THE BLUE ANGELS FLY OVER FLORIDA HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES...

We salute and thank all healthcare workers, first responders and other essential personnel serving on the front lines to help fight against COVID 19.
Mayor Doug McKay

Dear Residents,

As Independence Day approaches, I wanted to ask residents to exercise extra care and caution during their celebrations. Around this time every year I ask for your cooperation in being mindful of your fellow neighbors by not using excessively loud fireworks. These firework displays are illegal and can cause great stress on our animals and residents who suffer from PTSD and other ailments. The appeal to exercise greater care takes on extra significance this year with the existence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Having large gatherings to celebrate the holiday are not recommended as they could increase the likelihood of virus spread. If you ignore this advice, I suggest you at least practice social distancing and use of face coverings if you do host or attend a family gathering.

As it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town continues to monitor the latest information provided by the CDC. We continue to work with our State and County partners to get the latest information possible and resources needed to help protect the residents of Southwest Ranches. Studies suggest that a second wave of the virus will lead to a surge in the number of infected people in South Florida by the fall with grim predictions of fatalities. CDC guidance suggests that infections can be minimized by using a face covering, and taking other precautions consistently. I ask that you protect yourself and your families by consistently wearing face coverings.

As the Town attempts to return to some sense of normalcy during this pandemic we have modified our operations slightly. All Town employees have returned to working from Town Hall, and we are hoping to have in person Town Council and Advisory Board meetings as soon as Governor DeSantis places Broward County into Phase 2 of his Recovery Plan. We ask that you monitor the Town’s webpage and social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter or check the Town’s Hotline at 954-343-7455 for the latest information on the restoration of Town operations.

As always, please call me at 954-274-6508 if there is any issue I can help you with.

Your Mayor,
Doug McKay

Council Member Bob Hartmann

The COVID-19 global pandemic represents the gravest public health challenge that this country and the world have faced in a century. The rapid pace with which it has developed has been staggering. While it may look like social media is striving to normal, please continue to be vigilant and careful when you venture out into public spaces. The pandemic is not over, on May 26th, things were looking good, the number of new cases daily appeared to be going down, Florida had 480 new confirmed COVID-19 cases. Things began opening around mid-May. On June 6th, we had 1,626 new cases reported. The first quarter of June had the highest average number of new cases since this problem started. Southwest Ranches now has five positive cases, up two from last month.

Please continue to wash your hands frequently, wear your mask, and maintain physical distance of at least six feet – these are the keys that will help us all get through this pandemic. Please protect your family and yourself. Let’s all work together to help stop the spread of this virus. We will get through this.

Concerning the Floyd George protests, at this point I have no concerns. The Town has been peaceful. For those who follow Twitter and Facebook may have seen that when the rioting started in Broward there was some negative social media activity concerning our Town. The administration took the risk very seriously and continues to monitor the situation closely.

As far as the Fourth of July, we don’t have enough to deal with right now with all the above, we have had a rash of preventable car burglaries and thefts. With many people out of work, thieves are stepping up their efforts and we (and all over Broward County) are getting hit hard. What did these nine car burglaries, that all happened on the same night, have in common. ALL NINE WERE UNLOCKED. There are unseasonable and around our local have been peaceful. For those who follow Twitter and Facebook may have seen that when the rioting started in Broward there was some negative social media activity concerning our Town. The administration took the risk very seriously and continues to monitor the situation closely.

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Hello Everyone,

Hopefully, the COVID19 virus will soon be behind us, and life as we knew it, will be back in full swing. Our Town’s Graduates of 2020 had a bit of a celebration on June 7, at Rolling Oaks Equestrian Park. Thanks to Madison Sullivan for coming up with the idea. You are the BEST!

In our last newsletter, I mentioned getting ready for Hurricane season. One of our neighbors suggested I ask all homeowners to cut back any branches affecting powerlines. The cutting away of tree branches and other vegetation is very important. Naturally, if you have branches within the powerlines, call FPL. They can help you professionally take care of it. We don’t want anyone getting hurt.

Please remember to call me or email me with any questions or comments. I will do my very best to get answers for you. If you want to know what we are doing this month, remember to view our Monthly Calendar at http://www.southwestranches.org

Your friend and neighbor,
Delsa

FACT:
The new coronavirus CANNOT be transmitted through mosquito bites

To date there has been no information nor evidence to suggest that the new coronavirus could be transmitted by mosquitoes. The new coronavirus is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through droplets generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose.

To protect yourself, clean your hands frequently with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Also, avoid close contact with anyone who is coughing and sneezing.

World Health Organization #Coronavirus #COVID19
The Florida Department of Health has confirmed a case of West Nile Virus in a horse located in northern Broward County. West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne disease that affects birds but can be transmitted to humans and animals, such as horses, through the bite of mosquitoes carrying the virus. Mosquitoes that transmit West Nile virus bite during the day and night. People can avoid mosquito bites by using insect repellent (formulated with Permethrin, Picaridin, or DEET), by wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants, and by treating clothing and gear. Protect your horse by making sure it is vaccinated against the virus. When possible, keep your horse stabled and spray it with a horse mosquito repellent that contains Permethrin, Picaridin, or DEET. You can also control the mosquito population around your property by dumping standing water or treating it with mosquito larvicide products available at local home improvement stores.

To request Mosquito Control service, please call 311, or call (954) 765-4062 or submit an online Mosquito Service Request Form at https://browardcountyfl.qscend.com/311/request/add.

Hollies are dioecious, each plant is either male or female. Only the female plants produce berries, which are a source of food for wildlife. To ensure the female tree produces berries, a male tree must also be nearby.

Hollies tolerate various growing conditions, require minimal pruning and are known to withstand wind well.

You can use the attractive foliage in indoor arrangements or enjoy the show as birds feed on the berries outside.

American Holly
Ilex opaca

Yaupon Holly
Ilex vomitoria

Dahoon Holly
Ilex cassine

Hollies range in size and form from large trees to small shrubs, and can used within the Southwest Ranches landscape as hedges or accent trees.

Three hollies are native to Florida: American, Yaupon, and Dahoon. Plants vary in size, shape and growth form. All produce the shiny green leaves and red berries associated with holly.

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The Town would like to recognize and congratulate 16 year old resident... Allison Hernandez

Allison is a member of Girl Scout Troop 10646, and recently earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement issued by the organization for her project "Hand-Knitted Hats for Hospital Newborns." last fall. She hand-knitted 100 hats for newborn babies and also created and posted an educational YouTube video that featured both the importance of keeping newborns' heads warm as well as a step-by-step tutorial on how to make the hats. That video may be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV0ZfpfHz0c.

In February 2020, Allison delivered the hats in person to the Mother-Baby Unit at St. Luke’s Presbyterian/Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children in Denver, Colorado, where they were ultimately distributed to 100 newborn babies.

PRO AGRICULTURAL
Community outreach for our nurseries

The County is actively recruiting firms for certification and wants to increase the number of certified firms available to provide services in an array of projects funded by the Penny for Transportation. Does your business provide:

• Drainage
• Flexible Paving
• Grading
• Guardrail
• Intelligent Transportation System
• Landscaping
• Pavement Marking
• Roadway Signing
• Traffic Signal
• Sidewalk

If yes, the Town of Southwest Ranches encourages you to get certified in anticipation of projects needing these services both within our Town and throughout all Broward County. Visit the website to learn more about certification programs and upcoming Surtax Projects: Visit the Florida Department of Transportation at: https://www.fdot.gov/Broward County website at: http://www.broward.org/EconDev/SmallBusiness/Pages/Certification.aspx.

Office of Economic and Small Business Development
Address: 115 S. Andrews Avenue, #400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Email:EconDevInfo@broward.org
Around the Town

**WHY IS THE CENSUS 2020 IMPORTANT TO THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES?**

**CRITICAL FOR FUNDING:**
- Public services
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Improving neighborhoods
- And assures us proper representation upon redistricting in:
  - Tallahassee
  - Washington DC

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. It’s critical that all Southwest Ranches be counted — and we need your help to do it!

Web site: https://www.census.gov/
Call Center: 301-763-INFO (4636) or 800-923-8282

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**TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES BUDGET HEARINGS AND WORKSHOP**

The following publicly held Budget meetings will be in Council Chambers:

**THURSDAY, JULY 30th, 2020** —
Preliminary Millage Rate and initial FY2020-2021 Fire Protection and Solid Waste (SW) special assessment Adoption at July Regular Council Meeting (all via resolutions)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2020** —
Budget Workshop on Proposed Budget (7:00 PM) Mayor and Town Council (Community Invited)

**ON OR PRIOR TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2020** -
Town advertises its non-ad valorem Special Assessments. Advertisement must run at least 20 days prior to final public hearing for assessment adoption

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2020** —
First Public Hearing for Tentative Mileage and Budget Adoption introduced for FY 2019-2020 (via ordinances). Final Fire Protection and SW Special Assessment Adoption (via resolutions) @ 6:00 PM.
- September Regular Council Meeting @ 7:30 PM

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2020**
- Second Public Hearing for Final Millage and Budget Adoption (via ordinances) @ 6:00 PM
- September Regular Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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**TALKIN’ TRASH**

**DO NOT CO-PILE BULK TRASH**

2 or more homeowners Co-piling their bulk debris can result in...
- A $500.00 CODE VIOLATION ~

**DO NOT GO OVER THE ALLOWED 12 CUBIC YARDS OF BULK WHICH EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 8 FEET WIDE, BY 14 FEET LONG AND 4 FEET TALL.** If your bulk piles go over-the-limit of 12 cubic yards it will be picked up and the vendor will bill the resident the additional yardage at the rate of $17.50 per cubic yard over.

**TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS ON STIRLING ROAD...** Please remember you are in AREA 1A for your bulk schedule.

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**Have a birthday you would like to share with us in a future Town newsletter? Send your name and birthday to:**
Ssule@southwetranches.org

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**TownTalk**

Want to stay in touch and receive information on TOWN EVENTS?
Send your email address to:

druesga@southwestranches.org
CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2020

(right to left): Mayor McKay, Council Member Jablonski, Vice Mayor Schroeder, and Council Member Hartmann (not pictured): Council Member Amundson

Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go!
BROWARD TAKES THE “BITE” OUT OF MOSQUITO SEASON

Spring and summer brings frequent, heavy rain to Broward County and rain brings mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are not only annoying, they can be a public health issue. The County Biologist regularly traps mosquitoes, separates them by species and detects any potential viruses. Findings will determine the chemical application to be used and the type of treatment required.

THREE WAYS TO REQUEST SERVICE:

- Use the Mosquito Service Request Form
- Call 311
- 954-831-3940 (TTY for hearing impaired)

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing only works if we all participate.

And slowing down or preventing the spread of the virus will save lives

We are all responsible for protecting those at higher risk.

As the spread of COVID-19 continues, communities are being asked to reduce close contact between people. This is called social distancing, and it’s an important and effective way to slow down the spread of this virus.

Here’s why.

“Social distancing” for all families

Because COVID-19 spreads from person to person, reducing the ways people come in close contact with each other is essential. Social distancing means staying home as much as possible and avoiding crowded, public places where close contact with others is likely. This is why stay-at-home orders are in place in so many communities, canceling events and gatherings of more than 10 people and closing shops, restaurants and bars. It’s also why schools have moved to online learning. For essential trips like grocery shopping, the CDC recommends wearing a cloth face covering and staying at least 6 feet away from others.

Self-isolation

COVID-19 can spread from person to person even before symptoms start. So, if someone in your family starts to feel even slightly ill, run down, tired, or achy, it’s important to stay home and practice “self-isolation.” This means limiting contact with others. If more severe symptoms develop, like a fever, cough or shortness of breath, call your doctor. They will let you know if a COVID-19 test is needed, and what the next steps should be. If it is believed someone in your family has COVID-19, quarantine will likely be recommended.

Quarantine

Self-isolation and quarantine both mean you have no contact with the public. However, quarantine is the term used for those who were exposed to a person with COVID-19 but have yet to test positive. These people are asked to stay away from others for 14 days or longer, to make sure they do not spread the virus during this “pre-illness” or incubation period.

Why social distancing is important

Social distancing is an essential way to slow down the spread of COVID-19. And it’s important that you follow the social distancing recommendations in your community, whether you’re in one of the high-risk groups or not.

With schools closed and people working from home, it may be tempting to get kids together for playdates or sleepovers, or to think that gatherings of more than 10 people are safe. But social distancing only works if we all participate. And slowing down or preventing the spread of the virus will save lives.

Remember

The spread of COVID-19 has been rapid and federal, state, and local governments are doing whatever is necessary to protect all of us from getting sick. While most people who become infected will have symptoms similar to a cold or the flu, and children seem less affected by the virus than adults, we are all responsible for protecting those at higher risk. Steps like social distancing may feel like an inconvenience, but it’s the best way right now to protect our family, friends, and neighbors who may be vulnerable.

If you are concerned that someone in your family may be at higher risk, you can contact your doctor to discuss what preventative measures may be appropriate for you.

AVOID A FINE OF $500.00 - Bulk cannot be placed out earlier than the Saturday prior to your scheduled bulk pick up date.

AVOID A FINE OF $500.00 - Landscaper or Contractor generated waste on your property must be removed by that vendor for disposal.

Bulk Piles over-the-limit of 12 Cubic Yards per household will be picked up and the vendor will bill the resident the additional yardage at the rate of $17.50 per cubic yard.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT 12 CUBIC YARDS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE SIZE OF A VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE (APPROXIMATELY 8 FEET WIDE BY 14 FEET LONG AND 4 FEET TALL).

If you have a request or complaint, please click on the Waste Pro button on our website: www.southwestranches.org or call:

(954) 967-4200.

TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Following the direction of Gov. DeSantis, Town Hall is taking numerous proactive steps to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19. Town Council Meetings will be virtual until further notice. Please go to the Towns website www.southwestranches.org to get information on how to attend meetings. Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice and events are postponed until further notice. However, most Town services will continue remotely unless circumstances have changed. For more information please call or contact the Town as follows:

TOWN HALL (8:30AM-5:00PM) 954-434-0008
TOWN EMERGENCY HOTLINE 954-343-7455
TOWN EMAIL: webmaster@southwestranches.org

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we take proactive steps to ensure the safety of the public and staff.
SOUTHWEST RANCHES
CARING NEIGHBORS
PHONE CALL PROGRAM
CALL (954) 546-2599

During this time of COVID-19, we are a group of concerned Southwest Ranches residents who would like to get in touch and stay in touch with our neighbors who are senior citizens, live alone, or have special needs.

If you would like a regular check in phone call, please leave a message at (954) 546-2599, and one of our volunteers will get in touch with you.

SUPPORT SOUTHWEST RANCHES PARKS...
The Aster Knight Southwest Ranches Parks Foundation Donor Tree

Have your name engraved on one of the leaves of the “THE DONOR TREE” in Council Chambers for $100.00

Not pictured at this time are acorns, rocks and branches with limited availability:
Acorns $500 • Rocks $1000 • Branches $750

For more information contact December:
(954) 343-7452 or email: Dlauretano@southwestranches.org

You will receive CodeRED alerts for emergency updates such as evacuation notices, weather warnings, hazardous traffic or road conditions, and other Town events.

CodeRED is the FREE community notification system available to Town residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and /or emergency information that may impact your area.

The Town encourages you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed. Safety is a two-way street, so be sure to register today to receive the information you need when it matters regarding events such as:

You can self-register on the Town’s website: www.southwestranches.org to receive notifications by either phone call, text or email.

Name: ____________________________________________
Address:___________________________________________Zip:______________
Choice #1 - Phone: _________________________________
Choice #2 - Cell: __________________________________
Mobile provider:___________________________________
Choice #3 - Email: __________________________________
Or all the above. Any questions contact Town Hall: (954) 434-0008.

COVID 19—IMPORTANT RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

BROWARD COUNTY
www.broward.org/coronavirus
954-831-3900
Broward County Call Center
954-357-9500
Senior Citizen’s Elder Hotline
954-743-9779

BROWARD COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.browardschools.com/coronavirus
www.browardschools.com/
learningnevercloses
Main Switchboard
754-321-0000
Emergency Hotline—Live Person
754-321-0911
BCPS & Rumor Control Hotline
754-321-0321

STATE OF FLORIDA
FOOD PROGRAMS
www.myflorida.com/accessflorida SNAP
www.feedingsouthflorida.org
Text: FLKIDSMEALS to PH# 211-211

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ELDER AFFAIRS
800-963-5337
http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php

SHINE
SMALL BUSINESS &
NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE
www.floridadisaster.org
www.floridadisaster.biz

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF VETERAN’S AFFAIRS
Veteran Clinical Contact Center
877-741-3400
CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL CDC
Call: 800-C DC-INFO 800-232-4636,
TTY: 888-232-6348.
https://www.cdc.gov/DCS/ContactUs/Form
**Waste Collection**

MAKE SURE YOUR GARBAGE, BULK AND RECYCLE ARE OUT BEFORE 7 AM

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES - Waste Collection Map & Schedule

TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS ON STIRLING ROAD...Please remember you are in AREA 1A for your bulk schedule.

**Weekly SOLID (GARBAGE) Waste Days**

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**BULK Collection Service Dates by Area**

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**RECYCLE Collection occurs once per week:**

- Area 1 every Monday
- Area 2 every Tuesday
- Area 3 every Wednesday

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**Southwest Ranches FIRE RESCUE**

The COVID-19 pandemic led to many disruptions in our every day lives and has caused hardships for many. For the past several months, we have had to change the way we have done things in the past. As we move through these uncertain times, we learned the power of working together to reach a common goal.

At the firehouse we have made many changes and they have worked. We have implemented in-house fire and medical training.

Hurricanes are among the most powerful severe weather events found in nature. Along with all the recommendations and safety tips given every year for hurricanes, I would like to reinforce to have your trees cleared from the electric power lines. It can cause a house fire when the tree branches snap the electric lines and come in contact with the house. Also, once the power is out, it may take a long time for the power company to come out and restore the power. Living without air conditioning due to no electricity can be rough for a lot of people, especially people with medical conditions.

Stay Safe,
Chief Lee Bennett
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**August**

- **2/8** - SWR Parks Foundation Meeting - Town Hall 7 pm
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- **4/8** - Code Hearing Town Hall 9 am
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TOWN HALL: 13400 Griffin Road / Southwest Ranches, FL 33330 • PHONE: (954) 434-0008 • FAX: (954) 434-1490

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday / 8:30 am - 5:00 pm • TOWN WEBSITE: www.southwestranches.org

TOWN HALL TWITTER ACCOUNT: @SWR_Gov • YOUTUBE: Town of Southwest Ranches Official Channel • FACEBOOK: facebook@SWRGOV

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Vice Mayor Dee Schroeder (954) 343-7472 dschroeder@southwestranches.org
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Council Member Bob Hartmann (954) 343-7447 bhartmann@southwestranches.org
Council Member Delsa Amundson (954) 343-7461 damundson@southwestranches.org

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TOWN SERVICES
BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITTING – (CAP GOVERNMENT) M-F 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lisa Reices Nicasio, Broward Operations Office Manager (954) 695-3721 lreices@capfla.com
Brian Dillon, Building Official (954) 343-7446 bdillon@capfla.com
Joyce Marques, Permit Technician (954) 343-7446 jmarques@capfla.com
Marisol Tammero, Permit Technician (954) 343-7445 mtammero@capfla.com

PLANNING – (MELLGREN PLANNING GROUP)
Jeff Katims (954) 433-7440 jeff@floridaplanning.net

CODE, ZONING, and PERMITTING
Code Enforcement Hotline (954) 343-7449
Julio Medina, Code Enforcement Director (954) 343-7458 jmedina@southwestranches.org
Blair Bubley, Code Enforcement Officer (954) 343-7457 bbubley@swranches.org
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Jenna Anderson, Administrative Coordinator (954) 343-7459 janderson@southwestranches.org

WASTE/BULK/RECYCLING SERVICES (Residential & Commercial)
Waste Pro (954) 967-4200

REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS – Chief Bennett

MOSQUITO CONTROL
LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS (754) 224-0877 Facebook@SWRVFRLostandFoundAnimals

PUBLIC SAFETY
EMERGENCY
911
Non-Emergency
Davie Police Department (954) 693-8200 jeffrey_hobales@davie-fl.gov
Jeff Hobales, Detective (954) 693-8293 tweimann@southwestranches.org
Tim Weimann, Police Services Coordinator (954) 693-8352
Davie Fire Rescue Station 112 (954) 680-0020 (954) 868-2057
Volunteer Fire Rescue – Chief Bennett

TRAFFIC AND ROADWAY SERVICES
Potholes and Signs Down – Philip Chorath (954) 343-7441 pchorath@southwestranches.org

OTHER
WATER DISTRICTS – CANALS
Central Broward Water Control District (954) 432-5110 www.centralbrowardwcd.org
East of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer) (954) 680-3337 www.sbdd.org
South Broward Drainage District
West of SW 148 Avenue (Volunteer)
WORRIED ABOUT FLU OR CORONAVIRUS?

HELP FIGHT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS

P O W!

WASH HANDS OFTEN WITH WARM WATER AND SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS. HAND SANITIZER IS GOOD IN A PINCH.

KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM MOUTH, NOSE OR EYES TO AVOID TRANSFERRING GERMS.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT FREQUENTLY USED SURFACES LIKE COUNTERS, LIGHT SWITCHES, DOORKNOBS, AND REMOTES.

COVER COUGHS & SNEEZES WITH A TISSUE, THEN THROW TISSUE AWAY AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, STAY HOME FROM WORK, SCHOOL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES AND AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS.

lights camera... action!

The Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts & Design Advisory Board presents...

8th Annual Photo Contest

The theme for 2021 Photo Contest is...

A CHANGE OF THEME... FARMS & BARNs

Pictures must be submitted not later than September 7th, 2020.

- Please provide a photo caption (limit 74 characters).
- Photos must be at least 8 x 10 (landscape).
- Must be a resolution of at least 300 DPI.
- No previous photos will be accepted.
- To be considered, all entries must be submitted with the Town’s Entry Form.

This could be your picture!

Call Susan for additional information (954) 434-0008 or email: Skutz@southwestranches.org