

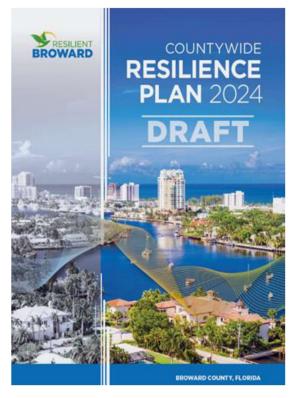
## March/April/May

## Dear Imperial Point Neighbors,

The beautiful south Florida spring weather is here! I'm hopeful, residents and visitors are enjoying the many activities our community has to offer. From our beautiful sandy beaches to the one-of-a-kind Everglades, we have it all. To learn more about the incredible adventures you can make in Broward County, please visit <u>VisitLauderdale.com</u>.

#### **Broward County Countywide Risk Assessment**

The Broward County Commission held a workshop to discuss the results of the Countywide Resilience Risk Assessment and the draft Countywide Resilience Plan. With the increased flooding events in our area, it is vital to discuss policies and investments that will protect our communities. The two-year countywide planning efforts was designed to address flood mitigation, the impacts of sea-level rise, more intense rainfall and more. The project also assessed the economic, financial risk and credit impacts that the County will face due to future conditions. Ultimately, we know that policy and specific strategies will be an important part of implementation, providing a substantial reduction in damages county-wide. Proposed strategies deliver \$8 to \$30 Billion in residential property value preservation, avoid up to \$4 Billion in asset damages, and preserve \$20 Billion in flood insurance coverage, with an 83% reduction in damages countywide. Some investments will happen organically, others will be more deliberate, but policy and



regulations will be an important part of implementation. For more information on everything the County is doing to prepare for future weather events, please visit <a href="mailto:Broward.org/Resilience">Broward.org/Resilience</a>.



### **Solid Waste in Broward County**

Broward County has the chance to make a major change in the way we handle trash today and for many years to come. These decisions may shape the future landscape in Broward County, both in an environmental aspect as well as how future generations think about trash. As many of you may know, a newly created entity, The Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County (Broward SWA) which was created by and interlocal agreement signed by the County and 28 cities, is in full motion to develop a countywide masterplan for the future of trash. This

40-year plan will provide detailed operation and facility recommendations for a solid waste and recycling system that is transparent, innovative, economically efficient and equitable, and environmentally sustainable. While the Broward SWA works on this critical plan, they also would like the input of the residents of Broward County. To provide your input or for more information please visit BrowardSWA.org.

#### Ridesharing changes at FLL



Broward County's Aviation Department has made the decision to relocate the Ride Share/Transportation Network Companies (TNC) passenger pick up location from the previous open air TNC pickup site between two terminals at Ground Transportation Area 3 to a redesigned location between Terminal 3 and 4 inside the Palm Garage. Recent data shows that on some

days, FLL has more TNC passenger pick-ups than the number of parking spaces (11,000-plus) available in the airport's garages. At certain peak times, the GTA-3 location has handled more than 350 TNC operations per hour! The previous site was weather prone and had frequent traffic jams. The new location is more spacious, covered and provides an efficient option for TNC's and will provide more customers experience enhancements for our residents and visitors. For more information on all things happening at our airport, please visit <a href="mailto:Broward.org/Airport">Broward.org/Airport</a>.

## **Animal Care - Tags for Life Program**

Broward County's Animal Care Division recently launched an innovative Tags for Life program, which simplifies the pet registration process for residents. All dogs and cats in Broward County must have a county registration tag and a current rabies vaccination to comply with local laws. The Tags for Life program prioritizes convenience, eliminating the need to track and replace tags annually while maintaining protection and legal compliance with the annual renewal of their Tags for Life



registration. For more information, residents are encouraged to visit PetTags.Broward.org.

# **Reminders/Upcoming Events:**



Manatee Season run through March 31- You can assist Broward resource managers to better understand how manatees utilize our waterways by becoming a citizenscientist and downloading the "I Spy a Manatee" mobile app on your phone. Visit <a href="mailto:Broward.org/Manatees">Broward.org/Manatees</a> for more information.



**Sea Turtle Season** begins **March 1** and runs through October 31. When visiting our beautiful Broward beaches please be careful with any sea turtle's nesting's you might encounter. Five species of sea turtles are found in Florida and are protected by federal law. For more information please visit. Broward.org/NaturalResources.



**Water Matters Day** will be held on **March 8** from 9am to 3pm, at Tree Tops Park in Davie. Residents are encouraged to attend this free event for a tree giveaway, compost giveaway, education booths, food trucks and more. Visit Broward.org/NaturalResources for more information.



**Fleet Week April 22-30** is returning to Port Everglades this year! Visit <u>BrowardNavyDaysInc.Org</u> for more information.



**Broward Business & Beyond Conference** will be held on **May 2**. This free event is for businesses to learn all about how you can access the resources, tools, and opportunities to help your business grow. For more information please visit, <u>Broward.org/BizBeyond</u>.

As always, I am truly thankful to serve you and Commission District 4. If I can ever be of assistance, please contact me at 954-357-7004 or <u>LFisher@broward.org</u>. Also, follow me <u>@LamarPFisher</u> on X (Twitter) and on <u>Facebook</u>.

Best regards,

Lamar P. Fisher Broward County Commissioner District 4

## **Additional Resources:**

• Libraries: <u>Broward.org/Library</u>

• Parks: <u>Broward.org/Parks</u>

• Business Assistance: <u>Broward.org/EconDev</u>

• Broward's Official Hurricane Site: <u>Broward.org/Hurricane</u>

• Mosquito Control Services: <u>Broward.org/Mosquito</u>

• Fort Lauderdale International Airport: <u>Broward.org/Airport</u>

• Port Everglades: <u>PortEverglades.net</u>