

# DELIVERING FOR DISTRICT 35

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February 2026 Edition



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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](http://WestonFL.org/CPRday)  
Walk-ins welcome

*Weston*

**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

*Pembroke Pines*

**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*

**MIRAMAR**

Hosted by  
Commissioner  
Carson "Eddy" Edwards

**AFRO-CARIB FESTIVAL**

**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  
MIRAMARTV  
MiramarFL.gov  
@CityofMiramar

*Miramar*

**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  
12055 NW 8 Street  
FRIDAY March 6th

cityofsunrise  
sunrisefl.gov/outdoormovie

**Movies start at 6:30 PM**

**CITY OF SUNRISE**  
FLORIDA

*Sunrise*  
*Southwest Ranches*

**PARTY ON THE J**

**JOHNSON STREET FESTIVAL**  
MUSIC • FOOD • VENDORS

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

Presented by Memorial Healthcare System

**TOWN OF DAVIE'S 89<sup>TH</sup> 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**  
**FESTIVAL**  
10 a.m. Festival gates open  
11:30 a.m. Clean Slate Band  
1:30 p.m. Southern Stampede  
4 p.m. Festival gates close  
Bamford Sports Complex | 3801 S. Pine Island Road

**RODEO**  
7:30 p.m. Orange Blossom Rodeo  
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds | 4201 Rodeo Way  
Tickets required for entry at [www.davieprorodeo.com](http://www.davieprorodeo.com).

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

**RODEO**  
2 p.m. Orange Blossom Rodeo  
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds | 4201 Rodeo Way  
Tickets required for entry at [www.davieprorodeo.com](http://www.davieprorodeo.com).

*Davie*

**Southwest Ranches Presents**  
**16th Annual Love My Pony Fun Horse Show**  
**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**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**

**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**

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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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