



CITY OF COOPER CITY SPECIAL PUBLIC RECOGNITION MEETING

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 5:30 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the meeting at 5:30 PM and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners, Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder, Green and Mayor Ross.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

1. Proclamation for Suicide Prevention Month - **Mayor Ross / Commissioner Katzman**

A proclamation declaring the month of September Suicide Prevention Month was presented to Denise Elliot from the League of Women's Voters of Broward County.

2. Proclamation for Kinship Awareness Month - **Mayor Ross / Commissioner Katzman**

A Proclamation declaring the month of September National Kinship Care Awareness month was presented to Natalie Gomes the Kinship Programs Manager for the Children's Services Council of Broward County.

3. Proclamation for Call 2 Ocean - **Mayor Ross**

A Proclamation supporting our Call 2 Ocean was presented to Karen (Sivia) Dreyfuss from the Mission Possible Foundation.

4. Proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - **Mayor Ross / Commissioner Katzman / Commissioner Mallozzi**

A Proclamation declaring the month of September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month was presented to Cooper City resident and employee Corin Valerio alongside her son Logan Jazombek and his father Paul Jazombek.

5. Certificate of Recognition - U.S Women's Baseball World Cup participant A'Lana Kai Martinez

A certificate of recognition was presented to A'Lana Kai Martinez who achieved a silver medal in the US Women's Baseball World Cup.

6. Certificates of Appreciation - Mayor's Open Chess Challenge Volunteers

Certificates of appreciation were given to Neil Strassman and Robert DiAlberto for their volunteerism at the Mayor's Open Chess Challenge.

7. Certificates of Recognition - Pioneer Middle School Civic Teachers

Pioneer Middle School Civic Teachers Jason Goodstein, Victoria Goodstein, James Ostrick and Candice Morrison were recognized for the schools achievement of the highest civic scores in Broward County.

8. Certificates of Recognition - BSO Cooper City Police Explorers and Advisors

Certificates of recognition were presented to the BSO Cooper City Police Advisors Deputy Paola Bello-Sanchez and Deputy Derrick Gordon. Certificates of recognition were also presented to BSO Cooper City Police Explorers Tyler Brown, Diego Moreno, Brandon Landaverde, Yane Decius, Bianka Solano, Olivia Ginory and Ricky Alvarez

Commissioner Mallozzi advised Bentley a 1-year-old dog is available for adoption by contacting the Humane Society of Broward County at www.humanebroward.com or 954-989-3977 Ext 6

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

No additional comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM

The minutes of the September 17, 2024 Special Recognition meeting were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of October 8, 2024.

Greg Ross, Mayor

Tedra Allen, City Clerk

ADA NOTICE

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DECORUM

Members of the Commission, staff members, citizens, and others are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission or anyone present at the meeting and must refrain from using profanity, cursing, or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior. All comments should generally be directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the Commission, staff, or the audience. No personal verbal attacks toward any individual by either the Commission, staff, citizens, or others shall be allowed during any meeting of the Commission.

Any persons making impertinent or slanderous remarks or personal attacks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission or who otherwise violates the decorum rules set forth herein shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Mayor, or by request of any member of the Commission unless permission to continue or again address the Commission be granted by a majority vote of the Commission members present.

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Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: That way.

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Cooper City Hall: I was just wondering. I hope I feel the right time.

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Cooper City Hall: We had a nice job.

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

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Cooper City Hall: good evening and welcome to the city of Cooper City. Special recognition meeting today is September the 17, th 2,024, and tonight we have

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Cooper City Hall: the Boy scouts of America, the 1st female nautical troop leading us in the pledge of allegiance. So please step forward to the podium if you would.

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Cooper City Hall: and lead us in the pledge.

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Cooper City Hall: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, and at a later point in time we will present them with the appropriate appreciation. Certificates

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Cooper City Hall: have a roll call, please.

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Cooper City Hall: Here.

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Cooper City Hall: Hello! Here.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Katzman. Here, Commissioner Schroeder, here, Commissioner Green, here, Mayor Ross here.

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Cooper City Hall: and Jacob Horowitz. Please read the decorum policy.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Good evening, Mayor Commission for the record. The city's decorum policy reads as follows.

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Cooper City Hall: members of the City Commission, staff, members, citizens, and others are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission, or anyone present at the meeting, and must refrain from using profanity, cursing or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior. All comments should be generally directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the commission staff or to the audience.

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Cooper City Hall: No personal verbal attacks toward any individual by either the commission, staff, citizens, or others, shall be allowed during any meeting of the city commission.

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Cooper City Hall: any persons making impertinent or slanderous remarks or personal attacks, or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, or who otherwise violate the decorum. Rules set forth herein, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the mayor, or at the request of any member of the Commission, unless permission to continue, or again, address the Commission, be granted by a majority vote of the commission members present. Thank you, Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: and thank you very much. And if the Commission would please join me down at the podium for the proclamations.

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Cooper City Hall: our 1st proclamation this evening

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Cooper City Hall: is suicide, awareness, prevention. Month.

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Cooper City Hall: Led by the League of Women, Voters of broward. The month of September is led by suicide, awareness, prevention by the gun Violence prevention team and the League requested, and is accepting proclamations from 30 cities plus Broward County.

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Cooper City Hall: Over 50,000 Americans take their lives every year.

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Cooper City Hall: As a matter of fact, before I go on, let me just ask, is Denise Elliott from the League of Women voters? Here, Denise, come on up, please

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Cooper City Hall: thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Over 50,000 Americans take their lives every year. Our goal is to teach the public to recognize the signs of depression so that they can help their friends and loved ones in times of crisis, as you know, one of the 3 goals of our lock it up gun safety program through the broward sheriff's office is, in fact, suicide, prevention.

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Cooper City Hall: They are proud to report the number of gun suicides went down 10% in Broward County in the past year, even while they have gone up in most of the country, the League believes their efforts are, in fact, making a difference.

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Cooper City Hall: The proclamation declaring the month of September. Suicide prevention, awareness month, as requested by myself and Commissioner Katzman, is being accepted by Denise Elliott from the League of Women Voters of broward and allow me to read the proclamation, whereas the month of September is nationally recognized as suicide, prevention, awareness, month, and whereas suicide is a national epidemic costing the lives of 6,000 veterans each year, and is a leading cause of death for 1st responders.

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Cooper City Hall: Firearms are the leading method of suicide in Florida, and the most lethal method, access to guns triple the risk of death, and whereas suicide is the second leading cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults, aged 10 to 24 years.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas it is critical to recognize the best methods to prevent suicide. When a person is in crisis, ask if the person is thinking of taking their life, keep them safe, remove their access to lethal means, such as poisons, prescription drugs, and firearms. Get them professional help

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Cooper City Hall: in Florida. All you have to do is dial 988, or call the national Suicide prevention lifeline, 18002738255, or you can even text 7, 4, 1, 7, 4, 1.

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Cooper City Hall: And whereas the Florida chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics has provided significant leadership in suicide, prevention through community education and programming. Now, therefore, I, Greg. Ross, Mayor of the city of City Broward, County, State of Florida, and the City Commission designate the month of September as suicide prevention month, and enthusiastically supports the Mission of lock it up, and the League of Women Voters of Broward County Gun Safety Committee, as well as the Florida chapter on the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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Cooper City Hall: by encouraging safe storage of firearms and removal of lethal med means to prevent suicide and witness where, if I have here, and to set my hand and cause a great seal of the city of Cooper City, Broward, County, State of Florida to be fixed this 17th day of September 2024, signed by me as Mayor of Cooper City, on behalf of Cooper City Commission.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mr. Thank you. Say, if you would

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Cooper City Hall: thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: As a member of the Board of Directors of the Broward County Voter Women League of women voters. Sorry I forget where it came from the League of Women Voters of Broward County, and also the Florida Chapter of the American Pediatric Society. We thank you very much for your record for your recognition. As the Mayor mentioned, there are over 50,000 suicides committed every year, and about half of them are done with firearms.

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Cooper City Hall: so please lock it up. I have brought

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Cooper City Hall: both

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Cooper City Hall: suicide prevention. Lock it up, bumper stickers.

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Cooper City Hall: and actually gun locks themselves. I have them with me. If anyone has a gun at home, please make sure you lock it up. Thank you very much, and don't forget to vote

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Cooper City Hall: right in here.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: As as a Cooper City resident. I appreciate all that you do. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: September is national kinship, awareness, month, time to raise awareness, celebrate the dedication of kinship caregivers and promote the development of policies that support families.

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Cooper City Hall: the Children's service.

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Cooper City Hall: Children's services, Council, Broward County, and it's funded, and it's funded providers. Okay? Well, sorry. And it's funded providers since 2,018 have served 2,800 kinship families, many of which reside in our city. Cooper City also holds one of the Children's Services Council's funded providers, Harmony a. 5 0. 1 c. 3. That serves adopted families by providing housing legal and health services to your community

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Cooper City Hall: with the proclamation feeding South Florida.

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Cooper City Hall: The the commas are all off on here

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Cooper City Hall: with the proclamation feeding South Florida is bringing attention to this critical issue that is

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Cooper City Hall: adversely affecting our neighbors.

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Cooper City Hall: Proclamation declaring the month of September national kinship. Care awareness month.

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Cooper City Hall: as requested by Mayor Greg Ross and Commissioner Katzman.

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Cooper City Hall: Accepting the proclamations are anatomy, Natalie Gomez, or or Gomez, I should say kinship program manager at Children's Services Council and Cindy

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Cooper City Hall: Walker. Okay, all right. I should have called you up first.st Sorry. He just sprung this on me. So I I was a little confused is this?

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Cooper City Hall: Or

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Cooper City Hall: in Japan?

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Cooper City Hall: What's what? How did feeding South Florida get split in there?

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, okay.

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Cooper City Hall: alright. So I was a little confused. I think maybe they use a different template. I said. Monique. Hey, how's it going?

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Cooper City Hall: She used to be my boss, and I worked the you know the parks back in the day, so I'll be go ahead and present this to you. Natalie, I'm sorry about that. It was a little off. I think they used a different template. But if you want to say a few words

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Cooper City Hall: and go ahead, Dan, you could probably do a better job than me. Well, thank you so much to the Cooper City and to the esteemed gentlemen and ladies here on behalf of the Children's Services Council and Harmony Development Center, which is the agency that they were referencing that is, here in Cooper City that serves kinship and adoptive families for children who cannot safely reside with their families of origin, their mother or their father. For whatever reason we encourage, and we recognize that aunts and uncles and grandpa

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Cooper City Hall: and neighbors and teachers, all people within the child's community step up and take care of children who are not born to them, and we celebrate your efforts and your support for those families that step up and take care of children when they can't be with their own parents. All right. Thank you so much. Take a picture of us.

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Cooper City Hall: Alright.

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Cooper City Hall: Is Karen, Sivia Dreyfus with us. Now, Karen, come on up.

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Cooper City Hall: Nicole Hicks, is she here with us? As well?

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Cooper City Hall: No, okay, okay, very good.

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Cooper City Hall: Then I will introduce the Clean Ocean Club Proclamation Mission. Possible Foundation inspires connections between companies, nonprofits, and community members. While engaging youth as partners in supporting worthy causes.

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Cooper City Hall: they established the Clean Ocean Club to expand their music, based prevention, initiative, jam for humanity, helping unite mankind against nicotine in the youth to highlight the devastating environmental impact of smoking and vaping

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Cooper City Hall: mission possible creates both awareness and compliance signs that also serve as youth fundraising tools for entrepreneurial, educational, and environmentally themed clubs of schools and other organizations, such as Deca, Swat, and Sierra Club, and to a variety of youth service providers of after school enrichment programs in the Middle and High Schools.

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Cooper City Hall: Nicole Hicks, activities director of Cooper City High School, who oversees all the clubs, is should be here tonight, and maybe she will join us a little later, and on behalf of their environmental club she would have attended. She's joined by Madeleine Canfield and Madeline. I just want to confirm you're not here either. Okay, madeline is also part of the

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Cooper City Hall: Flvs. And is a student who works at Coop City High School's front office and is a club participant.

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Cooper City Hall: The proclamation supporting call to ocean. The month of September, Clean Ocean Club month is requested by myself, and accepting proclamation is Karen Dreyfus, who is here with us, and

she is from mission possible foundation, and we appreciate your attendance. And the proclamation reads as follows, whereas cigarette butts and vape waste make up nearly 40% of all collected litter from beach cleanups.

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Cooper City Hall: and account for one-third of all global litter. And whereas there are currently more cigarette butts in our ocean than plastic bottles or straws.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas every single day between 80 and 100,000 kids worldwide, try their 1st cigarette, and in one to and one in 3 smokers will die from their habit, and whereas vaping among youth is now considered both an epidemic and public health crisis, as there are currently 3.6 million youths

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Cooper City Hall: using e-cigarettes facing possible lifelong consequences. And where is mission possible? Foundation? A. 501 c. 3. Organization established clean Ocean Club to engage the and empower youth as echo intervention, partners in support both ocean minded and prevention initiatives.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas in light unite foundation, a multimedia production, nonprofit, that creates positive content and contests for students worldwide through an initiative platform designed to engage youth and responsible social media is providing a creative outlet for self-expression and an opportunity for youth to give back through film in the production of an environmentally themed music

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Cooper City Hall: video Psa, with the help of house band

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Cooper City Hall: of school, of rock and students in several broward county high schools. And now, therefore, in recognition of the significance of the Clean Ocean Club and its role in meaningfully meaningfully

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Cooper City Hall: engaging youth as prevention partners. I, Greg. Ross, Mayor City, Broward, County, State of Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the statements contained within the proclamation represent our call to ocean to help raise awareness about the devastating effects that cigarette butts and vape waste have on our environment, and the significance of properly discarding these items to save our oceans and coasts

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Cooper City Hall: in witness whereabout I have parents who set my hand and cause a great seal of cities. Cooper city, Broward County, State of Florida, to be fixed this 17th day of 2,024, signed by me as mayor on behalf of the Commission. I thank you very much. Please feel free.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you so much. This is the second year that we've received this proclamation, and hopefully it becomes an annual thing. I just brought one sample of a sign. If you start to see this on commercial or residential recycle bins or dumpsters just helping to raise awareness. It's a lyric of a song. Everything that we that you see is just musically based. And just look forward to having impact on your community. Thank you so much

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Cooper City Hall: if you wait on this.

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Cooper City Hall: What?

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Cooper City Hall: That's right

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Cooper City Hall: one.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Are Corin and Paul here?

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Cooper City Hall: What's your name?

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Cooper City Hall: April?

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Cooper City Hall: What

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Cooper City Hall: Logan and Logan's here, too?

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Cooper City Hall: so it is childhood, cancer, awareness month.

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Cooper City Hall: and which is held every September to raise awareness about childhood cancer, its impact on children and families.

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Cooper City Hall: and the need for improved research treatment and support. It aims to educate the public advocate for increased funding and resources and foster community engagement, to ultimately improve the lives of children diagnosed with cancer.

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Cooper City Hall: And I'll read the proclamation, and then I'll introduce you all.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas more than 16,790 children are diagnosed with cancer in the United States every year, and one in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday. Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children and adolescents across the country. And

whereas each year hundreds of children in Florida face the battle against cancer, a battle which impacts parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, neighbors, and communities.

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Cooper City Hall: Thousands of our nation's children lose their battle with cancer each year, and many infants, children and teens will suffer from the long-term side effects of comprehensive treatment.

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Cooper City Hall: And whereas childhood cancer, awareness month serves to increase awareness

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Cooper City Hall: of childhood cancer, including the need for early detection, proper treatment, research and attention, attention to late term effects of treatment on childhood cancer survivors. As a result of greater treatment options. The 5 year. Relative survival rate for childhood cancer is higher than 80%,

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas several healthcare professionals, private philanthropies and social support organizations are dedicated to helping children and their families by offering social, emotional, spiritual, educational, and financial support. And whereas these groups are committed to supporting families and children throughout the unique.

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Cooper City Hall: the difficult treatment process and funding more needed research to determine the best treatments and outcomes the city of Cooper City honors the children who have fought and are continuing to fight so bravely against this terrible disease. Now, therefore, I, Jeremy Katzman, on behalf of Greg Ross, mayor of the city of Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: proudly

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Cooper City Hall: present proclaim September as childhood cancer awareness month.

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Cooper City Hall: and I will invite you up to say something in a minute. I just want to share. I'm a i'm a childhood cancer survivor as well. So when I was 21, I was diagnosed with leukemia. So this is very personal to me. I'm able to stand here because of the research, the doctors, the education and all the things that have been done for the people who

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Cooper City Hall: were diagnosed, and who, unfortunately, will be diagnosed. But luckily there's a lot of hope out there. And I

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Cooper City Hall: I'm very excited to welcome you all

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Cooper City Hall: to come. Say a few words.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you so much, Commissioner Katzman and the Commissioners and the Mayor.

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Cooper City Hall: we are beyond happy that you guys are actually bringing awareness to this class that is very near to our family because of our son, and we're sure

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Cooper City Hall: Many other families here in the city. We've been incredibly supported by all the residents and our neighbors. I actually work here at the city as well. My coworkers and lovely school next door that have supported us in this journey. I'm happy to say that our son is in the 95 percentile of

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Cooper City Hall: never getting this again, and he ends his battle in December, and we will celebrate again. So thank you. So so much

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Cooper City Hall: you want to say, thank you. Yeah. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Didn't want to say Hello.

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00:20:23.660 --> 00:20:24.320

Cooper City Hall: right

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Cooper City Hall: ready. I'll take a couple here.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Sabrina. Language.

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Cooper City Hall: Do you have a PIN? Do you have a pen for him?

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Cooper City Hall: Possibly

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Cooper City Hall: I'll talk about the sticky makes me breathe. Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: alrighty! This is

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Cooper City Hall: Continuing, continuing with all of the good stuff that goes on here in Cooper City. I was sharing with some of our residents here that there's no greater place to live.

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Cooper City Hall: work and play. Then, right here in Cooper City we have phenomenal residents that are here and watching. And so it's just an honor to just be here before you. So we have a certificate of special recognition for this young lady, Miss Alana K. Martinez is Alana K. Martinez. Here

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Cooper City Hall: is she here in the house? I don't know, cause I you know she's not making any noise.

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00:21:58.220 --> 00:22:01.029

Cooper City Hall: Come on up here. All right.

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00:22:04.780 --> 00:22:09.120

Cooper City Hall: So let me read a little bit about who this young lady is.

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City resident, Alana. Am I saying it correctly?

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Cooper City Hall: Alona Alana Alona Alana Kai. Okay, Alana Kai Martinez started her baseball career at Cooper City Optimus as the number one overall draft pick out of approximately 300 kids.

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Cooper City Hall: all boys

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Cooper City Hall: in her 1st baseball season at 7 years old, in 2,013.

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Cooper City Hall: Wow! You's a bad lady right here.

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Cooper City Hall: She then played 4 years on the Cooper City High School baseball team for both Jv. And Varsity as a pitcher, shortstop, second baseman and outfielder, and she played 2 years as a junior and senior on the Cooper City High School flag, football to come on, girl.

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Cooper City Hall: Cooper City flag, football team as the starting Qb. And safety

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Cooper City Hall: winning a district championship in 2024.

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Cooper City Hall: I know I'm embarrassing you right, I know.

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Cooper City Hall: in 2,022 Alana made history by becoming the youngest female player to make the Us. Women's National baseball team roster just 5 days into her 16th birthday.

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00:23:29.870 --> 00:23:31.030

Cooper City Hall: Bang!

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Cooper City Hall: In 2,023. Alana assisted the Us. Women's National baseball team to a 5. And oh, record in the Women's Baseball World Cup, qualifying tournament in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and 2,024 as a starting outfielder.

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Cooper City Hall: Alana assisted the Us. Women's National baseball team to another 5 to 0 record in pool play by hand by handing team Japan. Their 1st loss in 39 consecutive games, sending team U.S.A. To the championship game as the Number one seed against Japan in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, but ultimately falling to team, Japan in securing the silver medal

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Cooper City Hall: for team U.S.A. This marked the 1st time since 2,012 that team, U.S.A. Has secured a medal in international competition. And so we are proud on behalf of Mayor Ross and the entire Commission. We are proud to present Miss Alana Kai Martinez.

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00:24:32.140 --> 00:24:33.529

Cooper City Hall: Don't worry about that

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00:24:34.420 --> 00:24:51.759

Cooper City Hall: for your outstanding sportsmanship, dedication, and teamwork, you have truly exemplified the spirit, the spirit of champions on behalf of the city of Cooper City. We'd like to acknowledge your determination, presented this 17th day of September 2024. Can we all give it up for this very special young lady?

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Cooper City Hall: But you like to say, if you murder.

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Cooper City Hall: I just want to say thank you to the city of Cooper City for this recognition, and most importantly to my friends and family for this amazing support that they have provided me throughout this whole entire journey. So thank you.

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00:25:28.860 --> 00:25:29.710

Cooper City Hall: 3,

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Cooper City Hall: be honest.

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Cooper City Hall: Yes, they want to get front and center.

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00:25:45.100 --> 00:25:48.710

Cooper City Hall: Yeah.

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00:25:49.170 --> 00:26:01.319

Cooper City Hall: Oh, she's my aunt

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00:26:28.520 --> 00:26:33.600

Cooper City Hall: ready, all ready in 1, 2, 3! Hold it! One more.

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00:26:34.320 --> 00:26:36.219

Cooper City Hall: 1, 2, and 3

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00:26:36.420 --> 00:26:38.939

Cooper City Hall: got it. Thank you.

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00:26:45.343 --> 00:26:47.756

Cooper City Hall: Thanks for the word.

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00:26:49.210 --> 00:26:52.290

Cooper City Hall: If you're on the website.

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00:27:02.800 --> 00:27:07.359

Cooper City Hall: This, this next announcement

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Cooper City Hall: is

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Cooper City Hall: certificates of appreciation to 2 individuals on behalf of the mayor's open chess challenge, they are volunteers and have been volunteering for a heck of a long time with the gentleman, Robert Dalberto and Neil Strassman. Please join me at the podium.

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Cooper City Hall: One round.

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Cooper City Hall: These 2 gentlemen are the long term Cooper City residence and avid chess enthusiasts. Neil Straussman was introduced to chess by his uncle. When Neil was 10 years old.

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Cooper City Hall: Neil volunteered with Cooper City Chess program, starting back in 2,017 and continuing weekly until COVID-19, impacted the weekly event in 2,020 he relaunched the weekly Cooper City Mayor's open chess play in April 2023, and Neil has been a resident in Cooper City since 1,998,

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Cooper City Hall: Robert D. Alberto was introduced to chess by his uncle. When Robert was 8 years old.

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Cooper City Hall: Robert joined Neil in relaunching the weekly Cooper City, Mayor's open chess play in April 2023, and Robert has expanded the chess opportunities for students from K. Through 12 by encouraging our young people to participate in local chess tournaments available throughout Broward County. Robert has been a resident here in Cooper City since 1,985.

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Cooper City Hall: The Mayor's open chess challenge is a weekly chess. Open play at the Cooper City Pool in tennis, held every Saturday from 9 to 11 Am. All ages, with free lessons for beginners and intermediate players, and they're still teaching me how to play chess. And I was introduced to chess by my dad, and it was I had to be about 8, 9 years old, and I still play with these gentlemen today, and it is a humbling experience, and I might tell you

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00:28:54.580 --> 00:29:00.020

Cooper City Hall: to be playing against a 7, 8, 9 year, old boy or girl.

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00:29:00.120 --> 00:29:05.970

Cooper City Hall: and be beaten in 5 moves. Trust me, these gentlemen know how to teach

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00:29:06.070 --> 00:29:17.650

Cooper City Hall: the K. Through 12 is is a core participant, but we enjoy the support, support, and participation of adults of all ages. Now, on behalf of the Cooper City commission. These

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00:29:17.650 --> 00:29:41.209

Cooper City Hall: a dual certificates, one for Robert and one for Neil, read as follows, the certificate is proudly presented to Robert D. Alberto and Neil Straussman, in honor of your tireless volunteer efforts. We award this certificate of achievement to both Neil Straussman and Robert D. Alberto. Your kindness and dedication have made a world of difference. And your outstanding service inspires us all. Stated today signed by me, as mayor on Behalf

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00:29:41.210 --> 00:29:46.390

Cooper City Hall: city Commission, I thank you, both gentlemen, thank you very much. Thank you.

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00:29:49.260 --> 00:29:51.507

Cooper City Hall: beauty before age. Okay.

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00:29:52.310 --> 00:30:12.899

Cooper City Hall: so anyway, I just want to thank the city for starting the program back up it's been a pleasure to see the young people from 6 and 7 years old on up, and we still have high schoolers. We're getting some high schoolers from schools, helping with the program and volunteer hours.

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00:30:13.234 --> 00:30:27.279

Cooper City Hall: It's just been an eye opener for me because I played when I was young. I stopped playing. I wish I had stayed with it a little bit more, but I've learned from the kids, believe it or not, and I've also

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Cooper City Hall: tried to push them to go as far as they can. So they are playing in some tournaments. Embassy Creek elementary one team. 1st place in one of those tournaments, and the kids are continuing to do better and better. Most of them can pretty much beat me now, because they they really just they live it. They breathe it. And it's wonderful. It's just so

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Cooper City Hall: touching to see them. And we have a tournament, our 1st ever Cooper City tournament in this Saturday, and that's gonna that should be a real eye opener because we should get a really good crowd. I think we have about 75 students already registered from all around broward. We're going to cap it at 110, and I put some additional flyers out this week, so I think we'll

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Cooper City Hall: fill the number, and we will have an International Chess Master running the tournament for us, and he'll give the kids a lesson towards the end of it. So I thank the City Commission for supporting it, and

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00:31:25.910 --> 00:31:44.389

Cooper City Hall: Neil's been a champ he's shown me a lot, and he puts up with my whatever. Yeah, thank you, Neil. Well, there's not much to put up with. He's he's a good guy, he really is.

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00:31:44.590 --> 00:31:47.349

Cooper City Hall: and I want to thank Mayor Ross

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Cooper City Hall: for giving us the opportunity to volunteer

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Cooper City Hall: without him there'd be no place for me to volunteer.

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Cooper City Hall: Also, there is one other

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Cooper City Hall: instrument in my work

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Cooper City Hall: that helps me very much, and that's my wife.

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00:32:04.150 --> 00:32:05.570

Cooper City Hall: She helps me

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00:32:09.100 --> 00:32:11.579

Cooper City Hall: without her understanding.

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00:32:11.830 --> 00:32:13.830

Cooper City Hall: There wouldn't be any chess.

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00:32:14.920 --> 00:32:18.860

Cooper City Hall: But thank you so much for this. I'd love to see some of your faces

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00:32:19.170 --> 00:32:21.370

Cooper City Hall: on Saturday morning, perhaps

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Cooper City Hall: coming to coming to join us.

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Cooper City Hall: That's about it.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Gentlemen.

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Cooper City Hall: Here.

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Cooper City Hall: thank you for

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00:33:08.350 --> 00:33:11.640

Cooper City Hall: yeah.

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00:33:14.240 --> 00:33:14.940

Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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00:33:17.750 --> 00:33:18.480

Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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00:33:20.250 --> 00:33:21.270

Cooper City Hall: Hello.

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Cooper City Hall: Certificate of special recognition. Pioneer Middle School civic teachers

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Cooper City Hall: every year. Pioneer, middle pioneer, middle school civic teachers help their students earn the highest civic scores in Broward County.

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00:33:36.240 --> 00:33:38.250

Cooper City Hall: They are truly phenomenal.

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Cooper City Hall: Principal pappas

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Cooper City Hall: come on up here of Pioneer Middle School would like to recognize the following.

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Cooper City Hall: Jason Goodstein.

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Cooper City Hall: Victoria Goodstein, James Ostrick.

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Cooper City Hall: Candice Morrison.

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Cooper City Hall: and okay, now we're going to read all about you.

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Cooper City Hall: You want to read, or I will, whatever you prefer. Okay, Jason Goodstein attended and graduated from Cooper City High School. His 2 older sons attended Cooper City Elementary School, Pioneer Middle School, and then graduated from Cooper City High School. His younger son attended Embassy Creek elementary

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Cooper City Hall: pioneer, Middle, and is currently a freshman at Cooper City High School. This is his 28th year teaching at Pioneer Middle School. He has taught 6, th 7, th and 8th grade social studies Victoria Goodstein. She has currently started her 20th year. Wow!

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Cooper City Hall: As as a broward county public school teacher. She is in her 7th year teaching civics at Pioneer Middle School, where she is also the sponsor of the Chess Club. Oh, you know that

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Cooper City Hall: Victoria is always looking for new opportunities to expand her content knowledge, and she has been awarded opportunities to attend. Teacher institutes at the National Constitution Center, Colonial Williamsburg, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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Cooper City Hall: James Ostrick has been teaching for 19 years. Since having a career change. At the age of 30

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Cooper City Hall: James has been part of the Cooper City community for 12 years, teaching 3 years at Renaissance, Cooper City, and is currently in his 9th year at Pioneer Middle School. In addition to teaching civics. For 18 years he has been the Njhs sponsor for 7 years, and also served as the speech and debate teacher and coach. For 6 years, both at Renaissance and pioneer

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Cooper City Hall: Candace Morrison has been teaching for 11 years, 5 of which at Pioneer Middle School she has been a resident of Cooper City for 32 years. She moved here when she was one

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Cooper City Hall: she feels extremely blessed to teach within the same community that she grew up in.

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Cooper City Hall: and is now raising her own family. She has spent years volunteering at the Cooper City and Youth sports, and has recently earned the title of Committee, chair of Scoutmaster for Nautical Troop 33 alongside her husband. The world's 1st female nautical troop within Boy Scouts of America. Her girls inspire her to be the driving force that she is today and forthcoming.

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00:36:18.580 --> 00:36:28.920

Cooper City Hall: She contributed her inspiration. Oh, she contributed, I'm sorry. Her inspiration from her husband, who empowers her daily. She's getting a good dinner out of that one.

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Cooper City Hall: If y'all could come on up here.

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Cooper City Hall: I'll read the 1st certificate.

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Cooper City Hall: Mr. Goodstein. You are 1st

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Cooper City Hall: certificate of recognition. This certificate is proudly presented to Jason Goodstein.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you for your dedication to the academic community. You have become an exceptional member of pioneer Middle school, whose deeds will forever leave a beautiful mark presented on the 17, th 17th day of September 2024, signed by Mayor Greg Ross, and it is sealed with the seal of Cooper City. Thank you.

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00:37:18.200 --> 00:37:19.659

Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: and this is for Miss Victoria Goodstein. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: I've bypassed you, Mr. James Ostrick. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: And Miss Candice Morrison.

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00:37:32.460 --> 00:37:33.580

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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00:37:33.970 --> 00:37:34.720

Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Would you like to say anything? Yes, I would, Principal Pappas. Thank you. I would like to just say how amazing they are.

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Cooper City Hall: You know we're very lucky at pioneer Middle School. We have amazing teachers. So when the city reaches out.

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Cooper City Hall: it's almost impossible to pick, because we truly are blessed to have just an amazing staff, truly wonderful. But it is appropriate that they're civics teachers, right? I mean, what better place to recognize them. And just quickly. I think everyone in the room knows what it takes to be a teacher, and just how difficult it is.

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Cooper City Hall: There's so many aspects to their job. But in this day and age. Not only do we add safety and security to their to do list, but they also have these really high stakes tests that they have to prepare the children, for so you have to be their parent. You have to be their bodyguard, you have to be their nurse, and you also have to prepare them for rigorous exams, and the 4 people here do all of them extremely extremely well, and I'm very proud to have them, and honored to have them on the pioneer team. So congratulations all of them

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Cooper City Hall: like some children. Bless your heart.

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Cooper City Hall: it's like slide to the right.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know.

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Cooper City Hall: 1, 2, 3

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Cooper City Hall: to

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Cooper City Hall: thank you, Buddy.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Okay, thank you all very much. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Get thought of that

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Cooper City Hall: hopefully. It's Sunday.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay. They gave me what I understand here.

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Cooper City Hall: So the next, this is a certificate of recognition recognition. We're not reading well today. For the Cooper City police explorers. So if they would come on up

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Cooper City Hall: and

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Cooper City Hall: and with their advisors

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Cooper City Hall: but their advisors.

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Cooper City Hall: One of them I almost ran over the other day by accident in the parking lot.

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Cooper City Hall: You know, I've been having some

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Cooper City Hall: another incident.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, so this, the Bso Cooper City explorer program is a program that instills responsibility, leadership teamwork and self resilient skills and young people. The program provides training on law enforcement and offers opportunities to demonstrate learned skills while competing against other explorer programs throughout the county State and and the country the explorers.

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Cooper City Hall: I missed that. Many of the professional Bso. Deputies and firefighters that work with us today started as young explorers as did I. I was an explorer. The Florida sheriff's Explorer Association is made up of explorer posts from around the State of Florida. Each post is comprised of young adults between 14 and 21 that are participating and learning about the law enforcement

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Cooper City Hall: profession. So we're recognizing the group today because this past summer they went up to the Florida Sheriff Association, Explorer Association Annual Conference and I'm paraphrasing. It's not going well

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Cooper City Hall: over 2 dozen explorer post competed during this conference and various scenario based mock calls for law enforcement services. One of the events was an occupied commercial burglary. Our Cooper City team conducted a detailed search of the business located, secured the subject, and charged them with the correct State statutes for offenses. These actions resulted in them obtaining 3rd place and building searches. So basically, they go to competition every year, and they have different different scenarios that you can compete

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00:41:32.415 --> 00:41:44.709

Cooper City Hall: against the other explorer posts, and they end up coming out 3rd place in the building searches, which is a pretty good out of 67. I don't know how many other posts there are 67 counties in Florida. That's that's pretty pretty neat to be able to do that.

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Cooper City Hall: Over 80 h. The explorers had trained for this

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Cooper City Hall: and this scenario and approximately 100 hours of volunteer services in the city. So every week they're coming to the to the police station, and they're going through these different scenarios, learning how to do it, not just what they see on TV, but also the legal aspects of it. And they're and they're graded on this. And and I guess this is the group that went. I hope this is the group that went okay.

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Cooper City Hall: so we want to go ahead and congratulate them.

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Cooper City Hall: And

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Cooper City Hall: okay, so and also, you have 2 that recently went to college. Right? Okay, come on.

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Cooper City Hall: Recent Cooper City explorers have successfully transitioned to college profession and specifically law enforcement. Sharon,

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Cooper City Hall: Barrow, who's now employed with Pso Bianca Solano.

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Cooper City Hall: who's currently processing for to become a dispatcher. We have Olivia who's also an education teacher, assistant at Cooper City Christian Academy. Okay? So basically, these kids, they're all, you know. It's a lot of time they spend together with their advisor, and that they're volunteering when they're not training for this competition. They're out at our different events. They're, you know, helping the you know, do traffic, or when the kids, you know, get lost at Founders Day or whatever these are. These are the the kids.

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Cooper City Hall: Come, help and and do it, and a lot of them end up actually going into careers in law enforcement. So it's a it's a good way for them to be able to get it. Get an idea. You hear those stories about the the police that go to the police academy. They start at day one and say, it's not for me.

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00:43:10.090 --> 00:43:22.128

Cooper City Hall: Well, this, this gives these these young adults an opportunity to actually kind of see if that's something that they want to do. We have a lot of people, a lot of deputies and officers in our city that were police explorers, it's it's unbelievable.

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00:43:22.390 --> 00:43:46.370

Cooper City Hall: You know. The the list is is so long. You know, I could rattle them all off. But you know, so it's it's really a neat program, and Cooper City has had one of the best explorer programs in Broward County for many years. When we went to Bso we were the 1st district explorer program, Bso. When they would take over cities, never had individual explorer programs and Cooper City kind of set that mark. And I. Now, I think almost all the Bso districts have

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Cooper City Hall: explore programs. So this is a great opportunity, and then someday maybe one of them can get on the Commission and make sure their their programs funded every year and have fits when they don't fund them. And you know. So I'm gonna give out these recognitions for them. This is for Deputy Bello.

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Cooper City Hall: Deputy Gordon.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, we have Tyler.

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Cooper City Hall: Tyler

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Cooper City Hall: and Diego

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Cooper City Hall: Brandon.

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Cooper City Hall: how do you pronounce this Yang

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00:44:20.220 --> 00:44:20.925

Cooper City Hall: Yanni

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Cooper City Hall: Bianca.

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Cooper City Hall: Olivia

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Cooper City Hall: and Ricky?

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00:44:30.160 --> 00:44:44.740

Cooper City Hall: And looks like Bianca is the boss of the group right? So do you. Wanna you wanna give some words to us. Great, you know. I wasn't aware of this until now. So well, 1st of all, thank you so much for the cooperative for giving us this opportunity to compete.

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00:44:45.013 --> 00:45:03.916

Cooper City Hall: What I like to say is, I am very proud of this team. They have put a lot of work. They put a lot of hours. They're always there when there is events they like to, you know, serve their community. And I would like to say that I have never seen such amazing young gentlemen here. They I don't know if they're going to be in the fleece

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Cooper City Hall: department or in the future or whatever they do. I know they're going to be successful in their lives, and I would like to bring Tyler, who is the team captain in the building. Search that we want for 3rd place, to speak a couple of words.

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00:45:20.509 --> 00:45:37.470

Cooper City Hall: On behalf of all the explorers. I would like to thank Cooper City and the broward sheriff's office for endorsing us and giving us the opportunity to go out and showcase the tactics that we've been taught. It's always nice to get out with the community and get more in touch with the residents of Cooper City and the Commission. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, Captain.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, good evening. I won't add too much more to that than to specifically and publicly thank the Mayor and this Commission, the city manager for helping sponsor this program.

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Cooper City Hall: their supports integral to us, being able to have the resources needed to ensure that we have impactful relationships with our youth in this community, that we can come alongside the parents to help character, build and help successfully transition our youth into productive careers and their lives. So thank you. To this commission. Thank you to the city manager for prioritizing our youth

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Cooper City Hall: picture.

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Cooper City Hall: Sorry.

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00:46:37.430 --> 00:46:38.679

Cooper City Hall: really. Don't know.

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00:46:40.040 --> 00:46:46.839

Cooper City Hall: Now there's a lot of trophies. In that case, let's be realistic.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh.

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Cooper City Hall: ready. I'll bring me up

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Cooper City Hall: ready and

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Cooper City Hall: thank you. Thank you. Right now

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Cooper City Hall: I'm sorry about that.

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Cooper City Hall: What do you think about

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Cooper City Hall: looking, for example?

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00:47:32.410 --> 00:47:34.229

Cooper City Hall: We can go back.

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00:47:34.830 --> 00:47:37.959

Cooper City Hall: No, you have to do your own.

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Cooper City Hall: We're gonna transfer, Jason.

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Cooper City Hall: We can't do.

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00:48:05.390 --> 00:48:09.030

Cooper City Hall: and the last presentation will be done by Commissioner Melosi.

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Cooper City Hall: Right?

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Cooper City Hall: We get the pad up on the screen.

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Cooper City Hall: Hurry, Michael, hurry all the way from Springfield. Yes, now.

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Cooper City Hall: okay. Well, this is Bentley, and Bentley will be on the screen in a moment.

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Cooper City Hall: and Bentley is a standard poodle. Look at how Cute, who is just over a year old. This fellow is playful with other dogs, and will be best in a home

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00:48:42.750 --> 00:48:44.729

Cooper City Hall: with older children.

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Cooper City Hall: He is a big boy who weighs approximately 65 pounds.

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Cooper City Hall: and he likes to jump.

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Cooper City Hall: play with him, tire him out, and he settles down.

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Cooper City Hall: Bentley was adopted and returned because of his boundless energy.

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Cooper City Hall: So be sure you have the stamina to keep up with him.

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Cooper City Hall: Bentley is just one of many fun loving dogs waiting to be adopted this week at the Humane Society of Broward County. So if you are interested in any of the many animals that are looking for forever homes. Please go to the Humane Society and see if you can find a dog or any other pet. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: We will be in recess until 6 30. Thank you.

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00:49:36.550 --> 00:49:39.230

Cooper City Hall: My left shoulder is on fire. Irwin.