

Upcoming Events

There's something for everyone at the Sunrise Civic Center Theatre. Join us in November for these entertaining events:

From Harpsichord To Grand. Friday, November 3, at 8:00 p.m. Pianist Andrea Anderson takes her audience on a musical journey featuring works by Mozart, Ravel, Chopin and Liszt. Tickets: \$14 adult, \$12 student - reserved seating.

Classics For Kids. Saturday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. From the plinkety-plink of the harpsichord to the thundering of the grand piano, pianist Andrea Anderson introduces young listeners to the classics. Tickets: \$8 adult, \$7 child - general admission.

“The Big Dig” - Jewish Film Series. Wednesday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m. Ephraim Kishon's slapstick comedy lampoons everyday life in Israel. 1969, 95 minutes, color, in Hebrew with English subtitles. Tickets: \$5 - general admission.

“Seussical.” Saturday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m. The Cat in the Hat plays host as Dr. Seuss' stories collide in an unforgettable musical caper. Fun for the whole family! Tickets: \$8 adult, \$7 child - general admission.

The Sunrise Civic Center Theatre is located at 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard. Call (954) 747-4646 for ticket information.

Commissioners: Sheila D. Alu, Irwin Harlan, Donald K. Rosen and Joseph A. Scuto
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What's New

CITY COMMISSION REDUCES TAX RATE FOR 12TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

On September 26th, the Sunrise City Commission approved a budget for fiscal year 2006/2007 that reduces the property tax millage rate from 6.21 to 6.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This reduction in the millage rate represents the 12th consecutive year the Commission has lowered the property tax rate for property owners while maintaining the City's high level of services. This dedication to lowering the millage rate will result in a tax savings of \$2.16 million for Sunrise property owners in the '06-'07 fiscal year.

"We're proud we can continue to reduce the property tax rate without negatively impacting programs and services," said **Mayor Steven Feren**. "I don't believe any other municipality in Broward County has the same track record as Sunrise in lowering the property tax rate for 12 consecutive years."

The property tax rate provides revenue for nearly 40% of the General Fund, which totals approximately \$86 million and funds Fire

Rescue, Police and Leisure Services, among other City departments.

The City's 2007 fiscal year budget begins on October 1, 2006, and ends on September 30, 2007. The budget was developed through a complex process involving detailed requests from City departments, input from the City Commission and opinions from residents. Throughout the budget preparation process, City staff sought to identify which services and programs should be undertaken with the resources available. The total for all funds, including the General Fund, Utilities and Capital Improvements, is just over \$380 million.

Included in the budget is funding for 12 new public safety positions. Among these new positions are six new firefighter/paramedics and four police officers.

"We understand that public safety is a priority for our residents," said **Mayor Feren**. "Committing additional resources to protect lives and property is a smart investment for Sunrise. This kind of proactive effort has made Sunrise one of the safest cities in Florida."



Twelve new public safety positions have been funded in the 2006/2007 budget.

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