



## **NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #25**

### **City of Lauderhill Announces First Step in its Re-Open Plan**

**Lauderhill, FL – April 29, 2020 – 6:00 PM** – The City of Lauderhill Commission and Staff have been closely monitoring Broward County Emergency Orders, including the newly issued [Order #20-08](#). Broward County has begun to allow its own passive parks, golf courses, natural areas to open. In addition, it is allowing boat ramps and marinas to reopen countywide. The CDC guidelines for PPE and social distancing are still in effect. The Emergency Order also advises municipal parks shall open at the discretion of each City.

#### **Lauderhill's Reopen Schedule**

Today, at the recommendation of the Interim City Manager, the Lauderhill Commission agreed during a workshop to take its first steps toward a safe and methodical re-opening of the City's own passive parks - beginning May 11, 2020. Park patrons must still adhere to the CDC guidelines for masks and social distancing. In addition, no tennis or basketball courts, playgrounds, pavilions, or exercise equipment will be open.

The City Parks to open on May 11<sup>th</sup> for recreational activities like walking and jogging, include Boulevard Woods Park, 17<sup>th</sup> Street Park, Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens, Jackie Gleason Park, James Bradley Park, Meditation Park, 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue Greenway, Renaissance Park, Ruth Rothkopf Park, South Gateway Park, Waterford Park, and the lakeside of Wolk Park.

The Lauderhill Golf Course will also reopen on May 11, but will follow the "Golf Course Limited Reopening Requirements" as provided by [#20-08 attachment #4](#). See the addresses for City Parks at [lauderhill-fl.gov/parks](http://lauderhill-fl.gov/parks).

All other business and facility closures, to include public and association pools as indicated by prior City Executive Orders, will remain in effect until further notice.

#### **Amazon Web Services Self-Paced Class**

This free course, helps to prepare students aspiring to have a career in Information Technology and Cloud Computing or IT Professionals who wish to expand their skill set to enter on their path toward earning an Associate-level or Specialty certification. Please email [gklonari@broward.edu](mailto:gklonari@broward.edu) for enrollment information.

#### **Attention Small Business Owners**

The following link will help you find an eligible financial institution in your area to assist you with the Paycheck Protection Program. <https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection/find?address=33313&pageNumber=1>

In addition, please see the [Lauderhill Matrix Resource document](#). The Matrix includes dozens of resources from private entities, governmental agencies, and organizations.

#### **OIC of South Florida (OIC-SFL)**

OIC-SFL has workforce development solutions to share virtually for the career-inspired, unemployed, and underemployed. OIC will hold a weekly *Virtual Open House* every Tuesday from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Attendees should pre-register at [oicsfl.org](http://oicsfl.org). OIC-SFL is also hosting a Virtual Industry Advisory Board Webinar on Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM to discuss getting connected to business resources. Please [pre-register for this webinar](#) as well.

#### **Feeding South Florida to hold Drive-Thru Food Distributions in Lauderhill**

- On Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 9:30 AM, [Feeding South Florida will join the City of Lauderhill and several community partners](#) to distribute food on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last at the Lauderhill Sports Park (7500 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33319). The Drive-Thru Food Distributions will occur every other Thursday, same time, same place until further notice.
- On Monday, May 4, 2020 at 9:30 AM, Feeding South Florida with the Broward County Parks and Recreation Municipal Service District, Broward Sheriff's Office, and the Urban League, will distribute food on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last at the Central Broward Park and Broward County Stadium (3700 NW 11 Place, Lauderhill, FL 33311).

#### **Census**

Remember to be counted in the 2020 Census. For every Lauderhill resident who does not participate in the Census, the City of Lauderhill will not receive \$1600 per person, per year, for 10 years! Get counted! Participate online or over the phone. Census answers are not shared with any other agency or organization for use. Visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) now!