EMBRACING A NEW SEASON
LIVE, WORK, PLAY IN HALLANDALE BEACH ALL YEAR ROUND

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A WORD FROM OUR Elected Officials

I look forward to a new productive fiscal year. Our recent approval of the City Budget affords the ability to continue delivering core services which all of us enjoy. The Commission approved the budget without dipping into reserves to pay for day to day expenses. Since I came into office, I have looked for innovative ways to improve operational costs and have better accountability of each dollar allocated for core city services.

Public safety initiatives, road improvement projects, storm water, sewer operations, sanitation, and utility water services will continue to perform and the highest levels, and we look forward to serving you better. Our fiscal year 2018-2019 adopted budget reflects an allocation of resources enhancing resiliency in Hallandale Beach and lifting residents’ quality of life. I genuinely believe we have bright future ahead, and by investing into City government operations that are essential to support continued economic growth. Together, we must address new issues as they arise. My commitment is to work arduously, ensuring Hallandale Beach remains on a path toward future financial sustainability and resiliency for all residents.

I also want to invite all to come out and make your voice be heard at any of my Town Hall meetings that take place from 6-8PM, each month in the Hallandale Beach Cultural Center. Please check the City’s Facebook page for specific dates/times. Speak your mind. Tell me the issues which are important to you, your business, your neighbors and your concerns.

With your support, we will continue to preserve our communities and keep Hallandale Beach a great place to live, work, play and learn. As always, feel free to reach me at klondon@cohb.org for any concerns that you may have.

Election season is upon us. As our neighborhoods fill with signs, our mailboxes with campaign mailers, and our phones ring constantly with campaign calls, I know it can be a bit much.

Here is what I’d like to encourage each and every Hallandale Beach resident to do:

First, vote. It is critical that you use your right to vote.

Second, get a sample ballot. The ballot is long. You shouldn’t go into the polls without having seen it and knowing how you are going to vote on each race and item on the ballot.

Third, do your homework. Every race and question on the ballot is important. The US Senate and governors race get most of the attention, but the cabinet positions are critical too. And of course, so are our Hallandale Beach elections.

There are 12 constitutional amendments, as well as 12 Broward County Charter Amendments on the ballot. They are all important.

Finally, if you are looking for more information, or need any help, call or email me. I am not on the ballot this year.

Early voting is just around the corner. See you at the polls!
When I knocked on your doors in 2016 I vowed to advocate for our streets to be safer, to ensure our first responders have the appropriate support they need in order to best serve you. To date that is exactly what I continuously work on, and one of the biggest concerns many of you worry about (and in some cases it turns out some of you have reason to be concerned). I am making progress meeting with authorities outside of Hallandale Beach to gather all the sources available to you so that you continue to have the right to peacefully and adorably live on your condo. Please visit my Facebook page for soon to come important updates on condo association fraud and public safety issues @ Facebook.com/anabelletaub18

Wishing you all the best, Anabelle Lima-Taub

Cuando toque en sus puertas en 2016, prometí abogar para que nuestras calles estuvieran más seguras, garantizar que el personal de primeros auxilios reciban el apoyo adecuado que necesitan para poder brindarle un mejor servicio. Hasta la fecha, eso es exactamente lo que estoy realizando continuamente. Pero una de las mayores preocupaciones de muchos de ustedes (y en algunos casos, resulta que algunos de ustedes tienen motivos para preocuparse), quisiera dejarles saber que estoy realizando reuniones de progreso con las autoridades fuera de Hallandale Beach para reunir todas las fuentes disponibles para que usted continúe teniendo derecho a vivir en su apartamento de forma pacífica y adorable. Visite mi página de Facebook para recibir actualizaciones importantes sobre fraude de asociaciones de condominios y problemas de seguridad pública @ Facebook.com/anabelletaub18 Les deseo lo mejor, Anabelle Lima-Taub

I am very proud that we were able to pass the ban of plastic straws through City ordinance, as we move into a proactive and progressive City. We must shift our mindsets from using single-use plastic straws, which environmentally never decompose. According to scientific estimates, 7.5 million plastic straws are lying around America’s shorelines. Another statistic shows that nearly 9 million tons of plastic trash end up in the world’s oceans and coastline each year. While these stats are alarming, it lets us know that we must be proactive and sustainable. I want Hallandale Beach and the State of Florida to be here to raise my family. We must do our part today and protect the environment. Adopting the straw-ban ordinance is a start, and I’d love to see us do more.

On another note, I would like for all residents to know that the November elections are coming. Make sure that you go out to vote. Starting with your Governor, U.S. Senator, the rest of the State Cabinet, all the way down to three City Commission races. It is a long ballot (approximately ten pages front and back), but rest assure your vote counts. You may always request a ballot by mail by contacting the supervisor of elections office.

Our new budget year 2018-2019 begins on October 1, 2018. Unfortunately, as a result of previous years’ poor financial planning, this year’s budget was challenging. The City Commission approved a maximum millage rate increase of .9355. The largest drivers of our budget challenge were an unanticipated increase in the City’s pension costs of $1.517 million; required reserves for increased medical insurance costs of $491,295; and a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) contemplated as part of the City’s union contracts of $635,732. The largest of those is the pension cost increase. To address this unexpected increase, the City Commission approved on August 1st a Resolution directing the City Attorney to seek relief from the Courts. Until we get a judgement, however, the City is obligated to budget for the potential impact to our budget. In the meantime, the City Commission is considering many options to otherwise reduce the City’s costs. One very controversial potential cost savings proposal is to merge our Fire Department with the Broward Sheriff’s Office. Right now, we don’t have enough information to have a detailed review of the advantages and disadvantages. Once we get that information, we can all then determine what’s best for every stakeholder in the City. Until then, the discussion is primarily (and understandably) an emotional one.
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 Debris?
Visit cohb.org/debris or call 954-457-1616

Public Safety

INTERIM CITY MANAGER
Nydia Rafols 954-457-1300
CITY ATTORNEY
Jennifer Merino 954-457-1325
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/COMMUNITY/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HBCRA)
Jeremy Earle, PhD. 953-457-2228
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES/ENGINEERING/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
Steven Parkinson 954-357-1600
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/CIO/PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
Greg Chavarris 954-457-2225
CITY CLERK
Jenorgen Guillen 954-457-1469
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Keven Klopp, Director 954-457-1376
Building 954-457-1383
Code Enforcement 954-457-1390
Planning and Zoning 954-457-1378
FINANCE
Emil Lopez, Director 954-457-1371
FIRE RESCUE
Chief Mark Ellis 954-457-1470
HUMAN RESOURCES
Radu Dodea, Director 954-457-1345
HUMAN SERVICES
Beverly Sanders-Mayweather, Director 954-457-1460
PARKS & RECREATION
Cathie Schanz, Director 954-457-1452
Foster Park 954-455-0310
Teen Center 954-457-3066
OB Johnson Park 954-457-1460
Cultural Community Center 954-457-1452
Peter Bluesten Park Pool 954-457-1458
B.F. James Pool 954-457-1321
POLICE
Chief Sonia Quiñones 954-457-1400
PROCUREMENT
Andrea Lues, Director 954-457-1331
PUBLIC WORKS
Steven Parkinson, Director 954-457-1600
RISK MANAGEMENT
Jim Buschman 954-457-1310
IMPORTANT NUMBERS
Fire & Police Emergency 911
Water Billing 954-457-1360
Solid 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

Upcoming Events

October
Pumpkin Patch
Curci House 19 & 20
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November
Veterans Day Salute 11
Hallandale Beach Cemetery & Cultural Community Center

Beach Entertainment Series
South City Beach Park 25
(4th Sunday of every month through April)

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Please take note of the new monthly bulk trash pickup schedule* effective July 1, 2018.

* The Bulk Trash Pick-up service is provided only to single family homes and multi-family units up to 4 units.

No Call in Necessary
Residents are able to place their bulk trash and yard waste to be picked up per the following schedule: 1st Full Week for SW Section, 2nd Full Week for SE Section, 3rd Full Week for NW section and 4th Full Week for NE Section.

Place trash at the right time
Residents must have debris placed in the swale by 7AM on Monday of scheduled week, and not earlier than 24 hours prior to that time. Once the truck picks up along a block, it will not return to that block until the next month’s scheduled collection week.

More information, we’d be glad to help.
If you would like more information, please contact 954-457-1616 or visit www.cohb.org/bulkpickup2018

Help keep Hallandale Beach Clean. Use the MyHB App to report any issues or concerns. Visit www.cohb.org/myHBapp
City of Hallandale Beach welcomes new Green Initiatives coordinator Alyssa Jones Wood

The City welcomes our new Green Initiatives Coordinator- Alyssa Jones Wood. Alyssa comes to the City from the South Florida Regional Planning Council, where she led its climate change resilience and brownfields programs. Alyssa is very familiar with the City’s Green Initiatives, and its effort to amend the City’s Comprehensive Plan to reduce risk and loss related to flooding and sea-level rise. Alyssa holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Environmental Studies and a Master’s Degree in Geography, specializing in Human-Environment Sustainability.

Alyssa has been doing environmental advocacy her entire life having memories of snorkeling before she could swim and napping in recycling bins. Alyssa has extensive experience in sustainable agriculture, having established and managed an organic Community Garden in Jupiter, doing farm work in Appalachia after graduating with her Bachelors, and volunteering with Kai Kai Farm in Martin County while she served as an AmeriCorps VISTA. She has a passion for habitat conservation, parks, waste reduction, climate change resilience, and the social equity aspects of sustainability. In her spare time she loves to take walks in wetlands, spend time with her dog Banjo and husband Richard, SCUBA dive, garden, and cook/preserve delicious food. Tune into seeing what new sustainable initiatives Mrs. Jones will lead for The City Hallandale Beach.

Preparing for King Tide

King Tides, also called “Sunny Day Flooding” or “High Tide Flooding”, are expected to occur between September and November of this year. King Tides are the highest tide of the year which may flood low-lying areas of the City with saltwater. Depending on the height of inundation, King Tides may cause saltwater to overflow past seawalls and flow up through storm drains.

Last year, King Tide flooding was observed in Golden Isles and along Golden Beach Drive. King Tides are expected to occur the following dates: October 9-11 and November 7, 2018.

Between now and King Tide days, take the time to prepare. Get to know your flood hazard and familiarize yourself with your flood insurance policy. The City provides property protection consultations including site visits and drainage evaluators. Call 954-457-1386 for property protection advice. During King Tide events, be careful driving or walking through flood water. If you’re expecting to walk through flood water it is best to wear close toed shoes, as hazards may be hiding where you can’t see them. The same is true for driving- do not drive through flooded areas. Expect to experience traffic delays due to flooding. Do not let children play in or near flood water. Email photos and the location of flooding to the City’s Green Initiatives Coordinator and upload them to Broward County’s Document the Floods Crowdsourcing Map. (link: http://www.broward.org/Environment/Engineering/FloodZoneMaps/Pages/ProposedNewFloodMaps.aspx)

During these King Tide days you can also prepare by educating yourself and your peers on the causes of sea-level rise and what you can do to reduce your greenhouse gas emissions. Reoccurring floods like King Tides provide a test-run of likely sea-level rise scenarios. As sea-level rises, the frequency of King Tides are expected to increase to nearly 50 times per year by 2030 and over 200 times per year by 2045. Remember, it is never too late to make changes in your life to be greener. If you want learn about changes you can make to lessen your impact, or the work the City is doing to become more sustainable, contact the Green Initiatives Coordinator at 954-457-1617 or by email.
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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!

LEED GOLD AWARDED TO FIRE STATION 7

The City of Hallandale Beach recently achieved the Gold LEED Acknowledgement Award for the new Fire Rescue Station #7 located at 111 Foster Road.

Fire Station 7 made its grand opening on June of 2018 with new public safety features such as one of the City’s Emergency Operations Center, four drive-through bays, Fire Administrative Offices, Fire Inspection offices, training space, and living quarters for Fire Rescue staff.

The acknowledgment was awarded by the US Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, “provides a framework to create healthy, highly efficient and cost-saving green buildings.” LEED certification is recognized globally as a mark of sustainability achievement. LEED recognized Fire Station 7’s green and sustainable design as well as construction. LEED awarded their Gold Acknowledgement based on points stemming from a list of standards that were met. There are 4 levels of achievement, with gold ranking at number two. The City of Hallandale Beach is proud to be a recipient of the LEED Gold Achievement. The City looks forward to diligently continue a path to clean and sustainable buildings and projects within the community. For a list of current construction projects, please visit cohb.org/construction

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.

For tips please visit cohb.org/FloodHazardInformation
CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH
HOLIDAY LIGHTING CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 | 6:00 TO 10:00PM
1750 E. Hallandale Beach Boulevard

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:
Holiday Light Display, Children’s Activities & Holiday Crafts, Community Performances, Visits with Santa, Holiday Music & Inflatables and Amusements. $5 Ride Band for the Evening & Fun Foods Available for Sale.

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH
Veterans Day Salute
Sunday, November 11, 2018
The City of Hallandale Beach will honor all men & women who served in the armed forces.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
9:30am Placement of Flags at the Hallandale Beach Cemetery
801 NW 6th Ave.
10:00am Coffee and Veterans Display at the Cultural Community Center
410 SE 3rd Street
10:30am Ceremony at the Veterans Monument, 400 South Federal Highway
ADOPT-A- FAMILY

The City of Hallandale Beach employees participate in adopting numerous families for the holidays in the annual Adopt-A-Family drive.

Families are registered and selected by the Human Services Department. If you want to help a family in need, different city departments collect toys, games, and gift cards to distribute.

With the holiday season fast approaching, the City of Hallandale Beach Human Services Department hopes all residents will take a moment to think of those less fortunate and join our Adopt-A-Family toy and gift drive. Every child deserves a gift for the Holiday Season, be it Hanukkah or Christmas; it’s the season for giving.

If you can afford to adopt-a-family, or just want to give an unwrapped toy, please stop by the Human Services Department at OB Johnson Park. For more information please call Human Services Department at: 954-457-1460

Follow These Safety Precautions To Keep Threats At Bay:

- Always place your tree away from heat sources like fireplaces, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure all your indoor and outdoor Christmas lights have been tested in a lab by the UL or ETL/ITSNA for safety, and throw out any damaged lights.
- Any lights you use outdoors must be labeled suitable for exterior placement, and be sure to plug them into a ground-fault circuit interrupter protected receptacle.
- Keep all your holiday candles away from your Christmas tree, surrounding furniture and décor.
- Bedtime means lights off! Don’t forget to turn your Christmas tree lights off each night.
- When your tree begins to drop its needles, it’s time to say goodbye to your evergreen foliage.

Reference: www.christmastreeassociation.org
CODE EXPLORERS® is an award-winning, 501c3, non-profit organization dedicated to teaching, motivating, and expanding participation in computer science, technology and engineering using mobile technology and learning.

“Our vision is to enable students of all ages to engage with and learn through the use of mobile technology and empower them to compete in a global economy.” - Maria C Malave de Pena, MS, President and CEO, Code Explorers.

“Code has become the 4th literacy. Everyone needs to know how our digital world works, not just engineers.” – Mark Surman, Executive Director, The Mozilla Foundation

Scholarships are available to children who reside in the City of Hallandale Beach with their parent and/or legal guardian. The parent and/or legal guardian must provide a copy of their driver’s license and current utility bill having the same address, recent Income Tax Return (1040) with parent’s name and child(ren) as dependent to the Cultural Community Center, 410 SE 3rd St, Monday through Friday, 8am - 6pm. For more information about the coding program, please contact 954-457-1452 or visit www.cohb.org/codeclass.

On August 6th and 7th, members of the OB Johnson Teen Zone visited the University of Central Florida (UCF) to cap off their summer program.

The end of summer trip is a reward for the teens who worked hard and stayed engaged all summer. They earned points by participating in enrichment activities, providing community service hours, and completing summer assignments. No discipline issues and good attendance throughout the summer was also required to attend. Forty teens were awarded to attend this year’s trip to Orlando.

The teens had the opportunity to tour the UCF campus and become familiar with the various educational opportunities offered by the school. Many of our teens found interest in the University’s ROTC and Athletic programs. Some of our athletic teens visited the athletic facilities and were inspired to work hard towards college. Freshman orientation was taking place while teens were touring so they were able to picture themselves there!

They participated in some of the orientation activities such as: getting advice from current students, and visiting the student affairs offices. The students look forward to visiting other local colleges next summer.

The Teen Zone program focuses on Career Development, Academic Enrichment, Fitness, Nutrition Education, and Civic Outreach to help our teens reach their full potential. The annual summer trip is a great motivator and provides awareness of post high school options for the teens involved in the Hallandale Beach Teen Zone.

“THIS TOUR PROVIDES A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR AT RISK YOUTH WHO MAY NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF BROWARD COUNTY”

-Sam Brinson, OB Johnson Park Supervisor
The Hallandale Police Department strives to keep our community safe. Here is the latest on our progress.

CRIME STATS

Since the beginning of this calendar year, crime has drastically lowered in comparison to the previous year. This reduction in crime is a testament to the brave and diligent work the men and women of the Hallandale Beach Police Department do every day.

COMPARISON

January – June 2017 / January – June 2018

- ROBBERY: -15.4%
- BURGLARY: -37.4%
- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: -9.4%
- VEHICLE BURGLARIES: -3.0%

PD CITIZENS ACADEMY

HBPD invites the community to be part of citizen’s police academy. The Police Department recently concluded the most recent session of the Citizen’s Police Academy. Thirty -One graduates completed the 12-week program. They were exposed to various aspects of the law enforcement field.

The graduates were provided with classroom instruction, police demonstrations, and participated in the use of force simulations. The curriculum is designed to introduce citizens to real world challenges faced by police officers every day. The next academy class will begin in the month of January 2019. Applications are still being accepted and can be found by visiting: cohb.org/citizensacademy

TIPS FOR TEENS

STUDENTS VOICES MATTER.

The “see something, say something” philosophy is geared towards students even though it affects everyone at school. Students should feel comfortable talking to their parents, teachers, or school resource officers. If they see something unusual that concerns them, speaking up can prevent a major incident from occurring.

JOIN US FOR NNO

The HBPD invites you to this year’s National Night Out (NNO). It will be held on October 2, 2018, 6-9pm, at the Gulfstream Casino and Racetrack Park. This exciting annual event is an “Open house” for the Police Department. Police and Fire Rescue will exhibit the services they provide to the community. HBPD encourages everyone, especially families, to attend and meet the officers who keep your home and businesses safe.

SCHOOL VALOR PROGRAM

HBPD’s VALOR program is designed to assign an additional school resource officer, (SROs) to each school. This program helps the Police Department to provide quick resources in case of an emergency. HBPD is committed to protecting the most vulnerable members of our community, OUR CHILDREN.

STAY TUNED BY FOLLOWING THE HALLANDALE BEACH POLICE SOCIAL MEDIA:

/HallandaleBeachPolice
@HallandalePD
LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION CAMERAS COMING SOON

In July 2018, the City Commission moved forward with a resolution to contract with Vetted Solutions Inc. to install License Plate Recognition Cameras throughout major entrances and exits of the City of Hallandale Beach. This technology has the ability to read vehicle plate numbers and compare them against law enforcement “hotlists”, which immediately alert police to the presence of stolen vehicles, missing persons, amber alert-related tags, vehicles wanted in connection with felonies and/or sex offenders. This cutting-edge technology has been employed in a multitude of cities nationwide and in many cases has proven to enhance the public safety crime statistics of respective communities. Follow the Police Department’s facebook and twitter using #HBLPR for further updates in the near future.

BODY WORN CAMERAS SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY

The Hallandale Beach Police Department (HBPD) continues to promote public safety through the expansion of the Police Department’s Body Worn Cameras (BWC) program. All patrol staff members are now equipped with this technology with the purpose of increasing efficiency, accountability and streamlining collection of evidence.

Although the Hallandale Beach Police Department (HBPD) began the BWC pilot program in December 2015, the program has been refined with a comprehensive BWC policy that includes best practices for citizen and officer safety.

The latest initiative includes an additional 96 Axon BWC units and 68 digital evidence capture devices that will provide support to road patrol officers and investigative unit staff.

The BWC will seamlessly integrate with HBPD’s cloud-based evidence servers, which greatly assist detectives in investigations and collaboration with the State Attorney’s Office. In preparation for widespread use of BWC, HBPD has undergone extensive infrastructure improvements to accommodate the increased bandwidth and technology associated with the upgraded technology.

“Body worn cameras help boost public trust and have also helped exonerate officers falsely accused,” City of Hallandale Beach Chief Sonia Quinones stated.
INGALLS PARK RENOVATION PROGRESS | 35% COMPLETE

PROJECT PROGRESS IS ON THE MOVE!

• COMPLETED
The east side of the new pre-cast concrete wall installed, the residential side is complete. Backyards have been backfilled, graded and the temporary construction fences removed. Also, the fences between homes, abutting the new pre-cast wall are complete. The underground electrical conduits in the site have been installed and in the buildings all rough mechanical, electrical and plumbing are complete.

• IN PROGRESS
Sodding is underway throughout the residential backyards to complete the work on the east side of the new wall. In the park, the new walkway around the park is 80% complete, and the park is currently being graded. Windows and doors have been installed except for a few locations. Most materials for the Park have been ordered including playground equipment and site amenities such as benches, trash and recycling receptacles. Work on the parking lot should start soon. And other park improvements will follow.

For more information, please visit: www.gohallandaleparks.com/ingalls-park

BLUESTEN PARK RENOVATIONS PROGRESS | 22% COMPLETE

PROJECT PROGRESS SEPTEMBER 2018

• Work has started on the new intersection at SE 5th St and SE 4th Ave
• Construction progress has reached 22% complete
• Vertical construction on the Field House and Band Shell is continuing
• Contractor preparing to pour cast in place concrete walls for the community building
• Underground sewer and drainage construction is 100% complete

For more information, please visit: gohallandaleparks.com/peter-bluesten-park/
HER ARE SOME TIPS FOR MAKING HALLOWEEN FUN AND SAFE.

WALK SAFELY

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.

Don’t run across the street. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

TRICK OR TREAT WITH AN ADULT

Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

DRIVE EXTRA SAFELY ON HALLOWEEN

Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Take extra time to look for children at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on early in the day to spot children from greater distances. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for children during those hours.

KEEP COSTUMES BOTH CREATIVE AND SAFE

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child’s vision. Use glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers. When selecting a costume, make sure it fits correctly to prevent trips and falls.

FOLLOW #HBHALLOWEEN18 TO VIEW PICTURES FROM HALLOWEEN FEST
Here are some preventive tips to make your day at the beach enjoyable and accident free.

**SWIM NEAR A LIFEGUARD:**
USLA statistics over a ten year period show that the chance of drowning at a beach without lifeguard protection is almost five times as great as drowning at a beach with lifeguards. USLA has calculated a person will drown while attending a beach protected by USLA affiliated lifeguards at 1 in 18 million (.0000055%).

**SWIM WITH A BUDDY:**
Many drownings involve single swimmers. When you swim with a buddy, the other may be able to help, including signaling for assistance from others. At least have someone onshore watching you.

**CHECK WITH THE LIFEGUARDS:**
Lifeguards identify hazards that might affect you. They can advise you on the safest place to swim, as well as places to avoid. They want you to have a safe day. ASK THEM ABOUT WEATHER CONDITIONS.

**OBEY POSTED SIGNS AND FLAGS:**
Read the signs when you first arrive and please follow their directions. The signs are intended to help keep you informed and safe. Flags advise swimmers of hazards and regulations that change from time to time. You can usually find informational signs explaining the meaning of the flags, or just ask the lifeguard.

**LEARN RIP CURRENT SAFETY:**
These currents are formed by surf and gravity, the surf pushes water up the slope of the beach, gravity pulls it back. This can create concentrated rivers of water moving offshore. Some people call this an undertow, but there is no undercurrent, just an offshore current. If you are caught in a rip current, don’t fight it. Swim parallel to shore until you feel the current relax, then swim to shore. Most rip currents are narrow and short. Swimming parallel to the shore will bring you back to safety.

**ENTER WATER FEET FIRST:**
Serious, lifelong injuries, including paraplegia, occur every year due to diving headfirst into unknown water and striking the bottom. Check for depth and obstructions before diving, then go in feet first the first time; and use caution while body surfing, always extending a hand ahead of you. Body-surfing can result in a serious neck injury if swimmer’s neck strikes bottom.

**KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN**

Help keep our beaches clean and safe by:

1. **CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF**
2. **USE REUSABLE CONTAINERS**
3. **PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET**
4. **DON’T LEAVE CIGARETTE BUTTS ON THE BEACH**

**FOLLOW HB FIRE RESCUE AT:**

Facebook /HallandaleBchFR
Twitter @HBFR33009
Since the implementation of the AARP Age Friendly Community Initiative, The City of Hallandale Beach Human Services Department has seen an increase in engagement and participation from HB Seniors. “There are community members that want more information, and would like to volunteer, and be a part of the center,” says Lizabeth Miguel, who is the supervisor of the Hepburn Center Senior Services. Lizabeth has also noticed that when senior-related events are held at the Hepburn Center, seniors are more active and willing to participate. As a results, the Human Services Department has worked to create and enhance existing programs that encourage senior involvement. These programs also fall under their efforts of creating a welcoming community. The Human Services Department wants HB Seniors to participate in the various age-friendly programs.

Registration is free and there is no cost to attend. All participants must be 60 and over and a registered member of the center. The Human Services Department has also designed various educational programs and field trips for seniors. Their goal is to immerse them in activities that they might not have experienced before. These programs also expose seniors to different cultures and environments such as visiting other South Florida communities like Wynwood, Coral Gables, and the Miramar cultural center.

Many of these programs are grant funded and made possible by grants such as The Hallandale Beach Age-Friendly Welcoming Community Programs

- **Tai Chi Classes**
  - Mondays 10-11AM
- **Zumba Classes**
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11AM
- **Computer Classes**
  - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for various levels. Pre-Registration is required. Please call (954)457-1460 for specific times and to enroll.

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) Grant and the Older Americans Grant. COHB strives to promote programs and opportunities within our city that will reach residents of all ages and abilities. #WEAREHUMANSERVICES #SENIORSROCK
Join us for Movember

The month of November is Movember. This is a month that has been observed across the globe with the goal to raise awareness of men’s health.

Issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and men’s suicide. During Movember, men from all walks of life grow mustaches and beards to change the face of men’s health. Memorial Healthcare donates T-shirts to the Fire Department for staff members to wear during this month.

Join us in support of Movember by posting your Movember picture using #HBmovember on social media.

LEARN ABOUT THE HB STRAW ORDINANCE

“I found mostly tiny pieces of plastic, but it adds up”, said a young volunteer at last month’s International Beach Cleanup. It’s true, it does add up. Scientists estimate that 70% of plastic pollution in the ocean sinks to the bottom. The waste of single-use plastics are out of control and to combat this, the City has banned plastic straws effective January 1, 2019. This is an initiative that was started by Commissioner Richard Dally. The City joins other municipalities like Surfside, Miami Beach, Deerfield Beach, and Fort Myers Beach in solidarity to tackle the global issue of plastics pollution locally.

**Why Ban straws?**

Plastic straws are among the top ten sources of plastic pollution in the ocean. While some people- like differently abled residents- do need straws to consume liquids safely, they are largely an instrument of convenience which is easily eliminated from one’s life (the Ban includes an exception for differently abled residents, of course). Paper, stainless steel, or silicone straws can easily replace a straw-habit and reduce waste. If you have questions about the Ban or plastics pollution, visit cohb.org/nostraws or email ajoneswood@cohb.org.

**LEARN ABOUT HOW HALLANDALE BEACH IS PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE STRAW ORDINANCE BY VISITING:**

www.hallandale.net/hallandale-straw

**Time & Location**

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

6-8pm

**Dates**

| Tues. / Oct. 16th 2018 |
| Tues. / Nov. 20th 2018 |
| Tues. / Dec. 18th 2018 |
| Tues. / Jan. 15th 2019 |
| Tues. / Feb. 19th 2019 |
| Tues. / Mar. 19th 2019 |
| Tues. / Apr. 16th 2019 |
| Tues. / May 21st 2019 |
HOME FIRE SAFETY

VIA THE RED CROSS
Did you know that if a fire starts in your home you may have as little as two minutes to escape? During a fire, early warning from a working smoke alarm plus a fire escape plan that has been practiced regularly can save lives. Learn what else to do to keep your loved ones safe!

TOP TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Test smoke alarms every month. If they’re not working, change the batteries.
- Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP. Never go back inside for anything or anyone.

STAY TUNED BY FOLLOWING FIRE RESCUE SOCIAL MEDIA
/HallandaleBchFR
@HBFR33009

HALLANDALE BEACH CRA INTRODUCES ITS FIRST MODULAR HOME TO THE CITY

The Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (HBCRA) on August 29th, has introduced its first modular home project to the city. The home was pre-assembled, delivered, and installed at 620 NW 4th Ave. Hallandale Beach is elated to make cost-effective developmental strides for the enhancement of the community.

City of Hallandale Beach Assistant City Manager Dr. Jeremy Earle was on site for the construction. “This is an exciting project for us,” he said. “Hopefully 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.”

Barbara Ferguson, the property owner, was excited to see the installment of her home be completed, as she was on site to witness the placement of her new home on its foundation. “I thank God for the opportunity to see the progress thus far,” Ferguson said.

The home was provided and installed by Little River Box Co., who has much experience in creating homes, kiosks, pop-up bars, event spaces, and much more.

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. Modular homes can be designed, assembled in the factory and installed onsite, 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 to also withstand a Category 5 hurricanes. For more information about the CRA and CRA programs please visit: www.cohbcra.org
In recognition of #BreastCancerAwareness month we invite you to attend our Breast Cancer events taking place this October. Last year, Memorial Health donated T-Shirts that were made available to Fire Department staff with the goal of raising awareness of Women’s Health Care. The shirts were designed by Fire Inspector Yvonne Feijoo as part of the annual observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

View last year’s Annual Breast Cancer Speeches

Share your support by posting your picture on social media using #HBPINK
The holiday season is around the corner and the Hallandale Beach Human Services Department invite you to the Annual Thanksgiving Community Luncheon, on Thursday November 22, 2018 from 10AM - 12PM at the Hepburn Center at OB Johnson Park, 1000 NW 8th Avenue.

Participants may enjoy a free hot meal, great socialization and entertainment. RSVP is required. Volunteers are also being requested to assist with greeting, serving, and clean up.

For information and to RSVP, please call 954-457-1460

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**2018 ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**

Here are a few Helpful hints when it comes to Turkey Frying.

**NEVER**
- Leave turkey fryers unattended.
- Overfill the fryer. Spills can ignite nearby combustibles.
- Heat oil above the recommended temperature. The oil could ignite if overheated.
- Move the fryer once it is in operation and several hours after to allow a cool down.

**ALWAYS**
- Follow the fryer manufacturer’s recommendations for use.
- Use a thermometer to gauge food temperature.
- Keep children and pets away from the fryer during cooking and several hours after use.
- Thaw your turkey completely before placing it in the fryer. Water and oil do not mix.
- Make sure the oil is completely cooled before removing it from the fryer.
- Place fryers on a flat, stable surface. Spills could ignite nearby combustibles.
- Use turkey fryers outdoors.

In case of fire, immediately call 9-1-1

Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby
Never use water to extinguish a grease fire
Never try to fight the fire, get your family to a safe place and CALL 9-1-1
Remember to get out and stay out.
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”