

SOUTHWEST RANCHER

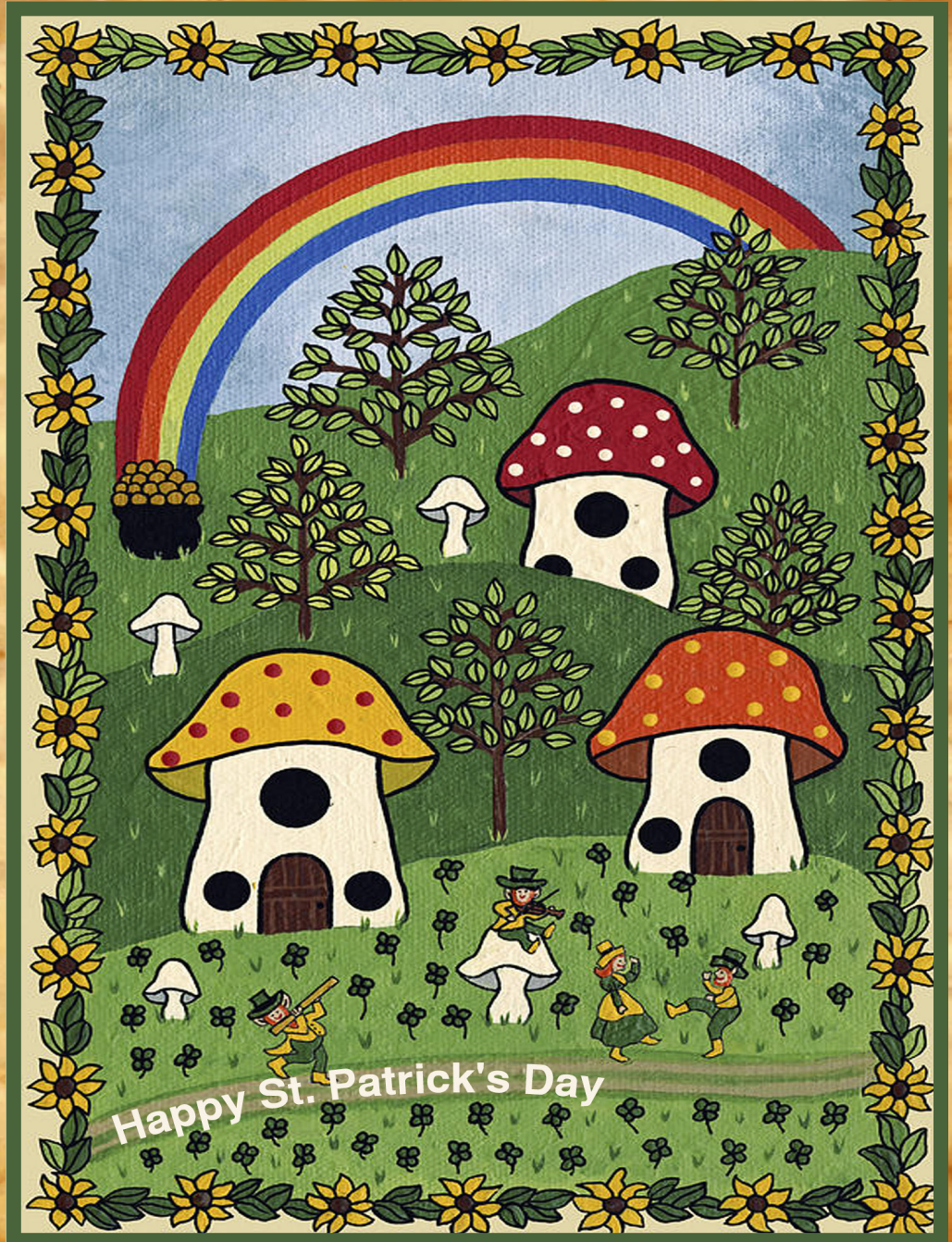
The Official Newsletter of Southwest Ranches

March 2020

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Mayor
Doug McKay

Dear Residents,

What's the Census?

In 2020, the U.S. Census will define who we are as a nation and as a Town. The Census is how the U.S. government counts the number of people that live in the United States. It happens every 10 years, and the next one will take place on April 1, 2020. Because we are a young Town, this will only be the Town's second Census ever!

Why does the Census matter?

An accurate Census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being. Census information is important for a lot of reasons:

- It's about **FAIR REPRESENTATION**: After the Census is taken, the population count is used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts - including the House of Representatives for each state. In fact, Florida gained two seats from the reapportionment after the 2010 Census. The state population increased by 2.8 million residents, or 17.6 percent.
- It's about **FUNDING**: Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in funding to state and local governments—including funding for schools, roads, and local services that help keep our communities strong.
- It's about the **FUTURE**: Population data is used to plan where to build new schools, hospitals, and other local businesses.
- Ultimately the Census matters because **we ALL count**.

Who is counted?

The Census counts EVERYONE living in the United States - no matter their immigration status.

What questions get asked?

The 2020 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person - name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete.

Is the information given on the Census form kept private?

YES! The information your family shares with the Census is sensitive, and the Census Bureau is legally required to protect it. The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years.

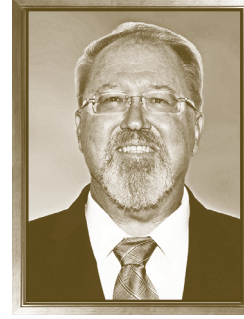
- The information you share can only be used to create statistics.
- Answers cannot be shared with or used by law enforcement or any branch of the government! Not the police, ICE, FBI, CIA—no one.

Important Dates

March 12 - 20: Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

April 1: Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the Census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

Please do your part to help our community by completing the 2020 Census!



Council Member
Bob Hartmann

After months of preparation in planning the event to celebrate its 20th anniversary, the Town of Southwest Ranches is having a parade and throwing a giant birthday party, on Saturday April 4th, 2020 from 10am to 3 pm at Rolling Oaks Park, 17630 SW 56th Street. There will be food, music, games, activities, displays and much more.

The parade will start at 10 am sharp, and the route will proceed down Mather Blvd. from the south end to the park. There will be no parking along the parade route. Parking on the side streets is ok, but please be respectful of your neighbors, and please don't park on lawns or block driveways. Traffic will be stopped when the parade starts so be sure to come early. There will be a lot of participation in the parade by our homeowner associations (lots of floats); the SWR Volunteer and Davie Fire Rescue Departments; the Davie Police Department, with officers from the motor, horse, and bicycle units; the South Florida Trail Riders Association and other local organizations. If you have an organization that would like to participate, please call Town Hall at 954-434-0008.

Come on out. You will surely bump into some old friends, somebody you know well or make a new acquaintance. The birthday party begins at 11 am and will run until 3 pm. All events are family-friendly and free. There will be demon-



strations by the Davie Police Department with static displays nearby and lots of things to do.

At noon, the members of the Town Council will welcome all our friends and neighbors to the event and dedicate an oak tree, planted to remember the event.

Planning for this birthday event has involved more than a year of people's time and a cross-section of Southwest Ranches residents and organizations representing the Town's history, the administration, civic volunteers and others.

Many individuals and businesses have donated products, services or funds for this celebration. Local sponsors will have booths for you to come by and meet them. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, so please call Town Hall if you are interested.

All our town events are well produced and widely attended; this is a once in a lifetime event! Please come on over and help make this a momentous event!

Bob Hartmann
954-801-1758

FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY IS RISING...

A TIP TO HELP PROTECT YOUR MAIL!

- Pick up your mail regularly.
- Don't leave letters in the mailbox for several days, over the weekend or even overnight.
- If possible make checking your mailbox part of your daily routine.
- Look into purchasing a mailbox with a lock.



Council Member Delsa Winslow Amundson

Hello Everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended our last Town Council meeting.

The best thing you can do is to stay informed. Do NOT rely on social media sites, where you are exposed to someone's beliefs, instead of hard cold facts.

As my father used to say, "**Believe none of what you hear and half of what you see.**"

With his words in mind, I again ask you to contact me with concerns or with praise.

Your comments will always be welcome.

I look forward to seeing you, hearing from you, and I welcome your participation.

Remember, to view our monthly Calendar at <http://www.southwestranches.org>

Be well,
Your neighbor and
Council Member,
Delsa Winslow Amundson
954-815-6911

Don't forget to....



March
8th

Spring Forward!

Clerk's Corner

by Russell Muñiz



Brief legislation from the February 13, 2020 Town Council Regular Meeting:

• **Adopted Resolution 2020-019** approving an agreement for Fire Assessment Study Consultant Services with Munilytics, Inc.

• **Adopted Resolution 2020-020** approving the issuance of a purchase order with Craven Thompson and Associates, Inc. for engineering and surveying services associated with Hancock Road guardrail improvements.

• **Adopted Resolution 2020-021** approving the issuance of a purchase order with Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc for phase six of the TSDOR roadway improvements.

• **Adopted Ordinance 2020-001** adopting the five-year schedule of capital improvements.

• **Adopted Ordinance 2020-002** adopting an amendment to the Future Land Use Map by changing 33 acres to the Rural Ranch land use category.

• **Adopted Ordinance 2020-003** amending the Code of Ordinances to create a Special Exception Use category.

• **Adopted Ordinance 2020-004** adopting and codifying the Rural Identification Program Manual for Town signage.

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



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 Homestead, Senior and other property tax exemptions at **Southwest Ranches Town Hall 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330**

February 24th, 2020	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
March 16th, 2020	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
April 20th, 2020	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
May 18th, 2020	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
June 15th, 2020	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption include:

- A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, AND
- A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile
- Non-US citizens must also provide proof of legal residency.
- If you are a new resident to Florida, 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



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:

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



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HABITAT™

YOUR SOUTHWEST RANCHES TREE CANOPY GUMBO LIMBO (*Busera Simaruba*)



Gumbo limbos are unique natives, owing their nickname of "tourist tree" to their peeling, reddish-brown bark. These trees are popular in hot climates as specimen trees along sidewalks and within yards. If you want a fast-growing tree, gumbo limbo is a great choice: in 18 months, a seed can grow to the height of six to eight feet! Specimens are also known for drought tolerance as well as hurricane survival: while they may lose branches, the trees readily grow back following storm damage. The gumbo limbo is a wonderful wildlife plant, providing both nectar to a variety of insect species, and delectable fruit to many species of birds and mammals.

**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 HOURS



THE OFFICE OF
SENATOR MARCO RUBIO

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, March 12th, 2020 from 10:00am ~ 11:30am at Town Hall
THURSDAY, April 9th, 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.**



RECYCLABLES

(Do not contaminate recyclables with solid waste)



RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE DAYS

AREA 3	AREA 2	AREA 1
Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday

Accepted Recycling Collection Guidelines

All recycled materials go into the blue recycle cart. Recycling is collected once a week according to your area.

- **Paper:** Newspapers, inserts, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda cartons, and crushed boxes including tissue boxes and those from food items such as cereal, rice and pasta.
- **Flattened cardboard** from non-food items such as shipping boxes.
- **Plastic:** containers with neck narrower than body such as soda bottles, milk, water, detergent and shampoo bottles.
- Milk and juice cartons and drink boxes.
- **Glass**
- **Metal:** Aluminum, steel or tin food containers.

Non-Accepted Recycling Collection Guidelines

Plastic bags, pizza boxes, rechargeable batteries, styrofoam, plastic take-out containers or trays, light bulbs, mirrors, paint, pesticides, electronic accessories, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, household garbage, hoses, wires and holiday lights.

The 2020 Census and Confidentiality

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics—they cannot be used against you in any way. By law, all responses to U.S. Census Bureau household and business surveys are kept completely confidential.

Respond to the 2020 Census to shape the future.

Responding to the census helps communities get the funding they need and helps businesses make data-driven decisions that grow the economy. Census data impact our daily lives, informing important decisions about funding for services and infrastructure in your community, including health care, senior centers, jobs, political representation, roads, schools, and businesses. More than \$675 billion in federal funding flows back to states and local communities each year based on census data.



Your census responses are safe and secure.

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information we collect and keep it strictly confidential. The Census Bureau can only use your answers to produce statistics. In fact, every Census Bureau employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life. Your answers cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine your personal eligibility for government benefits.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you.

By law, your census responses cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), not by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), not by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and not by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics.



The law is clear—no personal information can be shared.

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about individuals, households, or businesses, even to law enforcement agencies.

The law states that the information collected may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose.

To support historical research, Title 44 of the U.S. Code allows the National Archives and Records Administration to release census records only after 72 years.

All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information, and any violation comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years in prison.

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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

Mini-Flow: Florida Licensing on Wheels



Come to Town Hall if you need to renew or replace your Florida Driver's License, Identification Card or Tag and Registration. The Department of Motorist Services Mini-FLOW Florida Licensing on Wheels will be at Town Hall:

Thursday, March 26th
from 10 am - 1:30 pm

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

LET'S NOT FORGET OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES...

The Town of Southwest Ranches will continue to collect donations for our **TROOPS** and their **FAMILIES** through-out the year.

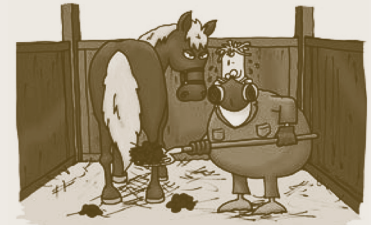
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS ARE NEEDED...

- Toys
- Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, pepperoni or similar dried meats
- Boxes of Granola Bars or similar individual bags of nuts, dried fruit, trail mix or sunflower seeds
- Boxed and /or individual drink packets (Crystal Light, Walmart or Target brand, Kool-Aid, hot chocolate, etc.)
- Foil packed tuna and chicken
- Crackers
- Baby wipes (no bigger than 2 1/2" wide packages)

Please drop off your contributions to Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 am - 5:00 pm or call (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!



STAY IN TOUCH WITH ENGINEERING

Fill for horse stalls does not require a fill permit. In addition, a permit may not be required if a small amount of sand is required to replenish a horse arena. However the Town recommends that a property owner or leasee contact our office to assure that the type of work being performed falls under this criteria prior to performing the work. A phone call to us will help prevent a possible warning from Code Enforcement and double fees when it comes to acquiring the required permit.

Please call: (954) 434-0008
or email Philip at pchorath@swranches.org

Rolling Oaks Barn
17630 SW 56th Street ★ Southwest Ranches

Saturday, March 7th, 2020
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Get Your Boots On
and scoot on over for the

**TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES
BARN DANCE**

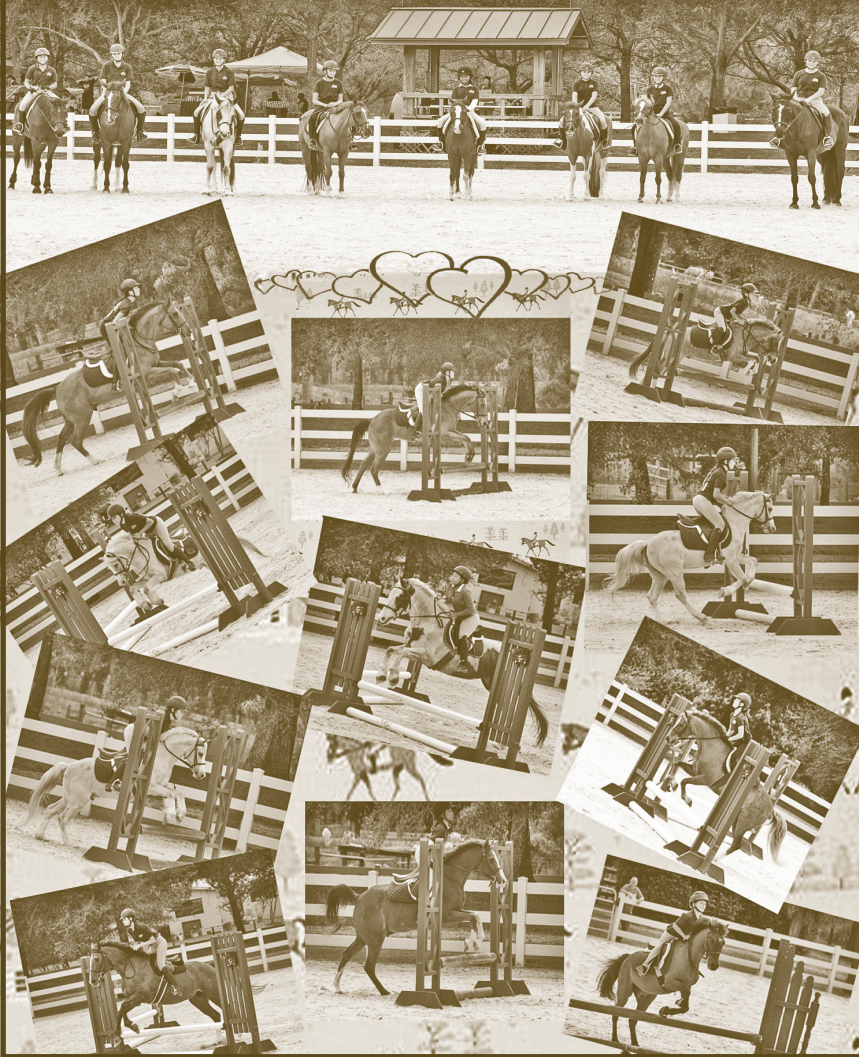
All proceeds will benefit the Town's College Scholarship Fund

Food provided by:
Outback Steakhouse

Tickets: \$50.00 each or \$475.00 per table of 10

AROUND THE TOWN

Southwest Ranches Presents...
Love My Pony
2020 Fun Horse Show



In Memory of a long time
 Southwest Ranches Resident



Judy Hancock

Judy Fay Fry Hancock 83, a longtime resident of Southwest Ranches, passed away January 28, 2020. Born on July 7th, 1936 she was the first of three daughters. Judy's plan was to have a career in law, until she met the love of her life, Joseph Hancock in Marathon, Florida and eventually had four daughters - Valerie, Vicki and identical twins, Kim and Kelly. Judy loved fishing, dancing, bowling and was involved in the PTA group at Nova schools. Judy became a well-known gymnastic judge throughout the competitive gymnastic community along with her elaborate costumes at the annual Judge's Cup Meet. Another serious hobby of Judy's was creating and building miniature stores, buildings and model homes that won awards at shows and conventions and was a member of the Davie Miniature Club.

She will be greatly missed.

FALL IN LOVE WITH A DOG OR CAT AT THE...

Community Pet Adoption Event

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 2020 - 11:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM
 Town of Southwest Ranches Town Hall
 13400 Griffin Road

ADOPTION FEES WAIVED!

- Includes spaying/neutering
- Vaccinations
- Broward County Pet License Tag
- Microchip

For more information call Yanni (954) 434-0008 or email: Ymarin@southwestranches.org

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.

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

MARCH School Calendar

Broward County Public Schools

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Tuesday, March 17th - No School for Students

Thursday, March 19th - Early Release Day

Friday, March 20th - No School for Students

Monday, March 23rd thru 27th - School Closed

GOT DRUGS?



Do you have a medicine cabinet full of old pills?

Help get rid of them safely

FREE COLLECTION

FOR SAFE DISPOSAL ~ NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Saturday, MARCH 14TH, 2020 8AM-2PM

Rolling Oaks Park

17630 SW 56th St. Southwest Ranches

YES	WE ACCEPT: Prescription and over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and pet meds	NO	WE DO NOT ACCEPT: Needles/sharps, liquids, gels, aerosols or radioactive chemotherapy meds



Drug Collection Event is held in conjunction with the Town of Southwest Ranches Hazardous Household/Electronics Recycling event and is offered free of charge by the Davie Police Department.

Household HAZARDOUS WASTE Disposal Days

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS DROP OFF SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14th, 2020. 8:00am to 2:00pm

Location: Rolling Oaks Barn - 17630 SW 56th St., Southwest Ranches, 33331

Prescription drug drop off - from 8:00am to 2:00pm
Document shredding - from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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

AROUND THE TOWN

A Small History of the Challenge Coin



FRONT OF COIN



BACK OF COIN

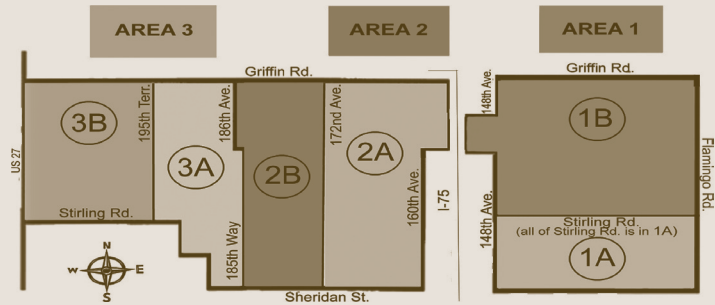
Please support the Scholarship Fund of the Town of Southwest Ranches and purchase your 2019 Southwest Ranches Challenge Coin. They are available at Town Hall, and cost \$15.

**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
Mar. 2020	3-A	3/11 - 3/25	2-A	3/10 - 3/24	1-A	3/09 - 3/23
	3-B	3/04 - 3/18	2-B	3/03 - 3/17 - 3/31	1-B	3/02 - 3/16 - 3/30
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

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

Southwest Ranches Firefighters will be training at the Broward Fire Academy twice a month for the remainder of the year. Utilizing Broward Fire Academy allows our personnel to train on many different emergency scenarios including live fire hands-on. Southwest Ranches Assistant Chief/Training Chief Bob Sahdala has been an Instructor at Broward Fire Academy going on two decades and will head and direct all training.



On another note: For Arbor Day, we planted a mango tree at Town Hall in Memory of **Assistant Chief Steve Anascavage**. The Mayor, Council Members, Staff, Chief Anascavage's wife, family members, and friends attended.

A special thanks to Detective Jeff Hobales who helped orchestrate this event.








The Town was very proactive and had a big part in this event and it was noted by all that attended. I would like to say thank you to everyone that helped organize this event for the Anascavage Family.

Stay Safe,
Chief Lee Bennett

* 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					
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWR Parks Foundation Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm • Country Estates HOA Meeting - Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Road 7 pm AREA 1B BULK	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Hearing - Town Hall 9:00 am AREA 2B BULK	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage Infrastructure Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK	5	6	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAB Barn Dance Rolling Oaks Barn 7 pm - 11 pm 	
8	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools & Education Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 1A BULK	9	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks, Recreation & Rural Public Arts Board Meeting Town Hall 7:00pm AREA 2A BULK	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Society Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3A BULK	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Senator Marco Rubio Town Hall 10 - 11:30 am • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm 	13	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household Hazardous Event Drug Drop Off Event 8 - 2 Shred-A-Thon 10 - 2 Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56 St.
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broward County Property Appraisal Town Hall 11 am - 1 pm AREA 1B BULK	16	17	 AREA 2B BULK	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Advisory Board Meeting Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm 	20	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Pet Adoption Event Town Hall 11 - 2 pm
22	March	23	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling Oaks Civic Association Meeting Rolling Oaks Barn 17630 SW 56 Street 7 pm AREA 2A BULK	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Town Hall 7:30 pm AREA 3A BULK	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm • Flow Mobile DMV Services - Town Hall - 10 am - 1:30 pm 	27	28	
29	AREA 1B BULK	30	31	AREA 2B BULK							
					1	2	3	4			
					APRIL FOOL'S DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage Infrastructure Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK			 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN'S 20th BIRTHDAY PARTY Rolling Oaks Park 17630 SW 56 St., 11 - 3 			
5	April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWR Parks Foundation Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm • Country Estates HOA Meeting - Grace Baptist Church 19200 Griffin Road 7 pm AREA 1A BULK	6	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Hearing - Town Hall 9:00 am AREA 2A BULK	8	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PASSOVER Begins at Sunset AREA 3A BULK	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Senator Marco Rubio Town Hall 10 - 11:30 am • TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm 	10	11	GOOD FRIDAY
12	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools & Education Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 1B BULK	13	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks, Recreational & Open Space Advisory Board - Town Hall 7 pm AREA 2B BULK	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Advisory Board Meeting Town Hall 7 pm AREA 3B BULK	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm • PASSOVER Ends at Nightfall 	17	18	
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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	leebennett@southwestranches.org
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LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS	(954) 765-4062	Facebook@SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals
	(754) 224-0877	

PUBLIC SAFETY

EMERGENCY

Non-Emergency

Davie Police Department

Jeff Hobales, *Detective*

Thomas Squarini, *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

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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

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SAVE THE DATE

IT'S THE TOWN'S 20TH BIRTHDAY

SAT APRIL 4TH, 2020!
11:00 ~ 3:00PM!

Let's Celebrate together at
Rolling Oaks Park

We're having a parade!

Hip Hip Hurray...

A fun filled day for everyone...

Call Sandy for additional information: (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...

**"Fun at the
Town's 20th Birthday Party"**

Take pictures at the party
and submit by July 15, 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