



SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY-JUNE 2026

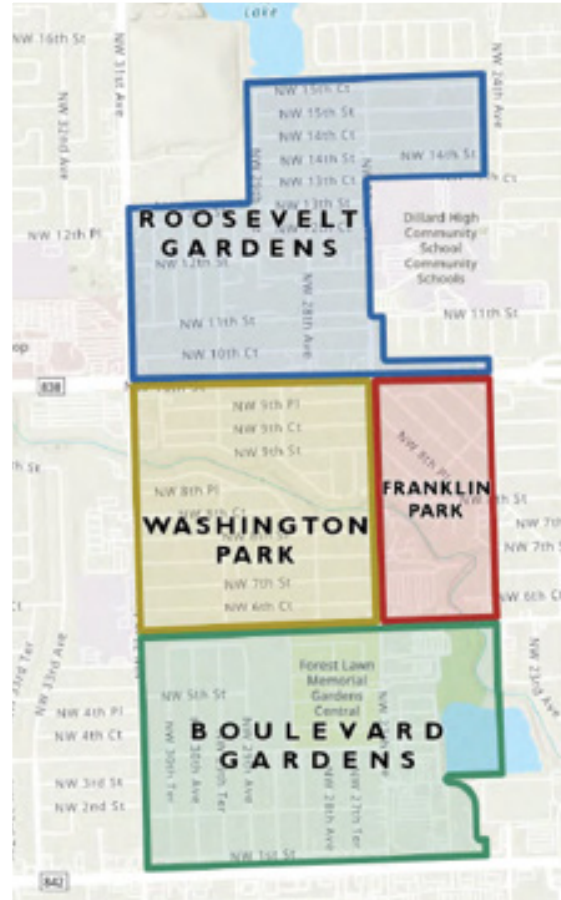
Investing in Our **Future**. Improving Our **Community**.



Broward Municipal Services District Maps



Commission District 2



Commission District 8



Commission District 5

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BMSD Vision



Our vision is to build a safe, clean, and opportunity-rich community where everyone thrives.

Broward Municipal Services District Highlights

This Semi-Annual Report highlights accomplishments as well as projects underway in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD), from January – June 2026, in the following areas. This report is available in a printer-friendly format online at Broward.org/MunicipalServicesDistrict.

Managing the BMSD



Broward County government is implementing programs and services in the BMSD to help strengthen neighborhoods in the community, for today and for the future.

Promoting Safe Streets



Comprehensive community planning includes safe streets designed with vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians in mind.

Investing in Our Community



Investments in the community include small business development, housing and construction projects, and enhancements to parks and libraries.

Building Healthy & Vibrant Places



Parks, libraries and community facilities are popular places to promote arts and culture and healthy living activities, including community clean-ups and recycling.

Enhancing a Safe Community



Community safety is a partnership between residents, law enforcement, fire rescue and local government. Priorities include code enforcement and drug education activities, as well as public safety infrastructure improvements.

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Every Moment Matters

In June 2026, the Broadview Park and Roosevelt Gardens Civic Associations partnered with Broward County's Solid Waste and Recycling, Parks and Recreation, Building Code, and the Broward Sheriff's Office to organize community cleanups. Residents generously volunteered their Saturday mornings, covering several blocks to collect litter and trash, making a noticeable improvement in their neighborhoods. We extend our sincere thanks to the associations and all participants for their positive impact on the community.



Broadview Park Association members pictured above left to right Israel Chávez, Barbara Smith, Ann Papp, Marcela Chávez, Jenelle Barajas and Frank Barajas.





Roosevelt Gardens Civic Association members pictured above left to right are Shujwana McCullough, Alvin Lewis, Mary Hunt, Eddie and Mary Pierce, and Barbara Williamson.



Roosevelt Gardens Cleanup Volunteers





MANAGING THE BMSD

Human Services

During the first half of 2026, **Housing Options, Solutions, and Supports Division (HOSS-D)** assisted 95 BMSD residents access safe housing and vital services. Beyond the numbers, these efforts provided immediate access to referrals and supportive services designed to promote long-term stability. In addition, HOSS-D and its partners successfully assisted and sheltered individuals who had previously taken refuge in public spaces such as bus shelters. We invite you to share your ideas and join us in building a better Broward Municipal Services District.

The Elderly and Veterans Services Division recently hosted an educational session for seniors participating in the Seniors Keep Achieving With Dignity (SKAWD) program at the Boulevard Gardens Park Community Center. This event, facilitated by Elderly and Veterans Assistant Director, Program/Project Coordinator Senior, and two Licensed Clinical Social Workers, went beyond simply sharing information – it empowered attendees with practical tools and resources tailored to their unique needs.



Pictured above are some of the participants.

The Community Partnerships Division, Children's Services Administration organized a Youth Violence Reduction Project and Resource Fair in collaboration with research partners during spring break at the African American Research Library and Cultural Center. This event brought together students aged 12 – 17 years old and their parents, offering practical resources and opportunities to discuss real challenges facing our local youth. QQ Research Consultants are finalizing the report based on the results from the focus groups. They are also analyzing surveys that were recently collected as part of the youth violence reduction initiative.



PROMOTING SAFE STREETS

Broward County Transit



On May 6, 2026, TransitFORWARD 2040 Forum was held at the African American Research Library and Cultural Center. Broward County Transit (BCT) presented its comprehensive operational analysis and listened to residents' feedback. Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie, CEO/General Manager, Coree Cuff Lonergan, and Assistant General Manager, Barney McCoy led the discussion.

BCT is shaping a more connected, accessible and rider-centered Broward through targeted improvements for now and the future.



Pictured above left to right,, General Manager, Coree Cuff Lonergan, and Assistant General Manager, Barney McCoy, led the discussion.

Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division

Residents of Franklin Park Estates voiced concerns about traffic safety, requesting speed humps on NW 9th street and improved markings on Franklin Drive. The Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division installed the speed humps and repainted the speed humps on Franklin Drive. Community members expressed their appreciation for the County's response.



Newly installed speed hump on NW 9th Street



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

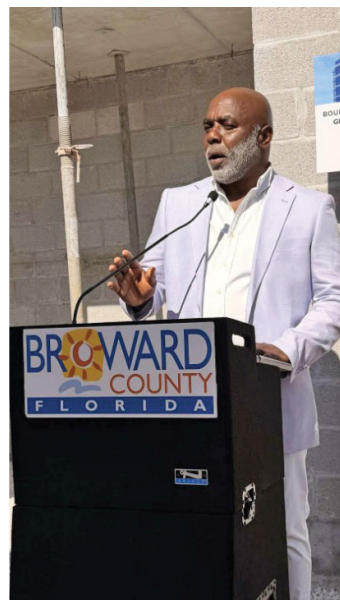
Housing and Urban Planning Division

Minor repair services were completed on five BMSD homes, including roofing, installation of impact resistant windows and doors, electrical panel upgrades, and HVAC replacement. Two homes received Special Needs/Barrier Free home rehabilitation, where interior and exterior barriers were removed and accessibility was improved. These efforts reflect our commitment to supporting long-term habitability and quality of life for every household in the BMSD.

Office of Small Business and Economic Development (OESBD)

On May 15, 2026, the BMSD celebrated the groundbreaking of the Boulevard Gardens Apartments – a milestone in expanding affordable housing for seniors in Central County. In attendance were Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie, County Administrator Monica Cepero, Assistant County Administrator Sandy-Michael McDonald, Assistant County Administrator/BMSD Administrator Laurette Jean, OESBD Director Maribel Feliciano, Housing & Finance Authority Director Ralph Stone, Housing and Urban Planning Director Darby Delsalle, Boulevard Gardens Community Group, Inc. President Rev. Jessie Scipio Jr., property owners Loretta London and Latoya London, Fransico Rojo, Principal – Landmark Developers, Justin Gilbert Landmark Developers, Sandra Veszi-Einhorn, Chair of Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors, and Kathleen Cannon, United Way of Broward County, President/CEO and residents.

This project is the start of a new affordable housing development designed to serve seniors in Central County. The complex will comprise of one six-story building and one three-story building, offering a total of ninety-three (93) residential units. Communal amenities will include a computer/library room, fitness center, clubhouse, outdoor seating areas, and an onsite laundry. Construction is expected to be completed in the summer of 2027, offering seniors a safe, vibrant place to call home. Additional information regarding acceptance of applications will be announced as the project is close to completion.



Pictured left to right Vice Mayor McKinzie and Latoya London





Pictured left to right Darby Delsalle, Maribel Feliciano, Sandra Veszi-Einhorn, Sandy-Michael McDonald, Ralph Stone, Monica Cepero, Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie, Latoya London, Justin Gilbert, Loretta London, Rev. Jessie Scipio Jr, Fransico Rojo, Laurette Jean, and Kathleen Cannon.

BUILDING HEALTHY & VIBRANT PLACES

Libraries

The African American Research Library and Cultural Center's (AARLCC) Engineering Innovators series provided monthly hands-on STEM workshops for students in grades 5–12 that introduced them to engineering concepts through experiential learning. Using kits, devices, and structured activities, the youth built real-world engineering projects and developed skills in creativity, critical thinking, and collaborating. Each session provided take-home materials that reinforced the students' learning beyond the classroom. Thanks to the partnerships with The Dennis Project and Samuel Delevoe Park, the program reached more students and families, strengthening community bonds and expanding opportunities.



Pictured above are students who participated in one of AARLCC's programs.

Over 1,000 residents and visitors attended **the Annual Africana Arts & Humanities Festival held March 27th – 28th**, marking a vibrant celebration of 250 years of African American cultural expression through performances, workshops, presentations, and community conversations. Inspired by Langston Hughes' "We, Too, Sing America," the festival explored themes of resilience, identity, and creativity through literature, music, film, and the spoken word.

Students participated in a keynote session with Dr. Karsonya Whitehead, president of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), and they gained insights into the importance of historical scholarship and cultural memory. Highlights for the youth were First Library Card Celebration, face painting and games. Free lunch and welcoming activities ensured everyone felt included.

This flagship event featured intergenerational engagement and encouraged strengthening pride in the community. It also honored the rich history and achievements of African Americans while encouraging ongoing conversations about resilience and creativity.



Pictured above left to right Dr. Samuel Morrison, Daniel Tilley, Marsha A. Ellison, Bacardi Jackson and Dr. Tameka Bradley, taken during the African Arts and Humanities Festival's Selma is Now and the Fight for the Ballot is Ours: A Panel on Voting Rights panel discussion.



With 400 in attendance, AARLCC and Hued Songs presented The Juneteenth Experience, a vibrant cultural celebration that featured music, spoken word, dance, and storytelling that honored African American freedom and heritage. Part of Hued Songs' "We, Too, Sing America" season, emphasized themes of liberation, cultural identity, and intergenerational unity.

Families across BMSD communities participated in an evening of reflection, celebration, and high-quality artistic programming. The event exposed residents to dynamic cultural arts experiences. A scene from the show is pictured below.



Building Code Division



On March 7th, County Administration, Public Works and Environmental Services and Parks and Recreation Departments partnered with the Broward Sheriff's Office Central Broward Team and BMSD residents to roll up their sleeves and clean up the North Fork New River and the Samuel Delevoe Park complex. Three dozen volunteers worked together to collect over 340 pounds of trash and debris on the water and land.

Pictured below are a group that went out on the North Fork New River in canoes and the group picture of volunteers.



Natural Resources Division (NRD)

On February 13th, 2026, Meadowbrook Elementary honored the memory of the 17 lives lost and those injured in the tragedy on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School by hosting a Day of Service and Love. The Natural Resources Division and Broward County Public Schools Partnership staff came together with Meadowbrook Elementary students, staff, and volunteers to plant 17 palms on their campus. Learn more at [Watermatters.broward.org](https://www.watermatters.broward.org).



Students of Meadowbrook Elementary who participated are pictured above.



Pictured above from left to right are Anthony Gross, Commissioner Beam Furr, Leann Barber(BMSD resident), Commissioners Nan Rich and Steve Geller, Vice Mayor Michelle Whitman (Town of Davie), Member Maura McCarthy Bulman (Broward County School Board), and Susan Cantrick.

On March 14th, Leann Barber of Made in Broward received an **Emerald Award Special Achievement** in recognition of creating multiple NatureScape and National Wildlife Federation principled food forests. Leann's efforts educated youth and 4-H members while supporting wildlife and conserving water in the BMSD.



Cultural



IGNITE Broward brought arts, culture and community together at the Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park, one of IGNITE's signature locations. The free arts and cultural experiences welcomed residents from across the BMSD and beyond.

Presented through a partnership between Broward County and the Broward County Public Schools, the festival expanded access to arts and culture while supporting the BMSD's vision of Building Healthy & Vibrant Places.

Extensive community outreach efforts were made to residents in Boulevard Gardens, Franklin Park, Roosevelt Gardens and Washington Park. Educational programming included Broward County Public Schools student field trips, a STEAM Night that featured interactive art experiences and opportunities for young people to engage directly with artists. Additional outreach connected local seniors and community organizations and included a collaborative partnership with the Urban League of Broward County during Black History Month.

IGNITE's kickoff reception was held February 13th at AARLCC, followed by a high-energy performance by BreakinMIA at Samuel Delevoe Park. The Cultural Arts Division transformed the park into an active public space where residents of all ages gathered and watched live performances and celebrated together.



Artists and residents who attended the IGNITE Kickoff Reception at the African American Research Library and Cultural Center.



Pictured left to right Broward County Commissioners Davis, Rogers and Furr at the IGNITE kick off



Pictured is the audience at the IGNITE BreakinMIA competition.

Parks and Recreation Division

In partnership with the L.A. Lee YMCA Mizell Community Center, the County is able to host a BMSD Food Giveaway every 4th Tuesday at Franklin Park, providing essential support to several hundred families each month. Thanks to a partnership with Farm Share who donates the food monthly.

Pictured below are YMCA employees packing and distributing food.

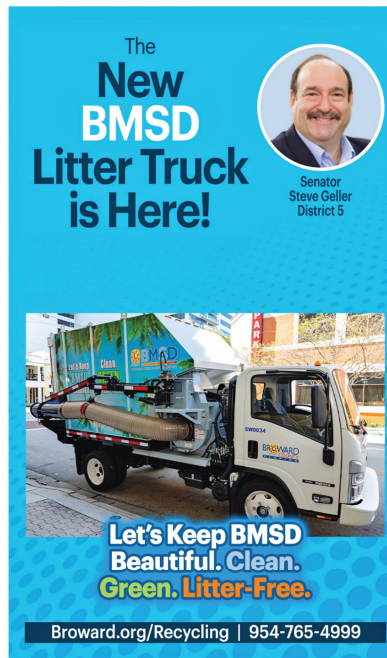


Solid Waste & Recycling Division

Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie (District 8) and Commissioner Steve Geller (District 5) are featured in our latest mailing magnets, announcing the new litter truck. In its first five months, the truck has collected and properly disposed of more than six tons or 12,000 pounds of litter from local streets.

Solid Waste and Recycling look forward to working with the community leaders and residents, to assist with community cleanups, as well as promote a litter and debris free community. The mailing also included in the SWRS hurricane newsletter, providing timely information to help residents stay informed on all matters related to solid waste and recycling services.

Through its Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up initiative, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's (FAMU) Alumni Association, Broward County Chapter organized a clean-up on Sistrunk Boulevard between NW 31 and 27 Avenue. This effort proudly demonstrates the group's commitment to community pride, environmental responsibility, and service. Thank you! Thank you!



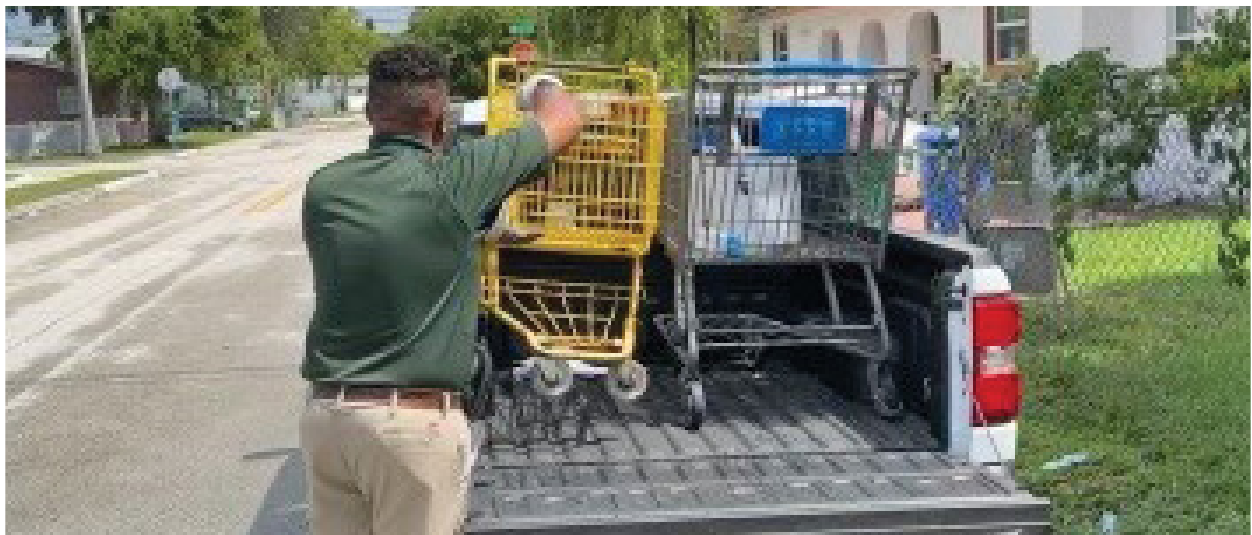


ENHANCING A SAFER COMMUNITY

Code Enforcement Section

Between January through June 2026, Code Compliance inspectors actively worked to maintain the cleanliness and safety of BMSD neighborhoods. Their efforts included opening 988 enforcement cases, submitting 106 Public Works referrals for illegal dumping and shopping cart removal, citing 131 properties for property grounds public nuisance violations, and issuing 105 violations involving garbage, trash, and improper bulk waste placement.

Pictured below are Code Inspectors picking up junk/furniture and taking them to the County's Reese Road Trash Station.



Broward Sheriff's Office

On March 26th, BSO's Central Broward/Lauderdale Lakes District sponsored a seniors' breakfast at the Boulevard Gardens Park Community Center. The District Captain and his team served meals to the residents, interacted with them and accepted an award of appreciation from the Parks and Recreation staff.

Captain Phillips reflects on the event, saying, "Our seniors are the fabric that keeps our communities together. They are full of compassion and wisdom and are the shoulders on which we all stand. Today was a lesson in Servant Leadership, one of the pillars in our community policing model. Our Neighborhood Support Team and I served breakfast to our seniors. It was our pleasure to serve them and give back a little to those who had given so much."

The pictures below were taken during BSO's senior breakfast event.



Pictured above left to right are, Sergeant Stephanie Samuels, Captain Warnell Phillips, Major Stehanie Coker, Sergeant Nicolene Johnson, Lieutenant Randy Gresham and Deputy Bryan Dorsett.

BMSD In the Community







ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you to the County agencies and community partners for the services you provide to the Broward Municipal Services District's (BMSD) residents. Your collaborations, programs, commitments, and investments are essential to improving the quality of life within the BMSD.

BROWARD COUNTY AGENCIES

Building Code
County Administration
Cultural
Office of Emergency Management
Grants Coordination
Human Services
Libraries
NatureScape
Office of Management and Budget
Office of Economic and Small Business Development
Office of Public Communications
Parks and Recreation
Public Works and Environmental Services
Solid Waste and Recycling
Transit
Housing and Urban Planning

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Boys and Girls Club of Broward, Dr. Harold Reitman Unit
Broward County Public Schools
Broward County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue
Career Source Broward
Children's Services Council
OIC of South Florida
Urban League of Broward County
YMCA of South Florida





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