



SOUTH BAY
Chronicle

February 2024

We envision a sustainable economy,

Let us grow together.

**Palm Beach
County Day
2024**



**REBUILDING THE
INFRASTRUCTURE**





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!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 23, 2024

City Manager Leondrae D. Camel Appointed to Lead National League of Cities' REAL Council

Leondrae D. Camel, City Manager, of South Bay, Florida, has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2024 Race, Equity And Leadership (REAL) Council. City Manager Camel was elected to a one-year term to develop and guide programs among local elected officials from similar communities. The appointment was announced by NLC President Mayor-Elect David Sander of Rancho Cordova, CA.

As spoken by Audre Lorde, "It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."

My father taught me that I must be the man that I am in any room where you are standing. I have been allowed in this room to celebrate our differences and make tomorrow better for my son, you, and your children.

As a member of NLC's REAL Council, City Manager Camel will play a key role among a diverse group of local leaders to encourage collaboration, networking, and the development of resources and programs beneficial to communities that share demographics, size, or location that can be replicated across the country.

"Our member councils play an integral role in NLC's work, bringing local leaders together to share ideas and inform NLC policy about the issues and challenges facing every kind of community in America," said **NLC President Mayor David Sander of Rancho Cordova, CA**. "I'm excited to have City Manager Camel serve on NLC's REAL Council. The council will ensure that all of our cities, towns and villages have access to ideas and resources they can use to thrive."

The leadership of this year's council will consist of Chair Christopher Jones, Council Member, Harrisonburg, Virginia; Chair Ty Stober, Mayor Pro Tem, Vancouver, Washington; Vice Chair Karlene Maxwell Williams, Commissioner, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida; and Vice Chair DeDreana Freeman, Council Member, Durham, North Carolina.

For more information on NLC's member councils, visit: <https://www.nlc.org/current-initiatives/member-councils-2/>.

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NFBPA

National Forum for Black Public Administrators

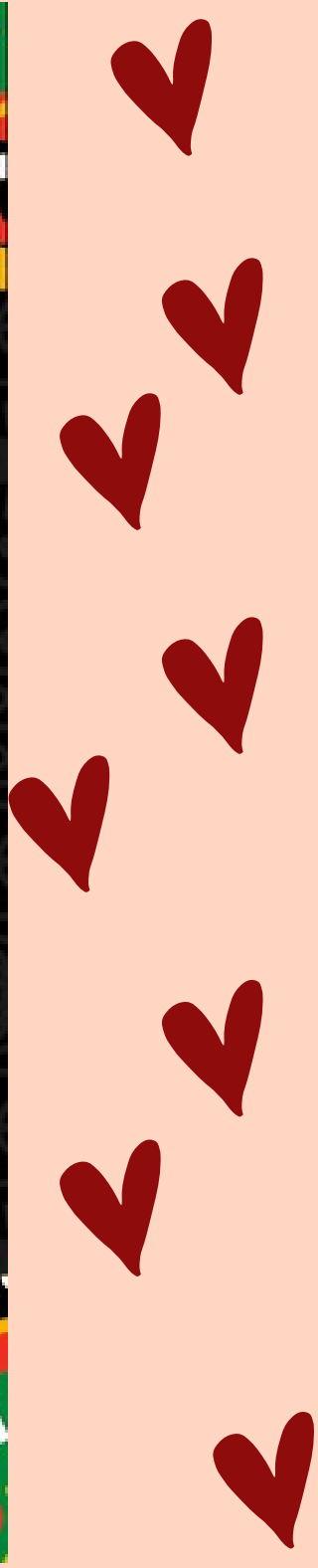
South Florida

CELEBRATES

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



**LEONDRAE CAMEL
CITY MANAGER
CITY OF SOUTH BAY**





City of South Bay February Events

**Feb 6th
& 20th**

**Commission
Meetings**

**Feb 7th
& 21st**

**PNC
Mobile Bank**

**Feb
17th**

**City of South Bay Love Our
Community Bicycle Ride &
Breakfast with the Mayor**

TBD

**Feb
29th**

**Black History
Exhibit**

**Feeding
South Florida**

southbaycity.com

Community Announcements

MONTH FULL OF LOVE

♥ South Bay Chronicle will be published online monthly. All short stories, poems, pictures or announcements you would like to be included please submit to larrisc@southbaycity.com.

♥ Election Day will be March 19, 2024 7am-7pm at the City of South Bay Chambers.

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.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

**PLEASE JOIN US
TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT
THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY**

5:30 PM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Preceding the South Bay City Commission Meeting Workshop

South Bay City Hall

335 SW 2nd Ave, South Bay, FL 33493

**STOP IN FOR AN UPDATE ON THE SOUTH BAY
"STATE OF THE CITY REPORT."**

**PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON WHAT YOU
CHERISH ABOUT SOUTH BAY**

AND YOUR IDEAS FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE



For More Information:

<https://www.southbaycity.com/> 561-996-6751 ext. 119





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



**FOR MORE INFO PLEASE
CONTACT CAROLINE LARRIS
(561) 996-6751 EXT 129**



2024 PNC MOBILE BANK DAYS



South Bay
City Hall
Parking Lot
1pm-3pm



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FULL BANKING EXPERIENCE



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

SAVE THE DATE



Cancer 101 Lecture & Free Cancer Screenings

The University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center's Game Changer Vehicle is coming! First, there will be a lecture, then go for free cancer screenings on the Game Changer. Appointments and insurance are not necessary.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thu, Jan 11

Gardens Branch
11303 Campus Drive
Palm Beach Gardens 33410
(561) 626-6133

Mon, Jan 22

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
14350 Hagen Ranch Road
Delray Beach 33446
(561) 894-7500

Thu, Jan 25

Lantana Road Branch
4020 Lantana Road
Lake Worth 33462
(561) 304-4500

Mon, Jan 29

Glades Road Branch
20701 95th Avenue South
Boca Raton 33434
(561) 482-4554

Wed, Feb 21

Clarence E. Anthony Branch
375 SW 2nd Avenue
South Bay 33493
(561) 992-8393

 **SYLVESTER**
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEALTH SYSTEM




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Maria Sachs, Mayor; Maria G. Marino, Vice Mayor; Gregg K. Vilesz,
Michael A. Barnett, Maro Woodward, Sara Baxter, Mack Bernard

SAVE THE DATE

BASKETBALL

Hosted By:

MADE BY BLACKS

Co-Sponsored By:

PALM BEACH COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION

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

WWW.LETCOCD.ORG REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1ST

CLASSIC



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.

Cost: Free

Contact Info: Stobie Inman
Sinman@pbcgov.org
(561) 983-7260

Kicking off the New Year!



GLADES FITNESS

Let us help you achieve your wellness goal!



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Commissioners



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LET'S GET PHYSICAL

2024 March 11th
April 8th
May 13th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Glades Pioneer Park
866 S.R. 715
Belle Glade, FL 33430



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County Administrator
Verdenia C. Baker

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Join us for a fun evening of fitness and fellowship on the exercise circuit at Glades Pioneer Park. Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation & Healthier Glades will be offering **FREE** community fitness sessions to demonstrate the fitness zone and how to utilize each piece of equipment.

For more information:
Healthier Glades:
healthierglades@htpbc.org
Gary Blake: **Gblake@pbcgov.org**



Community Events



THE GLADES
FOOTBALL
family **FUN FEST**

**ORANGE BOWLFIELD AT
GLADES PIONEER PARK**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
11:00AM - 3:00PM
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

FREE FOOD PROVIDED BY THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MUSIC, BOUNCE HOUSES, OBSTACLE COURSE, ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS, AND MORE. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT.

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)



Community Events



Palm Beach County
Broward County
St. Lucie County

PALM BEACH COUNTY



PARKS & RECREATION



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





Community Events



Walk with Ease



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 a 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**

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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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Thursdays

11:00am - 12:00pm

Walking for Better Health

Improved Fitness and Less Pain

Space is limited, sign up today!

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DATES:

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LOCATION:

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Available Resources



NEED HEALTH INSURANCE? WE CAN HELP!

LOST MEDICAID? ENROLL BY JULY 31ST!

PROOF OF INCOME NEEDED

MINIMUM ANNUAL INCOME \$14,580
+ \$5,140 PER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

UNLESS THERE IS A
QUALIFIED HARDSHIP



AVAILABLE DAILY | FLEXIBLE TIMES

IN-PERSON, TELEPHONE, OR VIRTUAL



CREATE ACCOUNT



ENROLL



CONNECT TO CARE

LOST MEDICAID OR KIDCARE?

GET AFFORDABLE COVERAGE

CALL OR TEXT US



(561) 545-4751

BREE



(863) 532-3099

SHARON



www.lorhn.org



Appointment for Health Insurance Enrollment, Information & Linkage

Community Health Advocate _____

Phone Number _____

Meeting Site _____

Meeting Time _____

Marketplace Income Guidelines (2023)

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maximum Eligible Income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,000	\$35,140	\$40,280

+ \$5,140 for each additional person.

Hardship Exemptions



Homelessness, eviction, utility shut-off notice, disaster, bankruptcy, victim of domestic violence, death in household, and more.

(561) 545-4751

(863) 532-3099



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FREE BEDS FOR KIDS!!!



**CLICK LINKS BELOW
TO APPLY**

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



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



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

CLICK THE LINKS BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



findhelp.org by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care

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

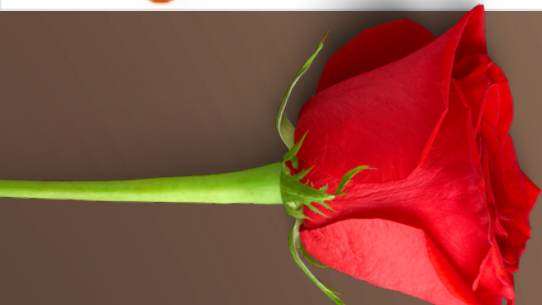
 findhelp.org



Request

Kindness is for everyone. No matter the reason for the need, your community wants to help. Let a neighbor deliver a home-cooked lasagna or main...

 Lasagna Love /



Christmas of

Christmas of Hope is a program for people who are encountering hardship throughout the year, especially during Christmas.





BLACK

HISTORY MONTH

Every February, the U.S. honors the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans who have helped shape the nation.

Black History Month celebrates the rich cultural heritage, triumphs and adversities that are an indelible part of our country's history.



FROM THE
CITY OF
SOUTH BAY
COMMISSION
AND STAFF

Happy
Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 14TH