A WORD FROM OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Happy New Year to our Hallandale Beach Community! The past few months have been a whirlwind of activity and learning. I would like to first thank and recognize our incredible City staff. I have been treated to a warm welcome from all and am so impressed with each Department. Our staff team is full of experts and I truly feel that we have a dedicated team led by a group of committed Directors.

Every new season brings a new beginning and I am proud to be part of the progress and change happening in our City. Several development projects in the City are nearly complete. I encourage you to stop by the beautiful Art Square project, located at 401 North Federal Highway (Corner of US 1 and 3rd Street). Flippo’s Hallandale also just opened recently and offers an indoor playground and Cafe! Visit them at 801 North Federal Highways and be sure to check out their Lazer Maze and Toddler Area, as well as many more attractions. Of course, there are many places in Hallandale Beach that have been go-to destinations for years. Gulfstream Park offers exciting opportunities for shopping, dining and fun.

As we begin the New Year let’s take some time to reflect on the past, visualize what we hope to achieve in the coming year and of course, appreciate the gorgeous City that we call home here in South Florida. I hope to see you out exploring Hallandale Beach and as always, please feel free to reach me at 954-457-1318.

With a New Year, comes many resolutions and plans for progress. As a lifelong resident and community organizer, I am humbled to have been elected this past November to represent the beautiful and historical Hallandale Beach. I have embarked on a listening tour to hear the most pressing issues from all City departments from Parks and Recreation to Public Works, our state legislators, from non-profits, communities and churches, from the future of our City - the students in Hallandale High School’s Jobs for Florida Graduates, 5000 Role Models, Latinos in Action, Key Club, and JROTC. If we have not been able to meet, send me an email at sjavellana@cohb.org and let’s sit down and talk!

In my 4 years here, I will always vote with information and input from residents, stakeholders, City staff, and third party experts. In the nearest future, I hope to advocate for continued investments in proactively combatting climate change by first seeking opportunities for solar power use in HB, increase engagement in our youth by exploring a Hallandale Ambassadors program, encourage economic development in terms of small business startup, affordable housing, and neighborhood beautification equally distributed in all sections of the City including the NW and SW which as minority majority areas historically have been overlooked.

As a diverse young person, I’m here to be a voice and representative the City has not had in recent years. This work is about local dialogues, solutions, and ultimately you! Together let’s make 2019 the most progressive yet.
Although we’ve just completed our budget for the fiscal year which began October 1st, budgeting for our next fiscal year begins in early 2019. Our City had a difficult budget year, as a result of unanticipated costs. And although several cost savings plans have been implemented, next year’s budget will be equally challenging. One issue which keeps coming back is whether to spend from financial reserves. A recent article “Reserves? Reserves!” by Robert Inzer in “Quality Cities”, a Florida League of Cities publication, reviews why cities need reserves, and how much is enough. Financial reserves are for significant unanticipated expenses. One example is costs related to damage from a hurricane. While FEMA often will reimburse us for some costs, those payments can take years. In the meantime, Hallandale Beach must continue providing the services on which we depend.

The article states that reserves should range between 16% and 35%. Coastal communities are recommended to be upwards of 30% of the general fund. With only 12 million dollars remaining in our reserves, we are very close to falling below the minimum recommendation. Over the past decade, our previous City Commissions have voted on budgets that have used the reserve fund to fund daily expenses. If the city has a major hurricane or another unforeseen event, we must have funds for emergency services. During 2017’s hurricane season, our unexpected hurricane-related expenditures reached approximately $1.5 million, which came directly out of reserves. I encourage everyone to attend the proposed budget workshops and city meetings to provide input as to how your tax dollars are being managed and spent. It is YOUR money. This is the time to voice your concerns, opinions, and suggestions.

As always, my door is always open for any concerns that you may have.

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The article states that reserves should range between 16% and 35%. Coastal communities’ reserves should be at the higher end of that range. Unfortunately, years of financial mismanagement has left Hallandale Beach with the bare minimum of just over 16%. During this budget cycle, hopefully we’ll continue rebuilding our financial reserves, while making necessary investments in our infrastructure.

On a positive note, the City is moving forward with upgrading our parks using funds from our GO Bond. According to research, access to public parks is essential to the health of our residents. The future of our parks is incredibly positive for all of us, and something about which we can all be very proud.
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

Public Safety Stats
View the latest stats from our Police Department, visit cohb.org/crimestats

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 Sanitation?
Visit cohb.org/sanitation or call 954-457-1616

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Citizens Police Academy
Hallandale Beach Police Department 15
Dr MLK Jr Day Parade and Festival
OB Johnson Park 21
Beach Entertainment Series
South City Beach Park 27
Listening Tour 2019
OB Johnson Park 28

FEBRUARY
Community Unity Black History Month Praise Celebration
Foster Park 8
Beach Entertainment Series
South City Beach Park 24

MARCH
Beach Entertainment Series
South City Beach Park 24

APRIL
Greenfest
HB City Hall 27
Beach Entertainment Series
South City Beach Park 28

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION & PROTECTION
VISIT: COHB.ORG/FLOODINFORMATION

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954-457-1383
Code Enforcement
954-457-1390
Planning and Zoning
954-457-1378

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FIRE RESCUE
Chief Mark Ellis
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HUMAN SERVICES
Beverly Sanders-Mayweather, Director
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Greg Chavaria, Director
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954-457-1400

PROCUREMENT
Andrea Lues, Director
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PUBLIC WORKS
Steven Parkinson, Director
954-457-1600

RISK MANAGEMENT
Jim Buschman
954-457-1310

REPORT ANY ISSUES VIA MOBILE APP
COHB.ORG/HBHERE4U
MOBILE APPS AVAILABLE
MANAGE PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS, PUBLIC COMMENTS, VISITOR TRACKER, COHB.ORG/HBCITYCLERK

IMPORTANT NUMBERS
Fire & Police Emergency
911
Water Billing
954-457-1360
Soldia Waste
954-457-1612
Water Plant
954-457-1610

LIBRARY
Broward County Library
954-357-6380

ANIMAL SERVICES
Broward County Animal Care
954-359-1313

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ETARU - HALLANDALE BEACH FL

Sitdown Dinners

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL LOCAL RESIDENT DISCOUNT

10% OFF

* MUST PROVIDE VALID ID

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COMPLETE COFFEE SELECTION, FRESH FRUIT SMOOTHIES, GREAT FOOD, AND THE BEST AMBIENCE

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1870 S OCEAN DR, HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009
Hallandale Beach City Commissioners understand that plastic straws pose a problem for wildlife and negatively affect ecosystems. Selling and distributing plastic straws is prohibited, as well as their use on beaches within the city. As an initiative to conserve natural resources, the ban was issued by the City of Hallandale Beach City Commission in 2018 and will be effective January 1, 2019.

It’s an effortless way for residents to reduce their environmental impact because the ban will contribute to less pollution, lower fossil fuel dependence, increased environmental sustainability, and less harm to wildlife. Restaurants, bars, and similar establishments, will have to use alternatives, such as paper straws, offering straws only upon request, or incorporating non-plastic straws, such as stainless steel or glass.

Screaming Carrots Restaurant is one of the early adopters of the ban. The owner of the vegan restaurant, Guy Braverman, said, “Moving to paper straws from plastic straws was part of a larger process. The fact that Hallandale has put this ordinance into place is just validation for me that what I’ve been doing already is the right direction.”

Questions about this initiative can be directed to Green Initiatives Coordinator Alyssa Jones Wood at ajoneswood@cohb.org.
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Do you enjoy swimming, dancing, karate, aerobics, or community service? Hallandale Beach has many parks programs to participate in!

**KIDS AND FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Healthy family programs are offered daily and the H.O.S.T. program has activities for kids after school at Foster Park. Through one of our recreation partnerships, dance classes, such as ballet and dance fitness, are also available. The Learn2Swim series includes parent/child, preschool, and adult classes for everyone six months and older at BF James pool. In addition to practicing Taekwondo and Karate, kids can learn how to code through the Coding Explorers Program at OB Johnson Park.

For more information, visit cohb.org/parks.

**SENIOR PROGRAMS**

At the Cultural Center, residents age 50 and older can participate in Tai Chi, mahjong, low impact aerobics, chair yoga, bridge, and Zumba.

“We encourage you to visit your local park and find the perfect program for you,” said Cathie Schanz, Parks and Recreation Director.

**TEEN ZONE**

For ages 13 to 17, the Teen Zone at OB Johnson Park offers field trips, an open gym, a recording studio, and community service opportunities. A garden provides opportunities to learn how to grow and the ability to eat what the garden produces.
HALLANDALE BEACH CRA

HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR IT’S FIRST MODULAR HOME

The Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (HBCRA) marked the end of its first modular home project for the city with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony. The home was pre-assembled, delivered, and installed at 620 NW 4th Ave. Local residents attended this culminating event for the project, which was held on November 29.

During the ribbon-cutting event, opening remarks were presented by Assistant City Manager Jeremy Earle describing the significant collaboration that occurred between multiple city departments for the success of the project with the prospect of providing additional affordable housing using modular homes, followed by statements made from Mayor Joy Adams praising the work done by the various departments and congratulating property owner Barbara Ferguson for her patience and tenacity.

Barbara Ferguson, was excited to see the installment of her home completed, as she was on-site to witness the placement of the new home on its foundation. “I thank God for the opportunity to see the progress thus far,” Ferguson said. The home was built by Affinity Building systems and installed by Little River Box Co., which also installs kiosks, pop-up bars, event spaces.

City of Hallandale Beach Assistant City Manager Dr. Jeremy Earle was on-site for the construction.

“How likely, for us in the City and in the CRA, this will be a model for how we can do affordable housing or even market-rate housing in the future,” Earle said.

The City of Hallandale Beach currently provides an affordable housing program for first-time buyers in which it offers contributions to down payment costs. Also, a mixed-use project, known as the Hallandale City Center, will include fourteen apartments designated for affordable housing.

A modular home is one that is built indoors in a factory-like setting, which allows for more control over the building process, in addition to being more sustainable and energy efficient. They are completely different from manufactured or mobile homes, and are more cost-effective than traditional, site-built homes. Modular homes can be designed and assembled in the factory and installed on-site, all in a matter of a few months, as they don’t see the typical on-site delays caused predominantly by the weather. Those built for South Florida are required to not only meet all local building codes, but also to withstand a Category 5 hurricane. They are appraised, insured, and carry the same value as traditional, site-built homes.

About the Hallandale Beach CRA: The mission of the Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency is to enhance the quality of life by eliminating and preventing blighted conditions through the facilitation of community partnerships, business growth, job creation, and neighborhood revitalization.

For more information on their services and programs, please visit: cohbcra.org

Follow the Hallandale Beach CRA at: /HallandaleBeachCRA @HallandaleCRA
The City of Hallandale Beach was selected on June 8, 2018 by the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) and Mars Petcare to receive a BETTER CITIES FOR PETS™ small grant. The $20,000 grant is placed towards several initiatives, including spay and neuter programs, community outreach, and education on how to be better, more responsible pet owners.

Topics of education include pet adoption, micro-chipping, dog-tethering, and anti-tethering laws. The program also aims to improve the City’s ability to accommodate lost pets and quickly reunite them with their owners while reducing pet homelessness and overpopulation in shelters.

Throughout the few months since implementing the BETTER CITIES FOR PETS™ grant, it has resulted in stronger partnerships providing a catalyst for newer creative ideas for the City to support happier, healthier pets. As the City continues to implement awareness, several pets have already been recovered and returned to their owners as part of the microchipping initiative.

“Every life is precious, even those with four legs. Our residents consider their pets like their children, members of their family,” said Hallandale Beach Commissioner Michele Lazarow.

As part of the initiative, three brochures have developed on critical topics for pet friendly awareness. All are encouraged to visit www.cohb.org/HBwoof to download an electronic copy of the brochures and learn more about the City’s pet friendly initiatives. An upcoming pet friendly event is being planned for March 23rd at the Big Easy Track.

Follow #HBWoof on Social media for pet friendly initiatives and upcoming events.
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
CELEBRATION WEEKEND

SATURDAY - JANUARY 12, 2019
ANGELEAN GLASS SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL BREAKFAST
LOCATION: CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER - 410 SE 3RD ST, HALLANDALE BEACH
9:00AM UNTIL 12:00PM • DONATION: $25
FOR TICKETS: GLORIA STONER (954) 457-7297 • LEON CLARK (954) 240-8871

MONDAY - JANUARY 21, 2019

PARADE
LOCATION: BF JAMES PARK - 777 NW 1ST AVE, HALLANDALE BEACH
LINE UP 8:30AM START TIME 10:00AM SHARP
PARADE CONTACT: LEON CLARK (954) 240-8871

FESTIVAL
LOCATION: OB JOHNSON PARK - 1000 NW 8TH AVE, HALLANDALE BEACH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE UNTIL 6:00PM
FESTIVAL CONTACT: GERALD DEAN, CCA PRESIDENT (954) 610-0856

Service Animals: Know Your Rights

Many people with disabilities use a service animal in order to participate in everyday life. The American with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions rights for service animal owners. The ADA requires State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations that provide goods or services to the public to make “reasonable modifications” in their policies, practices, or procedures when necessary, to accommodate people with disabilities. We encourage you to visit the link below to find out more information about service animals and ADA: www.ada.gov/regs2010/service_animal_qa.html
Iman Sandifer’s ancestry is deeply rooted in Hallandale Beach. His great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Franklin James, was a teacher and principal at Hallandale Beach’s first black elementary school, which bore his name. Though the school was demolished in the mid-1970s, the city has honored B.F. James by naming a park after him. Also, the B.F. James Adult Center is part of the Lanier-James Education Center.

“It’s a blessing to be part of a long legacy,” said relatives instilled in him the city, which led him projects in Hallandale Beach. The Manhood on the Go (MOTG) Foundation spurred from Sandifer’s passion for empowering youth; the foundation is committed to providing opportunities and resources to young men in under-resourced communities in the United States.

Through this foundation, Sandifer has implemented other programs, such as the Hallandale Beach Youth Leadership Academy, Career Prep Program and Empowered Youth Workshops. The foundation has also created scholarship opportunities for male scholars.

Sandifer’s advice to young people is to create a professional email and website and find people in industries of personal interest to use as mentors.

For more information about MOTG please visit: manhoodonthego.org

“Work on something you’re passionate about. It’ll make your journey easier.”
- Iman Sandifer
Whether it was as an activist, poet, coach, swimmer, mentor, or employee, Hubert Jackson has been giving back to the Hallandale Beach community for more than 58 years.

Jackson has been a resident of the City since his family moved in 1948. He served in the military during the Vietnam War before the City offered him employment as a water treatment plant operator.

An accomplished Dixie Park Swim Team member, Jackson mentors youth and teaches them basketball, soccer, football, swimming, diving, and martial arts. He values that they continue to ask him questions even as they become adults. “Our opinions are still valued by them and is useful to them,” said Jackson.

“Living here in Hallandale there are many things that I enjoy about being here because I’ve learned so much from the people I have met,” Jackson said, recalling meeting the former Mayor, Foster Ingalls. Jackson considers winning the Humanitarian award an honor because he views himself as representative of what he has learned from others.
The Hallandale Beach Sustainability Action Plan aims to improve the quality of life for all, while protecting the environment, assuring prosperity and developing the resilience needed to face future challenges. To realize this vision, the plan has established goals in each of the following six focus areas:

The City has developed 27 projects as the first step toward achieving these goals. These projects will produce significant environmental benefits, improve quality of life, and establish a sustainable platform for business. The first set of projects are expected to generate $2.2 million in net benefits over ten years. The next step is to make these projects a reality. The City has already started budgeting and scheduling the first two years of implementation while aligning management and policy to ensure the plan is a success.

For more information on the City’s Sustainability Action Plan, download a copy by visiting: www.cohb.org/HBsustainability

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READ THE LATEST IN HALLANDALE BEACH GREEN INITIATIVES

SIGN UP AT COHB.ORG/GREEN
INGALLS PARK PROGRESS | 43% COMPLETE

The City is renovating Ingalls Park located in the SW quadrant of the City of Hallandale Beach on the SE corner of 1st Street and 8th Avenue. Features to be included on this park are: New perimeter Fence along 1st Street, 2nd Court, and 8th Avenue, new pre-cast Concrete Wall on the East side of the Park, new Decorative Fencing around the pond, 32 new Parking Spaces, New Playground and Exercise Equipment Stations, new Pavilions and Gazebo, Community Center and Restroom Building Renovation, Landscaping, and related improvements.

Construction started April 2018, pre-cast concrete wall and residential side grading, fencing and sod are complete. Buildings and site work in progress. As of January 2019, construction is approximately 43% complete.

For more information on this project please visit: hallandalebeachfl.gov/1122/Parks-Recreation-Projects

BLUESTEN PARK PROGRESS | 33% COMPLETE

A new community recreation building will be provided with an indoor basketball court, weight rooms, meeting rooms, administrative offices, restrooms, and lockers and bathing facilities. Other amenities include: Family Recreational /Community Pool, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Multi-Purpose Sports Field, Baseball Diamonds, Racquet Ball Courts, Walking/Exercise Trails, Exercise Stations, Playgrounds and Field House/Restrooms.

Construction progress has reached 33% complete. Steel erection is continuing on the Field House and Band Shell. The pre-cast wall system for the community center has been completed. Framework for the roof system is being installed, and rough grading for the ballfields has begun. For more information on this project please visit: hallandalebeachfl.gov/1122/Parks-Recreation-Projects

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Public works employees in Hallandale Beach work hard to reduce blight in neighborhoods and other City areas.

One employee spotlight goes to Public Service Worker Bret Warren who operates City’s street sweepers. The sweepers not only collect trash dropped or left behind, but also collect debris that is blown onto the streets after people trim their grass with lawn mowers.

Warren typically encounters plastic bottles, cigarette butts, cans, leaves, and grass clippings on the side of the roads, which could damage vehicles and cause an appearance of untidiness in the City. Warren is one of many workers behind the scenes that plays a vital role in the making City of Hallandale Beach a beautiful place.

The Hallandale Beach Public Works Department is made up of eight divisions—utilities, street maintenance, sanitation, grounds maintenance, green initiatives, flood protection, engineering, and cemetery. These divisions work under the department, to maintain and enhance the main infrastructure of the City.

Joe Pasquarriello has several priorities as the Hallandale Beach’s new building official, such as a commitment to helping the public. He wants to simplify the process for owners and contractors to obtain a permit.

Pasquarriello previously worked for the City of Fort Lauderdale and has years of experience in the construction field. Once he was a certified building official, he learned more about code enforcement to assist the public in achieving their goals while remodeling homes or commercial property.

The City of Hallandale Beach welcomes his innovation and looks forward to seeing Joe’s commitment towards progress throughout the City.
Fundraising faces its challenges. PAL is a national organization that police departments in different cities across the country implement to foster a greater connection between law enforcement, cities, and communities through recreational sports. In an effort to create additional funds accessible to the Hallandale Beach Police Athletic League, Jonathan Carillo has come up with an initiative where they can bring a popular service to local events. In early October 2018, Hallandale Beach PAL announced their new addition to their fundraising efforts, a newly wrapped food truck donated by Gulfstream Park.

“Sports teach you everything about teamwork, winning and overcoming adversity...We just feel it’s a big part of growing up, as well as becoming a productive citizen.” said PAL Coordinator Jonathan Carrillo.

This food truck provides another sustainable way to fund field trips, uniforms and many other drivers that Hallandale Beach PAL can utilize for their young Hallandale Beach athletes.

PAL runs throughout the year, offering two to three sports children can choose from each month, such as baseball, basketball, boxing, cheer-leading, football, soccer, and track and field. The teams travel throughout South Florida for games and are always accompanied by Hallandale Beach Police officers.

Learn more about Hallandale PAL by visiting: hallandalebeachpal.com

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P.A.L. UPCOMING PROGRAM

Track & Field (Boys & Girls 5-18yrs old) Registration Date: January 2, 2019
Practices will begin on January 22nd, 2019
For some, a visit to one of Hallandale Beach’s parks is a joyous opportunity for a healthy retreat. As part of it’s senior health and wellness initiative, the Hepburn Senior program is hosting visits to City parks to engage seniors and make use of the facilities.

During the visits, the seniors have a chance to use the exercise machines and walking trails at their own pace. Program participants frequently visit various City parks, including Joseph Scavo Park.

“One of our program goals and focus has been directed to senior health and wellness, but we are trying new ideas to continue motivating our seniors to live an active lifestyle…” said Lizbeth Miguel, Senior Services Supervisor.

“We also end the session with a healthy snack,” - Lizbeth Miguel

For more information, reach out to Lizbeth Miguel at lmiguel@hallandalebeachfl.gov.
The City of Hallandale Beach is collecting new and gently used items on behalf of Women In Distress of Broward County. Your donations will benefit women, teens and children impacted by Domestic Violence.

DROP OFF DATES:
February 1 - 20, 2019

Austin Hepburn Center
1000 NW 8th Avenue
Hallandale Beach
Between 10am - 5pm
Monday-Thursday

An official Tax receipt will be provided at the time of drop-off. For more information please contact: Beverly Sanders Mayweather: (954) 457-1460 or bsanders@cohb.org.

#hellogorgeous
JAN 21ST DR MLK JR DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL, BF JAMES PARK
Parade starts 10am at BF James Park, Enjoy entertainment, food, & community.

JAN 27TH BEACH ENTERTAINMENT SERIES, SOUTH CITY BEACH PARK
Enjoy Driving Force, Genre: R&B/Funk

FEB 8TH COMMUNITY UNITY BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRAISE CELEBRATION, FOSTER PARK
Enjoy community fellowship with performances by local church chorus, choir, and praise dance groups at our Black History Month Praise Celebration!

FEB 24TH BEACH ENTERTAINMENT SERIES, SOUTH CITY BEACH PARK
Enjoy Jaycee Driesen, Genre: "Human Jukebox" -variety

MARCH 4-8TH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, CITY-WIDE
The Hallandale Beach Age-Friendly Community has their annual Senior Championships that features a range of activities.

MARCH 24TH BEACH ENTERTAINMENT SERIES, SOUTH CITY BEACH PARK
Enjoy Rodeo Clowns, Genre: Modern Country/Rock

APRIL 20TH EGGSTRAVAGANZA, OB JOHNSON PARK
Come out to our fun fill day of easter egg hunts plenty of candy and fun activites

APRIL 28TH BEACH ENTERTAINMENT, SOUTH CITY BEACH PARK
Enjoy Ken Middler, Genre: Soul Journey World Jazz

[City of Hallandale Beach Scholarship Program]

Who May Apply
Graduating high school seniors that will attend accredited colleges, universities and tech schools.

Required Essay
What are your goals and aspirations and how will a scholarship through the City of Hallandale Beach help you reach your goals?

Criteria
- High School Senior in Broward School w/ GPA 2.5
- Resident of Hallandale for 3 Yrs
- Attend accredited University College w/ 24 credits/ year
- Complete a minimum of 40 Community Service Hours

To Apply
http://BROWARDEDFOUNDATION.org/apply
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH PRESENTS THE

10TH ANNUAL GREEN FEST

2019 Earth and Arbor Day Celebration
Saturday April 27 | 10 am - 2 pm
City Hall | 400 S. Federal Highway

FREE GIVEAWAYS!
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

COME OUT & LEARN ABOUT GREEN FRIENDLY INITIATIVES!
The City of Hallandale Beach’s Police Department recognizes that residents may be wary of meeting strangers or even people that they know. The Safe Exchange Zone was established by City’s Police Department to enhance community safety, help reduce crime, and diminish circumstances that could lead to disruptive issues.

Located in the Police Department’s Lobby at 400 S. Federal Highway, the Safe Exchange Zone is an area where residents can meet for events, such as transactions for the sale of online goods, meeting peacefully to schedule parental custody, or conducting short business.

HOW CAN YOU USE SAFE EXCHANGE ZONES?
Online Classified & Advertised sales
Child Custody Arrangements

“We encourage you to utilize our Safe Zone, so that you can be protected in an atmosphere of peace,” said Captain RaShana Dabney-Donovan.

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To learn more about safe exchange zones and other programs within HBPD please visit:
cohb.org/HBpoliceprograms

When someone installs an alarm security system, it is essential to register it with the City of Hallandale Beach. Below are some details:

• The resident or business burglar alarm needs to be registered. Registration will allow the station to be aware and receive an alert if an attack occurs and respond swiftly to restore calm and order.
• The cost for any residential alarm system is $50 dollars, and $100 for business enterprise or commercial properties.
• The registration fee does not include renewal fees for each year your alarm system is in service. The renewal fee for a residential home is $20, and $60 dollars for a commercial property or business.
• There is a mandatory form which needs to be filled out. The form can be acquired online via the link below. Fill in the information and then mail it or submit it in person with the initial payment to the financial department.

For more information please visit: cohb.org/burglaralarm
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”