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FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to 2023! May the New Year bring much happiness and prosperity to your families.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Mayor. The City of Margate has a brand new lineup of fun events in which to participate. Please join me at any of the following events programmed for the next three months.

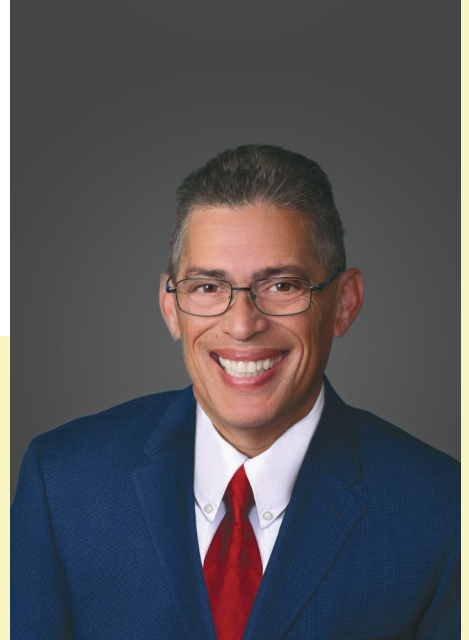
Sounds at Sundown returns to the Margate Sports Complex covered field the first Saturday of the month on January 7, February 4, and March 4. Several food trucks are scheduled to offer their tasty treats starting at 5 p.m. Then, at 6 p.m., come dance to the sounds of a live band performing their best tunes for the audience. Come back to the Sports Complex

to enjoy Movies in the Park on January 21 and February 18, free of charge. Remember to bring chairs or blankets for your comfort. If you're a senior still young at heart and love to compete, register to participate in any individual or group sports for the upcoming Margate Senior Games. Please check out the information on our events pages for details on how to participate.

During Spring Break, be sure to attend the Spring Clean-Up and Garage Sale at Oriole Park scheduled for March 18, or come to Calypso Cove for a swim the week of March 18-26.

I look forward to seeing you in Margate.

Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano
acaggiano@margatefl.com



FROM THE VICE MAYOR



The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (MCRA) continues to support many improvements to our park facilities. The MCRA Board has approved an approximately \$1.25 million investment for upgrades to Serino Park. Construction is underway to enhance this popular park located at 5600 SW 8 Court. Once completed, Serino Park will have a new Splash Pad, exercise court, a playground with shade and lighting, a picnic shelter, and restroom facilities. We can't wait to celebrate these renovations with you this summer.

On behalf of the MCRA Board, I'm happy to share that the Florida Redevelopment

Association (FRA) presented us with the 2022 Roy F. Kenzie Award for Planning Studies. This recognition honors Florida's most innovative and effective redevelopment programs and was given to us for creating the MCRA Building Design Regulations. Staff worked very hard in establishing a guide with a consistent set of criteria for façades and standard design elements that can be applied toward new construction and retrofitting existing structures within the redevelopment area. My best wishes for a happy and prosperous 2023. God bless.

Vice Mayor Tommy Ruzzano
truzzano@margatefl.com

Dear Neighbors:



Last November, Margate voters honored me with the ultimate endorsement and reelected me for a second term to the Margate City Commission. I am very proud to have won your trust for representing your voice regarding matters related to your local government.

This past year, I also had the privilege to represent you as Mayor of Margate. I want to thank my colleagues at the dais for their support and productive dialogue to get many citywide projects accomplished. Best wishes to the newly appointed Mayor Anthony Caggiano for his leadership this upcoming year – I'm sure he'll be a great mayor for Margate.

I look forward to continuing the work we started back in 2018. My doors are always open for feedback. Please email me your ideas or suggestions to improve our beloved city at aarserio@margatefl.com.

**Commissioner
Antonio V. Arserio**
aarserio@margatefl.com



Margate is an amazing, family-friendly City, blessed with great residents and outstanding services provided by committed employees such as those in our ISO 1 rated Fire Department.

The Margate Fire Department is among a very select, prestigious group of less than 1% of fire departments in the state and the nation that has been awarded a Class 1 ISO rating. Out of 462 fire departments in Florida, only 43 have a rating of 1; out of 40,000 departments nationwide, only 411 hold the Class 1 ISO rating. Based upon national standards a Class 1 rating is the highest possible score, awarded by the Insurance Services Office and one of the factors determining fire insurance premiums for homes and businesses. A top ISO rating ensures Margate property owners receive the lowest possible fire insurance premiums.

Kudos to the men and women of the Margate Fire Department who not only protect our lives and property, but also work hard to keep our fire insurance rates as low as possible.

**Commissioner
Arlene R. Schwartz**
aschwartz@margatefl.com



I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Margate for reelecting me to serve as your City Commissioner for another four years. Since I was initially elected in 2012, it has been a great honor and privilege to represent you, and I look forward to continuing to serve you to the best of my ability.

The City of Margate is very receptive to the residents' ideas and concerns. We have installed new lights to illuminate the Dog Park at Firefighters Park on Rock Island Road to improve the experience for dogs to run around. This popular 1.5-acre facility accommodates small and big dogs and is visited by residents and their four-legged friends from all over the county.

Feel free to contact me with new ideas to improve our facilities or services. I will work tirelessly to deliver results that count.

**Commissioner
Joanne Simone**
jsimone@margatefl.com

Property Improvement Program To Offer Grants

Last November, the City introduced a new Property Improvement Grant Program (PIP) to provide a 50% reimbursement grant of up to \$50,000 for commercial or multi-family properties and common areas and building exteriors owned by condominium or homeowner associations. The program also provides 50% reimbursement up to \$10,000 for improvements to single-family or multi-family homesteaded properties. The City has allocated \$1.5 million from general fund revenues and made available by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to provide for these grant reimbursements. Hundreds of applications have been received, and due to the high volume of applications, the City has closed the program to process the existing requests. After a review of the applications already received by the City, if funding is available, the program may reopen to accept additional applications.

MCRA Awarded by Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA)

The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (MCRA) received the 2022 Roy F. Kenzie



Award for Planning Studies for the Margate CRA Building Design Regulations. The award was presented by the Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA). The Roy F. Kenzie Awards celebrate Florida's most innovative and effective redevelopment programs.

Last year, the MCRA worked collaboratively with an architect and the Development Services Department to create architectural building design guidelines for the MCRA District. These guidelines provide a consistent set of criteria for façades and standard design elements that can be applied toward new construction and retrofitting existing structures within the Redevelopment Area. The MCRA Board approved the design regulations, and the City has since adopted them. A user-friendly guide booklet of these regulations is available to business owners, developers, and City staff with text, diagrams, photographic comparisons, and design examples.

STAFF IN THE NEWS

Team members of the newly merged Building and Code Services Department celebrated their first anniversary wearing pink shirts supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Lead Permit Specialist April Buddie was the Mayor's Choice for Margate Employee of the Year.

Engineering Inspector Abraham Stubbins celebrated 45 years of service in the City of Margate.



Margate Delish Wins Silver Davey Award

The award-winning video series, Margate Delish, has received another national accolade. The City of Margate and Margate CRA has received a Silver Davey Award for the viral video campaign. The series, presented by members of the City Commission, highlights Margate's best restaurants, such as Swirl Wine Bistro, Donna's Caribbean Restaurant, It's All Greek to Me, among others.

The annual International Davey Awards honors the achievements of the "Creative Davids" who derive their strength from big ideas rather than stratospheric budgets. The Davey is sanctioned and judged by the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts, an invitation-only body consisting of top-tier professionals from a "Who's Who" of acclaimed media, advertising, and marketing firms. To view all the Margate Delish videos, visit www.margatefl.com/MargateTv

City Updates New Utility Online Payment Portal

To improve the services of online utility payment, the City of Margate has partnered with Bill2Pay, the industry's most comprehensive bill presentment, payments, and customer engagement platform. The new portal offers more convenient options to pay the water bill, allowing users to save a preferred payment method, schedule a payment for a future date, and set up automatic payments using a checking account or credit card. The system can send alerts via email or text when a new bill is available, payment is processed, or if your account has a balance due soon but no pending payment is scheduled.

Other updates coming in January 2023 include an option to pay your utility payment by phone.

Dos and Dont's of Recycling

Use the **blue** cart for recycling. Recycling is collected once each week.

Dos

Items to place in your recycling cart (clean, dry, and loose):



Paper and cardboard*

- Magazines
- Office paper/newspaper
- Milk and juice cartons
- Flattened cardboard
- Flattener paperboard

*Cardboard should be broken down no larger than 3'x3'



Plastic**

- Water bottles
- Laundry detergent jugs
- Soda bottles

**Please remove caps



Metal

- Food cans
- Beverage cans

Don'ts

- Items not accepted in your recycling cart:
- Bagged waste
- Bagged recyclables
- Yard waste
- Food waste
- Clothing
- Hazardous materials
- Electronics
- Styrofoam
- Building debris
- Medical waste and pharmaceuticals
- Miscellaneous plastics (toys, plasticware, etc.)

Dos and Dont's of Garbage



Have your cart and/or bulk items at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

- Place carts immediately behind the curb line and at least 3 feet away from other objects.
- All recycling and trash must be in the cart with the lid closed. Anything outside of or on top of the cart will not be collected.
- Do not place bulk material out more than three days before your scheduled collection day.
- Do not place hazardous waste out for collection.
- If you want to replace a damaged cart, please contact **RepublicServices.com** or **954.583.1830**.

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

Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics

Sunday, January 8, 2023, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 8, 2023, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

*Document shredding is also available.

Oriole Park 7055 N.W. 1st Street

Residents must show proof of Margate residency.

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.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY,
MARCH



Saturdays: January 7, February 4, March 4
5-10 p.m.

Margate Sports Complex Covered Sports
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.



Saturdays: January 21, 6 p.m. Presenting
"Sing 2"

February 18, 6:30 p.m. Presenting "Sonic
the Hedgehog 2"

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.



March 6-13

If you're at least 60 years of age and still young at heart, sign up for the City of Margate's Senior Games to show off your competitive spirit at any of the following games:

Individual games:

- Horseshoes
- Billiards
- Shuffleboard
- Rummikub
- Dominoes
- Golf Putting
- Basketball (free-throw shooting)
- Wii bowling

Team games:

- Petanque
- Bocce
- Pickleball
- Pinochle
- Mixed Doubles tennis

Various locations and times. First, Second, and Third Place medals will be given at an Awards Ceremony (TBA). Registration opens from January 9 through February 27. Please contact the NW Focal Point Senior Center at 954-973-0300 or Parks and Recreation at 954-972-6458 for registration information.



Saturday, March 18
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Oriole Park
7055 NW 1st Street

Spring clean your home and make extra money by selling used or gently-used items at this event. Register as a vendor in advance, or just come to shop for treasures from your neighbors. Over 150 vendors and hundreds of shoppers participate in this event each year. The registration cost to be a vendor is \$10 for residents; \$30 for non-residents. Vendor registration opens on January 9 for Margate residents and January 23 for non-residents.

COMING UP:



Saturday, April 29th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Margate Sports Complex
7695 Banks Road

Free and open to the public

A one-day festival to highlight the cultural diversity in the City of Margate and Broward County.

Music, food trucks, kids activities, international exhibitors and more!

Food Trucks:

Chef K*Asian cuisine*
Cousins Maine Lobster.....*American cuisine*
Four Corners Café.....*American cuisine*
Giovanni's Gourmet Italian Ice.....*Italian/American desserts*
Mama's Taste of the World.....*Philippino cuisine*
Mr. B's Caribbean Streetfood.....*Bahamian cuisine*
Rolitos Food Truck.....*Venezuelan cuisine*
Taco Time y Mas.....*Mexican cuisine*
The Kebab Stop.....*Indian cuisine*
World's Best NY Gyro.....*Puerto Rican cuisine*
Yaad Proper.....*Jamaican cuisine*

Performances:

All Island Music steel drum band.....*10:30 a.m.*

Salsa dancers.....*12 p.m.*

Mariachi band.....*1 p.m.*



PARKS & RECREATION ONGOING PROGRAMS

Archery

Andrews Field (Behind 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

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. Family discounts available

Contact: Phil Barrett

954-917-0488

hapkidobear@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. – 6:30 p.m.

Gymnastics basics, 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
ages 7-12

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

dance and cheer (jazz ballet)
ages 4-7

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.

Gymnastics basics, ages 4-7

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 and Jazz
ages 6-12

Fees: \$55 per month, 1 class weekly

\$15 one-time registration fee

Contact: Joy Deco Enterprises

954-971-9917

Register at joydecoenterprises@gmail.com



Spring Break Camp: Register Early!

March 20-24

Activities include music, dance parties, gymnastics, crafts, sports, theater, and more! Wednesday and Friday pizza party.

Charley Katz Community Center
6111 NW. 10th Street

Fees: \$175 for the full week \$50 daily

Register at joydecoenterprises.com by March 13.

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

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

Spring Break Operating

Hours: Daily, March 18-26,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Spring Operating Hours:

Weekends only, April 1 to
June 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Margate Motion Swim Team

Contact: Please contact Coach Andres to schedule a tryout at margatemotion@margatefl.com.

8 & Under Swimmers: Must swim one lap of all four strokes.

9 & Up Swimmers: Must swim one lap each of all four strokes.

Practices:

Monday - Thursday

1st Group: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

(typical age group 5 - 8)

2nd Group: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

(typical age group 9 -12)

3rd Group: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

(typical age group 11 – 18)

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

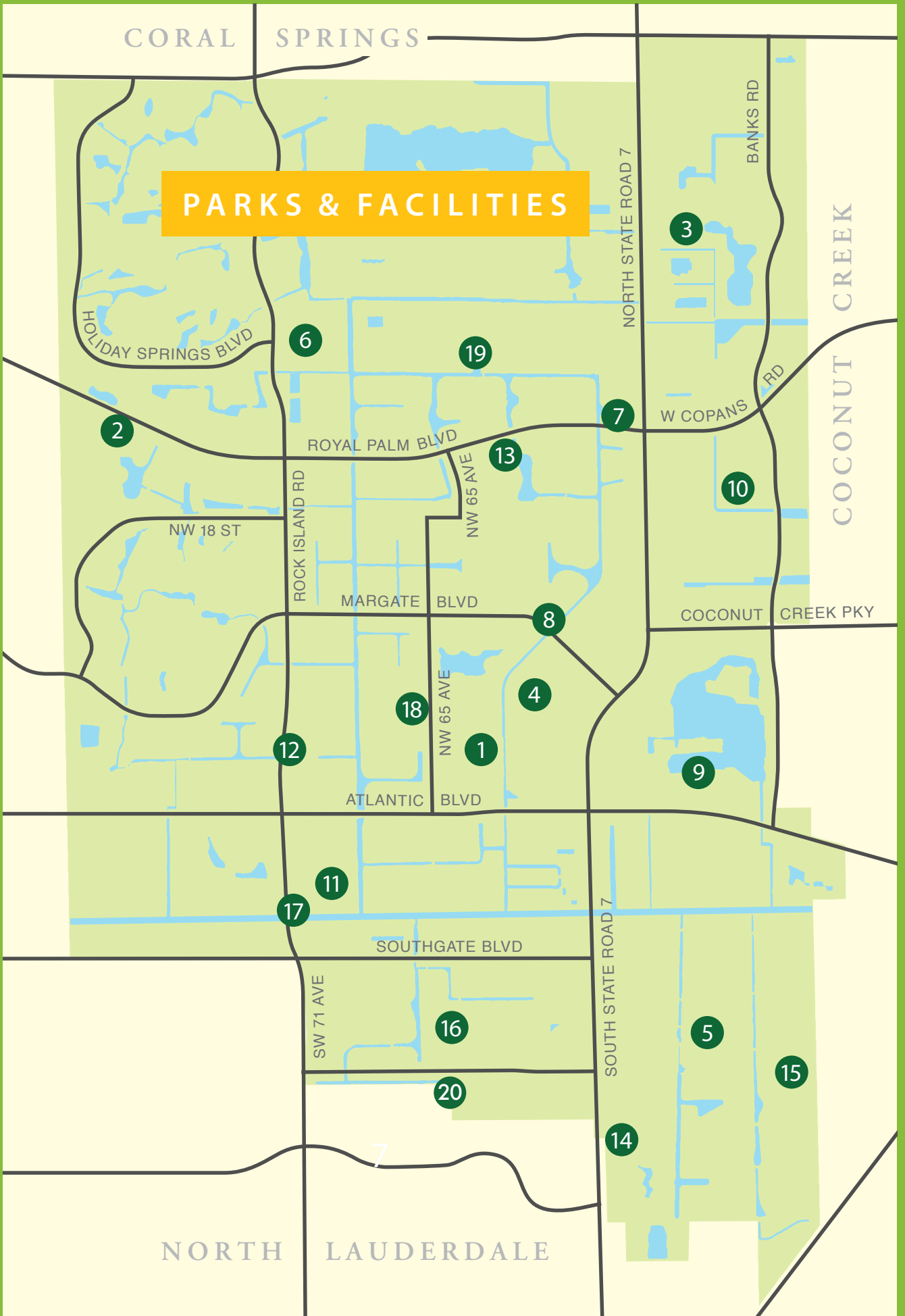
Seasons:

Fall: September - December

Spring: February - Mid-April

Summer: May - July

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 SHOOSTER NATURE PRESERVE**
(Managed by Broward County Parks)
740 SW 64 Terrace

older adults 60+

Northwest Focal Point Senior Center



SENIOR SERVICES

SHINE

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

EHEAP

(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.

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

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.



NEW MARGATE BUSINESSES



SWIRL WINE BISTRO

4976 W. Atlantic Blvd.

954-458-5407

www.swirlbistro.com



HOLY COW ICE CREAM

1049 N. State Rd 7

954-247-9516

Celebrating 30 Years

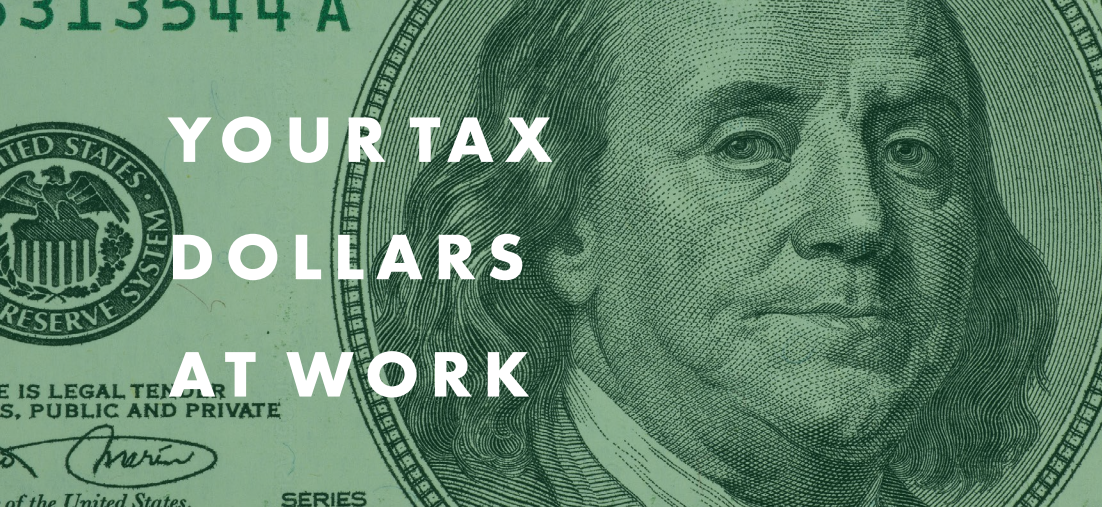


ALL CRITTERS ANIMAL CLINIC

286 N State Rd 7

954- 977-4495

(address correction)



Serino Park Renovation

Serino Park, located at 5600 SW 8 Court, is being renovated. The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency is funding approximately \$1.25 million for park upgrades, including a Splash Pad, exercise court, a new playground with shade and lighting, a picnic shelter, and restroom facilities. The project is expected to be completed in the summer of 2023.



Fire Department Retains Class 1 ISO Rating

The Margate Fire Department has retained a Class 1 ISO rating, the highest possible score from the Insurance Services Office for the City's excellent fire protection. The Class rating of ISO is one of the factors used to determine fire insurance premiums for homes and businesses within our community. A Class 1 ISO rating ensures our community has the lowest fire insurance premiums.



SMOKE ALARMS SAFETY TIPS

Smoke alarms are a crucial part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or not-working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



HOME SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology, including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard of hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

City of Margate
5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate FL 33063

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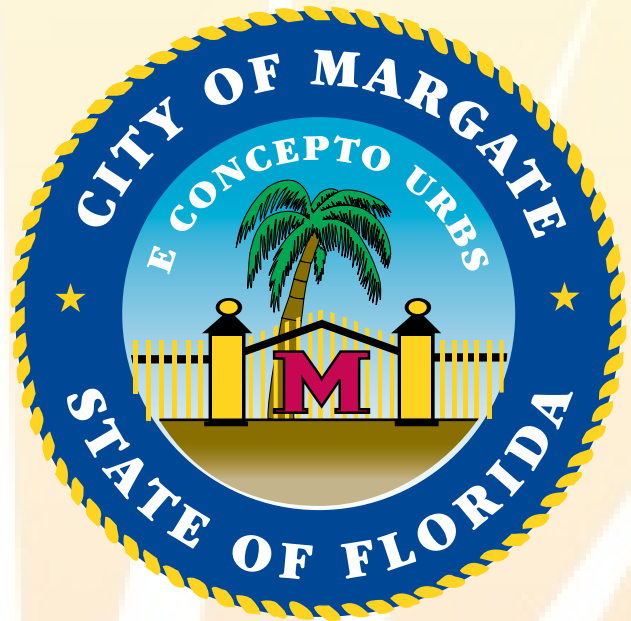
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