Parks Advisory Board Meeting

Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park - March 6, 2026

Overview:

Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park sits on a 36-acre site and is one of the six neighborhood parks within the Broward County Municipal Services District (BMSD). Opened in November 1975, the site houses a meeting room (rental facility), computer lab, indoor fitness center, administrative office, two shelters, playground, two lighted full-size basketball courts, outdoor fitness station, 17-acre lake with a paved walking path surrounding it, outdoor restroom, three fishing piers, and a canoe launch with access to the North Fork New River. The park operates seven days a week, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sunday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.





The site is also home to a Public Art and Design project by artist Chisseko Kondowe, who created the "Pillars of the Community," which consists of commemorative mosaic tiles on the columns around the outside of the community center. The tiles represent local community activists who contributed to uplifting and enhancing the Sistrunk Community.

Activities:

The site offers a variety of programming such as a free After-School Program for children ages 6-11 including the provision of a snack and supper meal; the NewGen program, which is open to at-risk youth ages 12-17 that participate in activities involving life skills development, team building, social skills development, and leadership skills development; the Senior Enhancement and Aerobics Program; a public walking group and public wellness outreach through partnerships with local not-for-profit agencies.



The meeting room and shelters are often rented for baby showers, family reunions, and birthday parties. The site hosts approximately 15 to 20 special events per year, including family health fairs, toy drives, the Broward County School Board's Family Engagement Resource Fair, Broward Aware Resource Fair, Survivors Stroll Event, Art Prevails Project Our Voices Event, and Pathway Pursuit Expo Event. Throughout the year volunteers from numerous organizations take part in a beautification project of the park as well as monthly waterway clean-up's of the North Fork New River which helps keep the river clean.

Recent Successes:

- Hosted the "Ignite Broward" event on February 13 through February 22, 2026 which is an immersive celebration of light, art, technology, and community.
- Partnered with the Broward County School Board to host the "Family Day: Celebration of Diversity" event on November 16, 2025 with over 2,000 patrons in attendance
- Partnered with the South Promo to host the "2nd Annual Caresha Gives Toy Giveaway" event on December 21, 2025 with over 1,500 patrons in attendance.
- Hosted the "Pathway Pursit Expo" event which aims to close the gap to higher education and resources in the community by offering access for youth to support through college and university exposure, along with military service.

Recent Improvements:

- Replacing outdated security cameras with new ones throughout the park
- Tree clearance pruning along the banks of the North Fork River
- Repairs on irrigation system on the southwest green space area
- Installation of three rescue rings



Upcoming Improvements:

- Installation of lighting around lake
- Painting of community center
- Painting of outside restrooms
- Installation of ADA walking path
- Repairing of fishing dock rails
- Cement fill in near community center

