



Our Mission

The Tamarac Historical Society Will research, collect, preserve and exhibit the history of our city.

Meetings on hold while we deal with the Coronavirus pandemic.

President's Message

We created our version of Jeopardy for you to enjoy while social distancing. For a copy of the answers please email us at history@tamarac.org and they will be sent to you.

Good luck, have fun and stay safe.

Barbara Jarnove, President

TAMARAC JEOPARDY	Tamarac Historic Dates	Kenneth Behring	Tamarac Sites	Tamarac Notables	Parks	Schools
100 pts	What year was the City of Tamarac Incorporated?	What was Behring's occupation before coming to Florida?	What was Mainlands Park before it was a park?	Who was the first Mayor of Tamarac?	What happens in Caporella Park in June?	When did Tamarac Elementary School open?
200 pts	When was the Tamarac Historical Society founded?	What was the name of the factory that built prefab homes in Tamarac?	What is Kings Point?	Who was the first Fire Chief?	What is Gary B. Jones Park?	What is Challenger Elementary School?
300 pts	What year did the Tamarac Community Center open?	What did Behring give to the Smithsonian Museum?	What was Steak and Ale?	Who was the first Police Chief?	What does Water's Edge Park have that no other park has?	Which school has been used for an emergency shelter?
400 pts	When was the first Turkey Trot?	What celebrity did Behring almost build Colony West Golf Club for?	What creature is on the entrance of Tamarac Lakes North?	Who was the historical society's first guess speaker?	What is in Tamarac Commons Park?	What is Tamarac University?
500 pts	When did Behring leave the City of Tamarac?	What contribution did Behring make world wide?	What is Charles Seville Street?	What Mayor of Tamarac drove a red Corvette?	What is Sunset Park?	What is Millennium Collegiate Academy?

HONORING OUR VETERANS

We are now working on the 12th panel for the Veteran's Wall. If you are a Veteran and have ever lived in Tamarac , call 954-597-3629 for an application

or apply online at:

http://tamarac.seamlessdocs.com/f/tamarac_veterans

The deadline is September 1, 2020



People often wonder what in the world could be historic about the City of Tamarac. Over the next few months, we will be featuring historic blurbs of the City of Tamarac on our Facebook page. A small city of just square miles has more history than most of our residents know. We hope you will enjoy the small pieces of history that have shaped this city. We welcome your comments and your questions.
Your historical society.



Tamarac's First Library Building. On December 5, 1977, the first library in the city of Tamarac opened on 8601 W. McNab Road; this event went almost unnoticed. The West Broward Library opened with 10,000 volumes, and during its first 30 days 1,263 library cards were issued. The most requested titles were books on arts and crafts.



Emergency Landing: On Sunday evening, August 5, 1973 a plane made an emergency landing onto an empty field off University Drive and Commercial Blvd. (at the present location of Denny's on 57th St. & University Drive) Happy Hours air travel club owned and operated the 22 year old Lockheed constellation that flew a route between the Bahamas an Ft Lauderdale. Towards the end of the trip, all 4 engines lost power due to a fuel shortage. The pilot chose to glide the plane in for a wheels-up landing on the empty field. (Courtesy of John Brown)



Chamber of Commerce: The Tamarac Chamber of Commerce was incorporate in 1976 to promote cooperation in all matters of interest to the city's business people an professionals. The purpose is to unite the business community, local government, community organizations, and resident for the benefit of everyone. Benefits of membership are business networking, advertising business development, special event, and a voice with city government.

Tamarac Historical Society Members

Joel Davidson



I grew up in Mineola, New York until moving about 20 miles away to Dix Hills in 1970, then moved to Tamarac in 1976. Also lived in Hollywood and Davie before moving permanently back To Tamarac in 2000.

My wife Pam (2 sons) and I (a daughter) have 7 grandchildren.

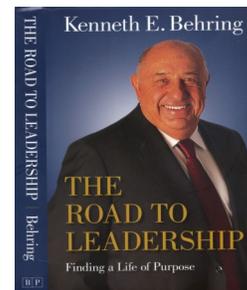
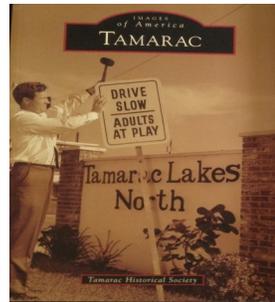
In late 2002 I retired and began getting involved with my homeowner association, Broward Democratic Party, and in 2006, I was appointed to the city's Public Information Committee and Code Compliance Board. In 2008 I joined the Kiwanis Club of Tamarac and in 2013 became the Division's Lt. Governor.

Then in 2009 I joined as a Charter Member of the Tamarac, Historical Society. Eventually serving as a Board Member and Vice President for 8 years.

Joining this organization was something I looked forward to doing since I love stories of history, doing projects about history, historical data, pictures, etc.

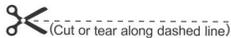
Once I became a member, working with President Barbara Tarnove, I handled some of the administrative duties of the club.

This club is active now for almost 11 years in Tamarac and still growing, if you are interested in any kind of history, come check us out on the second and fourth Tuesday's of the month at 9:45 am in the Tamarac Community Center.



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Or email us at history@tamarac.org

If you are interested in the answers join us for our next meeting; we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Tamarac Community Center Palm Room.



JOIN US!

Mail to: Tamarac Historical Society, 6001 Nob Hill Road, Tamarac, FL 33321

Yes, I'm interested in joining the Tamarac Historical Society, please contact me...

Name: _____

Address: _____

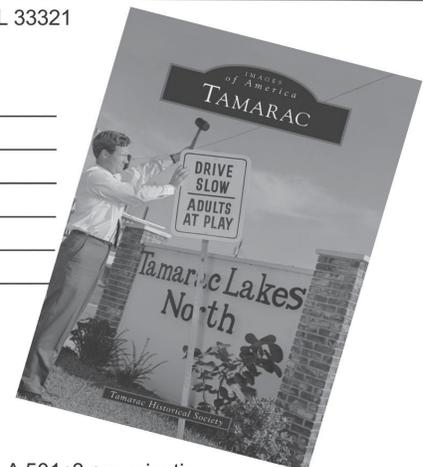
Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Cell/Alternate) _____

Email Address: _____

I'm interested in the following Committees:

(This step is optional, but feel free to choose as many as you like.)

- Publicity
- Finance
- Membership
- Office Management
- Research



A 501c3 organization.

Hurricane Preparedness

Preparing Your Emergency Kit

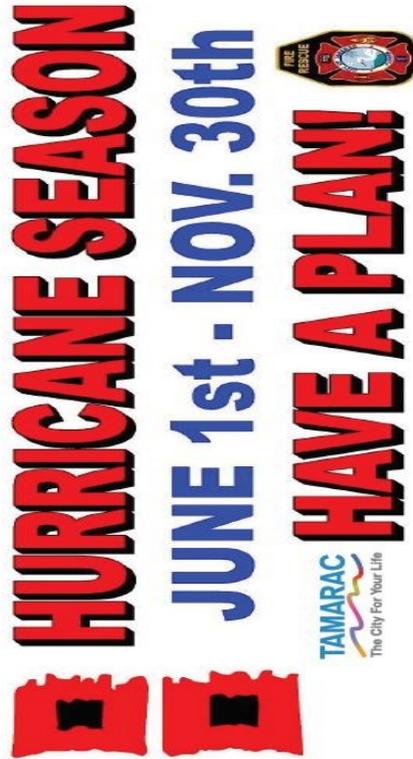
Assemble your storm kit. Don't wait until the last minute to stock up on non-perishable supplies. At a minimum, your storm kit should include drinking water, canned and other shelf-stable packaged foods that don't require cooking, a manual can opener, anti-bacterial hand wipes, gel hand cleaners, medicine, paper towels, flashlights, toilet paper, a battery-operated radio and television, and extra batteries. Have matches or a lighter on hand and avoid candles, they generate heat and are a fire risk. Include a basic first aid kit so you have appropriate supplies to deal with any injuries. Include some post-storm supplies such as tarps and tie-downs so you can take immediate steps to mitigate any damage that occurs.

HELPFUL LINKS

FLAGETAPLAN.COM

READY.GOV

REDCROSS.ORG



Pre-Season Hurricane Preparedness

Tamarac Emergency Management



Be Prepared!

Pre-Season Hurricane Preparedness Activities

Does the term "hurricane preparation" conjure up visions of frantic last-minute shoppers clearing grocery store shelves of bottled water or people struggling in the wind to cover their windows with plywood? Or does it create a sense of confusion and fear because you aren't sure what it really means? It doesn't have to be that way. You may not be able to avoid the storm but you can avoid the panic. Here's how:

Understand that there are two phases to hurricane preparedness: pre-season and pre-storm. Taking care of the pre-season tasks long before you hear a weather forecaster say, "A tropical wave has formed off the coast of Africa" will make your pre-storm prep far more manageable.



October 5th, 2016 Tamarac

Hurricane Pre-Season Check List

The Atlantic hurricane season officially begins on June 1. Here's what you need to do well in advance of that important date:

1. Take pictures or video of your home and contents. Open cabinets and drawers so you can see what's inside. If you're doing a video, narrate it as you go along, describing the room and some of the key contents. Store printed images or create a disk with your insurance papers or backup electronic files to a safe cloud-based storage location. Update your visual inventory annually.
2. Review your homeowners insurance. Are your policy limits still appropriate for the value of your home and personal property? If not, let your agent know. Check your hurricane deductible so you know what your out of pocket costs will be should you suffer a loss. Update the contact information you will need if you have to file a claim.
3. Conduct a storm check of your property. Have trees professionally trimmed so that the wind will blow through the branches rather than pushing the tree over. If you have a generator, test it before you need it and be sure you know how to safely operate it.

Decide how you will protect windows and glass doors. If you have shutters, make sure they can be securely closed; if using plywood, be sure you have the right sizes pre-cut and the necessary fasteners.

4. Create a hurricane plan. Talk to family members, consider any special needs or circumstances you may face (such as an elderly or disabled family member, infants, pets, and work demands) and be ready take appropriate action if a storm approaches. If you do not live in your home year round, identify someone, either a friend, family member or management company that you can rely on for pre-storm preparations.

Homeowner's Policy Information

Insurance Provider: _____
Agent name: _____
Phone number to file a claim: ____ - ____ - ____
Policy number: _____

Vehicle Policy Information

Insurance provider: _____
Agent name: _____
Phone number to file a claim: ____ - ____ - ____