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For more information please visit: www.cohb.org/hallandalehappenings
Democracy = of the people – by the people – for the people
- President Abraham Lincoln

Come out and make your voice be heard on the third Tuesday of each month when I hold my Town Hall Meeting from 6-8 PM in the Hallandale Beach Cultural Center. Speak your mind. Tell me the issues which are important to you, your business, your neighbors and your pocketbook. Meetings subjects range from Public Safety, Open Space Calculations\Minimums, the Annual Budget, to traffic counts showing why removing the bollards at Dixie Highway and Hallandale Beach Boulevard may bring benefits to the daily traffic flow. Future meetings will have guest speakers, such as City Clerk Mario Bataille talking about what a clerk’s job entails and the upcoming Special Election. City Attorney Jennifer Merino will speak about the process of making laws\ordinances (how a bill becomes a law) and talk about the upcoming City Charter (Constitution) change requests for the voters in 2018. These meetings provide access and the opportunity to dialog with your city commissioners for more than the scheduled 3 minutes during public participation at city commission meetings. Join us to share their ideas, concerns and learn about what is happening in their community. Lately my wife has been making her famous chocolate chip pistachio Bundt cake and I bring in 2-4 pizzas from Carini’s. Come out and meet your neighbors, enjoy some tasty food, and stimulating conversation!

A WORD FROM OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

I want to thank all our residents and staff for working together to ensure our city made it through Irma. Our budget process was delayed due to Hurricane Irma and other concerns, but eventually passed 4-0. There were many decisions to be made that impacted our community. Some were beneficial and others, I felt too draconian. We avoided selling off our multifamily commercial sanitation services. If there was anything learned with Irma it is that our own staff is invaluable when it comes to getting us through the storm and recovering. We also established a larger Health Reimbursement Account for our employees to offset deductibles that were presented by our insurance carriers. The tax rate went up slightly but this was offset by a reduction in the debt service millage rate, resulting in a same combined tax rate as last year. Fees were minimally increased to boost reserves in our utility funds. I want to thank Commissioner Anthony Sanders for his years of service. A special election will be held in March for the open seat. We owe a debt of thanks to Chief Dwayne Flournoy who retired after 30 years of service. I hope you join me in congratulating our new Chief Sonia Quinones. Our staff is doing a great job keeping our residents updated with technology. Please follow us online and me online. You can also keep updated weekly on City business by reading my South Florida Sun Times weekly column. Feel free to contact me anytime at jcooper@cohb.org or call and text me at 954-632-5700. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!
During my campaign, when I knocked on doors, many of you voiced their concerns on condo fraud. During my tenure as Commissioner, I look forward to helping those that may have been taken advantage of. Please do not hesitate to contact me via cell or email me if you want to voice any concerns or issues you may have experienced from your condo association.

I also look forward to helping the elderly and disabled community by coordinating volunteer campaigns to bring help to those in need. I look forward to helping our disadvantaged community. I ask that you follow my Facebook page for more details.

Para la comunidad de habla hispana:

Durante mi campaña, cuando visite a muchos de ustedes, me dejaron saber sobre temas de las asociaciones de sus condominios. Durante mi ocupación como Comisionada, estaré prestando atención a aquellos que tengan quejas sobre sus juntas de condominios. Si tiene alguna pregunta o quisiera comunicarse, por favor llámenme a mis contactos listados abajo.

También quisiera proveer ayuda a las personas mayores y personas con invalidez por realizar campañas para ayudarles. Espero ayudar a nuestra comunidad y aquellos que tengan desventajas. Le pido que siga mi página de Facebook para estar al tanto.

Contact Information: cell 954-937-1006, Facebook: facebook.com/anabelletaub18

Did you know that sea turtle nesting season on the Atlantic Coast of Florida runs from March through October? Hallandale Beach is home to 31 turtle nests this season and each nest can have upwards of 100 eggs! All sea turtles in Florida are protected under state statutes and local City ordinances.

It is important to be mindful of marked turtle nests on our beach and to avoid disturbing them. When sea turtles hatch, they instinctually head toward the brightest light that they can see. On a dark beach, this bright light is usually moonlight reflecting off of the ocean. However in urban areas, such as Hallandale Beach, hatchling turtles may orient themselves toward artificially lit buildings or streets. It is very important, and required by City Code, for buildings on or near the beach to install turtle friendly lighting (amber/red lighting).

Visible lights from the interior of buildings can also negatively impact hatchlings. If you live in an apartment facing the beach, please consider drawing your blinds or turning off your lights at night. It is also possible to tint your windows in order to reduce the amount of light spilling through. Thank you for your consideration of our turtles!
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

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.

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

Hurricane season runs through June 1st through November. Review tips for you and your loved ones.

BE READY

#HB90

Learn more about our roots and vibrant history as we celebrate our 90th year.

Healthy Community Zone. HCZ

The City was recognized for taking bold action to ensure we are on top of improving your health.

Green Initiatives

The City of Hallandale Beach cares greatly about its citizens, and strives to provide environmentally-friendly and sustainable services.
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Visit our parks. Use our mini-bus to get there for free. cohb.org/minibus
Annual Women’s Cancer Event with the Stiletto Breast Cancer Walk
October 7, 2017
Registration begins at 8am, walks starts at 8:30am @ Hepburn Center
1000 NW 8 Ave, Hallandale Beach FL 33009

Halloween Festival
October 31, 2017
OB Johnson Park 6pm-9pm

Veterans Day Salute
November 11, 2017
Cemetery & Hallandale Beach Cultural Community Center 9:30am

Sustainability Workshop
Saturday, November 4, 2017
9:30am-11:30am at the Cultural Center

Sustainability Workshop
Saturday, November 18, 2017
9:30am-11:30am at Foster Park

Beach Entertainment Series
Begins November 26, 2017
2:00pm-5:00pm at South City Beach Park

PAL Antique Show
November 18 / Sunday
November 29, 2017
Over 35 vendors will be on site! The event will take place at the Cultural Center. more info: hallandalebeachpal.com

Annual Community Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 23, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm. Come join us in our holiday feast at Austin Hepburn Center
1000 N.W. 8th Avenue, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

COHB Holiday Lighting
December 1, 2017
6:00pm-9:00pm at 1750 E Hallandale Beach Blvd

Comedy Show
December 9th, 2017
6pm-7:30pm | Tickets $45, proceeds benefit PAL
With top comedians from the world of television and movies, this show takes place at Gulfstream Park in their spectacular Sport of Kings Room. More info: hallandalebeachpal.com

Cake Cutting Ceremony for 90 Year Old Seniors
December 15, 2017
10:00am to 11:00am to celebrate Hallandale Beach’s 90th Anniversary
Hepburn Center
1000 NW 8 Ave, Hallandale Beach FL 33009

For more information, call (954)457-1452 or visit www.cohb.org/parkevents

City of Hallandale Beach Human Services Department’s 2016 ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
Thursday, November 2 from 10am to 12pm
Austin Hepburn Center
1000 N.W. 8th Avenue, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

For more information call (954)457-1452 or visit www.cohb.org

Veterans Day Salute
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For more events and details please visit: COHB.ORG/EVENTS
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

954-457-1452
HBparksrec@cohb.org
cohb.org/parks

**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**
The Hallandale Out of School Time (H.O.S.T) provides afterschool care on regular and early school days until 6p.m.

**NO SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM**
The Hallandale Out of School Time (H.O.S.T) provides all day care during school breaks and school holidays for our afterschool participants.

For more information please visit: www.cohb.org/afterschool
Hallandale Beach Hires
First Female Police Chief From Within Ranks

Sonia Quiñones makes history in Hallandale Beach in October, as she becomes the City’s first female police chief.

Quiñones, a 24 year veteran of the Hallandale Beach Police Department, was selected from a field of over 60 candidates.

She started as Road Patrol officer, scaled up the ranks to Sergeant, Captain and was recently promoted to Major in 2015. She also participated in undercover investigations with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Chief Quiñones has a Master’s Degree in Public Administration (2011) and a Bachelor’s Degree in Public Administration (2007), both from Barry University. In addition, Chief Quiñones is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico Virginia (2012). This is a prestigious program offered by the FBI, for law enforcement professionals who seek to enhance their credentials in their field and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Quiñones, who is Hispanic-American, will succeed former Hallandale Beach Police Chief Dwayne Flournoy, who will be leaving at the end of this month. Starting in October 1, 2017, Quinones will lead an agency of 143 sworn officers and civilian staff.

“We congratulate Sonia Quinones on her selection as Chief of the City of Hallandale Beach Police Department,” said George L. Piro, Special Agent in Charge, FBI Miami. “Chief Quinones is a graduate of the FBI’s National Academy which is among the premier law enforcement training programs in the world. National Academy graduates are proven leaders who return to their police departments and agencies in the U.S. and overseas having participated in a wide range of leadership and specialized training.”

Follow the Hallandale Beach Police Department:

Facebook: @HallandaleBeachPD
Twitter: @HallandaleBchPD
The Back2School Bash has become ritualized as a tradition here in Hallandale Beach. Over the years the event has drawn community members from all walks of life. This event has been coordinated by Hallandale Beach Parks & Recreation Department.

This event is an innovative initiative by the Park and Recreation Department held at the end of summer to bring together the community and bring excitement for the back to school season.

This event focuses on the school year preparations and helps kids get back to school on a high note. The Back2School Bash is filled with fun activities, entertainment, and giveaways.

Moreover, corporate sponsors also attended and donated school supply items for the children. This event has grown to be an event that now has the capabilities for shoe giveaways, as well as offering free haircuts.

This year, the Back2School Bash included a health fair sponsored by the Hallandale Beach Chamber of Commerce, as well as an Open Streets Activity sponsored by the Healthy Community Zone.

Both events proved to be a success as the number of sponsors increased to 19 this year, 12 of whom were new! This resulting in more school supply items for the kids.

For album please visit: cohb.org/back2school17
PAL will be offering a wide variety of athletic programs for the youth in our community and some spectacular special events to keep our residents coming back for more!

**Fall Soccer registration** takes place from October 2nd-27th. The season runs through March, 2018. Boys and girls between the ages of 4 1/2-18 will play at our athletic facility located at 1000 SW 3rd Street. Teams fill up quickly so be sure to sign up on time.

**PAL Antique Show:** Join us for this great event on Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 29th. Over 35 vendors will be on site! $2 entrance fee ($1 off with this ad)

**Youth Basketball registration** takes place from December 12 to January 13th, 2018 for all boys and girls ages 5 to 17 years of age. The season runs from February to June, 2018. Sessions will be held at our new gym located at OB Johnson Park.

What has become a staple during the holiday seasons, PAL once again offers its annual Comedy Show on Saturday, December 9th. With top comedians from the world of television and movies, this show takes place at Gulfstream Park in their spectacular Sport of Kings Room. For a **$45 donation**, guests are treated to a live show; fantastic raffles that include a big screen TV, silent auctions with holiday gift baskets, a free drink and a dinner buffet.

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**VISIT**

www.hallandalebeachpal.com

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**Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency**

The HBCRA offers four residential programs:

- First Time Homebuyers
- Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP)
- Storm Shutter and Impact Windows & Doors
- Paint Voucher

Please contact the HBCRA office at anytime or visit our website to take advantage of these opportunities.

www.cohbcra.org

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The HBCRA programs assist residents up to $30,000 with the repair/replacement of roofing, driveway, seawall, fencing, landscaping, installation of storm shutters or impact windows & doors, energy efficient air conditioning and water heater, painting and more. Assistance is provided up to $50,000 towards a down payment and closing cost for the purchase of a first home.

www.cohbcra.org
The Back2School event draws people from all walks of life from the City of Hallandale Beach to share their experiences of the summer. This event is aimed at preparing children for school by providing them with vital school supply giveaways availed by the event sponsors. The event has been around for more than a decade and has grown to be one of the most important dates on the calendar for the residents of Hallandale Beach. At this event, the spirit of love, cheerfulness, and philanthropy tightly embraces.

TONY’S BARBER SHOP GIVES BACK

This year’s Back2School was no different and there was a free haircut offer for the kids. However, the local institute that provided the free haircuts in the past cancelled a day prior to the event. This threw the events’ plans into disarray.

Inspiringly, Tony’s Barber Shop decided to come in and salvage the situation and provide free haircuts for the event.

Tony Eaford, Antonio Juhan, and DC Campbell came all together to give the good news of clean haircut to the kids. These three good samaritans gave their best work during this event as they ensured every child who was in line got a clean cut. Their commitment for almost 4 hours, served as a great benefit for the community, and for that the City of Hallandale Beach thanks them. These individuals are just the right examples that keep the spirit of giving and sharing in the Back2School event alive.

To view their video interview please visit: cohb.org/hallandalehappenings

Gulfstream Contributes to the Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital

Vice Mayor London in attendance at a racing event that donated funds from Gulfstream Park to benefit Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Foundation. The event took place on July 2nd in the Winner’s Circle. We appreciate local businesses that help the fabric of our community.
The Human Services Department will host a “cake cut” honoring residents and seniors ages 90 years old. Inviting all 90 Year Old Seniors /// Celebrating 90 Years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Austin Hepburn Center
1000 NW 8th Avenue
Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009
954-457-1460
Please RSVP

For more information, visit: www.cohb.org/HB90
GROUP TRAINED FIRE FIGHTERS COVERING A POPULATION OF A MILLION

This summer, Dr. Michael Estreicher, HBFR Medical Director, Dr. Benjamin Abo, HBFR Asst Medical Director and HBFR Capt. Jorge Leon traveled to Nicaragua to provide basic fire training and prehospital techniques at 4 fire stations in the cities of Leon, Matagalpa and Chinandega. The HBFR members donated their own time and their own basic supplies such as bandages, dressings, cervical collars, and ace-wraps to help train the fire rescue personnel.

“We saw this as not only an opportunity to teach and help those with lesser means but also an opportunity to boost morale through the department,” said Dr. Estreicher.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

The recent experience of Hurricane Irma is a reminder to all to be storm ready. It is important to take precaution of advisories and follow any evacuation orders. We appreciate the Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.), who helped us answer calls, keep the public informed and serve hot meals for the field crew employees.

The City’s Emergency Operations Center operated in a Category 5 rated facility at the Department of Public Works site. Within 24 hours of the storm passing, HBFR supported more than 120 calls for service that included medical emergencies and fire incidents and wires down

HAVE AN EVACUATION PLAN

If a hurricane poses enough of a threat, residents could be asked to evacuate. Before an evacuation is ordered, decide where you and your family will go. If you evacuate, make sure you contact friends and family to let them know you will be out of the house.

STAY INFORMED

During emergencies, follow Facebook & Twitter (using hashtag: #HBemergency). We will use these platforms to provide up to the minute information during an emergency.

Follow the Hallandale Beach Fire Rescue at:

@HallandaleBchFR
Affirmatively, bollards along the east route of Hallandale Beach are being removed. This is courtesy of the State Department of Transportation (FDOT.)

The removal of these bollards is anticipated to help alleviate traffic. The removal is in the process of being implemented by FDOT, and we will provide exact dates when determined.

Signs will be available to provide directions of new paths and ensure a smoother adaptation to new routes. This will help drivers get familiar with the new routes to the Fashion Art and Design District.

For any question to this project, please contact Eric Houston, Transportation and Mobility Planner, at ehouston@cohb.org.

The City kicked off its Sustainability Action Planning process in mid-June. This process will create a formal plan for the next 5 years of sustainability initiatives and projects in the City.

The Sustainability Action Plan (SAP) will focus on the following areas:

- Resource Conservation and Efficiency
- Materials Minimization and Recycling
- Land Use and Transportation
- Natural Resources and Resiliency
- Education and Outreach
- Funding and Evaluation

A key part of creating the SAP will be to engage the City residents, members of the business community, and staff. A team made up of staff members from various City Departments will help brainstorm project ideas and also dig down into the best ways to implement selected projects in the community.

There will also be two Community Workshops on November 4th and November 18th to gather input from City residents. Engagement from the community is vital in creating a long-range plan because people tend to be more energized, engaged and willing to put in greater effort if they feel some type of ownership over what they are working toward. Seeing your ideas in the SAP come to life in the City will give you a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Be an active participant in the SAP creation process and leave your mark on the future of the City.

Meeting Dates for Sustainability:
November 4: 9:30am at the HB Cultural Community Center
November 18: 9:30am at Foster Park

To learn more about Hallandale Beach projects please visit: cohb.org/construction
In 1907, Frank Anthony Curci, with his wife Rosina and three small children, settled in Hallandale Beach at SW 5th Avenue and West Dixie Highway. As a pioneer family, they struggled, yet grew prosperous by reinvesting their farming profits into land purchases, which they used for additional tomato fields and fruit groves.

In 1924, the family built their dream home, “Villa Providence,” on their 11-acre site. This Mediterranean-style villa was constructed of concrete filled terracotta block walls, with Dade pine floors and imported Cuban tile details throughout. The most extraordinary feature was the array of imported Italian color glass that was embedded in the exterior stucco finish. This home survived the Great Hurricane of 1926 and was home to the Curci family until the early 1950s.

On December 24, 2013, this home was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its Italian Renaissance style retains its physical integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship that reflect its historic significance.
It has been 90 years since Hallandale Beach residents voted for it to become incorporated. To mark these 90 incredible years of progress, innovation and opportunity, the City of Hallandale Beach decided to hold a year-long celebration dubbed the H90 celebrations.

The celebrations will be marked by activities which are meant to be a show of appreciation to the residents of Hallandale Beach and a representation of the positive cultural values that have been in existence in the City since way before its incorporation.

**GREENER CITY**
The Ocean Rescue Division is collecting 90 pieces of recycled material every week. Mother Nature has immensely blessed Hallandale Beach with its beauty and the City has decided to return the favor.

**#COHB90ROCKS**
This is a Social media contest that the Park and Recreation Department is holding, where participants will collect 90 rocks for 90 days. Follow #COHB90Rocks on social media for more details.

**H90 CELEBRATES ART**
Renowned Artist Daniel Pontet took part in the H90 ceremony & performed a live Impulse Art. His art is our cover and honors the City of Hallandale Beach for its 90 inspiring years.

**ENTRANCE SIGN BEAUTIFICATION**
The Public Works Departments sought to undertake a clean-up exercise to enhance the beauty of the City. A landscape decoration honored the commemorative the H90 festivities.

**DOCUMENTS FROM THE PAST**
City Clerk will make available the original legislative documents for the first 90 minutes of every Friday to the public.

**H90 WAYS TO BE SAFE ONLINE**
The IT Department will release on e-book during Cyber Security Week called: H90 Ways to be Safe Online. Link to book will be available via our facebook page.

**H90 FLAG**
A flag was designed for the year long celebrations and the Fire Rescue Department has decorated their trucks with these.

**#CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY**
The Human Services Department will do a cake cutting ceremony on Dec 15 for seniors who are 90 years old. The ceremony is the City’s way of honoring those who were alive during the incorporation of the City. Event details here: cohb.org/cake90
On October 7, 2017, the Hepburn Center’s Annual Women’s Breast Cancer event took place with great attendance from the Hallandale Beach Community.

The event has been held successfully for eleven years and is coordinated by the Human Services Department. It has proven to be wonderful and ideal due to the growth of the health awareness it offers.

The increase in attendance over the years has been attributed to the fact that breast cancer has increasingly affected the community both directly and indirectly. The event also provides an avenue for individuals affected by the disease to gain information about prevention, living, handling and surviving cancer.

The event focused on bringing awareness of the disease to both women and men. It is important to note that research has shown that men can also develop breast cancer especially when they are above the age of 60. Studies by the Cancer Treatment Centers of America reveal that over two thousand men develop breast cancer annually which highlights the importance for men to attend the event as well.

Individuals that participated in the Hepburn Center’s Annual Women’s Cancer Event Symposium had the opportunity to hear remarkable survivor stories, learn about cancer prevention and gain information on services offered by various participants. The Human Services Department would like to thank all Sponsors that made this event a success.

Stiletto Walk for Breast Cancer
The stiletto walk for breast cancer is part of the annual event and helps raise funds for the fight against breast cancer.
TRICK OR TREAT!
TIPS FOR A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN

Younger children should never Trick or Treat alone. They should always be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Discourage kids from approaching any vehicles.

Kids should never enter a vehicle or home of someone they do not know.

Teach children to yell loudly if someone tries to grab them.

Consider Trick or Treating at sponsored events such as malls, public places, and community centers.

Select neighborhoods that are well lit.

Stay on the sidewalks.

Wear something reflective, or carry something that draws attention on to yourself such as a flashlight, strobe light, or glow stick.

Do not allow children to consume any treats until they’ve been inspected by an adult.

Call 911 to report suspicious harassing, intimidating or criminal behavior.

ETARU OPENS IN NORTH CITY BEACH

A new restaurant has opened its doors on the shores of Hallandale Beach. Etaru, a Japanese concept initiated by the co-founder and creator of Zuma and Roka London, has joined the wave of exciting events that have occurred in Hallandale Beach.

The Japanese Robatayaki restaurant has replaced and refurbished the area with a 255-seater dining venue at the ground level beach club and a bar which will all employ an estimated eighty-four people.

The Etaru restaurant and bar also has seats for both indoor and outdoor dining.

The opening of the new restaurant on the beach has caught the attention of Hallandale Beach residents because of the incredible offers that they are bringing forth to the table, one of which is the 10% on food and beverages. With the completion of the compound, there shall be a 20% on all other services including spa services and day passes.

Residents must show proof of City residency of Hallandale Beach to enjoy these discounts.

For more information please visit: www.etarurestaurants.us

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL
Join us at OB Johnson for our Halloween Festival | Tuesday Oct. 31 6pm-9pm
1000 NW 8 Ave, Hallandale Beach FL 33009
Costume Contests (All Ages) starts at 7pm
Storm Drain Awareness
Public Health Announcement

Tossing grass clippings into storm drains can be a potential hazard to the environment, and there is a difference between storm drains and sewers more people need to be aware of. While sewers convey sewage that originates from toilets and other household fixtures, storm drains use a completely different pipe framework and are intended to carry rainwater spillover through various channels into natural bodies of water. Since this water isn’t filtered or treated before flowing into rivers and bays, we all need to be mindful not to throw anything into the storm drain openings on the street.

For more information contact 954-457-1600

Minimize Flood Impact

If your property is in or near an area subject to flooding, the following information should be of interest to you. We’re providing this information to help you protect your property from flooding.

1. The areas around the canals in Hallandale Beach are susceptible to flooding. Even if your property is no longer in the designated Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), your property may be subject to flooding. FEMA encourages policyholders to maintain and keep current flood insurance policies.

2. To protect your property from flood damage, consider re-grading your lot or building a small flood wall. Call our building Department for advice on flood-proofing projects (954) 457-1386 or email eleonhardt@cohb.org.

3. Do not attempt to walk or drive through flooded areas.

4. Get a permit from the City’s Building Department before you start to build or make any type of protective structures. For permit information, please go to cohb.org/permitsearch.

5. It is a violation of City Ordinance (Sec. 13-105) to dump debris of any kind, including grass clippings, into canals or storm-drains.

Please report any violations to the Code Compliance Division (954) 457-1390 or via myHB app.

GARBAGE SERVICES

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.

For more information regarding garbage services, please visit: cohb.org/bulkpickup

Regular Pickup Schedule

For more information regarding recycling, please visit: cohb.org/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.
Healthy Community Zone (HCZ) in the City
Hallandale Beach is working to improve your health

The City will receive $100,000 in technical assistance from the Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHPC) to develop a plan to encourage physical activity, teach better eating habits and improve the health outcomes of residents across Broward County. The technical assistance is administered through The Transforming Our Community’s Health (TOUCH) Initiative. The City and Memorial Healthcare System partnered to create the Healthy Community Zone (HCZ). City Commissioners and residents have come together to identify barriers and create Community Action Plans (CAPS) to leading a healthy lifestyle.

Beverly Sanders-Mayweather, the director of Human Services, says that the main reason BRHPC partnered with Hallandale Beach is because the City already has initiatives for promoting public health in place. With the three-year grant, the City receives technical assistance to make these programs more sustainable.

“We’re the only City to receive the technical assistance that has a full-service social services agency, so we can champion the initiative while we’re also providing quality of life services to our residents,” Mrs. Mayweather said.

The goal of HCZs is to encourage residents to be proactive in obtaining a healthier lifestyle for themselves and their families. The Human Services Department is in touch with the needs of the community and has knowledge of areas that need to be addressed in order to make healthy living an easy choice for residents.

Year one of the grant was spent taking a “needs assessment and developing Community Action Plans (CAPS),” said Mrs. Sanders-Mayweather. The Human Services Department worked with the division of Code Compliance and other departments to hone in on the one-mile area surrounding Hallandale High School and ensure there are safe routes for children to get to and from school.

The assessment also counted the number of grocery stores and bodegas, and made note of conditions that must be improved to encourage physical activity. “A big part of Healthy Community Zones was the physical environment,” said Keven Klopp, director of Development Services. For year two of the grant, the focus has shifted to sustainability. That’s why the City is working with local stores through a Good Neighbor Store initiative to provide healthier food options for residents who don’t have the means to access them elsewhere. The initiative also encourages local businesses to reduce the number of tobacco ads targeted at young people.

In addition to promoting a tobacco-free and active lifestyle, the HCZ has created clinical and preventative health programs. One of these programs is a mobile unit that comes to the Hepburn Center twice a month to perform blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, as well as enroll residents for healthcare.

For more information on HCZ follow the Human Services Department Facebook: @HBHumanServices or call 954-457-1460

Please fill out survey here: www.cohb.org/agefriendlysurvey
and with it comes an increase in package delivery theft. More and more people do their holiday shopping online, and the majority of these packages are delivered to the customer’s door, whether anyone is there to accept them or not. Unfortunately, this can attract individuals looking for crimes of opportunity as well as the prolific thieves who target delivery trucks. In some cases, criminals will look for delivery trucks and follow them on their routes; targeting homes after the delivery is made. To avoid becoming a victim of package delivery theft, consider some of the following alternatives:

**A MESSAGE FROM HBPD,**
THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS APPROACHING...

**TRACK YOUR ORDER**
Most companies have online tracking apps, which allow you to monitor the status of your delivery as well as change the delivery option. In some cases you may request a signature for your package and have it rerouted to one of their retail locations.

**SECURE DELIVERY**
Some businesses offer a secure option. Instead of delivering a package to your home or business address, you can select an Amazon Locker location and pick up your package at a time that is convenient for you. Once your package is delivered to the Amazon Locker, you’ll receive an email notification with a unique pick-up code that includes the address and opening times for your selected locker location.

**ANOTHER OPTION**
is to contact your local retailers and see what services they provide.
Keep in mind that many of these crimes occur during broad daylight. Be alert and report suspicious behavior in your neighborhood, especially if you see a delivery truck making the rounds and vehicle following behind or unfamiliar subjects on foot.
Children:

Traffic safety is essential regardless of the time of the year, as it can cause physical harm. Greater care and caution needs to be taken into consideration around school zones. During arrival and dismissal times, these areas get quite congested and carefree drivers can easily cause harm to the children who may be walking or cycling.

Kids of Hallandale Beach need to be regularly reminded about safety practices such as crossing roads only at crosswalks and where there are traffic lights. Basic bus safety practices such as avoiding walking or cycling behind buses, not boarding a moving bus and walking where the bus driver is not visible.

Cyclists:

Hallandale Beach bikers need to observe standard traffic guidelines such as wearing a helmet while riding, ride in the same directions as the rest of the traffic and using proper hand signals. It is also important wear reflective gear that will provide awareness to motorists.
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”