



MICHELLE J. GOMEZ MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbors,

By now you may have heard that charges were filed against Tamarac's former City Manager, Michael C. Cernech. My thoughts are with him and his family as they navigate this issue through the judicial process. As a result of last night's special City Commission meeting, it was determined that the City of Tamarac shall move forward with Kathleen Gunn as our Interim City Manager. I am confident that Ms. Gunn will serve the City professionally and in the best interest of our community. As always, this Commission and our incredible City employees remain dedicated to keeping our City moving forward.

COVID-19 Updates

During the past few weeks, concerns have grown over the increase in COVID-19 cases. I have received many questions from residents about receiving either a 3rd COVID vaccine dose or "booster" shot. At the time of this publication, the status is as follows:

- The booster shot has not yet been approved by the FDA, nor the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.
- The CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any population other than the moderately to severely immunocompromised.

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy for COVID-19 is now available locally for anyone 12 years and older and at risk of severe sickness from COVID-19. No prescription is needed to receive the treatment. The Broward site is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at C.B. Smith Park (900 N Flamingo Rd, Pembroke Pines). For more information on the treatment, please visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/monoclonal-antibody-therapy/> or dial 1-(866) 779-6121. (See flyer below for list of all sites.)

Please refer to the CDC and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services websites for current information; and ALWAYS consult with your healthcare provider about your medical condition to know what is right for you and your body.

Sites for Monoclonal Antibody Treatment by the Florida Department of Health

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT SITES		
COUNTY & PLACE	HOURS	ADDRESS
MIAMI DADE - TROPICAL PARK	9 AM - 5 PM	7900 SW 40 STREET, MIAMI
MANATEE - MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	9 AM - 5 PM	206 2ND ST EAST, BRADENTON
POLK - CHURCH AT THE MALL	9 AM - 5 PM	1010 EAST MEMORIAL BLVD, LAKELAND
DUVAL - JACKSONVILLE LIBRARY	9 AM - 5 PM	304 NORTH MAIN ST, JACKSONVILLE
ORANGE - CAMPING WORLD STADIUM	9 AM - 5 PM	1 CITRUS BOWL PLACE, ORLANDO
BREVARD - KIWANI ISLAND PARK	9 AM - 5 PM	951 KIWANIS ISLAND PARK ROAD, MERRITT ISLAND
PASCO - FASANO CENTER	9 AM - 5 PM	11611 DENTON AVENUE, HUDSON
HILLSBOROUGH - KINGS FOREST PARK	9 AM - 5 PM	8008 EAST CHELSEA STREET, TAMPA
WEST PALM BEACH - WEST GATE PARK	9 AM - 5 PM	3691 OSWEGO AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH
LEE - OLD BONITA SPRINGS LIBRARY	9 AM - 5 PM	26876 PINE AVENUE, BONITA SPRINGS
BAY - BAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	9 AM - 5 PM	2230 E. 15TH STREET, PANAMA CITY,
OKALOOSA - NW FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS	9 AM - 5 PM	1958 LEWIS TURNER BLVD., FT. WALTON BEACH
ST.LUCIE - HAVERT L. FENN CENTER	9 AM - 5 PM	2000 VIRGINIA AVE, FT.PIERCE FL
ALACHUA - FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	9 AM - 5 PM OPEN MON - FRI	16916 NW US HWY 441, HIGH SPRINGS
CHARLOTTE - TRINGALI COMMUNITY CENTER	9 AM - 5 PM	3460 N. ACCESS RD., ENGLEWOOD
BROWARD - C.B. SMITH PARK	9 AM - 5 PM	900 NORTH FLAMINGO ROAD, PEMBROKE PINES
VOLUSIA - ORMOND BEACH SENIOR CENTER AND NEIGHBORHOOD DINING SITE	9 AM - 5 PM	351 ANDREWS STREET, ORMOND BEACH
PINELLAS - HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH	9 AM - 5 PM OPEN MON - SAT	409 SOUTH OLD COACHMAN ROAD, CLEARWATER
COLLIER - OLD DOLLAR GENERAL	9 AM - 5 PM	1500 LAKE TRAFFORD RD., IMMOKALEE
SUMTER - BARNSTORM THEATER	9 AM - 5 PM	2720 BROWNWOOD BOULEVARD THE VILLAGES
LEON - VACANT SEARS	9 AM - 5 PM	1500 APALACHEE PARKWAY TALLAHASSEE

Local Updates

As we approach the peak of Hurricane Season, the City of Tamarac is offering you last-minute supplies at our 2021 Hurricane Preparedness Event. Come by Tamarac City Hall (7525 NW 88th Ave) on Thursday, September 2nd at 10:00 a.m. to collect flashlights, batteries, water, first aid kits, and more. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (954) 597-3549. (See flyer attached.)

Are you ready to Move with the Mayor? Please join me for these upcoming outdoor, socially distant, group fitness classes.

- Friday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. – Jazzercise with Warren at the Caporella Aquatic Center (Please note the new location.)
- Saturday, October 9th at 4:00 p.m. – Hi-Low Aerobics with Carol at the Tamarac Sports Complex
- Saturday, November 13th at 10:30 a.m. – Zumba Gold with Maria at Mainlands Park
- Saturday, December 4th at 10:30 a.m. – Yoga with Beth at Caporella Park

** Classes are subject to cancellation due to weather. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 597-3620 for any recorded message updates. (See flyer attached.)

The 7th Annual Chess Challenge kicks off this month! Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. The first event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to noon on September 25th at the Sunrise Civic Center (10610 W Oakland Park Blvd). You can also mark your calendar for Saturday, October 30th to join our Mayor's Chess Challenge here in town also from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Tamarac Community Center (8601 W Commercial Blvd). For more information, please call (954) 597-3620. Those interested in learning chess can contact the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess at sunrisefl.gov/chess. (See flyer attached.)

Saturday, September 11, 2021, marks the 20th Anniversary of events that changed our lives forever. I hope that you'll join us in recognizing this important day and participate in a drive-thru tribute starting at 10:30 a.m. at Tamarac City Hall. From the comfort and safety of your own vehicle, we'll remember the victims and their families, and honor the courage of the firefighters, EMTs, police, other first responders, volunteers, and survivors. **NEVER FORGET.**



Thank you for continuing to support our local Tamarac small businesses. Now's your chance to challenge your inner foodie! This September, support Tamarac's small businesses by participating in a month-long restaurant hunt! For your chance to win \$1,000 in prizes, simply follow the online route maps and restaurant clues. Visit <https://flavorsoftamarac.com/hunt> to learn more! (See flyer attached.)

Assistance

The City is still accepting applications for mortgage, rent, and/or utility payment assistance for qualified Tamarac residents and families impacted by COVID-19. Applicants must have verifiable and documented income hardship. To apply and view eligibility requirements, please visit <https://www.tamarac.org/367/Housing-Administration> or call (954) 597-3549.

Broward County is also accepting applications for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance, even if you were denied under previous COVID-19 rental assistance programs. To apply and view eligibility requirements, please visit <https://www.broward.org/RentAssistance> or call (888) 692-7203.

Food distributions will continue every Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., while supplies last, at the Korean United Methodist Church of South Florida (6501 W. Commercial Boulevard).

L'Shanah Tovah to everyone celebrating the Jewish New Year!

For today, every day, and especially in commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001:

remember those who died unnecessarily;

thank all of our first responders and servicemen and women who protect us;

thank those who are preparing to be our future defenders;

thank their families as well;

thank the unsung heroes, and

remain proud to be living in our wonderful country!

Warm regards,

Michelle

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September 2021

**September 2,
2021**

CITY OF TAMARAC

2021 HURRICANE **PREPAREDNESS** EVENT

Thursday, September 2nd | 10 a.m. | Tamarac City Hall, 7525 NW 88th Avenue

As we enter the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season, the City of Tamarac is here to help you gather supplies.

Stop by City Hall, 7525 NW 88th Avenue, on Thursday, September 2nd, at 10 a.m. to receive free hurricane information and essential supplies. Items may include flashlights, batteries, water, first aid kits, duct tape, dust masks, power banks or portable phone chargers and meals ready to eat (MREs). Supplies are limited and will be dispersed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact the Housing Division at (954) 597-3549.

TAMARAC
The City For Your Life



Michelle J. Gomez
Mayor



Elvin Villalobos
Vice Mayor, District 3



Marlon D. Bolton
District 1 Commissioner



Mike Gelin
District 2 Commissioner



Debra Placko
District 4 Commissioner



Michelle J. Gomez
Mayor

MOVE WITH THE MAYOR

**JOIN US FOR FREE OUTDOOR GROUP FITNESS
CLASSES WITH THE MAYOR.**


DATE	CLASS	LOCATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 6 PM	JAZZERCISE w/ Warren	Caporella Aquatic Center
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 4 PM	HI-LOW AEROBICS w/ Carol	Tamarac Sports Complex
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 10:30 AM	ZUMBAGOLD w/ Maria	Mainlands Park
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 10:30 AM	YOGA w/ Beth	Caporella Park

**Classes are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.



For more information or
Rainout information
Please call (954)597-3620

By attending an in-person or virtual City of Tamarac event or activity, you are entering an area where photography, audio and video recording may occur. By attending this event or activity, you are agreeing to these terms and consenting to photography, audio and video recording, and its release, publication, exhibition or reproduction to be used for promotional purposes, advertising, inclusion on websites, printed material, social media, or for any other lawful purposes by the City of Tamarac and its representatives. Please notify City of Tamarac event personnel of any questions prior to attending.

7TH ANNUAL
MAYORS'

CHESS
 CHALLENGE



JOIN FAMILIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS
 AND COMMUNITY LEADERS
 FOR FREE AND FRIENDLY MEETUPS

IN SUPPORT OF
SCHOLASTIC CHESS!

2021-2022 SCHEDULE

City of Sunrise
 September 25, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Sunrise Civic Center
 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard
 954-747-4600

Town of Davie
 October 2, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Pine Island Multipurpose Center
 1801 South Pine Island Drive
 954-797-1181

City of Weston
 October 9, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Weston Community Center
 20200 Saddle Club Road
 954-189-4321

City of Hollywood
 October 16, 2021 - 9 am to 1 pm
 Fred Lippman Shuffleboard Building
 309 N. 21st Ave
 954-921-3404

City of Miramar
 October 23, 2021 - 9 am to 1 pm
 Vizcaya Park
 14200 SW 55th Street
 954-602-3167

City of Tamarac
 October 30, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Tamarac Community Center
 8601 West Commercial Boulevard
 954-597-1620

City of Laudershill
 November 6, 2021 - 10 am to 1 pm
 Veterans Park
 7600 NW 50th Street
 954-730-3080

City of Coconut Creek
 November 13, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Community Center
 1100 Lyons Road
 954-956-1580

City of Plantation
 December 4, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Volunteer Park
 12050 W Sunrise Boulevard
 954-797-2141

City of Deerfield Beach
 December 11, 2021 - 10 am to noon
 Hillsboro Technology Center
 50 Hillsboro Technology Drive
 954-571-7550

City of North Lauderdale
 January 8, 2022 - 10 am to 1 pm
 Teen/Recreation Center
 701 SW 71st Avenue
 954-724-7061

City of Coral Springs
 January 15, 2022 - 9 am to noon
 Mullins Hall in Mullins Park
 10000 Ben Greiger Drive/ NW 29th St.
 954-345-2200

City of Parkland
 January 29, 2022 - 9 am to 11 am
 Recreation and Enrichment Center
 10559 Trails End
 954-757-4105

City of Oakland Park
 February 5, 2022 - 10 am to noon
 Jaco Pastorius Park Community Center
 1098 NE 40th Court
 954-630-4516

City of Cooper City
 February 12, 2022 - 9 am to 11 am
 Pool & Tennis Center
 11600 Stonebridge Parkway
 954-434-4300

City of Pompano Beach
 February 19, 2022 - 10 am to 1 pm
 Pompano Beach Cultural Center
 50 West Atlantic Boulevard
 954-545-7800

City of Boca Raton
 February 26, 2022 - 10 am to noon
 Boca Raton Public Library
 1501 NW Spanish River Boulevard
 561-393-7852

City of Dania Beach
 March 12, 2022 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am
 CW Thomas Park
 100 NW 8th Avenue
 954-924-3692

City of Lauderdale Lakes
 April 7, 2022 - 5 pm to 8 pm
 Multipurpose Auditorium
 4340 NW 36th Street
 954-535-2785

City of Fort Lauderdale
 April 9, 2022 - 10 am to 4 pm
 Riverland Park
 950 SW 27th Avenue
 954-828-5320

City of Pembroke Pines
 May 14, 2022 - 9 am to 11 am
 Club 19 at Pembroke Lakes
 Golf & Racquet Club
 10500 Taft Street
 954-431-4144



*Players of all ages and
 skill levels are welcome.*

**FREE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED
 BY THE SUNRISE CENTER FOR
 EXCELLENCE IN CHESS**

VISIT SUNRISEFL.GOV/CHESS FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES

TAMARAC RESTAURANT HUNT

(Free for all to enjoy!)



Follow The Clues to Discover New Foods!

DATES September 1-30	LOCATION Tamarac	SIGN-UP www.flavorsoftamarac.com
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Play for Fun & For A Chance to Win \$1,000 in Prizes

Explore Tamarac in a way you've never experienced before. Work individually or grab a friend, a family member or coworkers and select a different route each week.

