent resident status is complete.

The Senior Exemption requires at least one owner be 65 as of January 1, 2015 and the total household adjusted gross income not exceed \$28,448. (call for info on required documents)

For more information please contact the Outreach Department at 954.357.5579 or at [njones@bcpa.net](mailto:njones@bcpa.net).

  
Lori Parrish, CFA  
Property Appraiser

## LET'S NOT FORGET OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Town of Southwest Ranches will continue to collect donations for our TROOPS and their FAMILIES throughout the year.

### THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS 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.)
- Foil packed tuna and chicken
- Crackers
- Baby wipes (no bigger than 2 1/2" wide packages)

Please drop off your contributions to Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 am - 5:00 pm or call (954)434-0008



# AROUND THE TOWN

## Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics & Bulk Drop Off Event & Shred-A-Thon



**NOTE:** Event may be canceled due to rain, excessive winds or other hazardous conditions as determined by the Town.

**A new service provided for Town Residents only!**

**Location:** Rolling Oaks Park, 17630 SW 56th St., SW Ranches. **Proof of Residency is required**

**SAT., OCTOBER 10  
8 AM - 2 PM**

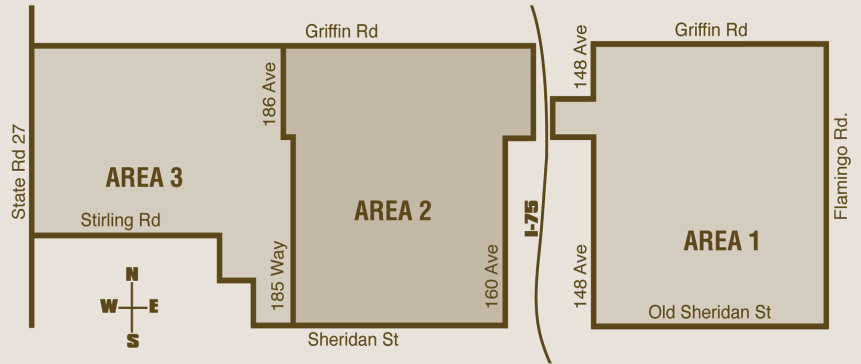
**SHRED-A-THON 10 AM - 2 PM  
(LIMIT 4 BOXES)**

**For more info call Town Hall  
(954) 434-0008**

# Waste Collection

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

## TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES - Waste Collection Map & 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 3 (Wednesday Only)	Area 2 (Tuesday Only)	Area 1 (Monday Only)
Aug 15	8/5/15 - 8/19/15	8/4/15 - 8/18/15	8/3/15 - 8/17/15 - 8/31/15
Sep 15	9/2/15 - 9/16/15 - 9/30/15	9/1/15 - 9/15/15 - 9/29/15	9/14/15 - 9/28/15

**RECYCLE** collection occurs once per week:

- Area 1 every Monday • Area 2 every Tuesday • Area 3 every Wednesday

28 www.herald.com SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2000 BCD

## Southwest Ranches races

On July 25, Southwest Ranches voters will head to the polls to choose their first mayor and four Town Council members. We asked the eight council candidates and three mayoral candidates the following questions:

1. Name your top three priorities for your first term.
2. Should the town negotiate with the county for services or should it ask the county to bid for police and fire services?
3. Should the town negotiate or take bids for other services such as building inspection and code enforcement?
4. Why are you the candidate voters should prefer?

For a more complete story on election issues and the 11 candidates, see today's Broward Sunday section.

**ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS AND HOA'S**

If you have ANY historical photos, documents or any type of memorabilia

on the "HISTORY" of our town, please

call Juanita (954) 343-7477

### MAYORAL CANDIDATES

**Vincent Falletta**

Age 70, retired from American World Airways.

1. Hiring an attorney and town manager to establish a strong foundation to build an effective administration without building levels of bureaucracy so that we have a strong and fair committee to prepare a districting

**Marco Pini**

Age 45, retired from Broward County Clerk of Courts.

1. Hire a public administrator to provide freedom to maintain or improve our current level of services to keep the costs as low as possible by assessing all possibilities. Short-term goals: To immediately hire an

**Steven Leland**

Age 55, retired from Broward County Clerk of Courts.

1. Immediately seek and hire a town administrator to provide our council with fact-based proposals; establish working relationships with our hired town contractors as well as neighboring communities, healing the divisive rift



## STAY IN TOUCH WITH CODE

Fill for horse stalls do not require a fill permit. In addition, a permit may not be required if a small amount of sand is required to replenish a horse arena. However the Town recommends that a property owner or leasee contact our office to assure that the type of work being performed falls under this criteria prior to performing the work. A phone call to us will help prevent a possible warning from Code Enforcement and double fees when it comes to acquiring the required permit.

Please call: (954) 434-0008 or email Philip at pchorath@swranches.org or Robert at rsolera@southwestranches.org

\* 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)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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<b>August</b>	2	3 • Aster Knight Parks Foundation Town Hall 7 pm • Country Est. 7 pm Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Road <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	4 <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	5 • Drainage: Infrastructure Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>	6	7	8
	9	10 • Schools & Education Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	11 • Rec., Forestry, & Natural Resources Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	12	13 • Hurricane Preparedness Presentation Town Hall 6 - 7 • Town Council Meeting 7 pm	14	15
	16	17 • BCPA Services 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Town Hall <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	18 • Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	19 • Fire Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>	20	21 • Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	22
	23	24 <b>Back to School</b>	25	26	27 • Flow Mobile DMV Services 9:30 am - 2:30 pm • Town Council Meeting 7 pm	28	29
	30	31 <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	• Rolling Oaks Civics Assn. 7 pm Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56th Street	• Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Assn. Town Hall 7:30 pm			
<b>September</b>			1 • Code Hearing Town Hall - 9 am <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	2 • Drainage: Infrastructure Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>	3	4	5
	6	7 <b>Labor Day</b> • Town Hall Closed • Aster Knight Parks, Town Hall 7 pm • Country Est. 7 pm - Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Rd	8 • Rec., Forestry, & Natural Resources Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	9	10	11	12
	13 happy grandparents day	14 • Schools & Ed. Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	15 • Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	16 • Fire Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>	17	18	19
	20	21	22 <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> • Rolling Oaks Civics Assn. 7 pm Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56th Street	23 Autumn Begins	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30 • Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Assn. Town Hall 7:30 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>			
		<b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	<b>AREA 2 BULK</b>				

# 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.southwextranches.org

## Phone / E-Mail List:

### Elected Officials

Mayor Jeff Nelson	(954) 343-7472	jnelson@swranches.org
Vice Mayor Freddy Fisikelli	(954) 343-7461	ffisikelli@swranches.org
Council Member Gary Jablonski	(954) 343-7456	gjablonski@swranches.org
Council Member Steve Breitreuz	(954) 343-7447	sbreitreuz@swranches.org
Council Member Doug McKay	(954) 343-7462	dmckay@swranches.org

### Town Staff

Town Administrator, Andy Berns	(954) 434-0008	aberns@swranches.org
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Town Financial Administrator, Martin Sherwood, CPA, CGFO	(954) 434-0008	msherwood@southwextranches.org
Town Comptroller, Rich Strum	(954) 434-0008	rstrum@southwextranches.org
Town Attorney, Keith Poliakoff	(954) 434-0008	
Town Engineer, Clete Saunier, P.E.	(954) 434-0008	csaunier@southwextranches.org
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Community Services Coordinator, Emily McCord	(954) 343-7453	emccord@swranches.org
Parks, Recreation, Open Space Coordinator, December Lauretano-Haines, CPRP	(954) 343-7452	dlauretano@swranches.org
Accounting Clerk, Mara Semper	(954) 434-0008	msemper@southwextranches.org

### Planning, Zoning, Permitting & Certificate of Use

Building Department/Permitting	M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Digna Regus	(954) 343-7445/Fax: (954) 434-1490	dregus@capfla.net
Dave Triago, Building Director	(954) 888-9882/Cell: (954) 605-0127	dtringo@swranches.org
Planning M-F	M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
The Mellgren Planning Group	(954) 475-3070, ext 803	
Zoning & Permitting	(954) 434-0008	zoninginfo@swranches.org
Code Services, Inc.		

### Code Compliance:

Enforcement Director, Robert Solera	(954) 343-7440	rsolera@swranches.org
Code Enforcement Officer, Julio Medina	(954) 343-7458	jmedina@swranches.org
Administrative Coordinator, Yanni Marin	(954) 343-7459	ymarin@swranches.org

### Police/Fire/Rescue Services

<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>	
CSA Bill Gallagher at Town Hall	8:30 am - 5 pm	(954) 693-8352
Non-Emergency		(954) 764-4357 (HELP)
Davie Police Department		(954) 693-8200
Davie Fire Rescue Station 112		(954) 680-0020
Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue		(954) 343-7466

### Traffic and Roadway Services (To Report Signs Down - Potholes)

Paving, Potholes and Signs: Emily McCord	(954) 343-7453	emccord@swranches.org
Phillip Chorath		pchorath@southwextranches.org

### Waste/Bulk/Recycling Services (Residential & Commercial)

Southern Waste Systems, (SWS) LLC	(888) 800-7732	
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### Water Districts - Canals (Permits)

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

### Well and Septic

Broward County Health Department	(954) 467-4700, ext 4233	
Environmental Complaint Hotline, Broward County	(954) 831-1499	

### Lost and Found Animals

<https://www.facebook.com/SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals>



Town of Southwest Ranches

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I	F	E	G	G	N	I	D	A	E	R	F	I	Q	G
S	G	A	H	H	G	Y	R	A	R	B	I	L	P	H
R	H	C	C	P	T	P	H	R	G	P	H	E	O	J
E	J	H	L	O	J	A	J	E	H	O	J	A	G	L
T	B	E	A	I	K	O	M	W	J	I	K	R	N	A
U	K	R	S	R	E	P	A	P	S	W	E	N	I	P
P	L	S	S	Y	P	D	S	Q	D	Y	P	I	T	I
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C	J	Z	E	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N	W	I
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S	Y	V	L	S	S	S	Y	V	B	O	O	K	S	T

See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.  
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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