

SOUTHWEST RANCHER

The Official Newsletter of Southwest Ranches

April 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



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BE SAFE...BE CAREFUL



COVID-19

General Prevention

Florida Department of Health • FloridaHealth.gov • tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention

Protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using these precautions.



Stay home when you are sick



Avoid contact with people who are sick



Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals



Wash hands often with soap and water – 20 seconds or longer



Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces



Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Clean and disinfect "high touch" surfaces often



Call before visiting your doctor

Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day.

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tables, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Florida Health Office of Communications 03-05-20





**Mayor
Doug McKay**

Dear Residents,

The Town has been diligently following the latest developments concerning COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The Town, along with the other 31 municipalities and Broward County, are following protocols established by the Florida Department of Health to inform our residents and take the precautions necessary to try to minimize the effects of this virus on our community. We will continue to monitor developments and use all of our communication outlets to get that information to you. However, I ask that you all do your part by seeking medical attention if you believe you have symptoms associated with COVID-19, wash your hands often, and minimize your exposure to others who may be infected. You can contact the Florida Department of Health at 954-412-7300 for more information on COVID-19.

On another but equally important note, protecting our water supply should be of the utmost concern to residents of South Florida. With so many of us in Southwest Ranches on potable water wells, it is imperative that we test our water for carcinogens and other contaminants to prevent consuming drinking water that is unsafe. While we rely on our fellow neighbors and commercial operators to be responsible about what they allow to leach into the ground, we can't be certain what

may be in our water supply unless we test. I urge you all to test your drinking water at least once a year with a responsible water testing company.

As always, please call me at 954-274-6508 if there is any issue I can help you with. If I don't know about a problem, I can't help you get it resolved.

Your Mayor,
Doug McKay

**Florida
Department of Health
COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
Call Center:
1-866-779-6021**

Town Hall CLOSED to Public

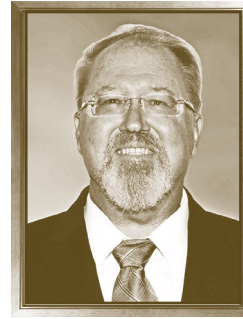
Following the direction of Gov. DeSantis, Town Hall is taking numerous proactive steps to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19. Town Meetings and Events are cancelled or postponed and Town Hall will be closed to the public until further notice however, most Town Services will continue remotely unless circumstances have changed.

For more information please call or contact the Town as follows:

**TOWN EMERGENCY HOTLINE
954-343-7455**

**TOWN EMAIL:
webmaster@southwestranches.org**

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we take proactive steps to ensure the safety of the public and staff.



**Council Member
Bob Hartmann**

Here in Southwest Ranches, we are all concerned about the spread of the COVID-19 virus and its impact on our community, our families, and our loved ones. We are taking steps to respond as appropriate. The administration is monitoring information sources and assessing impact as the situation develops. At the time of writing this column, the Town's birthday party and parade on April 4th has been postponed until further notice. There will be updates on the Town's website www.southwestranches.org, through the HOAs, and via message boards on Griffin Rd.

At the moment there are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Southwest Ranches. Obviously, that's subject to change, but you need to know where we are, as of now. While the complete clinical picture of the coronavirus is not fully understood, the main symptoms are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Most of the illnesses so far have been mild and have not required hospitalization. Those most at risk are older persons and people with chronic medical conditions. At this point our shared priority is prevention. Each of us can play a role in preventing the spread of germs.

According to the CDC, everyone should be following standard recommendations to prevent infection spread including:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use hand sanitizers at home

and in the workplace

- If you are sick, stay home, and follow the advice of your health care provider
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow, or into a tissue, not your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact with anyone showing respiratory symptoms (breathing difficulties, cough, runny nose)
- Over-the-counter masks are generally not an effective deterrent and are not recommended for the public at this time
- Evaluate your travel plans as conditions warrant; you should rethink traveling to areas that are already under a travel advisory or areas that are experiencing an outbreak of Coronavirus
- Just like the flu, certain groups may be at higher risk, including the elderly. The risk increases for people sixty and older with the risk escalating as age increases. Particularly vulnerable are people with respiratory and underlying health issues.
- Individuals who believe they are experiencing any of the symptoms should contact their health care professional and follow their advice. Do not go to the ER. Walking into the ER or a hospital risks exposing many uninfected patients and medical providers.

I appreciate all the recommendations and offers of help that we've gotten. Southwest Ranches is a town where we all pull together, we all work together, and we all care for each other. It's just who we are—and we should all be proud of that.

Bob Hartmann
954-801-1758

Mini-Flow: Florida Licensing on Wheels

Gather

**POSTPONED
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE**

The Department of Motorist Services Mini-FLOW Florida Licensing on Wheels will be at Town Hall:

**Thursday, April 23rd
from 10 am - 1:30 pm**



The Town has created its own official Youtube Channel and will feature:

- Town Council meetings
- Town events and other appropriate content.

Additionally, we established a Twitter account: @SWR_Gov that will be used to provide:

- Quick notifications to "followers" of the Town's account
- Emergency management issues
- Scheduled Town events

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER



twitter



You Tube



by Russell Muñiz

**Brief legislation
from the February
27, 2020 Town Council
Regular Meeting:**

- **Adopted Resolution 2020-023** approving a public right-of-way dedication along SW 186th Avenue.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-024** approving a public right-of-way dedication along SW 188th Avenue.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-025** approving a water service agreement with the City of Cooper City and 13000 and 13001 Lewin Lane.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-026** approving a water service agreement with the City of Cooper City and 12901 Stirling Road.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-027** approving a water service agreement with the City of Cooper City and 5801 SW 130th Avenue.
- **Adopted Resolution 2020-028** approving an agreement with Tim Weimann for Police Civilian Coordinator Services.

To view these approved items in their entirety please visit the Town Clerk's Department page on the Town website and click on the Resolutions and/or Ordinances link.

AROUND THE TOWN

MARTY KIAR
BROWARD COUNTY
 PROPERTY APPRAISER

Broward County Property Appraiser's Office
 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room III
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
 (954) 357-6830 • Fax: (954) 357-8474
 www.bcpa.net

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FILING DATES ANNOUNCED FOR TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, SOUTHWEST RANCHES

Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar has announced 2020 calendar events for Homeowners Exemption applications at Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

April 20th, 2020
May 18th, 2020
June 15th, 2020

**POSTPONED
 UNTIL
 FURTHER
 NOTICE**

Documents required include:

- A current Florida Driver's License card, AND
- A current voter registration card
- Non-US citizens must provide your Settlement Statement from your prior out of state property.
- If you are a new homeowner, please provide your Settlement Statement from your prior out of state property.

Qualified residents 65 years of age or older as of January 1, 2020 may also apply for the Low-Income Senior Exemption. In order to qualify for the Low-Income Senior Exemption for 2020, an applicant must be 65 or older as of January 1, 2020, receive the Homestead Exemption on the property and have a combined household adjusted gross income for 2019 not exceeding \$30,721. Seniors must bring a copy of their 2019 Income Tax Return or a copy of their 2019 Social Security 1099 form (if no tax return was filed).

Susan Kung, CFE
 M.E.I.T. (Mobile Exemption & Information Team) Specialist II
 Office of Marty Kiar, Broward County Property Appraiser
 Broward Governmental Center
 115 S. Andrews Ave Room 111 • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
 (954) 357-7541 • E-Mail skung@bcpa.net • Fax (954) 357-6312

Household HAZARDOUS WASTE Disposal Days

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS & BULK DROP OFF EVENT

Saturday, May 9th, 2020 . 8:00am to 2:00pm
 Location: Waste Pro of Florida - 17302 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines 33029
NO document shredding or prescription drug drop off at this location

Saturday, July 11th, 2020 . 8:00am to 2:00pm
 Location: Rolling Oaks Barn - 17630 SW 56th St., Southwest Ranches, 33331
 Document shredding from 10-2pm . prescription drug drop off 8-2pm

This service is provided for Town residents only. Proof of residency is required.
 NOTE: Event may be cancelled due to rain, excessive winds or other hazardous conditions as determined by the Town.

ACCEPTABLE HHW ITEMS

- Aerosol Cans Antifreeze/Coolant/Paint
- Batteries & Auto Batteries
- BBQ & Camp Size Propane
- Cleaners
- Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs
- Garden Chemicals
- Latex/Oil-Based Paint
- Pesticides
- Pool Chlorine
- Tires (Up to 4 tires per household no rims)
- Used Oil & Filters

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

- Computers, Cables DVD Players,
- Key Boards, Mice, Adapters,
- Monitors, Printers/Scanners,
- Radios, Stereo Components, TVs,
- Tape Players, VCRs

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Explosives or Ammunition
- Medical/Infectious Waste
- Non-Residential Waste

For more information call Town Hall (954) 434-0008

BE AWARE

Residents, please be vigilant and lock your car doors... We have had some car burglaries in our area. BE SAFE, make sure you don't leave anything in your car that you don't want stolen!



CERTIFIED WILDLIFE
HABITAT

YOUR SOUTHWEST RANCHES TREE CANOPY BALD CYPRESS (*Taxodium distichum*)



Cypress forests once covered great areas of the Florida landscape and have played a vital role both environmentally and ecologically. Cypress wood is insect and rot resistant. The trees naturally sequester huge quantities of carbon dioxide, filter excess phosphorous and nitrogen from water, control flooding, and provide food, shelter, and habitat to a wide array of bird and mammal species. Although coniferous, cypress are deciduous, dropping their leaves in the fall. Cypress is slow-growing and long-lived. The knobs, or "knees," which emerge surrounding the root system surrounding the trunk, are thought to provide support, aeration, and storage of nutrients.

Cypress trees tend to grow in forested wetlands, along streams and rivers, in spring runs and ponds, and in places with still or slow-moving water. Cypressess are the most flood-tolerant of all Florida's trees, which is why they dominate swamps that have long flood periods.

**HAVE A BIRTHDAY
 YOU WOULD LIKE
 TO SHARE WITH US IN A
 FUTURE TOWN NEWSLETTER?**



**SEND YOUR NAME AND BIRTHDAY TO
 SKUTZ@SOUTHWESTRANCHES.ORG**

AROUND THE TOWN

MOBILE OFFICE



POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

DATE!

THURSDAY, May 14th, 2020 from 10:00am ~ 11:30am at Town Hall

Learn about services Senator Rubio's Office offers which includes:
IMMIGRATION, MEDICARE, IRS/BANKING, MILITARY/VA, SOCIAL SECURITY, LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.



BULK... Each home should have ONE bulk pile and should be in front of their residence.

ONE PILE PLEASE...Co-piling bulk debris with your neighbor is NOT ALLOWED unless pre-approved by the Town. Co-piling will only be allowed if a resident has no other option on where to pile their debris on there property.

REMEMBER... each bulk debris pile should not exceed 12 cubic yards. Piles over 12 cubic yards are subject to a charge of \$17.50 per cubic yard and will be billed by Waste Pro for the overage.



TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FL Council Adopted Budget Calendar for FY 2020-2021

Monday, February 03, 2020	Town Financial Administrator meets with Town Administrator for General Direction
Thursday, February 13, 2020	Memo to Town Council- Proposed Budget Calendar for FY 2020-2021 presented at regular Council meeting
Tuesday, February 18, 2020	Budget Kick-Off with Department Heads and Staff/Advisory Bd Liaisons
March 9th to May 22nd, 2020	Town Administrator and Town Financial Administrator to meet individually with Town Council members to obtain policy direction
Monday, March 09, 2020	Department Descriptions, Accomplishments, Goals and Objectives Due from Department Heads
Monday, March 16, 2020	Departmental and Advisory Boards Capital Improvement (> \$24,999) and Program Modification Requests Due
Monday, March 23, 2020	Departmental and Advisory Boards operating and capital outlay (\$1,000 but < \$25,000) requests and justification due
Friday, April 03, 2020	Department Revenue Estimates Due from Department Heads
Wednesday, April 08, 2020	Departmental Meetings (9:30-11:00 am; 1:00-2:30PM; 3:00-4:30PM)
Thursday, April 09, 2020	Departmental Meetings (9:30-11:00 am; 1:00-2:30PM; 3:00-4:30PM)
Friday, April 10, 2020	Departmental Meetings (9:30-11:00 am; 1:00-2:30PM; 3:00-4:30PM)
Friday, May 15, 2020	Town Financial Administrator meets with Town Administrator and Town Attorney (preliminary condition assessment/recommendations/modifications) - post council direction
Monday, May 18, 2020 to ongoing	Draft Proposed FY 2020-2021 Departmental Sectional worksheets Distributed
Monday, June 01, 2020	Estimated Tax roll information available from Property Appraiser
Monday, June 01, 2020	Comments/Corrections Due on Draft-Administrators/Attorney/Departments
Wednesday, July 01, 2020	Certified Taxable Values Received from Property Appraiser
Monday, July 13, 2020	Final Proposed Budget finished, printing begins & distribution commences
Thursday, July 23, 2020	TBD: First Budget Hearing for Broward County School Board
Thursday, July 30, 2020	TBD: Preliminary Millage Rate and Initial FY 2020-2021 Fire Protection and Solid Waste (SW) special assessment Adoption at July Regular Council Meeting (all via resolutions)
Tuesday, August 04, 2020	Deadline to send the Preliminary Millage Rate and Initial FY 2020-2021 Fire Protection and SW special assessment to the Broward County Property Appraiser Office and the Broward County Treasury Division
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	Budget Workshop on Proposed Budget (7 PM)- Mayor and Town Council (Community Invited)
On or prior to August 21, 2020	TBD: Notice for First Public Hearing through TRIM notice sent by Property Appraisers' office
On or prior to August 25, 2020	TBD: Town advertises its non-ad valorem Special Assessments. Advertisement must run at least 20 days prior to final public hearing for assessment adoption
Thursday, August 27, 2020	August regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 09, 2020	TBD: Second Budget Hearing for Broward County School Board
Thursday, September 10, 2020	TBD: First Budget Hearing for Broward County Government
Monday, September 14, 2020	TBD: First Public Hearing for Tentative Millage and Budget Adoption introduced for FY 2020-2021 (via ordinances). Final Fire Protection and SW special assessment Adoption (via resolutions) @ 6:00PM. September Regular Council meeting @ 7:30PM
Tuesday, September 15, 2020	Deadline to send the adopted Final Fire Protection and SW special assessment to the Broward County Property Appraiser Office and the Broward County Treasury Division
Tuesday, September 15, 2020	Deadline for Newspaper advertisement submission
Saturday, September 19, 2020	First Date: advertisement can run for second public hearing
Tuesday, September 22, 2020	Last Date: advertisement can run for second public hearing
Tuesday, September 22, 2020	TBD: Second Budget Hearing for Broward County Government
Thursday, September 24, 2020	TBD: Second Public Hearing for Final Millage and Budget Adoption (via ordinances) @ 6:00 PM. September Regular Council meeting @ 7:00PM

ATTENTION Social Media Student Experts!

- Are you a SWR Resident in high school or attending college?
- Are you savvy with social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube?
- Are you interested in receiving much needed volunteer hours?
- Are you interested in making a difference in your community?



If the answer to all of these questions is yes, then we have a great opportunity for you. The Town is currently seeking a social media/public information intern to assist the Town with its outreach efforts. If you are interested or have any questions please contact **Assistant Town Administrator Russell Muniz at (954) 434-0008 or rmuniz@southwestranches.org.**

AROUND THE TOWN

Town Action Plan for COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Town is closely monitoring developments related to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak.

We are following protocols established by the Florida Department of Health.

Town sponsored events including the Town's 20th Birthday party and March 26th Town Council Meeting have been cancelled until further notice. All Advisory Boards and Community Outreach Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

We urge all residents to monitor developments on the action plan by visiting the Town website and our social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter.

If you have symptoms that you suspect might be COVID-19 (Coronavirus) please contact the Florida Department of Health at 954-412-7300 prior to visiting your health care provider. Remember to advise your health care provider that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 when you make an appointment.



Thank you...

**TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND ATTENDEES
WHO SUPPORTED OUR 5K RUN/WALK**



AROUND THE TOWN



Rolling Oaks Barn



Get your boots on and start dancin!

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES BARN DANCE



A night full of fun!



The Town of Southwest Ranches collects donations for our TROOPS and their FAMILIES through-out the year.

The following donations are needed...

Toys, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, pepperoni or similar dried meats, boxes of Granola Bars or similar individual bags of nuts, dried fruit, trail mix, sunflower seeds, boxed and/or individual drink packets (Crystal Light, Walmart or Target brand etc.) foiled packed tuna and chicken, crackers, baby wipes (no bigger than 2 1/2" wide packages)

Please drop off your contributions to Town Hall between 8:30 am -- 5:00 pm or call (954) 434-0008

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Florida Department of Health
Call Center
1-(866) 779-6121

Florida Department of Health
in Broward County.
(954)-412-7300

If you are concerned that you have been exposed to COVID-19, please call before traveling to any health care facility.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

www.FloridaHealth.gov
www.cdc.gov/COVID-19-symptoms

AROUND THE TOWN

SUPPORT SOUTHWEST RANCHES PARKS...

The Aster Knight Southwest Ranches Parks Foundation Donor Tree



Have your name engraved on one of the leaves of the "THE DONOR TREE" in Council Chambers for \$100.00

Not pictured at this time are acorns, rocks and branches with limited availability:
Acorns \$500 • Rocks \$1000 • Branches \$750

For more information contact December:
(954) 343-7452 or
 email: Dlauretano@southwestranches.org

APRIL SCHOOL CALENDAR BROWARD COUNTRY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Thursday, April 9th - Early release day
 Friday, April 10th - Schools are closed
 Wednesday, April 15th - Report cards issued
 Thursday, April 30th - Interim reports issued

For updates on the school calendar please go to:
www.browardschools.com



Wedding of

SAGE AND STEPHANIE...
 met a decade ago, when they found themselves riding the same school bus every afternoon. Little did they know that a conversation Sage had started about Stephanie's t-shirt would lead them to so many years of laughter together. On their tenth anniversary in February, they said "I do" under the same canopy of oak trees they would walk by together everyday after getting off the bus. Sage and Stephanie have been active members within the Southwest Ranches community and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for them.

Congratulations Sage and Stephanie on tying the knot!
 We wish you both many more years of laughter together!

CodeRED®

Keeping Citizens Informed

SIGN UP FOR CODERED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES.

You will receive CodeRED alerts for emergency updates such as evacuation notices, weather warnings, hazardous traffic or road conditions, and other Town events.

CodeRED is the FREE community notification system available to Town residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and /or emergency information that may impact your area.

The Town encourages you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed. Safety is a two-way street, so be sure to register today to receive the information you need when it matters regarding events such as:

- HURRICANES/NATURAL DISASTER
- INCLEMENT WEATHER WARNINGS
- EVACUATION NOTICES
- SHELTER IN PLACE/LOCKDOWNS
- BOIL WATER ADVISORIES
- ROAD CLOSURES/TRAFFIC ALERTS

You can self-register on the Town's website: www.southwestranches.org to receive notifications by either phone call, text or email.

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Choice #1 - Phone: _____
 Choice #2 - Cell: _____
 Mobile provider: _____
 Choice #3 - Email: _____
 Or all the above. Any questions contact Town Hall: (954) 434-0008.

AROUND THE TOWN

A Small History of the Challenge Coin



FRONT OF COIN



BACK OF COIN

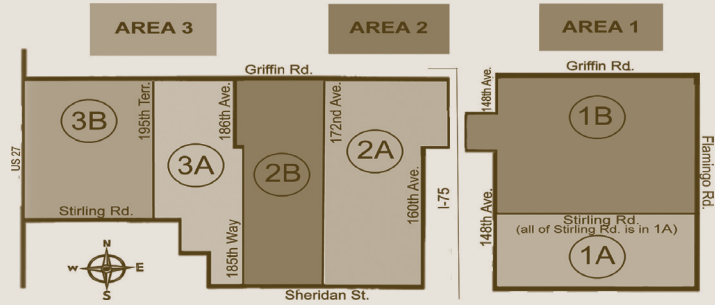
Please support the Scholarship Fund of the Town of Southwest Ranches and purchase your 2019 Southwest Ranches Challenge Coin. They are available at Town Hall, and cost \$15.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT
HOT-LINE**
954-343-7449

Waste Collection

MAKE SURE YOUR GARBAGE, BULK AND RECYCLE ARE OUT BEFORE 7 AM

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES - Waste Collection Map & Schedule



TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS ON STIRLING ROAD...Please remember you are in AREA 1A for your bulk schedule.

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	WEDNESDAY Only	Area	TUESDAY Only	Area	MONDAY Only
Apr. 2020	3-A	4/08 - 4/22	2-A	4/07 - 4/21	1-A	4/06 - 4/20
	3-B	4/01 - 4/15 - 4/29	2-B	4/14 - 4/28	1-B	4/13 - 4/27
May 2020	3-A	5/06 - 5/20	2-A	5/05 - 5/19	1-A	5/04 - 5/18
	3-B	5/13 - 5/27	2-B	5/12 - 5/26	1-B	5/11 - 5/25

RECYCLE collection occurs once per week: • Area 1 every Monday • Area 2 every Tuesday • Area 3 every Wednesday

***BULK COLLECTION SERVICE FALLING ON DECEMBER 25TH WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH**

***BULK COLLECTION SERVICE FALLING ON DECEMBER 25TH WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH. THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE OR RECYCLEING SERVICE ON DECEMBER 25TH.**



Southwest Ranches FIRE RESCUE

Your Southwest Ranches EMT/Paramedic Firefighters have been training at the Broward Fire Academy. We've had hands-on training for search and rescue, multilevel structure and live fire scenarios during the year. We are constantly training on medical procedures and keeping up with the newest updated medical information to provide the best service to our residents.

On another note, we are seeing an increase of lost dogs again. This is a serious risk to your pet: roaming the streets hungry and dehydrated or *can be hit by a car or injured by another animal*. Without proper identification or chip, the owner cannot be found. **PLEASE SECURE YOUR PETS...** they depend on you, the owner to assure their safety.



Stay safe,
Fire Chief, Lee Bennett



SHOW YOUR TOWN SPIRIT

SWR stickers are made for residents by the Country Estates Homeowners Association. Sticker's are \$1 each and are available at Town Hall, 13400 Griffin Rd.

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

CALENDARS

RESIDENTIAL BULK MAY BE PLACED IN THE SWALE THE SATURDAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED BULK COLLECTION DAY. (ORD 2008-07)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			APRIL FOOL'S DAY 1 • Drainage Infrastructure Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK	2	3	4
April	5 • SWR Parks Foundation Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm 6* • Country Estates HOA Meeting - Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Road 7 pm AREA 1A BULK	7 • Code Hearing - Town Hall 9:00 am AREA 2A BULK	8 Passover • PASSOVER Begins at Sunset AREA 3A BULK	9 • Office of Senator Marco Rubio Town Hall 10 - 11:30 am * • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm *	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
Happy Easter	12 • Schools & Education Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm * AREA 1B BULK	13 *	14 • Parks, Recreational & Open Space Advisory Board - Town Hall 7 pm * AREA 2B BULK	15 • Fire Advisory Board Meeting Town Hall 7 pm * AREA 3B BULK	16 • Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm * • PASSOVER Ends at Nightfall	17
	19 • Broward County Property Appraisal - Town Hall - 11 am - 1 pm • Rural Public Arts & Design Board Meeting Town Hall - 7 pm * AREA 1A BULK	20 *	21 22 Celebrate EARTH DAY AREA 3A BULK	23 • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm	24 Arbor Day 2020	25
	26 AREA 1B BULK	27 • Rolling Oaks Civic Association Meeting Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56 Street 7 pm AREA 2B BULK	28 29 • Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Town Hall 7:30 pm AREA 3B BULK	30	31	
<p>* Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) we reserve the right to cancel or postpone meetings due to the safety of our residents and staff. Updates will be posted on our website www.southwestranches.org, and all Town social media, or call Town Hall (954) 434-0008 for updates. Thank you.</p>						
	3 • SWR Parks Foundation Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm 4 • Country Estates HOA Meeting - Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Road 7 pm AREA 1A BULK	5 Cinco de Mayo • Code Hearing - Town Hall 9:00 am AREA 2A BULK	6 • Drainage Infrastructure Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK	7	8	9
	10 Happy Mother's Day • Schools & Education Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 1A BULK	11 • Parks, Recreational & Open Space Advisory Board - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 2A BULK	12 AREA 3A BULK	13 14 • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm	15	16 ARMED FORCES DAY
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	24 memorial DAY • TOWN HALL CLOSED AREA 1A BULK	25 • Rolling Oaks Civic Association Meeting Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56 Street 7 pm AREA 2A BULK	26 27 • Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Town Hall 7:30 pm AREA 3A BULK	28 • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm	29 • Flow Mobile DMV Services - Town Hall - 10 am - 1:30 pm	30
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IN TOUCH

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 HALL TWITTER ACCOUNT: @SWR_Gov • **YOUTUBE:** Town of Southwest Ranches Official Channel • **FACEBOOK:** facebook@SWRGOV

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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TOWN SERVICES

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITTING – (CAP GOVERNMENT) M-F 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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WASTE/BULK/RECYCLING SERVICES (Residential & Commercial)

Waste Pro	(954) 967-4200
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REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS – Chief Bennett

MOSQUITO CONTROL	(954) 868-2057	lbennett@southwestranches.org
LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS	(954) 765-4062	Facebook@SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals
	(754) 224-0877	

PUBLIC SAFETY

EMERGENCY

Non-Emergency

Davie Police Department

Jeff Hobales, *Detective*

Tim Weimann, *Police Services Coordinator*

Davie Fire Rescue Station 112

Volunteer Fire Rescue - Chief Bennett

TRAFFIC AND ROADWAY SERVICES

Potholes and Signs Down - Philip Chorath

911

(954) 764-4357 (HELP)

(954) 693-8200

(954) 693-8293

(954) 693-8352

(954) 680-0020

(954) 868-2057

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OTHER

WATER DISTRICTS - CANALS

Central Broward Water Control District

East of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)

South Broward Drainage District

West of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)

(954) 432-5110

www.centralbrowardwcd.org

(954) 680-3337

www.sbddd.org



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TOWN'S 20TH BIRTHDAY - APRIL 4TH

TRANSFORMED

BBQ

11:00

For more information call Sandy (954) 434-0008

lights camera... action!

The Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Board presents...

8th Annual Photo Contest

The theme for 2021 Photo Contest is...

A CHANGE OF THEMES... FARMS & BARNES

Pictures must be submitted not later than August 3rd., 2020.

- Please provide a photo caption (limit 74 characters).
- Photos must be at least 8 x 10 (landscape).
- Must be a resolution of at least 300 DPI.
- No previous photos will be accepted.
- To be considered, all entries must be submitted with the Town's Entry Form.

This could be your picture!

Call Susan for additional information (954) 434-0008 or email: Skutz@southwestranches.org

Picture by: Natalie Soto

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