HB Celebrates National Parks & Rec Month in July

SPRING TIME FUN
CELEBRATING THE NEW SEASON AND NEW BEGINNINGS

For more information please visit: www.cohb.org/hallandalehappenings
I wanted to speak about an issue which is on everyone’s mind right now. Guns – Gun Violence – Gun Legislation

Hallandale Beach has been blessed (up to now) by not being in the news for a mass shooting.

Take a look at other parts of the world where assault weapons, high capacity magazines and armor piercing ammunition is NOT available to each and every citizen. These places do not see the level of violence which is an everyday occurrence is the United States of America. The volume of mass shootings in our country is unique.

Why is it harder to acquire a driver’s license in Florida than purchase an assault-type weapon?

In the State of Florida, the legislature and governor’s office have implemented “preemptive laws and statues” to take gun regulation and control out of the local cities and counties elected representative. If the Hallandale City Commission tried to pass “any” gun control ordinances, we all would face removal from office and a $5,000 civil penalty.

“Stand your ground” was implemented, eliminating the former standard known as the “Castle Doctrine” over the objection of law enforcement. I have spoken to law enforcement. They are concerned. The power of weapons on the streets have increased exponentially since the assault weapons ban expired.

Lives matter and civil disobedience has been very effective in allowing the message to stay in the media spotlight past the normal 24 hour news cycle. What we can do is show up and vote. Ballots over bullets – vote!

The only way to change the laws is to have a legislature that represents your values. Pay attention to what the Constitutional Review Commission (CRC) is doing right now and see if they will approve a ballot initiative for the voters consideration in November 2018.

Speak up and Vote – Vote – Vote.
Happy Spring Season, Fellow Residents & Neighbors:

As spring season is here and summer is approaching I am excited to bring to you monthly community outreach events and remain steadfast in tackling the condo fraud epidemic in our city as well as diligently working on other condo and landlord/tenant Violations which may be affecting you. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to call me at 954-937-1006 and please be sure to visit my Facebook page for daily city related updates @ Facebook.com/anabelletaub18. Wishing you best of health, Commissioner Anabelle Lima-Taub

Feliz Primavera vecinos y residentes:

Con la llegada de la Primavera, el verano se acerca, y estoy entusiastmada de presentarles mensualmente eventos comunitarios y permanecer firme en la lucha contra la epidemia de fraude en condominios en nuestra ciudad. Estaré trabajando diligentemente con los temas de condominios y violaciones de propietario e inquilino que pudieran afectarlo. Si tiene alguna inquietud, no dude en llamarme al 954-937-1006 y asegúrese de visitar mi página de Facebook para actualizaciones diarias relacionadas con la ciudad @ Facebook.com/anabelletaub18. Le deseo lo mejor en salud, Comisionada Anabelle Lima-Taub

I was appointed to the Hallandale Beach Commission on February 13. As someone new to public office, I walked in the door ready to do more listening than speaking. There is one issue which I have been consistently vocal about since the night I was appointed - Hallandale Beach has to move beyond the politics of personal destruction.

As a resident of Hallandale Beach, the way our meetings have run and the headlines our city has made over the past few years have been embarrassing to say the least. Hallandale Beach should be known for our attractions, achievements and policy leadership. Instead, our city is known for infighting, corruption and a complete lack of decorum. That needs to end now.

Hallandale Beach has so much potential. In my short time as a commissioner, I’ve had the opportunity to see what high quality professional staff we have. I’ve also heard their cries for stability, peace and most of all, professionalism from the commission. I am privileged to have the opportunity to be a voice for our residents. I am committed to being a voice of reason who puts policy above politics and fact above rhetoric. I am indifferent to the source of an idea, so long as it’s merits are worthy of support. Hallandale Beach needs to turn the page to a new chapter where commission meetings are about city business, not the politics of personal destruction.

As your newest elected official, I want to first thank those who supported me for your overwhelming support. For those who didn’t support me, please know that I am here to represent every resident in Hallandale. My priority now is on those things that affect us most: traffic and taxes. Both of these issues are very complex, and will require time, compromise and cooperation from everyone to address. I’m optimistic that with time and attention, we can positively impact them both. But there is no magic bullet: it has taken many years for our City to get where it is today.

One unfortunate impact from our traffic congestion is the potential deterioration in safety, particularly for pedestrians and bicyclists. We are a beach community but beach parking is limited. Encouraging more people to walk and ride has many positive effects, from reducing cars on the road to improving health. Shaded contiguous sidewalks, well-marked crosswalks and bike lanes, and better lighting can all help contribute to everyone’s safety and enjoyment in our beautiful City.

Finally, I’ve been more than impressed by our incredibly talented staff of professionals at the City. They are committed and dedicated, and I want to thank them for their hard work. Much of the reason I chose to run for office was to ensure the progress we’ve made continues. And I’ve never been more optimistic about the future of our City than I am now. Have patience: good things are on the way!
Public Safety

Please make note of the following public safety services for our constituents.

**Alarm Systems**
Hallandale Beach’s Alarm Ordinance requires that each alarm system (residential or business), be registered with the City. For more information, visit: cohb.org/alarms

**First Aid Classes**
To sign up for a class, visit cohb.org/firstaid

**Economic Crimes**
Did you know we have an economic crimes unit? For more information please contact: Detective Christopher Grieco (954) 457-1432 cgrieco@cohb.org

**Have A Question About Debris?**
Visit cohb.org/debris or call 954-457-1616

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**Upcoming Events**

**April**
- Beach Entertainment
  - Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 | 2-5pm; South City Beach Park
- Greenfest
  - Saturday, April 28th, 2018 | 10am-2pm, City Hall Breezeway

**May**
- Memorial Day Tribute
  - Monday, May 28th, 2018 | 9:30-11:30am; Foster Park

**June**
- World’s Largest Swim Lesson
  - June 21st, 2018 | *Not open to the public, camp kids only
- Celebrates America
  - Saturday, June 30th, 2018 | 2-5pm; South City Beach Park

**July**
- Parks & Recreation Month
  - throughout July, 2018
Meet Mazie Ford
A one-on-one with Broward County’s only verified supercentenarian.

Summertime Activities
HB Parks and Recreation will host Summer Teen Zone and Summer adventure camp. Don’t forget to sign up!

Park Superheroes
Recognizing our Wonderful Parks & Rec Staff

Hurricane Preparedness
Be proactive, be safe! Some tips inside.

Senior Championships
Seniors meet and compete.

HB LEADERS
Celebrating Women Leaders in HB

HBPD Cares
Learn about current HBPD efforts & programs.
From our teachers, we receive encouragement, knowledge, and the courage to chase our dreams and aim high for the things we want in life. We have all had our favorite teacher, that one that inspired us the most. Do you remember the teacher who had the greatest impact on your life?

It’s that time again where we honor Hallandale Beach’s inspirational teachers and staff. Join us for the 3rd Annual Teacher & Support Staff of the Year Luncheon where we will be recognizing the esteemed educators of our community.

The event will be taking place on Thursday, May 31st at the Cultural Community Center, 410 SE 3rd ST.

Tickets for the luncheon and recognition ceremony are $20 per person. To RSVP, please contact the Chamber at events@hallandalebeachchamber.com or (954) 454-0541. For more information on sponsorship packages, contact events@hallandalebeachchamber.com.

Anyone unable to attend the event should take notice that you can thank a teacher and let them know how valuable they are to you, and your community.

May is Stroke Awareness Month

One of the most rewarding events in a firefighter/paramedic’s career is being reunited with a critical patient after recovery. Today the crew members who treated Karen Zarudny were able to experience such an event. In February, after a call to 9-1-1, Mrs. Zarudny presented with classic symptoms of a stroke including right side paralysis, facial droop, and impaired speech. Our Paramedics recognized these symptoms and immediately initiated Stroke Protocol and notified Memorial Regional Hospital of their patient’s condition and anticipated arrival time. Once at the hospital the specialized team of neurologists, including Dr. Brijesh Mehta, performed a thrombectomy (clot removal) – Door to clot busting in just over 30 minutes! Thanks to early intervention by both skilled teams Mrs. Zarudny is back to full function, enjoying her visit and reunion with both teams. As a reminder, May is Stroke Awareness Month and as one of our partners Memorial is sponsoring our uniform with the TIME IS BRAIN logo. If you see our crews out and about in these shirts be sure to say hello!

For more information about stroke awareness please visit: cobb.org/strokeawareness

Follow HB Fire Rescue social media channels at: /HallandaleBchFR

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 2018
Summer is hot but this camp is cool! The City of Hallandale Beach Department of Parks and Recreation’s Splash & Sports Camp at BF James Park July 23rd through 27th offers children a week of cool aquatic and sports fun. This program emphasizes water safety and sports through field trips, swim lessons, recreation swim, games, sports, and more. This is an outdoor camp with shady breaks incorporated throughout the day. Participants will learn new skills while keeping cool! Children are provided a nutritious lunch and snack provided by the Summer Food Program each day. All instructors are certified lifeguards. To register, visit www.cohb.org/parksonline and select “Out of School Time”.

**Activities**

**Swim Lessons**
- Parent & Child (6 months – 3 Years)
- Preschool Aquatics, Levels 1-3 (3 - 5 years)
- Learn to Swim Lessons, Levels 1-3 (6 - 12 years)
- Adult Learn to Swim Lessons (13+ years)

Residents: $30/session | Non-Residents: $45/session

Lessons offered on Mondays & Wednesdays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, or Saturdays & Sundays

To Register, visit www.cohb.org/parksonline and select “Aquatics”
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The Hallandale Beach Senior Championships are recreational games and activities for men and women ages fifty and older. The activities are organized to be fun and a great way to meet other people with similar interests.

The 2018 Senior Championships were held March 5th – 9th. Over 150 different participants competed in various games, everything from Poker and Mahjong to Table Tennis and Basketball. At the end of the week HB celebrated with an Awards Breakfast for all competitors. We congratulate all of those who took part in our 7th annual Senior Championships and look forward to next year!

Keep Hallandale Beach Clean

The City of Hallandale Beach is focusing on keeping our city clean. Please help us by remembering the following:

- Dogs are not allowed on the beach or in city parks.
- When you do take your dogs out please don’t forget to take your utensils.
- Waste cannot be disposed of in a city receptacle.

Violation of the listed ordinance is $100.00
City ordinance(s):
Sec 6-5 Animals not permitted in public parks or beaches
Sec 6-62 Duty to carry and use utensils for removal and cleanup of waste
Sec 6-63 Disposal of waste material

Let’s keep our beaches clean!
HELPFUL DOWNLOADS

CHECKLIST PREPARATION
cohb.org/hurricaneprepchecklist

CITY & COUNTY PHONE #S
cohb.org/emergencyphonenumbers

HB EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS
cohb.org/subscribe

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION & PROTECTION

Know Your Flood Hazard
Flooding is a serious threat and the City of Hallandale Beach is working to help protect your property and belongings. The City offers several services to help you identify your flooding potential and raise awareness to potential problems.

Even if your property is not located next to a body of water, it may be susceptible to flooding. Take advantage of these free city services. Call 954-457-1620 today to find out:

- In which flood zone your property is located
- If your property is subject to special flood-related hazards, such as coastal erosion
- If your property is located in an area that has previously had flooding problems
- If your property is located near an area that should be protected because of its natural floodplain functions

Where it Rains, It Can Flood
Visit the website www.FloodSmart.gov or call (888) 379-9531 to find a flood insurance agent, or call the City at 954-457-1620 for information about flood insurance to protect your building and/or your contents. If you rent or lease your home, the contents should be protected with a flood insurance policy.

Protect Your Property from Flood Damage
The City provides property protection consultations including site visits and drainage evaluations. Call 954-457-1386 for property protection advice.

Elevation Certificates
Elevation Certificates are available for many of the buildings in the City through the Building Division. Call 954-457-1382 to request an archive search.

Emergency Notifications
The City of Hallandale Beach and Broward County depend on the National Weather Service (NWS) for flood notification. The NWS will issue flood advisories prior to expected heavy rainfall that could cause flooding. The City provides early flood warning through its Radio Station 1620 AM WQFQ and thorough HB TV Channel 78 on Comcast Government Access Channel. During emergencies, the City will publish the latest information on its website: www.cohb.org.

If your job allows a hurricane preparation day, it’s a good opportunity to clear the gutters of your home, sweep off that roof, and move large objects off the porch. Don’t forget that ice cream in the fridge, a hurricane is the perfect excuse to cheat on a diet!

Visit our Emergency Management page for updates and tips: cohb.org/EmergencyManagement. We also invite the public to attend our annual Hurricane Forums taking place on Friday May 25 at 08:30AM for businesses and Tuesday May 29 from 6PM – 9PM for residents. Both forums will be held at the City’s Cultural Center. Follow #HBEmergency via our social media platforms to gain the latest updates during an emergency.

Do you have the basic essentials in your hurricane kit? A flashlight, bottled water, some cash, and a first aid kit are all good to have. But what about some of the things you don’t remember until you’ve been without power for a few days? That flashlight will need some extra batteries, you’ll need a healthy supply of your favorite aspirin or other medications, and food you can prepare without the need of a microwave.

We urge our residents to take proactive steps and charge up that cell phone battery pack, print out emergency contact lists and follow our City social media channels. A battery powered or solar radio will help you stay informed of emergency announcements, and let you know if or when to evacuate. Don’t wait until the last minute and get stuck in evacuation traffic.
Bulk Pickup / On Demand
Single-family homes and apartments of 4 units or less are allowed to schedule one yard waste and one bulk-trash collection each quarter. Multi-family dwellings are entitled to 4 pick-ups of yard waste (of up to 6 cubic yards each pick-up) annually. For more information or to schedule a collection, please call (954) 457-1616.

(1st Quarter) January - March
(2nd Quarter) April - June
(3rd Quarter) July - September
(4th Quarter) October - December

Bulk trash includes furniture, appliances, mattresses and cardboard boxes. No garbage, glass, construction debris, fence material, tires, batteries, paints, oil, liquid, or hazardous waste. Yard waste includes tree limbs, leaves, grass clippings, and trunks less than 6 inches in diameter. No trash, treated wood, or construction debris.

Recycling
Hallandale Beach residents are reminded that recycling is an easy and vital way to help preserve our future and protect our environment. Hallandale Beach makes it possible for residents to join the recycling program with little or no effort. Residents may place all acceptable recyclable materials in their blue recycling container that is provided by the City. The recycling container will be picked up once a week on the same day as regular garbage collection. There is a $2.00 fee for each recycling container that is automatically charged in your monthly water bill. For more information, please visit cohb.org/recycling.

MINIMIZE POLLUTION
Ground water is one of the most precious resources that we Floridians possess. Most of our water supply comes from rain, which recharges the Biscayne Aquifer. This aquifer provides most of the water that we drink, use for irrigation and for other daily activities. Our water supply can be easily contaminated by pollutants because it is located close to the land surface. Here are simple things that we can do in our everyday lives to help keep our water clean:

- **Pick up dog waste.** If dog waste enters our ground water supply it can cause contamination in the form of bacteria (coliform), viruses and parasites. Dog waste can cause serious illness in humans and in fish. It can also lead to algal blooms because it contains nitrogen and phosphorus.

- **Be aware when you wash your car.** Use biodegradable, phosphate free car wash soap and wash your car on an area that is able to absorb water (such as grass and gravel). Don’t forget to empty your wash bucket into a sink or toilet. Cars washed on the street cause contaminated water to enter the storm drain. This water eventually impacts our ground water.

- **Practice proper lawn care.** When needed, be sure to use natural fertilizer and pesticides on your lawn. Natural fertilizer and compost help keep your plants healthy and allows them to survive pests and diseases. If you must use synthetic fertilizer be sure to follow the application instructions. Tailor your pest control to specific pests. Over applying fertilizer and pesticides will not help your plants, it will only serve to contaminate our ground water supply.

Have an issue? Report it.
Use MYHBAPP
Visit cohb.org/myhbapp
NYDIA RAFOLS  
Deputy City Manager  
What year did you start? 1996  
What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? Hallandale Beach is a small, vibrant and diverse community.  
Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? I see Hallandale Beach as a vibrant and diverse community where residents can live, work, play and grow.  
What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? I try to help everyone in everything I do, from managing budgets and departments, to spending time with residents explaining our programs and assisting with their concerns. I start my day with the following mantra: “Make service your guiding light and enable others to outshine you.”

BEVERLY SANDERS  
Director of Human Services  
What year did you start? 2014  
What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? Hallandale Beach is a small city with a large metropolitan vision. 1) The low crime rate, 2) people are generally friendly, laid back folk, and 3) everybody knows each other.  
Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? The City has made a significant investment healthy public spaces that will serve as a springboard for revitalization. By strengthening the social fabric, providing economic opportunity and boosting the well-being of residents, Hallandale Beach will enrich the community both socially and economically.  
What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? The Human Services Department is spearheading very exciting initiative in partnership with AARP called the Hallandale Beach Age-Friendly Communities Initiative. This initiative encourages locations to prepare for the rapid aging of their resident population by paying increased attention to the environmental, economic and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults.

CATHIE SCHANZ  
Parks and Recreation Director  
What year did you start? 2012  
What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? The Parks and Recreation Team is the best, they really care about our community and work together to ensure safe and clean parks with great programs and activities.  
Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? All of the City-Wide Master Plan/ GO Bond Park improvements will be completed and serving the community (we can’t wait).  
What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? In addition to all the park improvements, we are working on increasing our partnerships and bringing innovative programs and services to the Hallandale Beach community.

SHELLIE JACKSON  
Building Official  
What year did you start? 2017  
What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? I like the effort hard-working Hallandale Beach staff puts into delivering excellent customer service to the Residents and Businesses.  
Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? I see Hallandale Beach as a premier destination for tourist.  
What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? I am currently working on improving the level of service to the Residents and Businesses by streamlining the permit process, transitioning to full automation, and leveraging human resources.

ANDREA LUES  
Procurement Department Director  
What year did you start? 2004  
What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? Hallandale Beach is a place where you have everything centrally located and available.  
Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? Hallandale Beach will become the booming City of Broward County!  
What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? The Procurement Department is very busy with many projects that involve the growth and development of this beautiful City. All these projects will be around for many generations to enjoy in the years to come.

JENORGEN GUILLEN  
Interim City Clerk  
What year did you start? 2017  
What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? I appreciate the unity and teamwork within employees.  
Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? I see Hallandale Beach leading Broward County into the future and inspiring other neighboring cities with the same vision.  
What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? I am facilitating the City Clerk’s office and ensuring that it stays current with 21st century.

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SONIA QUIÑONES  
Chief of Police

What year did you start? 1993

What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? I love the diversity and vibrancy of our city as well as how engaged our residents are.

Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? I see Hallandale Beach booming with growth and new development. I see opportunity for community centers, homes, new employment, and a growing community. I believe that Hallandale Beach will continue to thrive and be a premiere destination.

What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? Our Police Department is working to continue to enhance public trust through community outreach events. We want to make sure that our community feels safe and is safe. I’m excited to lead as your Chief of Police and to continue working in collaboration with our community to enhance the level of safety that our Police Department provides.

JENNIFER MERINO  
City Attorney

What year did you start? 2017

What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? I enjoy the dynamic nature of the city. Hallandale Beach has something for everyone.

Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? Hallandale Beach is ready to take on more responsibility, become more worldly and cultured, solidify friendships, and build up its network of resources. It will do this by relying on its diverse and talented population; and, it will do this all while having fun! In the next 5 years I hope to see Hallandale Beach more interconnected and accessible from all parts of the city.

What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? My primary task is working to build a culture at the City Attorney level that stresses reliability, accessibility and objectiveness. I work at this every day by hearing out concerns from officials, staff and residents and showing all persons the same level of respect and professionalism. While not all problems have a solution, I give everyone the same dedicated service by putting the same work ethic and effort into searching for a solution.

MARIE “MAGGIE” GOUIN  
Budget Manager

What year did you start? 2015

What is something you like about Hallandale Beach? I like the vibrancy of the City, it’s close to the beach, and easily accessible to other major cities in Broward and Dade.

Where do you see Hallandale Beach in the next 5 years? I see the City becoming the next Golden Beach or Sunny Isles in property values.

What are you currently working on that will help others in the community? The Budget and Program Monitoring Department is extremely busy, we are in the middle of the FY 18/19 budget process which entails budget reviews with the City Manager and all the City Departments and budget workshops with the Commission. We are currently working with the Consultant that is developing the Impact Fees Study. This Study will generate funds from new and expanding development that will be impacting the City. Impact Fees are used to pay for new City facilities/infrastructure required by growth. These fees can potentially generate millions, which will help reduce the burden on existing Hallandale residents.

CELEBRATING WOMEN LEADERS IN HALLANDALE BEACH

Hallandale beach recognizes the essential role women play in our community. Here are a few women leaders that are making a difference.

For this edition, we would like to highlight some of our professional female leaders and what they are doing for our City. Each of these women leaders have demonstrated a willingness to focus on solutions that make a difference. While each has a unique story and background, they share years of experience. The City of Hallandale Beach salutes our women leaders and we appreciate their contribution to innovation, progress and opportunity.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Tell us what you think of the Hallandale Happenings newsletter. Send us an email at social@cohb.org. We’d love to hear from you.
The official police report for the first quarter of the 2018 fiscal year is out, and the crime percentages have gone down. When overall compared to the first quarter of the 2017 fiscal year, there was a 10% decrease and less frequent arrests. Many different crimes committed in the City have significantly reduced between last year and this year with the collaborative efforts of residents and the Hallandale Beach Police Department.

The HBPD is working diligently to keep our communities safe. Officers ride along on bicycles to get better acquainted with business owners and residents in all parts of the city. The police department has always strived to be involved with the community. Several programs have been established to ensure more resident and visitor safety, such as the LGBTQ Safe Place Program, BEAT (Business Effort Against Threat), and many programs such as D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), Youth Crime Watch, and Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) to actively involve residents and youth in crime prevention.

Our residents are a big part of our success at keeping crime rate low and keeping our city safe. We encourage all residents and visitors to report anything crime related to our police department. Become an active member of the community by joining our crime prevention programs. Continued collaborative efforts will give the HBPD better chances at stopping or solving crimes in the community. Get children involved early, as there are many programs directed toward instilling positive values in our youth.

Help keep Hallandale Beach safe! For more information on our programs and what you can do to help prevent crimes, visit us at:

cohb.org/police

PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRESS

Report Unusual Activity or Concern Using MYHBAPP

Visit cohb.org/myhbapp
When the Hallandale Beach Police Department launched their pilot program for police body worn cameras in 2015, we became one of the first cities in South Florida to embrace the use of this new technology. Hallandale Beach has been excited to incorporate the use of body cameras for greater transparency. The cameras boost public trust and provide accurate accountability of incidents. A study conducted by Florida International University measured the various aspects of the body worn cameras pilot ranging from effects on use of force and attitudes related to wearing cameras. The results of the study suggested that the body worn cameras are very successful to resolve incidents. Camera footage may help provide better evidence documentation, increased accountability and greater transparency.

As technology is continuously advancing, HBPD wants to advance as well. Police command staff expects for this technology to increase the trust between officers and the public. The use of body worn cameras by police staff will continue to improve the quality of life and the safety for all residing, or visiting Hallandale Beach.

Follow the HBPD on social media: /HallandaleBeachPD @HallandaleBchPD

The mission of the Hallandale Beach Police Department’s Safe Place Program is to provide the LGBTQ community with accessible safety information and safe places throughout the City that they can turn to if they are the victims of a crime.

Hallandale Beach and the HPBD are fully committed to the safety of all LGBTQ residents and visitors. Anyone who seeks refuge in a Safe Place location can be assured that if they are the victim of a crime, police will promptly be called. The program provides decals to businesses and other organizations so they can place them visibly in their store fronts. The LGBTQ community will be able recognize that the Safe Place symbol and know that the business or organization is aware and willing to assist, when necessary.

The program has received great feedback from the community. Many businesses have already posted their decals on their windows. It is important to include people of all walks of life are not excluded, shunned or become victims of crime. South Florida is known to be a melting pot of cultures, and the City of Hallandale Beach wants to keep our community safe for our residents and visitors.

If you or anyone you know has been a victim of an LGBTQ crime, alert police as it is occurring or immediately after it occurs. The operator will need quick and concise information such as the injuries, the specifics of the crime, what was said, if there was a weapon involved, description of suspect and any unusual characteristics like scars or piercings, suspect vehicle description, and their direction of travel. It is important to note that someone calling you a derogatory name is not a crime. It is constitutionally protected free speech. If the comments are accompanied by threats, threatening behavior, or physical harm, it then becomes a crime.

For more information on the Safe Place Program and tips to keep yourself and others safe, visit the City of Hallandale Beach, view our flyer here. Register your business for the Safe Place program by visiting: cobb.org/LGBTQsafeplacebiz

Building Community Safety, and Trust One Step at a Time.

- HBPD Chief, Sonia Quiñones
Melanie Reneau  
**Parks & Recreation Supervisor**  
Years of Service: 20 years and counting

Melanie enjoys the different roles our Parks and Recreation department plays in the lives of the individuals in this community. She has seen the parks help shape people’s lives, both mentally and physically, as well as been a support system for some. She feels that parks provide an essential connection for the community, for all ages and abilities to participate in various programs, special events, after-school, and outside activities. Melanie is proud to be part of the new developments and the momentous changes for our parks and believes it has brought a new found feeling to the community.

Bob Williams  
**Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation**  
Years of Service: 21 years and counting

Bob's favorite thing about being part of the Parks and Recreation department is having the opportunity to be actively involved in redeveloping the park system of Hallandale Beach. He has seen the City grow from a small sedentary city to an active gateway of development and commerce over the past 20 years. The fact that Parks and Recreation have 6 employees that have worked here for over 20 years shows the dedication of our employees to our parks system and the community. He believes Parks and Recreation is a reflection of the quality of life in a community by providing avenues for fitness, socialization, and community involvement for its patrons. Parks provide gathering places for families and social groups, as well as for individuals of all ages and economic status, regardless of their ability to pay for access.

Cecil Smith  
**Parks Maintenance Technician**  
Years of Service: 23 years and counting

Cecil's favorite thing about our Parks and Recreation department is the Director, Cathie Schanz. He feels she has done an excellent job bringing new opportunities to the parks and the community it serves. In all the years he has been working here, he believes that the developments made are what have changed the most since he started and thinks people would be surprised to see how much our parks have truly grown, in a short period of time. Cecil knows that our parks are so important to the youth in our community and they provide a safe space for all.

Sherlie Sininger  
**Parks & Recreation Supervisor**  
Years of Service: 25 years and counting

Sherlie truly believes that it takes a village to raise children and here in Hallandale Beach, the parks are always there to help! Her favorite thing about her years spent with the Parks and Recreation department is working with the kids and getting to see them grow into young adults, as well as being outside and interacting with the community. She's proud to be part of a team where every staff member cares about the residents of Hallandale Beach and the City itself. She saw a perfect portrayal of this during the cleaning efforts after the hurricane where everyone was working day and night to provide a clean and safe area to resume play! "Hard work is something we at parks never step away from!" She thinks all the great changes over the years have helped make Hallandale Beach's parks some of the BEST in Broward County!

Oletha York  
**Public Service Worker I**  
Years of Service: 30 years and counting

Oletha believes that our Parks and Recreation department is important to our community because it gives all members in the community a nice and clean place to play, relax, get out of the house and meet new people from all different cultures. Over the years, she feels that the biggest change has been the improvements in all of the parks. A fun fact that she believes people may not know is that you can use our internet in our facilities! Her co-workers and team are her favorite thing about our department and she is proud that the Parks and Recreation department always participates in everything the City does.

Follow the HB Parks and Recreation social media channels at:  
/HBParksRec  
@HBParksRec
AvMed Rides, powered by Broward B-cycle is an innovative urban bike sharing program that allows residents and visitors to see the best of what Broward County has to offer. We are proud to have AvMed as our title sponsor. AvMed Rides operates on a model centered on sharing rather than renting. Instead of purchasing access to a single bike for a set period of time, like you would with a rental, residents and visitors can purchase access to a network of 275 bikes at 24 stations. AvMed Rides bikes can also be checked out of one station and returned to a different station.

AvMed Rides operates stations in six cities: Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, Pompano Beach, Dania Beach, Hallandale Beach and Lauderdale by the Sea. We are very fortunate to have one of the stations right under the Beach Ball Water Tower near North City Beach Park. Bike users may see all of the bike station locations on the AvMedRides.com website and on maps posted at each kiosk. Mobile apps are available for Android and iOS mobile devices; just search for “BCycle” in the app store to download.

To celebrate the Hallandale Beach Water Tower B-station’s return, AvMed Rides is offering a $10 discount off an annual membership to the bike sharing program. Simply use promo code: HBWT10 on the AvMedRides.com website. This offer expires on 7/31/18.

**Did you know?**

**THE HB Minibus incorporates bike racks for our bicycle commuters.** Learn more by visiting [cohb.org/minibus](http://cohb.org/minibus)
The City of Hallandale Beach is piloting a new sports program called the P.A.L. Sports Academy. P.A.L., the Police Athletic League, is a national organization that police departments across the nation implement to create greater connections between law enforcement and communities through recreational sports. The new program, initiated by PAL Athletic Assistant Robert Flagg, gives participants greater focus on academics and goes beyond just athletics. Children enrolled into the PAL Sports Academy will participate in sport activities, enjoy a dinner meal and engage in academic activities during the 6-9PM schedule. Between dinner and a basketball game, children will be able to do their homework and receive tutoring by certified teachers and high school students. The ultimate goal of this program is to provide a safe place for children to be enrolled in sports programs and maintain high grades in schools. "The most important thing [of the program] is it keeps the kids busy," said Sergeant Smith, head of the Community Involvement Unit of the Hallandale Beach Police Department. "You have all these kids that instead of being home and being at risk, they are in a structured program where they are getting education, participating in activities, and interacting with other kids."

Through an anonymous donor, the full cost of the program is secured, making it no charge to the participants. "Our goal is not to make money, it's to get the kids off the streets and into sports programs," said Jonathan Carrillo, the PAL coordinator for Hallandale Beach. The pilot program will run for eight weeks for children ages 7-12 years of age. If the program performs well and the students show improvement in academics, the staff hopes to continue the program through sponsors and donations. Anyone interested in enrolling a child or donations and sponsorship may visit the PAL website at www.hallandalebeachpal.com

Follow the PAL social media channels at:

Facebook: /HallandaleBeachPAL
Twitter: @PALofHallandale

Improving Studies
Maintaining Student Balance
The City of Hallandale Beach aims to provide excellent drinking water quality that meets state and federal standards. We continually strive to adopt new methods for delivering great quality water to your homes and businesses. We know the importance of having the superior drinking water as it is necessary for our health and well-being. The City compiles an Annual Water Quality Report that concludes results from rigorous water testing over a year’s time in order to detect the presence of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic, or synthetic organic contaminants. Regularly monitoring water quality is crucial to identify any existing problems, and potential problems that could arise in the future.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general public. People that are immunocompromised, those who have undergone transplants, people with immune system disorders like HIV/AIDS, elderly people and infants are some of those that are more prone to developing infections from contaminated water. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Hallandale Beach uses two methods of purifying water: lime softening and membrane softening. The two methods together yield a quality finished water product that is very agreeable to sight and taste. The City of Hallandale Beach has been monitoring for unregulated contaminants, UCs, as part of a study to help the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. EPA, determine the occurrence in drinking water of UCs and whether or not these contaminants need to be regulated.

For any questions regarding the Annual Water Quality Report, or any questions relating to your drinking water, please call John Fawcett, Water Plant Manager, at (954) 457-1623 or email: jfawcett@cohb.org

To view the Water Quality Annual Report please visit: cohb.org/waterquality
The first workshop will occur from 11:00-11:45am and attendees will learn about the impact of disposable products on our environment and how we can change our behavior and create new routines to help reduce the amount of “stuff” that we use. DIY products, such as deodorant, vegetable broth, lotion and green tea sugar face scrub, will be on display. The second workshop will take place from 12:00-12:45pm and will focus on energy and water conservation.

Register for the DIY workshop by visiting hbgreenfestdiy.eventbrite.com and register for the water/energy conservation workshop by visiting hbgreenfestconservation.eventbrite.com. Residents are also encouraged to come and shred their personal documents and drop off their unneeded prescriptions. The Salvation Army will also be accepting donations of clothes (in bags) and home goods (in boxes). Local restaurant Screaming Carrots has generously agreed to donate food for Green Fest! Food will also be available for purchase. For more information visit cohb.org/green or contact our Green Initiatives Coordinator at 954-457-1617.

#KEEPHBCLEAN PROGRESS

In an effort to keep the City of Hallandale Beach beautiful, the Keep HB Clean initiative was started in 2017 to help prevent residents from dumping trash and other bulk items illegally, or on unscheduled pickup days. The City would like to simplify all trash removal services so that residents, business owners, and tourists can contribute to the beautiful cityscapes, parks and beaches.

Sanitation service calls have been increasing since the end of 2017, doubling from seven between October and November to fourteen between November and December. Since the initiative began, called-in complaints have been reduced.

Regular trash pickup is on a regular weekly schedule, with pickup days varying for different quadrants of the city. Bulk trash is picked up by request, with one pickup per unit per quarter for single family homes and apartments of four units of less.

Extra pickups can be scheduled at an extra fee for the resident. Anytime trash is placed on the street without a scheduled pickup is considered illegal dumping and could result in a fine.

How can you help keep Hallandale Beach Beautiful? Don’t leave bulk items or yard trash on the street without calling for a pick up. If you see something, say something. Report illegal dumping on our Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #keephbclean.

Also, if you believe bulk items have been dumped on or near your property, request a police report with Hallandale Beach Police Dept. at (954) 764-4357. Once you’ve gotten your police report number, call to have the illegally dumped material removed at no charge to you.

Visit our website cohb.org/KeepHBClean to learn more about our efforts to Keep Hallandale Beach Clean.

GREEN NEWSLETTER

Interested in more environmentally friendly news? Subscribe at: cohb.org/green
This year, the City of Hallandale Beach will be holding their Annual Memorial Day Event on

**Monday, May 28th, 2018.**

Ceremony starts at 9:30am
at the Hallandale Beach Cemetery next to Foster Park.

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**Town Hall Meeting**

**HOSTED BY MAYOR KEITH LONDON**

**Time & Location**

All meetings will take place at the Hallandale Beach Cultural Center, located directly behind City Hall.

**Dates**

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Mayor Keith London invites you to join him for a series of Town Hall Meetings to discuss important issues impacting Hallandale Beach’s neighborhoods. These meetings are open to the public and will be joined by a number of elected officials, policy makers and community leaders.

These meetings are an excellent opportunity for residents to ask questions, address concerns and make their voices heard!

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**Memorial Day**

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Supercentenarian: Mazie Ford

The City of Hallandale Beach loves and appreciates all of its residents, and prides itself on being a community with all the tools and amenities to accommodate for people of all walks of life.

On June 28, Hallandale’s eldest resident Mazie Ford will turn 112 years old. Mazie Ford happens to also be the oldest living in Broward County and the second in all of Florida.

Ford first moved to Hallandale Beach from Philadelphia in the late 1960s after falling in love with the warm weather. She has lived in the same condo for 50 years and enjoys the view overlooking the ocean from her living room window.

Ms. Ford spent over a decade knitting and delivering hats and blankets for newborns at the Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood. Though she volunteers from her heart, because of her work, the Hallandale Beach Commission proclaimed January 10th Mazie Ford Appreciation Day. “They told me they wanted to give me a proclamation,” Ford said. “I didn’t know how to feel!”

She enjoys creating art. Along with knitting, Ford has painted a few portraits and created various beaded artwork. “I love doing this, it does something to me. It makes me smile,” Ford said when asked why she continues knitting.

Mazie Ford has inspired many in the community with her volunteer efforts, but credits her age instead of her talent and creativity for the inspiration. “It’s not me, it’s my age,” she says. “Please remember how old I am.”

Hallandale Beach greatly values all residents, and prides itself on being an Age Friendly Community. We are very happy to have residents like Mazie Ford.
Green Happenings

The City of Hallandale Beach is committed to progress, innovation and opportunity to preserve resources by providing e-copies. The City will be publishing an electronic copy of the Hallandale Happenings quarterly for its residents to view. The online version will be more media friendly with links to videos, photos, and other interactive elements.

Subscribe for the electronic newsletter by visiting cohb.org/HallandaleHappenings and clicking “Keep Me In the Happenings”