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North Lauderdale

Samson Borgelin

Mayor – At-Large

Building a Brighter Tomorrow Together



Mayor Samson Borgelin
"The Man with the Plan"
That Inspired a City!

Dear North Lauderdale Community,

Let us not get sidetracked. As we move through this beautiful summer season, I am filled with hope and enthusiasm for the future of our City. Our shared journey over the past months has been one of growth, resilience, and community spirit, and I am grateful for the collective efforts that have brought us here.

I want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements we've accomplished together. From the beautification of our parks and public spaces to the successful community events that have brought us closer, our city is thriving. These successes are a testament to what we can achieve when we work hand in hand, supporting one another and striving for common goals.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the initiatives we have planned. We are committed to enhancing our infrastructure, expanding community programs, economic development, youth education and empowerment, and ensuring that North Lauderdale remains a safe, welcoming, and inclusive place for all. Whether it's through our new economic sustainability projects, youth engagement programs, or public safety enhancements, there's a lot to look forward to.

I invite each of you to stay involved, share your ideas, and continue to be a vital part of our city's growth. Together, we can create a brighter, more vibrant future for North Lauderdale, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for being an integral part of our community. Here's to a future filled with hope, progress, and shared success.

Shared Ideas and Accomplishments

Development, Redevelopment, and Revitalization



- Since the majority of our residents rent their homes, the Mayor's Office directed that a significant amount of ARPA funds be redirected to support rental assistance.
- Established the City's Capital Improvement Plan titled, "Reimagining the City of North Lauderdale", focusing on the Downtown Center and other City-wide projects that will improve available affordable quality homes for residents and jobs.
- Established an Economic Mobility Partnership with the African American Mayor's Association with the primary focus on wealth creation and poverty reduction. By leveraging with other organizations, we focus on enhancing economic empowerment and upward mobility for you, our residents, and we are able to measure progress more effectively over time. This unique opportunity included a $30,000 grant to support planning efforts to assist in ensuring the success of this initiative.
- Established the Development of an Economic Mobility Strategic Plan for the City of North Lauderdale that will measure outcomes of the Mayor's initiative.
- Created the "Art in Public Places" Program and Advisory Board as well as the City of North Lauderdale Art District.
- Continued ongoing Negotiations with local property owners and developers regarding Revitalizations, Redevelopment, and Development of areas throughout the City of North Lauderdale. Development, Redevelopment, and Revitalization create many benefits including Creating new jobs, Increasing property values, Eliminating eyesores, Enhancing economic and tax base development, and Supporting sustainable land use.

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City Governance

- Required that Professional Development Plans be created for all City Employees providing a pathway to skill enhancement and economic advancement.
- Established that all City Projects have a Commissioned Reviewed and Approved Project Management Plan before the Project begins or placed out for bid. This will ensure better planning and monitoring of City of North Lauderdale funds.
- Led a customer delivery of services campaign.
- Drafted a City of North Lauderdale Needs Assessment Survey to determine what the needs of the residents are and how to better create and fund necessary programs.
- Drafted a Community Outreach Plan to better target underserved neighborhoods and groups in the City.
- Established the Commission on the Status of Women.
- Revised the City of North Lauderdale Housing Authority to establish a Housing Agency which will better advocate the needs of the Citizens.
- Established A Commission on the Status of Veterans to research and recommend policies on how to better serve our veteran population especially in the area of healthcare and housing.
- Established the North Lauderdale Commission on Senior Citizens.
- Created a Rental Unit Inspector to ensure those individuals living in rental housing receive the same public safety and health protections as other citizens.
- Revised Employment Recruitment and Promotion Policies and Practices ensuring Equal Opportunity Recruitment and Promotions



Community Engagement and International Partnership

- Established and signed Sister Cities Agreement with El Bosque, Chile advocating international trade and a transfer of technology. Working on establishing relationships with other countries that will create more economic opportunities for City of North Lauderdale residents through international trade.
- Established Teen Council Advisory Board to research, review, plan and recommend to the Director of Parks and Recreation the establishment of social and recreational programs made available to the teenage youth of North Lauderdale.
- Established the Youth Advisory Council created to encourage active citizenship and community involvement in the city's youth, who will become public service leaders will learn about local government, Students, while shadowing City of North Lauderdale Directors, volunteering in the Mayor's Office, the City's Law Enforcement Office, and the North Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department. The program will be overseen by the Office of the Mayor and the Chief of Police.
- Advocating the establishment of the City of North Lauderdale Workforce Development Program and Advisory Board which will help individuals find jobs and career planning tools and help businesses find skilled workers.
- Established the Office of the Mayor Executive Public Relations and Public Administration Internship Program

Cultural Enrichment and Community Events

- Established the Mayors Multicultural Night and the Office of Multicultural and International Programs committed to providing the North Lauderdale diverse ethnic community with the most comprehensive information of the services provided by the City and the celebration of their cultures.
- Expanded Mayor's Cultural Heritage Night with Events Like: Black History Month Celebration, and the first ever, Haitian Flag Day Celebration.
- Reinstituted Town Hall/Community Meetings for Public education and engagement.
- In Partnership with the Jamaican American Bar Association hold community events assisting immigrants to the United States obtain citizenship – PATH TO CITIZENSHP.
- In Partnership with the Jamaican American Bar Association and the Jamaican Men of Florida hold men's health improvement clinics.

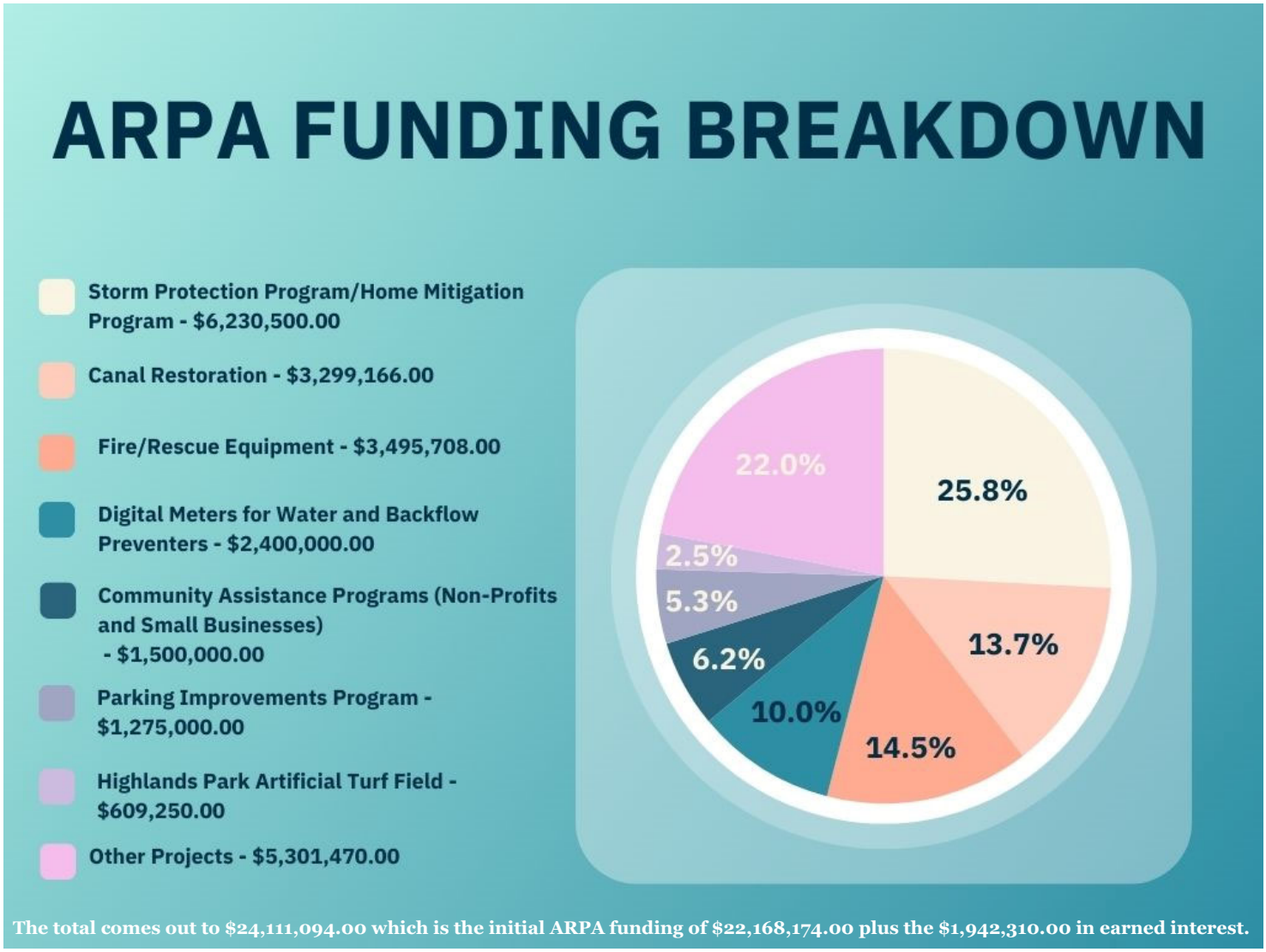


Millions of Federal Dollars used to Improve the Community & Public Safety in North Lauderdale

New roofs & impact windows and doors, paved driveways helping to clear parked cars from our streets, and a fabulous new artificial turf field at Highland Park are just some of the ways your City put $22 million dollars from the American Rescue Plan Act to work this year. In addition, these Federal dollars helped to pay for policing services from the Broward Sheriff's office, freeing up local tax dollars to be used on other projects to make our city a better and safer place to live.

These federal dollars came to the City as a way to offset the negative financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The allotment we were given, $22 million, was a "use it or lose it" situation, so your City made every effort to work within the ARPA rules to fund programs and projects that would make a difference.

The deadline to spend the ARPA funds allotted to North Lauderdale is fast approaching as all the monies must be committed by the end of 2024. The chart below shows how your city used these unique Federal monies so far.



Some of the highlights of how we spent North Lauderdale's money are outlined below and the chart provides a detailed accounting of all projects:

- **Storm Protection Program** – the City committed over 6 million dollars to help residents get new roofs or impact windows and doors. We received over 1,100 applications and were able to fund 284 applications for these home hardening projects. We understand that not everyone who applied could be served, however applications were funded on a first come first serve basis. And we continue to share information with all the residents on other programs either thru Broward County or the State of Florida to help fund roofs and windows.



- **Driveway Improvement Program** – the City committed 1.275 million dollars to help residents expand their driveways in an effort to get cars from parking on the streets and slowing traffic, matching public safety, fire and police. We received over 400 applications and were able to fund 80 applications for driveway improvements.
- **Canal Restoration Project** – by combining over 3.3 million dollars in ARPA funds and 3 million dollars in grant, state appropriation and WCD dollars, the City will be starting a 2.5 years project to restore every canal bank along City right of way.
- **Artificial Turf Field at Highland Park** – over $600,000 of ARPA money was used to build an artificial turf field at Highland Park.
- **Fire/Rescue Equipment** – over 2.75 million dollars of ARPA dollars was used to purchase a new Fire Engine, Fire Ladder truck and Ambulance for North Lauderdale Fire/Rescue. All three pieces of equipment will replace older equipment that will assure North Lauderdale stays safe for the next 10-years. Additionally, funds were used to build a new addition on Station 44 to create a storage room for the fire fighters bunker gear. This new storage room will safeguard the gear from the fire fighters to help reduce the cancer causing contaminants the gear gets from fires. If the ARPA funds weren't available for these purchases, fire assessments in the City would have had to increase in the future to purchase these vital pieces of equipment.
- **Digital Meters** – The City is looking to install new automated water meters are every home and business in North Lauderdale. This project will benefit from 2.4 million dollars in ARPA funds. Once installed these meters will allow residents to check water use thru the internet on an as needed basis which can help a resident's detect leaks quicker. These meters will also guarantee all meters are read correctly thru the automated process.
- **Community Assistance Programs** - 1.5 million dollars of ARPA funds was used to provide financial assistance to 43 local businesses and 21 non-profits that applied that serve our Community.

We're pleased to share the City committed nearly $9 million of these ARPA funds toward projects for residents, businesses, and non-profits. A process was implemented to make these dollars go as far as possible and benefit a huge number of residents who applied. The response was overwhelming and quickly depleted the money that was made available at the direction of your City Commission.

North Lauderdale Fire Department

Message from Fire Chief Dave Sweet

Congratulations to the National Paramedic of the Year



On August 7th the National Association of EMTs (NAEMT) announced their National paramedic of the Year recipient. This award is provided to a Paramedic that Provides Superior Patient Care, advocates for patients and their families, demonstrates professionalism interacting with patients, their families and other medical professionals, demonstrates commitment to continuing professional education and serves as a role model for and is respected by their colleagues. The 2024 National paramedic of the Year was given to Lt. Houston Holcombe of the North Lauderdale Fire Department. Lt. Holcombe was selected for his exemplary actions in patient care following a house fire in December 2023. His care resulted in a 3 year old child surviving her injuries and making a full recovery. Lt Holcombe is the first Florida recipient to receive this award since 1998 when a Fire Fighter Paramedic from Tarpon Springs won the award. Lt. Holcombe will be awarded this honor during the National EMS Expo in Las Vegas in September.

Keep Medication Secure from Children

The best way to ensure your child's safety is to keep all medicines out of your child's reach and sight. This includes prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and vitamins. There are other things you can do, too. The following tips will help you childproof your medicines and keep your child safe.

Pick a place your children can't reach.

Find a place in your home that is too high for your child to reach or see. Walk around your house and decide on the safest place to keep your medicines and vitamins. Remember that some children can climb. They may use the toilet or countertops to reach high places. So locked cabinets are the safest place to keep your medicines and vitamins.

Put medicines and vitamins away every time.

Always put medicines and vitamins away every time you use them. This includes medicines and vitamins you use every day. Never leave them out on a kitchen counter or at a sick child's bedside. You might need to give your child medicine again in a few hours. Even then, put the medicine away after you use it. Do not leave it out because of convenience.



Teach your child about medicine safety.

Tell your child what medicine is. Explain that you must be the one to give medicine to your child. Don't tell your child that medicine is candy or tastes like candy to get them to take it. Don't let your child play doctor with empty medicine bottles.

Tell guests about medicine safety.

Ask houseguests and visitors to put purses, bags, or coats that have medicines in them up and away. Ask them to keep medicines out of sight when they are in your home. And be sure to keep your purse, bag, or coat with medicines in it stored safely away from your child, too.

Hear the click to make sure the safety cap is locked.

Always use the safety caps that are supplied with medicines. Be sure to relock the safety cap on a medicine bottle after using it. If the medicine has a locking cap that turns, twist it until you hear the click. But remember that even though many medicines and vitamins have safety caps, children may still be able to open them. Always keep your medicines and vitamins stored safely in a place where your children can't reach or see them.

Fire and Life Safety Factors
A message from the
North Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department

North Lauderdale Fire Rescue is nationally recognized for its commitment to quality care for heart attacks and strokes in North Lauderdale, Florida

North Lauderdale Fire Rescue has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold achievement award for its commitment to offering rapid and research-based care to people experiencing the most severe form of heart attacks and strokes, ultimately saving lives. Emergency medical services staff can begin treatment when they arrive — up to an hour sooner than if someone goes to the hospital by car. EMS staff are also trained to provide resuscitation efforts to someone whose heart has stopped. People who arrive by ambulance may also receive faster treatment at the hospital. Mission Lifeline EMS® is the American Heart Association's national initiative to advance the system of care for patients with high-risk, time-sensitive disease states, such as severe heart attacks and strokes. The program helps reduce barriers to prompt treatment — starting from when 911 is called, to EMS transport and continuing through hospital treatment and discharge. Optimal care for heart attack and stroke patients takes coordination between the individual prehospital providers and healthcare systems.

Smoke Detector Safety

is crucial for protecting lives and property from fire hazards. These devices provide early warning by detecting smoke, allowing occupants to evacuate promptly and emergency services to respond quickly. Ensuring smoke detectors are installed in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and on each level of a home is essential. Regular testing, at least once a month, and replacing batteries annually or as needed are key maintenance steps. Additionally, replacing the entire unit every 10 years ensures optimal performance. Proper use and upkeep of smoke detectors significantly reduce the risk of fire-related injuries and

For more information, please call North Lauderdale Fire Rescue at 954-720-4315

For Emergencies Dial 9-1-1





Sheriff Gregory Tony, Ph.D.

A Message from the Broward Sheriff's Office

Tips to Protect your Packages from Porch Pirates



With the holidays quickly approaching, the last thing you want is a Scrooge sneaking up and stealing presents from your doorstep. Thieves who take deliveries—also known as porch pirates—are especially active during the holiday season when more high-dollar, desirable packages are sent to homes.

Porch pirates generally work quickly, swooping in to get a package before moving on—meaning they usually don't spend too much time poking around. By putting some simple measures in place, you can protect packages from porch pirates during the holiday season and beyond.

Have a Visible Security Camera on Your Porch

Keep your security camera or video doorbell visible to all who approach. Then, even if someone is still bold enough to steal, you will have video evidence to pass along to police.

Require a Signature for Delivery

If you are regularly home when deliveries are made but are not always sure when they will be dropped off, you can require the delivery driver to get your signature in order to leave the item.

Coordinate with Neighbors

If you are not home during the day, connect with a trusted neighbor who can help keep an eye out for any deliveries or safe keep your package until you get home.

Get Packages Delivered to your Workplace

If you work outside the home, it is likely you are there for eight or more hours a day—which are also prime hours for home deliveries and porch pirates. In this case, your best bet is to use your office address when placing orders.

Request Deliveries to a Pick-up Location

From Amazon Lockers to P.O. Boxes to FedEx or UPS pick-up locations, most deliveries can go directly to a central, secure location. Although this is not as convenient as receiving packages at your home, it can boost your peace of mind. Especially if you are expecting a high-value delivery, a sentimental item or you live in an area with high rates of porch piracy, this extra step can keep you protected.

What to Do if You Have Stolen Holiday Packages

If you suspect you fell victim to a porch pirate, you may have some recourse: First, check with neighbors to see if your item was mistakenly delivered elsewhere. Then, confirm with the delivery company where your item was delivered. Many delivery companies now require drivers to take pictures showing where the package was left.

If you receive confirmation your package was delivered and now there is no trace of it, report the missing package to the sender and delivery company. In some cases, the sender or company will be willing to offer a refund or replacement. If not, you can contact the credit card company you used to learn if you have protection.

Finally, if you have the theft on camera, you can call the non-emergency line to report the theft and share the evidence with the police. Porch pirates often strike multiple times, so your footage may even be able to help police identify a suspect who has stolen before.



North Lauderdale BSO Tips and Information

Sheriff Gregory Tony, Ph.D.
sheriff.org

Join **Sheriff Dr. Gregory Tony**
and the Broward Sheriff's Office for

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North Lauderdale NIGHT OUT

*Join the Broward Sheriff's Office as we observe **North Lauderdale Night Out**. The event is designed to strengthen our neighborhoods through police and community partnerships. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know the BSO deputies who patrol your streets and unite with your neighbors in the fight against crime.*

★★★
• Free food
• DJ • Vendors
• Touch a truck area •
Bounce house •
And much more!

Turn on your porch lights and come out for an evening of fun with your neighbors, local business and the Broward Sheriff's Office, as we take a stand against CRIME!



WHEN: Friday, October 4th, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WHERE: Jack Brady Sports Complex
701 SW 71st Avenue,
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

For additional information, contact
Deputy Sean Flynn at (954) 597-4779 or email at Sean_Flynn@sheriff.org.

@browardsheriffsoffice @browardsheriff SHOP TALK with the Sheriff PODCAST

This is a public event. Photos may be taken and used publicly for illustration, advertising, and web or social media content.

October Special Events

Haunted Hamptons

A Scary walk through the Haunted Woods. Come if you Dare!!

Fridays & Saturdays

October 11, 12, 18, 19, & 25



WE ACCEPT





No Costumes or Masks Permitted

No Refunds

Capacity 800 Per Night

ONLY

$10 General Admission

$15 for Haunted Fast Pass

Available at the Teen/Rec Center

Starting October 1

Hampton Pines Park

7800 Hampton Blvd

Gates Open 7pm - Close at 9pm

Or Until Capacity is Met

For More Information Please Call Parks & Recreation at 954-724-7061 #1

North Lauderdale's Halloween Hoopla



Saturday, October 26

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hampton Pines Park



Activities Include:

Trick or Treat and Fun Halloween Activities throughout the Trail



Tickets Available

ONLY $5



Event is open to all children ages 12 and under
Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
EVERYONE must have a ticket to enter the event
Only 800 tickets will be available
Get your tickets now at the Teen/Recreation Center

7800 Hamptons Blvd

For More Information Please Call Parks & Recreation at 954-724-7061 #1

Dee Lewis-Ricketts

Vice Mayor – District D



Hello District D

With summer soon behind us, before you know it we will again be celebrating the holidays. I am extremely honored to serve as your Commissioner for District D and Vice Mayor for all of North Lauderdale. As we are still in Hurricane season please make sure to continue to stay prepared.

I continue to invest a great deal of my time on increasing our Senior Programs offered by the City and I want to thank our Parks and Recreation Department as they work hard to look for new activities to bring to North Lauderdale's Seniors. We continue to have a great partnerships with Area Agency on Aging of Broward County as well as Broward Elder Care. If you haven't already done so, I invite all seniors to come for Water Aerobics at the City Pool as well as monthly informative programs such as our monthly Tea Time. The majority of the senior programs are free of charge to our senior community. These free programs educate our residents on the many programs offered throughout the County for seniors at no cost to them. I've worked hard to get a dedicated line for Senior Programming so please call the new Parks & Recreation Senior Line at 954-718-5200 for up to date information on Senior Programs.

I want to thank our City Manager and Information Technology Department for working with me on getting a new PBS Health Channel added to our website. This Health Channel can be found on our website and provides medical updates and information that you may find helpful. The service does not provide medical services rather just general information.



The Commission has approved some major projects for our District and City that will help reduce flooding Citywide including on Tam O'Shanter Blvd and in Silver Lakes Village. We recently approved engineering for our new pump station that will help lower our canals quickly after heavy rain. While the pump station is still a few years away, the project has finally begun and will soon be a reality. Additionally, our Public Works/Utilities Department will be overseeing projects along Tam O'Shanter Blvd and in Silver Lakes Village that include road repaving, drainage and beautification projects that I know will bring a great deal of joy to our community.

I am working with the City Commission and City Manager on how we can add a Community Center to our district along with a small park for the children to play in. If we can get these accomplished they will full-fill some promises made in the early 1990's that the residents have been so patiently waiting for.

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They say that "The longest journey begins with a single step" and I'm happy to report that we have begun taking those first steps and we are working hard to transform North Lauderdale into the best community we can be. I look forward to continue serving you and should you ever need me please feel free to contact me at either 954-597-4707 or a dlricketts@nlauderdale.org

North Lauderdale Parks & Recreation

Message from Patrick Cann, Parks and Recreation Director

The Summer proved to be a very active time for parks & recreation participants. Although it tends to be very hot, the City of North Lauderdale helps find ways to keep refreshed through many fun opportunities including summer camp, basketball program, swimming, senior field trips, teen club, teens of tomorrow club, and so much more.

The students are back in school, we are preparing for a very exciting Fall and Winter special events for the entire community. Festivities include the 9/11 Remembrance 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 7th 2024, 9/11, Wreath Laying Ceremony on September 11th beginning 10:00 A.M at the City's 9/11 Memorial. Come out and celebrate the City's 1st Annual National Hispanic Heritage Month Festival, on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at the City Sports Complex from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Also, the City invites you to come and celebrate all who served at our Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 A.M. On behalf of the Parks & Recreation associates, we wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving! In December there are many festive opportunities to spread the Holiday Cheer beginning with Winter Fest on December 7th the Holiday Parade is on Saturday, December 14th followed by the Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony.

Please visit us online at www.nlauderdale.org or contact our Guest Services Team at 954-724-7061. Thank you!

The Parks & Recreation Department has already kicked off registration for the Fall/Winter 24/25 Youth Soccer Program. The league runs October thru Mid-February and is open to children between the ages of 4 and 16.

- Children must not turn 17 before August 1st, 2024.
- Cost is $90 for residents and $110 for non-residents.
- Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team parents are needed
- **BONUS: Head Coaches kids are FREE!!!**

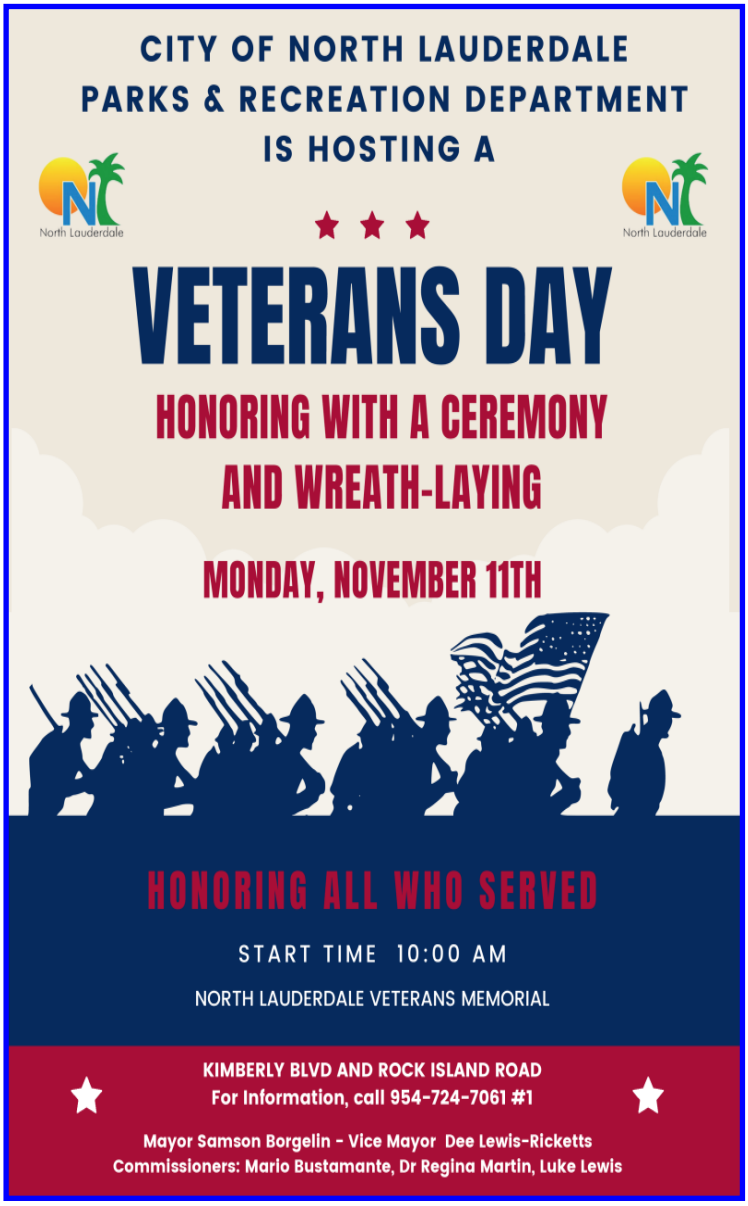
All registrations are held at the Teen/Recreation Center Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 9:00pm. If this is your first season in the league, a birth certificate is required at the time of registration. For information call Parks and Recreation at 954-597-4736 or 954-724-7061.

Teens Of Tomorrow Club is Seeking New Members

Looking for something for your pre-teen to do on Friday Nights? Look no further than City of North Lauderdale's Teens of Tomorrow (TOT) Club. This is a great opportunity for your pre-teen to get out and socialize, and interact with other people their age under the supervision and guidance of our recreation staff. TOT Club involves themselves in many domestic activities such as movie night, arts and crafts night, food craft night, game night, and so much more. There is so much to learn from each other and as an overall group. This group also is taking time to go on field trips across the county area. The field trips range from arcades, bowling, movies, live shows, and much more! TOT Club is a great destination for your pre-teen to be spending their Friday Nights at, for a small fee of $30 a month! TOT Club caters to ages 9-12, with registration starting July 1st. It is a first come, first serve basis and is only available to the first 20 children, don't miss out!

The Senior Club Program will be starting back in September of 2024 and is a great program for the seniors of the city to go out on Trips and be socially active. The City of North Lauderdale's Senior Club takes seniors on trips all over the Tri County area and even provides transportation for seniors around the city who do not drive. Alongside trips, seniors also meet once a month to learn about a variety of different services and information relating to the senior lifestyle. These meetings take place every third Wednesday of each month at Champions Hall at 10:30AM. The Senior Program in the City of North Lauderdale continues to grow and we look forward to having you be a part of it!!! If you have any questions please feel free to call the Teen Recreation Center at 954-724-7061 option 1, the new Parks & Recreation Senior Line at 954-718-5200 or email me at jharris@nlauderdale.org





Calling All Veterans!!

The City of North Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department is compiling a list of veterans to personally invite to our upcoming Veterans Day Event on November 11th. Please feel free to call 954-724-7061 or send an email to pradmin@nlauderdale.org to let us know a little more about you, what branch you served or are currently serve in, along with your contact information. We look forward to seeing you at our Veterans Events.

The City of North Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department invites all former and current members of the United States Armed Forces to be part of the North Lauderdale Veterans Memorial Wall.



To purchase your Veterans Memorial Plate, please return the application portion along with $30 to the Teen/Recreation Center, (behind North Lauderdale City Hall) or you can call the Parks & Recreation Department at 954-724-7060 or 954-724-7061

Attention Veterans

Veterans and Spouse's, If you need help with disability claims or have questions, call D.A.V. Chapter #113 at 754-800-4133. Service Officers are available Tuesdays from 10 am to 2 pm

Veterans Helping Veterans to Obtain Benefits they Earned in Service of Their Country

Mario Bustamante

Commissioner – District B



Greeting dear residents of District B,

As your Commissioner, I'm committed to addressing the key issues facing our community. We are actively tackling noise nuisances to ensure a peaceful environment for all residents. Public safety is a top priority, and I'm advocating for increased police patrols and implementing license plate reading technology to enhance security across our district.

With the new school year approaching, some of our young neighbors wish to have a little longer vacation, but we all must continue the work for a brighter future. I want to extend my warm wishes to all students and families for a safe and successful return. Education is vital to our community's future, and we are dedicated to supporting our youth.

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In addition to safety, we are focusing on beautification projects to keep District B clean and inviting. This includes maintaining sidewalks and public spaces, as well as organizing community clean-up events. These efforts are essential to fostering a vibrant and welcoming district.

Your involvement and feedback are crucial as we work together to create a better community. Let's continue to make District B a place we are all proud to call home. Thank you for your ongoing support and participation!

Thank you again,

Commissioner Mario Bustamante

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A Fun City In The Heart Of Broward

Keep an eye out for these upcoming Events

September



Parks & Rec Events Page

- Saturday, September 7 — 9/11 Memorial 5K @ Hampton Pines Park
- Wednesday, September 11 — 9/11 Wreath Laying Ceremony @ 9/11 Memorial
- Saturday, September 21 — North Lauderdale Hispanic Fest

October



Scan to RSVP

- Friday, October 4 — North Lauderdale Night out hosted by BSO
- Saturday, October 5 — Domestic Abuse Awareness @ Champions Hall
- October 11, 12, 18, 19 & 25 — Haunted Hamptons @ Hampton Pines Park
- Saturday, October 26 — Halloween Hoopla @ Hampton Pines Park

November





- Monday, November 11 — Veterans Day Ceremony @ Veterans Memorial Wall
- Friday, November 15 — Movies on the front Lawn @ City Hall

December





- Saturday, December 7 — Winter Fest @ Sports Complex
- Saturday, December 14 — Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting @ City Hall
- Thursday, December 19 — BSO Toy Giveaway @ Hampton Pines Park
- December 20 & 21 — Holiday Lights Stroll @ Hampton Pines Park



With the start of the new year, The City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale will be aired live on our City Channels, Website and Facebook. The City Commission meets twice a month the 2nd and last Tuesdays of each month. Meetings begin at 6pm and meeting agendas are available on the web at *www.nlauderdale.org/quick_links/meetings_and_minutes/index.php*.

Meetings will be aired on

- **Xfinity (Comcast) Channel 78**
- **UVERSE Channel 99**
- **On the web at www.nlauderdale.org**

The City of North Lauderdale's Offical Facebook Page is "The City of North Lauderdale"

The best way to share your comments or concerns is to contact the City Manager's Office at cm@nlauderdale.org

ELECTION DAY 2024

November Elections are Right Around the Corner

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024, is Election Day and residents of the City of North Lauderdale will be given the opportunity to vote for a variety of National, State, County and in particular 2 Local items:

The first local item will be for all registered voters in District C and District D as you will be asked to vote for a District Commissioner of each of the respective districts.

The 2nd local item is for all registered voters in North Lauderdale to review and vote either "**YES**" or "**NO**" on a proposed change to the City Charter. If the change is approved by the voters, it would REMOVE THE 5% ANNUAL LIMITATION ON COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION FROM CITY CHARTER AND THE COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO INCREASE THEIR SALARY AS THEY WISH IN A PUBLIC MEETING and if rejected it would keep the 5% increase cap in place. The ballot question will read – *"Shall the City Charter be amended to remove the provision related to the annual 5% limitation of commissioner compensation and to continue to require the City Commission to adopt an ordinance establishing annual compensation for the City Commission at the time of approval of the annual budget?"*

The last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2024 election is October 7, 2024 and the last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 24, 2024. Polling places are open on November 5, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Early Voting will take place October 21 – November 3, 2024. If you have any questions please contact the North Lauderdale City Clerk's Office at 954-724-7056.



Dr Regina Martin
Commissioner – District C



Dear Residents of District C,

It has been a pleasure serving as your City Commissioner for District C in North Lauderdale. It's always great to witness our community come together and support one another. We all have one goal in mind, and that is to see progress in our district. With that being said, we have heard your concerns about the canals and we are working on getting each canal cleaned up. We have received $5.5 million in ARPA funds and grant money for our canal projects, and the work is in progress. I live in the city too, and I am just as concerned as you are. One of the things I advocated for was the beautification project, including the installation of speed humps, improvements to street lights, Highland Park renovations, repaving of sidewalks, and more to come with Beautification Project 2025. We have also heard your concerns regarding the rental of Riverside. City hall does need more space and we are diligently working to come to some type of agreement.

North Lauderdale



I want to thank everyone who came out to our back-to-school backpack giveaway. It was such a success; we had food, games, bounce houses, a DJ, and much more. I was also able to bless a few parents with gas for back-to-school. It's always a blessing to give back to others. I can't wait to see you all next year at our 4th annual back-to-school drive; it will be even bigger.

As always, your feedback and concerns are important in shaping the decisions we make as a community. I encourage each and every one of you to continue to share your thoughts, ideas, and any issues you may have during our commission meetings, held every 2nd and last Tuesday of the month. Your voice matters, and we are here to listen. Remember, if you see something, say something. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call the NL BSO non-emergency line at 954-772-5800.

Together, we can tackle challenges, celebrate achievements, and create a brighter future for North Lauderdale. Let's continue working hand in hand to build a strong and vibrant community that we can all be proud to call home.

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Warm Regards
Dr. Regina Martin City Commissioner,
District C North Lauderdale

NORTH LAUDERDALE
A Fun City In The Heart Of Broward

Public Works

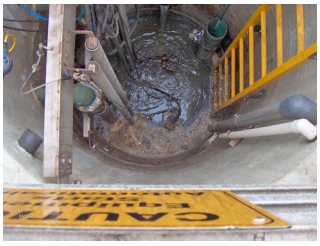
Major Project Updates

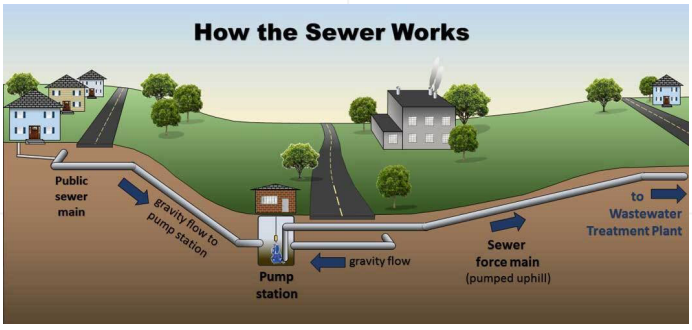
The following are updates on some projects taking place throughout the City of North Lauderdale.

- **C-14 CANAL MASTER PUMP STATION—**The City Commission recently approved a contract with Kimley Horn for the engineering of the Master Pump Station. This pump station will sit at the C-14 canal off Southgate Blvd and have the ability to lower the canals in the city which will help eliminate the flood risk. The engineering will take about 8 months and then the construction part of the project will be placed out for bid. This is a $7.5 million dollar project funded almost entirely by grants from the Federal Government and the State of Florida.



- **LIFT STATION REHABILITATION—** The Commission has approved over $2.8 million Utilities dollars to convert our obsolete lift stations into newer modern lift stations. The most current lift station under renovation is Station #5 and is located on 74th Avenue between 12th Court and 13th Street. These conversions will make the lift stations safer to operate in and more reliable. This may not be well known to the public that they play a vital role in our sewer system as the lift stations pump waste thru the underground system and out to Broward County for treatment and disposal. When the lift stations fail, we run the risk of sewage backing up onto the roadways and homes.





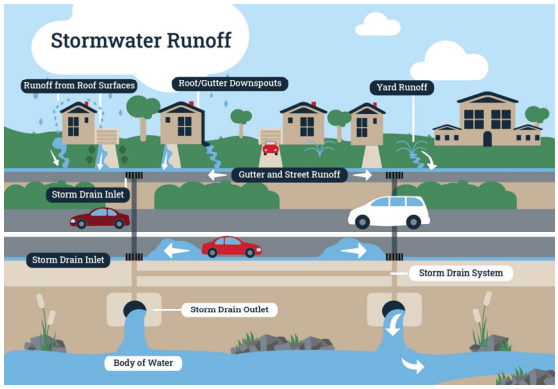


- **LIFT STATIONS SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS REPLACEMENT** – The City has 30 sewer lift stations throughout the City and, over the years the City has been spending tens of thousands of dollars to repair or replace damaged pumps at these stations. This damage is due to an increase of non-flushable items being flushed down the toilets. As these repairs and replacements have become very costly the City identified a pump manufacturer that will handle the non-flushable items. The City Commission recently approved over $950K to replace the pumps at 13 sewer lift stations. These replacements will not only create a savings but also prevent sewage backups.

- **CITYWIDE SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) REPLACEMENT—** Currently the City spends hundreds of thousands of dollars to continually manually check and monitor the 30 lift stations throughout North Lauderdale. The Commission approved $1.3 million dollars to have a computer driven monitoring system installed to handle this task. When completed, the technology will monitor all stations and provide alerts to City staff creating in the long run a savings to the tax payers of North Lauderdale.

- **NEW WATER WELL INSTALLATION—** The City is installing a 4th raw water well off of 73rd Avenue at a cost of $2.9 million dollars. This well when completed later this year will provide another source of raw water for our Water Plant to turn into drinkable water.
- **FIRE STATION 44 STORAGE ROOM—**The City Commission recently approved $193,000 for the addition of a new storage room for Fire Station 44. The storage room will be added onto the station and hold the fire bunker gear. This is designed to meet the latest standards and get the harmful cancer-causing carcinogens out of the main areas of the station and helping safeguard or firefighters.
- **CANAL BANK RESTORATION** – This project is for the Citywide restoration of severely eroded canal banks. An RFP has been issued and a pre bid meeting was held with prospective vendors on July 31, 2024.
- **SILVER LAKES DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT** – The engineering to address the flooding within the Silver Lakes area has been completed. This $10 million dollar project is being funded through a matching grant program with the State. The City is currently waiting to sign an Inter Local Agreement with Broward County.





- **AUTOMATED METER READING INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE** – The automated meter reading system project will provide replacement of all water meters, meter boxes and residential backflows within the City. These replacements will give the residents and businesses a more accurate water usage reading monthly. The City is in the process of hiring a vendor to install the new automated meter reading system. Expected cost is $8 million dollars





COMING SOON

ALL NEW UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM!

CITY UTILITY BILLS

The City of North Lauderdale is working with Tyler Technologies to bring a new and improved Utility Billing System to you. The new and improved Utility Billing System is in line with the City's goals of providing outstanding services to its residents and business owners. With the new system, account owners will be able to easily access and manage their account(s) 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

More information will be provided in the upcoming months.

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Community Development

Need help fixing your home?

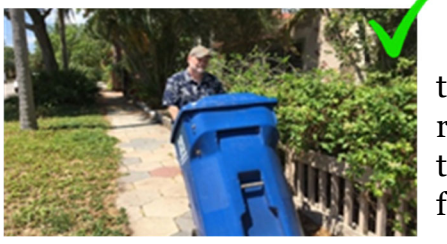
HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The City of North Lauderdale is pleased to offer the **Minor Home Repair Program** to help eligible homeowners. This program assists residents in making safe, aesthetic changes to their properties within the City limits. The amount received is based on a 50% match, not to exceed $2000 on the City's end. To see program eligibility and to see when grant opportunities arise, scan the QR code to the right, visit https://www.nlauderdale.org/residents/resident_grant_opportunities.php, or contact the Community Development Grants Department at (954) 724-7069 option 3.

Important Garbage Information

The City of North Lauderdale Community Development and Code Compliance would like to remind and inform our residents about proper garbage can placement and procedures during collection day. In order to maintain the aesthetic upkeep of the neighborhoods in North Lauderdale, we ask all residents to refresh their knowledge of the current code regarding this issue, as well as contributing to cleanliness in our neighborhoods by having all trash cans not visible when it is not collection day. According to code section 54-10, garbage cans should be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM the day before scheduled pickup and removed no later than 6:00 AM the following day of collection.

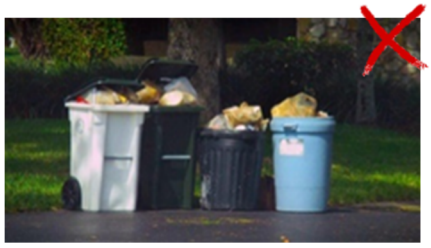






It's crucial that trash cans are not visible from the front of the property when it's not collection day. We kindly request that you store them in your garage, behind your house, or in another area that's not visible from the street.

Please ensure that your garbage cans are not overfilled, with the lids closed completely to avoid littering and attracting pests. Remember to separate recyclables from regular trash and place them in the appropriate containers. By following the correct guidelines, we can all contribute to upkeep the aesthetics in our neighborhoods, maintaining the clean, tidy, and visually appealing standards for our community. Thank you for your assistance! For more information, or any questions, please contact code enforcement at 954-724-0878.





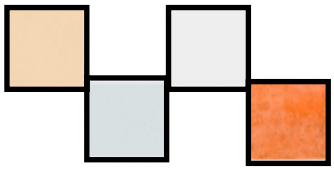


North Lauderdale's CDBG Projects:

FREE RECYCLED EXTERIOR PAINT PROGRAM

The Recycled Paint Program provides residents the opportunity to get recycled high-quality exterior paint for free. There are five paint colors available:

Beige **Off White**



Grey **Terracotta**

HOMEPAINT

Program Rules:

- Applicant MUST be a North Lauderdale resident and provide identification for the address where the recycled paint is being requested. (e.g. driver's license or utility bill)
- Each home can receive two (2) 5-gallon base colors and one (1) 5-gallon trim.
- Residents can receive paint once within a two (2) year time period.

Special Instructions:

- Paint is not suitable for use with sprayers.
- Intended for exterior use only.
- Do not mix recycled paint with other paints.



Dates for Paint Giveaway:

Sat: September 21, 2024 – City Hall
Sat: October 19, 2024 – Teleperformance
Sat: November 16, 2024 – Hampton Pines Park
Sat: December 14, 2024 – City Hall

Please note that this paint is for exterior ONLY and can only be utilized for residents that have a permissible exterior to use the paint on (not eligible for residents in apartment condos or communities with HOA paint regulations, permissible paint only).



No gardening experience is needed to apply and become a part of North Lauderdale's fun and educational **Community Garden**. Plots are available to residents for only $20 a year and $30 a year for non-residents. There is a one-time $10 service fee. The Community Garden is located within Woodville Park, just west of SW 81st Ave on the South side of McNab Road. For more information and access to the application, scan the QR code or visit:
https://www.nlauderdale.org/residents/community_garden.php

To derive a shared community vision, we encourage you- the resident, businessowner, student, employee- to share your feedback with us of City for items related to land use, transportation, housing, conservation of natural resources, economic development, and community services. Any ideas and thoughts will be kindly received. https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/16140f2a98e048ef9f1c463427730438?portalUrl=https://cnlgis.nlauderdale.org/cnlgis

Luke Lewis
Commissioner – District A



Dear Residents of North Lauderdale District A,

I am delighted to share the success of our recent bookbag drive! Thanks to your incredible support, we were able to distribute over 500 bookbags to students in need. Your generosity and community spirit are truly inspiring, and I am grateful for each and every one of you.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our annual Friendsgiving dinner, tentatively scheduled for November 23 at 7 PM. This cherished event is a time for us to gather as a community, enjoy good food, and celebrate the friendships that make our district special. Please save the date, and stay tuned for more details!



In addition to these events, I want to share some upcoming projects that aim to enhance our community. We are planning to start work on the Boulevard of Champions around January. Our goal is to beautify this area to the same high standard as Kimberly Blvd, creating a more inviting and attractive environment for all residents.

Furthermore, we have initiated a restoration plan for our canals. As part of this effort, we have introduced carp fish into the waterways. While carp are known for altering natural ecosystems, they are part of a broader strategy to manage and improve canal conditions. We are also planning a canal back stabilization for these vital waterways.

Thank you for your patience as we work on these projects. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (954) 405-0818.

Remember, "together we can make an impact."

Warm regards,

Luke Lewis
Commissioner, North Lauderdale District A

North Lauderdale

December Special Events

City of North Lauderdale
Parks & Recreation Department

Saturday, December 7
4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

WINTERFEST

Bring Your Mittens or Gloves and Play on Our Snow Hills!



Entrance Fee
$5 or 5 Cans of Food
PER PERSON

For More Information Please Call
Parks & Recreation at 954-724-7061

Activities Include:
Carnival Rides in our Magical Winter Wonderland,
Games, Activities for Kids and Adults,
Face Painters and Clowns, Concessions, Crafts,
Bring Your Camera for Pictures with Santa, Rudolph and other
Special Guests, Plus Much More Fun



City of North Lauderdale
Proudly Presents

HOLIDAY PARADE

Saturday, December 14 - 4:00 PM

Starts At: Boulevard of Champions/SW 64 Terrace

Ends At: City Hall Front Lawn

Tree Lighting & Musical Entertainment
on the front lawn of City Hall
Immediately after the Parade

City of North Lauderdale
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North Lauderdale, FL 33068

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After Hours Water Plant	954-724-7071
Waste Management (Garbage Issues)	866-909-4458
Utility Billing	954-722-3800
Community Development	954-597-4744
Code Compliance	954-597-4814
Human Resources	954-597-4703
Employment Hotline	954-724-7067
Parks & Recreation	954-597-4704
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