

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:

- **Water Chlorination Continues until August 18th.** The City of Margate is temporarily using free chlorine in its drinking water system until **August 18th**. This is a common preventive maintenance procedure for water systems using combined chlorine disinfection. For more information, please call the Department of Environmental and Engineering Services at **(954) 972-0828**.
- **Free Summer Lunch Program for kids at the Broward County Library.** Through the Summer BreakSpot program, kids ages 18 and under can enjoy a free lunch and/or afternoon snack at the **Margate Catharine Young Library**, 5810 Park Drive. Stop by **Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 1 p.m.** The program ends Aug. 20th. Meals are served on a first come, first serve basis. For more info, please call **(954) 357-7500**.

Let's Talk Trash; Two Easy Tips to Remember

Taking out the garbage is such an ingrained part of our daily habits that oftentimes, we just do it without any thought. As a reminder, here are two easy tips every household should remember and practice regarding garbage pickup:

Tip #1

When placing your garbage and recycling carts on the curb for pickup, please be sure **the cart handle and wheels are closest to your home**. Placing them on the curb incorrectly will slow the garbage collection.



Tip #2

Shrub and tree trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds and tree branches, and other yard waste are **collected once per week**. Please don't put yard waste in your City-issued green garbage cart. Leaves and clippings are to be placed in your own personal garbage can or in **CLEAR** plastic bags. Tree limbs do not have to be bagged, bundled or containerized but must be placed at the curb.



Don't forget: Bulk waste is collected monthly on your second garbage collection day during the first full week of each month. **Do not place yard waste out with bulk trash.** For more information, please visit margatefl.com/wasteandrecycling or call Waste Management at **(954) 974-7500**.

Public Meetings Set for Proposed FY 2017 Budget

The City of Margate will hold two budget hearings to discuss the proposed FY 2017 budget. These meetings are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend and participate in the budget process. The hearings will take place on **Wednesday, September 7th at 5:15 p.m.** and **Wednesday, September 21st at 6 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 5790 Margate Boulevard. Residents are encouraged to review the FY 2017 Proposed Budget, which is available on the City's website at margatefl.com.

Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Seeks Public Input on Plan

The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (MCRA) invites interested residents, business owners, and other members of the public to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, August 16th, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Leonard Weisinger Community Center, 6199 NW 10th Street**. The purpose of this meeting is to seek input for an update of the **Margate Community Redevelopment Plan**, which was originally adopted in September 1997 and last updated in June of 2009. The Redevelopment Plan will be revised to reflect progress since 2009 on projects presently included in the plan, and to outline new projects and programs to address current conditions in the CRA District. For questions, please contact the MCRA office at **(954) 935-5324** or via email at **cra@margatefl.com**.

HHW, Electronics Collection & Document Shredding Sept. 24th

The City of Margate, in partnership with Waste Management, is offering residents a safe and convenient way to dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste (HHW), electronic waste, and shred documents.

The **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Day** will take place on **Saturday, September 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oriole Park**, located at 7055 NW 1st Street. Margate residents can drop off

items such as household chemicals, cleaning solutions, aerosols, paint, oil, pesticides, vehicle fluids, pool chemicals, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, CFLs, computers, TVs, telephones, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and up to 4 tires.

Items NOT accepted include: Explosives, flares, ammunition, bio-hazardous waste, medical waste, appliances, shavers, sewing machines, garbage, bulk waste, and business or

commercial generated waste.

Secure document shredding

will also be available during the event. Margate residents may bring up to three standard letter size boxes of documents for shredding. For more information about this event, please call **(954) 972-0828**.



Congratulations are in Order...

Longtime Officers Promoted to New Positions



Lt. Ashley McCarthy

Lieutenant Ashley McCarthy, a 14-year veteran of the Margate Police Department, has gained a wide variety of experience over the years. She has worked with the Special Operations Division, the Drug Enforcement Administration Narcotics Task Force, the Internal Investigations Unit, the Crisis Negotiation Team, and most recently the Community Services Division. In the Community Services Division she supervises the Traffic Unit, School Resource Officers, Code Compliance and Crime Prevention Unit. Lt. McCarthy has an associate's degree in Paralegal Studies from Keiser University as well as a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Florida Atlantic University. In her spare time, Ashley loves to fish and vacation in the Caribbean with family.



Sgt. Greg Giacomino

Sergeant Greg Giacomino has been with the Margate Police Department (MPD) for 20 years. During his tenure, he has served in the Patrol Division, the Special Operations Division, and the Investigative Services Bureau. He was a member of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration Narcotics Task Force and is a prior member of Margate's first Tactical Entry Team. He has also served as a Field Training Officer and is a current member of the International Homicide Investigators Association and the FBI's Robbery Task Force. Prior to joining MPD, Sgt. Giacomino worked with the Florida Department of Corrections for five years. He is a graduate of Florida State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Criminology in 1990.



Above: ALS team wins first place in Randy Boaz ALS Competition

Right: (From left to right) Lt. Vito Labriola, nurse Leah Grimes and Capt. Manuel Sanchez in April

ALS Team Wins Again!

The Margate-Coconut Creek Fire Rescue Department's Advanced Life Support team has done it again! They recently won first place in the **Randy Boaz Invitational ALS Competition**, beating out 18 other teams. This is the 5th time the team has taken home the first place trophy in this competition. Congratulations to: Capt. Manuel Sanchez, Lt. Lorne Brown, and Firefighter Rolando Jimenez!

Also, for the second year in a row, the team won first place in the **2016 Palm Beach State College ALS Competition**, which was held in April.

Upcoming Events

2016 Margate Under the Moon Series

Local businesses, a unique art and crafts bazaar, DIY kid's activities, over 15 food trucks and fantastic indie rock and roll will fill the atmosphere at the corner of Margate Boulevard for the second Annual **Margate Under the Moon** event series.

Admission, parking and beer are free! The events take place on the **second Saturday of the month from August through November from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the corner of Margate Boulevard and S.R. 7/441.**

Dates: August 13th
September 10th
October 8th
November 12th

The series originated in August of 2015 and is sponsored by the Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (MCRA) in collaboration with Atlantic Studios, the team that started the highly successful Night Owl Market and Flagler's Food in Motion indie craft bazaars in Fort Lauderdale. The MCRA identified the need to bring something "hip" and unique to the City of Margate, while garnering support for local businesses and providing a deep sense of pride in residents. "Festivals and events are a key component of developing a sense of community pride and generating economic growth. We are excited to host such a unique event and ultimately shape the



image of Margate as a cool, dynamic location where companies and citizens in modern, creative industries can thrive," said Diane Colonna Executive Director of the MCRA.

For more information, visit margatefl.com.

Dive in Movie Set for September 3rd

Mark your calendar to come out for a "Dive in" movie! On **September 3rd from 7 to 10 p.m.**, moviegoers will splash around in Calypso Cove's lap pool while "Angry Birds" (Rated PG) is playing on the big screen. This animated comedy introduces movie watchers to Red, Chuck and Bomb - flightless birds who lead a *mostly* happy existence.

Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for purchase. Movie admission for residents is \$2/person ages 4 and older, \$1 for children 3 and under. For more information, please call **(954) 974-4566**.

Fall Recreation Programs

With the start of the school year, comes a refreshing new start to recreational activities. The City of Margate Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of recreation programs and leisure activities for all ages and varying interests.

For Children

- **Dance/Cheerleading Gymnastics** - This program is designed as an introduction to the world of dance. Dancers will learn the basics of Ballet, Hip Hop/Jazz, Cheer and Gymnastics.
- **Karate** - Learn the traditional Korean Martial Art of "Tang Soo Do" that will help build confidence, self-discipline, respect, physical agility, balance, and self-defense.
- **Kidokinetics** - A unique sports based fitness program, Kidokinetics fosters a love for play that will last a lifetime for boys and girls. Children will learn a new sport and different skill every week!



For All Ages

- **Zumba** - With a new instructor, this feel-happy workout combines a motivating fusion of Latin and international music with dynamic combinations.
- **Boot Camp at the Park** - This full body workout, for all fitness levels, will strengthen and tone your body in various ways.
- **Tennis** - This is the fastest and most enjoyable place to learn the game of tennis! Players of all levels will develop skills that are critical for the game. Younger players will learn gross motor skills, body/eye coordination, agility, static balance, flexibility and more. Adult players, from beginner to advanced levels, will learn everything from the basic principles of tennis and strokes (forehand, backhand, volley, serve and overhead) to the rules of tennis, scoring, movement and strategy.



For more information, including registration information, schedules and fees, please visit margatefl.com/prec or contact the Margate Parks and Recreation Department at **(954) 972-6458**.

Join the Friends of the Library

The **Friends of the Margate Catharine Young Library** is an active organization that provides support for our local library in many ways. Its members work together - and with library staff - to promote, foster and enhance library services.

The Friends of the Margate Catharine Young Library sponsors events at the library year-round. Many of the children and adult programs run by library staff, the biannual Book Fairs, weekly current event talks during the winter months, and the lobby showcase are all a part of the Friends program that provides financial support and public interest in our library.

The Friends of the Margate Catharine Young Library are seeking new members. **Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 12:15 p.m. at the library located at 5810 Park Drive.** Membership dues are \$5 per year. To become a member or for more information, please call **(954) 757-2841**.

Free Recycled Paint Giveaway

Thinking about giving your home a fresh coat of paint? Keep in mind that the City is a distributor for Broward County's "Paint it Broward" program.



Paint collected through the Household Hazardous Waste Program is recycled into new, high-quality exterior paint which is available to residents at no cost. Each household is allowed up to 20 gallons per year and can choose from five colors: beige, off-white, gray, terracotta, and turquoise.

When available, paint is distributed on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Oriole Field Parking Lot, 7055 NW 1st Street. Proof of Margate residency is required. Colors are distributed on a first come, first serve basis and all colors may not be available on the day of distribution. Call **(954) 972-0828** on Tuesdays for availability.

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

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Be in the Know!

Get connected with "Our Margate"

Head to the Polls on August 30th

The Primary Election will take place on **Tuesday, August 30th**, and we want your vote to be counted! According to the Broward County Supervisor of Elections, there are three ways to cast your vote:



- 1. Early voting** will take place from Saturday, August 20th to Sunday, August 28th.
- 2. Vote by Mail** is available to all qualified, registered voters.
- 3. Election Day** voting is only available at your assigned precinct.

For more information about voting, including early voting locations and times, visit **browardsoe.org**.

Adopt-A-Street Program

The City of Margate invites local businesses, organizations and groups to help enhance the City's curb appeal by participating in the **Adopt-A-Street** program, which is a volunteer-driven roadway cleanup and beautification program that creates awareness for litter prevention. By participating in the program, groups have an opportunity to support the City by taking a hands-on approach to removing litter and maintaining a clean neighborhood.

For more information about the Adopt-A-Street program, go to **margatefl.com**, call Aaron Tauber in the Department of Environmental and Engineering Services at **(954) 972-0828** or email him at **adoptastreet@margatefl.com**.

Monthly Digital Photo Contest

Help us showcase "Our Margate" by capturing the City's beauty in photos. Amateur or professional, residents are encouraged to snap photos around town and enter them in the monthly Digital Photography Contest at **margatefl.com/photocontest**.

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