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SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Cooper City keeps residents and businesses informed of emergencies and other time-sensitive information through **CodeRED**, a high-speed emergency notification solution. Visit www.CooperCityFL.org and click **CodeRED** to register.

www.Ready.gov

Hurricane Season is here and we hope that you've already made your emergency plans and assembled your supplies. Preparing in advance can save lives and property!

Visit www.ready.gov for tips.

Swim Lessons

We encourage you to prepare your children for water safety! The Recreation Department offers swim lessons at the Pool & Tennis Center.

Call 954-434-4300 #233 or visit www.coopercityfl.org.

Tree Trimming

Per Broward County requirements, tree trimmers must be licensed contractors, with their business name and Broward County tree trimmer's license number posted on their trucks. Call **Broward Permitting, Licensing & Consumer Protection Division** to verify at 954-765-4400.



Know Your Flood Maps, Know Your Flood Zone!

You should know if your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area. Contact our consultant, CRS Max Consultants by email at CRSMaxInc@bellsouth.net or 954-421-7794. Cooper City maintains Elevation Certificates through the Growth Management Department. Call 954-434-4300, ext. 249 or make a request online at www.coopercityfl.org.

The Utilities Department will respond to requests from property owners who have a flood, sewer, water, or drainage problem and discuss recommended solutions. Call 954-434-5519 to set up an onsite visit and to report a storm drain that is clogged with debris. Cooper City has ordinances that enforce NO DUMPING in the storm drains, lakes, and canals. Please call Code Compliance at 954-436-7335 to report illegal dumping.

Cooper City depends on the National Weather Service for flood warning and other weather related warnings/notifications. If flooding or a hurricane is anticipated, the Flood Warning or Hurricane Warning will be broadcast through television, radio, and internet services. Residents should monitor television, radio (preferably battery-powered), or internet weather broadcasts and be aware of special local advisories. The Broward County Hurricane Hotline is 311, or 954-831-4000 (TTY 954-831-3940).

The most serious threat of general flooding is during hurricane season (June 1st through November 30th).

Cooper City also has a CodeRED Emergency Notification System which allows Cooper City Emergency Management Personnel to telephone all targeted areas of the City in case of an emergency (such as boil water, missing child or evacuation notices, etc.). To sign up, click the CodeRED button on our website at www.coopercityfl.org.

Do not enter flooded areas or moving water whether on foot or in a vehicle, including areas that appear to have only inches of water. The depth of the water is not always obvious. Moving water has tremendous power. Six inches of moving water has the potential to knock you off your feet, and a foot of water can sweep a large SUV-off of the road. Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers. Taking action now can save lives and property! Protecting yourself today means having sources for information, preparing your home or workplace, developing an emergency communication plan. Know what to do when a flood is approaching your home or business.

Homeowners, renters, and business owners purchase Flood Insurance now for your building and its contents! Standard homeowners'

insurance does not cover flood damage. There is a 30-day waiting period for most flood insurance to become effective after purchase. 🌱

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WFOR (Ch. 4)	WINZ (AM 9410)	WZTA (FM 94.9)	www.miami.cbslocal.com
WTVJ (Ch. 6)	WFTL (AM 1400)	WHYI (FM 100.7)	www.nbcmiami.com
WSVN (Ch. 7)	WRBD (AM 1470)	WHQT (FM 105.1)	www.wsvn.com
WPLG (Ch. 10)			www.local10.com

Summer 2015 Calendar: Meetings & Special Events*

JULY

- 02 City Hall CLOSED at Noon
- 03 City Hall CLOSED
- 14 Budget Workshop
- 15 Budget Workshop (TBD)
- 17 Food Truck Event
- 21 Florida Licensing on Wheels
- 21 Commission Meeting
- 25 Mayor's Chess Challenge
- 27 Special Budget Meeting

AUGUST

- 18 Help with Homestead Exemption
- 18 Commission Meeting
- 22 Mayor's Chess Challenge
- 24 Back to School

BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULE

July 20-25
 August 24-29
 September 21-26

SEPTEMBER

- 07 City Hall CLOSED
- 11 Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 13 Grandparents' Celebration
- 15 Florida Licensing on Wheels
- 15 First Budget Hearing
- 18 Mom & Son Night of Fun
- 19 Tree & Plant Care Workshop
- 21 Final Budget Hearing
- 26 Community Garage Sale

*Call the Recreation Department at 954-434-4300 #233 for more information.



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2015 Hurricane Chuck: City Joins in Broward EOC Exercise



This spring, the City Manager, Cooper City Departmental Directors and BSO public safety personnel participated in a practice exercise hosted by the Broward County Emergency Management Division. More than twenty Broward cities joined in, with the goal of testing communication abilities between each Municipal Emergency Operations Center and their Municipal Branch Representatives, who will be stationed at the Broward County EOC during emergencies, such as a hurricane or disaster event. 🌿

Cooper City Receives National Recognition for Conservation

Over the years Cooper City has received Regional, State and National awards for programs ranging from outreach and community relations to conservation and the quality and taste of their water. Cooper City Utilities was recently highlighted in the National Journal of the American Water Works Association.

Michael F. Bailey, Utilities Director explains, “Our investment in conservation, education and technology was significant, but it’s a fraction of the cost of additional water allocation and new infrastructure needed to treat and deliver it.” Bailey reports that the conservation program has worked well and that Cooper City residents continue to conserve.

“Basically, we’re at sustainable yield,” Bailey says. “We can maintain our quality of life with the water allocations we’ve been given. We just need to keep appreciating how precious it is.” 🌿



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