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OAKLAND PARK ANNOUNCES 2011 TENNIS SCHEDULE

OAKLAND PARK, Fla...(December 17, 2010) – The Oakland Park Parks and Leisure Services Department will continue to offer a professionally-supervised tennis program for a variety of ages and skill levels in 2011.

The programs are based at the City's Dillon Tennis Center (4091 NE 5 Avenue) which features eight lighted clay tennis courts that are open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends.

The 2011 programs include clinics for Junior and Adult players, private lessons, and various team play. Players of various skill levels can sign up to play for fun or to compete in a league.

Junior clinics are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for beginners and 5 p.m. for advanced players. Adult clinics are held on Mondays. Morning teams are Open, A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0 levels. Night and weekend teams are 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, Open, and Mixed doubles. Match play can be arranged by calling the Tennis Pro.

"Our Parks and Leisure Department is proud to offer a diverse array of athletic and recreational programming," said Director Jenna LaFleur. "We are always looking for ways to increase resident participation and our tennis program has developed an outstanding reputation locally and regionally."

Interested tennis players can call the City's Tennis Pro Michael Bennett in the Parks and Leisure Services Department at **954-561-6180** to register or for more information.

The City of Oakland Park's Parks and Leisure Services Department is one of only 95 park and recreation agencies in the United States accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).