

CITY OF SOUTH BAY CHRONICLE

MARCH 2024



Top News

Commission Meetings
March 5, 2023

Election March 19, 2024
7am-7pm

Our City's Growth & Success

As we enter the new year, we are thrilled to announce that our city has experienced significant growth and success.

Our hardworking team has successfully implemented new strategies and projects, resulting in an increase in revenue and market share.



**WE ENVISION A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY,
LET US GROW TOGETHER.**

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CITY EVENTS



It's showtime!

29 MARCH

opening 7:30 PM

GET YOUR POPCORN AND HAVE A SEAT!

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Please bring your own chairs!!

COX PARK

**105 NW 8TH AVE
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493**



PARKS AND RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT

FREE SUMMER CAMP

GET READY FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE!

- FREE LUNCH & SNACK
- WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS
- EDUCATIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND MORE

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**TANNER PARK
105 PALM BEACH RD,
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493**

REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 1, 2024-JUNE 3, 2024
TO ENROLL, CALL US AT:
(561)914-0930/(561) 827-6364

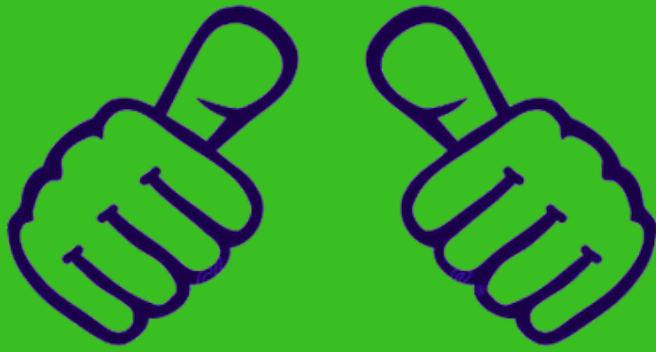
**JUNE 10TH-AUGUST 2ND
9AM-3:30PM**



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#cityofsouthbayproud



I MAYOR



kylesj@southbaycity.com

AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR, I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR CITY IN THE PAST YEAR. WHILE I AM EAGER TO LEAVE BEHIND THE CHALLENGES AND DIFFICULTIES OF 2023, IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF OUR CITY COMMISSION, CITY MANAGER, AND STAFF IN ACHIEVING OUR GOALS. 2023 ALSO GAVE ME AND THE COMMISSIONERS THE ABILITY TO BE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. I AM AMAZED AT WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE YEAR OF 2023.

I AM PARTICULARLY PROUD OF OUR STAFF'S EFFORTS IN RESPONDING TO OUR RESIDENT'S NEEDS AND FINDING INNOVATIVE WAYS TO MEET THEM. ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS THE ENTIRE STAFF WORKED TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO THE RESIDENTS AND OTHER EVENTS. IN ADDITION, TO THE KEY PROJECTS, THE CITY STAFF TEAM CONTINUES TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE WHILE PROCESSING SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM RESIDENTS AND FINDING WAYS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

MOVING FORWARD, I AM COMMITTED TO WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE CITY COMMISSION, OUR STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE OUR PROGRESS TOWARD OUR SHARED GOALS. TOGETHER, WE ARE EXCITED TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING WHEN IT COMES TO PROJECTS AND EVENTS IN THE WORKS; WHILE BEING COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH RESIDENTS. I BELIEVE RESIDENTS PROVIDE A WEALTH OF IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES.

THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY IS A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF EVERYONE THAT LIVES AND WORKS HERE. I WANT TO EXTEND MY WARMEST WISHES TO ALL RESIDENTS FOR A JOYFUL AND PROSPEROUS 2024. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE OUR CITY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND RAISE A FAMILY. AND I AM VERY PROUD TO REPRESENT THIS CITY WE CALL HOME.

THANK YOU!

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

February 6-8, 2024



Contact Information

Telephone: 561-996-6751

Fax: 561-996-7950

Address: 335 SW 2nd Avenue

South Bay, FL 33493

Hours: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

After 4pm by appointment only!

<https://www.southbaycity.com/> to subscribe for newsletter and updates.

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS



2ND ANNUAL

CITY OF SOUTH BAY

LOVE OUR COMMUNITY

BICYCLE RIDE & BREAKFAST

with the Mayor

TANNER PARK

105 PALM BEACH RD
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Arrival: 7:15am

Kickoff: 7:30am

Breakfast: 8:45am



BREAKFAST SERVED AFTER BIKE RIDE



#CityofSouthBayProud

2ND ANNUAL
"LOVE OUR COMMUNITY"
BICYCLE RIDE & BREAKFAST
WITH THE MAYOR

COMMUNITY EVENTS

New Year New You!

This community-based physical activity is a fun, energetic class, with a combination of short resistance and endurance training bursts, followed by recovery periods to give you the ultimate total body workout. It includes a large variety of upper body, leg strength and cardio exercises. This class is for all fitness levels.

GLADES PIONEER PARK
866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, FL 33430
January 2024 - March 2024
Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Kicking off the New Year!

Cost: Free
Contact Info: Stobie Inman
Simman@pbcgov.org
(561) 983-7260



GLADES FITNESS

Let us help you achieve your wellness goal!



In accordance with ADA provisions, this document may be requested in an alternate format. Please call (561) 983-7260 for more information.

JOIN PBC PARKS STAFF FOR POWER HOUR, OUR WEEKLY WALKS TO GET SOME FRESH AIR & ENJOY A NICE CHAT

FRIDAYS | 9:00AM - 10:00AM
COST: FREE

GLADES PIONEER PARK
866 S.R. 715, BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

CONTACT INFO:
GARY BLAKE
(561) 993-1303
GLBLAKE@PBCGOV.ORG

CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS

Kick off the New Year getting active for 2024

Starting January 23, Chair Yoga Sessions will be offered

Tuesdays and Thursdays For 1 hour at 4pm

Glades Pioneer Park Multipurpose Room
866 SW 16th St, Belle Glade, FL 33430
(Next to the Orange Bowl Field)



Walk with Ease | Arthritis Foundation

Experience the Walk With Ease Program
Arthritis Foundation Certified. Doctor Recommended



"When I started the program, I was afraid to walk very far because of my knee pain. But Walk With Ease helped me start slow and build up gradually. Now I am confident in my ability to walk easily without making my arthritis worse."

— Walk With Ease participant

The Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease Program is an exercise program that can reduce pain and improve overall health. If you can be on your feet for 10 minutes without increased pain, you can have success with Walk With Ease.

Benefits to You

- Walk With Ease will help you:
- ▶ Motivate yourself to get in great shape
 - ▶ Walk safely and comfortably
 - ▶ Improve your flexibility, strength and stamina
 - ▶ Reduce pain and feel great

Dates & Times:
February 15, 2024
Through
March 28, 2024
Thursdays
11:00am - 12:00pm

Location:
Glades Neighborhood Center
866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, FL 33430

Cost:
FREE

Space is limited, sign up today!

Please contact Gary Blake at:
Phone: 561.993.3892
Email: gblake@pbcgov.org

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
Mario Sachs, Mayor, Maria G. Marino, Vice Mayor, Gregg K. Wells, Michael A. Barnett, Marci Woodward, Sara Baxter, Mack Bernard
Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator



H2FI Community Food Distribution

Food Provided by Feeding South Florida

EVERY SATURDAY

Serving Ministries
625 Palm Beach Road
South Bay, FL 33493

Register to receive
JBF Membership Number
Distribution starts promptly at **Noon**

Food distribution to families in need.
First come, first served until food runs out.

For more information:
Teresita 786-303-5559
Elmo 901-238-0638

SCAN QR CODE To Register and Fill Out



WALK WITH EASE

Exercise Fitness Program

Walk With Ease is a FREE fitness program shown to reduce pain and improve your health. Brought to you by experts you trust at the Arthritis Foundation, Walk With Ease provides techniques to build and maintain a successful walking program into your daily lifestyle.

Walk With Ease | Arthritis Foundation



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Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator

Thursdays

11:00am - 12:00pm

Walking for Better Health

Improved Fitness and Less Pain

Space is limited, sign up today!

CONTACT INFO:
Gary Blake
Phone: (561) 993-3892
Email: gblake@pbcgov.org

DATES:
February 15, 2024 –
March 28, 2024

LOCATION:
Glades Neighborhood Center
Glades Pioneer Park
866 S.R. 715
Belle Glade, FL 33430

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



SAFE KIDS
PALM BEACH COUNTY

2024 Calendar
CAR SEAT CHECKS in the Glades
For appointments, call 561-389-2734
9am – 12pm
One Thursday each month

South Bay Station 74 530 U.S. Hwy 27 N. 33493	Pahokee Station 72 615 S. Lake Ave. 33476	Belle Glade Station 73 525 SW 2 nd ST. 33430
January 25	February 22	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22	September 26
October 24	November 19	December 19

Sanctioned
KCBS
KANSAS CITY BARBERSHOP ASSOCIATION

TORRY ISLAND BBQ FESTIVAL

MARCH 2, 2024
TORRY ISLAND
BELLE GLADE, FL

OVER \$18,000 IN PRIZES

TORRY ISLAND BBQ SHOWDOWN

LIVE MUSIC! featuring
KELSEY HART
K. H. HOBBS

AIRBOAT SHOW
AWARDS IN EACH DIVISION

Admission 10
Kids under 10 FREE
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GLADES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cornhole Tournament
Axe Throwing
Volleyball Tournament
Beer Truck
Variety of Food
Vendors
AND SO MUCH MORE!

Brought to you by
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www.tibbqshowdown.com

Ktm Youth Community Summer Camp 2024

FREE Scholarship Available

LAST DAY TO Register April 12th

For More Info: Mrs. Butts (561)635-9057

K-12th 5yr-17yr
Breakfast Lunch Snacks

June 3-Aug. 9

STEM/STEAM
Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics

STEM/STEAM ROBOTIC

Summer Camp Jam (2) Locations:
1) 1025 Palm Beach Road South Bay FL 33493... (11yr-17yr)
2) 245 NW 9th Ave South Bay FL 33493... (5yr-10yr)

Register at: discover.palmcgov.org/youthservices/pages/summer_camp.aspx
or www.ktmyouth.com

MARKETING MISSIONS PRESENTS

TRICITY Easter Egg Hunt

FOOD • MUSIC • GAMES • MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024
MLK PARK

FOR MORE/VENDOR INFORMATION CONTACT
MARKETINGMISSIONS@GMAIL.COM

PARTNERED WITH CITY OF PAHOKEE

KTM Youth and Community Network Inc presents...

A Community EASTER EGG HUNT with the Seniors

*Easter Baskets Giveaway (Ages: Toddler-10yr)
*Kids Toddler-10 yr Hunt/Senior Citizen Hunt
~Fun Food & laughter For The Entire Family~

SATURDAY MARCH 30th!
12noon-3:00pm
1025 Palm Beach Road
South Bay, FL 33493

Special Appearance By: Peter Cottontail

QUEENS JUSTICE HOLISTIC SERVICES PRESENTS

Mom's Muck

IN THE MUCK

Dates:
February 21st, 2024
March 20th, 2024
April 17th, 2024

Location: BRIDGES at Belle Glade
5:00 pm - 7:00 PM

A series of maternal health support groups designed to educate, empower and support women in rural areas to reduce maternal and infant mortality, improve birthing outcomes and build community.

Key topics of the support groups include:

- Mental Health: Perinatal & Postpartum
- Physical Health
- Self Care
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Breastfeeding
- Child Birth Education
- Pregnancy at 35 years +
- Doula Support

Contact Bre for more information | 561-463-9341 | queensjusticehs@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hosted By:



SAVE THE DATE 3 On 3 BASKETBALL CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

3 DIVISIONS
18 YEARS+ MEN (\$150 REGISTRATION FEE)
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMANTHA WALLACE
(561) 293-9794

GLADES PIONEER PARK
866 S.R. 715,
BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

Co-Sponsored By:



WWW.LETCOD.ORG

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1ST

ROSENWALD SUMMER ACADEMY

June 3 - August 9, 2024
Every Monday - Friday
7:30AM to 4:30PM

Grades K-5
Rosenwald Elementary School

Free Camp Includes: Breakfast & Lunch Weekly Field Trips
Arts & Crafts STEM Academic Enrichment Public Safety
Social/Emotional Skills Leadership Development
Sports Activities Tutoring Summer Spelling Bee
Drum Lessons Swimming Lessons Fishing Lessons

Register Today:
<https://www.pbcgov.org/SummerCamp/Account/Login>



AVAILABLE RESOURCES



FREE **BEDS** FOR
KIDS!!!

**CLICK LINKS BELOW
TO APPLY**

[HTTPS://SWEETDREAMMAKERS.ORG/](https://sweetdreammakers.org/)



[HTTPS://SHPBEDS.ORG/](https://shpbeds.org/)

AVAILABLE RESOURCES



Christmas of Hope

Christmas of Hope aims to bring hope to families encountering hardships throughout the year, especially during Christmas.

[Christmas of Hope](#)



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Search and connect to support. Find financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other fre...

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Apply For Assistance

In order to be considered as a recipient of The Dysphagia Outreach Project's Dysphagia Food Bank, the following criteria must be met

[Dysphagia Outreach Project](#)

Resources

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OFFERING HIGH QUALITY, PRIMARY &
SPECIALTY CARE FOR CHILDREN,
ADOLESCENTS & ADULTS

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MD, Family Medicine



Patrice Pétion
APRN



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Glade, FL 33430

Phone: (561) 518-7001

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Health Centers, Inc.

Primary & Specialty Care Since 1976

"Before Birth & Beyond, Let Our Family Take Care of Yours"

PRIMARY SERVICES

- ADULT PRIMARY CARE
- PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE
- PHYSICAL EXAMS
- IMMUNIZATIONS
- LABORATORY TESTING
- TELEHEALTH
- VISION AND HEARING TESTS
- DIABETIC EYE EXAMS

PREVENTIVE SCREENING

- WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES
- HIV / STI TESTING
- DIABETES (BLOOD SUGAR)
- COLON & PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- SLIDING FEE SCALE PROGRAM
- HEALTH BENEFIT COORDINATION
 - SNAP
 - MEDICAID
 - FLORIDA KIDCARE
 - MARKETPLACE ENROLLMENT
- COVID-19 TESTING
- FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION

MONDAY	8AM - 6PM
TUE / WED / THUR	8AM - 5PM
FRIDAY	8AM - 4PM

Hablamos Español. Nou palè Kreyòl



FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE:

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Entrepreneurship
- Phlebotomy
- Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Patient Care Assistant (PCA)
- Patient Care Technician (PCT)
- Electrocardiograph Technician (EKG)
- Barbering
- Culinary
- Warehouse
- Forklift
- Cosmetology
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Networking Support Technician
- Network Security
- Welding
- Computer Literacy I & II
- Microsoft Office Suite I & II
- Financial Management
- Work Readiness
- GED Prep & ESOL Classes

SELF-SUFFICIENCY SERVICES:

- Case Management
- Financial Management
- Job Readiness Skills
- Employment Services
- VITA Tax Services
- Referrals

TO QUALIFY:

- Reside in Palm Beach County
- Total Household income must be at or below 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines

For more information, call (561)355-4792



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners



GLADES INITIATIVE RESOURCES



Program Services Accomplishments 2022-2023:

Our programs at The Glades Initiative revolve around increasing access to health and human services by removing the barriers that both residents and providers encounter within the system of care. We do this through increasing communication, collaboration, and by connecting residents to services. Our mission is to improve the coordination and effectiveness of the health and human service in the Glades area of Palm Beach County.

Connecting the Glades

Our Community Resource Educators assisted over **3,850** uninsured and underserved Glades residents with access to various health and human services. This past year, even with all the challenges that COVID-19 brought to our service delivery, we assisted **3,001** of our low-income residents with the online application process for DCF Services such as: Medicare/Medicaid and SNAP (Food Stamps). Most of the residents served at The Glades Initiative (95%) face barriers in receiving services because of limited English language skills, low literacy levels and lack of access to computers and internet.

We also provided hundreds of residents with enrollment assistance for Health Care District programs and Kid Care. With services turning online, our clients, continue to face challenges to complete applications. More than **2,861** other services and referrals were provided for translation, interpretation, Emergency Utility payment applications & PBC Human Services. Our clients this year received well over **\$2.9 million** of SNAP (Food Stamps) dollars, which totals almost **\$5.3 million** in Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The USDA calculates that each SNAP dollar generates GDP @ \$1.84.

With health coverage and hundreds of visits to the doctor covered by Medicaid, Palm Beach County Health Care District or Kid Care health insurance applications processed by our bilingual staff at The Glades Initiative, we have assisted our clients in accessing services valuing over **\$11 million**.

The Glades Initiative staff participated in over **61 outreaches** to more than **3,362** of our most vulnerable residents to provide them with information about local services.

Food Security

Our strategies involve numerous community partners working collectively to address food security issues in the Glades and develop and implement solutions to these issues.

The Glades Area Food Bank

Our Glades Area Food Bank is targeted to serve Glades food insecure families. This past year, The Glades Area Food Bank served **7 partner agencies**. The 6 food pantries served **fed 96,560** extended family members (duplicated) with **34,446 food bags** to Glades area households. In addition, our one hot meal partner served **47940 meals (total 82,386 food services)**. We distributed food valued at **\$1,042,219.00**

The Food Pantry at The Glades Initiative

49,281 food insecure residents (dup) benefitted from our Food Pantry's week distribution this past year. The pandemic dramatically increased the need in our community. We distributed 674,016 pounds of food this past year to 17,627 households (dup). We served an average of 350 households each week and distributed an average of 13,216 lbs. of food weekly. This year, 4,903 unique people in 1,681 households received food from our weekly distribution this past year. The past two years, our CHOICE pantry has served 7,903 unique residents, 29% of the total population of our community. That's one in every 3 people!

Women's Health Program

Our Women's Health Navigator helps women access health screenings and services while identifying resources to cover the associated expenses. We navigated 77 women who received mammograms, PAP smears and other health services this past year.

Senior Support Program

Caring for **51** of our vulnerable seniors, who have limited family support and need some attention and healthy food delivered weekly to their homes, aging in place with dignity. An additional **31** senior also received home delivered groceries each week.

Nutrition Education Classes -Cooking Matters

Our Nutrition Education program is a 6-week nutrition class targeted to low-income residents that teaches kids, teens and families how to prepare healthy meals on a budget. It builds residents' skills in food affordable shopping, increasing healthy food choices and preparing healthy meals. Even with COVID-19 affecting our trainings this year, we had **41 participants** in three 6-session classes two held for Seniors and one with The First Haitian Baptist summer youth program. A total of **487 participants** have graduated from the class since it was first started in 2014.

Medical Interpreter Training

With the ultimate goal of reducing the barriers of language and culture for health and human services staff providing services to residents with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), we offer a 40-hour Medical Interpreter Training. In the last seven years, this program graduated **181** participants.

Glades Communications

The Glades Initiative serves as a point of communication for health and human service providers and community residents. One of our most popular communication tools with over **2,474** subscribers is our weekly email newsletter, "[The Glades Community Updates](#)," a compilation of available services, meetings, events and information going on throughout the community. You can subscribe on our website at www.gladesinitiative.org

The Glades Area Resource Guide: Health and Human Services

We finished updating the [Glades Area Resource Guide](#), and will be distributing copies soon. The guide is a comprehensive, up-to-date listing of over 175 service providers in the Glades. The last printing produced **750 hard copies** distributed, with hundreds more downloaded digitally. Come inquire about your copy of the new 2024 Resource Guide.

The Online Calendar

Our [online community calendar](#) is one of the most effective tools for keeping up with not only health and human service activities but most events happening in the Glades Community.

Glades Initiative Trainings

The Glades Initiative facilitates and coordinates various meetings and training sessions related to relevant topics in the health and human services system of care in the Glades.

Background Screening

The Glades Initiative offers Level II (federal and state) background screening for organizations that have this requirement of their employees working with vulnerable populations. In this fiscal year, background screenings have been provided to **514** people. Since its inception in 2012, **4,461** people have been screened. By offering services locally, local providers saved **over \$669,150** in mileage and wage expenses. (\$150 /each).

GLADES INITIATIVE RESOURCES

Communication Tools for Residents & Providers

The Glades Initiative serves as a primary source of communication to and between Glades families and health/human service providers. We offer a number of communication tools geared towards the coordination and effective delivery of health and human services in our community.

Glades Community Updates

Over 2,000 individuals subscribe to The Glades Updates, a weekly eblast, and compilation of available services, meetings, events and information going on throughout the Glades community. To subscribe, visit our website at www.gladesinitiative.org or our Facebook page.

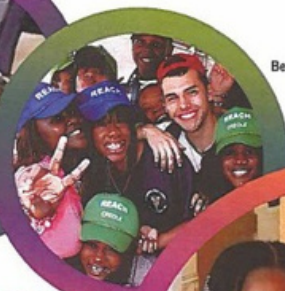
Glades Area Resource Guide

The Glades Area Resource Guide, available by download is a compilation over 175 organizations serving the Glades area, updated every other year. The Resource Guide, the weekly eblast and the web calendar are some of the most effective ways to keep up with the many services and activities in the Glades.



Level II Background Screening

The Glades Initiative offers Level II background screening/fingerprinting for agencies requiring this service of their employees and volunteers. Prior to the launch of our background screening program, many partners drove to the coast for these services, spending significant resources in employee time & mileage.



Collaboration • Connection
Communication • Community

149 SE Avenue D
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Tel: 561-996-3310
Fax: 561-996-3349

Senior Support in the Glades:

The Glades Initiative's newest pilot program provides support to senior citizen residents in the community who live independently but may need extra support to stay in their home and age in place with dignity. The resident in this program receive weekly contact with staff as well as weekly food delivery to their home. They are invited to participate in quarterly gatherings to learn more about topics such as: how to manage their chronic disease, health and nutrition sessions and social activities.

Visit our website to learn more
www.gladesinitiative.org



Helping Families Access Vital Services

Our Community Resource Educators are bilingual in Spanish and Italian/Creole and assist families with limited English, low literacy, and limited or no access to computers with enrollment in safety net services such as SNAP and Medicaid/Medicare.

The Glades Initiative assisted over 3,000 residents each year with access to services. The services that our clients are able to receive are valued at more than \$8 Million.

Each year, we help our clients access more than \$1.2 Million of SNAP - increasing our community's access to nutritious food.

We also assist over 3,000 residents with enrollment in health care coverage each year. Our employees efforts to bring these federal benefits into our community help not only the families receiving them, but also help with badly needed economic stimulation.

Health & Human Service Collaboration

The Glades Initiative is uniquely situated to facilitate regional collaboration among local providers.

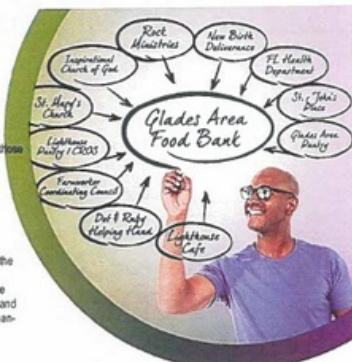
System of Care Meeting Coordination

The Glades Initiative serves both residents and providers by investigating systemic barriers and implementing solutions to those barriers.

The Glades Initiative coordinates various health and human service meetings in the Glades in order to ensure the coordination and effective delivery of services.

Trainings & Workshops

The Glades Initiative facilitates and coordinates trainings related to relevant topics in the health and human services in the Glades. This past year we offered a number of well attended trainings some geared towards local health and human service providers such as medical interpreting, conflict management, and public speaking. Others for residents in general, including Financial Literacy and Nutrition Education among others.



Access to Healthy & Affordable Food

Our Glades Area Food Bank provides emergency food supplies to 14 Glades food pantries/soup kitchens. Our food bank member sites provide food for thousands of hungry families each year.

Our Food Pantry provides weekly supplemental food to more than 7,500 individuals (duplicated) each year.

Our Strategic Planning for Food Security in the Glades involves numerous community partners working collectively to address systemic issues.

Cooking Matters Nutrition Education

Because we believe in helping people help themselves, we offer the research-based Cooking Matters™ Program to teach families how to prepare healthy meals on a low budget. Six specialized curricula are offered in English Spanish and Italian Creole.



The Glades Initiative
Our people are our fortune.

GLADES INITIATIVE RESOURCES



www.gladesinitiative.org



Free Assistance to Glades Residents

What We Do

Need assistance with your application for benefits? We can help!

Apply For:

- Public Assistance
- Food Stamps/SNAP
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Other applications



To schedule an appointment, call

561-996-3310

English * Creole * Spanish

The Glades Initiative, Inc.
149 SE Avenue D
Belle Glade, FL 33430



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

TUESDAY: 3:00 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: 8:30-11 am
& 2:00 -4:30 pm

Required to participate:

- Valid ID
- Or The Glades Initiative Food Pantry ID

You may come shop in the pantry once per week at any time during open hours and choose the foods that you want and need (within guidelines).

561-996-3310



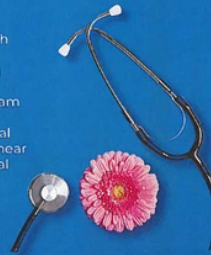
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WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Services Provided:

- Guide patients through the health care system
- Assist in the process of obtaining medical insurance as needed
- Facilitate referrals for mammogram screenings and pap smears
- Work with patients with abnormal mammograms, biopsy, or pap smear
- Referrals to community and social support services
- Provide women with health education, translation, and transportation arrangements, as needed



For more information, contact Alma Rios at arios@gladesinitiative.org

561-996-3310

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www.gladesinitiative.org



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Nou Bay Sevis Gratis

Gin anpil sevis ki la

Pou ede ou, e nou la pou ede ou konnin yo. Si ou vle plis enfòmasyon, rele mete randero.

Aplike pou:

- Asistans Piblik Manje
- Stamps/SNAP
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Epi lot sevis



Si ou vle, rele mete e apointment

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HORARIO DE DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Martes: 3:00-7:00 pm
Miercoles: 8:30-11 am
& 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Requisitos para participar:

- Identificación valida
- O su identificación de miembro de The Glades Initiative

Puede venir a la dispensa de comida una vez por semana durante el horario de apertura. Usted elige los alimentos que desea (dentro de las regulaciones)!



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Sak nou bezwen:

- Kat idantite-w (ID)
- oswa kat manjé The Glades Initiative té ba nou an

Nou espère flexibilité le "Chwa manjé" a ap pèmet nou sévi nou pi byen. Nou ka vin fé shop nan gadmanjé a yon fwa chak semèn nan lé li ouvé a. Nan "Chwa Manjé" a, nou ka chwazi sa nou vle ak sa nou bezwen (selon règleman yo)

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PROGRAMA DE ATENCIÓN DE LA SALUD DE LA MUJER

Servicios:

- Guiar al paciente en el sistema de atención médica
- Asistir en el proceso de obtener seguro médico cuando sea necesario
- Facilitar referidos para prueba de mamografía y papanicolaou
- Trabajar con pacientes con resultados anormales en mamografías, biopsias, y papanicolaou
- Referencias a los servicios sociales y de apoyo en la comunidad
- Proveer educación de salud de la mujer, traducción, y arreglos de trasportación cuando sea necesario



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GLADES INITIATIVE RESOURCES



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Programa de apoyo para personas mayores

¿Conoce a alguien mayor de 65 años que vive solo y necesita apoyo adicional? El Programa de Apoyo para Personas Mayores de The Glades Initiative está disponible para ayudar a las personas mayores a permanecer en sus hogares y disfrutar de las comodidades que son importantes para ellos mientras reciben servicios para mantener su calidad de vida.

Los servicios pueden incluir:

- Entrega de comida semanal
- Visitas de bienestar
- Educación sobre nutrición y manejo de enfermedades
- Educación financiera
- Asistencia con las solicitudes de SNAP, Medicaid, y mucho más

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The Glades Initiative's Senior Support Program

Do you know of a senior 65 or older who lives alone and is in need of extra support? The Glades Initiative's Senior Support Program is available to assist seniors stay in their homes and enjoy the comforts that are important to them, while receiving services to maintain their quality of life.

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Services May Include:

- Weekly Food Delivery
- Social and Wellness Checks
- Nutritional and Disease Management Education
- Financial Literacy Education
- Assistance with SNAP and Medicaid applications, and much more

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