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As legislative session reaches its midpoint, February is a time of focused work and continued progress in Tallahassee. Important decisions are taking shape as bills move forward and priorities are refined.

At this stage of session, I remain committed to working diligently, engaging in thoughtful dialogue, and advancing policies that reflect the needs of our community.

Senator Dr. Barbara Sharief

Florida Senate, District 35



! NEW BILL ALERT !

SB 1196- Water Facilities

Restricts new solid waste and waste-to-energy facilities near environmentally sensitive water conservation areas. The measure strengthens protections for Florida's water resources, wetlands, and groundwater recharge.



SB 1360- Historic Cemeteries Trust Fund/Department of State

Creates the Historic Cemeteries Trust Fund to support long-term maintenance of cemeteries in the Historic Cemeteries Program. Funds are dedicated to preservation and carry forward year to year.

SB 1664- Property Insurer Financial Strength Ratings

Requires the Office of Insurance Regulation to include property insurer financial strength ratings in its reports to state leaders, particularly for insurers facing delinquency or similar proceedings. The measure strengthens transparency and legislative oversight of insurer financial stability.

The Harbor Hangout's Grand Opening at Children's Harbor

Peyton Ross, a constituent and Eagle Scout, completed an extraordinary service project at Children's Harbor, creating a dedicated teen space known as The Harbor Hangout.

Over 18 months, Peyton raised more than \$60,000 from local businesses and brought together community partners to build a safe, welcoming place where teens can connect and feel supported, an incredible example of youth leadership and community service in District 35.



AssureWay Transportation Grand Opening

Darren Seeteh, a constituent and local entrepreneur, launched AssureWay Transportation in June and recently celebrated the company's grand opening in Miramar, expanding access to safe and reliable non-emergency medical transportation for our community.

Darren's commitment to serving seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families reflects the kind of community-driven leadership that strengthens Miramar and District 35.

WESTON COMMUNITY CPR DAY

Knowledge is Power: CPR Saves Lives

FREE event for ages 8 and up
Seconds Change Outcomes,
Learn CPR and go from
Bystander to Hero!

Saturday, February 21, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM
Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road
Weston, FL 33327

Registration is encouraged at WestonFL.org/CPRday

THE CITY OF WESTON
Walk ins welcome

Memorial Regional Trauma Center

Cleveland Clinic Florida

PEMBROKE PINES

Weston

PARKS and RECREATION
Cooper City

SENIOR LIFESTYLE EXPO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
10 AM - 1 PM
Cooper City High School
9401 Stirling Road

Join us for this annual event showcasing resources and products for seniors. Connect with organizations and businesses, enjoy light snacks and beverages, and enter to win prizes!

Cooper City
Hollywood

JOHNSON STREET FESTIVAL
MUSIC • FOOD • VENDORS

SUN, FEB 1 • 12 - 4 PM
JOHNSON STREET
58TH - 59TH AVENUE

Presented by Memorial Healthcare System

Kindness 2026

"It Starts with You"

Save the Date

Saturday, February 7, 2026
11:00am-2:00pm
Charles F. Dodge City Center
601 City Center Way

Celebrate Wellness, Health, and Fitness as a Community

Baptist Health

Pembroke Pines

Miramar

AFRO-CARIB FESTIVAL MIRAMAR
Hosted by Commissioner Carson 'Eddy' Edwards

SAVE THE DATE
THE 5TH ANNUAL AFRO-CARIB FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF MIRAMAR
AT THE MIRAMAR REGIONAL PARK AMPHITHEATER
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND REGGAE MONTH

We Listen. We Care. We Serve!

MIRAMAR 70TH ANNIVERSARY
MIRAMAR TV Comcast 78 & AT&T U-Verse 99
MiramarFL.gov @CityofMiramar
Miramar 2021
2020 LIAISON WINNER

Outdoor MOVIE Series
FREE SNOW CONES & POPCORN!
FREE ADMISSION
BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET AND RELAX UNDER THE STARS
FEATURING TWO FAMILY FAVORITES

ELIO
Disney • Pixar
City Park 6600 Sunset Strip
FRIDAY February 6th

DOG MAN
DreamWorks
Flamingo Park 12855 NW 8 Street
FRIDAY March 6th

Movies start at 6:30 PM

Sunrise

Southwest Ranches

TOWN OF DAVIE'S 89TH ANNUAL ORANGE BLOSSOM 2026 FESTIVAL - PARADE - RODEO

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2026

KICK-OFF CONCERT

5 p.m. Gates open
6 p.m. Southern Blood Band
9 p.m. Festival gates close

Bamford Sports Complex | 3801 S. Pine Island Road
Free admission and parking. Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026

PARADE & FESTIVAL

10 a.m. Roots & Boots Parade
11 a.m. Festival gates open
12:15 p.m. Havoc 305
1:30 p.m. Whiskey Six Band
3:30 p.m. Shane Duncan Band
6 p.m. Festival gates close

Bamford Sports Complex | 3801 S. Pine Island Road
Free admission and parking.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

CAR SHOW

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Car Show & Raffle
Old Davie School Historical Museum | 6650 Griffin Road

RODEO

7:30 p.m. Orange Blossom Rodeo
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds | 4201 Rodeo Way
Tickets required for entry at www.davieprorodeo.com.

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Bergeron Rodeo Grounds | 4201 Rodeo Way
Tickets required for entry at www.davieprorodeo.com.

English Hunter Cross Rails Short Stirrups Western Speed and Fun Classes (limit 15 entries per class)

All levels welcome!

Neat schooling attire or show clothes acceptable, safety helmets required

Registration required at Show

FREE Horse show for youth up to Age 18

Sunshine Ranches Equestrian Park

**5840 SW 148 Avenue
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330**

8:00 am Registration

Classes Begin at 9:00 am



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Davie

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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