

Storm Season Is Here: Stay Informed, Sunrise!

During hurricane season (and year 'round), it's important to stay connected to reliable sources of information. We encourage you to use these communication tools to receive updates from the City of Sunrise:

The City uses the high speed CodeRED notification system to alert residents in the event of a boil water order, storm, 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 online, and takes only minutes. Visit sunrisefl.gov/codered to sign up online, or text AlertSunrise to 99411.

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

Just like you, Sunrise is active on social media! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram [@cityofsunrise](https://www.instagram.com/cityofsunrise).



MAYORS'



CHESS

CHALLENGE

IN SUPPORT OF SCHOLASTIC CHESS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
10:00 A.M. TO NOON

SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER – GRAND BALLROOM
10610 WEST OAKLAND PARK BOULEVARD

Join elected officials and families from across South Florida as we kick off a new season of fun and free chess events! New to the game? Instructors from the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess 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 2022-2023 school year.

Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/chess for additional information and a series schedule.

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RISE AND SHINE WITH
SUNRISE

“Good and Green” Update:
Broward Solar Co-op | Sunrise BioBlitz

Mayors' Chess Challenge

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What's New



Broward Solar Co-op Learn How to Go Solar and Save!

Solar United Neighbors (SUN) is a national, non-profit organization that provides expert and unbiased information about the process of going solar – from understanding how solar panels work, to learning how to finance and install them.

SUN's Broward Solar Co-op brings local homeowners and small-business owners together. The co-op leverages the group's purchasing power to get discounted pricing on materials and installation. As a co-op member, you would receive:

- a free review of your roof to see if solar panels will work for you;
- one-on-one support for all your questions about going solar; and
- an individualized proposal for solar at a money-saving bulk rate.

SOLAR UNITED
NEIGHBORS

Join the Broward Solar Co-op 2022!

Save money & stress by
going solar in a group.

[BIT.LY/BROWARDSUN](https://bit.ly/BROWARDSUN)



Group rates are also available for electric vehicle chargers!

Co-op members are not obligated to purchase solar panels or chargers. Instead, each member will have the option to purchase panels and/or chargers at the installer's group rate. Ready to find out more? Broward homeowners and small-business owners are invited to participate in SUN's free, no-obligation online information session:

"Florida Solar 101" Webinar

Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Register at SolarUnitedNeighbors.org/Broward/Events

The solar experts at SUN will discuss solar technology, economics, incentives, and how the co-op works. Bring your questions!

Program information is also available at
<http://solarunitedneighbors.org/Broward>.

**Explore your options now: the 2022 Broward Solar
Co-op closes to new members on November 30th.**

Why Go Solar?

Co-op members go solar for lots of reasons.
Consider solar if you'd like to:

- Save money
- Promote energy independence
- Create good jobs
- Take control of your energy use
- Reduce pollution and protect the environment

SUPPORT POLLINATORS: PARTICIPATE IN OUR SUNRISE BIOBLITZ!

The City's sustainability team is hosting a **Sunrise "Parks for Pollinators" BioBlitz Bingo event** – part of a fun, nationwide challenge to discover and document pollinator species! Join us:

Sunrise "Parks for Pollinators" BioBlitz Bingo
Saturday, September 17th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Oak Hammock Park, 9220 NW 44th Street

Start by picking up a Sunrise BioBlitz Bingo card at the Pigeon Plum Pavilion. All ages are welcome. This is a great activity for families and school groups; no experience is necessary!

The protection of pollinators and other insects is vital to sustaining healthy communities – and parks play a key role in preserving pollinators and their habitats. This event is designed to engage residents in pollinator awareness and education while also collecting local pollinator data for a genuine scientific survey.

On September 17th, BioBlitz Bingo participants will learn how to use the free iNaturalist smartphone app to help collect data while participating in a family-friendly, naturalist-led nature walk. Attendees can also complete a Sunrise BioBlitz Bingo card to win an eco-friendly prize!

Stay informed about the Sunrise BioBlitz and other sustainability initiatives: Sign up for the Good and Green newsletter at www.sunrisefl.gov/green.



Mayor Michael J. Ryan, and Commissioners Mark A. Douglas, Jacqueline A. Guzman, Neil C. Kerch, and Joseph A. Scuto