

# SOUTHWEST RANCHER

*The Official Newsletter of Southwest Ranches*

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## Mini-FLOW Florida Licensing on Wheels

Do you need to renew or replace your Florida Driver's License or Identification Card?

If so, the Department of Motorist Services Mini-FLOW Florida Licensing on Wheels will be at Town Hall for your convenience on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 13th  
Thursday, September 26th  
Tuesday, October 8th  
Tuesday, November 12th  
Monday, December 23rd

For additional information see page 5...



## Coming Soon...Rapid Notify MASS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Southwest Ranches — Public Safety is our first priority.

### What is Rapid Notify?

The Rapid Notify System is a software application used to send emergency alert notifications and updates to large groups of people. The system is capable of simultaneously sending an alert to thousands of people over communications platforms such as email, telephone, cell phone, SMS text message, pager and PDA.

Mass notification systems are typically used to issue voice or text messages alerting response personnel to the presence of an emergency as well as instructing residents of specific areas on how best to reduce their risk of harm in potentially life threatening situations.

# RAPID Notify

Look for our FAQ's about Rapid Notify System in the September issue of the Southwest Rancher.





**Mayor  
Jeff Nelson**

It is hard to believe how quickly the summer is going by, but a lot of things have been happening in

Southwest Ranches during these summer months. The summer volunteer program continues at Town Hall. The Archbishop McCarthy Baseball Team won their fourth consecutive Class 6A Championship, and it's almost back-to-school time. Everyone is turning their attention to the excitement that a new school year brings. First, as the Mayor and as your neighbor, I am asking you to take some extra time when traveling through the community to watch the streets for our youth, who will be returning to school on August 19th. Be aware of school zones, cross walks, and increased traffic near schools and around our neighborhoods. Safety is our number one concern.

I wish you all the best for the rest of the summer and have a safe school year.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve you!

*Jeff*



**Vice Mayor  
Steve Breitzkreuz**

Currently, we have a contract with the Davie Fire Department to provide our fire

services. In addition to this, we also do have the Volunteer Fire Department. These two departments work hand in hand to provide the fire rescue services for our Town.

The current cost for our Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) is about \$500,000 per year. That is a significant number in our budget, especially when this cost was closer to \$100,000 just a few years ago. However, along with this cost increase is a significant increase in responsibility. We could have had Davie add the additional coverage that the Volunteer Fire Department is providing, but that cost would have been more in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The coverage that the VFD provides is not a luxury. It is part of the basic coverage that keeps our residents safe. Their station is manned 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They assist in both Fire and many Rescue calls.

With all that said, we need to determine the future of this department. We are contracting for a study to help us determine the best course

forward from experts that can look at this from all angles. This study is on the fast track because so many decisions need to be made based on the recommendations that would be contained within that study.

In this interim period, I am not in favor of buying an additional truck, either used or new. I am in favor of maintaining the equipment that we have. This equipment provides life safety services to our community and we can not afford to have it breakdown on a call. The maintenance of Fire equipment is a necessity.

As we go through this evaluation, we will be having numerous meetings to discuss the future of the department. On the second Wednesday of every month, we have the Fire Board meeting as well. I would encourage resident participation in these meetings so that everyone's voice is heard. I do not know what the recommendations will be from this study, but I have found that everyone I have spoken to understands the gravity of this decision, and wants to make a decision that is best for both the long term fire coverage of the Town as well as the long term financial health of the Town.



**Council Member  
Freddy Fisikelli**

It has been a slow month yet again. Even our Council meetings have been finishing before 9:00 pm!

The most important matter that came before the Council was the Right To Farm Act. In my last article I tried to explain as much as I could on the issue. Currently, it is being worked on by the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Board. I encourage you to attend their meetings to give your input on the matter. The Board meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR TOWN ADMINISTRATOR...**

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the summer time and finding a chance for a little vacation, whether traveling or staying around Town. Around Town Hall we can tell summer is in full swing, because our high school volunteers are back! For those parents who share your kids with us, we thank you. It's a pleasure to have them here, as they help staff get caught up on all the little things we need to do.

If you would like information on our volunteer program, call and speak to Danielle Miller.

If you have a chance to stop by Town Hall, be sure to visit the new garden in the backyard. December and some other high school volunteers have done an outstanding job (more on that in this issue of the Rancher).

Now, for some good news we have been moving along very fast on the construction at Country Estates Fishing Hole Park. An intent to award a bid for more construction at the park is up for Council consideration in July. Potential bidders came out to the site for a mandatory pre-bid meeting for earth work for the construction of the bathroom and playground areas. Also, the Trail Riders volunteered at the park on Sunday, June 23rd to cut the grass at the parking area and trim some of the trees along the horse trail. They also removed some more of the wooden posts that were left on the site. Fence work is underway on the west side of the park which will be the main entrance for the park when it is completed. Pending items include the installation of the horse gates on the horse trail and the main entrance gate. So as you can see our staff is working hard to get parts of the park open by the first of the year.



## With Special Thanks

We would like to thank Bob Hartmann for his dedication to our Town and his love of photography which creates moments that will leave us with everlasting memories.

**lights  
camera...  
action!**

The Town of Southwest Ranches  
Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Board  
is featuring a ...

# PHOTO CONTEST

The winning photos will  
grace the walls of Town  
Hall plus there will be cash  
prizes.

You can download the rules and  
entry form at:  
[www.southwestranches.org](http://www.southwestranches.org).

For additional information  
call Susan Kutz at Town Hall:  
(954) 434-0008

### BUDGET WORKSHOP

The following publicly held  
Budget meetings will be in  
the Council Chambers.

**Budget Workshop**  
August 20, 2013 7 pm

**1st Public Hearing Millage  
and Budget**  
September 12, 2013 6 pm

**2nd Public Hearing Millage  
and Budget**  
September 26, 2013 6 pm

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Congratulations to the 1st  
Annual Scholarship Award  
Winners. Awards were  
sponsored by the Schools and  
Education Advisory Board.



Good Work!

# Around the Town

**2013 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**




Join Sheriff Scott Israel and the men and women of the Broward Sheriff's Office for America's Night Out Against Crime.

[www.sheriff.org](http://www.sheriff.org)

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Southwest Ranches BSO and Cooper City BSO will be uniting for National Night Out Against Crime

**August 6th from 7 pm – 9 pm**  
**Cooper City BSO District Office**  
**10580 Stirling Road**

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE :

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Cooper City District/<br>Fire Rescue will hold an open house from 7pm-9pm | Jail House pictures K-9        |
| Crime Prevention Display Vehicle  | McGruff Crime Dog Mounted Unit |
| Fire Prevention   | Robot                          |
| Crime Scene Unit  | SWAT                           |
|   | Hot dogs/sodas/cookies         |

**You HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE & HAVE FUN!**

**ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME!**  
**7th Annual**



The Town of  
**SOUTHWEST RANCHES**  
**Country Roads Arts and Crafts Festival**

**Saturday October 19, 2013**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**  
**SUNSHINE RANCHES EQUESTRIAN PARK**  
**5840 SW 148 AVENUE**  
**SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FL 33330**

Application available on the web at [www.southwestranches.org](http://www.southwestranches.org) or contact December Lauretano-Haines at 954-343-7452



## SWRVFD Corner

The Summer is here and HOT! Prior to working in the yard, mowing, trimming or exercising, you should hydrate. Hydration should start the day before any intense outdoor activities. Please remember that your animals are going to need shade and more water than normal.

Your Southwest Ranches Fire Department this month has been training on forcible entry, medical emergency, and multi-unit responses.

I would also like to remind you to order your "Reflective Address Markers." It may help save your life or someone you love. IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU... WE CAN'T HELP YOU! To order your markers make check payable to SWRVFD and mail to Town Hall or call Assistant Chief Leslie Kastner 754-224-0877.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe.

Chief Lee Bennett  
 Southwest Ranches  
 Volunteer Fire Department

ORDER TODAY...  
 IT MAY HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE  
 OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE.

IF WE CAN'T  
 "FIND YOU"

WE CAN'T  
 "HELP YOU"



Make checks payable to:  
 Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Department  
 13400 Griffin Road Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

## BE ALERT: Crime Time!

### BSO Update

Deputy Kelli Covet and Jimmy Ryce's Martha aka "Macie" came to Town Hall to introduce themselves.

Macie, the 6 month old Bloodhound, was donated to BSO by Don Ryce on behalf of the Jimmy Ryce Foundation. Macie will be used to help locate missing/abducted children, Alzheimer's patients, and any other type of special needs subject that goes missing or lost. Today, the Bloodhound is used more and more for man trailing, or more commonly known as search and rescue. The Bloodhound is such a sure tracker that the breed is used worldwide for rescue and criminal searches. The Bloodhound's evidence is admissible in the court of law.

*Deputy Kelli  
Covet and  
Macie aka  
"Jimmy Ryce's  
Martha"*

Currently, training for Macie is all about exposure to different environments/people and acclimating her to the different types of conditions she will be working in. Once she turns a year old, Deputy Covet and Macie will attend a training academy for scent discrimination to get Macie certified and working for the residents of Broward County. Once Macie is trained, and called to a scene, Deputy Covet will present Macie with a scent article (shoe, hat, shirt, etc..) from the missing subject and they will pick up a trail from the last spot the

subject was seen and begin tracking. Many Bloodhounds have been successful in finding a missing person, be it victim or suspect when man has failed.

Macie is a resident of Southwest Ranches and is currently assigned to the BSO Cooper City District.



# Welcome Macie!

*Continued from Front Cover*

## MOBILE OFFICE TO BRING MOTORIST SERVICES TO THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES State's partnership with Southwest Ranches and Rep. Rick Stark promotes fun and safety

Southwest Ranches, Fla.-The Town of Southwest Ranches is proud to announce its partnership with Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and Florida House Representative Rick Stark to bring motorist services directly to the public, saving residents a possible trip to DMV offices. The Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOWmobile) will be at **Southwest Ranches Town Hall, 13400 Griffin Road, from 9:30 to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2013.**

FLOWmobiles are equipped with the technology and ability to bring valuable motorist services directly to residents. They provide a convenient method to renew a driver license, change a name or

address on a driver license, get an identification card, and renew vehicle registrations. Parents with children ages five through 17 can bring their children to the FLOWmobile to get an ID card made for the child for \$25.

Customers who wish to obtain a driver license or ID card must bring documents to show proof of: **1)** identification, **2)** Social Security number and **3)** residential address (two items). Parents who bring children in for an ID card should bring a signed statement to attest the applicant resides at the given address, in addition to the two proofs of residential address. Customers who have ever legally changed their names must bring additional

documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit [www.GatherGoGet.com](http://www.GatherGoGet.com). FLOWmobile staff will assist customers who do not have the required documents on hand by explaining what documents they need and how to obtain them. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.

For additional information please contact Erika Santamaria, Town Clerk at (954) 434-0008



# Around the town

## Wow! What an Independence Day Party!

Southwest Ranches celebrated Independence Day in true Ranches style with a good, old-fashioned 4th of July Extravaganza at the Rolling Oaks park, hosted and organized by Rolling Oaks Civic Association, "The Party Experts!"

Residents from areas east, west, north and south attended, enjoying three-legged races, cakewalk, sack races and other games as well as finger-licking barbecue by the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Department. Contests for most patriotic children and adult costumes, best decorated floats and patriotic centerpieces gave everyone the spirit of friendly competition and fun.

Always the best part of the party is time with neighbors and friends. Events hosted by ROCA never fail to foster the living spirit of our Southwest Ranches community, the friendship and rural lifestyle we all enjoy. Even the weather cooperated!

In the words of Manny Hagen, "If you missed it, you missed a great time — but don't fret! We'll have another one next year and it'll be just as big and bad as this year...maybe even BADDER!"





## Rural Public Arts & Design Board: Charlie Lynn Memorial Bench To Our Residents...

The Charlie Lynn Memorial Bench with personalized plaque was delivered and is now sitting under one of the Town's beautiful oak trees. Two new matching receptacles have also been delivered. One is placed by the Chambers entrance and the other is placed by the main entrance into Town Hall. To those of you that donated to the Charlie Lynn memorial fund **THANK YOU!**



## Johnny Dollar Memorial Bench

At the June 27th Council Meeting, Chair Ken Cimetta of the Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board requested from the Council their support on a Memorial Bench at Town Hall for the late Johnny Dollar. Johnny Dollar was one of the first to be elected on the Council for the Town.

If you would like to donate to the Johnny Dollar Memorial Bench fund, please make checks out to the Town of Southwest Ranches and mail to Town Hall or for information please call Town Hall 954-434-0008. Thank you for your support.



# Around the Town

## Code Corner

### DO YOU NEED A PERMIT OR NOT?

By: Robert C. Solera, Code Enforcement Director / Code Services Inc. President

**If you ask the question, then you probably do need one.**

The Town of Southwest Ranches Building Department is a great resource for the community from unscrupulous or unlicensed contractors. The department also helps to inform our residents of their rights and responsibilities before undertaking any home repairs, improvements, alterations, or additions.

It is the duty of the Town of Southwest Ranches to ensure that life safety is top priority. Any alteration or repair under Section 104.1 of the Florida Building Code requires a permit with limited exceptions. Construction not only affects the owner, but also their neighbors.

Generally, a permit is required for the erection or construction of any structure. Additionally, permits are required for all additions, reparations, improvements, alterations, and the extension and covering of a structure. Also, the

installation of items on the right of way which is owned by the Town of Southwest Ranches also requires a permit from the Engineering Department. For example the installation of trees or other structures or decorations may require a permit from the Department. **If there is a question as to the nature of the work to be performed in relation to the permit required please contact our Department, we will guide you in the process and provide you with unlimited resources that are available for your use. Be aware that very few items are exempt from permit requirements, such as landscape work.**

The Towns' permitting process allows residents to know if the contractor they just hired or intend to hire is a certified professional. Be aware that no governmental agency currently issues "handyman" licenses. State and County issued contractor licenses that are very specific as to the type of work

that a professional is authorized to perform and each license provides this information. In fact, it is a property owner's right to request proof of this license

There are warning signs that property owners can identify. An unlicensed person posing as a contractor may be recognized by one or more of the following: requests most of the cost paid upfront or request a large "down payment"; unwilling or unable to give you a written contract; unwilling or unable to show proof of proper licensing or insurance (liability or workmen's comp.); unwilling or unable to obtain a permit or might be hesitant to apply for a permit; might only work after normal business hours (nights and weekends); requests to be paid in cash or, if by check, made payable to a person instead of a business; and might not display their contractor license number on their vehicles, business cards, contracts or advertisements.



### We're Changing Our Stripes! Pavement Striping:

The chevrons and the centerline double yellow lane striping at each of the speed humps were re-striped recently on **SW 185th Way and SW 186th Avenue**. The Town also recently completed re-striping the stop bars, white edge striping, and centerline yellow lane striping at intersections along Stirling Road and Mustang Trail. In order to extend the life of the white edge striping on the roads, the Town is requesting that residents cut the

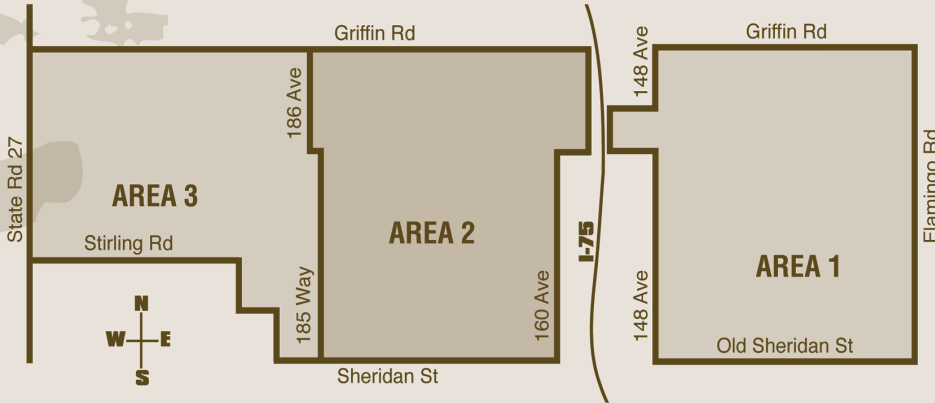
grass along the edge of the pavement, thereby keeping the white edge paint exposed and visible to motorists along these streets.

Additional pavement centerline yellow striping is planned in the next months. The locations are **SW Mather Boulevard (178th Avenue) from Griffin Road to SW 70th Place, SW 166th Avenue from Griffin to Stirling Road, and Hancock Road from Griffin Road to Old Sheridan Street.**



## Town of Southwest Ranches Waste Collection Map and Schedule

See Waste Collection Map and schedule below to find your solid waste collection days and bulk collection service dates.



### Weekly **SOLID (GARBAGE)** Waste Days

Area 3	Area 2	Area 1
Wednesday & Saturday	Tuesday & Friday	Monday & Thursday

### **BULK** Collection Service Dates by Area

Month	Area 3 (Wednesday Only)	Area 2 (Tuesday Only)	Area 1 (Monday Only)
Aug-13	8/7/13 & 8/21/13	8/6/13 & 8/20/13	8/5/13 & 8/19/13
Sept-13	9/4/13 & 9/18/13	9/3/13 & 9/17/13	9/2/13 & 9/16/13

**RECYCLE** collection occurs once per week:

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

**Labor Day: Regular Trash and Bulk Collection**

## Save the Date!



**5K RUN, WALK AND ROLL**

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**

For additional information:  
[www.schottcommunities.org](http://www.schottcommunities.org)

### "PERSONALIZE YOUR BRICK"



Cost: \$100.00

Checks should be made payable to:  
Town of Southwest Ranches - (Bricks)

Mail to: 13400 Griffin Road  
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330  
Or call: 954-434-0008



### STAY IN TOUCH...

Want to stay in touch and receive information on "TOWN EVENTS"?

Send your email address to:  
[jromance@swranches.org](mailto:jromance@swranches.org).



## Look for our New "Recycling Carts..."

Coming soon in August -  
delivered to your home.

For more information  
call Sandy Luongo  
at (954)434-0008.

\* Scheduled meetings at time of publication. Items subject to change.

**CALENDARS**

**August**

**September**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Aster Knight Parks Foundation Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	Code Hearing Town Hall 9 am SWRVFD Meeting Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	Drainage & Infrastructure Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>	Town Council Mtg. Council Chambers Town Hall 7 pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Schools & Education Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	Rec., Forestry, & Natural Resources Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	Fire Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	Comprehensive Plan Advisory Bd. Town Hall 7 pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	1st Day of School <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Board Meeting Town Hall 7 pm Budget Workshop Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	<b>AREA 3 BULK</b>	Town Council Mtg. Council Chambers Town Hall 7 pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Rolling Oaks Civic Assn. Town Hall 7 pm	Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Assn. Town Hall 7:30 pm			
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	Labor Day Town Hall Closed Aster Knight Parks Foundation Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 1 BULK</b>	Code Hearing Town Hall 9 am SWRVFD Meeting Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 2 BULK</b>	Drainage & Infrastructure Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm <b>AREA 3 BULK</b>			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Schools & Education Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm Country Estates Homeowners Mtg. Town Hall 7 pm	Rec., Forestry, & Natural Resources Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	Fire Advisory Board Town Hall 7 pm	1st Budget Hearing Town Hall 6 pm Town Council Mtg. Council Chambers Town Hall 7:30 pm		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Rolling Oaks Civic Assn. Town Hall 7 pm	Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Assn. Town Hall 7:30 pm	2nd Budget Hearing Town Hall 6 pm Town Council Mtg. Council Chambers Town Hall 7 pm		
29	30	31				
						<b>RESIDENTIAL BULK MAY BE PLACED IN THE SWALE THE SATURDAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED BULK COLLECTION DAY. (ORD 2008-07)</b>

**Town Hall:** 13400 Griffin Road / Southwest Ranches, FL 33330 • **Phone:** (954) 434-0008 • **Fax:** (954) 434-1490  
**Town Hall Office Hours:** Monday - Friday / 8:30 am - 5:00 pm • **Town Website:** www.southwestranches.org  
**Town Council Group E-mail Address:** town\_council@swranches.org

## Phone / E-Mail List:

### Elected Officials

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

### Town Staff

Town Administrator, Andy Berns	(954) 434-0008	aberns@swranches.org
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Town Financial Administrator, Martin Sherwood, CPA, CGFO	(954) 434-0008	msherwood@southwestranches.org
Town Attorney, Keith Poliakoff	(954) 434-0008	
Town Engineer, Willie Nabong, PE	(954) 343-7444	wnabong@swranches.org
Town Clerk, Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC	(954) 434-0008	esantamaria@southwestranches.org
Procurement and Special Projects Coordinator, Juanita Romance	(954) 434-0008	jromance@swranches.org
Controller, Peter Brill	(954) 434-0008	pbrill@swranches.org
Community Services Coordinator, Emily McCord	(954) 343-7453	emccord@swranches.org
Parks, Recreation, Open Space Coordinator, December Lauretano-Haines, CPRP	(954) 343-7452	dlauretano@swranches.org
Administrative Specialist, Susan Kutz	(954) 434-0008	skutz@southwestranches.org
Records Coordinator, Rosangela Rodriguez	(954) 434-0008	rrodriguez@southwestranches.org
Accounting Clerk, Mara Semper	(954) 434-0008	msemper@southwestranches.org

### Planning, Zoning, Permitting & Occupational Licenses

Building Department/Permitting	M-F 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Lisa Reices	(954) 888-9882/Fax: (954) 888-9860	lreices@capfla.com
Building Director, Dave Tringo	(954) 888-9882/Cell: (954) 605-0127	dtringo@swranches.org
Planning and Zoning M-F	M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
The Mellgren Planning Group	(954) 475-3070 ext 803	

### Code Compliance:

Code Enforcement Director, Robert Solera	(954) 343-7440	rsolera@swranches.org
Code Enforcement Officer, Julio Medina	(954) 343-7440	jmedina@swranches.org

### Police/Fire/Rescue Services

<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>
Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO)	
Law Enforcement District 9	(954) 680-0010
Davie Fire Rescue Station 112	(954) 680-0020
Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue	(954) 343-7466

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

Potholes and Signs: Emily McCord	(954) 343-7453	emccord@swranches.org
Paving: Willie Nabong, PE	(954) 343-7444	wnabong@swranches.org

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

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

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

### Well and Septic

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

13400 Griffin Road

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

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# Back to School Word Search

O	D	T	N	K	D	O	S	L	O	O	H	C	S	F
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A	T	B	S	E	D	A	R	G	D	U	W	L	S	S
S	Y	V	L	S	S	S	Y	V	B	O	O	K	S	T

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

Created by Sue Lindahl  
Grand Forks Herald 2011

- |              |               |               |             |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. STUDENTS  | 5. LEARNING   | 9. GRADES     | 13. READING |
| 2. SCHOOLS   | 6. NEWSPAPERS | 10. PRINCIPAL | 14. WRITING |
| 3. BOOKS     | 7. BUS        | 11. EDUCATION | 15. MATH    |
| 4. COMPUTERS | 8. TEACHERS   | 12. CLASSES   | 16. LIBRARY |

## BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Please bring your unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal.

By joining our efforts, you will help prevent prescription drug abuse. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.\*

Broward County residents can shred away identity theft by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. This service is free of charge.



FREE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY  
**2013 CALENDAR** For more information about events, call 954.831.8902 or visit [www.sheriff.org](http://www.sheriff.org)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, August 10, 2013	9 am - Noon	Pembroke Park/West Park 3201 West Hallandale Beach Blvd., Pembroke Park
Sunday, August 11, 2013	9 am - Noon	Sunrise Jewish Center 4099 N Pine Island Rd., Sunrise
September 2013	9 am - Noon	Lauderdale-By-The-Sea District Office 4501 Ocean Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
October 2013	9 am - Noon	Dania Beach TBA
November 2013	9 am - Noon	North Lauderdale TBA
December 2013	9 am - Noon	Century Village - Pembroke Pines TBA

Needles or sharps will NOT be collected. \*Gift cards will only be given when turning in prescription medication.