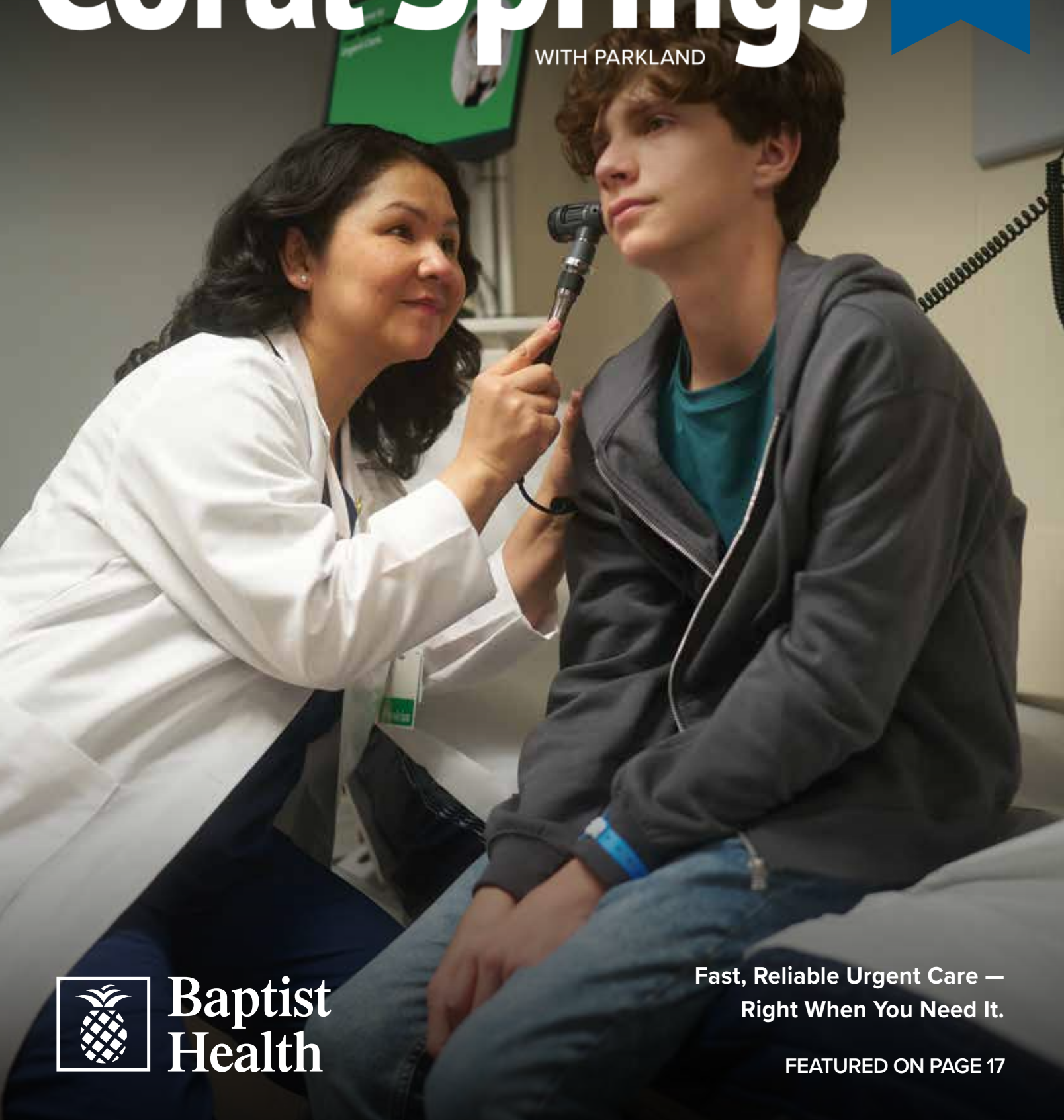


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April Awakening: Get Ready for Summer



April is here, bringing longer, hotter days. This season is a time of growth, both in nature and in our own lives. It's a chance to let go of the past and look ahead with optimism.

As Rainer Maria Rilke said, "Spring is the time of plans and projects." It's a great time to set new goals, take on new challenges, and embrace the longer, sunnier days.

With that in mind, we're excited to share **Our City's Annual Summer Camp Guide** in this month's edition. Summer camps offer kids a variety of enriching experiences, from arts and science to sports and outdoor fun. Whatever their interests, there's a camp to make their summer both enjoyable and meaningful.

As we enjoy the beauty and warmth of spring in South Florida, let's embrace the opportunity for new beginnings. Whether it's pursuing a new hobby, embarking on a home improvement project, or simply taking more time to enjoy the outdoors, let the renewal of the season inspire you.

April is a time of preparation for the adventures ahead.

Here's to a bright and exciting spring—and the summer fun that awaits!

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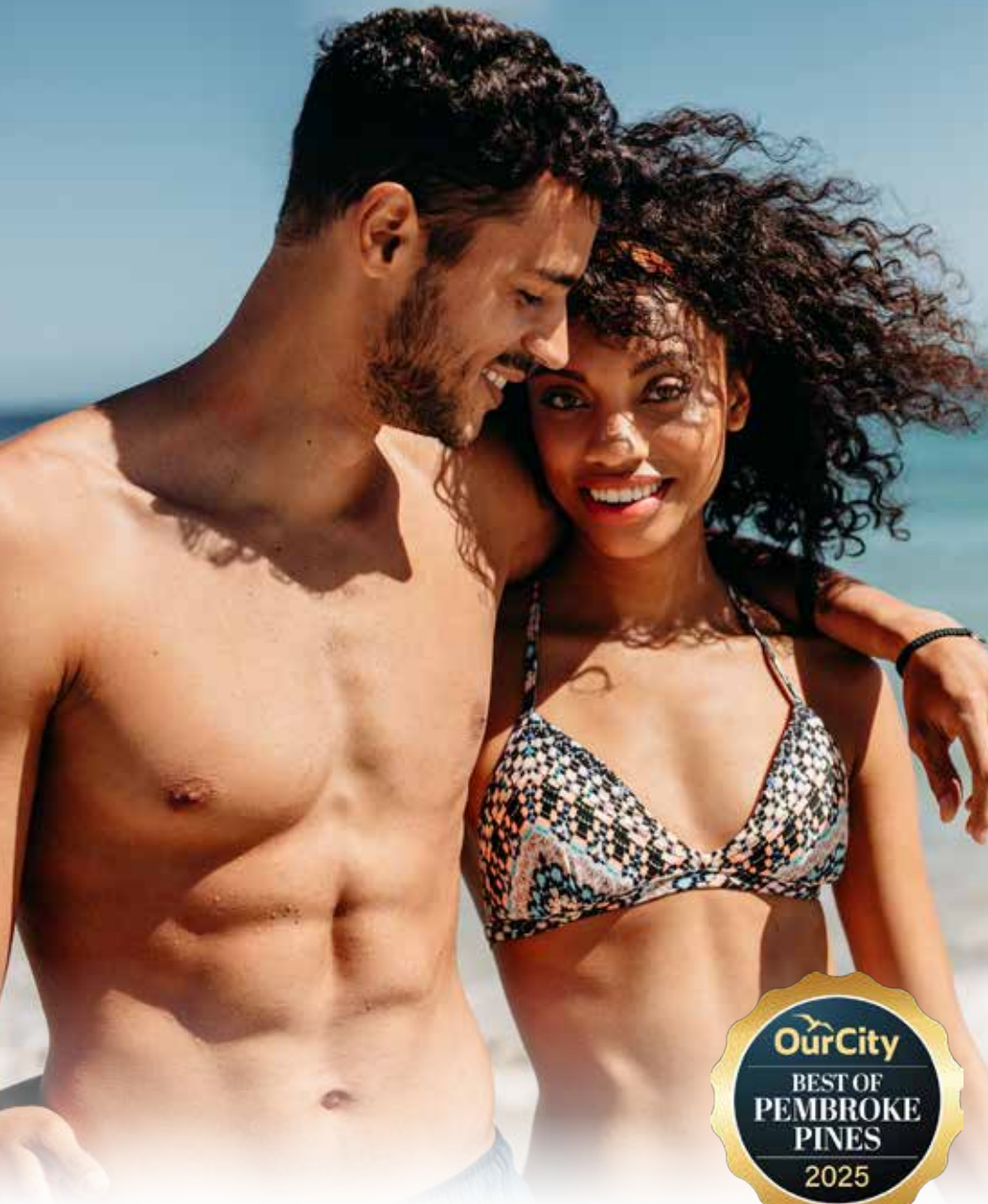
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For more info, call 954-344-1000.



APRIL 5

Relay For Life

Relay For Life is the world's largest volunteer-based fundraising event. For more than 36 years, communities across the world have come together to honor and remember loved ones and take action for lifesaving change. At Relay For Life you'll find community members taking turns walking around a track lined with luminaria bags. You'll have the opportunity to cheer for local survivors (or participate as a survivor) in our first lap of the day. Caregivers of cancer patients (currently or previously diagnosed) will then be invited to join the Survivors. This month's event will be hosted at the Coral Springs Sportsplex, 2800 Sportsplex Drive. **Scan the QR code to register or learn more.**



APRIL 6

Parkland Farmers' Market

Visit the Parkland Farmers' Market for Parkland's from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Join in the music, food, and fun as you sample the various treats and produce. Hosted at the Parkland Equestrian Center, 8350 Ranch Road.

For more info scan the QR code or call 954-757-4107.



APRIL 5

Keep Coral Springs Beautiful Clean-Up

The City of Coral Springs is hosting a Keep Coral Springs Beautiful Clean-Up Day. Those who are interested in volunteering must be 14 years old or older. Volunteer hours are available for students who complete the project. Lunch will be provided at Mullins Park after the clean-up. All volunteers are eligible to participate in raffle drawings. Clean up starts at 9:00 am. **Scan the QR code to register.**





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APRIL 25

Climate Change: Science & Solutions

What on Earth is climate change and climate resilience? Join meteorologist and climate scientist, Dr. Nkosi Muse, as he dives into the realities of climate change and shares actionable steps we can take as a community to reduce its effects. Doors open at 5:30 pm; presentation begins at 6:00 pm. Registration is required. **Scan the QR code to register or for more info.**



APRIL 26

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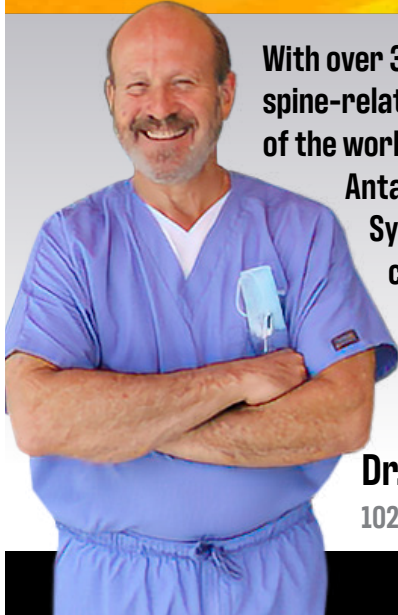
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Relay For Life of North Broward: UNITING TO END CANCER

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of North Broward will bring the community together for an inspiring evening at the Coral Springs Sportsplex. This powerful event celebrates survivors, honors loved ones lost, and fuels the fight against cancer with every step taken.

This year, as Relay For Life marks 40 Years of Impact, we reflect on the incredible movement sparked by Dr. Gordy Klatt in 1985. His vision—running a 24-hour marathon to raise funds—ignited a global movement that has since raised an astounding \$6.8 billion to save lives from cancer. Today, Relay For Life stands as the world's largest peer-to-peer fundraising event, with 2.5 million participants worldwide dedicated to changing the future of cancer.

"Relay For Life is more than just a walk. It's a movement that brings communities together to celebrate survivors, remember those we've lost, and raise funds to improve the lives of people affected by cancer," said Event Lead and cancer survivor Chris Fletcher.

Game On: Leveling Up for 40 Years

This year's theme—"Leveling Up For 40 Years – Game Over, Cancer"—promises a night filled with inspiration, entertainment, and community spirit. With over 50 teams and 1,000 participants, the event will feature:

A Special Survivor's Lap & Complimentary Dinner – Honoring those who have battled cancer, including Thrivers still fighting and the Caregivers who stand by their side.

Luminaria Ceremony at Sunset – A moving tribute where candles light up the night in remembrance, hope, and solidarity.

Exciting Games & Activities – Themed around our "Game Night" concept, ensuring fun for all ages.

"During our Relay event, we'll celebrate Survivors, Thrivers, and Caregivers—the true heroes in the fight against cancer," said Chris Fletcher, a Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma survivor.

Funds raised will directly support the American Cancer Society's mission, funding research, patient support, advocacy, and

education. This year, proceeds from the Relay Kids Zone will go toward Pediatric Cancer Research initiatives.

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Event Details

- Relay For Life of North Broward
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Since news broke in 2024 that Eddie and Christina Pozzuoli, and Paul Greenberg owners of the P Hospitality Management (which includes Corvina Seafood Grill and Prezzo Restaurants), were opening Eddie & Vinny's Coastal Italian in the former Tavolino Della Notte space in Coral Springs, anticipation has been high. On Monday, March 17, 2025 to new restaurant opened its doors to customers for the first time.

The anticipation was no surprise given Tavolino's popularity in its heyday. With its soulful Italian fare, ambitious cocktail program, and live entertainment, Tavolino -- the brainchild of Ed Pozzuoli Sr., Eddie's father -- was the place to be in Coral Springs. The couple had been with the iconic restaurant since 2012, helping it grow into what it ultimately became, before deciding to sell. They are now transforming the space into a modern spot that honors its storied past.

Eddie & Vinny's brings a taste of culinary excellence with fresh, seasonal cuisine inspired by the Italian seaside, an array of Italian classics, an exceptional wine list, sophisticated cocktails, and top-tier entertainment.

"This is a family business if ever there was one," says Eddie. "To be actively working to bring that space back to life and introduce something new and exciting to the community is a dream come true."

Tavolino premiered in 2007 by Pozzuoli Sr. and partner Thomas Genduso. For more than a dozen years the restaurant was a beloved neighborhood destination for diners seeking Italian cuisine and a bustling lounge scene with live music. The restaurant changed ownership in June 2019 and ultimately closed in March 2024.

The new 230-seat, indoor-outdoor space, designed by Anna Woodman and built by Cannatelli Builders, features a completely reimagined look that melds Mediterranean touches with contemporary elegance. Dark blues, caramel wood tones, brassy gold, and black & white touches create an atmosphere of opulence and sophistication. Views into the kitchen, spacious and airy dining area, and a swanky new bar and lounge will meld seamlessly into one another to create

a bustling and convivial atmosphere.

The Italian-inspired menu is led by award-winning Chef Jeff Tunks, the talent behind Corvina in Boca Raton; and Chef David Garcia, Corporate Executive Chef for Prezzo Restaurants. Garcia will now take on the role of Executive Chef at Eddie & Vinny's.

The menu features a variety of Raw & Cold Starters, Warm Appetizers, Salads, Fresh Pasta, Chicken, Fish, Prime Cuts, Sides and Desserts, promising a memorable dining experience for all.

Dishes include starters such as Blue Crab Bruschetta - Jumbo lump crab, Campari tomatoes, Stracciatella and grilled ciabatta; "Black & Blue" Seared Beef Carpaccio - black truffle aioli, charred cipollini onions, arugula and blue cheese; The Wagyu Meatball - crispy cheese polenta, marinara and basil ricotta cheese; Chargrilled Octopus - Heirloom tomato, cannellini beans, panzanella, tomato pesto and Ricotta Salata and Steamed PEI Mussels "Sorrento" -- sun-dried tomatoes, thyme, Limoncello cream, and grilled focaccia.

House-made pastas will be plentiful with dishes like Spicy Rigatoni Vodka; Malfadine Cacio E Pepe; Lobster Linguine Fra Diavolo and Lasagna "Timballo Teramo" - Abruzzo-style layered Crepe Lasagna, Wagyu Bolognese and Four Cheese Mornay. Entrees will run the gamut from steaks to seafood with dishes like Local Yellowtail Livornese with olives, capers, tomato and Pinot Grigio and a Tuscan Cowboy Ribeye Steak with rosemary & balsamic glazed cipollini onions. Of course, diners craving beloved classics (chicken parmigiana anybody?) will not be disappointed.

Freshly made desserts, an Italian-influenced wine list, and various classic and creative cocktails will also be available.

Eddie & Vinny's is slated to open on Monday, March 17 at 10181 West Sample Road in Coral Springs. For additional information and to stay updated on opening news, please visit www.eddieandvinnys.com/ and follow Eddie & Vinny's on Instagram at @eddieandvinnys.

Eddie & Vinny's is located at 10181 West Sample Road in Coral Springs. Visit www.eddieandvinnys.com/ for more info or to make a reservation





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Searching for the perfect solution to keep your child both entertained and physically active over the summer? Search no

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www.MusicParkland.com
754-229-6284



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Camp Explorer

www.CreativeChildLearningCenter.com
954-796-0081



Camp Explorer offers a vibrant summer experience for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, designed to ignite curiosity and foster a love of learning. Each day, campers embark on exciting field trips to explore local attractions, immersing themselves in the beauty and diversity of their surroundings. The camp features a special sports week, alongside a variety of



engaging activities including cooking, art, and science projects.

With weekly themes like "It's a Small World," "Space Explorers," and "Animal Kingdom," children are introduced to a world of wonder and discovery. Further enriching the experience, Camp Explorer integrates STEM-focused themes such as "Biorobotics," "Engineering a Metropolis," and "Coding and Gaming," offering campers a hands-on approach to learning and innovation.

Camp Live Oak

www.CampLiveOakFl.com
954-563-4880



Camp Live Oak presents an enriching summer experience with its focus on environmental and marine science. Each week, campers delve into captivating environmental themes, embarking on a journey of discovery and learning. The camp's diverse schedule includes a wide array of activities, ensuring something new and exciting for every day of the week. From field trips that explore the natural beauty of the surroundings to on-site adventures that bring the thrill of discovery, and guest speakers who share their knowledge and passion, Camp Live Oak promises a comprehensive camp experience. Additionally, the camp is thrilled to incorporate the Science of the Sea program at Birch State Park, enhancing its marine science curriculum.

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Florida Children's Theatre

www.FLCT.org
954-763-6882



Florida Children's Theatre serves as an educational center for theatre arts serving children and families across South Florida. The oldest documented children's theatre in the state of Florida, FLCT was founded in 1952 by two mothers in a garage. The theatre quickly grew to be the first children's theatre organization to perform at Parker Playhouse, the Broward County Main Library Theatre, and Dillard Center for the Arts. Each summer, FLCT hosts a vibrant summer camp for children interested in theatre at the Fine Arts Theatre at Broward College Central Campus in Davie. The summer camp is open to children in grades 2-10 and will feature productions of Honk, Jr. and Alice in Wonderland, Jr..



Florida Panthers Camp Incredible

www.panthersiceden.com
954-385-8500



Camp Incredible includes a full day of structured supervision including on ice activities and off-ice fun! Each activity is designed keeping the children's age in mind. Camp times are 8:30am - 3:30pm daily, and parents can register their children for the week or per day. Aftercare from 3:30pm to 5:30pm is also available for an additional charge.

Funky Fish Ocean Camp

www.FunkyFishKidsDay.com
954-712-9900



The Funky Fish Ocean Experience, celebrated for its excellence, invites children aged 4-17 to dive into an immersive marine adventure. With a commitment to maintaining a close-knit atmosphere, the camp boasts a remarkable ratio of one instructor to seven children, ensuring personalized attention and a grand scale of exploration. Funky Fish instructors stand out for their extensive education in Marine Science and CPR training, embodying a passion for the ocean that is as deep as the knowledge they share. Dedicated to not only educating but also building lasting bonds, these instructors are on a mission to spark curiosity and inspire a new generation of ocean enthusiasts. The adventures are as vast as the seas.

iD Tech Camp

www.iDtech.com
888-709-8324



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www.IMACS.org
954-791-2333



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Inside Out Theatre

www.OutOfTheatre.org
954-385-3060



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RED FLAG WARNINGS

What Residents Need to Know

As dry conditions and strong winds persist, the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued Red Flag Warnings throughout South Florida, including Weston and surrounding areas. These warnings signal that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now or are imminent, posing a heightened risk of wildfires.

What Does a Red Flag Warning Mean?

A Red Flag Warning is issued when low humidity, high winds, and dry vegetation combine to create a significant fire hazard. During this time, even a small spark can quickly become a fast-moving wildfire. For residents of Weston and other communities in South Florida, this means taking precautions to prevent accidental fires and being prepared to evacuate if necessary.



Safety Tips for Residents

- **Avoid Outdoor Burning:** Even small campfires or bonfires can easily get out of control during these conditions.
- **Secure Outdoor Equipment:** Make sure grills, fire pits, and other potential fire hazards are completely extinguished and properly stored.
- **Dispose of Cigarettes Safely:** Never discard lit cigarettes on the ground, especially in dry areas.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep up with local news and weather updates, and consider signing up for emergency alerts from the National Weather Service.

How to Stay Updated

Residents are encouraged to monitor weather updates from trusted sources, including:

- **National Weather Service (NWS):** Visit weather.gov for real-time alerts and updates.
- **Local News Stations:** Stay tuned to TV and radio broadcasts for the latest information.
- **Smartphone Apps:** Download apps like the FEMA app or local news apps to receive push notifications when warnings are issued.

By staying vigilant and prepared, South Florida residents can help minimize the risks associated with Red Flag Warnings. Always exercise caution during these periods, and if you see smoke or signs of a wildfire, call 911 immediately.

Stay safe, stay informed, and do your part to prevent wildfires in our community.



CORAL SPRINGS UPDATE

By Mayor Scott J. Brook

It is an honor to share with you the first Mayor's Message in a while! I hope 2025 is going well for you and that you and your family are taking

advantage of our parks, activities, and events. You know, I often tell people that, while we feel like a small community, we are actually the 16th largest City in the third largest state, and we actually rank at about 216th in the country for population! That makes me even prouder to have the hometown feel despite the size of our population. We are close to 135,000 residents!

We recently held Strategic Planning, a Community Conversation to Combat Hate and Prejudice and a special Workshop on School Boundaries. Each event was excellent! In Strategic Planning, the Commission and I share with city staff our priorities and learn more intricacies about many aspects of the city's operations. As your mayor, my top priorities are Economic Development, Veterans, and Mental Wellness. I serve on the Community-Involved Government Committee and the Parent Education Committee. These committees have openings and there are numerous other volunteer opportunities you can access at this link below:

You can find information on how to sign up for volunteer services at CoralSprings.gov/Volunteer.

I am very happy that we have brought back the Mayor For The Day Program! The Commissioners and I all participate in sharing our roles with young people who want to shadow us for a portion of the day. It is a great opportunity for a young person to learn about government, how laws are made and directly share their ideas and questions with us. For more information for your 3rd through 12th grader, visit CoralSprings.gov/MayorfortheDay.

Next month, we will, once again, host our National Day of Prayer, and bring together many individuals from different faiths to share our prayers. Please add Thursday, May 1 to your calendars. The event will take place at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts (2855 Coral Springs Drive) at 7 p.m. May is also Mental Health Awareness Month. It is still so important that we work together to break the stigma often associated with mental illness.

Your Friendly Mayor,

Mayor Scott J. Brook

If you need to reach me, it is best to email me at Sbrook@CoralSprings.Gov or call me at 954-494-9872. If you would like to see me during my office hours, please contact our Commission Office at 954-344-5911. Have a great day!

BROWARD HEALTH CORAL SPRINGS

Unveils New Inpatient Unit in South Tower

Broward Health Coral Springs marked a significant milestone on Tuesday, February 18, with the grand opening of its newly constructed \$16 million medical-surgical and step-down intermediate recovery unit. The state-of-the-art facility, located on the fourth floor of the hospital's South Tower, enhances patient care with modern amenities and advanced monitoring technology.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony brought together distinguished leaders from across the region, including Coral Springs City Manager Catherine Givens, City Commissioner Shawn Cerra, Tamarac Vice Mayor Dr. Kicia Daniel, and a representative from State Representative Christine Hunschofsky's office. Also in attendance were North Broward Hospital District Commissioners Nancy Stamper and Stacy Angier. Guests toured the facility, exploring its private rooms and cutting-edge equipment designed to improve patient outcomes.

"This expansion not only boosts our ability to provide exceptional care, but the addition of private rooms elevates the experience

for both patients and their families," said Kristen Bowman, CEO of Broward Health Coral Springs. "I am deeply grateful to my outstanding team for their unwavering dedication in making this possible."

The new unit introduces 28 private rooms—16 dedicated to medical-surgical patients and 12 designed for those requiring intermediate-level care. With this addition, the hospital's inpatient capacity has grown from 250 to 278 beds.

"At Broward Health, our vision is to be the champion for a healthier community," said Shane Strum, President and CEO of Broward Health. "Achieving this requires continuous progress and expansion to meet the evolving needs of our growing community, and this project is a perfect example of that commitment."

The expansion, completed in just under a year, was led by DPR Construction as the general contractor, with architectural design by Nelson Worldwide.

About Broward Health

Broward Health, founded in 1938 and headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

ranks among the 10 largest public healthcare systems in the United States. Nationally recognized for its focus on high-quality care for the residents of Broward County and beyond, Broward Health boasts five hospitals, two trauma centers, a dynamic academic partnership with Florida Atlantic University, was the county's first statutory teaching hospital and has an ever-growing graduate medical education program. It includes more than 50 health centers and physician practices covering virtually every healthcare specialty.

Broward Health never stops working toward its mission of Exceptional Care, Extraordinary Compassion and Everyday Excellence. Driven by more than 11,000 talented employees and physicians who deliver care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay, Broward Health is one of the largest employers in Broward County with an operating budget of \$1.8 billion, and annually provides more than \$470 million of charity and uncompensated care.



From left to right: Dario Sankar, Broward Health Coral Springs Regional Director of Emergency Services, David Clark, Broward Health Senior Vice President of Operations, Alan Whaley, Broward Health Chief Operating Officer, Shane Strum, Broward Health President and CEO, Catherine Givens, Coral Springs City Manager, Kaleed Mohammed, Pharmacy Regional Manager for Broward Health Coral Springs, Chief John Barry, Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department EMS Chief, Matthew Perez, Broward Health Coral Springs Nurse Manager, Modesto Gato, Broward Health Coral Springs Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Kutty Chandran, Broward Health Coral Springs Chief Medical Officer, Nancy Stamper, North Broward Hospital District Board of Commissioner, Michael Leopold, Broward Health Coral Springs Chief Operating Officer, Kristen Bowman, Broward Health Coral Springs CEO, Denise Hernandez-Figueroa, Broward Health Coral Springs Chief Nursing Officer, Katie Kato, Broward Health Coral Springs Chief Human Resources Officer, Stacy Angier, North Broward Hospital District Board of Commissioner, Dr. Kicia Daniel, Tamarac Vice Mayor

APRIL UPDATE

By State Rep. Christine Hunschofsky



Thank you to everyone who attended our pre-session Town Hall in January and completed our pre-session survey. Now, we are right in the middle of

via email. When Session is over, we will be scheduling Legislative Updates in the cities and in the District. In the meantime, if you need assistance with any of the state agencies, please do not hesitate to reach out to our district office in Coconut Creek City Hall. We are here to help in any way we can.

April. These provide a convenient opportunity to renew your license, ID, or registration. These events are on April 4 in Margate from 10 am-2 pm and April 10 in Parkland from 10 am-2 pm by appointment only. Please reach out to Linda in our office at Linda.Beauport@flhouse.gov or 954-956-5600 to make an appointment.

our 60-day Legislative Session. This is the time when the state budget starts to solidify, and bills continue to move through the process. We have many good bills addressing insurance, housing, mental health, and workforce shortages making their way through the process. However, we also have controversial bills, such as lowering the age to purchase a long gun and making constitutional amendments more difficult to get on the ballot. You can follow all bills that have been filed at flhouse.gov. There, you can also read staff analyses and watch the committee debate and questioning. I will do my best to keep you updated during Session through our email newsletter and social media. If you have any questions, you can also reach out

While we still have several committees and weeks to go before any bills become law, some of the bills I sponsored that have passed their first committee include:

HB 27 Social Worker Compact: this would make Florida a compact state and allow social workers who join the compact the ability to work in all compact states, which adds to a continuum of care.

HB 4023 - Officers and Employees of North Springs Improvement District, Broward County: this adds a prohibition for conflicting employment or contractual relationships to the charter of North Springs Improvement District.

Our office has scheduled two Florida Licensing on Wheels events in the district in

I hope everyone who observes had a blessed and meaningful Ramadan. Additionally, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and Happy Passover – Chag Sameach to all who celebrate. We are blessed to live in an area with diverse religions, and this month is a special one with several holy days. It is also a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our own religion as well as others along with traditions from our families, friends, and neighbors.

Christine Hunschofsky

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PARKLAND UPDATE

By Mayor Rich Walker

Community has many definitions. Sometimes it looks like a fun night cheering for your child on the soccer field or helping a neighbor in need. And at times, while it may not be popular, it

involves bringing attention to public problems and working toward solutions.

One such issue facing Parkland is becoming increasingly apparent. I have visited our parks during the late afternoon and evening hours, and I am well aware of the number of motorized bike riders - mostly minors - speeding through park fields and on sidewalks. What further complicates the matter is that Parkland is having a problem with the misuse of both e-bikes, which run on 750 watts or less, and motorized bikes, which exceed 750 watts of motor power.

While our parks and suburban roadways provide the perfect backdrop for bike riding and endless fun outdoor activities for the family, we need to make sure we are teaching our kids to respect others, as well as the beautiful public spaces for which Parkland is known.

I recognize that many parents are diligently ensuring their children obey the park rules and respect public spaces. However, we continue to see young people speeding through the parks, on sidewalks, and in parking lots on e-bikes and motorized bikes. The misuse of these vehicles is becoming a threat to public safety in the City of Parkland.

Note that e-bikes have three classifications. Of all three e-bike classifications, not one goes above 28 mph. And, according to Florida law, if the motorized bike runs on more than 750 watts, you must be at least 16 years of age to operate it, because it is considered a moped or motorcycle.

In response to this growing concern, the City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department, along with the Broward Sheriff's Office - Parkland District (B.S.O.), have initiated a community patrol dedicated to keeping everyone safe.

Please be aware that failing to abide by these laws could result in a citation or even arrest.

As you travel through our beautiful neighborhoods, remember that the City's Crime Prevention Team is actively patrolling to ensure safety in our area. Enjoy your bike rides while adhering to the rules of our City and the state of Florida. By following the rules and the law, we demonstrate respect for our neighbors and ourselves, we prioritize the safety of others, and we demonstrate our commitment to the importance of preserving our community.

Yours in service,

Mayor Rich Walker

If you would like to share your thoughts or if you have questions or comments you would like to share, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached via e-mail at rwalker@cityofparkland.org or via cell phone at (973)390-1453. Of course, I am frequently available monthly at Parkland businesses and love to talk with residents there. I encourage you to visit the City's website cityofparkland.org and click on the social media icon that you prefer, to ensure that you stay informed on events and helpful information.

Pet of the Month



“Diamond”

Our toy poodle Diamond is the charm of our home. At 8 years old, he's a devoted service dog, wonderfully friendly with children, and a reliable little watchdog. He loves sitting behind our glass front door, keeping a close eye on the neighborhood and barking whenever someone steps onto the driveway. I can leave him home alone without worry—he's calm, trustworthy, and always happy to play ball when I return! 🐾

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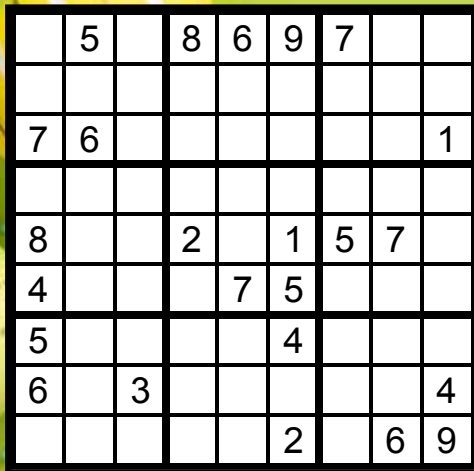
Send Pet's: Best Picture, Name and about fifty words describing why they're so special!

Include: Your Name, Email, Phone, and City of Residence.

Email entries to: anna@ourcitymedia.com

GOOD LUCK!

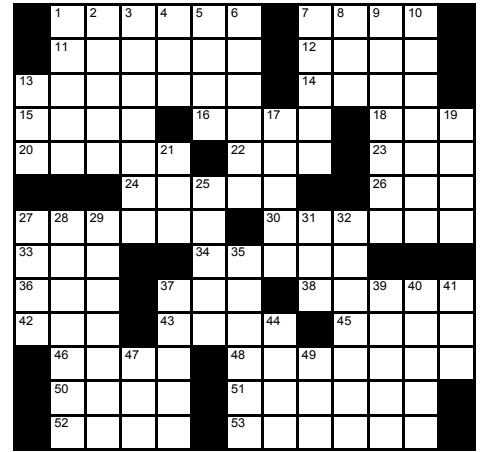
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Scan for Answers

Across

- 1 Mass confusion
- 7 Sandwich type, ___ boy
- 11 Individually
- 12 Vermin
- 13 City on the Elbe
- 14 ___ Loma, Calif.
- 15 Lyric poems
- 16 Enthralled
- 18 Peculiar
- 20 Black ink item
- 22 Stage prompt
- 23 Life story, briefly
- 24 Escapade
- 26 Naval rank (Abbr.)
- 27 Commonly repeated phrase
- 30 Materialize
- 33 Parisian article
- 34 Navigate
- 36 Order's partner
- 37 Simile words
- 38 Reading aids
- 42 Bird-to-be
- 43 Hawaiian rings
- 45 Indian dress
- 46 Hindu princess
- 48 American elk
- 50 Egyptian solar deity
- 51 Posthaste
- 52 Parcel (out)
- 53 Horse whippers?



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Down

- 1 Poets
- 2 Fencing swords
- 3 Analyze
- 4 Conducted
- 5 Maple genus
- 6 Threaten
- 7 Dish
- 8 Painter's medium
- 9 Columbus Day month
- 10 PA city
- 13 ER pronunciation
- 17 Thick soup
- 19 Medicinal amount
- 21 Road topping
- 25 Old-hat
- 27 Pack animal
- 28 Puzzle type
- 29 Notorious London prison
- 31 Actor Gibson
- 32 No-no on some tests
- 35 Island in Southeast Asia
- 37 Skirt style
- 39 Fire starter
- 40 Jimmies
- 41 Bro's sibling
- 44 Fill to excess
- 47 Fishing aid
- 49 Polynesian paste



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