

DELIVERING FOR DISTRICT 35

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March 2026 Edition

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



As the regular legislative session ended last week. Important legislation moved through its final stages and I am pleased to announce eight of my bills passed both the Senate and the House! These decisions shape policies that affect our families, neighborhoods, and future.

I remain committed to advocating for District 35, working diligently through the final days of session, and ensuring the voices of our community remain part of every conversation.

Senator Dr. Barbara Sharief

Florida Senate, District 35



MAJOR BILL ADVANCEMENT ALERT



CS/SB 32 – Injunctions for Protection

Allows victims of serious violence by a known person to seek a protective injunction, expanding legal protections to help prevent further harm.

CS/CS/SB 42 – Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations

Requires investigators to consider certain medical conditions that may be mistaken for abuse and allows parents to request additional medical evaluations.

CS/CS/SB 54 – Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function

Requires toxicology screenings for suspected violent offenders and improves training for law enforcement and school safety personnel to recognize substance-related impairments.

CS/CS/SB 96 – Veterans Dental Care Grant Program

Expands eligibility for the program by allowing veterans with incomes up to 400% of the federal poverty level to qualify for dental care assistance.

CS/SB 196 – Uterine Fibroid Research Database

Allows limited identifying information in the uterine fibroid research database to improve research and tracking of the condition.

SB 210 – Public Records/Petitions for Injunctions for Protection Against Serious Violence

Protects sensitive personal information in injunction petitions to safeguard privacy and safety.

CS/SB 864 – Public Records/Uterine Fibroid Research Database

Makes personal identifying information in the uterine fibroid research database confidential and exempt from public records.

****All the bills above have passed on the Senate Floor****



Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobile Office

Hosted by Senator Dr. Barbara Sharief

Tuesday, March 24th, 2026
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For appointments please call, 954-424-6674



Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) mobile offices provide the following services directly to our communities.

- Original Class E (includes Learner’s license and Out of State Reciprocity (\$48.00) *
- Written/ Skills examinations are not conducted through the FLOW program.
- Renewals (\$48.00 for Class E License - plus \$7.00 per endorsement)
- Replacement license or identification cards services include address/name changes (\$25.00)
- ID cards (\$25.00)
- Original/Renewal Commercial Driver License (\$75.00 plus \$7.00 per endorsement)
- Reinstatements (fees vary)
- Emergency Contact Information Registration (free)
- Vehicle Registration Renewals (fees vary) *
- Disabled Parking Placard Issuance and Renewals (Permanent- free / Temporary- \$15.00)
- Add special designation. (Veterans, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Developmentally Disabled or FWC) **

*Please review the department’s fee schedule list at (<https://www.flhsmv.gov/fees/>).

**(<https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/newdl/designation-fees/>)

For your convenience the FLOW Units accepts the following methods of payment:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards.



Pembroke Pines

PEMBROKE PINES/MIRAMAR RELAY FOR LIFE

**TEAM
UP
FIGHT
ON.**



Friday, March 20th, 2026

5pm Survivor Dinner (must be registered)
6pm Opening Ceremony

City of Pembroke Pines Charter High School
17189 Sheridan Street Pembroke Pines, FL

Luminaria Lighting, Torches of Remembrance,
"Mizz Relay", Raffles, Entertainment, and
MORE! Proceeds benefiting the American
Cancer Society/Relay for Life.



Join Us and Team Up
Against Cancer!



Contact Olivia Kelly @ olivia.kelly@cancer.org for info

Southwest Ranches



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO WASTE

Hosted by the Southwest Ranches Zero Waste Advisory Board

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Southwest Meadows Sanctuary Park Pavilion

16020 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches

Join us as we celebrate sustainability and simple actions that make a big impact in our community.

EVENT ACTIVITIES



Sneaker Donation Drive

Bring your old sneakers to be reused or recycled with Sneaker Impact.



"Thing Swap"

Trade gently used items with neighbors and give them a second life.



Plastic Bag Exchange

Bring single-use plastic bags and swap them for a reusable bag (while supplies last)

Small Changes. Big Impact.

Help Southwest Ranches continue working toward a more sustainable, zero waste future.

With Special
Guests:



Sunrise



Farm Share FREE Drive-Thru Food Distribution

Saturday, March 21, from 9AM to 12PM

First come, first served; while supplies last

Weston

THE CITY OF WESTON
SYMPHONY IN THE PARK
Sounds of Spring
Saturday
March 28, 2026
6:30 PM
Town Center Park
Amphitheater
1900 Bell Tower Lane
WestonFL.org/Events
ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WESTON
Weston 30th Anniversary



Miramar

City of Miramar & Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne invite you to
The World's Greatest
Kite Festival
FREE EVENT
MIRAMAR REGIONAL PARK
16801 MIRAMAR PARKWAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
11:00AM - 2:00PM
REGISTER AT MIRAMARKITEFESTIVAL2026.EVENTBRITE.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (954) 602-3176.
We Listen. We Care. We Serve!
MiramarParks.gov
@CityMiramar

Cooper City

PARKS and RECREATION
Cooper City
EGG STRAVAGANZA
Thursday, March 26th
Check-In Opens at 5:30 PM
Flamingo West Park
6201 S. Flamingo Road
FREE EVENT
Cooper City Residents Only
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Pre-Registration opens February 25th at 9 AM.
No registration allowed day of event.
Complete pre-registration online or at the Community Center or Pool and Tennis Center.
Egg Hunt Times by Age Group
(Space is limited per age group)
3 & Under: 6:45pm
4 - 5 yrs: 7pm
6 - 8 yrs: 7:15pm
9 - 11 yrs: 7:30pm
SCAN ME
www.CooperCity.gov | 954-434-4300

Hollywood

SPRING MARSHMALLOW DROP
30,000 marshmallows dropped from a helicopter!
Saturday, March 28 • FREE
For ages 3 to 10
Boulevard Heights Community Center
6770 Garfield St, Hollywood
2 to 4pm - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
Music, Games, Bounce Houses & Easter Bunny
3pm - EGG HUNT (ages 3-6)
Baskets will be provided, limit one per child
3:30pm - MARSHMALLOW DROP (ages 7-10)
Bring a bag or basket to collect marshmallows
RSVP REQUIRED!
Scan to register! 954.921.3404 www.hollywoodfl.org
Presented by Memorial Healthcare System, in collaboration with the City of Hollywood.
Hollywood PARKS, RECREATION CULTURAL ARTS

Davie

TOWN OF DAVIE
FLORIDA
Gardening Workshops
Davie Community Garden | 4005 S. Hiatus Road, Davie FL
SECOND SATURDAYS | 9 - 10 A.M.
SAVE THE DATES
November 8, 2025 | Tomatoes: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
December 13, 2025 | Growing Big in Small Spaces: Container Gardening
January 10, 2026* | Inviting Wildflowers into Our Gardens
*Workshop in January will be held at Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary, 5300 Griffin Road.
February 14, 2026 | Creating a Florida-Friendly Habitat in Your Yard
March 14, 2026 | Food Forest - Health, Wealth, Happiness
FOR MORE INFORMATION
954-797-1145
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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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