

THE BELLE GLADE BRIEF NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of the City Manager

I want to take this opportunity to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community. We strive to maintain an open-door policy, ensuring that your voices are heard and your concerns are addressed. Our team takes great pride in our work and is dedicated to fostering a thriving environment for all residents.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

- City Manager Lomax Harrelle



Commissioner's Spotlight

"Together We Stand"



Mayor
Steve Wilson



Vice Mayor
Joaquin Almazan



Commissioner
Tequilla Collins



Commissioner
Dr. Robert L. Rease

"Welcome to the first edition of The Belle Glade Brief! Our goal is to keep you informed, engaged, and connected with everything happening in our city, from community events to important updates that affect your daily life."

Under construction

We applaud the infrastructure/ roads work



- Work being completed (2nd Street/ Avenue F)
- Phase 1 of Lakeshore Civic Center will begin this fall season

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Glades Central Homecoming Parade

September 19
3pm

* Multiple Myeloma Walk

October 11
10am - 2pm
Pioneer Park

* October Fest

October 31
4pm - 9pm

Under construction

AIRPORT PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE UPDATE STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Belle Glade is advancing stormwater drainage upgrades Airport Park to reduce flooding, protect nearby neighborhoods, and improve field usability. Work is underway and the park remains [open/partially open/closed] in designated areas. What happening



- Installing new underground drainage pipes and inlets
- Regrading low-lying areas improves water flow
- Adding drainage swales/bioswales and connection to the existing outfall
- Restoring turf and pathways after construction

Community Highlights

The following businesses were previously recognized by the city's representation.

- January: "Hole in the Wall"
- February: "My City Laundry"
- March: "Norman's Drive Thru"
- April: "Vallejo Auto Sales"
- May: "Cup of Joy"
- June: "Bayan Tree" Restaurant
- July: "Jay Barber/ Salon"



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Programs

Senior Rehabilitation Program

The City of Belle Glade saw that many of the elderly neighbors needed help with important home repairs. Wanting to make a difference, the Mayor, City Commissioners, and City Manager formed a (special committee) to take action. In June 2022, they proudly introduced the City's very first Senior Home Rehabilitation Program, a vital initiative aimed at enhancing the living conditions of our elderly population.



" Congratulations to the Mayor commissioners, city manager and staff of Belle Glade, who was recently honored by the Florida League of Cities for their efforts in leading the Senior Home Rehabilitation Program! This well-deserved recognition shines a light on the positive impact being made in the lives of our seniors."

Get Involved!

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the city of Belle Glade? Join our Monthly Commission Meeting every 3rd Monday of each month in person or via web.