



NEWSLETTER

Commissioner Beverly Williams City of Lauderdale Lakes

Hello to all residents of the City of Lauderdale Lakes! If you are new to Lauderdale Lakes I say “Welcome to our great City”. Please become a part of the community by joining your Homeowners or Resident Associations and attend the meetings that are held monthly. The schedule for Homeowner/Resident Association meetings are as follows:

- Northgate - 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Eastgate - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Westgate - 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- Somerset - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Oakland Estates - 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- Oriole Estates - 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

- As your Commissioner, I represent the City of Lauderdale Lakes as an active member of the Broward League of Cities (BLC), the Broward Planning Council (BPC), and the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

- Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month Commission Workshops are held at 5p.m., and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, Commission meetings are held at 7pm at the City Hall Complex, located at 4300 NW 36th street. Please make an effort to attend. You may also watch the Commission Meetings via live stream on Comcast, channel 78.

- Broward County was affected by Hurricane Irma. A large number of residents suffered power outages. Florida Power & Light (FP&L) worked around the clock to restore electricity service to all. Most residents should have their power restored by now!

- The cleanup has begun and is continuing daily; we are asking for your patience. Please separate the hurricane debris from your regular bulk pick up; these will be picked up on your regular Bulk Pick-up Day. As a precautionary measure, I advise you to purchase extra items for your homes in an effort to be prepared in the event we do experience another hurricane; the hurricane season does not end until November 30th.

- For those of you needing Hurricane Assistance please visit FEMA.gov and access the www.disasterassistance.gov website to apply for online assistance! If you experience difficulty applying on line, you may also call (800) 621-3362/tty or (800) 462-7585 to apply during standard hours of operations; (7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time, 7days a week). You can check your application status at disasterassistance.gov. You have 60 Days from the date of A DECLARATION FOR INDIVIDUAL Assistance to apply. NOTE: Tallahassee is not allocating any funding for trash pick-up in Our City.

- Please review your generator operating manual. While walking in the neighborhood I noticed that generators were placed too close to houses; please refrain from operating generators too close to your house or in your garage.

- The City of Lauderdale Lakes has organized a Military Affairs Board, and we are inviting all veterans to join the organization and participate in the planned activities and educational sessions. If you are a veteran or know anyone who is a veteran, please contact Bobbi Williams at Bobbiw@lauderdalelakes.org or via telephone at 954-535-2816.

- Please contact me if you wish to join our Volunteer program. Each person is required to donate at least two hours of service time per month, by doing simple things such as taking in an elderly Neighbor's garbage can, reading to a child, going to the grocery store to assist a disabled person; ask a neighbor if they need assistance. At the City of Lauderdale Lakes Our Motto is: "We Care."
- The Lauderdale Lakes Swimming pool located at 3077 NW 9th Street is open for Water Aerobics Classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Please call (954) 733-6283 or (954) 535-2835 for information on swimming lessons.
- If you are new in the community and need to change your address or register to vote, you may pick up forms in the City Hall Lobby at City of Lauderdale Lakes or Supervisor of Elections Office at the Lauderhill Mall. Contact me via email at beverlyw@lauderdalelakes.org or call 954-535-2730.
- The Lauderdale Lakes Library is located at 3850 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Please make sure that your children have Library cards and encourage them to read daily. Also please contact me at (954) 850-8242 if you have a child that would like someone to read to him/her.
- All residents in Lauderdale Lakes received a Code Compliance Booklet that provides all the information regarding rules and regulations of the City. This booklet was hand-delivered to your home. If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this booklet, please contact our Code Compliance Office at the number listed in the booklet. The object is to have all Homes and Businesses in Lauderdale Lakes in compliance and not collecting fees.
- Please be vigilant and watch out for people who do not live in our community. It is imperative that you dial 911 if you see any strange activity around your home or in the Community. We want a safe place to live. If You "See Something, Please Say Something".
- There is a recall on Airbags. Please check the website at www.airbagrecall.com to find out if your vehicle airbag has been recalled.
- There is a Voting Restoration Amendment which restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions who have completed their terms of sentence, including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses. Once enough petitions are acquired the amendment will be on the 2018 Election Ballot. I encourage persons to sign the Constitutional Amendment Petition Form. I wanted to make you aware that you can obtain this form from me.
- New businesses are opening up monthly in Lauderdale Lakes. Please support our businesses.
- There are two Community Gardens in our City where you can become involved. Garden beds are available for rent for a small fee of \$20 for a season. Please contact me for further information on the acquisition of a Garden Bed where you can reap your own harvest. We need volunteers at the Children's Garden located at 3100 NW 40TH Street, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309.
- I am looking for a Block Captain on every street in Lauderdale Lakes. We need to get everyone's Email address as a contact in order to send out information to all residents whenever necessary.
- There will be a **FREE** Financial Literacy Education Workshop scheduled for the Educational and Cultural Center Building (2nd floor of the Lauderdale Lakes Library), on October 18, 2017 and continuing every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come and be financially educated; be empowered to a better future. Remember "Knowledge is Power".
- Please visit our newly revised Website at www.lauderdalelakes.org.

All, be Blessed!