



June & July 2020 - Newsletter

Upcoming Dates & Reminders



- Please note all meetings and in person activities are currently postponed to further notice

A message from our President Allison Foster

Hello, neighbors!

The Tarpon River Civic Association Board met in mid-June for our board meeting. During the meeting we discussed current events which led to our recent Zoom call with Commissioner Sorenesen - so that our community can hear directly from him. Additionally, we discussed our community as it relates to equity and respect. Please note our thoughts in the statement below which includes our desire for continued conversation and space for ongoing conversations moving forward. Additionally, this month we are providing you with information on hurricane preparedness and the Census. Please complete the Census if you have not yet done so! The Census directly impacts resources for Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. As mentioned in previous months, we have updated the [Tarpon River website](#). Should you encounter any issues, please contact secretary.trca@gmail.com.

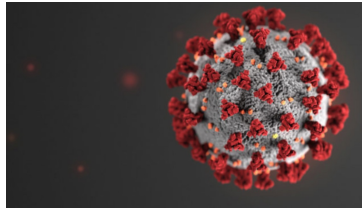
Best Regards,

Allison

Tarpon River Civic Association President

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Tarpon River Civic Association Board of Directors wants to share our commitment to equitable and respectful treatment of all individuals everywhere and specifically within the Tarpon River Civic Association Boundaries. We understand and acknowledge the problem of systemic racism and discriminatory practices across our country toward many different groups and particularly towards Black Americans. Additionally, we want to reaffirm our commitment to creating a safe and inclusive community in Tarpon River. We recognize we have much work to do and we are committed to cultivate space for ongoing conversations to ensure our community continues to thrive as a place where all feel welcome.



Hurricane Season June 1st - November 30th

This list of hurricane preparedness resources is being sent to you on behalf of the TRCA. In prior years we have created neighborhood block leaders. For those of you who have served in this role, please reach out to **Marie McLaughlin** who coordinates this effort. It is our hope that these resources help you get an early start on your 2020 hurricane preparedness efforts. Please consider that the COVID-19 pandemic may affect your ability to plan, respond, and evacuate in your normal manner.

We urge you to start planning today and hope you find these web resources to be of assistance.

[Hurricane Supply Checklist](#)

[Disaster Supply Kit](#)

[Disability Disaster Information](#)

[Planning for Your Home](#)

[Landscape Preparation](#)

[Forecasts & Active Maps](#)

[Disaster Prep. Sales Tax Holiday](#)

[Vulnerable Population Registry](#)

[Broward's Hurricane Prep. Guide](#)

COVID-19 Updates

-Masks Mandatory in Broward County

Broward County has issued [Emergency Order 20-20](#), which expands the regulations for facial coverings by requiring that they be worn in all public spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained. The order also requires the mandatory use of facial coverings in residential facilities and

condominium common areas, and requires that masks be worn by all persons in any establishment, business or amenity; all people working in any establishment allowed to operate; all individuals who are obtaining any good or service from any establishment; and all workers in any establishment involved in preparing, handling or serving food. To view the emergency order, visit bit.ly/2NK24LS.

Tarpon River & Fort Lauderdale related updates

- Waterway Restoration Activities in Tarpon River:

Water quality tests were continuously performed in the Tarpon River during and after the sewage spills that occurred in in December 2019 until the samples met regulatory standards. Results for tests conducted during this period may be viewed at the link below:

- [Tarpon River Test Results](#)
- [Tentative Restoration Schedule](#)

Click [here](#) to access the full update on waterway restoration.

-AIR QUALITY INDEX:

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is an index developed by the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**, for reporting daily air quality. It tells you how clean or polluted your air is, and what associated health effects might be a concern for you. The AQI focuses on health effects you may experience within a few hours or days after breathing polluted air. Further information about AQI click [here](#).



COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS. IT'S IMPORTANT

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States. Census data will direct critical funding for schools, hospitals, roads, social services, pandemics like COVID-19 and other vital community needs for the next 10 years. Communities that are undercounted will receive less funding.

So far, 51.6% of Fort Lauderdale households have completed their census forms, ranking the city 231 out of Florida's 409 cities. The self-response rates for the City's 65 census tracts, which are roughly equal to a neighborhood, range from 33.6% to 70.8%. There's still a long way to go, but just a short time to get there. To see how your neighborhood is responding to the 2020 Census, visit the City's self-response rates [web page](#).

Census workers will begin going door-to-door in neighborhoods to visit households that haven't responded to the census this August. Neighbors who don't want to come into contact with a census taker can avoid a knock on the door by completing the census online, by mail, or by phone. It's quick, easy, and your responses are secure.

Complete your census today and shape the future for generations to come. Your response will also help Fort Lauderdale receive its fair share of the federal funding it deserves.

**You count, Fort Lauderdale counts, everyone counts.
Help raise the count today!**



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Leve kanpe pou yo konte ou!

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS, CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS DROP-OFF EVENT



Saturday, July 11, 2020 | 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Mills Pond Park, 2201 NW 9th Avenue

This drop-off event provides City of Fort Lauderdale residents with a responsible way to dispose of hazardous waste and electronics. Proof of residence required (Driver's license, tax bill, trim notice, or utility bill).

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Explosives • Flares • Commercial Waste • Trash & Debris • Appliances



All visitors are required to wear facemasks and remain in their vehicles at all times to comply with social distancing requirements.

Materials for drop-off will only be collected from trunks and the bed of trucks.



NOW AVAILABLE

Fort Lauderdale residents can conveniently and safely dispose of home electronics curbside.

Visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/epickup for details.



DOING
THE MOST
GOOD

The Salvation Army will be onsite to collect items in good condition, including: clothing, shoes, linen, small household items, small kitchen items, and dishes.

No furniture, mattresses or other large items will be accepted.

For drop-off guidelines, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/hhw or contact City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Neighbor Call Center at 954-828-8000.



If you would like this publication in an alternate format or if you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please call 954-828-4755 or email strategiccommunications@fortlauderdale.gov.

STAY INFORMED!

Don't wait for updates to be forwarded to you, sign up to receive [city news & alerts here.](#)



- [Beaches in Ft. Lauderdale closed July 3-5](#)
- [Virtual City Commission Regular Meeting July 07, 2020 6:00 PM](#)
- [Free COVID-19 Testing: Walk-Up at Lincoln Park and Drive-Thru at Holiday Park](#)

COMPLIANCE & RISK

Coronavirus News and Resources

Broward County has created a useful dashboard to track all compliance violations throughout the entire county. You can filter by type of violation (not following sanitization rules, not following 50% capacity rule, not following social distancing rules) and also see whether the violations have been resolved or not. Please follow this link to check out this [dashboard](#).

While we should be supporting our local businesses during this time, this will ensure you are informed and staying safe while choosing to do so.

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Contact her today at: 954-516-4492



HomeVantage Mortgage

Contact your local neighborhood mortgage lender Aaron Hassinger at (954) 641-8103 with any home buying, refinancing or mortgage lending support you may need.



Do you have a local business you'd like to advertise? Our newsletter currently reaches 250 plus neighbors in our neighborhood on a monthly bases.

Reach out to secretary.trca@gmail.com for

more info and get your ad placed here!

Become a member today!

Joining your local neighborhood civic association is easy and fun. Your membership includes access to all our fun yearly activities such as Party in the Park, Holiday Party and much more. Plus you'll be able to stay up to speed with all the latest neighborhood news and have a voice on any upcoming changes. [Click here](#) to sign up today!

Join us on Next Door - [click here](#) to join.