



POINCIANA PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Poinciana Park Civic Association (PPCA) is to promote awareness in our neighborhood through communication and education with our neighbors and local government to protect and improve our property values and quality of life.

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Welcome back to the PPCA Newsletter...

Just in time for Hurricane Season!

Prepare a Hurricane Disaster Supply Kit Now

Hurricane Season is June 1 - November 30, be sure to have enough emergency supplies to last at least two weeks. At a minimum include:

- Water (at least one gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable, ready-to-eat food (manual can opener)
- Disposable plates and utensils
- Battery-powered flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand cranked radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Cash
- Prescription medication (two-week supply)
- Eye glasses or contact lenses
- Toilet paper, soap, wipes, personal hygiene items
- Large plastic garbage bags
- Change of clothes, gloves, sturdy shoes, rain gear
- Blankets and pillows
- Keys (home, vehicle, boat)
- Tools (including rope, duct tape, tarp)
- Unscented bleach
- Supplies for those with special needs (infants, children, seniors and pets)
- Important documents (driver's license, birth certificate, insurance documents, medical records, etc. in a waterproof container)

For updates before, during and after a storm visit www.fortlauderdale.gov, call hotline 954.828.888, watch Comcast channel 78, and listen to radio station 1610 AM.

Yard Waste Disposal

Broward County residents can recycle their yard waste (branches, limbs & trimmings), wood waste (fencing & lumber), and bulk waste (sofas, mattresses, appliances & carpet) for free every Saturday until September 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at any of the three transfer stations:

- 5490 Reese Road, Davie
- 2780 N. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach
- 5601 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, West Park

A current document that proves residence is required (driver's license, utility bill, etc.)

FPL Tree Maintenance to Clear Powerlines

Florida Power & Light will soon mail a letter informing customers that an authorized line clearing contractor will be working in our neighborhood in the coming weeks. The contractor will contact residents in person or by leaving a notice on your door one to four days prior to work beginning. Estimated start time is August 7 and will continue through the month.

FPL has also distributed a helpful "Right Tree, Right Place" flyer that we have posted to our website www.ppcafl.com.

There will be no PPCA Meeting in August and our next is September 10.

Agenda for September 10, 2008 General Membership Meeting

1. Open Meeting – Dwight Ledbetter
2. Fort Lauderdale Police Report
3. Dick Eaton, Code Enforcement for the City of Fort Lauderdale
4. Open discussion – Landscaping of Medians
5. Homeless Activity Report - Ray Dettmann
6. Treasurer's Report – DJ Parker
7. Secretary's Report – Karen Benson
8. Parks Director Report – Robert Malsberry
9. Distribution of Community Flyers / Volunteers – Dwight Ledbetter

Anyone wishing to be on the agenda for these monthly meetings should contact a board member. That doesn't mean you can't just show up and speak up, we always welcome your comments. But it's a good idea to schedule presentations that require more than a few minutes to keep the meeting from running too long. *Thank you!*

Parks Report of July 9, 2008

At the Council of Civic Associations meeting of July 8, Tree Harmony Fort Lauderdale was introduced. Donations of mature trees were solicited by the Riverwalk Trust wherein the donation of a mature tree will be replanted. If a receptor sight along Riverwalk is not available, Poinciana Park will have the right to request a tree for our park. All local parks can participate in this way.

Water Restrictions Remain in Effect

As a reminder, water restrictions are still in effect. Residents and businesses are limited to a two-day-per-week landscape irrigation schedule as follows: Addresses that end in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may water lawns and landscapes on Wednesdays and Saturdays from midnight to 10 a.m. and/or 4 p.m. to 11:50 p.m.

Addresses ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8,) may water lawns and landscapes on Thursdays and Sundays from midnight to 10 a.m. and/or 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Bulk Trash Pick-up

Friday, July 4 and Friday, August 2, Friday, September 5 (1st Friday of every Month)

Reminder: Bulk trash should be placed out no more than two days prior to scheduled pick-up date



A family of Coopers Hawks (aka Chicken Hawks) was spotted in the neighborhood near SE 13th Street! This photo of one of the chicks was taken by Cal Deal.

Send us your photos, announcement or other items of interest – we would be happy to include them in our next newsletter.



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Beach Conditions 954-828-4597
Broward General Medical Center 954-355-4400
Bus Information 954-357-8400
Citizens Crime Alert 954-828-5377
City Hall 954-828-5000
Code Enforcement/ Inspections 954-828-5207
Commissioner Hutchinson 954-828-5003
Croissant Park Pool 954-423-1068
Fire Department (Non-Emergency) 954-828-6370
Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l Airport 954-359-1200
Job Information 954-828-5317
Marine Operations 954-828-5423
Mayor and Commission Fax 954-828-5667
Mayor Jim Naugle 954-828-5003
Occupational Licenses 954-828-5195
One-Stop Shop 954-828-5191
Parking (Tickets & Passes) 954-828-3700
Parks & Recreation 954-828-7275
Planning & Zoning Board 954-828-5203
Police (Non-Emergency) 954-828-5700
Police Crime Prevention Unit 954-828-6400
Police Hit & Run 954-828-5460
Police Narcotics Unit 954-828-5661
Special Events Hotline 954-828-5363
Water & Sanitation Customer Service 954-828-8000
Water Billing 954-828-5150

Broward County and Florida

Trash (recycling, bulk) 954-828-8000
Animal Control 954-359-1313
Auto Tags 954-765-4697
Book Renewals 954-357-7368
Building Code Services Division 954-765-5075
Call Center 954-831-4000
Clerk of the Court 954-831-6565
County Commissioner, Dist 7, John Rodstrom 954-357-7007
Dept. of Planning & Environmental Protection 850-245-2118
Drug Sales/Usage 954-828-5661
Florida Power & Light Outages 800-468-8243
Jurors Information 954-831-6091
Land Use & Permit Division 954-519-1250
Legal Aid Services 954-765-8950
Main Library 954-357-7444
Mosquito Control 954-765-4062
Property Appraiser 954-357-6830
Recycling 954-765-4999
Revenue Collection Division, Taxes 954-831-4000
Sheriff (Non-Emergency) 954-765-4321 or 954-357-5444
State Attorney 954-831-6955
State Health Department 954-467-4700
Streets & Highways Division 954-974-4100
TECO Gas Emergency 877-832-6747
TIPS Crime Information 954-493-8477
Water/Sewers/Drainage 954-828-8000

Poinciana Park Civic Association Membership Application 2008

Yes, I would like to be a member of the Poinciana Park Civic Association, which is dedicated to improving and protecting our neighborhood. (Four members per household, please list all names.)

\$10.00 per Household

\$20.00 per Business

\$20.00 per Non-Resident Household

_____ Renewal

_____ New member

_____ Homeowner

_____ Renter

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

If interested in volunteering for newsletter delivery, upcoming events, etc., please note here: _____

Send this application with a check payable to:

Poinciana Park Civic Association, 209 SE 21st Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Or bring it to our General Membership Meeting, which are held the second Thursday of each month (excluding August).

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Some complimentary ads with this issue...

Associations

**IBEW (International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers)**

954-525-3106

**Marine Industries Association
of South Florida**

954-524-2733

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A&K Accounting Services

954-970-4445

Contractor

America's Choice

Contractors

954-533-0707

Gardening

Gore Nursery

954-463-4673

Plumbing

Hans C. Johnson Plumbing

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Continuous City Auction Now Online

The City of Fort Lauderdale is selling surplus and confiscated vehicles and other property at internet auction. To bid: ww.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/auction.htm.

Upcoming Events:

Community Emergency Response Team Classes

Learn life-saving skills for major emergencies including hurricanes, floods, fires and injury care for everyday situations. CERT graduates may be assigned to a team in their neighborhood and play an important community safety role and assist Fire-Rescue professionals in the event of an emergency. *Free to public:*

- August 5 to August 28 (both Tuesday & Thursday) from 7pm to 10pm / Location TBD
Contact Carladean Ferguson @ 954.828.6700 or CarladeanF@fortlauderdale.gov

Fort Lauderdale Antique & Collector Fair at War Memorial Auditorium

August 2-3: Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday Noon-5pm

September 27-28: Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday Noon-5pm

Admission: \$5 good both days

Geezerpalooza 2008

August 9, 7p.m. @ War Memorial Auditorium Info: www.geezerpalooza2008.com

Yoga Health Festival, Concert & Workshops

Aug. 31-Sept. 1 @ War Memorial Auditorium www.yogamonth.org or 1.866.730.964

Summer Water Safety Reminders

- Remain hydrated: Drinking water is very important! Sodas and alcohol dehydrate you.
- Protect your skin: Wear sun block with an SPF of 30 or higher and wear a hat.
- Protect your eyes: Wearing sunglasses is very important to protect your eyes.
- Eat and take your medications before heading out to the beach.
- Be aware of conditions: Look at the color warning flags behind every Lifeguard Tower.
- Always swim near a lifeguard.
- At the beach, show your children where the nearest Lifeguard Tower is located and tell them to go to the tower if they get lost.
- Keep an eye on children when in the water and when digging holes on the beach, as sand holes can collapse.
- If there is lightning in the area don't stay outdoors, seek shelter in your vehicle or home.
- If caught in rip current, remember to stay calm, call for help, and swim parallel to shore.
- If you see someone caught in a rip current, do not try to rescue them. Throw something that floats to them. Tell them to stay calm and swim parallel to the shore. Call 911.
- At home, you are the Lifeguard! Keep children under supervision at all times when they are in or around water. Never leave a child alone near pool. Keep a phone by the pool. Learn Basic Water Safety and CPR.

Advertising opportunities available!

- Full Page ad \$150.00 per issue
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