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# LAUDERHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## Upcoming Events

For tickets & more information, visit [www.lpacfl.com](http://www.lpacfl.com) or 954-777-2055.

- January 23-February 9 .... Kinky Boots
- February 12..... Martin & Lewis
- February 13..... The Comedy of Dan Naturman
- February 14..... Bee Gees Now
- February 15..... 2020 MLK Old School Music Celebration  
Featuring Freddie Jackson & Regina Belle
- February 20 – March 8 .... Beauty & The Beast
- March 12..... SAKE Awards
- March 13-15..... NXT Level Dance Competition
- March 18..... VM Berger’s Women’s Tribute Reception



- March 20 ..... Simply Streisand
- March 21 ..... Keith Alberstadt
- March 22 ..... And All That Jazz
- March 27 ..... Piano Men: Generations
- March 28 ..... December '63
- April 3-5 ..... Inferno Dance Competition
- April 6..... The Carbonell Awards
- April 9..... Hank Williams & My Honky Tonk Heroes
- April 10..... CRA’s Small Business Expo/Pitch Competition

- April 11 ..... Caribbean Dance Competition
- April 17-19 .... Celebration Talent Dance Competition
- April 24 ..... Comedy & Magic of Harrison Greenbaum
- April 25 ..... Get Back: Music of the Beatles
- April 26 ..... 4Life TV Talent Show

## HOMEOWNER’S ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

### **BROWARD ESTATES/ST. GEORGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Samuel Wilkerson, President  
**E-mail/Phone:** [biggsam@bellsouth.net](mailto:biggsam@bellsouth.net)  
(954) 817-9594  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue./monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Parkway Middle School (due to construction)

### **CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Alice “Sam” Swanson, President  
**When:** Contact for updated info  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** City Hall  
**Phone:** (954) 344-5353  
Benchmark Property Management  
**E-mail:** [cypresshollow@gmail.com](mailto:cypresshollow@gmail.com)

### **FOREST LAKE ESTATES**

**Contact:** Aryeh Shender  
**When:** Quarterly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue./monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** City Hall  
**Phone:** (773) 517-6972

### **HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.**

**Contact:** Israel Charles  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue./monthly  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** City Hall  
**Phone:** (954) 445-7646  
**E-mail:** [israelcharles@me.com](mailto:israelcharles@me.com)

### **INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOC.**

(North of 44th St. and East of University)  
**Contact:** Dr. Mevillian Herron  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. every other month  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** City Hall  
**Phone:** (954) 578-1314

### **THE LAKES OF INVERRARY HOA**

**Contact:** Star Amun, President  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Mon./monthly  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Place:** 3301 Spanish Moss Terr./ Bldg #10 Lobby  
**Phone:** (954) 969-1330 (Exclusive Property Mgmt.)  
**E-mail:** [presidentoflakes@gmail.com](mailto:presidentoflakes@gmail.com)

### **LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpk.)  
**Contact:** Victor Golding  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed./monthly (No June or July)  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Place:** John Mullin Aquatic Complex  
**Phone:** (954) 701-9917  
**E-mail:** [bayview@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bayview@hotmail.co.uk)

### **NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION**

(West of University)  
**Contact:** Eula Murray-Hylton  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue./monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Westwind Park  
**Phone:** (754) 444-8849  
**E-mail:** [nwnighborslauderdalehill@gmail.com](mailto:nwnighborslauderdalehill@gmail.com)

### **SIENNA GREENS HOA**

**Contact:** Consolidated Property Mgmt Co.  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu./monthly  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Place:** 3800 Environ Blvd., ECC  
**Phone:** (954) 718-9903  
Melvin Parrish, President

### **THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.**

**Contact:** Orville Marshall  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue./monthly  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Place:** Inverrary Association Bldg.  
**Phone:** (954) 701-8103

### **THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION**

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

### **UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION**

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)  
**Contact:** Walton Hunter  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon./monthly, no summer  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Place:** Sadkin Community Center  
**Phone:** (954) 850-6080

### **WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION**

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu./every month  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** George Perry Center  
(at West Ken Lark Park)

### **WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thu./every month  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** Environ Cultural Center  
**Contact:** Janette Shand  
**Phone:** (954) 295-9074 or [inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto:inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com)

### **WINDERMERE HOA**

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday/monthly  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Place:** Windermere Community Center  
1818 NW 54<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
**Contact:** Jillian Peeples  
**Phone:** 954-798-0241  
**E-mail:** [propmgmtptnrs@aol.com](mailto:propmgmtptnrs@aol.com)

### ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Boukhari at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization’s contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.



## Scald Prevention & Safety Tips

A scald injury can happen at any age. Children, older adults and people with disabilities are especially at risk. Hot liquids from bath water, hot coffee and even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries. Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries.

### SCALD SAFETY

- Teach children that hot things can burn. Install anti-scald devices on tub faucets and shower heads.
- Always supervise a child in or near a bathtub.
- Test the water at the faucet. It should be less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius).
- Before placing a child in the bath or getting in the bath yourself, test the water.
- Test the water by moving your hand, wrist and forearm through the water. The water should feel warm, not hot, to the touch.
- Place hot liquids and food in the center of a table or toward the back of a counter.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- Open microwaved food slowly, away from the face.
- Never hold a child while you are cooking, drinking a hot liquid or carrying hot foods or liquids.
- Never heat a baby bottle in the microwave oven. Heat baby bottles in warm water from the faucet.
- Allow microwaved food to cool before eating.
- Choose prepackaged soups whose containers have a wide base or, to avoid the possibility of a spill, pour the soup into a traditional bowl after heating.

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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF CELETTI



# Be Vigilant and Know Your Surroundings It Could Save Your Life!

Every day millions of people wake up, go to work or school and take part in social events. However, every so often, the unexpected happens: a fire, a significant weather event, an act of terrorism or some other disaster. This is especially true in assembly occupancies such as a movie theater, nightclub, concert venue, sporting event etc. It is easy to become distracted in these unfamiliar settings. Here are some tips you should be aware of when you are in an unfamiliar building or event. Take a good look; does the building or event make you feel uncomfortable? If it does not feel right, it is probably not. As you enter the main entrance, make sure you locate an alternate means to exit. Overcrowding has proven to be the leading cause of loss of lives in a building during an



Commissioner Denise D. Grant & Fire Chief Marc Celetti dedicated their time with Lauderhill Fire Department Firefighters & Support Staff to assist with Hurricane Dorian's Bahamas Relief Efforts.

emergency. When an unexpected event occurs, human nature will take over, and you will head to the entrance that you entered, but keep in mind, so will everyone else. You should always react immediately and exit the building or event if an alarm sounds, if you see smoke or some other unusual disturbance. Once you are out, stay out and wait for the all clear to reenter. It is a good idea to have a meeting place should you be separated from your party.

Fire codes are designed to ensure that safety measures such as fire and life safety systems are installed and adequate exits are provided. The Fire Department has a highly trained and dedicated Fire Prevention Bureau who are charged with enforcing the fire codes. I am proud to say that aside from being the Fire Chief, I am also the second Fire Marshal in the City's history. The Fire Prevention Bureau consists of three cross-trained firefighter paramedics who are certified in fire inspections, fire investigations and public safety education. We also have a fire plans examiner that works in the building department at City Hall. If you see a fire safety hazard or have any questions for the department, please call Headquarters at 954-730-2950.

On behalf of the men and woman of the Lauderhill Fire Department, we hope you have a Happy and Healthy New Year.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF CONSTANCE STANLEY



# Lauderhill Police Dept. Increases Community Programs

During the last quarter of 2019, the Lauderhill Police Department continued to increase their improved policing programs with the expansion of Coffee with a Cop at the WAWA Station in the northwest area of the community to reach more residents. Additionally, the Lauderhill Police Department once again joined the Broward County School Board to kick off another year

of mentoring programs and initiatives. Mentoring from Lauderhill Police Department Personnel has helped students establish their goals, build their character and encourage them to be productive students through the guidance they receive. Every school year, the life challenges that young people endure seems to increase drastically so mentoring from positive role models helps them not only to deal with their daily challenges, but they also learn to improve their behavior in school and in their home to have a productive school year.

We celebrated our Annual Lauderhill Night Out Against Crime and Halloween Safety Day Event, the season's first Slow Roll, the first series of Safety Town, Shop with a Cop, and Secret Santa to help children in need celebrate the holiday season.

This upcoming quarter, we will continue with other sessions of Slow Roll beginning on January 18th from West Wind Park and then on March 21st from the LPAC. Additionally, we have scheduled another series of Safety Town Events starting in February as well as the first series of R.O.K. Boot Camp Sessions.

We continue to build resilient communities by encouraging our police personnel both sworn and civilian to engage in existing programs or to design and introduce new programs to help

bridge the gaps between the police and the community. We begin with the Autism Awareness Program. This initiative is already being carried out in several cities throughout the County with the intention of standardizing law enforcement's responses, practices and procedures when assisting autistic residents. The Lauderhill Police Department is also rolling out their Boxing Program, and it already has 16 young men and 7 young ladies registered ranging from 8 to 17 years old. The Grand Opening of the Facility to host the Boxing Program is scheduled for early 2020, and it will feature 2-time World Heavy Weight Champion Riddick Bowe and current ABO and ABF Middle Weight Champion Tony 'Bang' Williams.

In addition to the implementation of improved policing programs that focus on youth activities, the Lauderhill Police Department in partnership with McDonalds, Ican-Fitness and Home Depot have formed 'Building Better Communities, a MLK Special Event' that kicked off on January 13th. This is a new community policing program designed to strengthen the police relationship between the residents and business community.

Please check out the city's website and social media platforms for specific dates and times to all these exciting special community policing events.

Besides carrying out successful activities & events and planning for the Department's 2020 events, we remind you to remain vigilant for your personal safety and for the safety of those around you.

Practice Pedestrian Safety:

Take advantage of the cooler months to enjoy outdoor activities like bike riding, walking or other fun outdoor activities. We want you to stay fit and healthy, but *(Continued on Page 11)*



**Chess**  
Open Play!

LEARN TO PLAY • HONE YOUR SKILLS • CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS

Chess Instruction by the National Scholastic Chess Foundation – Robert McKenzie, Senior Instructor.

**Every Saturday at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**FREE** **ALL AGES**

**West Ken Lark 1321 NW 33rd Ave.**

For more Information, please call (954) 791-1035.

Visit the City of Lauderhill Parks & Leisure Services Department on the internet at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/parks-recreation)

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## Chess: Endgame or Checkmate?



Modern day chess is believed to have its origin in the 7th century Indian game called Chaturanga. Numerous versions have since come about including the Japanese (Shogi), the Chinese (Xiangqi), and the Korean (Janggi) etc. Chess made its appearance in Europe two centuries after the invention of Chaturanga, with the Umayyad conquest.

The game of chess is all about the development of strategy and the importance and timing of tactical moves. It is played

on a 64 square checkered board arranged on an 8 x 8 grid. The objective of the game is to place the opponent's king in a position where he is threatened with capture and as soon as the king is captured (checkmate), it is game over!

A good memory is definitely an advantage when playing chess; however, this is not the only determinant of high-level chess-playing skill. In addition, being able to recognize patterns which are then memorized is what appears to separate master from novice. Chess has been found to promote mental training and the ability to strategize. In light of this, many organizations such as schools, clubs, etc. have started to look at chess as a potential tool to aid in the intellectual development of the younger generation. This is rooted in the belief that exposure to chess playing from an early age fosters the development of foresight which enables the individual to see the possible consequences of certain actions. Secondly, the game incorporates the ability to exercise caution and not make moves too hastily without contemplation since certain moves, once made, can lead to unintended or even dire consequences.

The advantages of a mind trained and developed by way of playing chess is undeniable. However, despite countless research into the topic, the jury is still out as to whether chess players possess superior intellect compared to regular, non- playing "pawns".

Chess lessons are offered free of cost at West Ken Lark Park every Saturday morning rain or shine from 10 am to 12 noon. For additional information, please reach out to Janet Hastings at 954-791-1034.

Caribbean Americas **CASA** Soccer Association

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

January - June 2020  
Wednesdays / Saturdays

**NETBALL**

**Super League & Masters League**

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Lauderhill FL

**Free Admission**

**Food...Music...Entertainment & much more**

## What is a City Ranger?

Recently you've probably seen cars around the City of Lauderhill with "City Ranger" lettering on the side.

So, what is a City Ranger?

Formally Park Rangers, the City of Lauderhill updated their designation to City Ranger. The reason was to clear the confusion about who the rangers are and what they do. Lauderhill's City Rangers do more than patrol area parks. The City Rangers have jurisdiction outside the parks. They oversee several properties throughout the City including business parking lots and city shopping plazas. Much of the confusion stemmed from the Rangers overseeing traffic control at the Middle and Elementary Schools in the mornings and afternoons. The Rangers also have the authority to write Parking Tickets and issue Uniform Code Citations.

The City Rangers drive around the City checking city parks and facilities along with the other community properties to enforce City Ordinances, City Policies and Procedures, and they assist people who need help. The Rangers can be identified by their distinct green uniform. They carry a police band radio to be in direct communication with the Broward County Dispatch Center.

Lauderhill's City Rangers also assist the police with traffic control at vehicle accident scenes and major events. They provide security at City Hall for after hour activities, and they provide security at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC) for all events. Additionally, the City Rangers deal with safety issues, the homeless sleeping in the parks and around city properties, and they enforce the City's Loitering Ordinance.

The City Rangers are trained and certified in Parking Enforcement, Traffic Control, CPR, and First Aid, and they maintain a Class D Security License. They are committed to providing professional Public Safety at the City of Lauderhill's Parks, Facilities and throughout the community. The Rangers value professionalism as the ideal conduct based upon uncompromising virtues of character while embracing the public's trust and promoting safety.

We are your City Rangers, working for you...stop and say hi the next time you see us.



# Lauderhill Historical Museum Shines in South Florida



We are excited to announce that the Lauderhill Historical Museum is now open to the residents of Lauderhill and visitors of South Florida. Built on the site of our first city hall just east of the Florida Turnpike and north of Sunrise Boulevard, the Museum's

vision and mission is to fill a niche in Lauderhill's vibrant evolution and museum scene in South Florida. This permanent exhibit tells the story of our city from a sleepy farming area to today's multi-cultural metropolitan urban community positioned directly at the center of Broward County.

The Lauderhill Historical Museum shines a light on the "human side" of Lauderhill focusing on our history, perseverance and commitment to prosperity and community relationships.

In addition to the ongoing exhibit, plans include showcasing historical artifacts, some of which come from the private collections of residents, civic organizations and city departments including Parks and Leisure Services, Fire/Rescue and the Lauderhill Police Department. In the coming months, visiting exhibits will make their way to the Lauderhill Historical Museum.

"We are in the process of scheduling several types of programming including Yoga instruction classes for adults and an eight-week "Hands-On" beginner's course (Ages 12-16) on how to compose music," said Joel Leshinsky, Museum Curator. A lecture series and other exciting events are being scheduled as well as developing special events for everyone at Wally Elfers Park which is adjacent to the Museum." Leshinsky said, "The soul of Lauderhill is now on exhibit for everyone to be part of, enjoy and be proud".

Museum is open on Mon., Tue. & Wed., 10 am – 2 pm. Private group & school tours available.

For more information: Main - 954-730-3066, 1080 NW 47th Ave, Lauderhill, FL 33319  
Joel Leshinsky, Museum Curator, [JLeshinsky@Lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:JLeshinsky@Lauderhill-fl.gov)

## SCALD PREVENTION (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

### **Burn RX**

Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3-5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

### **FACT!**

Prepackaged microwavable soups are a frequent cause of scald burn injuries (especially noodle soups) because they can easily tip over, pouring hot liquid (and noodles) on the person.

Have a Fire Safety Question? Feel free to contact the Lauderhill Fire Department at 954-730-2950.

The Lauderhill **CRA** Community Resource Agency

## JAZZ

under the Stars  
*On 38th*  
LIVE MUSIC

(In Front of Casino's Restaurant)  
1896 NW 38th Ave  
[www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov)

**JAN. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
6 pm - 12 am

HOSTED BY  
**Marvin Dixon**

PERFORMING ACTS  
Blade Martin and Sons of David Band  
Randy Corinthian Band  
Dillard Jazz Band  
Wake Campbell & Theresa Grayson "Sexy & Sax"  
Chris Priestler

**FREE ENTRY**

MUSIC BY:  
DJ  
**BIG MAN KELLY**

# Lauderhill's Boxing Program Gains Popularity



The Lauderhill PALS Boxing Program has grown tremendously over the past few months with assistance from Lauderhill Police Department. Boxing Instructor Adrian Lumpkins and his assistant coaches: Rasheed Baath, Markeshia Kirksey, Ronnie Hall, and his Volunteer Coach Shelvin

Fairman oversee the Boxing Program. Instructor Adrian Lumpkins says that he started this program to build confidence in our youth and to keep them out of trouble. Growing up, Adrian Lumpkins stayed out of trouble, and he learned how to be a team player by also participating in Lauderhill's Boxing Program. The athletes were asked, "Why do you like being a part of the Lauderhill Boxing Program?"

Their replies were:

*"I like being a part of boxing because I get to learn how to defend myself."*  
Isa Simmons, 9 years old

*"I like being a part of boxing because it's a great way for me to meet people."*  
Lashvanti Hicks, 9 years old

*"I like being a part of boxing because I have great coaches."*  
Micah Delanie, 12 years old

*"I like being a part of boxing because it is a great way for me to work out and build my confidence."*  
Daniella Joseph, 18 years old

## Lauderhill Census 2020

# COUNT US IN

2020 will be easier than ever.

You will be able to respond to the census online.

[www.LAUDERHILL-FL.GOV/CENSUS](http://www.LAUDERHILL-FL.GOV/CENSUS)

## 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY					
M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY					
M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH					
M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				

APRIL					
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27	28	29	30		

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days: 2/20/20, 3/19/20, 4/9/20, 6/2/20 \*Year-round schools follow different calendars



The City of Lauderhill's Mayor Ken Thurston named December 9th W. George Allen Day in remembrance of Mr. Allen's achievements & sacrifices. Mr. Allen had an impact on the Lauderhill Community as well as throughout Broward County. His family attended Lauderhill's December Commission Meeting, and they were presented with a Proclamation from Mayor Thurston & the City of Lauderhill.



At the December 9th Commission Meeting, Mayor Ken Thurston presented Zeta Phi Beta Sorority with a Proclamation for their 100 years of service. Congrats Ladies!!



## MAYOR KEN THURSTON

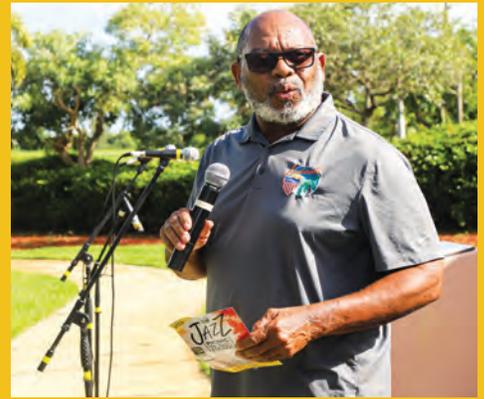
As we move into the winter season, we are thankful to live in an area with such great weather. To enhance the outdoor enjoyment, the City has scheduled several upcoming events. My Jazz Picnic in the Park Concert Series takes place on the 2nd Sunday of the month through March from 11 am- 2:30 pm at the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens located at 3801 Inverrary Blvd in Lauderhill. This Park is next door to the Chateau Mar Hotel. I hope to see you at one of the remaining concert dates on January 12, February 9 and March 8, 2020. The concerts are a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy the pleasant weather.

We have many senior citizens in our City, and generally, their household income remains the same while the cost of living goes up. The Lauderhill City Commission recognizes this problem, and the Commission has approved an increase in the Homestead Exemption from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00. This action will reduce the real estate taxes paid by senior citizens. Contact Marty Kiar, the Broward County Property Appraiser, to see if you qualify (954-357-6830).

The City is moving towards the rebranding of the 38th Avenue Warehouse District. This area has been designated as an Arts & Entertainment District with establishments in the District being able to serve mixed drinks until 4:00 a.m. The District has a brewery while other businesses are exploring the possibility of opening or relocating to this area.

The Lauderhill Performing Arts Center has booked a great line up of shows for the season. The first performance of "Westside Story" began on November 14, and it ran through December 1, 2019. Then, the Award Winning Play "Once" ran from December 5-22, 2019. Now, we are eager

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Mayor Ken Thurston actively hits the streets to spread the word about his upcoming Jazz Concerts (2nd Sunday at 11 am- 2:30 pm at Ilene Lieberman Park, January- March) & other awesome upcoming events in the City of Lauderhill in 2020.

## VICE MAYOR HOWARD BERGER



Vice Mayor Howard Berger addresses the audience at the City's Veterans Day Celebration Event. The City recognized another (7) Lauderhill Residents who are Veterans.

The time is approaching for my signature event, the Annual "Tribute to Women's History Month." Each year, I honor twelve women who are Lauderhill residents for their contributions to the community. The event takes place in March, and it will be held again at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center. I will soon finalize my selections for the twelve women who will be acknowledged in March 2020. Stay tuned for more details about this upcoming and much anticipated event!

From 1998 through 2016, over 700 children — most of them 3 years old and younger — died from heat stroke after being left or becoming trapped in a car. Heat is much more dangerous to children than it is to adults. A young child's core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than that of an adult. Leaving a child in a vehicle for a "quick" errand is a huge mistake. A delay of just a few minutes on a warm day can lead to tragedy.

Checklist for Parents and Caregivers:

- ✓ Teach children to never play in, on or around vehicles.
- ✓ Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle even with the windows slightly open.
- ✓ Check to ensure that all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination. Don't overlook sleeping infants.
- ✓ Be especially careful if you're dropping off infants or children

at a day care provider if that's not part of your normal routine.

- ✓ Place something you'll need at your next stop for example, a purse, lunch, gym bag or briefcase — on the floor of the back seat where the child is sitting. This simple act could prevent you from forgetting your child.

Each year, nearly 2,500 children ages 1 to 14 go to emergency rooms with injuries sustained from a vehicle backing up. Children should never play in driveways, in parking lots or on sidewalks when vehicles are present. We must know the ways to help keep children safer around vehicles.

- ✓ Walk all the way around your parked vehicle to check for children, pets or toys before getting in the car and starting the engine.
- ✓ Make sure young children are always accompanied by an

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## COMMISSIONER M. MARGARET BATES

Fellow citizens of Lauderhill: Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your City Commissioner over the years. You have entrusted me with your votes overwhelmingly over 5 election cycles. I have listened and spoken to you about many different concerns over time and voted on legislative items that were good for the entire Lauderhill community and its future. In mid-November 2020, I will be leaving office after 22 years as your humble servant, and I THANK YOU. This is not only for your support, but most especially for your precious VOTE. THANK YOU AGAIN!!



at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center. Tickets are now on sale, and we are expecting a sold out crowd. Then in April, join us for JAMMIN IN THE PARK. Because of your never-ending support, we moved the event to the Central Broward Park (Sunrise Blvd & 441 next to the LPAC). We outgrew the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens Park... way to go!

As I said in my last note to you, the 2020 Census is coming in mid-March, and we must make sure ALL of our residents are counted. In mid-March, you will receive a questionnaire. Please complete it online, via phone or mail on or before April 1. The US Constitution mandates a headcount every 10 years of everyone residing in the United States. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens. The population totals from the census determines the number of seats each (Continued on Page 8)

I will still be your commissioner up to November 2020 and will continue to serve. On February 15th, 2020, our Black History Month/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration featuring musical guests Freddie Jackson and Regina Belle will take place



Commissioner M. Margaret Bates recently spoke to the Lauderhill Youth Council/Teen Leadership Students about her important role as the Chairperson of the Broward County-City Coordination Subcommittee for the 2020 US Census.

## COMMISSIONER RICHARD CAMPBELL

November 2019 marked my first Anniversary as one of your elected City Commissioners in Lauderhill. I was elected in November 2018 for only two years to complete the final two years of then Commissioner Ken Thurston's Term who resigned to become Lauderhill's present Mayor. While I feel a sense of pride in the many achievements we have had so far, there are many challenges for us to face and overcome.



community. These programs include, but they are not limited to, the Cheetahs Track Program, the Youth Soccer Program and both Youth Football Teams (the Lauderhill Lions and Broncos). Please continue to support all our programs because our youth are our future. These programs need volunteers and your financial contributions. The City with our GO Bond Funding is making tremendous efforts to improve all of our Parks and Recreational Facilities.

Since the passing of the GO Bond, the City has begun the process of various Capital Improvement Projects throughout Lauderhill. While a good part of the construction concluded in 2019, there is much more work that will continue throughout 2020. This no doubt will present some inconveniences for the residents, businesses and visitors to our City. Please be patient with us, and at the end, we are positive that you will be satisfied.

This past December, the City hosted our 11th Annual Youth Soccer Classic at the Lauderhill Sports Complex that provided scholarship opportunities for young men. College coaches traveled from throughout the United States, and they attended our Classic in order to recruit some of our young players. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported this worthy cause.

Our Youth Sports Programs in all disciplines throughout the City continue to make tremendous strides, and they provide much needed recreational activities for young men and women in our

I look forward to continue working with all residents to make even much greater strides. Our collective experience, talent, diversity and quest for common destiny and enduring qualities will allow us to achieve all our goals. HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Commissioner Richard Campbell with the Lauderhill Teen Leadership Afterschool Students who were volunteering at the City's Annual Halloween Safety Day Event.

## COMMISSIONER DENISE D. GRANT

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! 2019 was a remarkable year for our City. The previous Spotlight articles have highlighted some of our many accomplishments throughout the year. I'm pleased to report that many of the City's important initiatives and projects were properly executed. Additionally, several approved projects are set to rollout in early to mid 2020. Our City has identified a fresh and innovative approach to economic development, and many of our neighborhoods are slated to experience some form of redevelopment that will ultimately benefit our entire City. Our 2016 GO Bond has afforded us the opportunity to renovate most of our City parks, and it has provided keen security measures like privacy walls and cameras for several of our neighborhoods. Improvements are currently being made on NW 47th Avenue and on the 38th Avenue Arts and Entertainment District, the project is in its final planning stages and construction will begin shortly.



In 2019, we approved a fiscally sound budget that included the hiring of more than twenty police officers to increase the safety of our community. I also had the opportunity to approve funding for several effective programs that aim to improve the lives of our children and elderly residents. The City came together in September to assist the Bahamas, in light of Hurricane Dorian, by providing supplies to families in need. Donations were collected at the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center from September 4th to September 7th and shipped to the Bahamas.

In 2019, we appointed a new Interim City Manager, Desorae Giles-Smith, to begin serving upon City Manager Charles Farendia's upcoming retirement scheduled for March 2020.

As a freshman Commissioner, I have learned a great deal and count it a blessing to serve this great community. I am pleased to report

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Commissioner Denise D. Grant presented Darrell Hargde with a Certificate of Appreciation at a City Commission Meeting for his dedication & efforts empowering Lauderhill's Youth.



### VICE MAYOR COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

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adult when getting in and out of a vehicle.

- ✓ Firmly hold the hand of each child when walking near moving vehicles and when in driveways, in parking lots or on sidewalks.

Congratulations to Deputy City Manager Desorae Giles-Smith who will soon replace City Manager Charles "Chuck" Faranda. Mr. Faranda has served the City for many decades with exemplary service, and we wish him the best in his future endeavors. Mrs. Giles-Smith holds decades of public administration service with the City of Lauderhill. She will be a valuable asset to the City's Management Team.

Enjoy the remainder of your winter.

### COMMISSIONER DENISE D. GRANT

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that my accomplishments for the past twelve months were solely for the enhancement of my community. My relationship with the business community continues to flourish and all of the business forums were of success. Recently, I partnered with Dr. Keisha Grey of Children Services Council, Tanneshia Stewart of Banyan Health and Dr. Thelma Tennie to conduct the Lauderhill Resiliency Symposium where we provided tools to manage and alleviate stress. On November 12th, Mayor Thurston, Interim City Manager Desorae Giles-Smith and I went to the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee to lobby for our appropriation needs and City projects. We were well received and met with several legislators in hopes of getting funding to improve our City.

In January of 2020, I look forward to returning to the Capitol with fourteen of our Lauderhill youth for a life altering learning experience. In all, 2019 was a year of productivity and great success for our City.

## Former Lauderhill Commissioner/Vice Mayor Elected Broward County Mayor



*Pictured from left: Lauderhill Mayor Ken Thurston, Broward County Mayor Dale V.C. Holness, & Lauderhill's Deputy/Interim City Manager Desorae Giles-Smith*

In November, the Broward County Commission unanimously voted for their Vice Mayor Dale V.C. Holness to serve as Mayor. He served the past year as the County's Vice Mayor. Mayor Holness was first elected to the Broward County Commission in 2010 to represent residents living in Broward County's District 9. Prior to being elected a Broward County Commissioner, Mayor Holness served as a City of Lauderhill Commissioner from 2004- 2010 where he also served as Lauderhill's Vice Mayor in 2007 & 2010. Mayor Holness had a strong influence in the City of Lauderhill where he started the Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Lauderhill Business Incubator. Mayor Dale V.C. Holness has been a real estate broker for over (30) years, and he is the President & CEO of All Broward Realty. He is a well-known advocate for small, minority & women-

owned businesses, fair wages for workers, improving and providing economic development opportunities for all, & he is passionate about home ownership. Congrats to Mayor Dale V.C. Holness on another significant achievement!

### MAYOR KEN THURSTON

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for the run of "Kinky Boots" that will take place from January 23-February 9, 2020. The community has embraced the LPAC, and the number of dates that the facility is booked continues to increase. We are proud to have this great facility in our City. For more information, & to purchase tickets, please visit [lpacfl.com](http://lpacfl.com).

The Green Series returned in December with the first topic "Rain Barrel Irrigation". Each presentation begins at 6:00 pm with a light dinner, and every session has a gardening expert who speaks and answers questions for one hour followed by a tree and plant giveaway. The series is held at Lauderhill City Hall in the first floor multipurpose rooms, and all sessions are FREE. The upcoming dates & their topics are January 23, 2020: "Growing a Great Herb Garden", February 27: "Beekeeping and Pollinators", March 26: "How to Can & Jar What you Grow", and April 23: "Arbor/Earth Day, A Celebration of Trees".

### COMMISSIONER M. MARGARET BATES

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state has in the House of Representatives. These totals are also used to redraw legislative and schools districts, and the results will help design facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly and children. There are always issues of confidentiality. Responses to the Census surveys are confidential and protected under Title 13 of the US Code. Your information will not be shared with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies like the FBI or police, and it will not be used to determine eligibility for government benefits. HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Did you know there are more than 100,000 part-time jobs available with the US Census Bureau for the 2020 Census??! Applicants in Broward County will receive a starting salary of \$17.50 per hour. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Speaking a second language is a plus. Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs). Requirements are listed on the website or call 1-855-562-2020. Great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay and paid training. **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR??**

**THE 2020 MLK OLD SCHOOL MUSIC CELEBRATION**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 2020 AT 7:00 PM**  
**REGINA BELLE AND FREDDIE JACKSON**

FEATURING HITS LIKE "A WHOLE NEW WORLD," "MAKE IT LIKE IT WAS," "IF I COULD," "BABY COME TO ME," "SHOW ME THE WAY" "ALL I WANT IS FOREVER" & MORE!

FEATURING HITS LIKE "ROCK ME TONIGHT (FOR OLD TIMES SAKE)," "I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR LOVE" "JAM TONIGHT," "DO ME AGAIN" "YOU ARE MY LADY," "I COULD USE A LITTLE LOVE (RIGHT NOW)" & MORE!

**ALSO FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS**  
**THE OLD SKOOL GANG**  
 A POPULAR PERFORMANCE GROUP THAT PERFORMS THE TOP SONGS OF THE 60'S, 70'S, 80'S, & 90'S TO PERFECTION!

Hosted by Vice Mayor Margaret M. Bates

**LAUDERHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
 Box Office: (954) 777-2055 | [LPACFL.COM](http://LPACFL.COM)  
 3800 NORTHWEST 11TH PLACE, LAUDERHILL, FL 33311

# Business Spotlight

Battery Express is a family-owned and operated business with 20 plus years' experience. Battery Express is owned by Elston and Gloria Joyner; they started the business with (3) batteries & a \$200 loan. The Joyners still maintain the business to this day.

Battery Express offers a wide-variety of batteries: Auto, Truck, Golf Cart, Wheelchair, Motorcycle, R.V. and Marine to name a few. They sell new and reconditioned (pre-owned) batteries at a discounted price. Their expertise is dedicated to BATTERIES only! The business also buys scrap batteries by the piece or by the pound.

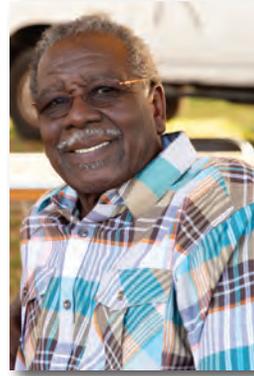
Battery Express was recently appointed as the City of Lauderhill's Drop-Off Shop for recycling batteries.

GO GREEN - KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!!!!

**Battery Express • 3401 West Broward Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33312 •(954) 797-0450**



# "A Community on the Move"



Mr. Samuel Wilkerson,  
President of the Broward Estates  
St. George Civic Association

The new **Broward Estates St. George Civic Association** was formed in November 2017 by the merger of two associations. The Association encompasses the area from Sunrise Blvd North to Broward Blvd South and 441 West to 31st Ave East. The Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are currently being held at Parkway's Media Center while the Community Center at St. George Park is being renovated. The Association's President, Mr. Samuel Wilkerson, works closely with the City of Lauderhill to advocate on behalf of the community. He encourages all residents to come out and join him to make the community the best in the City of Lauderhill.



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## The Parking Do's & Don'ts For Residential Neighborhoods and Commercial Properties in the City of Lauderhill



### COMMON PARKING VIOLATIONS

#### 1. You Should Know!

You are not allowed to park in an area that is designated FIRE LANE, FIRE ZONE OR FIRE ACCESS ROAD. It is also unlawful to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or to block any area within 20 feet of the driveway entrance of any fire station.

#### 2. You Should Know!

You are not allowed to park your vehicle on any portion of the roadway within 20 feet of a designated crosswalk or block anyone's access to their driveway. You are not allowed to park your vehicle on any sidewalk (which includes protruding onto the sidewalk that runs across your driveway).

#### 3. You Should Know!

You are not allowed to park on the front lawn. You may only park on a swale with the owner's permission, with all four (4) tires parked on the grass, and with the vehicle parallel parked in the same direction as the traffic is directed for that road. The vehicle must be out of and off the roadway.

#### 4. You Should Know!

No commercial vehicles, limousines, and/or light duty work vehicles are permitted to be parked in a residential neighborhood. No welding equipment or hazardous materials are permitted.

Any commercial vehicle parked in a commercial area (such as a shopping plaza) that is within 300 feet of a residentially zoned area is not allowed to remain over-night.

6279 West Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL 33313  
Phone: (954) 497-4700



Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

<b>JAN. '20</b>	<b>01 - HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> ..... (CITY HALL CLOSED)	<b>18 - MLK Spelling Bee- Preliminary Rounds Hosted by Commissioner Bates</b> Location: Parkway Middle School..... 10:00 am
	<b>02 - Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>20 - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b> ..... (CITY HALL CLOSED)
	<b>06 - Confidential and Managerial Retirement Meeting</b> ..... 4:00 pm	<b>21 - General Employees Retirement Plan Meeting</b> ..... 4:30 pm
	<b>12 - Mayor Thurston's Jazz Picnic in the Park (Ilene Lieberman Park)</b> Featuring "Nightlife" (Paul Stewart) ..... 11:00 am- 2:30 pm	<b>22 - Recreation Advisory Board Meeting (John Mullin Park)</b> ..... 6:30 pm <b>MLK Spelling Bee- Championship Round Hosted by Commissioner Bates</b> ..... 6:00 pm
	<b>13 - Youth Council Meeting (Historical Museum)</b> ..... 6:30 pm <b>City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>24 - Jazz Under the Stars on 38th Ave (between 16th St- 19th St)</b> Hosted by the Economic Development Division/CRA..... 6:00 pm- 10:00 pm
	<b>14 - Lauderhill Housing Authority Meeting</b> ..... 11:00 am <b>Lauderhill Firefighters' Retirement Plan Meeting (Fire Department)</b> ..... 4:30 pm	<b>27 - City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm
	<b>15 - Community &amp; Budget Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 6:00 pm	<b>28 - Planning &amp; Zoning Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:30 pm
	<b>16 - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 3:30 pm <b>Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>29 - Educational Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 6:30 pm
		<b>30 - City Commission Retreat</b> ..... 9:30 am

<b>FEB. '20</b>	<b>05 - Lauderhill Police Officers' Retirement Plan Meeting (Police Department)</b> ... 10:00 am <b>MLK Brain Bowl Event Hosted by Commissioner Bates (BECON TV- Davie)</b> ... 12:00 pm	<b>17 - PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> ..... (CITY HALL CLOSED)
	<b>06 - Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>18 - General Employees Retirement Plan Meeting</b> ..... 4:30 pm
	<b>09 - Mayor Thurston's Jazz Picnic in the Park (Ilene Lieberman Park)</b> Featuring "William Penn House" ..... 11:00 am- 2:30 pm	<b>19 - Community &amp; Budget Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 6:00 pm
	<b>10 - Youth Council Meeting (Historical Museum)</b> ..... 6:30 pm <b>City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>20 - Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm
	<b>11 - Lauderhill Housing Authority Meeting</b> ..... 11:00 am <b>Lauderhill Firefighters' Retirement Plan Meeting (Fire Department)</b> ..... 4:30 pm	<b>22 - Taste of Lauderhill Restaurant Tour Hosted by Destination Lauderhill</b> ..... Lunch Tour at 12:00 pm / Dinner Tour at 4 pm Various restaurants will be visited on each tour.
	<b>15 - 2020 MLK Celebration Concert Hosted by Commissioner Bates (LPAC)</b> Featuring Regina Belle & Freddie Jackson ..... 7:00 pm Tickets on sale at <a href="http://www.lpacfl.com">www.lpacfl.com</a> .	<b>24 - City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm
		<b>25 - Planning &amp; Zoning Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:30 pm

<b>MAR. '20</b>	<b>02 - Confidential &amp; Managerial Retirement Meeting</b> ..... 4:00 pm	<b>17 - PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b> General Employees Retirement Plan Meeting ..... 4:30 pm
	<b>04 - Lauderhill Police Officers' Retirement Plan Meeting (Police Department)</b> ..... 1:30 pm	<b>18 - Annual Tribute to Women's History Month Hosted by Vice Mayor Berger (LPAC)</b> ... 5:00 pm Community & Budget Advisory Board Meeting ..... 6:00 pm
	<b>05 - Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>19 - Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm
	<b>08 - Mayor Thurston's Jazz Picnic in the Park (Ilene Lieberman Park)</b> Featuring "Heather Pierson" ..... 11:00 am- 2:30 pm	<b>21 - Lauderhill Color Me Healthy 5K Run Hosted by Commissioner Grant</b> (Central Broward Park)..... 7:00 am
	<b>09 - Youth Council Meeting (Historical Museum)</b> ..... 6:30 pm <b>City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>25 - Educational Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 6:30 pm Recreation Advisory Board Meeting (John Mullin Park) ..... 6:30 pm
	<b>10 - Lauderhill Housing Authority Meeting</b> ..... 11:00 am <b>Lauderhill Firefighters' Retirement Plan Meeting (Fire Department)</b> ..... 4:30 pm	<b>30 - City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm
	<b>12 - SAKE Awards Hosted by Commissioner Grant &amp; the PALS Department (LPAC)</b> ... TBD	<b>31 - Planning &amp; Zoning Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:30 pm
	<b>16 - City Commission Workshop</b> ..... 7:00 pm	

<b>APR. '20</b>	<b>01 - Lauderhill Police Officers' Retirement Plan Meeting (Police Department)</b> ... 10:00 am	<b>20 - City Commission Pre-Budget Workshop &amp; Regular Workshop</b> ..... 6:00 pm
	<b>02 - Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>21 - General Employees Retirement Plan Meeting</b> ..... 4:30 pm
	<b>13 - Youth Council Meeting (Historical Museum)</b> ..... 6:30 pm <b>City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>22 - Recreation Advisory Board Meeting (John Mullin Park)</b> ..... 6:30 pm
	<b>14 - Lauderhill Housing Authority Meeting</b> ..... 11:00 am <b>Lauderhill Firefighters' Retirement Plan Meeting (Fire Department)</b> ..... 4:30 pm	<b>23-26 Fore Life Throwback Celebrity Golf Tournament</b> Hosted by Fore Life Inc. (Grand Palms Golf Course)
	<b>15 - Community &amp; Budget Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 6:00 pm	<b>27 - City Commission Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm
	<b>16 - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 3:30 pm <b>Code Enforcement Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:00 pm	<b>28 - Planning &amp; Zoning Board Meeting</b> ..... 7:30 pm
	<b>18 - Annual Jammin' in the Park Event Hosted by Commissioner Bates (Central Broward Park) Featuring Slick Rick, Doug E. Fresh &amp; Michel'le</b> ... 4:00 pm- 10:00 pm Tickets on sale at <a href="http://www.lpacfl.com">www.lpacfl.com</a> .	<b>29 - Educational Advisory Board Meeting</b> ..... 6:30 pm

Note: Meeting dates & locations are subject to change. Please verify appropriate information by accessing the Lauderhill Calendar of Events and/or Public Notices.

# 38th Ave. Arts & Entertainment District

The City of Lauderhill's Economic Development and Planning & Zoning Divisions are pleased to announce the City's upcoming Arts & Entertainment District on 38th Avenue (located between 16th ST and 19th ST). Phase 1 of the City's redevelopment plan will create a more walkable and attractive place to visit, shop and dine. Thus, the City is working hard to attract restaurants, breweries, comedy clubs and boutiques to this area. Phase 2 of the project will connect 38th Avenue down to the Lauderhill Marketplace, home of the acclaimed Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC) and the Central Broward Regional Park, which features the only International Cricket Council (ICC) certified stadium in North America! This exciting project will create a complete entertainment experience for our residents and visitors. Phase 1 construction for the 38th Avenue Redevelopment project is slated for February 2020.



The City has identified a need to add and modify provisions concerning Sound Levels and Outdoor Live Entertainment within the Arts and Entertainment District, the Commercial Entertainment District Zoning District, and Light Industrial Zoning District. In order to promote economic growth while protecting the surrounding residential areas, the following changes are being proposed:

- **Arts and Entertainment District**

- Sound

- Existing: 65 decibels permitted from 8 AM-6 PM on Weekdays and 55 Decibels allowed from 6PM-8AM on Weekends. 55 decibels are allowed for any other time. Decibels are measured by the Use property line.
    - Proposed: To allow for 65 decibels measured from the abutting residential property 7 days a week.

- Outdoor Live Entertainment

- Existing: Only allowed with special permit approval from City Manager within Right-of-Way.
    - Proposed: Allowed until 2:00 AM within property lines

- **Commercial Entertainment Zoning District**

- Sound

- Existing: 65 decibels permitted from 8 AM-6 PM on Weekdays and 55 Decibels allowed from 6PM-8AM on Weekends. 55 decibels are allowed for any other time. Decibels are measured by the Use property line.
    - Proposed: To allow for 65 decibels measured from the abutting residential property 7 days a week.

- Outdoor Live Entertainment

- Existing- Allowed until 12:00 AM within property lines.
    - Proposed- Allowed until 4:00 AM within property lines.

- **Light Industrial Zoning District**

- Sound

- Existing: 70 decibels at all times measured by the Use property line. Decibels are measured by the Use property line.
    - Proposed: To allow for 65 decibels measured from the abutting residential property 7 days a week.

**POLICE CHIEF STANLEY**  
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please think safety first. We continuously receive reports of incidents where residents encounter unattended animals or critters while enjoying outdoor activities. For example, on October 4th, one of our residents reported being attacked by an unknown animal, and it was later discovered to be a raccoon. Although this was an isolated incident, we ask that you remain vigilant when walking. It is important to disconnect from your cell phones and other mobile devices so that you can be aware of your surroundings. Avoid being distracted by phone conversations, tweets and catching up on emails. Do not wear headphones or consider just wearing it in one ear so that you can be alerted to dangers. Remember that your ears are an essential part of sensing threats and warning so that you can seek safety. Be Alert!

Make sure that someone is aware that you will be out for a walk in case of an emergency. Practice safety and avoid walking alone especially during dark hours. If you must walk alone, keep your head up and walk at a steady pace. You might consider carrying an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered attack deterrent spray while walking with or without your furry friends. Inquire in a pet store or with your veterinarian to make sure that the product you choose is designed specifically as an environmentally friendly, safe and effective option. It should be designed to allow pet owners to keep their best friend safe by deterring attacking

## KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE FROM FLOODING

The Official 2019 Hurricane Season ended on November 30th, and we are again fortunate that the City of Lauderhill suffered little impact from a hurricane with our closest call being Hurricane Dorian. Please keep in mind that a hurricane or tropical storm is not the only time you can experience flooding. Anywhere it rains, it can flood. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a flood is defined as a general and temporary condition where two or more acres of normally dry land or two or more properties are inundated by water or mudflow. This sounds exactly like some of the areas within the City of Lauderhill. Many properties in Lauderhill are no longer required to carry flood insurance for the full value of the property, but since we live in Florida, it is always recommended that homeowners carry flood insurance. You may be eligible for a low risk, low cost policy now. The lower the degree of risk, the lower the flood insurance premium. Even if you are in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) where you are required to carry flood insurance, you can receive a 15% discount on your flood insurance premium. The City of Lauderhill is currently contracted with a company that continues to go around and clean stormwater culverts and drains. You may see that truck on a street near you. This is an on-going effort to ensure that our stormwater management system is prepared to handle those storm events that may be potential flooding hazards. There is also a website that has a vast wealth of information about flooding and flooding risks. It has an online tool that guides you through finding flood insurance coverage, allows you to read about what causes flooding, how to determine flood risks, view a video library of historical flooding and study flood risk scenarios. The website is [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

If you have any questions about whether you are within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) which requires you to carry flood insurance, please contact the City via e-mail at [dnoel@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:dnoel@lauderhill-fl.gov) or by phone at 954-730-3055.

dogs or other animals at a safe distance. In the unfortunate case that a dog or other animal does attack, EPA registered dog sprays provide an all-natural food grade spray formulation which stops the attack safely. Another tool to consider is a deterrent air horn that can emit a very loud sound that in some cases it is loud enough to sound like a thunder blast that may scare the animal away giving to you time to take cover and call for help.

If you encounter an animal, especially one that you are not familiar with, do not approach the animal, and try to maintain your distance. Do not attempt to feed, catch or pet an animal that you find in the street. If an animal approaches you, move slowly away and try to keep your cool. If the animal appears to be injured or aggressive immediately take shelter, and call 911 for help.

Do you have what it takes to wear the badge?

The Lauderhill Police Department is looking for qualified members of our community to become a police officer. If you have the courage and the commitment to serve, then we want you to join our team! You can find information on the hiring process by going to the city website and click on the "Become a Police Officer" at the top of the page.



## PARKS/FACILITIES

### Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.3080  
Mon - Wed 7:30 am - 6 pm  
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Fri - Sun Closed

### Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.2990  
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

### Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2450  
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Fitness Room

Mon - Fri 8 am -12 pm & 5 -9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Gymnasium (2nd Floor)

Closed for renovation

### Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Phone: 954.572.1474  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

### St. George Community Park

Closed for renovation  
3501 N.W. 8th Street  
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Veterans Park

Closed for renovation  
7600 N.W. 50th Street  
Phone: 954.572.1459  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm  
Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue  
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun 10 am - 2 pm  
Building Closed, Gates Open

### West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue  
Phone: 954.572.1471  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

### Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2466  
Tennis office or 954.321.2465  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Tennis Courts closed

Wi-Fi is available to guests of our Parks & City Facilities only near the main structure. It is working at all locations as expected. Thank you for visiting the City of Lauderhill!!

# PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

## CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK

**Currently Closed For Renovations. For more information, regarding the relocation of meetings & classes, call 954-730-3080.**

### Camera Club

**Day/Time:** Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 – 9 pm  
Contact: Warren Dorfman - (954) 802-4967  
www.browardcameraclub.com

### Fitness/Weight Room

**Days/Time:** Mon. –Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm  
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free to Lauderhill Residents.  
Daily and yearly rates available. Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.  
\*\* 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

### Judo

**Ages:** 6 yrs.old and up  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Wed. 6:30 – 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

### Kendo

**Ages:** 12 and older  
**Day/Time:** Fri. at 7 – 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

### Scrabble Club # 276

**Day/Time:** Wed. 5:45 – 9 pm  
**Cost:** \$3.00  
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

### Sienna HOA Club

**Day/Time:** 4th Thu. Monthly at 7 pm  
Contact Lori Blitz (954) 290-4522

### Tae Kwon Do

**Days:** Tue. and Thu.  
**Time:** Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7:30 – 8:30 pm  
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE  
Contact: David Simons – 954-629-2533

### Dance Class

**Ages:** 3 - 18 years old  
**Day/Time:** Please check the City's website for up to date class schedules  
**Cost:** Monthly Fee starts at \$45.00  
Contact: Kidology Enterprises at 954-703-2287

## West Ken Lark Park

For more information : (954)791-1034

### Afterschool Music Class: Keyboarding

Level 1 Beginners  
**Day/Time:** Wed., 5-6 pm

Level 2 Intermediate  
**Day/Time:** Wed., 4-5 pm

### Chess Program

Free Chess Program for Lauderhill families. Learn to play, hone your skills and challenge your friends.  
**Ages:** For adults and children ages 7 and up.  
**Instructor:** Robert McKinzie, Senior Instructor from the National Scholastic Chess Foundation.  
**Registration:** ongoing at West Ken Lark Park.  
**When:** Sat., 10 am to 12 noon  
A new Chess Program is scheduled to start on Fridays, call the Park for information.

### Free Tennis Lessons for Lauderhill Residents

**Instructor:** Coach Tony Tynes  
**When:** Lessons are being offered on Sat. from 9 am to 10 am.  
**Ages:** Adults and children ages 5 and up.

### Free Etiquette Classes

Learn basic etiquette skills such as business execution, greeting/communicating, phone etiquette and table etiquette.  
**Instructors:** Jackie Vernon-Thompson & instructors from the Inside-Out School of Etiquette  
**Ages:** Children 7 to 12  
**When:** Mon., 4 pm to 5 pm

### Basketball Program

Scheduled to start soon.  
Contact the Park for Information.

### WKL HOA Seniors Exercise Program

**Days/Time:** Mon., Tue. & Thu., 10-11 am  
**Cost:** Renewal fee is \$5.00 per annum for Lauderhill residents and \$25.00 for non-residents.

This senior Exercise Program is available to residents of Lauderhill who are 55 years & older. Activities include Zumba, Stretching & Toning and Water Aerobics.  
Please contact: Terri, 954-321-2450.

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## St. George Park

### UPDATE ON ST. GEORGE PARK

St. George Park is currently undergoing renovations as part of the City's GO Bond Improvement Plan. The interior building project is being completed using CDBG Funding. While the building at St. George Park is currently closed, residents can look forward to the following amenities in the upcoming future there: basketball court with cover, playground improvements, renovated restrooms and other amenities like a new sports field. A new fitness station cluster has already been installed using FRDAP grant money. The anticipated re-opening of the Building at St. George Park is in 2020. If you would like to access the City's GO Bond reports and share them with your community, including for St. George Park, please visit: <https://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/GOBond>. The City will be updating the website routinely as new updates become available.

## 2019 Kiwanis One Day Project

The Kiwanis Club of Central Broward (KCCB) selected West Ken Lark Park in Lauderhill as their site for their "Kiwanis One Day Project". In 2019, "Kiwanis One Day" was observed on October 26. The Kiwanis One Day Project is an initiative that should benefit kids and involve other members of the Kiwanis Family such as Aktion Club, Circle K International, Key Club, K-Kids and/or Builders Club. Kiwanis One Day is a great way to provide programs and services that kids need but they are not receiving. It is also the perfect time to team up to carry out community projects such as to clean a park, paint a shelter or provide maintenance at a playground.



This particular project was called the BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT . . . it was held in partnership with the Lauderhill Parks and Leisure Services Staff (Jorge Rios, Park Supervisor), Representatives of the Aktion Club (for disabled/special needs adults), the Key Club of Dillard High School and students fulfilling community service hours.

Over the past few years, native trees and pollinator plants have been planted at Larkdale Elementary and Wingate Oaks School. As these properties are adjacent to West Ken Lark Park, connecting the properties through gardens is a perfect way to expand habitat.

If you would like to join us in similar projects, or for more information on gardening for wildlife, please visit [nwf.org/gardens](http://nwf.org/gardens).

Diana Guidry 954-604-0037, Jorge Rios 954-791-1035

## The Sadkin Center

Seniors who enjoy the arts will enjoy Spring Arts Classes by Friends & Stars, Inc. at the Sadkin Center Senior Program \*\*classes are FREE\*. An art gallery and display will be conducted twice this season showcasing art created by class participants. Call Terri at 954-321-2450 to enroll in the Senior Center Program.

\*\*Seniors 55 and older must be a registered member of the Lauderhill Senior Adult Program to participate in these classes.

### Spinning Classes

**Day/Time:** Tue., Wed., Fri. 6:30 pm, Sat. 9:40am

**Cost:** – \$5 per class; \$10 for a 4 class punch card; \$20 for a 10-class punch card

1<sup>st</sup> fitness class is FREE – Check out our official Spinning® site <http://spinning.com/en/profiles/facility/888734>



### Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens who need community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register to volunteer after school and on Sat. Time slots are available at several parks. Parents are required to complete the registration form for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 943-321-2450 for registration information.

### Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is ongoing - Call 954-321-2450 for more information

### Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily / yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

**Day/Time:** Mon.- Thurs. 8 am – 8:45 pm  
Fri. 8 am – 12 noon & 5 pm – 8:45 pm  
Sat. 10 am – 5:45 pm, Sun. closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room.

\*\* 16 & 17 year-olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

### Lauderhill Fitness Class Programs

Zumba®, Socaerobics, Boot Camp, Tabata High Intensity Training (HIIT), Yoga, African Dance, Step Bench Aerobics and Qigong. Also available are Spinning® classes. Sadkin is an official Spinning® facility.

**Cost:** – \$5 a class / \$10 for 4 classes / \$20 for the entire month of classes.

For monthly fitness and Spinning® class schedules go to <https://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/parks-recreation/fitness>. Your first class is always FREE! Call the Sadkin Center at 954-321-2450 for more information.

\*\*Please note that the one free first class is for brand new participants only.

### Water Fitness at Wolk Park Pool

**Day/Time:** Sat. 11:45 am

**Cost:** – Included as part of the Lauderhill Fitness Class Program for \$3 a class or it is included in the \$20 monthly fitness fee..

### Martial Arts Classes

**Day/Time:** 9 am – 12 noon on Sat..

The classes are offered by Sensei Joe Armstrong for children in grades K-8.

Please call Sensei Joe at (954) 892-5558 or visit the website: [www.RyukyuDojo2.com](http://www.RyukyuDojo2.com).

### Encore Performing Arts

**Day/Time:** Sat. 10 am – 3 pm

FREE for 6 – 21 years old. Classes include acting, singing, music theory, band, dance, and theater instruction.

### Dominoes Open Play

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 6 pm.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$6/non-residents. Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

## Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100) on Saturdays 1 – 5 pm ONLY.

**Rental fee:** \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)

+ \$100.00 for the security deposit

\$25.00 for each additional hour

**Kitchen Use:** NO COOKING ALLOWED

**Rental fee:** \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.



# YOUTH

For more info on the City's Youth Programs, please visit [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov)

## Lauderhill Lions Recreation Youth Soccer Club



- Where:** Veterans Park, 7600 N.W. 50th Street, 954-572-1459  
**When:** Registration is generally available by December.  
**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5-13  
**Cost:** The cost is \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.  
**Note:** Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and health insurance card.  
**Season:** February - May

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459. You can also email Administrative Operations Manager Marcellus Green at [mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov) or visit the City's website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).

## Lauderhill Lions Travel Youth Soccer Club



- Where:** Veterans Park, 7600 N.W. 50th Street, 954-572-1459  
 Lauderhill Sports Park: 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd, 954-572-1474.  
**When:** Registration is currently available.  
**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 7-17  
**Cost:** The cost is \$300.00 per child.  
**Note:** Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance card and a recent picture (close-up head shot).  
**Season:** August - May

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Administrative Operations Manager Marcellus Green at [mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov) or visit the City's website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).

**This program focuses on academics and athletics while competing against local, regional and national competitors.**

## Lauderhill Lions Youth Basketball Program



- Where:** Sadkin Community Center: 1176 N.W. 42nd Way, 954-321-2450  
**When:** Registration is generally available by March.  
**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5-16  
**Cost:** The cost is \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.  
**Note:** Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and health insurance card.  
**Season:** March - June

For more information, please contact the Sadkin Community Center at 954-321-2450 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Administrative Operations Manager Marcellus Green at [mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov) or visit the City's website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).



## Lady Broncos Continue to Excel

Lauderhill's "Lady Broncos" Cheer Team advanced to National Competition at an All-Star Level. The Cheer Team supports the City's Youth Football Team while finding the time to compete at an All-Star Level in the Pop Warner League. The girls have performed at local competitions winning first place and advancing to regionals. They also advanced to the cheer competition in Orlando for the Pop Warner National Competition that included over 500 teams. Their schedules remained occupied for the rest of 2019 as they traveled across the state to acquire more trophies in various competitions. The Cheer Team remains busy as they hope to prepare for global competition in 2020 if they qualify. The Lady Broncos Travel Cheer Team consists of Shadia Hall, Armoni Sapp, Ashley Brown, Brentavia Hampton, Christiana Nelson, Kaimoni Jeffers, Kamirah Hampton, Kimya Smith, Princess Webb, Shamiyah Hall, Shante Parks, Zaniya McNeil. Shayna Rucker and Alisha Daniels coach the Cheer Team under the leadership of Shantia Hall (Lauderhill PALS Department). Congrats Ladies!!

## Lauderhill Giants Youth Baseball Program



- Where:** Veterans Park, 7600 N.W. 50th Street, 954-572-1474  
**When:** Registration is generally available by January.  
**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 4-14  
**Cost:** The cost is \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.  
**Note:** Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance card and a recent picture (close-up head shot).  
**Season:** February - June

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Administrative Operations Manager Marcellus Green at [mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov) or visit the City's website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).

## Lauderhill Cheetahs Track & Field Club



- Where:** West Ken Lark Park: 1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue, 954-791-1035  
**When:** Registration is generally available by November.  
**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5-17  
**Cost:** The cost is \$75 per child (for Lauderhill residents), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child.  
**Note:** Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance card and a recent picture (close-up head shot).  
**Season:** January - May

For more information about the program, please contact West Ken Lark Park at 954-791-1035 or Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also email Administrative Operations Manager Marcellus Green at [mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov) or visit the City's website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).

## Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens who need to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10:00am -2:00pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. For more information about this program, please contact Administrative Operations Manager, Marcellus Green at 954-572-1474 or [mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov).



# SENIORS

**Activities for Active Adults** (55 yrs & up)  
*\*Membership in the Lauderhill Adult Center required for all programs.*  
All activities at Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42nd Way, unless noted.

**New Year's Toast**  
Thu., Jan. 9. at 11:30 am

**Eat Healthy. Be Active**  
Mon., Jan. 13 at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Ebony Griffin, University of Florida

**Preferred Care**  
Tue., Jan. 21 at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Marie Jean, United Health Care

**Free Tax Preparation**  
Tue., Feb. 4 at 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
Sponsored by VITA Mobile Team

**Paint with Faith**  
Thu., Feb. 20 at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Chivas Davis, Paint with Faith Enterprises Inc.

**Faith Talk**  
Tue., Mar. 10 at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Myriame Myrtil, Chen Medical

**Free Tax Preparation**  
Tue., Mar. 17 at 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
Sponsored by VITA Mobile Team

**AARP Smart Driving Class**  
Wed., Mar. 18 at 10:00 am- 4:00 pm  
Sponsored by Jerry Ziertman, AARP

**Medicare Open Enrollment**  
Tue., Mar. 24 at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Marie Jean, United Health Care

**CarePlus Health Plans**  
Tue., Apr. 7 at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Eadie Gascoigne, CarePlus Health Plans

**Aetna Coventry**  
Wed., Apr. 15 at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Beverly Brooks-Ruddock, Aetna Coventry Health Plans

**30 Minute Walking**  
Mon.- Thu. at 8:00 am- 12:00 pm

**WEPA Caribbean Dance Class**  
Every Mon. at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Daniel Rossy, Silver Sneakers Instructor

**Qi-Gong Class**  
Every Tue. at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Daniel Rossy, Silver Sneakers Instructor

**Cardio Resistance Class**  
Every Wed. at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by David Cingel, Silver Sneakers Instructor

**Chair Yoga**  
Every First & Last Thu. at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Daniel Rossy, Silver Sneakers Instructor

## Parties and Celebrations

**New Year's Toast**  
Thu., Jan. 9 at 11:30 am

**Valentine's Day Party**  
Thu., Feb. 13 at 11:30 am

**First Day of Spring Picnic**  
Thu., Mar. 19 at 11:30 am

**Easter Celebration**  
Thu., Apr. 9 at 11:30 am

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*PALS Employee Ryo Reis is now certified as an Aquatic Facility Operator, Lifeguard Instructor & Water Safety Instructor.... All within (6) months of Ryo's employment with the City of Lauderhill!! He is rocking the certifications, & he is pictured here after saving a trapped iguana. Kudos, & keep up the great work!!*

**Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center**

Coffee/Tea Time	M – Th	8 am – 11 am	Included in Membership
Dominos	M – Th	8 am – 12:30 pm	Included in Membership
Nautilus	M – Th	8 am – 12:30 pm	Included in Membership
Socialization	M – Th	8 am – 12:30 pm	Included in Membership
30 Minute Walking	M – Th	8 am - 12 noon	Included in Membership
Lunch Program	M – Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
W Caribbean Dance	Mondays	11 am – 12 noon	Included in Membership
Qi-Gong	Thursdays	10 am – 11 am	Included in Membership
Cardio Resistance	Wednesdays	10:00 am– 11:00 am	Included in Membership
Chair Yoga	First & Last/Th	10:00 am-11:00 am	Included in Membership
S.H.I.N.E.	Elder Helpline	1-800-963-5337	Included in Membership

For further information, please call:  
Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450



*PALS Staff pictured with Pastor Leonard Ward as his church, Pilgrim Christian Universal Church, receives turkeys in time for Thanksgiving 2019.*

*Special thanks to Commissioner Denise D. Grant on her initiative to provide the turkeys to several deserving groups in the City of Lauderhill & kudos to the PALS Staff for executing her vision!!*

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## CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Dr. Martin Luther King Day . . . . . January 20  
Presidents' Day . . . . . February 17

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*The City of Lauderhill Educational Advisory Board announces their first High School Scholarship for the Class of 2020. This award will provide a \$1,000 scholarship for (2) graduating seniors residing in the City of Lauderhill. The board believes that education is the foundation of your success, and all majors are welcome to apply. Please visit the City's website to download your application, <https://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/>.*

*All applications should be postmarked by March 13, 2020 and mailed to:  
City of Lauderhill – Attention: Elvine D. Johnson-O’Meally  
RE: Education Advisory Board Scholarship  
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# SAVE THE DATES

## MAYOR THURSTON'S JAZZ PICNIC IN THE PARK CONCERTS

Sundays: January 12th, February 9th & March 8th  
Location: Ilene Lieberman Park, 11 am- 2:30 pm

## MAYOR THURSTON'S GREEN SERIES

Thursdays: January 23rd, February 27th, March 26th & April 23rd  
Location: City Hall's Multipurpose Rooms, 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

## JAZZ UNDER THE STARS ON 38TH AVE

Hosted by the Economic Development Division/CRA  
Friday, January 24th  
Location: 38th Ave between 16th St- 19th St, 6 pm- 12 am

## COMMISSIONER BATES' ANNUAL MLK CELEBRATION CONCERT

Featuring Regina Belle & Freddie Jackson  
Saturday, February 15th at 7 pm  
Location: Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC)  
Tickets on sale: [www.lpacfl.com](http://www.lpacfl.com)

## TASTE OF LAUDERHILL RESTAURANT TOUR

Hosted by Destination Lauderhill  
Saturday, February 22nd: Lunch at 12 pm / Dinner at 4 pm  
Location: Various Restaurants

## COMMISSIONER GRANT'S SAKE AWARDS

Thursday, March 12th at the LPAC (time TBD)

## VICE MAYOR BERGER'S 6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S TRIBUTE EVENT

Wednesday, March 18th at the LPAC at 5 pm

## COMMISSIONER GRANT'S LAUDERHILL COLOR ME HEALTHY 5K RUN

Saturday, March 21st at Central Broward Park at 7 am

## COMMISSIONER BATES' ANNUAL JAMMIN' IN THE PARK & ART FEST

Featuring Slick Rick, Doug E. Fresh & Michel'le  
Saturday, April 18th  
NEW LOCATION: Central Broward Park, 4 pm- 10 pm  
Tickets on sale: [www.lpacfl.com](http://www.lpacfl.com)

## LAUDERHILL SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Hosted by the CRA Featuring Daymond John  
Thursday, April 30th at the LPAC, 8:00 am- 6:00 pm

## CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MLK Jr Holiday . . . . . Monday, January 20th  
Presidents Day Holiday . . . . . Monday, February 17th