



Hallandale Happenings

The Official Hallandale Beach Community Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS



Season's greetings, everyone! I would like to start off by saying it has been a great pleasure being the Mayor of our Hallandale Beach community. I thank the residents of the City of Hallandale Beach for giving me a chance to better serve my community daily. I'd also like to thank and recognize the incredible staff here at the City. Each department plays a key role in keeping our City functioning each and every day. With such an amazing team, we have excelled in so many areas. For instance, Public Safety is a pivotal public service our staff provides. City-wide, our crime rates have decreased, and I couldn't be prouder. Coming into the new school year our schools will have two officers present to ensure the safety of our children.

The progress in beautification here in Hallandale Beach is amazing! The CRA has worked diligently to enhance our City and reduce blight. With their focus now on the NW, the CRA is already transforming the area. As we continue to develop and improve, more businesses have shown interest in our City. Just in the last few months Orange Theory Fitness, Sardina Restaurant, Seaside Realty, I love La Casa, Fresh & Wet All-Natural Seafood Market, Happy Partners, Rise Marijuana Shop, and many more have opened in our City. We are excited that the YMCA has opened and look forward to the Bluesten Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony September 28th 2019! I can't wait to see what else comes to our wonderful City.

As the year winds down to an end, we look back to reflect on the accomplishments we have achieved and look forward to continuing our successes. Please enjoy our gorgeous home of Hallandale Beach. Feel free to reach me anytime at 954.457.1318.



Happy Fall, Hallandale Beach! It was a busy and productive summer here in the City. The outstanding Hallandale High School's 2019 Class graduated with many awards, honors, scholarships, and college acceptances. I'm so excited to see them excel in their studies and come back to invest in the communities that brought them up!

In June, I passed the Hallandale Beach Coral Reef Protection Act. This Ordinance bans Styrofoam and plastic bags at the beach and in beach-side establishments, creates an Ocean Friendly Landscaping program incentivizing green infrastructure and rain gardens, and so much more! By reducing our contribution to marine debris and water pollution, we help reduce our carbon footprint, prevent the bleaching and death of our coral reefs, and protect marine life and ecosystems. June and July set records as the hottest months globally in 100+ years. Its clear we must address climate change now. We also presented proclamations recognizing June as LGBTQ Pride Month as we support equality for all within the spectrum as well as for Juneteenth, a day of freedom and liberation celebrating the abolition of slavery. The HB PD and local residents led a fantastic and informative safety walk in the NW in July. Also, in July, our State Representatives gave a great summary to residents of the Bills passed by the Florida legislature. I encourage everyone

to look up the Bills that passed and stay engaged as the legislature convenes again in January. Thank you all for being so engaged in uplifting our community!



**COMMISSIONER
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It is that time again. Summer is over and it is time for our children to return to school. Hallandale Beach has multiple school zones to be aware of. Remember please, children are often unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks.

Here are some tips on how to keep our kids safe when they are traveling to and from school:

- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Don't pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. This is illegal in all 50 states.
- If a school bus is stopped to load or unload children, never pass a bus from behind or from either direction when you're on an undivided road
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, all traffic must stop

Starting October 1, a driver cannot hold a wireless device in their hands if they are in a school zone, this includes both texting and talking. It is also against the law to speed in a school zone.

Worse than a ticket or points on your license, not taking these safety tips in mind can cost a child his or her life. As always, my door is open to any concerns or questions you may have. My email is MLazarow@cohb.org and my cell phone number is 305.607.5683.



**COMMISSIONER
ANABELLE TAUB**
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This year has proven to be a year full of progress for our City. With Mayor Joy Adams at the helm and our new City Manager, Mr. Greg Chavarria, the level of service offered to you by our city staff collectively has improved tremendously. This year I have had more of an opportunity to focus on offering Town Hall Meetings and community events focusing on bringing you expert advice on condo association abuse and community listening sessions to hear (and act upon) your concerns. Please join me each month as I present experts in the field of condo association fraud, elder abuse, economic crimes and updates on City-wide improvement projects. I hope to see you at my next Town Hall! For those of you celebrating the Jewish holidays- I wish you a Happy Rosh Hashana. Please feel free to contact me at ataub@cohb.org or via my cell at 954-937-1006.

Este año ha demostrado ser un año lleno de progreso para nuestra ciudad. Con la alcaldesa Joy Adams a la cabeza y nuestro nuevo gerente de la ciudad, el Sr. Greg Chavarria, el nivel de servicio que le ofrece nuestro personal de la ciudad colectivamente ha mejorado enormemente. Este año he tenido más de una oportunidad para centrarme en ofrecer reuniones del ayuntamiento y eventos de la comunidad centrados en brindarle asesoramiento experto sobre el abuso de la asociación de condominios y sesiones de escucha de la comunidad para escuchar (y actuar sobre) sus inquietudes. Por favor, únase a mí cada mes mientras presento expertos en el campo

del fraude de la asociación de condominios, abuso de ancianos, delitos económicos y actualizaciones sobre proyectos de mejora en toda la ciudad. ¡Espero verte en mi próximo Ayuntamiento! Para aquellos de ustedes que celebran las fiestas judías, les deseo un Feliz Rosh Hashana. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo en ataub@cohb.org o a través de mi celda en 954-937-1006.



**COMMISSIONER
MIKE BUTLER**
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The City Commission voted to raise your taxes again, this year to cover a \$2.2 million budget deficit. If we include maintaining our financial reserve target, the City's budget deficit is over \$3 million. The City Manager's budget recommendation did not provide an alternative to avoid the tax increase. Furthermore, subsequent year's budgets haven't been considered. This tax increase does not guarantee our future long-term financial health.

Despite our financial crisis, the City Commission is moving forward with outsourcing our Fire Department to the Broward Sheriff's Office, at an additional cost of \$665,000 per year! Moving to BSO provides NO meaningful safety improvements or other benefits to the residents. While I'm not opposed to moving to the BSO, we should expect service improvements or cost reductions, or both. Instead, we're getting neither: we will be paying more for the same service we have now. The final budget will be approved at two public hearings on September 12th and September 23rd.

On a positive note, Bluesten Park and the YMCA Family Center is opening! The YMCA will be operating a 40,000 sq. ft. facility, including a pool, fitness center, cycling studio, basketball gym, kids zone and more. The park includes tennis and racquet ball courts, baseball diamonds,

playgrounds, and much more. Please join the ribbon cutting ceremony on September 28th 2019 at 10am.

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DROP-OFF

September 7th | December 7th

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT	International Coastal Cleanup	21
	South City Beach Park	
	Peter Bluesten Park Ribbon Cutting	28
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OCT	Litter Clean-Up in the Northeast	06
	Joseph Scavo Park	
	Halloween Festival	31
	OB Johnson Park	
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NOV	Litter Cleanup in the NorthWest	23
	Foster Park	
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DEC	Holiday Celebration	06
	Bluesten Park	
	Hazardous Waste Drop Off	07
	Department of Public Works	
	Low Input Gardening	15
	A part of the Hollywood Sustainability Workshop Series	
	Location: TBA	

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Teen Center	954-457-3066
OB Johnson Park	954-457-1460
Cultural Community Center	954-457-1452
B.F. James Pool	954-457-1321
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Water Billing	954-457-1360
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ANIMAL SERVICES	
Broward County Animal Care	954-359-1313



Hallandale Beach
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MOBILE APPS AVAILABLE



REPORT ANY ISSUES VIA MOBILE APP
COHB.ORG/MYHBBAPP



MANAGE PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS, PUBLIC COMMENTS, VISITOR TRACKER,
COHB.ORG/HBCITYCLERK



HB MINIBUS TRACK THE CITY'S FOUR (4) COMMUNITY BUS ROUTES.
COHB.ORG/HBMINIBUS



FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION & PROTECTION

VISIT: COHB.ORG/FLOODINFORMATION

Inside Your Hallandale Happenings



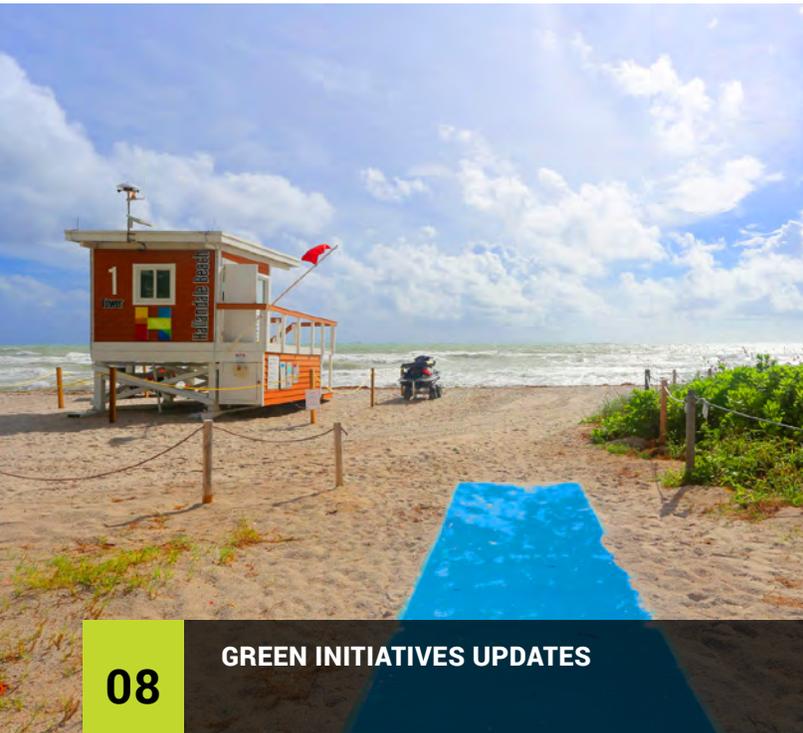
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New Teen Zone Garden program success story



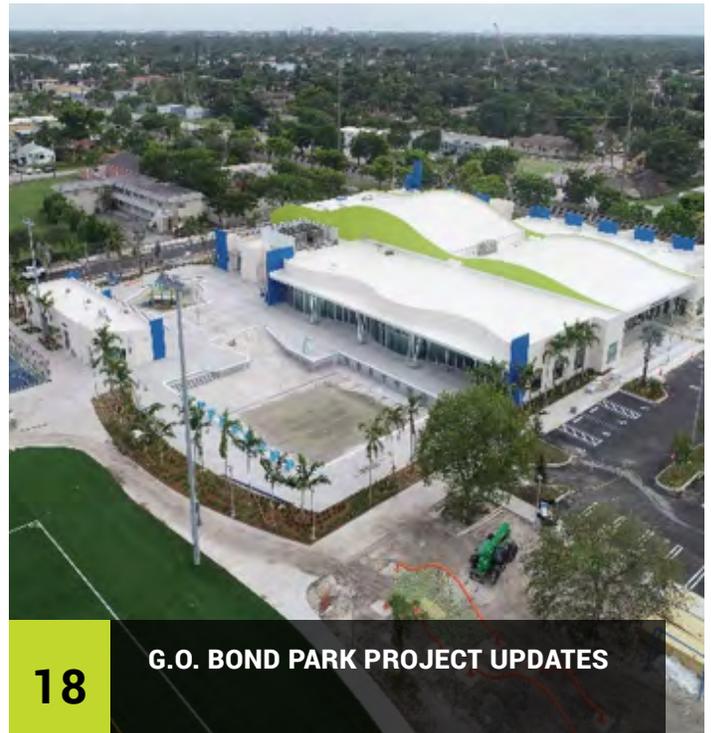
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HALLANDALE PROGRESS BETTER CITY FOR PETS™ CERTIFICATION



A Mars Petcare and the Better Cities for Pets™ program, the City of Hallandale Beach continues its efforts to pursue pet-friendly education and services.



Visit facebook.com/CityofHallandaleBeach to view video

Here's a friendly reminder of the what is currently available to Hallandale residents.



Visit our pet-friendly parks: Joseph Scavo Park

Download an educational brochure by visiting: cohb.org/HBwoof



Follow the hashtag #HBwoof on social media for the latest news.

Join us for our next Pet Palooza & other such pet-friendly events



For August 26th, International Dog Day, view all pups + employees selfies by visiting: facebook.com/cityofhallandale

BUSINESS & HOME

ALARM REGISTRATION

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



- Resident or business burglar alarms need 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, and \$100 dollars 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



PARKS PROGRAMS

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Facility	Program	Days	Time	Ages
BF James Pool	Parent/Child Learn2Swim	Monday & Wednesday	5:00pm-5:30pm	6 months to under 3 years
BF James Pool	Preschool Learn2Swim	Monday & Wednesday	5:00pm-6:00pm	3 years to under 6 years
BF James Pool	Learn2Swim	Monday & Wednesday	6:00pm-6:45pm	6 years to 12 years
BF James Pool	Adult Learn2Swim	Monday & Wednesday	7:00pm-7:45pm	18 years and up
BF James Pool	H2U Aqua Exercise	Monday	9:00am-12pm	Adults
BF James Pool	H2U Aqua Exercise	Friday	9:00am-12pm	Adults
BF James Pool	Parent/Child Learn2Swim	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00pm-5:30pm	6 months to under 3 years
BF James Pool	Learn2Swim	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00pm-7:45pm	6 years to 12 years
BF James Pool	Preschool Learn2Swim	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00pm-6:00pm	3 years to under 6 years
BF James Pool	Parent/Child Learn2Swim	Saturday	9:00am-9:45am	6 months to under 3 years
BF James Pool	Preschool Level 1	Saturday	9:00am-9:45am	3 years to under 6 years
BF James Pool	Learn2Swim Level 1	Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	6 years to 12 years
BF James Pool	Splash & Sports Camp	Monday - Friday	9:00am-4:00pm	8 years to 12 years
BF James Pool	Open Swim	Monday - Saturday	11am - 4:45pm	All ages
Cultural Center	H2U Low Impact Aerobics	Monday & Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	50+
Cultural Center	H2U Tai Chi	Monday & Wednesday	9:30am-10:30am	50+
Cultural Center	Memorial Mah Jongg & Board Games	Monday & Tuesday	12:00pm-4:00pm	50+
Cultural Center	Memorial Bridge	Wednesday	12:00pm-4:00pm	50+
Cultural Center	H2U Chair Yoga	Tuesday	10:30am-11:30am	50+
Cultural Center	H2U Zumba Beginners	Thursday	9:00am- 10:00am	Adults
Cultural Center	H2U Chair Yoga	Thursday	10:00am-11:00am	50+
Cultural Center	H2U Line Dance	Monday & Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm	50+
Cultural Center	H2U Zumba	Friday & Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	50+
Cultural Center	Atlantic Shotokan Karate	Wednesday	-	4 years - Adult
-	Beginners	-	5:30pm-6:30pm	-
-	Novice	-	6:30pm-7:30pm	-
-	Intermediate/Advanced	-	7:30pm-8:30pm	-
Foster Park	HF Ballet	Monday	6:30pm-7:30pm	3-6 years
Foster Park	HF Ballet	Wednesday	6:30pm-7:30pm	7-12 years
Foster Park	HOST Afterschool	Monday-Friday	2:00pm-6:00pm	6-12 years
Foster Park	Library	Everyday	Varies*	All ages
Foster Park	Family Fun Friday	1st Friday of the Month	6:30pm-7:30pm	All ages
OB Johnson Park	Open Gym	Everyday	8:00am-9:00pm	6 years & up
OB Johnson Park	Computer Lab	Everyday	8:00am-9:00pm	13 years & up
OB Johnson Park	Fitness Center	Everyday	8:00am-9:00pm	18 years & up
OB Johnson Park	World TaeKwonDo	Tues/Thurs	6:15pm-7:45pm	5 years & up
OB Johnson Park	Teen Zone	Monday - Friday	2:00pm-9:00pm	13 - 17 years
OB Johnson Park	Teen Zone	Saturday & Sunday	1:00pm-9:00pm	13 - 17 years
OB Johnson Park	Teen Zone: Manhood on the Go	Tuesday	6:30-7:30pm	13 - 17 years
Curci House	Tours	1st Saturday of month	11:00am-4:00pm	-
Schoolhouse	Tours	3rd Saturday of month	12:00pm -3:00pm	-

*Dates and times varies. Please find exact schedules at cohb.org/parksonline

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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

NO SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

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



For more information please visit: cohb.org/ParkPrograms



GREEN INITIATIVES UPDATES



Lawns may look beautiful, but the maintenance of grass lawns has some serious environmental impacts. The overuse of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, and the unintentional spillage of fuel for lawn and garden equipment runs-off when it rains and ends up in the Intercoastal Waterway and the Ocean impacting wildlife and water quality. Accidentally spilling fuel alone accounts for 17 million gallons per year, more than the oil spilled during the Exxon Valdez disaster. For the sake of the environment and our local coral reefs, the City encourages you to clean and filter rainwater instead of adding pollutants to it. Converting portions of your lawn to rain gardens, bioswales, or other green infrastructure can remove between 88% to 95% of pollutants.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS REBATE AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE VISIT COHB.ORG/CORAL OR CALL 954-457-1617

The City is launching a new Ocean Friendly Landscapes rebate program. This program will provide residents with a \$1 per square foot rebate to remove some of their lawn and replace it with a rain garden or other green infrastructure. To get this rebate, you must first prove that you meet requirements and be approved before starting work.

WATER CONSERVATION

Did you know that the City provides water conservation devices to residents for free? Did you know that the City will rebate you \$100 to replace your old water-guzzling toilet (pre-1994) with a new, high-efficiency toilet*? Water is a limited resource, with only about 1% of the water on Earth being drinkable. As we continue to pollute our limited freshwater resources and as global climate change progresses, water resources available to us may change. That's

why it's important to start conserving water now! For tips and tricks regarding how to conserve water, check out the latest Green Initiatives Newsletter at cohb.org/green.

*To apply for a toilet rebate, visit conservationpays.com. To get your other water conservation devices, call the Green Initiatives Coordinator at (954) 457-1617 to schedule a pick-up.



ONLY ABOUT 1% OF THE WATER ON EARTH IS DRINKABLE



STYROFOAM, BAGS, AND CIGARETTES ON THE BEACH

The City is proud to be adding on to its existing Plastic Straw Ban for the sake of our marine environment. Starting October 1, 2019, Styrofoam containers (cups, coolers, take-out containers, etc.) and single-use plastic carryout bags (grocery bags) will no longer be permitted on the City's public beaches. Additionally, you shouldn't be able to find Styrofoam food service containers or those single-use plastic carryout bags at any beachside establishments.

For more information, visit cohb.org/coral

One last thing! The City has installed cigarette butt and cigar tip ashtrays throughout our beach parks. Cigarette butts are the #1 marine debris item, and they take up to 10 years to decompose. Prior to the installation of the ashtrays, 3 volunteers picked up over 1,000 cigarette butts off a seemingly clean beach in under 2.5 hours. Cigarette butts are litter too! If you smoke on the beach, be sure to dispose of your butts properly in the ashtrays now available to you.



PHOTO: BROWARD COUNTY SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

REEF SAFE SUNSCREEN

 oxybenzone / octinoxate

 non-Nano zinc oxide / titanium oxide

Did you know that some of the chemicals in your sunscreen have been shown to cause coral bleaching? Did you know that we have an endangered species of coral right offshore Hallandale Beach? What are you willing to do to protect the corals? In June, the City Commission passed a Resolution encouraging residents to use Coral Reef Safe Sunscreen. Don't know what sunscreen is safe for corals? At the very least, avoid sunscreens which contain oxybenzone or octinoxate as ingredients. There are more than 15 different chemicals used in sunscreens, so avoiding these two is easy...just be sure to read the labels! For the most reef-safe sunscreen, look for non-Nano zinc oxide and titanium oxide sunscreens with no added chemicals. **The corals thank you!**

KING TIDE

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

King Tides are expected to peak on the following dates: **Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, Oct. 25-31, Nov. 24-28.** During King Tide please 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. If you'd like to get more up close and personal with the flooding, join the City and Sea Level Rise Solutions and come out to the King Tide Tour on October 27th in East Hollywood. **For more information call (954) 457-1617.**

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.



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. Do not let children play in or near flood water, but if they do encourage them to wash their hands. **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.**

PHOTOS AROUND TOWN



Plant-Based Festival at Gulfstream Park



Plant-Based Festival at Gulfstream Park



Ingalls Park Ribbon Cutting



Mayor and Fire Department



Memorial Day Ceremony at Foster Park Plaza



Pet Pajama Winner 2019



BF James Pool Splash and Sports



Hallandale Beach CRA Paint the Town Event



Emergency Management Drill Training



Taste of Hallandale CRA Event



Back To School Event at Foster Park



Eggstravaganza Event



Golden Isles Ground Breaking Ceremony



View more pictures by visiting: facebook.com/cityofhallandalebeach

CALL 911
IF YOU CAN

TEXT ONLY IF YOU CAN'T

New Broward County Text Program has been implemented 2019



Learn about the Hallandale Beach Police Department by following:

 /HallandaleBeachPD

 @HallandaleBchPD



“May our police, firemen, and military come home safe everyday. They selflessly put their lives on the line to serve and protect us.” – Mayor Adams

#SEEYOURSELFHERE

@HBPD



Hallandale Beach public safety is the City’s top priority; to ensure the community is a safe place to live, work and play. The City’s ability to be successful directly correlates to the strength of the departments we have in place.

The Hallandale Beach Police Department has a team that is invested in the future of this Police Department Agency through it’s recruitment efforts. The team is in the process of targeting highly qualified and motivated individuals who are interested in joining the HBPD family of what they call “Guardians.”

The Hallandale Beach Police Department strives to maintain a high level of integrity, and this core value serves their commitment to recruiting the very best personnel.

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF HERE?



Learn more about recruiting by visiting: cohb.org/hallandalehappenings



APPLY to join the Hallandale Beach Police Department.

For more information please email: HBPDrecruitment@cohb.org

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

We need your help to assist Hallandale Beach families have a great Holiday season!

Some ideas of gifts to donate include: educational games (ex. V-tech, Leap Frog, etc), Dolls, Action Figures, Board Games, Tablets, Bicycles, and Gift Cards. Donations will be accepted at the Human Services Department/Hepburn Center until Friday December 13th, 2019.



Contact Mrs. Kadene Shaw or Ms. Nicole Carter at (954)457-1460 for more information

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM



Are you food insecure? Call 954.457.1620 to schedule an appointment to see if we can help through our Food Pantry program.

Do you want to volunteer or donate non-perishable foods to help your community? Call 954.457.1461 for more information.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS

As the holidays approach and family gatherings become more frequent, take the opportunity to connect with nieces, nephews and grandchildren and talk about bullying. Helps them understand what bullying is, why it's harmful, and how to respond. They may tell you things they don't tell others, and you can offer support.

Learn about the three types of bullying: Verbal bullying, Social bullying, and Physical bullying

TO LEARN MORE VISIT

stopbullying.gov





Two Students Awarded Scholarships

Brandon Broda is currently enrolled at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He is studying Marine Transportation because of his interest in driving ships. Enticed by the adventurous nature of traveling around the world via marine shipping, Brandon wants to ensure his education leaves him fully capable of navigation on the high seas. He said, "even if I don't have enough money and I would need to take out student loans, in the end having a successful career is all work the risk." We are so happy to support Brandon with this scholarship as he reaches to attain his very bright future in Marine Transportation.

Amaya Wright graduated from Nova High School in June 2019. Throughout her life, Amaya has assessed her growth and dedication when it came to achieving her goals to have a better life. Raised by a single mother, Amaya is grateful for her mother doing all she did to raise two children, but she knew she wanted more from her life. Her strong sense of dignity, her commitment to conquer and learn from her mistakes, and way of assessing new approaches for her life despite whatever hurdles may come make Amaya a strong woman capable of anything. Amaya will be attending Broward College to earn her Associates Degree and then will transfer to the University of Florida to become a Dental Hygienist. We're so happy to help Amaya get more from her life through education.

View new opportunities today by visiting cohb.org/education

COASTAL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, September 21, 2019 - 9am to Noon



Everyone is invited to come out and clean-up our beautiful Hallandale Beach during this annual international event.

Supplies will be provided for the Clean-Up. Meet at South City Beach by the large pavilion at the Northeast end of the park. Free parking for Volunteers until 1:00pm!

It is recommended that you dress cool, wear a hat, and bring sunscreen.

SOUTH CITY BEACH - 1870 SOUTH OCEAN DRIVE
For more information, call (954) 457-1452 or visit www.CoHB.org/ParksEvents.



Search MyHBApp on all Apple & Android Stores

For browsers please visit cohb.org/MyHBApp

**Street light went out?!
Clogged storm drain?!
Garbage on the road?!**

REPORT YOUR CONCERN!

For any immediate emergencies, please call 911

WE CAN BE CENSUS TAKERS

APPLY ONLINE!
2020census.gov/jobs

2020 Census jobs provide:

- ✓ Great pay
- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

For more information or help applying, please call **1-855-JOB-2020**

Federal Relay Service:
1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII
www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

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THE HALLANDALE BEACH TEEN ZONE GARDEN



The Teen Zone Vegetable Garden was started in 2017. The garden prior to the Teen Zone Garden was covered with cinder block garden beds which took the Teen Zone Program several months to clear out and get it to where it is today. The vegetable garden program is geared towards showing teens how to grow/produce their own crop as well as learn how to operate the garden as a business which will show the teens how to run their own business in the future if they choose. As a result, teens learn how to eat healthy when the produce they grow is used in a Teen Zone activity called Taste Bud Tuesdays, a weekly activity that introduces healthy food items for teens that are registered in the program. Another success from the program is the partnership with the Dania Beach Patch that has a mobile market which provides affordable vegetables to low income families. The mobile market has been staged at a few locations in Hallandale Beach. The Teen Zone Vegetable Garden Program has partnered with the Dania Beach Mobile Market by providing/wholesaling vegetables. Through these two successes, the Teen Zone Vegetable Garden Program is looking to expand on its current location by introducing shade and a hydroponics garden area which would allow the program to produce more vegetables and possibly sell to local businesses that require vegetables as part of their daily operations. The Teen Zone Vegetable Garden is located at 23 SW 9th St in Hallandale Beach, FL.



TO SIGN UP PLEASE VISIT COHB.ORG/PARKSPROGRAMS

HALLANDALE BEACH CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN!

Join us for some free family fun this upcoming season!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION @HBPARKSREC

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH
HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

HALLOWEEN NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019
6pm to 9pm - FREE TO ENTER
OB JOHNSON PARK: 1000 NW 8th Avenue



Costume Contest - All Ages - Starts at 7pm
Games - Music - Refreshments - Entertainment - Candy - Fun

Refreshments will be available for purchase from the Police Athletic League.
For more information, call (954) 457-1452 or visit www.CoHB.org/Parks

TRICK OR TREATING SAFETY TIPS

- ▶ **Travel in groups. Children should never go trick or treating by themselves.**
- ▶ **Use the sidewalks while walking from one house to the other.**
- ▶ **Use bright clothing or costumes for night time walking.**
- ▶ **Check your candy for any open wrappers or inconsistencies.**

GREEN TIP

- ▶ **Halloween candy wrappers often become litter so the City of Hallandale Beach Encourages proper disposal of the wrappers.**

SWIMMING LESSONS

We have swimming and water safety programs for everyone, from infants through adults. Swimming lessons are offered year round in our climate controlled pool.

Parent & Child Aquatics (6 months - 3 years)

With the guidance of an adult, infants and toddlers adjust to the water in a fun and exciting group lesson!

Preschool Aquatics, Levels 1-3 (3 - 5 years)

Let's start moving! Preschoolers learn the basics of breath control, floating, kicking, and arm strokes as well as life saving water safety lessons.

Learn to Swim Lessons, Levels 1-3 (6 - 12 years)

Participants progress through the levels of our program learning competitive and recreational swim strokes and practicing skills that will keep them safer in, on, and around the water.

Adult Learn to Swim Lessons (13+ years)

Whether you're interested in learning the basics, improving your strokes, or swimming for fitness, our program has a place for you!

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

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



Find out more about our family-friendly events by visiting

 /HBParksRec

 @HBParksRec

Our American Red Cross certified instructors make learning to swim fun!

    
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 American Red Cross



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DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The City of Hallandale Beach welcomes its new Department of Public Works Director, James Sylvain, P.E.

Mr. Sylvain is a State of Florida registered Professional Engineer with 22 years of experience in Public Works and Utilities. Prior to becoming Director, Mr. Sylvain served as Assistant Director of Public Works in the City for more than 3 years. When asked what his purpose was coming into this new role he said, "As we align the Department objectives with our City Strategic Plan and Vision, set forth by Commission, we can enhance our resident's experience with the quality of services our Department offers."

As the new Director of Public Works, Mr. Sylvain has already set distinct goals to:

- Improve Customer Service
- Create a dynamic workforce through training and cross-training
- Improve the security and safety of our infrastructure and the personnel who maintain and repair it
- Be stewards to the environment
- And adapt to new technology, public needs, and incorporate succession planning.

Mr. Sylvain, with his extensive intuitional knowledge and experience will be sure to achieve all of his goals- benefiting the greater community as whole. He intends to do all this while keeping the Department of Public Work's operational costs to a minimum by practicing fiscal discipline. In his words,

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their dedication and hard work for the residents of our City. Our staff can be relied upon at any hour of the day or night to respond to emergencies."

With a dedicated staff, goals to improve, and the utmost respect for our residents, our new Director of Public Works is #HBHere4U.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Human Services Department administers a comprehensive after school educational program for children for kindergarten through middle school. The program operates year round from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm daily at the Austin Hepburn Center. Registration fee of \$200 per child for residents and \$400 per child for non-residents is required. Applications are accepted year round, however

space is limited so register early. To schedule an appointment for registration, please call (954) 457-1460.

The program is funded by The Friends of the Hepburn Center, Inc; The City of Hallandale Beach and Broward County Community Development Block Grant and Children Services Council of Broward County.

**For more information visit:
CoHB.org/youthservices**





EVENTS

FOR MORE EVENTS AND DETAILS PLEASE VISIT:
COHB.ORG/EVENTS

SEPT 21ST INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP, SOUTH CITY BEACH PARK

Join us at South City Beach Park to participate in a clean-up which spans the globe. School community service hours available.

SEPT 28TH PETER BLUESTEN PARK RIBBON CUTTING, PETER BLUESTEN PARK

Join us at the Peter Bluesten Park Ribbon Cutting for a fun day of activities to celebrate the park opening.

OCT 6TH LITTER CLEAN UP IN THE NORTHEAST, SCAVO PARK

Nobody likes litter- let's do something about it! Wear closed toed shoes and sun-protection. Bring water and come ready to beautify the City!

OCT 31ST HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL, OB JOHNSON PARK

Halloween Festival: Celebrate Halloween with the City!

NOV 23RD LITTER CLEANUP IN THE NORTHWEST, FOSTER PARK

Nobody likes litter- let's do something about it! Wear closed toed shoes and sun-protection. Bring water and come ready to beautify the City!

DEC 6TH HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, PETER BLUESTEN PARK

Come together for the holidays.

DEC 7TH HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP OFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Some things you just shouldn't throw out in your regular trashcan. Items like paint, batteries, old cell phones, and lightbulbs require a different kind of disposal. Drop off these items at the Department of Public Works.

DEC 15TH LOW IMPACT GARDENING WORKSHOP, LOCATION TBA

Come learn about how to garden with the smallest environmental impact. Workshop held in partnership with the City of Hollywood.

PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE!!
Learn more by visiting cohb.org/parkingpasses

YOUR CITY BUDGET

THE BUDGET PROCESS

The City of Hallandale Beach Fiscal Year begins on October 1. The FY 2018 Budget is currently being developed. City Administration will provide a calendar with key dates for preparation and delivery of the City's Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.

COMMUNITY INPUT

Community input is an important part of the budget process. Feedback from community input provides valuable direction to City Commission and City Administration Officials prior to the preparation of the City's Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL

The City invites you to participate through our community outreach campaign for the Budget. Specific dates and locations will be shared ahead of time via our Budget Page (cohb.org/budget) and City social media channels.

We will utilize [#HBBudget](https://twitter.com/HBBudget) for any relevant information regarding the Budget development process. Stay tuned for more information.



GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

Registration starts
Oct 1st - Nov 8th

CHARITABLE PAL EVENT

9th Annual Thomas A. Magill
Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Saturday Oct. 5th
The Big Easy Casino
5:30pm Registration
7:30pm Cards Fly

LEARN MORE ABOUT PAL:

HALLANDALEBEACHPAL.COM
954-457-1466

IMPORTANT BUDGET DATES

Thurs., Sept. 12th - 5:05pm
First Budget Hearing Meeting

Mon., Sept. 23rd - 5:05pm
Final Budget Hearing Meeting

▶ GOLDEN ISLES PARK & TENNIS CENTER PROGRESS

10% COMPLETE

The Tennis Center will consist of 5 Acres which will include tennis courts, clay and hard courts, sports lighting, site parking, Pro shop with office, restrooms, storage and concession building, bocce ball courts. Golden Isles Park will have 2 Basketball Courts, 2 bocce ball courts, playground, passive open space, picnic shelters, shade structure and walking/exercise trail. The Tennis Center and Golden Isles Park will be two separate parks designed together that will share a common architectural theme.

Demolition is currently continuing throughout the site.

For more information on this project please visit:
gohallandaleparks.com



- Legend:**
- 1. Monument Sign
 - 2. Tennis Center
 - 3. Parking
 - 4. Tennis Courts (10)
 - 5. Materials Storage
 - 6. Retention Area
 - 7. Basketball Courts (2)
 - 8. Bocce Ball (2)
 - 9. Fitness Area
 - 10. Restroom Building
 - 11. Playground
 - 12. Open Lawn
 - 13. Dog Park (Large & Small)
 - 14. Pavilion

GOLDEN ISLES RENOVATIONS

▶ BLUESTEN PARK PROGRESS | 100% 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.

Bluesten Park is scheduled for ribbon cutting and opening September 28th.

For more information on this project please visit:
gohallandaleparks.com



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HALLANDALE BEACH YMCA FAMILY CENTER

PROGRAMS



AQUATICS

Swim Lessons, All Ages (parent/child, preschool, youth, teen and adult)
Swim Teams (youth and masters)
Water Fitness
Lap Swimming
Family Swim

CHILD CARE

After School Program (starts January 2020)
Schools Out Program (grades K-5)
Summer Camp (starts 2020)
Teen Center (grades 6-12)
Teen Leadership Club (grades 6-12)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Individual/Small Group Personal Training
High Intensity Group Training
Over 80 Pieces Of Cardio And Weight Equipment
Wellness Lectures

GROUP EXERCISE

Fitness Classes
Indoor Cycling Classes
Youth Fitness Classes
Active Older Adult Programs



PETER BLUESTEN PARK
501 SE 1ST AVE.
HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009
954-889-9622

FOR MORE INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT:
COHB.ORG/YMCA



In order for ditches and swales to function properly, they must remain "clean and clear" so stormwater runoff can flow unobstructed through the drainage system.



KEEP IT CLEAN & CLEAR



KEEP AMERICA
BEAUTIFUL
Cigarette Litter Prevention Program

Did you know?

Cigarette butts are the #1 form of litter? They are the most frequently littered item in America



around
32%
of all litter
collected are
cigarette butts

What happens when cigarette butts are dropped?



Why is this Happening?



30%
of smokers reported littering within the last 30 days.

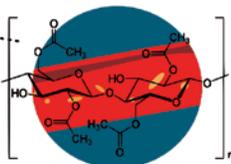
41%

of smokers report that they do not have receptacles for cigarette butts at their workplaces.



Smokers and non-smokers alike can be part of the movement by installing cigarette butt receptacles or putting a CLPP program in place.

THEY DON'T BIODEGRADE



95%

of cigarette filters are comprised of **cellulose acetate**, a type of plastic which persists in the environment

What Can You Do To Help?

By reviewing local litter laws, educating the public, distributing portable and pocket ashtrays and installing ash receptacles at transition points, cigarette litter is drastically reduced.

The Cigarette Litter Prevention Program has reduced cigarette butt litter by 50% every year it's been implemented since 2002.

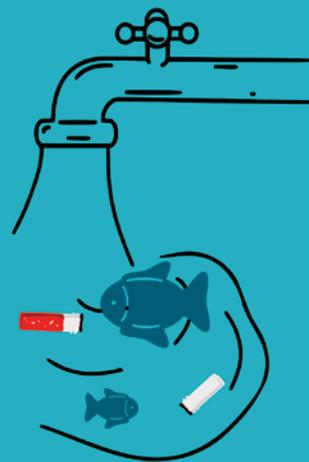


Once they are on the ground

Cigarette butts can end up in storm drains after the rain which pile up, stream into waterways and harm marine life. They are mostly washed up from pedestrian sidewalks and roadways.

83%
of litter near storm drains consists of smaller items under 4 inches. Cigarette butts predominantly take up this percentage.

32%
of litter at storm drains consist of tobacco products.



What are transition points?



Be a part of the movement

Partner with us to start a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program in your area.

Sources: The 2009 National Visible Litter Survey and Litter Cost Study prepared by MidAtlantic Solid Waste Consultants for Keep America Beautiful®, Inc. and Povaddo Research for Keep America Beautiful®, 2016 Research reports and an executive summary can be downloaded at kab.org/resources/end-littering. Keep America Beautiful® Inc. 2009 national litter and littering behavior research were conducted through a grant from Philip Morris USA, an Altria Company. All contents Copyright 2019 Keep America Beautiful®, Inc. - kab.org.

POCKET ASHTRAYS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT CITY HALL.

Grass-lined or otherwise vegetated swales are meant to filter and absorb pollutants in the runoff before the water is conveyed to a catch basin or aquifer. Try to keep your swales clean to prevent water pollution. Keep your swales clear of anything which can obstruct the flow water.



STORMWATER DRAINS

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION & PROTECTION



Know Your Flood Hazard

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

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

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



Wherever it Rains, It Can Flood

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



Protect Your Property from Flood Damage

The City provides property protection consultations including site visits and drainage evaluations. Call 954-457-1386 for property protection advice.



Elevation Certificates

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



Emergency Notifications

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

HURRICANE AWARENESS TIPS

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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1. HAVE AN EVACUATION PLAN

Learn about your Condo Association emergency plan.

2. STAY INFORMED

Tune into HB Radio 1620 & HBTv as well as follow the hashtag #HBemergency

3. PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

SEPTEMBER

September is the midway point for Hurricane Season 2019 – time to check your emergency supplies, update contact information, review your plan for evacuation if necessary, and check around your home and neighborhood for dangerous debris. Be safe, be prepared! City staff held a mock hurricane event to challenge our emergency management team on their preparedness. Many great ideas came from this event on how we could improve our response including what was learned during Hurricane Irma.

OCTOBER

October is Fire Prevention Month and the theme this year from the National Fire Protection Association is: Not every hero wears a cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE. In addition to visiting our schools during this month, we will be hosting an open house at the Foster Road Fire Station on Sunday, October 13th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Come by and bring the kids for some hands-on activities and a few special guests!!



NOVEMBER

November 30th marks the end of Hurricane Season 2019 and we give thanks for our community and participate with the Hepburn Center for Thanksgiving dinner. During the month you can drop off food donations to any of the three fire stations as well as other locations through the City. As a reminder, if you are deep frying your turkey use caution and safe practices so we don't have to crash your party!

DECEMBER

December is a month of celebration and Fire Rescue will be partnering with Fisher Price as a result of the Rescue Heroes event at Walmart for a toy drive. In addition to their donation, new, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at any of the three fire stations for distribution to those in need in our community. Help make the holidays happy for our community and check our social media for sightings of ELFIRA and her friends for holiday safety tips. Check out our newest Junior Firefighter along with Mayor Adams from the July event!

FIRE SAFETY NEWS



What does SolSmart mean for you?

The City worked with the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Initiative to become a SolSmart Silver Designated City.

What does that mean? **It means City staff:**

- Searched for and eliminated any potential barriers to solar within our City Code
- Created a helpful website for residents to learn more about permitting, installing, and financing solar in Hallandale Beach: cohb.org/solar
- Created an easy checklist to ensure your solar permit application is submitted right the first time so there are no delays

We are doing our best to ensure solar permit applications are turned around within one-week! It makes sense to go solar in the Sunshine State. As the City looks for grant funding to make our facilities solar, we didn't want to hinder progress for our residents and business community!

Go Solar Today!



We are pleased to announce our partnership with the Department of Homeland Security's STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign.

The STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign is an unprecedented effort with over 450 government, nonprofit, and academic organizations working together to promote safer online behavior and practices. The Campaign's goal is to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empower the American public to be safer and more secure online.

Online safety is a shared responsibility; together we can positively influence our online community. Throughout the year, our IT Department will be highlighting cybersecurity and online safety issues on our website, in our newsletters, and through our social media.

LEARN MORE BY VISITING
COHB.ORG/STOPTHINKCONNECT

TRANSPORTATION, MOBILITY & ACCESSIBILITY



The City strives for progress towards all ages of our community. The prominent features in this program are to promote senior citizen city-wide accessibility by promoting safe multi-modal mobility and active transportation.

STRATEGIES BEING IMPLEMENTED:

- Promote opportunities for multi-modal transportation for older adults that are safe and affordable.
- Promote driving safety for drivers of all ages.
- Promote active transportation options for people of all ages and abilities.

LEARN MORE BY VISITING
COHB.ORG/MOBILITYPLAN

DID YOU KNOW?

MEMBERS OF THE SILVER SNEAKERS PROGRAM CAN ENROLL AT THE OB JOHNSON PARK FITNESS CENTER AT NO COST.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ACCESS TO OUR STATE OF THE ART FITNESS CENTER.



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SILVERSNEAKERS® IS A HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 65+ THAT'S INCLUDED WITH MANY MEDICARE PLANS.

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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"

