



December 2020 - Newsletter

Upcoming Dates & Reminders



- **January 28 - General Meeting; via zoom** - link will be sent out prior to meeting

A message from our President Allison Foster

Hello, Tarpon River neighbors!

We are embarking on the final few days of 2020! It is hard to believe we are finally here after this year!

I am so proud of all the TRCA Board has done through 2020 even when faced with challenges. Thank you, too, for all you have done for Tarpon River. I've included some of the highlights below from this past year.

At this past General Meeting, our new Board of Directors was elected (also included below). I am wrapping up my term as President. I am so grateful to have served in the role as President of our community and have enjoyed building relationships with many of you!

And as one of my final messages - if you haven't renewed your membership for 2021, please do so! [\(follow this link to renew!\)](#) Your membership helps to ensure we continue to build community in Tarpon River, advocate for needs of the community, and in times when we can be physically together - to host events like Party in the Park.

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.

Tarpon River Civic Association - Board of Directors - Approved for the 2021 year

President - Jay Shechtman
Vice President- Mike Stone
Secretary - Marita Flam
Treasurer - Marie McLaughlin
Director - Brucie Cummings
Director - Dave Rose
Director- Brian Engel

Associate Board Members - *Allison Foster, Janet Scaper, Cynthia Hatfield, Felice Fontana*

TRCA 2020 Accomplishments:

COVID-19:

- Navigation of COVID-19 with remote meetings and engagement
- Communication regarding city support/resources

Advocacy:

- Comprehensive plan for City of Fort Lauderdale - specifically transition zones and unit sizes
- Development tracking/engagement - Whiddon Property, Raintree River Lofts/Marina Lofts, River Lofts
- Continued relationship building with City Staff & Commission

Communication:

- TRCA Newsletter and website
- Additional communication as needed to members

Neighborhood grounds:

- Round-about clean up on SW 7th Street
- Addition of sidewalk on SW 8th Way/SW 9th Street
- Andrews Avenue Bridge - painting
- TREES! Over 12 swale trees added during 2020; over 15 planned for spring 2021

Membership:

- Increase in membership
- Snail-mailer sent to all residents in TRCA boundaries

Partnerships:

- Rio Vista & Downtown Civic Association planned event for April; cancelled due to COVID
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COVID-19 TEST SITES IN FORT LAUDERDALE SCHEDULE DEC. 21 - JAN. 2

HOLIDAY PARK

OPEN 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Tue., Wed., & Sat.
CLOSED Sun., Mon., Thur., & Fri.
Rapid (antigen) and PCR (molecular) tests available

MILLS POND PARK

OPEN 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Mon., Wed., & Sat.
CLOSED Sun., Tue., Thur., & Fri.
PCR tests only at this site



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**New waste collection
schedules for recycling,
trash, yard waste, and bulk
for some neighbors will
begin December 1.**

Visit fortlauderdale.gov/trashschedule
and type your address at the top of the
page to check your collection schedule.



STAY INFORMED!

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



Learn More at a Virtual Public Meetings:

Virtual City Commission Regular Meeting

- **Date:** January 5, 2021 6pm
- **Location:** FLTV, YouTube, Zoom, Comcast Channel 78, or AT&T U-verse Channel 99
- Visit: [City Commission Regular Meeting](#)

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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!

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