



CITY OF SOUTH BAY CHRONICLE

DECEMBER 2023

**"We envision a
sustainable economy,
let us grow together."**



City of South Bay December Events

SAT
02

TOY GIVEAWAY EVENT
TANNER PARK
105 PALM BEACH RD
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493

TUE
05

**COMMISSION
MEETING**
<https://www.southbaycity.com/>

SAT
09

HISTORY HARVEST
CITY CHAMBERS
335 SW 2ND AVE.
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493

For more information:

561-996-6751

Announcements/Initiatives

TOY GIVEAWAY



CITY OF SOUTH BAY

TOY GIVEAWAY

REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS



So that the kids may enjoy playing on this lovely day and give them some toys.

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

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2, 2023
9AM-12PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

561-996-6751



CROSSROADS MUSUEM



Don't let your history fade away

Join us for a

HISTORY HARVEST

for the

CITY OF SOUTH BAY CROSSROADS MUSUEM

Let us preserve the history of your life and your ancestors. We will record oral histories and digitize old photos, letters, and documents.

Saturday, December 9, 2023
Open house format
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
South Bay City Hall
Snacks and Lunch provided

For More Information www.southbaycity.com
561-996-6751 ext. 119



REMEMBERING

HISTORY

Purchase Assistance Funding Available for First-Time Homebuyers

Contact: Jonathan Brown, Director
Department of Housing & Economic Development
Phone: (561) 233-3600

Palm Beach County's Department of Housing and Economic Development (HED) announces the availability of State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Purchase Assistance Program funds.

Funding will provide up to \$100,000 to assist income eligible applicants with acquiring their first home (including acquisition, acquisition/rehabilitation, new construction, down payment and closing costs) that will be used as their principal place of residence.

The online application portal will open on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and close on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (or until 100 applications have been submitted. Once 100 applications have been received, the portal will close). Applications must be submitted online, and will be processed on a first submitted, first qualified, first served basis, subject to funding availability. Eligible applicants can apply by visiting the website at <https://pbcgov.com/HED>. NOTE: Additional program information and required documents needed are also located on the website.

MANDATORY: Before submitting an application, ALL applicants are required to register to attend one of the virtual mandatory orientations listed below (NOTE: Only 100 seats per orientation is available):

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 7:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The Mandatory Orientation Meeting WebEx link is: <https://pbcgov.webex.com/pbc-gov/j.php?MTID=m79a2a2617334215ab41e631b7f65c8d6> [pbc-gov.webex.com]

(OR) Dial (904)900-2303 or (844)621-3956 to join by phone
Meeting number (access code) 2316 519 8358
Meeting password: S2amUNzpB87

For additional information, please contact:
Mortgage and Housing Investments Division at (561) 233-3600
Antoinette Prescott at (561) 233-3606 or via email at HEDverify@pbcgov.org

ESSAY CONTEST

#FLMCONTEST



#FLMCONTEST

WIN UP TO \$1,000 FOR
WRITING AN ESSAY!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE ELECTED MAYOR?

Enter our contest, and
you could win a \$1,000
(first place), \$500
(second place) or \$250
(third place) gift card.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- You must be a sixth, seventh or eighth grader in Florida to enter.
- Your full name must be printed at the top of your essay.
- The essay must be typed or legibly printed (no cursive).
- No more than one page long.
- No more than 250 words.
- The use of ChatGPT software or similar programs is strictly prohibited.
- A completed entry form included with your essay.
- Deadline to mail or submit online: **Monday, January 31, 2024.**
- Mail to: **Florida League of Mayors**
Post Office Box 1757
Tallahassee, FL 32302.
- Submit online at floridamayors.org.

Winners will also receive
a resolution from their
Mayor at a hometown
Commission meeting.



Sponsored by the Florida
League of Mayors and
Florida League of Cities.

Questions? Contact
flm@flcities.com
or 850.222.9684

Begin your essay with, "If I were elected Mayor ...". Describe how you would make a difference as Mayor AND how Home Rule helps make your city a great place to live.

Home Rule means that city officials live and work closest to residents, so they should get to decide how to govern their city. **To learn more, see the resources on page 3.**

DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2024

FOOD TRUCK

DECEMBER 15, 2023

Food Truck Coming To...

The Ramp

524 SW Avenue "C" Place

Belle Glades, Florida 33430

On Fridays !

Oct. 20th,

Nov. 17th & Dec. 15th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm



Hot Meals !

and

Homeless Resources !



Sponsored by



Outreach Street Engagement Team



SHOP WITH THE PASTOR



MCFBC

180 SW 10th Ave South Bay, Florida 33493

Pastor: Dr. Jammarius Bing

Mariobing13@gmail.com (863) 444-1570



SEASON'S
Greetings

2nd Annual Shop with the Pastor



To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter because I would like to thank you for your donation to Mount Calvary First Baptist Church Shop with the Pastor Program or encourage you to donate to Mount Calvary First Baptist Church Shop with the Pastor Program. We are hoping with the total amount of donations this year to help at least 15 families in the South Bay Community.

The Shop with the Pastor Program provides \$100 to each family selected. A child from each family is taken shopping to purchase Christmas gifts for their family and/or themselves. All of the presents are brought back to the church and wrapped then will be delivered back to the child after.

We are asking you to please donate or sponsor \$100 to this great cause. As a sponsor you will receive a Letter of Thank you and T-Shirt from Mount Calvary First Baptist Church. Your donation would put a huge smile on a child's face this holiday season. We ask that you please donate as soon as possible as we will be taking the kids shopping on the 17th of December. Please give your donation in cash, check, and/or money orders. Please send all checks and money orders to 180 SW 10th Ave South Bay, Florida 33493.

God Bless,
Dr. Jammarius Bing
Dr. Jammarius Bing
Pastor



LEGENDS



HOLIDAY



PARTY



LEGENDS
HOLIDAY PARTY

Are you a senior citizen (**Legend**)
residing in Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay,
Canal Point, or Lake Harbor?
Put on your holiday attire and come to
YOUR holiday party!

*Music *Food *Prizes *Dancing

Best Holiday Attire Contest

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

6-9pm

Tanner Park

105 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

South Bay, FL





SAVE THE DATE

THRIVE FOR A CHANGE OF THE PALM BEACHES

Presents

5th Annual Glades Service Awards

MUCK LIVES MATTER!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Sponsorship Opportunities for Both the Community
and Corporations are Now Open. For further details,
kindly get in touch with us at
info@thriveforachange.org.



THRIVE FOR A CHANGE
OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.



Hosted By:



SAVE THE DATE

3 On 3

BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Co-Sponsored By:



SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

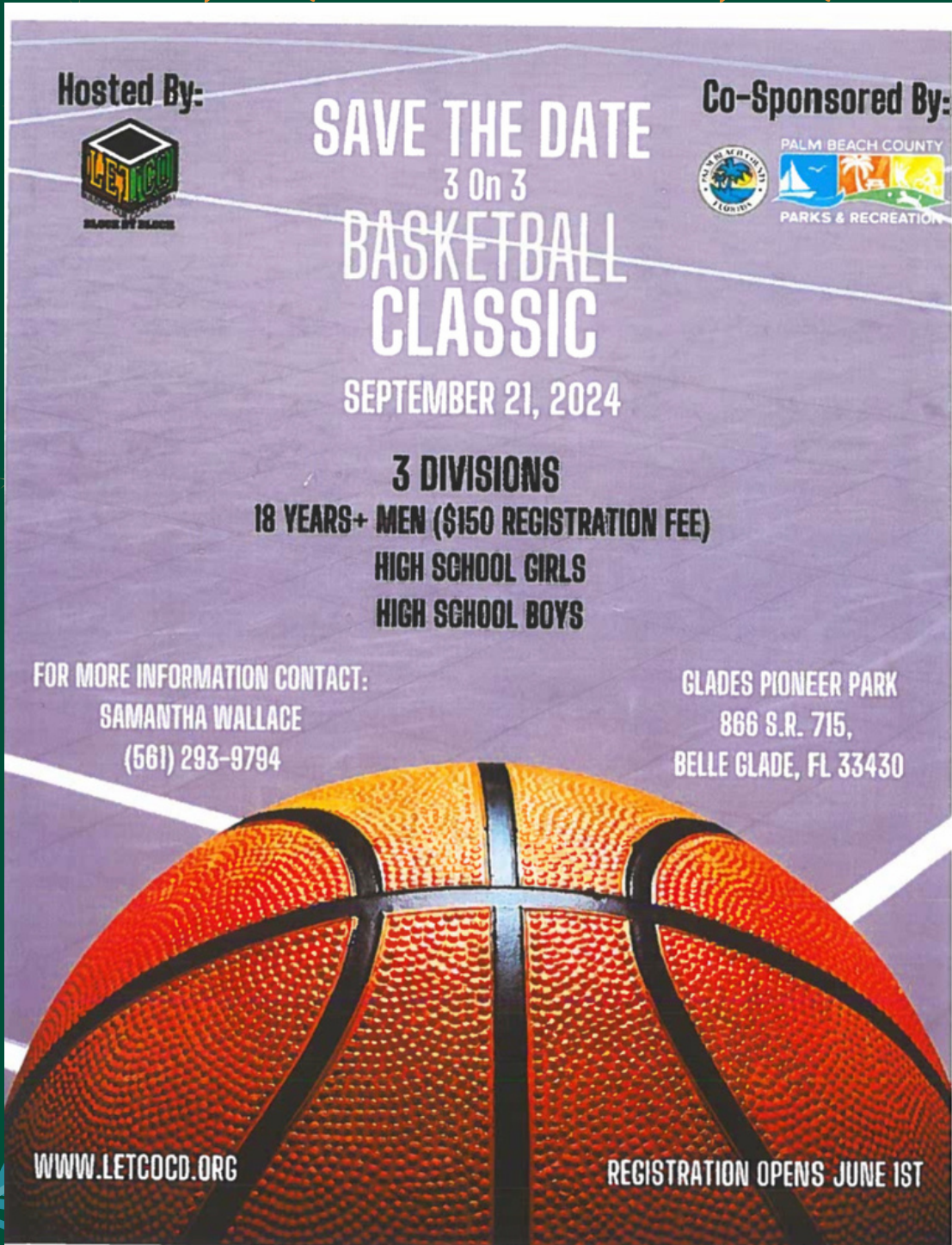
3 DIVISIONS
18 YEARS+ MEN (\$150 REGISTRATION FEE)
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

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

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

WWW.LETCOCD.ORG

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1ST





Merry Christmas

City of South Bay City Hall will be closed Monday, December 25, 2023 and Tuesday, December 26, 2023.

Will re-open on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 7:30am.

