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FROM THE MAYOR

“ School is out for the summer, and it’s time to enjoy your summer break!

Gather the family and join us for a day filled with activities on the Fourth of July. Wear your red, white, and blue with stars and stripes and be part of the parade down Margate Boulevard from 76 Avenue to State Road 7, beginning at 9 a.m. Come back later to Calypso Cove from 1 to 4 p.m. for a patriotic pool party with steel drum music and face painters. Then beginning at 5 p.m., we invite you to the northwest corner of Margate Boulevard and 441 for the big celebration with a live band and food trucks. Watch the much-anticipated fireworks lighting up the skies at 9 p.m., weather permitting.

On Tuesday, August 2, from 6-10 p.m., the Margate Sports Complex is the

place to be for the annual National Night Out, where you can meet our law enforcement officers and learn about crime prevention tips while enjoying music, food, and activities for families and kids of all ages.

Sounds at Sundown returns on Saturday, September 3, at the Margate Sports Complex from 5-10 p.m. Don’t miss this popular free event where you can enjoy a night of good music and food. Remember to bring your chair or blankets for your comfort.

Calypso Cove is open daily during the hot days of summer from July 1 until August 14 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Group swimming lessons are also available in the morning on weekdays. To be part of the competitive Margate Motion Swim



Team, schedule a tryout first at margatemotion@margatefl.com. If tennis is your game, lessons for all age groups and skill levels are available from certified tennis instructors at Firefighters Park. No experience is needed, so please call 954-496-6061 for more information.

I hope you enjoy your summer.

Mayor Antonio V. Arserio
aarserio@margatefl.com

FROM THE VICE MAYOR



As Vice Mayor, I take my leadership responsibility very seriously and have been committed to my public service role since elected to the Commission. I was recently honored to participate in the Leadership Academy 1 Educational Program offered by the Florida League of Cities (FLC) University. The FLC advocates for local voices and Home Rule powers as the best way to represent our voters. I joined this training program to learn more about local government best practices that will benefit our entire community.

The City of Margate is also involved with the Broward League of Cities at the county level, a non-partisan organization that works collaboratively with Broward’s 31 cities and municipalities. As the City’s delegate to the League’s Board of Directors for the upcoming 2022-2023 year, I will ensure that we are represented well at the county, state, and federal levels.

Thank you for your support in these endeavors.

Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano
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Dear Neighbors:



Summer is here, and I want to invite you to come out and play at any of our Margate parks.

If you haven't already, stop by the newly renovated Vinson Park. Come practice your game at the baseball fields and new batting cages – you're going to love this new facility. Kids can cool off at the new splash pad or burn off some energy in the covered playground.

This July, we're celebrating Parks and Recreation Month and the importance of our high-quality parks to promote a healthy, strong, and vibrant community. Parks are places to gather with friends and family, spaces to celebrate life's special moments, or spots to relax and de-stress. Our 19 Margate parks offer many opportunities for our residents to connect with nature and improve their health and overall well-being. To learn more about our athletic programs, recreational services, or special events, please visit our parks homepage at www.margatefl.com.

Enjoy your summer. God bless.

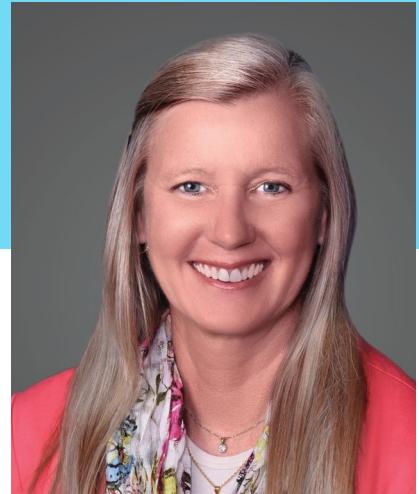
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As we enter the rainy summer season and also the most active months of hurricane season, I strongly suggest that you and your family prepare for the possibility of one or more weather-related emergencies. Approximately 25 percent of Margate's population is 65 or older, and history has shown that the senior population is the most vulnerable during crises.

If you are disabled, frail or have health issues, I urge you to register now with Broward County's Vulnerable Population Registry by visiting broward.org/Registry or by calling 954-831-4000. This registry is a valuable tool enabling first responders to evaluate and prioritize residents' needs. Please don't wait until the last minute to register. Being prepared makes the difference between being a hurricane victim or a hurricane survivor.

Commissioner
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Good news for residents trying to stretch the household budget: The State of Florida has approved various sales tax holidays/exemption periods for a host of items such as children's books, Energy Star appliances, baby clothing, diapers, home hardening, back to school supplies, trade tools, and motor fuel, among others. You can check the complete calendar list at floridarevenue.com/salestaxholidays to know when to stock up on needed items since tax is not due on the retail sale of these products during these sales tax holidays.

As a former teacher, I know how important it is to expose children to books early. The sales tax exemption for children's books lasts until August 14, 2022. What an excellent opportunity to purchase lots of books for children ages 12 or younger. You'll save some money when buying beginning reader books, juvenile chapter books, middle-grade books, or audiobooks on CD or tape.

By being surrounded by books, your kids will be inspired to read and can enrich their summer learning.

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Margate Delish Video Series Wins Telly Award



Did you hear? The City of Margate has won its first Bronze Telly Award for the **“It’s Margate Delish”** social video series under the food and beverage category. Spearheaded by the Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (MCRA) and supported by the City of Margate, the video series was created in 2021 to highlight the diverse culinary treats offered in the City, especially in the redevelopment district.

The Telly Awards is the world’s largest honor for video and television content across all screens. Established in 1979, The Telly Awards receives over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and five continents. Entrants are judged by The Telly Awards Judging Council — an industry body of over 200 leading experts, including advertising agencies, production companies, and major television networks.

The videos are produced by the City of Margate’s Marketing and Business Development staff with the intent to position Margate and its MCRA as a worthy “foodie” destination in South Florida and beyond. Margate Delish episodes are introduced by a City of Margate official and highlight the uniqueness of each restaurant. To date, episodes feature Kouyou Buffet, Jasmine Thai & Sushi, Lester’s Diner, La Bamba, Sr. Ceviche, La Pizzeria, Toasted Café, and It’s Greek to Me, gathering hundreds of views on the City’s social media channels.

To watch the award-winning series, check the Margate Delish campaign playlist on the City’s YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/cityofmargatefl/playlists.

Online Building Permit Upgrades Coming

ProjectDox

The City of Margate is upgrading the online building permit submittal and plan review program to ProjectDox 9.2 to improve the customer experience. New features include

short video tutorials that describe the permit submittal process step by step. Applicants will also be able to open plan review comments and automatically zoom into the specific markup areas on the blueprints, allowing them to see exactly where the corrections need to be made. With a single click, permit applicants can export their review comments into an Excel spreadsheet to be easily shared with team members. The City is also planning to upgrade the online inspection scheduling system to enhance its user experience by the end of this year. This new system will allow permit holders to conveniently schedule, cancel and reschedule inspections from any location, 24 hours a day. Applicants will also have the ability to check inspection results from their mobile device or computer.

Do Your Part to Keep Our Canals Clean

The City of Margate works year-round to keep our waterways clean and pollutant-free. Homeowners living next to a canal or lake also have a role in keeping our water channels clear of trees, shrubs, and other encroaching objects.

You may have seen our Public Works crew removing loose grass and other vegetation that grow beneath the water's surface or spraying the shorelines and canal banks to prevent the growth of weeds and brush. Vegetation and structures along a canal right of way may end up in the canal and cause blockages that could result in flooding that endangers the safety of all Margate residents.

If you live next to a canal, here's how you can help:

- Do not allow your trees or bushes to grow out over the water. Remove any exotic and invasive vegetation that can produce dense growth and decaying matter threatening water quality.
- Do not throw palm fronds, coconuts, tree branches, or yard clippings into the canal or storm drains.
- Do not apply any fertilizers within 10 feet of any body of water.
- Do not pour any chemicals into the canals. Once a year, the City releases grass carp fish to control nuisance vegetation growth.

Let's work together to keep our waterways clean. For more information, contact Public Works at **954-972-8126**.

Temporary Conversion to Free Chlorine



To maintain high water quality in the City's water distribution system, the City of Margate Water Treatment Plant will change its treatment process temporarily to increase the level of free chlorine disinfection from **August 2 through August 22, 2022**. This proactive measure prevents bacterial growth in the water mains and keeps the water safe for potable uses. For more information, please call the Department of Environmental and Engineering Services at 954-972-0828.



CITY OF MARGATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency: 911

City Hall: 954-972-6454

Building: 954-970-3004

DEES (Department of Environmental and Engineering Services): 954-972-0828

Development Services: 954-979-6213

Code Enforcement: 954-972-1232

N.W. Focal Point Senior Center: 954-973-0300

Parks and Recreation: 954-972-6458

Police General Info/Staff: 954-972-7111

Police Non-Emergency: 954-764-4357

Public Works: 954-972-8126

Republic Services: 954-583-1830

Water Billing Customer Service: 954-884-3666

After Hours Water Reconnection: 954-972-0828

What's in your drinking water?

You can now read the City of Margate's 2021 Water Quality Report online at www.margatefl.com/CCR2021. This report contains essential information about the source and quality of your drinking water. To have a report sent to your home, click on the link www.margatefl.com/2021 and complete a fillable form to submit your contact information. You can also send an email to deesadmin@margatefl.com with your name/address or call 954-972-0828.

About Your Trash...

We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to work with Republic Services to address service issues related to collecting garbage, recycling, and bulk/yard waste. If you have a missed pickup, need a cart replacement, or have any other waste or recycling issue, contact the City at garbage@margatefl.com or Republic at 954-583-1830.



If you are still unsure about your collection schedule, please visit www.margatefl.com/collectiondays. Please note that recycling and bulk pickup do not occur on the same day. And remember, all waste must be placed inside the cart with the lid closed. Keep in mind that Republic's trucks need at least 3 feet of clearance from all objects, including trees, cars, or mailboxes, to grab your cart.

Helpful Tips from Code Compliance: During the summer months, the rain and wind can be so powerful that they can make your bulk and yard waste a nuisance to the entire neighborhood. To avoid this, our Code Compliance Officers suggest the following helpful tips to consider:

- Avoid placing any bulk or yard waste out too many days ahead of your collection day. The longer it stays out waiting for pick up, the greater its chances of blowing around the neighborhood in the stormy season.
- Place your bulk or yard waste in a location that is easily accessible for the bulk trucks to maneuver and away from parked cars or trees with low-hanging branches. If trucks can't access the piles, they won't be serviced.
- If you place any large household items like furniture, mattresses, or fixtures days before your scheduled pickup, you're inviting others to dump their unwanted trash in your pile. This unsightly waste makes your neighborhood look trashy and also attracts the visit of unwanted animals.
- Only place bulk and yard waste behind the curb and not on the streets as it will block traffic. Republic Services will not collect your bulk waste if you put non-accepted items like construction materials, tires, garbage, or paint. Visit www.margatefl.com/wastewizard to check which items you can place at the curb.

By following these tips, you'll help keep Our Margate safe and clean.

Special Events

PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

For the most up-to-date information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 954-972-6458 or parksrec@margatefl.com.

JULY



Join us for this incredible day filled with activities for the entire family to celebrate Independence Day in Our Margate.

- **Independence Day Parade**, 9 a.m. Wear your red, white and blue to cheer the decorated vehicles and floats strolling down Margate Boulevard, from 76th Avenue to State Road 7.
- **Calypso Cove Pool Party**, 1 – 4 p.m. Enjoy a fantastic pool party with steel drum music and face painters. 6200 Royal Palm Boulevard.
- **Fourth of July Extravaganza**, 5 – 9 p.m. Come dance to the sounds of Attica, a six-piece band playing your favorite classic rock and contemporary pop hits. Plus, more than 15 food trucks offering a variety of menu selections. NW corner of Margate Blvd. and State Road 7.
- **Spectacular Fireworks**, 9 p.m. NW corner of Margate Blvd. and State Road 7.

AUGUST



Tuesday, August 2, 6-10 p.m.
Margate Sports Complex
1695 Banks Road.

Bring the entire family to this free yearly community-building event. Learn about crime prevention tips surrounded by food, music, and activities for kids of all ages.



Saturday, September 3
5-10 p.m.
Margate Sports Complex Covered Field
1695 Banks Road

Be prepared to sing, dance, and have a blast at this Saturday concert series featuring live music and food trucks serving up delicious snacks, meals, and desserts. Bring your blankets and chairs. Admission and parking are free. Presented by the MCRA.



Saturday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.
Movie: Encanto
Margate Sports Complex
1695 Banks Road

Gather the family and bring your blankets and chairs to enjoy a free movie under the covered field of the Margate Sports Complex.

Sales Tax Exemptions and Holidays

Dates to Remember

Through August 12, 2022: Children's Books. You may purchase children's books for ages 12 and younger exempt from sales tax.

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023: Energy Star Appliances. Sales tax is not due on the retail sale of eligible new Energy Star appliances purchased for noncommercial use.

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023: Baby & Toddler Clothing, Diapers. A one-year state sales tax exemption for the retail sale of children's diapers and baby and toddler clothing and shoes, primarily intended for children ages 5 and younger.

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024: Impact-Resistant Doors and Windows. A two-year state sales tax exemption on the retail sales of impact-resistant windows, doors, and garage doors for commercial or noncommercial use.

July 25 – August 7, 2022: Back to School supplies. During this sales tax holiday, tax is not due on the retail sale of:

- Clothing, footwear, and certain accessories with a sales price of \$100 or less per item*
- Certain school supplies with a sales price of \$50 or less per item
- Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles with a sales price of \$30 or less
- Personal computers and certain computer-related accessories with a sales price of \$1,500 or less, when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use

September 3-9, 2022: Tool Time. During this sales tax holiday, tax is not due to the retail sale of eligible items related to tools commonly used by skilled trade workers.

- Selling for \$25 or less per pair: Work gloves
- Selling for \$50 or less per item: Duffle bags, hand tools, LED flashlights, protective coveralls, tote bags
- Selling for \$50 or less per pair (or the equivalent if sold in sets of more than one pair): Safety glasses
- Selling for \$75 or less per item: Toolboxes
- Selling for \$100 or less per item: Electrical voltage and testing equipment, shop lights, tool belts
- Selling for \$125 or less per item: Industry codebooks and textbooks
- Selling for \$150 or less per item: Drain opening tools, handheld pipe cutters, plumbing inspection equipment, power tool batteries
- Selling for \$175 or less per pair: Workboots
- Selling for \$300 or less per item: Power tools, toolboxes for vehicles

Neighbors Lending a Helping Hand

Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward County

<https://www.jfsbroward.org/>

954-370-2140

This non-profit social service agency provides comprehensive psychological services, counseling, food, financial assistance, resources and referrals. Individuals and families, seniors, Holocaust survivors, families, survivors of domestic abuse, people with developmental disabilities, and those in need of mental health support are among the clients they serve. Volunteer opportunities are available.



PARKS & RECREATION ONGOING PROGRAMS

Archery

Andrews Field (Margate Middle School)
500 NW 65 Ave.

Learn archery, a sport where nearly everyone can be successful regardless of age, size, and physical ability. This all-inclusive sport is becoming one of the fastest-growing recreational activities among kids, teens, adults, and seniors. All equipment is provided, and reservations are required.

Saturdays and Sundays: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact: Karen Ludwig
954-866-4935
Goarchery.net@gmail.com

Joy Deco (Dance and Gymnastics)

Leonard Weisinger Community Center
6199 NW 10th Street

This program is designed to introduce children to the beautiful world of dance, allowing your child to have fun while showing off their creative side.

Mondays: 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Dance and Tumble, ages 4-7
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m., Gymnastics basics, ages 5 -11
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m., Gymnastics level 1-2, ages 6-13

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.,

Gymnastics basics, ages 5-11
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m., Gymnastics level 1-2, ages 5 -11
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m., Hip-hop, ages 6-13

Fees: \$55 per month, 1 class weekly

\$105 per month, 2 classes weekly

\$15 one-time registration fee

Contact: Joy Deco Enterprises
954-971-9917
joydecoenterprises@yahoo.com

Tennis

Firefighters Park
2500 Rock Island Road

Get healthy and active by learning tennis taught by certified tennis instructors. Classes are available for all age groups and all skill levels. No experience is needed.

Monday - Friday: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Fees: \$25 registration. Please contact the program for additional pricing information.
Contact: Coach Peter and Coach Csilla
954-496-6061, 954-825-1118
peter@gsm-tennis.com

Hapkido

Charley Katz Community Center
6111 NW 10th Street

Hapkido is a non-sport mixed martial art focusing on physical and mental exercise, tactical defense, reactive responses, increased flexibility, self-confidence, and focus.

Kids Class: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Adult Class: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Mixed Age Class: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Fees: \$110 per month, \$20 one-time registration fee

Contact: Phil Barrett
954-917-0488
hapkidobear@gmail.com

Yoga

Leonard Weisinger Community Center
6199 NW 10th Street

Yoga for all levels, from fitness-based approach to Vinyasa style flow. No experience is necessary. Variations/modifications will be provided.

Mondays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Fees: Drop-In \$8.00;
10 Classes: \$65.00

Contact: Wanda Olcima,
954-282-9926
tribalyogainc@gmail.com

Plus:

- Youth Sports

For a list of times, schedules and locations, please visit the City's website at www.margatefl.com.

Calypso Cove



They must be 100 percent independent in the water and proficient in freestyle and backstroke.

Fees: \$120/season (resident)
\$165/season (non-resident)
\$20 League Fee

Additional Uniform Fees:

- Competition suit: (\$55 female, \$40 male)
- Swim Cap: \$10
- Team Shirt: \$10 (also available for parents)
- Team hat: \$10 (optional)

Group Swim Lessons

If you are interested in joining the Group Swim Lessons, please contact Calypso Cove for more information at 954-974-1765.

Class Days: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Session 3: July 11 – July 22

Session 4: July 25 – August 5

Fees: Residents: \$55.00
Non-residents: \$75.00

Seasons:

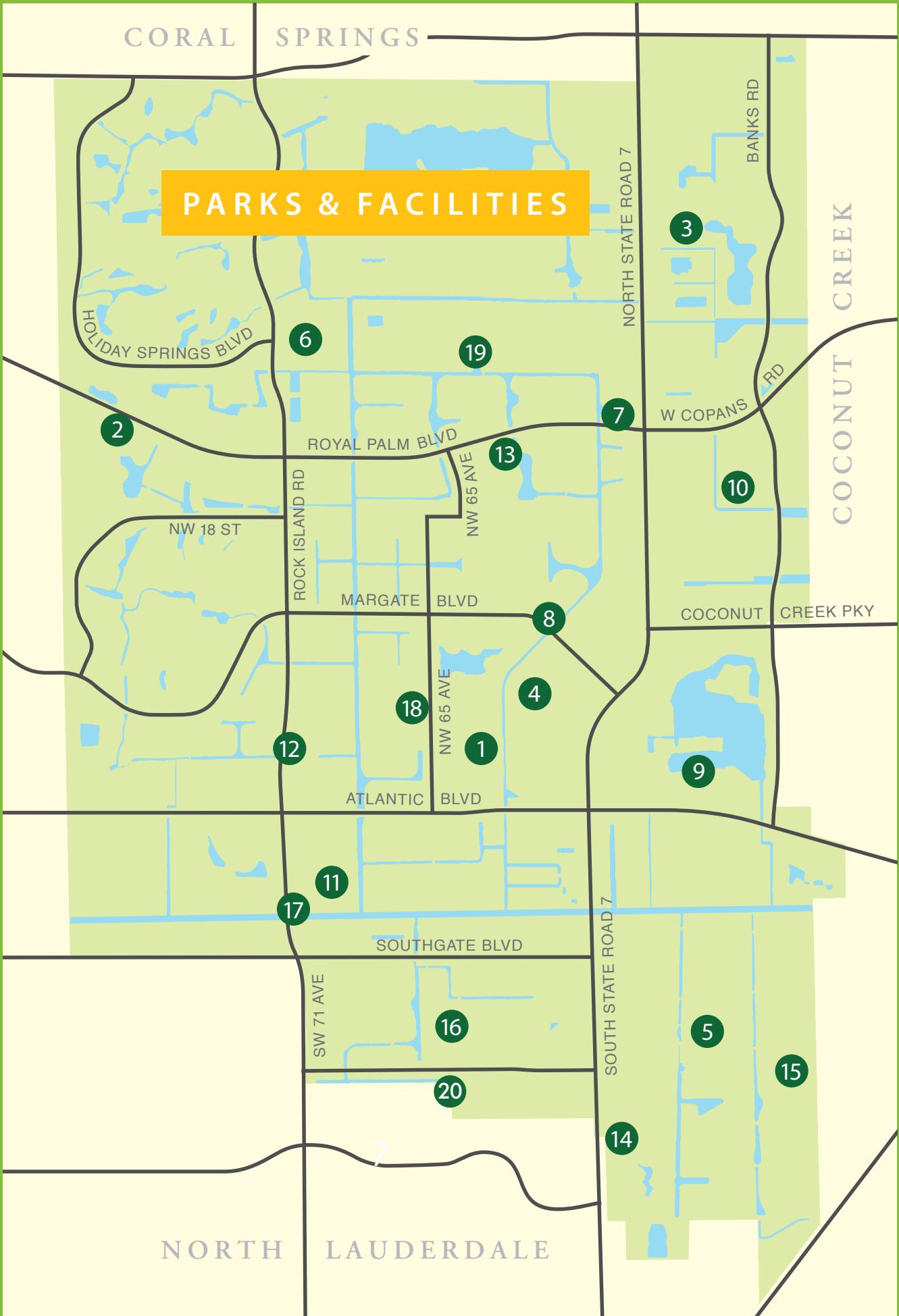
Fall: September - December

Spring: February - Mid-April

Summer: May - July

***Pre-Team:** Tuesdays and Thursdays only, 5 – 5:45 p.m. For 4-6-year-olds who have the skillset to join the team but need more endurance to swim multiple laps during practice.

parks & recreation



1 ANDREWS FIELD at Margate Middle School
500 NW 65 Avenue
Lighted baseball/softball field, cricket field, and soccer/football field.

2 CENTENNIAL PARK
7800 Royal Palm Boulevard
Playground, full basketball court, handicap accessible picnic area, and open play area.

3 CORAL GATE PARK
5650 NW 29 Street
Lighted tennis courts, pavilions, half basketball court, playground, walking trail, and restrooms.

4 DAVID PARK AND GEORGE MUDD PLAYGROUND
6199 NW 10 Street
Community center, senior center, library, playground and lighted bocce courts.

5 ED GREENWALD PARK
5235 SW 5 Street
Passive park and green space.

6 FIREFIGHTERS PARK
2500 Rock Island Road
Dog park (1.5 acre), lighted tennis courts, lighted full basketball courts, lighted pickleball courts, Safety Town, concession/restrooms, pavilions, playground, exercise trail, soccer rink, sand volleyball, and game room.

7 KAYE STEVENS PARK
5825 Royal Palm Boulevard
Picnic area, swinging benches, fishing area, and walking trail.

8 LEGACY PARK
1400 West River Drive
Boat launch, swinging benches, historical information, and gazebo.

9 LEMON TREE LAKE PARK
426 Lakeside Drive
Pavilion, swinging benches, and boat launch.

10 MARGATE SPORTS COMPLEX
1695 Banks Road
Covered field, lighted baseball/softball fields, playground, splash pad, pavilions, batting cages, and walking trail with fitness stations.

11 ORIOLE PARK
7055 NW 1 Street
Lighted baseball/softball field and lighted football/soccer field.

12 ROCK ISLAND FITNESS PARK
7100 NW 6 Court
Outdoor exercise equipment, ADA accessible equipment, and lighted pavilion cover.

13 ROYAL PALM PARK/CALYPSO COVE AQUATIC FACILITY
6200 Royal Palm Boulevard
Park: *Half basketball courts, playground, pavilion, and fishing dock.*
Calypso Cove: *Plunge pool, zero-entry pool water playground, lap pool, concessions, complimentary shade umbrellas/lounge chairs, community room for party rentals, group and individual swim lessons.*

14 SERINO PARK
5600 SW 8 Court
Playground, walking trail, pavilion, open play area.

15 SOUTHEAST PARK
655 SW 50 Avenue
Synthetic turf sport fields, natural turf sport fields, pavilion, concession/restrooms, and playground.

16 SOUTHGATE PARK
425 SW 64 Avenue
Full basketball court, exercise trail, playground, and open play area.

17 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
7044 NW 1 Street
Boat launch, pavilion, and fishing dock.

18 VINSON PARK
955 NW 66 Avenue
Lighted baseball/softball fields, lighted batting cages, concession/restrooms, and playground.

19 WINFIELD PARK
6400 Winfield Boulevard
Boat launch, playground, swinging benches, half basketball court, and fishing area.

20 HERMAN AND DOROTHY SHOSTER NATURE PRESERVE
(Managed by Broward County Parks)
740 SW 64 Terrace

older adults 60+

Northwest Focal Point Senior Center

MEET THE CENTER DIRECTOR



Meet Terry Lieberman, the new Senior Center Project Director. Terry has been with the Senior Center for more than 19 years, working previously as the Operations Manager and Adult Day Care Coordinator. Terry has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Florida Atlantic University.

2022 JULY

July 5, 11:30 a.m.: Health Talk sponsored by Chen Medical Center (Spanish). Learn all about diabetes, hypertension, and medication compliance.

AUGUST

August 2, 11:30 a.m.: Health Talk sponsored by Chen Medical Center (English). Learn how to deal with arthritis.

August 19, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Hawaiian Day Celebration.

SEPTEMBER

September 6, 11:30 a.m.: Health Talk sponsored by Chen Medical Center (English). How to deal with low vision in our Golden Years.

September 12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Grandparent Day Talent Show.

Classes and Activities for Seniors

Below is a list of regular classes and activities for older adults you can enjoy by registering with the N.W. Focal Point Senior Center. Contact the Senior Center for a monthly schedule or visit the City's website. Activities are subject to change.

CLASSES

Zumba Gold
Stretch & Balance
Line Dancing
Tai Chi

ACTIVITIES

Dominos
Cards
Wii Bowling
Billiards
Mah-Jong
Rummikub
Bingo

LIVE MUSIC

*Every Thursday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Featuring Jazz with the Paul Cohen Big Band and Swing with the Hall of Fame Band.
Every Friday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Featuring Wally's Band*

Additional live bands and entertainment are provided during special celebrations.

SERVICES

SHINE

(Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elder) counselor to assist with Medicare and health insurance questions.



E HEAP

(Emergency Home Energy Assistance) is a program that provides assistance for home-energy emergencies to qualified, low-income households with at least one person 60 years of age or older.

Broward County Property Appraiser

At the Center the first Monday of the month, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Margate residents can apply for Homestead Exemption and other tax-saving property exemptions. You can make an appointment for the Exemption Express service at web.bcpa.net or by calling 954-357-5579. The deadline to qualify for 2021 Tax exemption is September 20, 2022.

Counseling

Available for individuals or support groups. Caregiver Support Group is also available on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Adult Daycare

Provides care and companionship for older adults who need assistance or supervision during the day. The program offers relief to family members and caregivers, allowing them to go to work, handle personal business, or relax while knowing their relative is well cared for and safe.

Farmers Market

Every Thursday morning, the Center provides fresh produce and other food items donated by local stores.



JOIN NOW!

Northwest Focal Point Senior Center

954-973-0300

6009 NW 10th Street, Margate, FL 33063

www.margatefl.com/Government/SeniorCenter

NEW MARGATE BUSINESSES WELCOME WE ARE OPEN

Relocating Airline News



Photo: City of Margate officials with El Al Airlines, Broward County, and Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance representatives.

The national airline of Israel, El Al, has announced that it is relocating its U.S. headquarters from New York to Margate to run its financial, administrative and marketing operations. Welcome to Our Margate!



CHEN SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER
5100 Coconut Creek Pkwy
954-281-7700
www.Chenmedicalcenters.com



DREAMS ADULT DAY CARE
1799 N. State Rd 7, Suite 8
786-925-6643



EXPRESS PHARMACY

2458 N. State Road 7

954-532-1047

www.healthmart.com



3-STEP THERAPY

5100 W. Copans Rd., Suite 300

954-825-3317

www.3steptherapy.com



LEILA'S BEAUTY BOUTIQUE

1799 N. State Road 7, Suite 9

954-876-1245

www.LeilasBeautyBoutique.com



GABBY'S POSH BEAUTY BAR

994 S. State Road 7

954-681-9725

Ice Cream Patrol



Be on the lookout for the Margate Ice Cream Police Patrol around the community near you! This is a new initiative of the City of Margate to strengthen the police-community relationships. The Police Department repurposed an older vehicle and installed a music box adaptor that would play the various familiar ice cream truck jingle/tunes.

The Margate Police Department would like to provide you with car break-in prevention tips!



- Take or hide your valuables
- Secure your car keys
- Keep your car visible
- Park in well-lit areas
- Activate your car alarm
- Lock your car and roll up your windows

If You See Something, Say Something!

Honoring Our Resident Veterans

Calling all Veterans: OurMargate wants to honor our residents who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and are veterans of wars.

A new Home of the Brave Program will provide one yard sign (per household) at no cost to residents of the City of Margate. The signs can be proudly displayed in front of homes of the brave men and women who are Veterans, live in Margate, and have earned our lasting gratitude.



A limited number of yard signs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on obtaining a yard sign, please email PIO@margatefl.com and include document(s) showing veteran status and Margate residency.

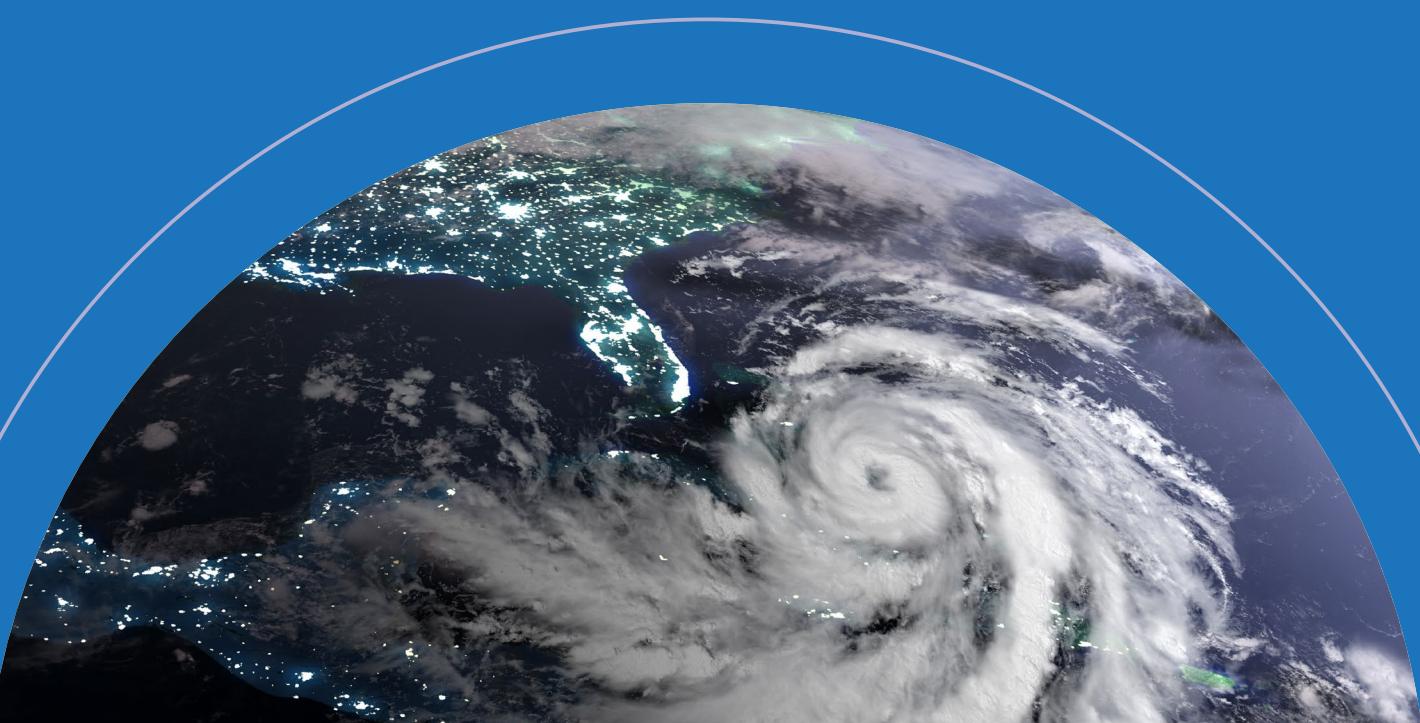
Hurricane Season

June 1 through November 30

Register Early: Vulnerable Population Registry

After a hurricane or other emergency, residents may experience prolonged power and phone outages. Residents may not be able to leave their apartments to get assistance or let others know that they are in need. Elevators may not be functioning.

You should pre-register in the Vulnerable Population Registry if you are at risk due to a disability, frailty, or health issue, regardless of age, and if you elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane or other emergency. Registration should be in advance, and before a storm threatens. Register by calling the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3890).



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