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Today Marks First Day of Hurricane Season

It's that time of year again! Hurricane season starts today and extends through November 30. It is essential that everyone have an emergency plan and supplies in place in preparation for any storm threat. Your plan of action should include provisions for an emergency supply kit, evacuation plans if needed, a contact plan with out of state relatives, a safe spot should your family become separated, debris clean-up and more. Visit the City of Plantation website for more information and resources www.plantation.org

Broward County Administration extends Declaration of Emergency

The Broward County Administration and Mayor Bertha Henry has extended the existing Declaration of Emergency for Broward County for another 7 (seven) days effective Tuesday May 25th.

Broadband Subsidy may be available

Consumers of broandband services including cable, phone or wireless services, who are struggling through the COVID pandemic may be eligible for up to \$50 per month subsidy. To apply and get more info visit www.getemergencybroadband.org.

Governor DeSantis rescinds all Emergency Orders

On Monday, May 3rd Governor DeSantis issued an executive order that invalidates all existing and future COVID-19 county and municipal restrictions including Broward County's COVID-related emergency order on facial coverings and social distancing guidelines.

All City buildings opened

As announced in the State of the City address by Mayor Stoner on Wednesday May 5, the balance of City facilities are now open to the public.

Because the health and welfare of all employees and the public we serve is paramount, City Administration has instituted a policy requiring all visitors to wear a face mask while inside any City facility until further notice. A visitor includes anybody from the public coming to a city facility to conduct business other than attending a public meeting.

Residents are being asked, however not required, to wear masks when attending public meetings or hearings. Examples of public meetings include City Council meetings and Planning & Zoning Advisory Board meetings.

Plantation facilitates vaccination site

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The City of Plantation has provided space for a vaccination site offering all three Covid-19 vaccines to residents. The site is open at Central Park. Eligible residents must make an appointment online at https://www.milo.care/plantationvaccine. Visit the Covid page of our website for details and eligibility.

Broward County Emergency Rent Assistance

The Emergency Rent Assistance application is now open! Broward County renters & landlords can start submitting applications for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance funds. <u>Broward.org/RentAssistance</u>

Who is Eligible?

1). Must be a Broward County Renter/Landlord.

2). Qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19.3). Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability

Are you listening?

On the current episode of the Plantation Podcast Cary and Ezra, once again welcome Doris Baker from Consolidated Credit, and discuss the financial implications to natural disasters and ways to plan for and recover from them without breaking the bank. Tune in to the City of Plantation's podcast to hear the latest regarding City events, its response to Covid, and the upcoming storm season. Visit <u>City of Plantation Podcast (buzzsprout.com)</u> to hear the past episodes.

Stay Informed

The City of Plantation continues to provide you with the most accurate Covid-19 related information from <u>Verified sources</u>. Stay informed by following us on all information platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and the City podcast.