

# Cooper Quarterly

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## Sewer Back-Up?

Call us FIRST! Sewer backups are relatively rare, but they can be an unfortunate, nasty and expensive mess when they do happen. Please call the City's Utility Department at 954-434-5519 BEFORE you call a plumber! We are available 24 hours a day and the visit is free. If the problem is on the public right of way we will resolve it. If you call a plumber before you call us, the plumber will charge you regardless so PLEASE call us first. We're here to help!

## House Numbers

No, we're not talking about that landline phone you don't use anymore. We're talking about the NUMBERS on your HOUSE.

Take an objective look at your house to see if your house numbers are VISIBLE to someone driving past your house. FIRE RESCUE and LAW ENFORCEMENT frequently share concerns that they may be needlessly delayed in responding to EMERGENCIES because they are unable to identify the address of the home that they are trying to locate. Please ensure that shrubs are trimmed and numbers are painted in high contrast colors so that your home may be easily identified in an emergency.



## 2018 Relay for Life



Cooper City employees participated in the American Cancer Society's 2018 Davie-Cooper City Relay for Life event. We thank all of our generous sponsors who made our fundraising efforts meaningful.

## New Finance Director

Marie W. Elianor is the City's new Finance Director. She has served as the Chief Finance Officer for several cities, most recently the City of Lake Worth. Marie started her public service career nineteen (19) years ago as an intern. She earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Florida and is a Certified Government Finance Officer. Recently elected as incoming President for the South Florida chapter of FGFOA, Marie is known as a change agent, implementing policies and procedures to enable high performing organizations. She is excited to use her extensive knowledge in her hometown of Cooper City. Marie and husband, the honorable Judge Keathan Frink, are Cooper City residents.

## Report Your Concerns on the SeeClickFix App

What's the best way to report an issue in your neighborhood? SeeClickFix mobile app and web tools allow Cooper City residents to report issues with pictures, specific descriptions, and more — valuable information to get the job done efficiently.

## Bulk Pick-Up Guide

Bulk trash and yard debris piles shall be **SIX cubic yards** or less and **under 40 pounds per item**. That's about the size of six mattresses piled on top of each other.

### WHAT CAN BE PICKED-UP?

**Household goods** - appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpets (rolled & tied) and other items normally found in the household.

**White goods** - washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, air conditioners are collected (freon must be removed and tagged).

**Incidental debris** from self home improvement projects is permitted IF generated by the resident and NOT a contractor.

**Horticulture waste** - trimmings from bushes, shrubs and branches may be placed in the cart or as described above.

### WHAT WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP?

**Landscape contractors'** vegetation debris, large root balls, massive trunks or trunk sections over the size or weight limit.

**Absolutely NO Hazardous Household Waste** – this can be dropped off at the Wheelabrator location on State Road 7 on scheduled date (see website calendar).

**Contractor construction debris** - NO materials from contractor generated work.

**Automobile** or marine parts, engines, etc.

**Miscellaneous** - no dirt, rocks or sod.

You may view, comment and vote to fix problems submitted by your neighbors, as well as tracking the status of concerns. Download the mobile app or visit the City website home page to learn more at [www.CooperCityFL.org](http://www.CooperCityFL.org).

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## Pageant Winners for Cooper City's 2018 Season



Introducing the 2018 Cooper City Pageant winners; confident young women with the power to make real change, starting in our local community with the potential to reach a global audience. Congratulations to Miss Cooper City Sarah Molina, Miss Cooper City Teen Kimberly Slinkosky and Little Miss Cooper City Lola McClure. Ms. Cooper City Mary Lou Corbiere and Mr. Cooper City Earl Higgenbothom were also crowned. The Miss Cooper City USA and Miss Cooper City Teen USA partner with the Miss Universe Organization. The 2018 Cooper City Pageant winners were generously sponsored by Castaneda Orthodontics. For more information please call 954-434-4300 #233.

SHERIFF SCOTT ISRAEL  
Broward Sheriff's Office





# WATER SAFETY TIPS

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If a child is missing,  
**check the water first.**

Be aware of **potential dangers** when visiting other homes or traveling.

Empty all **tubs, buckets, containers** and **wading pools** immediately after use.

Install and maintain **drain covers** to prevent entrapment and entanglement.

Pools and spas should always be closed and equipped with **barriers and alarms.**

Learn how to perform **rescue breathing** and **CPR**. Keep a phone and **rescue equipment** poolside.

Provide constant, close and competent **adult supervision** of children at all times, in or near the water.

Enroll your child in **swim lessons.**

**WATER EMERGENCY PLAN**

**1 CALL 9-1-1**

**2 REMOVE VICTIM FROM THE WATER**

**3 PERFORM CPR IF NECESSARY**

**GIVE TWO BREATHS**

» If not breathing normally, pinch nose and cover mouth with your mouth and give two full breaths.

*Repeat steps 1 and 2, providing 2 breaths and 30 pushes, until help arrives.*

**PUSH 30 TIMES**

» Position your hands on the center of the chest. Place one hand on top of the other. Push down firmly two inches and push the chest 30 times, hard and fast.

## Improvement Projects

A number of Cooper City facilities are undergoing significant renovations this year. Residents who utilize the City's recreation facilities will notice significant improvements to the Pool & Tennis Center, including a complete lobby remodel, new roofs on all facilities, resurfaced courts and new lighting inside and out. The Community Center will be completely overhauled from top to bottom. We appreciate your patience while we make adjustments to schedules and activity locations to accommodate these exciting changes.

Visitors to the City Hall parking lot will also see a big change. No more waders required for rainy day visits! The parking lot was completely rebuilt with new drainage, redesigned parking spaces and landscaping. We think you'll agree that the temporary parking arrangements were a worthwhile trade-off for these much-needed improvements.

A number of City parks are getting extra attention with investments in new playground equipment and landscaping. Most notable is Chase Park which was destroyed when the giant ficus was uprooted by Hurricane Irma. The playground equipment was crushed and the entire park was filled with debris. Chase Park has been restored with new canopy-shaded playground equipment and new landscaping.



## What's Your 9PM Routine?

So what IS a 9 PM Routine? This slogan was first introduced by the Pasco Sheriff's Office in response to the frequency of easily preventable burglaries. Law enforcement agencies throughout the country have adopted **#9PMRoutine** as a reminder to promote crime prevention habits. The idea is simple ... you routinely set an alarm on your smart phone, watch or other device to remind you to:

- Remove valuables from your vehicle.
- Ensure that vehicle doors and trunks are locked.
- Lock gates to your property and doors to your home.

## COOPER CITY MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAY

- 08 City Commission Meeting
- 11 AARP Tech Workshop
- 12 Household Hazardous Waste
- 12 Mother Daughter Tea
- 15 Florida Licensing on Wheels
- 19 Cooper City Chess Challenge
- 22 City Commission Meeting
- 22 Commission Budget Workshop
- 28 City Hall CLOSED
- 29 Commission Budget Workshop

### JUNE

- 16 Cooper City Chess Challenge
- 16 Household Hazardous Waste
- 16 Dive-In Movie at the Pool
- 19 Help with Homestead Exemption Application
- 19 City Commission Meeting
- 23 Touch-A-Truck

### JULY

- 04 City Hall CLOSED
- 07 Cooper City Chess Challenge
- 13 Eat to the Beat
- 14 Cooper City Chess Challenge
- 17 City Commission Meeting
- 17 Florida Licensing on Wheels
- 21 Cooper City Chess Challenge
- 28 Cooper City Chess Challenge

*\* Dates subject to change. Calendar does not include all events. Please refer to the City website at [www.CooperCityFL.org](http://www.CooperCityFL.org) for full schedule or call 954-434-4300 for more information.*

**BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULE: May 21-26 / June 18-23 / July 16-21**



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## Flamingo West Park Progress



Groundbreaking for Cooper City's newest recreational complex was celebrated by City officials and community members in April. Phase I of the 27 acre project includes installation of sports fields and lighting. The park will include four sports fields with artificial turf, walking trails and a playground with ADA accessible equipment. A community meeting room and pavilions will be open to the public.

## Park Bond Referendum

On April 10, 2018 the City Commission approved the placement of a referendum on the November 2018 ballot to fund park improvements. Details of these park improvements were addressed in the Commission Budget Workshop on July 17, 2017. Planned renovations to the Cooper City Sports Complex will include four additional baseball/softball fields with lighting. Bill Lips Park renovations will include the expansion of bathrooms, parking and concessions. Ten soccer fields will be converted to artificial turf with new lighting. We encourage residents to visit the Bond Referendum tab on the City website to review the maps and engineer's probable cost estimate, which provide further details on this important community issue.



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