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Back to School Round-Up



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We will return to our regular publication schedule – and content – in October

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Welcome Back!



Due to COVID-related program and event cancellations, *Horizons* has been out of print since early 2020. We're excited to be back with this special summer issue, and will return to our regular publication schedule – and content – in October!

OPEN-PLAY CHESS

Free open-play chess sessions have resumed!

Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to noon
Sunrise Civic Center Theatre – Lobby
10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard

People of all ages and skill levels, including those who have never played chess, are invited to participate in open, supervised play. Thanks to the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess, free instruction is provided.

Open-play chess creates year-round opportunities for friendly competition and learning, and supplements the work of school-based groups in Sunrise. For more information about chess programs in Sunrise, call (954) 747-4600 and visit www.sunrisefl.gov/chess and www.sunrisechesscenter.org.

ADA NOTICE

The City of Sunrise is an equal opportunity agency and does not discriminate with regard to its services, programs and activities regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or physical or mental abilities. Any person who believes he or she has a disability and requires an accommodation in order to participate in any of our programs, please call (954) 747-4600 as early as possible so that we may have adequate time to insure an accommodation by the start date.

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER FOR LEISURE SERVICES PROGRAMS!

The Leisure Services Department offers extended hours for in-person program registration. Sunrise residents may register for programs at the front desk of the Civic Center Athletic Club during normal business hours: weekdays from 6:30 am to 9:00 pm, and weekends from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Residents also have the option of registering online at www.sunrisefl.gov. To access this free, convenient service - available 24 hours a day – residents must have a household number as well as a Visa, Discover, MasterCard, or AmericanExpress for payment. Of course, registration by mail or fax – as well as in-person registration at the Leisure Services office – is still available.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As COVID-19 cases recede, the City of Sunrise is taking steps toward normalcy this summer. After a year of small, family-centric celebrations, we are again gathering to mark the **Fourth of July**, the return to school, and other seasonal milestones.

As excited as we are to welcome you back, our City employees have been here throughout the pandemic – serving the community in new and meaningful ways.

When facilities were closed, we quickly pivoted – transforming our Grand Ballroom into a **Compassion Center**, running a **food distribution** site at our Tennis Club, and processing **grant applications** in our Art Gallery.

When large events were canceled, we found new ways to bring smiles to children’s faces – hosting **drive-thru celebrations** for Halloween, winter and spring holidays, and Earth Day. We connected with the young at heart, too, through parking lot BINGO sessions and drive-in movies.

Although we could not be together, physically, we drew closer in spirit – united against a horrible illness that stole friends and family

members. We knew that by working as a team and looking out for each other’s health and welfare, we would turn a corner. And here we are.

In this special edition of Horizons, you’ll learn about the return of programs you loved and missed – like **ComicCon** and the **Mayors’ Chess Challenge**. You’ll also find updates about the City’s **GO-bond funded improvements** (including projects that were completed over the past year), and resources for **hurricane season**.

As we continue to move forward as a community, I’m encouraged by the support we’ve shown each other during the coronavirus crisis. I hope the coming months find you healthy, happy and safe.

Best wishes to you and your family, on behalf of the entire Sunrise City Commission.

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor



On April 22nd, the Sunrise City Commission celebrated the groundbreaking of the new City Hall – currently under construction at the corner of West Oakland Park Boulevard and Josh Lee Boulevard. This modern, five-story, 95,000-square-foot facility will unite most City departments under one roof, providing Sunrise residents and businesses with one-stop access to customer service for permitting, utility billing, code compliance, and more.

Construction is expected to be completed in late 2022. Once the new City Hall is occupied, the old building will be demolished to make way for a 500-space parking garage, an expanded amphitheater and great lawn for outdoor events, and a covered walkway that will extend from City Hall to the Civic Center.

The City of Sunrise is represented by:

Mayor Michael J. Ryan
Deputy Mayor Neil C. Kerch
Assistant Deputy Mayor
Jacqueline A. Guzman
Commissioner
Mark A. Douglas
Commissioner
Joseph A. Scutto



SUNRISE CITY HALL GROUNDBREAKING



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Mark Lubelski, City Manager
City of Sunrise

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor
City of Sunrise

Tim Moore, President
Stiles Construction

CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING

Sunrise City Hall
10770 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, Florida 33351



Your Sunrise City Commission

The Sunrise City Commission, which is comprised of a Mayor and four Commissioners, is the legislative and policy-making body of the City, responsible for approving the budget and providing strategic direction to staff. The City Commission appoints the City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and members of City boards and committees.

The Sunrise Mayor and City Commissioners are elected at-large and dedicated to serving the broad needs of the community. They provide careful and responsible judgment in the exercise of legislative duties, with the clear understanding that they are the people's representatives in setting policies and in determining levels and priorities of programs and expenditures.

Mayor Michael J. Ryan



MICHAEL J. RYAN was elected Mayor of Sunrise in August 2010, and returned to office without opposition in 2012, 2016 and 2020. He earned a B.B.A., majoring in Finance, from The George Washington University, and a Juris Doctorate, summa cum laude,

from The Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

Mayor Ryan has long been an active resident of the City of Sunrise. Mayor Ryan served as a PTA President for two years and as an Executive Board Officer for an additional two years with the Sawgrass Elementary PTA; a volunteer coach over many years for youth soccer, baseball and flag football; volunteer coach for high school varsity girls soccer team; and two terms as Chair of the Education Advisory Board for the City of Sunrise.

In addition, Mayor Ryan is an appointed member of the Broward County Regional Planning Council; chair (and prior vice-chair) of the Broward County

Consolidated Communications Committee (regional emergency 911 communications); co-chair of the Communications Working Group for Strengthening Police-Community Relations; past chair and past vice-chair of the Public Safety Committee for the Broward League of Cities; past co-chair of the Broward County League of Cities' Joint School Resource Officers Task Force; current co-chair of the Broward League of Cities' School and Community Public Safety Taskforce; and, a current member of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association Committee on Domestic Violence Injunction Process. He is an elected member of the Florida League of Mayors (2016-present) as well as a member of the Florida League of Cities' Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Mayor Ryan has received awards for his work in the community, and is a frequent author regarding matters of public importance. His work promoting scholastic and community-based chess initiatives has been the subject of local, national and international news coverage. Mayor Ryan's efforts, along with that of the City Commission and City staff, led to the City of Sunrise earning the national title of "Chess City 2015" by the United States Chess

Federation and the development of the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess. In 2014, celebrating his roots that go back to Ireland and his status as first generation American, Mayor Ryan was named "Irishman of the Year" by the Emerald Society of Fort Lauderdale.

Mayor Ryan is also a lawyer and partner in the law firm of Freedman Harwin Valori Ryan in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In 2019, Mayor Ryan was awarded the Broward County Bar Association's "Walter G. 'Skip' Campbell, Jr. Lawyer-Public Servant Award."

Aside from his successful law practice, Mayor Ryan has been an active force in the lives of many in our community. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary to the Board for the Broward County Women in Distress. His charitable works include running marathons for charity, helping gather goods and supplies to assist Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake, traveling to Haiti to volunteer after the earthquake, traveling overseas to volunteer at a U.S.O. Wounded Warrior Center, and a 900-mile bike ride to benefit, among others, wounded soldiers and their families.

Deputy Mayor Neil C. Kerch



NEIL C. KERCH was elected to the Sunrise City Commission in March of 2013, and reelected in 2018. Deputy Mayor Kerch graduated cum laude from Florida Atlantic University in 2001 with a B.A. in Finance and Management. He received his J.D. in

2005 from the Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University.

Deputy Mayor Kerch is admitted to the Florida Bar and the United States District Court of the Southern District of Florida. After being admitted to the Florida Bar, Deputy Mayor Kerch served as an Assistant Public Defender in Broward County. He currently works as a Trial Lawyer and Counselor of Law where he represents clients with legal issues in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties. Prior to embarking on his legal career, Deputy Mayor Kerch was employed in the Hotel/Restaurant industry.

Deputy Mayor Kerch has been a resident of Sunrise since 2004, where he has been active throughout our community. Deputy Mayor Kerch

is a member of many professional associations and organizations. He has been a youth athletics coach for the children of Sunrise and, prior to being elected to the City Commission, served on the City's Leisure Services Advisory Board.

Deputy Mayor Kerch is married to Carmen, and they have one child.

Assistant Deputy Mayor Jacqueline A. Guzman



JACQUELINE A. GUZMAN was elected to the Sunrise City Commission in November of 2020. Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman made Sunrise election history with close to 20,000 votes and is the first Hispanic (Puerto Rican) female elected in Sunrise.

¡Muchas gracias por tu apoyo!

Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman was born in Brooklyn, New York and has been raising her family in the City of Sunrise for over ten years. She attended Piper High School her freshman year and was raised in a Sunrise church during her teen

years. Her three children attend Sunrise public schools and are active in Sunrise sports.

Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman graduated in 2016 with her Associate's Degree in Healthcare from Las Vegas College in Nevada, and continued her education in Substance Abuse and Addictions Counseling.

Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman is a two-time heart attack survivor which led her on her journey as a local spokeswoman with the American Heart Association from 2012 to 2014. She continues to spread awareness to women in the fight against Heart Disease.

Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman and her children have volunteered with numerous organizations such as HandsOn Broward, YMCA, Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, and more. She

has organized fundraisers for Jose's Hope 4 the Homeless, the American Heart Association, Kids in Distress, and Voices for Children.

Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman has been an active member of her community with the following organizations: appointed member of the ESE School Board Committee, Child Advocate with the Guardian ad Litem Program, appointed as Broward League of Cities' Alternate Voting Delegate, appointed and currently serves as the PTO President at Westpine Middle School, where she founded Panthers with a Purpose (a volunteer program for students), and serves as a volunteer T-ball coach for the City of Sunrise.

Assistant Deputy Mayor Guzman is a graduate of the Sunrise Residents Leadership Academy and the Parent Leadership Training Institute, and has Child Advocacy and Foster Care training.

Commissioner Mark A. Douglas



MARK A. DOUGLAS is an Attorney at Law for the past 15 years. Commissioner Douglas graduated from Florida International University (FIU) College of Law and litigates throughout the State of Florida, including in all three Federal Districts. He focuses on Criminal

Defense and Immigration Law, and handles matters related to unpaid minimum wage and overtime arising under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with honors from the University of Technology Jamaica and is a licensed Realtor for over 17 years.

Before entering private practice, Commissioner Douglas worked as a Criminal Prosecutor in the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office. While in law school, he served as a Certified Legal Intern at the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, worked pro bono in the Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office and participated in Student Government, serving

as president of the Black Law Students Association. He also was member of the Law School's Board of Advocates, representing the school nationally in intra-mural negotiating competitions, and was named to the Dean's List of scholars.

Commissioner Douglas has been involved in many community activities through the years, frequently providing pro bono services to indigent clients and providing free legal advice during citizenship drives within Broward County, as well as acting as a mentor to young law students and lawyers. He has served on the Board of four homeowners' associations, and continues to serve as President of his community association board for over 13 years.

Before being elected to the City Commission, Commissioner Douglas was a member of the Broward County Consumer Protection Board, the City of Sunrise Economic Development Advisory Board, the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board - which he chaired for two terms - and the City's Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Commissioner Douglas was first elected in 2016 and was the first minority to have been elected to or otherwise serve on the City Commission. In the November 2020 elections, he was returned to office un-opposed. He served as Deputy Mayor in 2019

and is the City's representative on the Board of the Broward League of Cities.

Commissioner Douglas currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust, a mutual insurance entity of the Florida League of Cities that provides a range of insurance coverage for over 550 public entities statewide, including the City of Sunrise, insuring over 10 billion dollars in property values. He has served on several committees of the Florida League of Cities, including the Municipal Administration Committee, and the Legislative Action Committee, and currently serves on the Finance, Taxation and Personnel Committee.

At the national level, Commissioner Douglas served for two terms on the National League of Cities' Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Federal Advocacy Committee. In November 2020, he was appointed Chairman of FAIR, and consequently to serve on the Board of the National League of Cities. He is also member of the Broward County Bar Association, serving on their Mentorship Committee.

Commissioner Douglas and his family have resided in Sunrise since 2001.

Commissioner Joseph A. Scutto



JOSEPH A. SCUOTTO - a resident of Sunrise for over 40 years - grew up playing youth sports in Sunrise, attended Bair Middle School, and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School. A Sunrise business owner since 1985, Scutto has served as a City Commissioner since 1997, and was

most recently returned to office without opposition in 2020.

Broward County School Board's Partners in Education program that has helped students enter the workforce, and has sponsored numerous civic organizations and charities, including the American Cancer Society, Kaitlyn's Gift for Jackson Memorial Hospital, Dan Marino Foundation, Lutz Buddy Up, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and the Paralyzed Veterans Association of Florida. He is the president of the Sunrise Italian-American Civic Association and has been an active member of several committees, including serving as Chair of the Florida League of Cities' Environmental Quality Committee.

Commissioner Scutto currently serves on the National League of Cities' Community and Economic Development Steering Committee. He

was also a chair of Broward County's Resource Recovery Board, and the previous Chair of the South Florida Regional Planning Council. Commissioner Scutto recently proposed a Free Recycled Paint program - unanimously approved by his colleagues - which provides free exterior paint to Sunrise homeowners. He initiated the Youth Athlete of the Month program, which recognizes exemplary male and female student athletes. He also started and is a staunch supporter of expanding the City's School Resource Officer program to include grades K-12.

Commissioner Scutto is the owner of Scutto's Pizza Café/Drive Thru restaurant in Sunrise. He and his fiancée, Allison, are the proud parents of two girls, Kaitlyn and Alyse.

Are You Prepared for Hurricane Season?

Hurricane Season began on June 1 and continues through November 30. If you haven't done so already, now is a great time to kick start your storm preparedness:

Create (and Practice) a Household Disaster Plan

If you need to leave your home, where will you go - and how will you keep in touch? Maintain an up-to-date list of contact information and share it with family members and friends. Visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes to print and customize a Family Emergency Communication Plan.

Assemble an Emergency Kit

If a storm hits, you may need to survive independently for several days. Prepare now by placing your family's necessities in plastic bins or bags that will keep them dry (and portable). A basic emergency kit should contain:

- Water – one gallon per person per day for at least three days
- Food – at least a three-day supply of non-perishable items
- Manual can opener
- Disposable cups, plates, and utensils
- Pet supplies, if applicable
- Baby essentials, if applicable
- First aid kit and any prescription medicine required by family members
- Personal hygiene items
- Flashlights
- Radio (battery-powered or hand-crank)
- Extra batteries
- Cell phone with chargers and backup batteries
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Copies of important documents – such as birth certificates and insurance policies



It's a good idea to have an emergency kit in your car. Ready.gov recommends a grab-and-go supply of water and non-perishable food, a change of clothes, comfortable shoes, and other necessities.

Stay Informed

Sunrise residents have access to a wide range of information when a storm threatens. Tune in to local news and social media to find the latest information. Bookmark, like and follow these resources:

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| City of Sunrise | www.sunrisefl.gov/hurricane @CityofSunrise |
| City of Sunrise – Police Dept | @SunrisePoliceFL |
| City of Sunrise – Fire-Rescue Dept | @SunriseFRD |
| Broward County Emergency Management | www.broward.org/hurricane @BrowardEMD @ReadyBroward |
| National Hurricane Center | www.nhc.noaa.gov @NWSNHC |
| National Weather Service - Miami | www.weather.gov/mfl @NWSMiami |

Tune into Sunrise's Emergency Radio Station 1610 AM, for additional advisories.

Sunrise also uses the high speed CodeRED notification system to alert residents in the event of a hurricane, boil water order, or other emergency. The only way to be sure you're in our phone number database – especially if you've traded your land line for a cell phone – is to register. It's simple to do and takes only minutes! **Visit sunrisefl.gov/codered to sign up online, or text AlertSunrise to 99411.** You can decide how you want to be contacted - by phone, by text, and/or by email.

The Sunrise Source is the City's email newsletter. Each Source features information about upcoming events and activities – as well as important news. Visit sunrisefl.gov/sunrisesource to opt in!

Need to reach out by phone? Keep these numbers handy:

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| Emergency Dispatch | 911 | If you have a life-threatening emergency – including a suspected gas leak |
| Police Non-Emergency | (954) 764-4357 | If you need assistance for a non-emergency issue |
| City of Sunrise Information Desk | (954) 741-2580 Weekdays 9am-5pm | If you need general City of Sunrise information |
| Public Service | (954) 746-3232 Weekdays 9am-5pm | ?s about garbage, bulk trash, and recycling |
| Utilities Dispatch | (954) 746-3232 Weekdays 9am-5pm (954) 888-6087 or (954) 764-4357 Weekdays after 5pm and on weekends | If you have loss of water service, flooding, or another water-related emergency to report, or if you need assistance with gas service |
| Broward County Call Center | 311 or (954) 831-4000 Weekdays 8:30am-5pm (24/7 during a county-wide emergency) | If you have questions about Broward County gov't services and programs. They also share city information in times of emergency. |



Make Sure Your Yard is Storm-Ready

Once a hurricane watch or warning has been issued, it's too late to cut back vegetation and have it safely removed. Any debris that remains at the curb can damage your home -or your neighbor's home -when the wind picks up. Be sure to examine all trees and other foliage now and make arrangements for any necessary tree maintenance.

If a storm warning has been declared, residents should bring loose objects and equipment inside that could become projectiles in high winds (e.g., patio furniture, bicycles, garbage carts) and anchor objects that are unsafe to bring inside (e.g., grills, propane tanks).

Do not place tree trimmings, landscaping debris, or other items out for garbage or bulk trash collection just before a storm. These services are discontinued prior to and following storm events, and won't resume until crews can solely pick-up and dispose of items.

Should You Evacuate?

The City of Sunrise is not in a hurricane evacuation zone. This means that healthy, non-vulnerable residents can remain at home during a storm.

If you are dependent on electricity for your medical needs, or if you have a medical condition that requires additional care (but

not hospitalization), a **Special Needs Shelter** may be appropriate for you. These shelters are staffed by medical personnel and have back-up electricity for essential medical equipment. Pre-registration for the Broward County Special Needs Emergency Sheltering and Transportation Program is strongly encouraged. For additional information and to download an application, visit www.broward.org/atrisk/pages/specialneeds.aspx, or call Broward County Emergency Management: (954) 831-3902 (or TTY 954-831-3940).

Residents who are at-risk due to frailty or disability – but who decide to stay home during a storm – are encouraged to provide their location and contact information to Broward County's **Vulnerable Population Registry**. The registry is not a guarantee of assistance; however, it is a tool that helps the County and municipalities, including Sunrise, better plan for emergencies. To register, visit www.broward.org/atrisk or call the Broward County Call Center: 311 or (954) 831-4000 (or TTY 954-357-5608).

The City is Your Partner in Preparedness

Sunrise Fire-Rescue has an Emergency Management Division that operates year-round. This specialized team works closely with other agencies – including Broward County, the State of Florida, and the National Weather Service – to monitor storm activity and recommend action as necessary.

The City of Sunrise is here to help meet your needs before, during, and after a storm. In order to operate with maximum effectiveness, we need your support: Please take the necessary steps to prepare your family and your home for hurricane season.



HURRICANE SEASON FAST FACTS

- According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, a tropical cyclone with maximum sustained surface winds of less than 39 mph is a tropical depression. A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained surface winds of 39 mph or higher is a tropical storm. When a storm's maximum sustained winds reach 74 mph or higher, it's considered a hurricane.
- Hurricanes are assigned a Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale rating, 1-5, according to intensity of sustained winds. The higher the rating, or category, the greater the hurricane's potential for property damage.
- A hurricane watch means that hurricane conditions are possible within the specified area. A hurricane watch is issued 48 hours before the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds, in order to maximize preparation time.
- A hurricane warning indicates that hurricane conditions are expected within the specified area. A hurricane watch is issued 36 hours before the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

CATEGORY

- 5** Wind: 157 mph or higher
Damage: Catastrophic damage will occur
- 4** Wind: 130-156 mph
Damage: Catastrophic damage will occur
- 3** Wind: 111-129 mph
Damage: Devastating damage will occur
- 2** Wind: 96-110 mph
Damage: Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage
- 1** Wind: 74-95 mph
Damage: Very dangerous winds will produce some damage

GO Bond Update: Improvements to Parks and Recreation Facilities Continue

On Election Day in 2014, more than 70% of Sunrise voters approved the City's general obligation (GO) bond referendum. Thanks to this overwhelming resident support, Sunrise is able to fund improvements to parks and recreation facilities in neighborhoods citywide.

The map shown here provides a quick visual overview of work funded by GO Bonds. On the following two pages, you'll find more in-depth information about projects recently completed and currently under construction.

We will continue to update you on our progress in upcoming issues of Horizons. We also invite you to visit www.sunrisefl.gov/park-bonds for additional information - including photos and renderings - for all of our projects. (Please keep in mind that renderings are conceptual, and that design details may change over the course of a project.)

You can find project information – and knowledgeable staff members – at City events, too. Look for our GO Bond team at the Sunrise Civic Center during our Back to School Round-up on August 7 and Sunrise Comic-Con on August 14.

SUNRISE SPORTSPLEX

The Sunrise Sportsplex, opened in December 2019, features a pinwheel of youth baseball/softball fields with a central scorers' tower and concession area. The park offers warmup areas for pitchers and hitters, and covered spectator seating. There's also a large enclosed playground, as well as a multi-purpose field. The park also features a butterfly garden – one of more than 175 certified wildlife habitats in Sunrise!



SUNRISE & YOU PARTNERS IN PLAY



COMPLETED

- 1 **12th Street Park** – a new neighborhood green space – was constructed on formerly vacant land.
- 2 **Flamingo Park** was renovated to add a new meeting hall, shaded basketball courts, fitness stations, a splash pad, and a second batting cage. The existing meeting facility was renovated and the playground was improved.
- 3 **Bicycle lanes** were constructed along NW 44th Street from Pine Island Road to the SAC entrance at NW 117th Avenue.
- 4 **Nob Hill Soccer Club Park** re-opened in November 2019 following a complete renovation. The facility now features two new synthetic turf fields, an improved natural turf field, and a music-themed tot

lot. Nob Hill Clubhouse received a new roof and HVAC system.

- 5 **Sunrise Sportsplex** opened in December 2019. The park features a pinwheel of youth baseball/softball fields, warmup areas, a concession stand/scorers' tower, a multi-purpose field, and a large playground.
- 6 The **Civic Center** was expanded and refreshed, and reopened in July 2020. The facility now includes a second indoor gymnasium with basketball courts and an elevated walking track; a bi-level fitness center, updated locker rooms and bathrooms, a new game room, and additional program space.
- 7 **City Park** was completely renovated, and reopened in November 2020. It now features a multi-use green space surrounded by a walking path with

exercise stations; a splash pad; shaded basketball courts; a new playground; resurfaced tennis courts; and a covered outdoor stage for events. See page 9 of this issue for photos – as well as information about the upcoming Art Plaza.

- 8 The **Senior Center**, reopened in June 2021, was expanded to accommodate new and enhanced programming. An additional parking lot was also constructed. For details, see page 8 of this issue.

UNDER CONTRACT/CONSTRUCTION

- 9 Expand **Welleby Park** to add a dog park, a "Safety Town" play-learn area, a splash pad, a new playground, and a lakeside promenade, and enlarge and renovate the existing Community Building.



We appreciate your patience during the construction process. Our staff and contractors are striving to keep closures, program relocations and cancellations, and other inconveniences to a minimum as we work to enhance your recreation options.

10 Create a **Veterans Park** with an accessible playground, a meditation labyrinth, a small pavilion, and monuments in tribute to the U.S. Military Service Branches.

11 Improve **Roarke Hall** facilities to include new windows, interior remodeling, and exterior lighting (completed); fence replacement (completed); landscape upgrades (completed); and a new splash pad.

12 Renovate **Sunrise Athletic Complex (SAC)** to include a multipurpose building and gymnasium, covered basketball courts, added parking, and a new concession stand and scorers' tower. In addition, improvements will be made to the multipurpose field.

13 Renovate **Village Beach Club** to include a new lightning protection system (completed); window, door and fence replacement (completed), and pool renovation (completed); restroom (completed), exterior lighting (completed) and landscaping upgrades (nearing contract); and concession building renovation and new signage (nearing award).

IN DESIGN

14 Convert vacant land at **Sunset Strip/109th Avenue** into a new neighborhood park with a playground.

15 The scope at **Oscar Wind Park** (Intermediate Phase) will be to demolish the remaining portable classrooms on the old Cypress Bay Annex property,

replace the playground with a new playground and shade structure, replace the chain link fence on North New River Circle with a decorative fence, and then construct an outdoor fitness circuit, a connector road between Oscar Wind Park and Sawgrass Sanctuary Park, walking paths, parking lot improvements, and landscaping/irrigation improvements.

FUTURE

15 Renovate and expand **Oscar Wind Park** (Phase II) to include a multi-purpose building and gymnasium, a new sprayground, and dedicated parking.

16 Convert vacant land at **9525 West Oakland Park Boulevard** into a new neighborhood park.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: Sunrise Senior Center



For more than 25 years, the Sunrise Senior Center has been dedicated to encouraging personal growth, fostering active participation in the community, and helping adults achieve and maintain an independent, healthy lifestyle. The Center – which celebrated its grand reopening in June 2021 – is now bigger and better than ever before! Explore our expanded amenities, including an updated lobby, arts and crafts room, exercise room, game room, computer room, patio, and multipurpose room with demonstration kitchen.

The Senior Center's calendar of events and activities includes enrichment classes, trips, health and safety programs, socials, and more! **Membership is just \$15 per year for Sunrise residents. Visit the Center or call (954) 746-3670 for details – and to sign up.**

The Senior Center is open Monday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: City Park



The fully reimagined City Park is the crown jewel of Sunrise's original neighborhoods! Re-opened in November 2020 after a complete renovation, the park features a lush, green lawn surrounded by a walking path with fitness stations. Children will enjoy the shaded playground, located alongside a soccer-themed splash pad. There are picnic pavilions for parties and gatherings, as well as an amphitheater stage for concerts and other entertainment. One of City Park's most popular new amenities is the covered outdoor basketball court.



The new City Park is a highlight of the East Sunrise Improvements Master Plan, which was developed with resident input and adopted by the Sunrise City Commission in 2019. The Plan is a blueprint for creating a vibrant, healthy and sustainable community and improving citizens' quality of life through civic amenities and other thoughtful investments.

The next phase of area development includes the construction of the Village Art Plaza, which will connect City Park with the Village Civic Center and new program spaces at Library Square. The Village Art Plaza, paid for with general funds, will serve as a central gathering place for special events and other community happenings, such as farmers' markets, and increase neighborhood walkability.

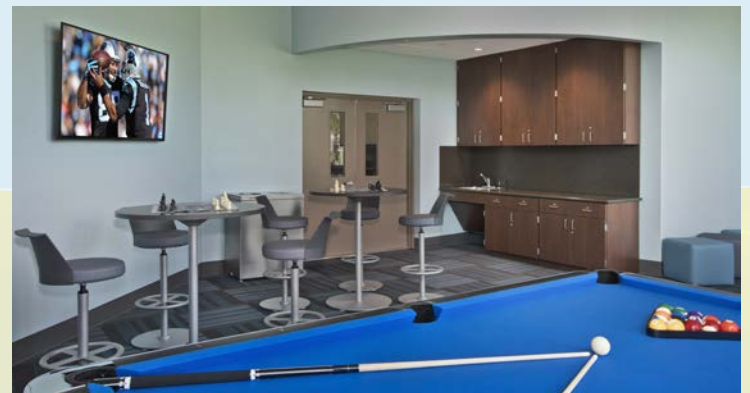
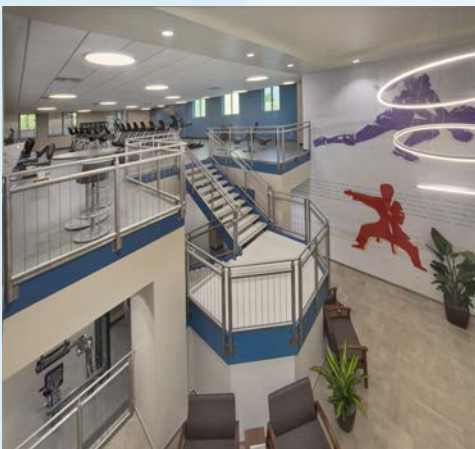


PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: Sunrise Civic Center Expansion

The latest upgrade to the City's municipal campus expanded the Sunrise Civic Center to more than 100,000 square feet. New features – completed in July 2020 – modernize the facility and offer additional fun and fitness opportunities for Sunrise residents.

Highlights include a welcome desk just inside the new entrance next to the east parking lot; a two-story, 4,500-square-foot Fitness Center with state-of-the-art exercise equipment, as well as new locker rooms and showers; a second gymnasium with a regulation-size basketball court, plus an elevated fitness track with lanes for runners and walkers; a new game room; two new enclosed hard-wood racquetball/wallyball courts; and a new multipurpose room for classes and training sessions.

Sunrise residents can use the game room, elevated fitness track, and courts at no cost by registering for a free Athletic Club membership. Affordably-priced paid memberships for individuals and families provide access to the Fitness Center. For more information, call (954) 747-4666.



PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS



Veterans Park



SAC Construction



Welleby Park Playground



Welleby Park Aerial

SUNRISE ATHLETIC COMPLEX (SAC)

Work is underway on the expansion of SAC. The project includes the renovation of the park's existing playground, full-size multipurpose fields, meeting hall, and restroom facilities, and the resurfacing of tennis courts. In addition, a 15,000-square-foot multipurpose building is being constructed, along with five new, covered outdoor basketball courts, a concession building with scorers' tower, and additional parking. SAC's sports lighting and security features will also be enhanced.

VETERANS PARK

Work is continuing on a new Veterans Park with flags and monuments that pay tribute to all U.S. military branches of service. Additional features include a boundless playground for children of all abilities, a meditation labyrinth for quiet contemplation, a memorial tree with a paver plaza, and a remembrance pavilion. We will also offer reserved parking for combat-wounded Veterans.

WELLEBY PARK

The City purchased five acres of adjacent land to facilitate the expansion and renovation Welleby Park. Once the project is complete, Welleby Park will be the site of Sunrise's first municipal dog park, with areas for large, small, and tiny dogs. Also new to Welleby Park will be a Safety Town play/learn area, a nature-themed splash pad, a boardwalk plaza, and a new playground (pictured bottom left). The existing community building is being expanded to accommodate programs and rentals for up to 50 people.

Additional Flexi-Pave pathways are being constructed and there will be additional parking available, as well as enhanced lighting and security features.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

“Parade of Stars” and Family Fun Day

Sunday, July 4, from 9:00 a.m. to noon
City Park, 6600 Sunset Strip

Take in out-of-this-world sights, celebrity look-alikes, and heroes from all walks of life as our “Parade of Stars” winds its way west along Sunset Strip from NW 12th Street to City Park – where the fun continues with activities for all. Call (954) 747-4600 for details.



Concert and Fireworks

Sunday, July 4, from 3:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Outdoors at the BB&T Center,
One Panther Parkway

There's something for everyone at our nighttime celebration, including a children's fun zone and an assortment of food and beverage vendors. This year's entertainment lineup includes three fantastic bands, a music mix by DJ Holiday of 102.7 The Beach, and an amazing fireworks display!



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- 3:45 p.m. **DJ Holiday, Children's Fun Zone and Food Trucks**
- 4:45 p.m. **Reggae Force** – live band playing Island favorites
- 6:15 p.m. **Audiotramp** – live band playing party rock and '80s hits
- 8:00 p.m. **Gypsy Lane Band** – live band playing Motown, pop and more
- 9:00 p.m. **Fireworks Extravaganza**

Parking and admission are free! For more information, call the City of Sunrise Leisure Services Department: (954) 747-4600.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, the following items cannot be brought into the event area at the BB&T Center: Backpacks, bags larger than 12"x12", coolers, glass bottles, alcohol, weapons, fireworks, pets, and bicycles. (Bring a lock to park your bike in the lot.) All bags will be searched.

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THE CENTER OF IT ALL



BACK TO SCHOOL ROUND-UP

Saturday, August 7,
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center,
10610 W Oakland Park Boulevard

Don't miss this annual end-of-summer celebration, complete with refreshments, rides and games. Representatives from Sunrise schools will be on hand to answer questions about the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, the first 1,000 Sunrise K-12 students will receive a free drawstring backpack filled with school supplies, as well as a grade-appropriate book.

(Students must be accompanied by legal guardian. Driver's license required as proof of Sunrise residency.) Admission is free! Call (954) 747-4600 for more information.



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SUNRISE COMIC-CON

Saturday, August 14,
from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cosplay contest begins at 6:00 p.m.
when vendor hall closes

Sunrise Civic Center, 10610 W Oakland Park Boulevard

Tickets: On or before August 7 - \$10 adult, \$7 children age 10 and under; After August 7 - \$20 adult, \$14 children age 10 and under. Call (954) 747-4646 or visit www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html

One of our most anticipated events is back and better than ever! Join us for a full day of fun and fantasy, featuring artists and authors, panels and demos, vendors, photo ops, food trucks, and a cosplay contest. Special guests include voice actors DC Douglas (Resident Evil, Mass Effect) and Aaron Dismuke (Full Metal Alchemist, RWBY). There will also be more than 50 open-play video gaming systems, and plenty of board gaming. For an extra \$5, participate in our Super Smash Ultimate tournament. Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/comiccon for event details! Special thanks to Loot Games & Comics, Fanatically Correct, Hero Hype, The Silverback Group LLC, OTAKUFEST, Flynn's Arcade & More, Anime Iwai, and NERDS KNOW.



SUMMER STORY TIME

Saturday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. –

“Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash”

Thursday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. –

“Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up”

Village Civic Center, 6800 Sunset Strip

Children age 6-9 are invited to experience a live reading of a colorful story book! Participants will also make a craft on site, and will take home a copy of the book and a snack. Space is limited to 24 attendees. This is a free activity and pre-registration is required: Call (954) 747-4666 at least three days prior to each Story Time to sign up!

**SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

Saturday, September 11, at 8:30 a.m.

Sunrise Civic Center Theatre, 10610 W Oakland Park Boulevard

Join us for a special ceremony in honor of the victims, heroes and survivors of the 2001 terrorist attacks on America. This event will feature distinguished speakers, as well as music and the presentation of colors.

COMING SOON TO THE SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER THEATRE

Free parking

Major credit cards accepted

Wheelchair and walker seating are available upon request and in advance

Present coupons and student IDs at the time of purchase

Buy your tickets early for best availability!

Box Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm,
Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm,
Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and one hour before showtimes.

To purchase tickets call (954) 747-4646 during regular box office hours
or 24/7 at www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html

Please note that the Sunrise Civic Center Art Gallery is closed at this time.

CHICAGO: High School Edition

Saturday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 1, at 2:00 p.m.

Reserved seating: \$20

Chicago, the winner of six Tony Awards, is the longest-running show on Broadway. Chicago: High School Edition, is designed to be content-appropriate for all audiences, and still features the “Razzle Dazzle,” songs and choreography that characterize Fosse’s spectacular original. Return to our Theatre for “All That Jazz”!

**MAYORS' CHESS CHALLENGE**

Saturday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Sunrise Civic Center – Grand Ballroom,

10610 W Oakland Park Boulevard

Join elected officials, community leaders and families from across Broward County as we kick off a new season of fun and free chess events. New to the game? Instructors will be on hand to help! Participants will receive a Passport that can be stamped at each Mayors' Chess Challenge event they attend during the 2021-2022 school year. Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/chess for additional information and a series schedule.

FAIRY TALES OF GRIMM

Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m.

Reserved seating: \$7

Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel, The Bremen Town Musicians, and Snow White come to life as classical 19th Century melodramas. This fun-filled show is loaded with laughs and audience participation! Fairy Tales of Grimm is presented by Atlantic Coast Theatre and recommended for all ages.

**CURTAIN CALL “ORIGINAL SHORTS” PLAY FESTIVAL**

Saturday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Reserved seating: \$18 adults, \$10 children under 12

Enjoy a series of short vignettes, freshly created for your entertainment. In what's sure to be an enjoyable time, see how local artists translate life experience to stage-worthy presentations.

LYRICAL LOUNGE: Teen Open Mic Night

Friday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Free and online!

Poets, musicians, comedians, actors and other talented teens are invited to perform on our virtual stage. Lyrical Lounge is presented in collaboration with the Jason Taylor Foundation and the Omari Hardwick

bluapple Poetry Network. To register, DM @bluapplepoetry or email bluapple@jasontaylorfoundation.com.



THE BRIDGES AT SPRINGTREE GOLF CLUB

HOURS OF OPERATION

Pro Shop - 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Golf Course - 7:00 am - Sunset (weather permitting)
 Restaurant - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Bridges at Springtree Golf Club is a 67-acre, par 62 executive course designed by former PGA pro Mark McCumber. Its centerpiece is a 7,000-square-foot clubhouse featuring spacious locker rooms, a modern pro shop, and a 120-seat restaurant that overlooks the course's 18th green. The course provides enhanced play for golfers of all levels. In addition, the Club offers lessons and scrambles, and is available for special events. For more information, visit www.springtreegc.com or call (954) 572-2270.

GOLF MEMBERSHIP FEES

| Sunrise Residents | Non-Residents | Juniors* |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Single \$325 | Single \$475 | Junior \$120 |
| Family \$425 | Family \$675 | |

Annual membership benefits include significantly reduced daily play rates for members. Prices do not include taxes. *Junior memberships available to ages 15 and under.

GOLF RATES

Summer 5/1 - 10/31/21

| 18-Holes Riding | Member | Sunrise Residents | Non-Residents |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| Before 12:00 pm | \$14.49 | \$22 | \$26 |
| After 12:00 pm | \$14.49 | \$20 | \$23 |
| After 2:00 pm | \$14.49 | \$14 | \$16 |
| 18-Holes Walking | Member | Sunrise Residents | Non-Residents |
| Before 8:00 am (M-F) | \$6 | \$14 | \$16 |
| After 1:00 pm (M-SU) | \$6 | \$14 | \$16 |

*After 3:00 p.m. daily fees are FREE for youth 15 and under with a paying adult (Sunrise resident only).



SUNRISE TENNIS CLUB

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 9:30 pm,
 Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Holiday Hours - July 4 & 5, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunrise Tennis Club Membership Fees can be seen in the chart below. All fees are subject to sales tax. Age restrictions may apply. Please call (954) 572-2286 for more information.

Sunrise Tennis Club is one of the premier public tennis facilities in South Florida. The Club features 10 Hydrocourt clay courts, four asphalt-based cushioned courts, and one asphalt-based cushioned tournament court, as well as lighted, sheltered spectator areas. The facility also features a clubhouse with a pro shop, players' lounge and locker rooms.

Private lessons and clinics are available. For more information about the Club – or the HITT Academy – please call (954) 572-2286.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

| Sunrise Residents | Non-Residents |
|--|---------------------------|
| Senior – Individual \$135 | Senior – Individual \$200 |
| Senior – Double \$185 | Senior – Double \$250 |
| Individual \$240 | Individual \$325 |
| Double \$330 | Double \$425 |
| Family \$345 | Family \$450 |
| Junior \$65 | Junior \$100 |
| Daily Visit (Resident/Non-Resident): \$5/\$6 | |

Discount guest passes now available – Buy 6 passes for the price of 5.



AQUATICS



POOL LOCATIONS, HOURS & FEES

SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER AQUATICS COMPLEX

10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard, (954) 747-4636

The Civic Center Aquatics Complex features a 50-meter pool, a children's wading pool, and a zero-depth entry family pool with a curving water slide. This family pool plays an important role in the City's instructional water safety programming.

Summer Hours:

Family pool open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lap pool open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Admission Fees:

Sunrise residents* - \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children (17 and under)

Non-residents - \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (17 and under)

Annual Pool Memberships:

Sunrise residents* - \$75/Individual; \$150/Family

Non-residents - \$175/Individual; \$250/Family

Book your next party at the Civic Center Aquatics Complex! Call (954) 747-4606 for details.

VILLAGE BEACH CLUB POOL

6767 NW 24th Street

Village Beach Club features a free-form pool and restroom facilities.

Summer Hours:

Open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission Fees:

Sunrise residents* - FREE

Non-residents - \$3 for adults, \$2 for children (17 and under)

WELLEBY POOL

9605 West Oakland Park Boulevard

This facility - located next to the Sunrise Tennis Club - features a 25-meter recreational pool and a children's wading pool.

Summer Hours:

Open weekends only, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission Fees:

Sunrise residents* - \$1 for adults and children

Non-residents - \$3 for adults, \$2 for children (17 and under)

*In order to qualify for resident rates, patrons must provide proof of residency at time of payment.

SWIM LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE!
Call (954) 747-4636 for information.

YOUTH ATHLETICS

For Youth Athletics registration information –
or to volunteer as a coach – please call (954) 747-4600.

RECREATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Ages: 4 to 15 (Child cannot be 16 on 9/1/2021)

Season: August to October (Register by early July)

Fees: \$75/Residents, \$110/Non-residents

All participants, except Instructional Division, must attend player ratings. Games will be played on weeknights and weekends beginning in early August. Flag participants will receive a team jersey and must provide their own mouthpiece (mandatory). Cheerleaders will receive a shirt and skirt.

RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Ages: 4 to 17

Season: October to January (Register by September 17)

Fees: \$75/Residents, \$110/Non-Residents

All participants, except Instructional Division, must attend player ratings. Teams will practice two to three times per week during the preseason and have two games and one practice per week during the season. Players will receive a soccer jersey, shorts and socks.

START SMART SOCCER

Ages: 3 to 5

Days & Times: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, September 8 to October 13

Fee: \$35/Residents, \$60/Non-residents

This developmentally appropriate introductory program prepares children and their guardians for organized soccer in a fun, non-competitive environment. Parent(s) work with their child practicing a variety of skills, and will receive a Start Smart soccer ball. Sessions are at Nob Hill Soccer Club Park.

SUNRISE SHARKS TRAVEL BASEBALL

Ages: 9 to 14

Season: July to April (Tryouts on July 10)

Fees: \$90/Residents, \$210/Non-residents

The Sharks are part of a highly-competitive, countywide league that consists of all-star caliber players. This program is year-round, and roster changes may be made throughout the year. Participants must commit to at least three practices and/or games per week. Pre-registration is required before tryout.

SUNRISE HURRICANES FOOTBALL

Ages: 5 to 14

Season: July to November (Call 954-747-4600 for availability)

This is a full-contact, competitive tackle football program with no mandatory play rule. Players are placed on teams based on age and weight. Minimum of four practices a week, plus 11 games per season (played on Saturdays in Broward and Palm Beach counties). Rubber-molded cleats required.

SUNRISE HURRICANES CHEERLEADING

Ages: 4 to 15

Season: July to November (Call 954-747-4600 for availability)

Participants are placed on squads based on age and ratings. Minimum of three practices a week, plus 11 games per season (played on Saturdays in Broward and Palm Beach counties).

**PLAYERS AND FAMILIES**

Don't forget these upcoming **PICTURE DAYS**
Recreational Flag Football & Cheerleading – 8/14
Recreational Soccer – 10/16

#SunriseCares

Working to Ease the Impacts of COVID-19

COVID-19 created unimaginable hardships in our community. Each family has struggled in some way – whether due to illness, loss of income, or the challenges of adapting to our “new normal.” Even as the City of Sunrise closed facilities and cancelled gatherings to help slow the spread of COVID-19, we were working to assist residents and business owners in need – and offer much-needed smiles. Here are just a few of the ways we’ve lent our support:



Compassion Center

In April 2020, Sunrise launched the **Compassion Center** – a one-stop resource and referral call center. Our team of compassionate and caring operators has provided information regarding food resources, COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites, senior services, transportation services, U.S. and State government assistance, and much more.



Free Food Distribution

Beginning in April 2020, Sunrise partnered with Feeding South Florida to bring free drive-thru food distribution events to the Sunrise Tennis Club. Each event has provided residents with up to a week’s worth of groceries – typically including dairy, meat and produce items. As of May 2021, these events have provided local families with approximately 860,000 individual meals. For more information about food assistance, please call (954) 746-3670 or visit www.feedingsouthflorida.org/covid19/.



Grocery Shopping for Seniors

In order to help our seniors stay healthy, Sunrise launched a grocery shopping service for residents 65 and up. Groceries were purchased and delivered at cost – with no added fees.



Graduation Celebrations

We had the privilege of celebrating graduates in our community, who had their senior year upended by COVID-19. Sunrise found creative ways to honor the classes of 2020 and 2021, including an **Online Portrait Gallery** that showcased students and their accomplishments, as well as a **Graduation Tribute Wall** that provided a colorful photo opportunity for graduates and their families.

Sunrise was also proud to host **Senior Send-off Parades** for Piper High School in June of 2020 and 2021. Working in close coordination with school administration and the Sunrise Police Department, our Leisure Services team decorated a parade route in our municipal complex and cheered each senior for a job well done!

Stay and Play

When COVID-19 closed schools, we were quick to develop at-home options for student fun and enrichment. The Stay and Play section of our website (still accessible at www.sunrisefl.gov/stayandplay)

listed virtual field trips, arts and craft projects, educational resources and more.

Special Events

When COVID-19 required the cancellation of large-scale, in-person celebrations, the City quickly adapted by hosting virtual and drive-thru events. These included **virtual ceremonies** for September 11th and Veterans Day, as well as videos that highlighted the re-openings of the Sunrise Civic Center, City Park, and the Sunrise Senior Center.

We marked Halloween safely with a **Boo-Thru** featuring candy and decorations, and hosted **Earth Day: Green to Go** to celebrate sustainability. Our **Winter Wonderland on Wheels and Drive-thru Egg-Stravaganza** brought smiles to hundreds of families, as did our drive-thru **Back to School Round-up**. Cars also lined up for our **Drive-In Movie nights** – offering family-favorite films as well as date-night favorites.



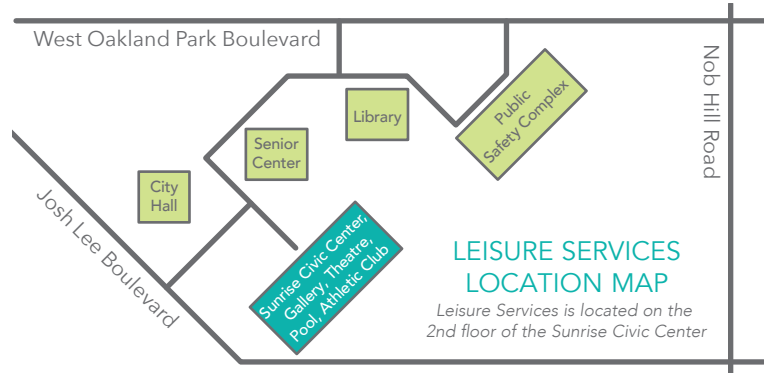
SEE YOU SOON!

Although we’re excited to return to the quality, in-person programming we’re known for – we’re proud of our efforts to serve you during the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you again at our facilities and events!

1. REGISTER ONLINE AT www.sunrisefl.gov OR USE ONE FORM TO REGISTER: Please print in ink or type. Make sure you fill out the registration form and waiver completely. Incomplete forms will be returned, and could delay your registration process. You may make additional photocopies of the form to submit if necessary.
2. HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION#: The Department of Leisure Services has implemented a computerized registration process. If you have registered for any previous programs, your family was assigned a "Household Identification #." This number can be found on the receipt you received. Please write this number on your registration of your registration.
3. SUNRISE RESIDENTS RECEIVE FAMILY DISCOUNTS FOR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS: Fee is for the first child; residents receive a 10% reduction for the second child, 15% for the third child, 20% for the fourth child, 25% for fifth child and an additional 5% cumulative reduction for each successive child.
4. LIST THE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITY NUMBER ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. Refer to the activity listing for the proper activity number.
5. DO NOT SEND CASH! Make checks or money orders payable to the City of Sunrise or complete credit card information on your registration form. Payment in full is required with each registration. (There is a \$20 or 5% charge - whichever is greater - for all checks not honored for any reason by the bank). Payment by check will only be accepted if received three (3) weeks prior to the activity.
6. PROOF OF RESIDENCY/AGE IS REQUIRED. Each time you register for a sport or activity, you must provide a copy of your utility bill, mortgage or lease showing your Sunrise address to qualify for the discounted Sunrise

resident rate. You must also provide a copy of each child's birth certificate if this is their first time participating in a Sunrise sports activity or other activity.

7. SIGN AND DATE THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM. Send: 1) Completed registration form; 2) check or money order; 3) proof of residency; and 4) a copy of each first-time participant's birth certificate to:
 The City of Sunrise, Department of Leisure Services
 ATTN: Registration
 Civic Center & Athletic Club
 10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.
 Sunrise, Florida 33351
 Call (954) 747-4600 with any questions.



LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM

The City has taken certain precautions to minimize the potential for lightning related injuries. The Thor Guard Lightning Prediction and Warning System has been installed to provide protection from lightning disasters for the public. When the Thor Guard system sounds (15 second horn blast), the outdoor facility must be cleared of all patrons, who must seek and remain in buildings or vehicles until the all clear signal sounds (3 short horn blasts).

ment, light and telephone poles, umbrellas, metal objects, etc. This policy shall apply to all programs and facilities operated by the City of Sunrise. Individuals who disregard this policy may be subject to arrest for trespassing.

It is recommended that park patrons seek a sheltered area, such as buildings, vehicles or other fully enclosed structures. Patrons should not seek refuge in or near dugouts, trees, fences, tot lot equip-

The Thor Guard system is in operation Monday through Sunday, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm at the following locations: Sunrise Civic Center, SAC, Welleby Park, City Park, Roarke Hall, Nob Hill Soccer Club, Flamingo Park, Oscar Wind Park, Sawgrass Sanctuary Park, Sportsplex, Sunrise Tennis Club, Springtree Golf Club, Piper Field and Welleby Pool.

SUNRISE PARKS & FACILITIES

Leisure Services Office | 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd. | Open 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, weekdays | Closed 7/5

- Athletic Club**
10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Open 6:30 am - 9:00 pm, weekdays
Open 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, weekends
7/4 & 7/5, open 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- The Bridges at Springtree Golf Club**
8150 Springtree Drive
Golf Course Open sunrise - sunset
- *City Park**
6600 Sunset Strip
Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily
- *Cypress Preserve Park**
9020 NW 38 Street
Open 8:00 am - dusk, daily
- *Flamingo Park | 12855 NW 8 Street**
Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily

- Flamingo Road Linear Park**
Along Flamingo Road between Panther Parkway and Oakland Park Boulevard
- *Nob Hill Soccer Club Park | 10200 Sunset Strip**
- *Oak Hammock Park**
9220 NW 44 Street
Open 8:00 am - dusk, daily
- *Oscar Wind Park**
200 North New River Circle
Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily
- Piper Field | 8000 NW 44 Street**
- *Sawgrass Sanctuary**
237 N. New River Circle
Open 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily

- Shotgun Road Linear Park**
1201 Shotgun Road
Along Shotgun Road from SW 14 Street to SW 148 Avenue
- *Sunrise Sportsplex | 9101 NW 50 Street**
Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily
- *Sunrise Athletic Complex (SAC)**
11501 NW 44 Street
Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily
- Sunrise Golf Village Park**
1277 Sunset Strip
- Sunrise Senior Center**
10650 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M & F
Open 8:30 am - 9:00 pm, TU, W, TH
Closed 7/5

- Sunrise Tennis Club**
9605 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Open 8:00 am - 9:30 pm, weekdays
Open 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, weekends
7/4 & 7/5, open 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Village Square Park**
6601 Sunset Strip
- *Welleby Park**
11100 NW 44 Street
Open 8:00 am - dusk, daily
- *July 4 hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm*



Leisure Services Department
10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard
Sunrise, FL 33351
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10 GREAT REASONS TO SHOP SUNRISE:

- 1. SHOP SUNRISE** creates jobs. Shopping at a local small business gives them an opportunity to expand and create more jobs right here in Sunrise.
- 2. SHOP SUNRISE** impacts local families. Shopping local means a family can pay their rent, keep food on the table, or allow their child to take music lessons. Let's help each other.
- 3. SHOP SUNRISE** multiplies results. When you support a business, you're also helping the network of local businesses that they rely on.
- 4. SHOP SUNRISE** adds diversity. Our community is unique and we all benefit from having one-of-a-kind restaurants and businesses that add to the distinctive character that sets Sunrise apart. Let's keep businesses here!
- 5. SHOP SUNRISE** is personal. Walking into a small business affords you the opportunity to build a connection and get more personalized service to meet your needs and preferences.
- 6. SHOP SUNRISE** is elevating. By shining a spotlight on great, local businesses, we showcase why Sunrise is a great destination for visitors of all types.
- 7. SHOP SUNRISE** saves you money. Prices at local businesses are often better than big city prices. You also save money on gas and you save your valuable time by shopping right here!
- 8. SHOP SUNRISE** builds trust and engagement. Everyone benefits from living in a community where more people know each other's names and faces.
- 9. SHOP SUNRISE** is green! Shopping locally means driving shorter distances so you waste less gas. You can even walk or bike to your local stores.
- 10. SHOP SUNRISE** is neighborly! By supporting locally-owned and operated businesses, we stimulate the local economy and help members of our own community to prosper and grow.

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