

# SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATES

By Lissett Rovira

## Civic Center Building

The Town is excited to have re-mobilized and is moving along as scheduled. We are expecting the arrival of the window systems the second week in October. The installation will take approximately (3) weeks to complete. Once the windows are installed, the building will be ready for the AC system start-up by the end of November. We are pushing to have all interior spaces ready for finish installs starting mid-December.

## Fiber Optic Technology

The main 'backbone' of the system has been in place for the past few months where all residents are able to connect to the network. If you have not scheduled your consultation or have any questions, call the Golden Beach dedicated launch team specialist, Jessica Corado at (954) 302-8539.

## Wall on Massini

The construction of the wall is complete and will be painted the week of October 10. We are now in the restoration phase where we are installing a new irrigation system to support the hedges to be planted. The town is also looking into improvements to the roadway.

## Town-wide Security Upgrade

We are excited to include this project into the fiber optic upgrades that the town will receive over the course of this year. With the proposed upgrades, the town of Golden Beach is set to be one of the securest towns in the country. We are currently reviewing proposals from current and new security vendors.

## Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Force Main Replacement on Golden Beach Drive

The project has been under DERM review for the past several months. Our last update from Miami-Dade indicated that the force main project will receive approval in October 2022 and construction will begin in June of 2023.

## Resilience Update

We are working with our town engineers on the retrofit for pump station 1 located at Tweddle Park. The main objective is to abandon the failed wells, pressurize the system, replace the malfunctioning pump, and install downstream defenders. This will provide impressive flow rates and reliable removal of fine and coarse particles, hydrocarbons and floatable debris from surface water runoff, delivering high levels of storm water treatment over a wide range of flow rates.

## Roads and Streets

The Town has been working to resolve the flooding in our most vulnerable areas. Those areas now being North and South Islands as they rely on gravity alone to drain storm water. Until we are able to find a more permanent solution, we will have portable pumps in place to alleviate standing water.

## Wellness Center & Tweddle Park Workshop\*

**TUESDAY, October 18, 2022 6:00PM**



**Join us as the Mayor, Town Council and Town Administration share the vision of the reimagined Tweddle Park and the new Wellness Center.**

**Residents can provide their feedback at this event.**

**Participate in person at the Town Council Chambers in Town Hall or join us VIA ZOOM using the information below:**

**Meeting ID: 899 7067 3827**

**Password: 596768**

**Audio Call: (929) 205 6099**

**For Online Video call - visit the link below:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89970673827?pwd=dWNlQnpBa3R0c1pxNHFsSFE4Wk50UT09>**

**\*FLORIDA SUNSHINE LAW NOTICE: Councilmembers may be in attendance at this meeting.**



## Mailboxes: Keep them Clear

Please be advised, that in order to be able to properly maintain, repair and service mailboxes, Town will begin removing any obstructions around mailboxes. Keep in mind that there must be a minimum buffer of two (2) feet in all directions surrounding mailboxes; all plants/trees/landscaping and decorations must lie outside of that buffer zone or will be subject to removal.

If you have any questions please contact Town Hall.



## Keep our Streets Accessible

Whether you're hosting visitors or parking your own vehicles the Town asks residents to utilize driveway parking before having vehicles park in the street. Clear streets ease traffic, improve visibility and enhance the overall aesthetic of Town.



## ATVs and Motorized Vehicles are Not Allowed on the Beach

Per Florida State Statutes ATVs and motorized vehicles are not allowed on the beach. Please note, Police and County vehicles/ATVs are allowed on the beach. For questions, please contact the Town's Code Compliance Department.

## King Tides Season Continues

King Tides are the highest tides of the year and can result in street flooding.

- Road closures may occur as a result of flooding.
- Avoid driving through flooded streets as it may cause your car to stall, or unseen objects below the surface may cause damage to your car.
- Wash your car thoroughly if it does come into contact with flood waters as they are high in salt deposits which could cause damage.

King Tides can be expected the following dates:

- OCTOBER 24-28, 2022
- NOVEMBER 6-9, 2022



## Keep Things Clean: Illegal Disposal

It is unlawful to deposit garbage, plant wastes, garden trash, rubbish and other materials on any vacant lots, or Town property, streets, storm drains, canals, and beach areas, and to deposit, sweep or blow grass onto Town streets or pile trash over storm drains. If you see an individual dumping on a vacant lot, or any other illegal dumping, call the Police Department immediately.

It is also unlawful to randomly dispose of used motor oil, paint, batteries, gas tanks, and other combustible or potentially hazardous material. Public Works **WILL NOT** pick up this kind of waste. Miami-Dade County has a facility located at 140 NW 160th Street that will accept these items for disposal. This center is open daily from 7 am to 5:30 pm.

If at any time items cannot be picked up during regular garbage/trash runs, a Public Works employee may leave an orange-colored door hanger to notify you of any violations. Please follow the directives outlined on the hanger.








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REPORT CRIME – SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: 305.935.0940

FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY): 786.331.5000

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HOME CHEMICAL COLLECTION CENTER: WEST MIAMI-DADE LOCATION: 305.468.5900

POLICE ADMINISTRATION: 305.936.2444

NORTH MIAMI BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT  
(WATER SERVICES PROVIDER FOR GOLDEN BEACH): 305.948.2960

NORTH MIAMI BEACH AFTER HOURS/  
EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE: 305.652.6460

MIAMI-DADE WATER & SEWER (EMERGENCY): 305.274.9272

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT (FPL): 305.442.8770

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG: 811

GATE HOUSE: 305.935.0940 TECO GAS: 305.940.0139



HOTWIRE Launch Team (Direct Line): 954.302.8539

## COVID-19 Resources

Find a COVID-19 vaccination site near you at:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-locator.page>

Find a COVID-19 testing site near you at:

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/testing-sites> or [https://mdc.nomihealth.com/easy\\_registration/12/onsite](https://mdc.nomihealth.com/easy_registration/12/onsite)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (LIFELINE): 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

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