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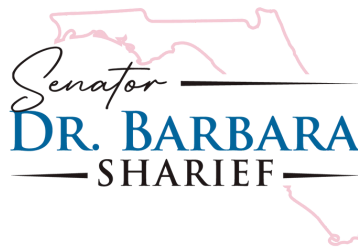
A Senator on a Mission

September 2025 Newsletter

As your State Senator, it is my honor to represent the residents of District 35 and continue advocating for the issues that matter most to our community. From hurricane preparedness to youth empowerment, women’s leadership, behavioral health, and support for our veterans, I remain committed to ensuring that every voice is heard and every need is addressed. Together, we can build a stronger, safer, and more united community.

Senator Dr. Barbara Sharief

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Remembering September 11, 2001

As we enter September, we take time to pause and reflect on one of the most solemn days in our nation's history. September 11th will forever remain a day of remembrance for the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost, the brave first responders who sacrificed everything, and the families who continue to carry the weight of that loss.

Though more than two decades have passed, the memory of that day reminds us of the strength, courage, and unity that define the American spirit. In the face of tragedy, we came together as one nation, determined to support one another and to never forget.

On this anniversary, let us honor the fallen, uplift the survivors, and recommit ourselves to building stronger, safer, and more compassionate communities here in District 35, across the State of Florida, and throughout our entire nation.

May we always remember.

📌 September 11th Remembrance

Please join in a moment of silence at 8:46 AM to honor the lives lost and the heroes who gave everything.



♥ Mental Health Matters

I recently toured the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition-Smith Community Mental Health Center, where I witnessed their Care Coordination for Children with Juvenile Justice Involvement program in action. Judges and community leaders praised its innovative approach to helping our youth find stability and brighter futures.

This September, let's continue the conversation on mental health and support those who may be struggling. Remember, you are never alone.

☎ National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988



♥ Town of Davie Veteran's Breakfast

As a member of the Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee, I am committed to protecting veterans' benefits, supporting local initiatives that uplift them, and ensuring no policy negatively impacts their well-being.

Florida is home to one of the largest veteran populations in the country, and it's essential that our heroes and their families know where to turn for support. Below are some valuable resources available to veterans in our community:

- ♥ Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA)
Connects veterans with earned benefits, education, healthcare, and housing assistance.
www.floridavets.org | ☎ 727-518-3202
- ♥ Broward County Veterans Services
Provides guidance on VA benefits, claims, and local programs.
[Broward Veterans Services](#) | ☎ 954-357-6622
- ♥ Veterans Crisis Line
24/7 confidential support for veterans and their loved ones.
Dial 988 then Press 1 | Text 838255



ARC Broward

Met with Julie Price, President & CEO of ARC Broward in Sunrise to learn more about their incredible programs, from early childhood services to opportunities for young adults. Their amazing culinary program, with a fully equipped kitchen, inspires creativity and skill building. ARC Broward is truly making a difference in our community!

For more information on ARC Broward
and their Programs visit:
www.arcbroward.com



2025 Legislative Session Appropriations



Boys & Girls Club of Broward County Florence A. De George Center

Presented a \$400,000 ceremonial check to the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County Florence A. De George Center! This funding, secured in the past legislative session, will strengthen youth programs and community services. Touring the facility and hearing from the kids about their dreams for the future was truly inspiring.

For more information on the
Boys & Girls Club of Broward County
Florence A De George Center visit:
www.bgcbsc.org/florence-de-george-club/



Panel Discussions



Miramar Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce Eggs & Issues Legislative Breakfast

As a panelist in celebration of Women's Day, I shared stories from my entrepreneurial and political journeys and joined a discussion on the importance of uplifting one another. Every step forward for one woman is a step forward for us all. Let's continue to support, respect, and celebrate each other as we work toward equality in the workplace and beyond.

Women's Equality Day Kendra Scott Pembroke Pines

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Out & About



Mark Your Calendar!

DISTRICT 35



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



September Holidays

DISTRICT 35

Labor Day – September 1 🇺🇸

Honoring the hardworking men and women who keep our country strong.

Patriot Day – September 11 🌸

We pause to honor the lives lost, the heroes who responded, and the resilience of our nation.

Rosh Hashanah – September 22–24 🕍

Wishing a sweet and meaningful New Year to all who celebrate.

Constitution Day – September 17 📜

Recognizing the signing of our nation's founding document in 1787.

National Voter Registration Day – September 23 🗳️

A reminder to check your voter registration status and encourage others to do the same.

Hispanic Heritage Month Begins – September 15 🎉

Celebrating the culture, history, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities.

Gold Star Mother's & Family Day – September 28 ☀️

Honoring the families of fallen service members who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

SENATOR DR. SHARIEF

JOIN US FOR ELDER LAW ADVICE

AT CENTURY VILLAGE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

**“Because understanding
your rights means
protecting your future.”**

Topics to discuss:

- ☒ Financial Exploitation
- ☒ Gain knowledge on legal tools
- ☒ Combat Exploitation
- ☒ Learn the risk factors



THURSDAY, SEPT 4TH AT 1:30PM

1200 SW 136th Ave,
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

**Law office of
Stephanie L. Schneider, P.A.
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City of Cooper City

PARKS and RECREATION
Cooper City

TOUCH - A - TRUCK



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Suellen H. Fardelmann Sports Complex
10300 Stirling Road
954.434.4300 | www.coopercity.gov

Bring the family to explore the trucks and equipment that keep our city moving. This free event includes a sensory-friendly hour from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., with no music or horns.

CITY OF COOPER CITY



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



CITY OF Cooper City

Book Swap

BRING A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK, OR JUST STOP BY AND ENJOY THE EVENT.

Book donations accepted starting August 4 at the Community Center and Pool and Tennis Center.
FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

Friday
SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
5:30 PM - 8 PM
Community Center
9000 SW 50 Place

COOPERCITY.GOV | 954-434-4300

Town of Davie

100 YEARS OF TRAILBLAZING

Mayors' Chess Challenge

Play Davie

Sports • Aquatics • Fitness • Recreation • Special Events • Cultural Arts

PINE ISLAND MULTIPURPOSE CENTER

13 JOIN FAMILIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR FREE AND FRIENDLY SESSIONS. PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME.

SEPTEMBER **COMPETITION • PRIZES • FUN**
10:00AM-12:00PM

3801 SOUTH PINE ISLAND RD. / DAVIE-FL.GOV 954-797-1181

100 YEARS OF TRAILBLAZING

CELEBRATE DAVIE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 **4-8 P.M.**

BERGERON RODEO GROUNDS

4201 RODEO WAY. DAVIE, FL 33314 **FREE ENTRY**

VENDORS • INFLATABLE RIDES • LIVE MUSIC • CHARACTERS • FACE PAINTING • ENTERTAINMENT • PETTING FARM • TRAIN RIDE

FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL SEVENTS@DAVIE-FL.GOV OR CALL 954-797-1181.

Play Davie **BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA Cultural Division**

City of Hollywood



**HOLLYWOOD FIRE RESCUE
LAYING OF THE
WREATH 9/11 CEREMONY**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
8:30 AM**

**FIRE STATION 31
3401 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
PARKING AT DAVID PARK**

JOIN US IN REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE LIVES LOST ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR COURAGE, THEIR SELFLESSNESS, AND THE LASTING IMPACT OF THAT DAY ON OUR NATION AND THE WORLD.




The City of Hollywood's centennial celebration continues! Events and activities have been happening all year, leading up to the big celebration November 20th - 22nd! As a Hollywood resident who is about to reach, has reached, or surpassed your 100th birthday milestone, Mayor Josh Levy, City Commissioners, and the Executive team would like to take some time to celebrate you!

The first step is to register yourself, or a Hollywood resident that you know is turning 100 this year, or is already 100 years old or older.

Once the form has been filled out, Nancy Weisberg-Caruso from the Office of the Mayor and Commission will reach out to you with more information about the recognition options.

All City of Hollywood centenarians must be registered by November 1, 2025 for recognition.

REGISTER: <https://www.hollywoodfl.org/.../City-of-Hollywood>

City of Miramar



Hosted by
Mayor Wayne Messam

THE CITY OF MIRAMAR INVITES YOU TO

**9/11 & VETERANS MEMORIAL
REMEMBRANCE
CEREMONY**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
8:15 AM | Miramar Regional Park
16801 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL 33027

REGISTER AT: MiramarRemembers.eventbrite.com

For more information contact us at: **954-602-3178**

SPONSOR A PAYER
Cost: Payer: \$250 (processing fees included)

SPONSOR A BENCH
Corred Bench: Cost: \$2,500 (processing fees included)

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD OR WORN AMERICAN FLAG?
DROP BOX LOCATIONS:
• REGIONAL PARK 9/11
16801 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL 33027
• VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
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2 WAYS TO PAY:
1. ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE: [9-11PAYERSPONSOR.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://MiramarRemembers.eventbrite.com)
2. IN PERSON AT:
Miramar City Hall Auditor's Office
23000 Civic Center Plaza, Miramar, FL 33025
Make checks payable to: City of Miramar 9/11 Memorial

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MiramarFL.gov
@CityofMiramar

CITY OF MIRAMAR SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**SENIOR RESOURCE
FAIR**

Hosted by
Vice Mayor
Yvette Colbourne

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
10AM - 1PM

Take advantage of the FREE services the City of Miramar provides for

**SENIORS AGE 60+
MULTI-SERVICE COMPLEX**
6700 Miramar Parkway | Miramar FL, 33023

Health Checks • Health Insurance Information • Legal Services • State & County Resources • Senior Tax Exemption • Transportation
On site services are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**:
OnSpot Dermatology - visit onspotdermatology.com or call 941-444-0011 • CGS Mobile Podiatry - call 954-663-0986
CVS Shingles Shot - On Site

Farm Share, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider. First come, first served.

Call 954-889-2719 for more information. • REGISTER AT: MiramarSeniorResourceFair.eventbrite.com

**PARKING WILL BE AT H D PERRY PARK
SW 69TH AVE, MIRAMAR, FL 33023
SHUTTLE BUS TO EVENT STARTS AT 9AM**

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MiramarFL.gov/SocialServices
@CityofMiramar

City of Pembroke Pines

Always Remember

september

CEREMONY


HONORING THE HEROES OF 911

Thursday
September 11, 2025
8:30 am

Charles F. Dodge City Center
Memorial Park
601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL

Join us via Facebook or Instagram for a
LIVE FEED of our Tribute to the Heroes of 911

fb.me/cityofpembrokepines
[@cityofppines](https://www.instagram.com/cityofppines)


PEMBROKE PINES

For more information visit [pines.com](https://www.pines.com)
or call 954-392-2116

SAVE THE DATE

TOUCH A TRUCK

VEHICLE EXPO

PRESENTED BY  Baptist Health

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Charles F. Dodge City Center • 10-12 Noon
601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL

Touch-A-Truck Vehicle Expo
will give that opportunity to not only sit in the driver's seat, but **EXPLORE, CLIMB** and of course **TOUCH**, the trucks, emergency response vehicles, heavy machinery and just about all other equipment used in some form of transportation.
Children of all ages will be able to meet the personnel who serve our community as well as protect it.

For more details on the event, contact 954-392-2116 or visit www.pines.com/specialevents

Follow the City! [@cityofppines](https://www.instagram.com/cityofppines)
fb.me/cityofpembrokepines

Town of Southwest Ranches

SOUTHWEST RANCHES
Food Festival



EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
4pm - 9pm

- September 2, 2025
- October 7, 2025
- November 4, 2025
- December 2, 2025

THE BEST GOURMET FOOD TRUCKS

16290 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches FL 33331

Proceeds benefit the Aster Knight
Southwest Ranches Parks Foundation

The Town of Southwest Ranches
Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Board presents...

13th Annual Photo Contest

 **lights camera... action!**

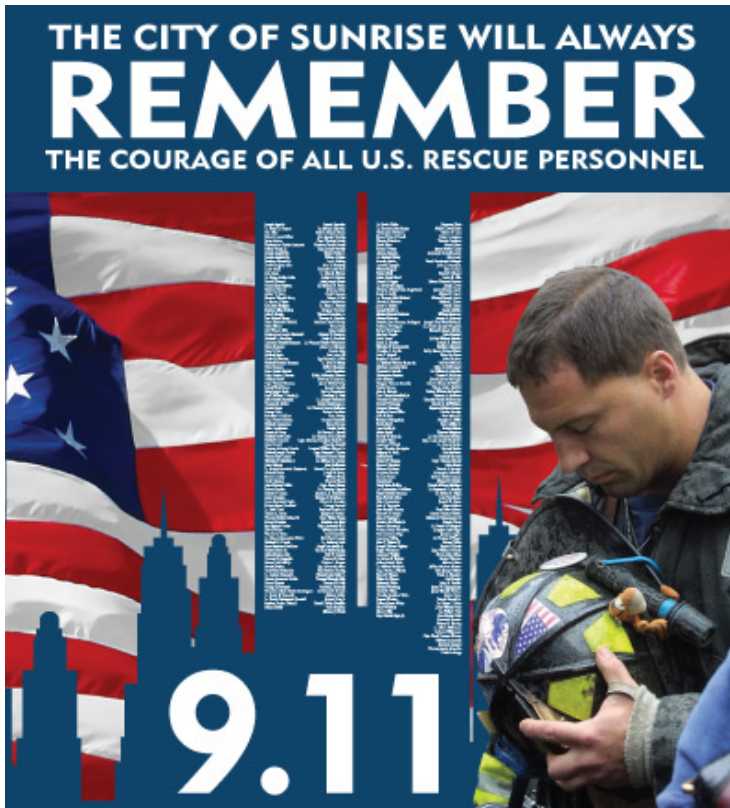
The theme this year is... **"ENJOYING OUR TOWN"**

GET YOUR CAMERAS READY!
Residents,
please submit your photos no later than
September 9th
with entry form and caption.

- Photos must be at least 300 DPI - resolution.
- One photo per person in household.
- Provide a caption for your photo (limit 74 characters).
- Photos must be at least 8 x 10 (landscape).
- To be considered, all entries must be submitted with Town Entry Form.
- No previous photos will be accepted.

Email your favorite photo to:
Skutz@southwestranches.org

City of Sunrise



Saturday, September 27, 2025

10 am to 1 pm

Welleby Park, 11100 NW 44th Street, Sunrise 33351

Enjoy a petting zoo, games, rides and more!

Food and retail vendors will also be on-site. Admission is \$5 per child age 12 and under. For more information, contact the Sunrise Leisure Services Department: (954) 747-4600.

City of Weston



NEED ASSISTANCE? MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP

The District 35 Office proudly serves Cooper City, Davie, Hollywood, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Southwest Ranches, Sunrise, and Weston.

My office is ready to assist with :

- Connecting you with local and state resources
- Addressing concerns with state government agencies
- Providing legislative updates and information
- Free Notary Services



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