

C.O.P. Community Informer

A well Informed C.O.P. can be a Community's best asset

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DeerfieldBeachCOP.com



Did you know?
The Law for
Handicap Placards

Individuals can
park in a parking
space

up to 4 hours
without paying.

After 4 hours
they have to pay.

They must dis-
play a handicap
Placard

in the window.

A STAR IS BORN IN HIS NINETIES

Congratulations!

Moe Schwartz, will be celebrating his 94th birthday on May 12th and is Deerfield Beach COP's oldest member. Moe holds the rank of major and actively patrols and works events. He has been a member of COP since 2003 and is a member of our ERT (Emergency Response Team), S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together). He also graduated from the Citizens Academy hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Moe is a World War II veteran serving overseas

for 36 months in the US Army of the 2nd Special Engineer Brigade.



*Moe Schwartz, Major
Deerfield Beach C.O.P.*

What an honor.

Moe was married to his beloved wife Ruth for 54 years before she passed away in 2001. Moe has a daughter and son with five grandchildren. He has lived in Century Village for 29 years and is Vice Presi-

dent of his Building Association.

Moe was Mr. July in the Humana 2008 Calendar and recently was featured in the Humana ad in the Sun Sentinel.

To add to all of Moe's accomplishments he was invited twice to the Humana Headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky where he was honored as *An Outstanding Citizen in the City of Deerfield Beach*.

Happy 94th Birthday Moe!

Our COP family has a star amongst us!

May Birthdays:



Nancy Avalon	May 12	Lucia Frabotta	May 20
Valerie De Montaigne	May 25	Raymond Judson	May 14

JUST A BIT OF TRIVIA

Settlement of the Deerfield Beach area began in 1877 but it was not until June 22, 1898 that our first post office was created with a population of just 20 settlers.



Mother's Day

May 10, 2009

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out"

Robert Collier

PATROLLING:

ARE YOU PATROLLING ENOUGH?

If you don't know where these places are in Deerfield Beach, you probably are not patrolling enough.

Deerfield Beach Historical Society, the 1923 Historic Butler House, The circa 1930 Kester Cottage, the Deerfield Beach Observer, City Hall, the Old School, Johnnie McKeithen Park, the First Baptist Church in Deerfield and the Percy White Library.

If you have never directed traffic, assisted at an accident scene or assisted individuals who need help, then you probably are not patrolling enough.

We have all pledged at least **3 hours** per month and there are approximately 13.50 square miles of land and 1.5 square miles of water that need our eyes and ears and as C.O.P.S we have a duty to keep our City's residences and businesses safe. We all need to **OB-SERVE OUR CITY** and **GET OUT AND PATROL**

If you are in need of a partner or just want an occasional partner, please check the board at the sub-station for names and telephone numbers. Many C.O.P. members have more than one partner so don't be afraid to call someone on the list to see if they might be interested.

You might just make a new friend.

IT'S YOUR CITY LET'S MAKE AN EFFORT TO STRIVE FOR A SAFE DEERFIELD BEACH.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 30
Shred-A-Thon
(Parkland)

June 5-6
Relay for Life
(Markham Park)

June 12-13
Training on the 12th
Event on the 13th
Car fit

CARFIT

What is CarFit for the older driver?

CarFit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them

Why is CarFit important?

Older drivers are often the safest drivers in that they are more likely to wear their seatbelts, and less likely to speed or drink and drive. However,

older drivers are more likely to be killed or seriously injured when a crash does occur due to the greater fragility of their aging bodies.

Driver safety programs improve adult driver safety by addressing cognitive abilities and skills, however, older drivers can also improve their safety by ensuring their cars are properly adjusted for them. A proper fit in one's car can

greatly increase not only the driver's safety but also the safety of others.

How is a CarFit check completed?

At a CarFit event, a team of trained technicians and/or health professionals work with each participant to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum comfort and safety. A CarFit check takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.



MEMORIAL DAY

May 25, 2009

HURRICANE PROCEDURES FOR ALL C.O.P.S

(BEFORE A HURRICANE HITS)

Immediately after a hurricane watch is issued, all C.O.P. cars assigned to individuals are to be returned to the sub-station on Powerline Road. **Please be sure that the gas tanks are on full.**

1. The first item of business for all C.O.P.S. is to secure your home, be sure your family is safe and obtain all hurricane supplies, food, water and medications to sustain you and your family for at least 2 weeks.
2. After a hurricane watch has been posted for our area, C.O.P.S. are to report to the sub-station in uniform. Those who are CERT certified should wear their CERT Vest over their C.O.P. shirt and have both your C.O.P. Identification badge and your CERT Badge visible.
3. C.O.P.S. will be dispatched by Deputy Combs to mobile home parks where all residents will be asked to evacuate. At this time, any resident who refuses to leave will be asked for their name and next of kin plus their phone numbers in the event of serious injury or death.

(AFTER A HURRICANE HITS)

1. After a hurricane has hit our area, your first responsibility is to be sure your own family and home are safe. Those who are CERT certified, should check their immediate neighborhood, as you have been trained, and report your findings to your Zone Captain.
2. After your family and immediate neighborhood has been checked, report to the sub-station on Powerline Road for your assignment by Cathy Combs or a C.O.P. officer in charge. Any other C.O.P., even if not CERT certified, who is able to assist should also report to the sub-station for assignment.

Please note: *Those persons who are CERT will assist B.S.O. deputies with search and rescue, also water and food distribution where needed. Those who are Radio certified will be assigned to dispatch duty where needed.*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CERT BAGS WHEN REPORTING FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT.

Emergency Management Division
Environmental Protection
and Growth Management Department

201 N.W. 84th Avenue, Plantation, FL 33324
Telephone: 954-831-3900

Hurricane Hotline: 954-831-4000

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
Regional Hurricane Shelters**

- 1) Lyons Creek Middle School
4333 Sol Press Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073
- 2) Coral Glades High School
2700 Sportsplex Dr, Coral Springs 33065
- 3) Monarch High School
5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek 33073
- 4) Pompano Beach High School
1400 N. E. 6th St., Pompano Beach 33060
- 5) Park Lakes Elementary School
3925 N. State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes 33319
- 6) Rock Island Elementary/Arthur Ashe Middle School
1701 N.W. 23rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale 33311
- 7) Plantation Elementary School
651 N.W. 42nd Ave., Plantation 33317
- 8) Fox Trail Elementary School
1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie 33324
- 9) Falcon Cove Middle School
4251 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston 33332
- 10) Silver Trail Middle School
18300 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines 33331
- 11) New Renaissance Middle School
10701 Miramar Blvd., Miramar 33025
- 12) Watkins Elementary School
3520 S.W. 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park 33023
- 13) Everglades High School
17100 SW 48 Court, Miramar, FL 33027
- 14) West Broward High School
500 NW 209 Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Not all shelters may be open during a state of emergency. In the event of an evacuation order, monitor news reports or call the Broward County Hurricane Hotline, 954-831-4000, for specific shelter openings.

Pet-Friendly Shelter

A pet-friendly shelter operated by the American Red Cross and the Broward County Humane Society is available to residents with pets who either live in an evacuation area, or a mobile home anywhere in Broward County. Pre-registration is required. Call the Humane Society at 954-989-3977.

PLAN A

PLAN B

Typically a Category 1-2 hurricane.

Typically a Category 3 or higher hurricane.

Those persons located in low lying areas or beside tidal bodies of water should seek shelter elsewhere if conditions warrant. ALL mobile home residents must evacuate in PLAN A and PLAN B. In addition, mobile home residents may be ordered to evacuate if tropical storm conditions warrant.

