

MARGATE MATTERS



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As a Reminder...

Last month, we mentioned events and happenings that will take place in the City of Margate this month. Here's a quick reminder:

- **Try a FREE Dance Class on Wednesday, October 26th.** The City of Margate, in partnership with Joy Deco Enterprises, offers **Ballet, Hip Hop/Jazz, Cheerleading and Gymnastics** classes at the Leonard Weisinger Community Center every Wednesday evening. Stop by on **October 26th at 5:30 p.m.** to try a FREE class. The Center is located at 6199 N.W. 10th Street. For more information, please visit joydecoenterprises.com or call **(954) 971-9917**.
- **Tennis anyone?** USTA Junior Tournaments, organized by GSM Tennis Experience, are now available for the first time in the City of Margate. The first entry-level tennis tournament, the **Margate Fall Slam** will take place on **Saturday, October 29th at 9 a.m.** at **Firefighters Park**, 2500 Rock Island Road. To register or for more information, please visit gsm-tennis.com or call **(954) 496-6061**.

A Penny at Work - Proposed Sales Tax

This November, there will be two questions on the ballot that involve Broward County and its municipalities, including the City of Margate. Broward County voters can get informed about the proposed penny sales surtax; one half cent for Countywide transportation and one half cent for local infrastructure projects. Both ballot questions must pass for the penny surtax to take effect. If either surtax does not receive majority voter approval, both will fail.

Voters will have the opportunity to vote on a half cent (.5%) sales surtax with funds earmarked to Broward County. These monies would be allocated to transportation projects such as traffic signal synchronization, senior mobility, and other transit-related options.

The second question is on the other half cent (.5%) sales surtax, which, if passed, will provide additional funds to the cities in Broward County for infrastructure improvements. These projects can include, but are not limited to, roads and sidewalks, parks and recreation facilities, public safety vehicles, and public buildings.

Broward County is not alone. Across the country in cities such as Atlanta and Los Angeles, voters are being asked to consider similar questions. Palm Beach County voters will also be asked to approve a similar ballot measure in November.

A website has been created to help inform voters about these two ballot questions. Learn more about the two sales surtax questions online at APennyAtWork.com.

Ride FREE Around Town on Margate's Community Bus



The **Margate Inner-City Transit**, which is sponsored by Broward County and the City of Margate, is a FREE and convenient way to get around town. With Margate Inner-City Transit, commuters, students and visitors have easy access to NW Medical Center, Coral Square Mall, Peppertree Plaza, and restaurants, shops, schools and other destinations along the City's main corridors. The community bus service operates Monday to Friday from 7:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. along three routes. For schedules and route information, go to margatefl.com/resident/transportation.

A PENNY AT WORK

Half Penny (.5%) To fund countywide transportation system

Half Penny (.5%) To fund your local improvement projects

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8
Both must pass or both will fail.

Get the facts on the proposed Penny Sales Tax
www.APennyAtWork.com

2016 Election Season Underway! Be Informed, Plan Ahead and VOTE!

Its official—the 2016 Election season is underway! Voting is one of the most fundamental ways for citizens to have a voice in their government. Please make sure you are prepared for Election Day by taking advantage of the resources listed below.

The General Election and Municipal Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 8th and as in past elections, Margate's election precincts will be active. City Commission Seat #1 and Seat #2 will be on the ballot for the City of Margate. For more information, please visit margatefl.com/electioninfo or call the City Clerk's Office at **(954) 935-5326**.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. In addition to voting in-person at the polls on Election Day, you may also choose to utilize the Early Voting or Vote-by-Mail options offered by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections. For more information please visit the Broward County Supervisor of Elections website at browardsoe.org or call **(954) 357-7050**.

What is a General Election? It is an election in which all or most members of a given political body are chosen. Additionally, it is a regularly scheduled local, state, or national election in which voters elect office-holders.

What is a Municipal Election? It is an election where cities elect their local representatives. In the City of Margate, our Municipal Election is scheduled during even numbered years in the month of November.

GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

City of Margate Polling Locations

G001	Coral Bay Clubhouse	3101 S. Bay Drive
G002	Abundant Life Church	7955 Royal Palm Blvd.
G003	Coral Cay Plantation	6500 Colonial Drive
G004	Paradise Gardens Section #4 CH	7700 Margate Blvd.
G005	Oriole Golf & Tennis Phase 1 CH	7777 Golf Circle Drive
G006	Charley Katz Community Center	6111 NW 10th Street
G007	Atlantic West Elementary School	301 NW 69th Terrace
G008	Oakland Hills Social Center	800 SW 51st Avenue
G009	Atlantic West Elementary School	301 NW 69th Terrace
G010	Cokesbury United Methodist Church	7955 Royal Palm Blvd.
G011	Liberty Elementary School	2450 Banks Road
G012	Oriole Gardens Phase 1 Clubhouse	7400 NW 5th Court
G013	Oriole Gardens Phase 1 Clubhouse	7400 NW 5th Court
G014	Margate Middle School	500 NW 65th Avenue
G015	Oriole Golf & Tennis Phase 1 CH	7777 Golf Circle Drive
G016	Holiday Springs Village Auditorium	3131 Holiday Springs Blvd.

To know your polling location for Election Day, visit browardsoe.org and click on "Where Do I Vote?", then you will be directed to the Precinct Finder to enter your information.

City's HR Director Elected 2018 IPMA-HR President



Jackie Wehmeyer, Human Resources Director for the City of Margate, has been elected the 2018 President for the International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR). She will serve as President-Elect in 2017.

IPMA-HR is the leading public sector human resources organization in the world, and represents more than 9,000 individuals and 1,100 agencies in local, state and federal levels of government worldwide. Serving HR professionals since 1906, IPMA-HR is governed by an Executive Council and divided into more than 40 chapters, residing in four U.S. regions and abroad. Since 2000, more than 15,000 HR professionals around the world have enhanced their careers with an IPMA-HR certification.

Jackie is currently the IPMA-HR South Florida Chapter's Vice President, and has served in that position since the chapter reestablished in 2010. She currently serves on the International's Government Affairs Taskforce, and was a member of IPMA-HR's Executive Council during 2013-2015.

Jackie has served municipalities in public sector human resources in South Florida for most of her career. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from the University of South Florida, and her Master's degree in Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University. Jackie has maintained her IPMA-HR certification since 2009, and is also a certified senior human resources professional through the Society for Human Resources (SHRM) and the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI).

Prescription Drug Take-Back on October 22nd
On **Saturday, October 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** bring your unused or unwanted prescription medications to **CVS Pharmacy, 7210 West Atlantic Blvd.** (Palm Lakes Plaza), where the Margate Police Department and Drug Enforcement Agency will be hosting a **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day**.

Prescription drug abuse is now at epidemic levels across the nation. With one in four teens having misused or abused prescription drugs, and the majority getting them from the medicine cabinet of family and friends. It is imperative that we support actions to remove unused prescription medications from the community.

Upcoming Events

Basketball League Registration Now Open

Get ready for another exciting year of the City of Margate's Basketball League, a co-ed league that's open to residents and non-residents from ages six to 16. The League is back, and registration will take place from **October 6th through November 1st**.

Optional preseason practices begin in December while regular season practices and games tip off in January. Games take place during the week, Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registration Information

Registration will take place at **Firefighters Park, 2500 Rock Island Road**, weekdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The registration fee for Margate residents is \$75; the fee is \$90 for non-residents, which includes a game jersey. Only full payment is accepted upon registration. A parent/guardian and the player must

be present at registration; players will be measured for a uniform.

Please bring the following documents:

1. The player's birth certificate
2. Two forms of proof of residency (i.e. a driver's license, utility bill or mortgage bill)

Volunteer Coaches Needed

The Margate Parks and Recreation Department is seeking volunteer coaches and assistant coaches for the Basketball League. Anyone interested in coaching in the mini and freshman divisions must be at least 18 years of age or older. Those interested in coaching the upper divisions must be at least 21 years of age or older. All volunteer coaches must pass a background test, and be available for all practices and games. No experience needed.

For more information, please call Firefighters Park at **(954) 255-3501** or email: FFPark@margatefl.com.



FALL Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016
6PM-11PM

Margate Sports Complex
1695 Banks Road

CONTESTS:
 Costume (all ages) Pumpkin Carving
 Scarecrow Building Chili Cook Off
 BBQ Cook-Off

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:
 Line Dancing Hay Rides
 Petting Zoo Pony Rides
 Haunted House

Concert by
THE RODEO CLOWNS
Craft & Food Vendors

Margate Parks and Recreation
margatefl.com/fallfestival
(954) 972-6458

CITY OF MARGATE
Together We Make It Great

Movies in the Park

2016-2017 Schedule

Saturday Nights!
Margate Sports Complex, 1695 Banks Road

October 15 th 7:30 p.m.	Nov. 19 th 6 p.m.	Dec. 10 th 6 p.m.	January TBD	February TBD

All movies are rated PG	Bring your blankets, chairs and picnic baskets!	Popcorn and drinks available for purchase	Brought to you by the Margate Parks and Recreation Department	For more info, visit margatefl.com or call (954) 972-6458
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FREE FAMILY FUN!

CITY OF MARGATE
Together We Make It Great

RecycleBank Launches Multi-Family Program

Some lucky Margate residents got to join the party last month when they signed up for the **Recyclebank** program and received a special reward for their time.

The City of Margate, along with representatives from Recyclebank, kicked off it's multi-family recycling efforts by hosting launch parties at three apartment complexes including Fairways at Carolina, Lakes of Margate and Oakland Hills. Residents were invited to stop by the RecycleBank table, which was located in a common area, to sign up for the program. They were given a reusable under-the-counter recycling bin to make it easier to participate.

Recyclebank is a program offered by the City of Margate to reward residents for their "green" actions. Participants in the multi-family program earn points for taking their recyclables to the recycling carts, reporting their actions online, reading articles, watching videos, and more. Those points can then be cashed in for great rewards both locally and nationally.



Margate residents who receive curbside recycling and multifamily apartments that participate in the City's program can register by going to **Recyclebank.com** website and answering some basic information to link their address. Most are eligible for the curbside version of the program, which means they earn points faster for putting out their recycling cart. For more information about the Recyclebank program, please call **(888) 727-2978**.

For information about the City's recycling program, please call Malena Zarate, Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator, at **(954) 972-0828** or email her at **mzarate@margatefl.com**.

At Your Fingertips...

Emergency	911
Police/Fire Non-Emergency Line	(954) 764-HELP (4357)
City Hall	(954) 972-6454
Building	(954) 970-3004
DEES*	(954) 972-0828
Neighborhood Policing (Code)	(954) 972-1232
NW Focal Point Senior Center	(954) 973-0300
Parks and Recreation	(954) 972-6458
Public Works	(954) 972-8126
Waste Management	(954) 974-7500
Water Billing Customer Service	(954) 972-6454

*Department of Environmental and Engineering Services

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Stop Mosquitoes from Breeding

Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water. To stop mosquitoes from multiplying, please drain any standing water around your home and empty or throw away anything that can collect water. If you experience a mosquito problem in your area, please call the **Public Works Department** at **(954) 972-8126, ext. 14** to request spraying.



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