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Someplace Special

City Employees Join In 2015 "Walk In My Shoes"



City Employees were proud to join Lauren's Kids "Walk in My Shoes" event on March 23rd. Lauren Book is an internationally recognized child advocate whose annual campaign to walk across the State of Florida raises awareness of abuse and empowers survivors. For more information about Lauren's Kids, please visit her website: www.laurenkids.org.

#SaferBy4: Many Child Deaths Are Preventable

Ensuring that children reach their 4th birthday is the goal of the #SaferBy4 campaign. The Department of Children and Families, law enforcement, first responders and community leaders are joining together in an effort to reduce preventable child deaths.

According to DCF, nearly half of the children who died in Broward last year lost their lives to drowning and unsafe sleep practices. "We find that most young children die due to an unsafe sleep environment, or they find their way to a body of water and drown," said Kim Gorsuch with DCF.

The emphasis is on simple yet potentially life-saving information promoting children's swimming lessons and safe sleep -- alone on their back in a crib. This campaign encourages cities to get important information to residents through social media.

Fire Station Renovations Are Underway!

If you have driven past the Cooper City Fire Station on Stirling road recently, you may have noticed some construction activity. Renovation plans have been on the drawing board for some time and work commenced in February. The 20+ year old structure will be receiving new air conditioning units, insulation, ventilation and roofing, to improve the air quality and

energy efficiency. Additional interior improvements include renovations to the shower and sleeping areas of the station. New lockers, platform beds, privacy dividers and curtains, tile floors and paint have all been included in this overhaul. This 3-month renovation project is expected to be complete by mid-April. We're looking forward to a tour!

Spring Cleaning

Springtime always gets us motivated to spruce things up a bit! We thank you for keeping the following in mind:

- Bulk pick-up should be at the curb no earlier than the weekend prior to pick-up.
- Keep grass height under 6".
- Pressure wash fences to remove mildew.

Questions? Call 954-436-7335.

Sign-Up for Camp & Swim Lessons

The Recreation Department offers Summer Camp for children entering grades 1-7. Beginning Wednesday, April 1st, residents can register for a summer filled with swimming, sports, weekly field trips, arts & crafts and so much more! Space is limited, so registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Swimming pools and other bodies of water can be dangerous for children. Please make sure they know how to swim! The Pool & Tennis Center offers swim lessons for all ages. Registration for the May 4 - May 28 session begins on April 27th. Call 954-434-4300 #233 or visit www.coopercityfl.org.

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Hurricane Season officially starts June 1st, but it's never too early to prepare. Begin making your plan and assembling your supplies today. Visit our website or www.ready.gov for tips.



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Spring 2015 Calendar: Meetings, Recreation & Special Events*

APRIL

- 02 Teen Twilight Egg Hunt
- 03 No School - Camp Day
- 04 Egg-Stravaganza Egg Hunt
- 09 Water Main Project Meeting
- 14 City Commission Meeting
- 25 Cooper City Founder's Day
- 28 City Commission Meeting

MAY

- 09 Mother/Daughter Tea
- 10 Mother's Day at the Pool
- 12 City Commission Meeting
- 19 Florida Licensing on Wheels
- 23 Mayor's Open Play Chess Challenge
- 26 City Commission Meeting

JUNE

- 05 Summer Fun at the Pool
- 08 Summer Camp Begins
- 16 City Commission Meeting
- 20 Touch-A-Truck
- 21 Father's Day at the Pool

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



Project Perch's mission is to protect and nurture the burrowing owls in Southeast Florida.

Protect Our Burrowing Owls

Griffin Elementary students and their families gathered recently to create 6 artificial burrows for the burrowing owls who reside in Cooper City's Forest Lake Park. Kelly Heffernan, founder of Project Perch was on hand for this project, along with Habitat Stewards and City Arborist Jeanette Wofford, who organized teams to install burrows and fencing. Artificial Burrowing Systems, made of PVC pipe, provide shelter for declining owl populations, since these owls naturally live in open, treeless areas. 

56th Annual Founder's Day!

Cooper City neighbors will come together to celebrate our founder, Morris Cooper and "Someplace Special" for a weekend of family fun April 25 & 26. We're off to a great start Saturday with a Pancake Breakfast, 1-Mile Fun Run and Parade down 90th Avenue. Set up your picnic blankets for the main event at Brian Piccolo beginning at 1:00 pm. Concert in the Park at 6:30, with Fireworks wrapping up a great day. Don't forget to sign-up for the popular Golf Classic on Sunday! Schedule on the City website: www.coopercityfl.org. 



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* Subject to change. Please refer to the City website at www.CooperCityFL.org for a complete calendar.