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From the Desk of the City Manager

I would like to share the latest updates on a number of projects currently underway in the City of Hollywood.

On the General Obligation Bond front The Art and Culture Center/Hollywood expansion project has moved into the conceptual development phase. As you know, this project includes a new 5,400 square foot arts and education building that is to be tied into the existing Kagey Home facility at 1650 Harrison Street in downtown Hollywood. Conceptual designs for the new education space call for new dance, music, visual arts and new media classrooms as well as an outdoor courtyard area.

The City applied for a \$500,000 grant from the State of Florida's Division of Cultural Affairs last June to supplement our \$2.5 million investment with General Obligation Bond funds. A presentation was given to the Florida Council on Arts and Culture last October where our application ranked 18 out of 29 of qualified grants. Appropriations for the Cultural Facilities line item will be discussed during this current 2020 Legislative Session in Tallahassee. If awarded, the funding will be used for the construction of the new facility and any surplus funds would be directed to future renovations and expansions at the center.

Additionally, last Wednesday Brooks and Scarpa presented the conceptual design to the General Obligation Bond Advisory Committee. The committee member's feedback was gathered and will be considered for incorporated into the plan where possible.





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Hollywood Fire Rescue and Beach Safety partnered with the American Red Cross on their "Sound the Alarm" Smoke Detector Distribution Initiative. The goal of the Sound the Alarm campaign is to provide free smoke alarm installation services to residents who reside in single family homes located within specific geographical boundaries. Last Saturday 20 volunteers from the Red Cross and 12 members of Hollywood Fire Rescue installed smoke alarms at more than 50 homes.

My thanks to the following City employees:

- Fire Marshal Chris Del Campo
- Division Chief Patrick Moore
- Deputy Fire Marshal Jorge Castano
- FPO III Chris Clinton
- FOP III Marcy Hofle
- FPO I Raleigh Saxon
- Lieutenant Shana Pender
- Lieutenant Mark Fee
- Driver Engineer Sebastian Rodriguez
- Firefighter Brandon McKenzie
- Firefighter Nicholas Cozzati
- Firefighter Francisco Pereira

As part of the ongoing Royal Poinciana Neighborhood Utility Project, crews are steadily working their way south from Sheridan Street to Hollywood Boulevard. In preparation for the work slated for the Johnson Street to Pembroke Road phase, the Department of Public Works crews have begun trimming trees and landscaping in alleyways from Johnson Street to Pembroke Road between Dixie Highway and US 1. To assist crews, property owners are being asked to remove any personal items and/or vehicles from the alleyways to ensure a clear path for crews and equipment. Staff also took this opportunity to train staff on the new Skidsteer equipment that was purchased specifically for tree trimming in the alley ways.



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This tree trimming is expected to last through the month of February. Temporary pavement is also going in between Taft Street and Arthur Street from US1 to North 21st Avenue. A traffic plan is in place and traffic is being redirected accordingly.



I am pleased to report City's contractors are completing the watermain replacement installation and final asphalt resurfacing between 14th Avenue and the Intracoastal Waterway, Washington Street and Monroe Street.

In advance of the Super Bowl, FDOT contractors made significant headway on the A1A project opening up all of the lanes of traffic in the corridor. There is still work to be done, but we're told the lane closures needed to finish the work will be more limited in scope and intermittent. One of those closures will take place this Friday, February 7 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Hollywood Boulevard and SR A1A entrance and exit ramps will have intermittent full closures for asphalt paving. This means traffic will be detoured:

- Southbound SR A1A motorists will be detoured via Hallandale Beach Boulevard.
- Northbound SR A1A motorists will be detoured via Sheridan Street.
- Eastbound motorists traveling along Hollywood Boulevard will be detoured via South 7th Avenue to make a U-turn towards US 1.



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Remaining work includes:

- Punchlist work between Sheridan Street and Monroe Street
- Installation of the lighting pole-cable distribution wiring system between Azalea Street and Sheridan Street
- Lighting installation at various locations between Missouri Street and Indiana Street
- Final striping operations between Sheridan Street and Monroe Street
- Check valve installation between Sheridan Street and Monroe Street

FDOT anticipates construction to be completed by March.

We also have some repaving work taking place as part of the project to replace water mains in the area between Moffett Street and Hollywood Boulevard and from US 1 east to the Intracoastal. Currently paving work is taking place in the northbound lanes of South Federal Highway, between Moffett Street and Young Circle. This work started Tuesday and will continue through February 21st. During the construction period, intermittent lane closures are to be expected. Detour signage is in place to guide motorists through the site.

Utility crews will be performing exploratory work at Sheridan Street and N 19th Avenue. The crews will be on-site tomorrow (Friday, February 7th) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will need to close one lane of eastbound Sheridan Street and the left turn lane onto North 19th Avenue. One travel lane of eastbound Sheridan Street will remain open, however motorist should seek an alternative route to avoid possible delays.

For additional information or questions, please contact City of Hollywood Department of Public Utilities at 954.921.3930 or email Project Manager Wilhelmina Montero at wmontero@hollywoodfl.org.



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I am disappointed to report the low turnout from the community at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts community meetings held this week. The department has begun formulating the 2030 Parks Master Plan and they were asking for residents to participate in the planning process by sharing their ideas. The meetings were facilitated by Barth and Associates, and included a brief presentation followed by an ideas sharing session. I appreciate the time spent by those who chose to participate in this great opportunity. Staff will take the feedback from the meetings as they work to finalize the plan.

All residents and business owners are invited to attend the Broward County Public Flood Risk Open House this evening to learn about their flood risk, view Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) newly updated preliminary flood insurance rate maps (FIRMs) and find out how the information may impact their property. A variety of specialists will be available to answer questions about flood insurance, engineering, and more.

The open house will be held this evening (Thursday, February 6th) at the Anne Kolb Nature Center Mangrove Hall at 751 Sheridan Street from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary, representatives will be on hand for the three hours to answer questions and meet one-on-one with property owners. If you are going and can bring the elevation certificate for your property, that will be helpful in providing property specific information. Representatives from our Department of Public Utilities and our Communications team from CMED will be on hand to assist with the event and answer questions specific to flood control effort in Hollywood.

Finally, please join me in welcoming Stacy Morin, the City's new Part-Time Recycling Coordinator. Stacy will assist with the Solid Waste and Recycling Operations along with the "Keep Hollywood Beautiful" initiatives. Come by the Beach Sweep event on Saturday to say hello to Stacy and be "Seen Being Green." The event runs from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., volunteers should meet at Charnow Park and the Boardwalk to help remove litter and debris from the sandy beach.



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QUIPS

Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development ROI

Economic Development staff participated in the final session of the Workforce Development Strategies Online Course, hosted by the IEDC (International Economic Development Council), which focused on integrating workforce development into economic development innovation strategies. Bridging the gap between education and industry, youth education and entrepreneurship were highlighted.

Economic Development staff finalized plans for the Safe Street Summit Hollywood Mobile Workshop, which took place on February 6th during the 7th Annual Safe Streets Summit, a collaborative effort between the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency. The summit provided a local, regionally connected approach to prioritizing and implementing Complete Streets throughout South Florida by bringing together national speakers, public officials, technical staff, and community partners to elevate efforts on how to design and implement safe and equitable transportation facilities for all modes of transportation. On this interactive bus experience, Mayor Levy and Commissioner Blattner provided participants with highlights of Broward County Transit's service and future expansion and the City of Hollywood's downtown and beach areas. Attendees previewed the Hollywood Boulevard Complete Streets project, future downtown plans, redevelopment efforts in the historic downtown and the Young Circle redesign project.

Economic Development staff is preparing for CMED's first series of Work Skills Training Scholarship Programs through its partnership with Broward College, which begins on February 17th. As a part of the Neighborhood Pride Program, the Work Skills Training Scholarship Program teaches participants new skills they can then use to obtain better employment opportunities. Broward College's Broward UP™ program strives to solve challenges, improve lives, and build partnerships to help everyone realize their unlimited potential. Registration is now open for the following courses and are provided at no cost to Hollywood residents in zip codes 33020, 33021, 33023, 33024, 33312: Microsoft Excel Certificate, Microsoft Excel Data Analysis, Lean Six Sigma White Belt, and Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt.



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More information on registration and available courses can be found at <https://choosehollywoodfl.eventbrite.com>.

CMED staff accompanied Commissioner Blattner and Elaine Franklin, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator to make a presentation to South Broward High School students to provide an overview of what to expect when attending Wednesday's City Commission Meeting.

Communications staff finished writing the latest edition of the City's quarterly magazine *New Horizons*. The issue has been sent to the print vendor and is expected to arrive in mailboxes in the coming weeks. You can find the online edition on the City's website in the coming days. Did you miss this week's "Notify Me" email blast? Communications staff compiles City news and information that you need to know then sends the email notifications out each Tuesday to subscribers. If you are not a registered subscriber you are missing out. Sign up for News and Announcements Notify Me today.

Video Production staff broadcast the CRA Board Meeting and Regular City Commission Meeting on Wednesday. Staff was also on-hand to recorded video from several of the Parks Master Plan Public Meeting. The video will be used in a production about the Master Planning Process. Staff also visited the new lifeguard towers and first aid stations to shoot video and photos that will be featured in a video for the CRA.

Communication staff is also currently working to finalize the Media Ad Buy and update the City's Communications Plan. Staff also worked with several reporters on a variety of media inquiries regarding Hollywood. The City's Communications Manager also stopped WZPP radio to chat with DJ Mikey Mike & Miss Chin on Tuesday evening. WZPP, 96.1 on your FM dial, is located in Hollywood and serves Broward County's Caribbean-American community.

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The Labor Relations Division participated in meetings with AFSCME regarding a new Engineering position which is needed in DCM. AFSCME also filed two grievances against the City in the Public Utilities Department so we met with the Director to discuss our responses. The Director of IT is looking to redefine his positions to better utilize business needs against available resources so a meeting took place to discuss a current position in particular. We are working on compiling data regarding DROP health insurance to respond to another AFSCME grievance which was filed last year. And, we continue to assist our new Directors in the Public Works and Public Utilities Departments with discussions on management rights and ways to affect positive change and employee relations. We also participated in a Webinar to learn more about Employers v. Marijuana in the Workplace which is a trend we are closely watching.

Risk Management

Risk Management met with one general liability claimant, with representatives from Concentra regarding workers' compensation medical evaluations, attended the Public Utilities safety meeting where training classes, training videos and on-line training were discussed. We also met with representatives from a company that investigates potentially fraudulent Workers Compensation and Liability claims, Fire Department personnel to review and update the Fire Safety and Evacuation Plan for City Hall, and the Mayor and a City Commissioner to discuss purchase of umbrella liability for the City.

Two new workers' compensation claims and five new general/auto liability claims were processed. With the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, Risk Management was able to recover damages to City property in the amount of \$11,657.95. Eight AED's (Automated External Defibrillator) were checked for battery replacement, three needed replacing, two at Public Works and one at Fire station 74. The City has 32 AEDs which need periodic checking to ensure they are in working condition. We reviewed 55 certificates of insurance for risk management requirements for individuals or firms that perform or work on behalf of the City. Tuition reimbursement rates were established for FY 2020 for employee attending Florida colleges.



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Office of Human Resources – (continued)

Learning

The week of February 10th, HR will begin its annual mandatory Anti-Harassment training for City managers and supervisors. Harassment charges have the potential to significantly disrupt the workplace, damage personal relationships and make it difficult to retain employees. Managers and supervisors play a critical role in modeling appropriate behavior, identifying harassment, taking corrective action, and enforcing City policy. The City is committed to providing all employees with an environment free from harassment and discrimination.

Police Department

This Tuesday we had Coffee with a Cop. Great turnout, and great opportunity to interact with the community.

The Hollywood Police Explores are continuing their training and getting ready for their yearly competition held at Port Everglades in March 2020. We wish them luck.

Department of Public Works

As part of our ongoing Resiliency & Sustainability Plan, on February 4th, our Irrigation Staff attended the Rain Bird training. These trainings allow for networking, training on how to implement cost effective water smart systems that will assist in lowering the cost of maintenance while providing excellent and effective service to the communities and neighborhoods.

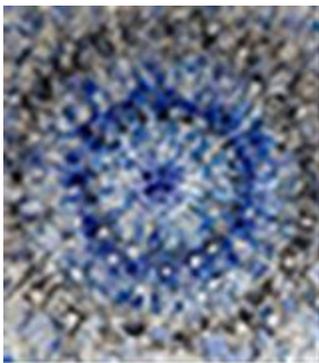
Peter Bieniek, Director of Public Works was accepted as the Chairman for the Broward Solid Waste and Recycling Technical Assistance Committee (TAC) on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. He will be working with this new taskforce on assignments such as, evaluating forms of governance, preparing reports of issues and considerations and developing an outline of future issues, recommendations and other considerations associated with creating, implementing and operating a Solid Waste District. Congratulations to Peter and his new Committee.



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ArtsPark at Young Circle Gallery at One Young Circle Now through March 5



The Exhibit, *Valentina Bilbao ART is a Universe of Love, Peace, Music and Light*, will take place from January 30th to March 5th. To the public visiting the ArtsPark Gallery, the Artworks in walls 1 and 2 communicate her creative message that begins with LOVE. In wall 3, she celebrates the beginning of ALL, the creation of the Universe with Fire as a positive illuminating LIGHT and a Sweet birth of LIFE. In wall 4, the exhibit centers with three meaningful Artworks for humankind. In wall 5, the RED color is significant of true passion as positive active Energy and uplifting light. In walls 6 and 7, Valentina Bilbao decodes music to transform it as color. For her, music is the element from which all is born, the Artwork on itself, expressed in a different way. In walls 8a and 8b, a diverse color distinguishes each Artwork that in the years have acquired new dimensions or styles. The circular form in her work suggests cosmic creation, expansion, birth and movement, also depicted by waves moving horizontal or vertically.

The artist is also exhibiting nine artworks at the prestigious Art Ovation Hotel in Sarasota, Florida, until April, 2020. Valentina Bilbao has created a New Renaissance that will leave an influential statement for her time and generations to come. Her discourse is about betterment, always aware for novel themes and concepts. Her relationship with nature is evident in the blue of the sky and waters, or in the green of the landscapes. Gallery is open to the public Monday - Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Admission is free.



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CanadaFest

Friday, February 7 through Sunday, February 9

CanadaFest, the popular musical festival and trade show is taking place at the ArtsPark at Young Circle in downtown Hollywood in February. Festivities kick off at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and continue from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Attendees can enjoy an impressive list of performers and artists and discover the Canadian culture through music and dance. For additional information, please call 954.921.3500.

Hollywood Beach Sweep Clean-Up

Saturday, February 8

Help keep Hollywood Beach beautiful by volunteering for the Hollywood Beach Sweep Clean-Up on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Charnow Park, 300 Connecticut Street and the Hollywood Beach Boardwalk.

Volunteers meet to collect litter and cigarette butts from the sandy beach. Volunteers are asked complete the registration form found on the City's website under Beach Sweep. Children, ages 8 and older, are welcome to participate when accompanied by an adult. Gloves and garbage bags are provided to all volunteers along with safety instructions. Remember to dress appropriately, wear sunscreen and bring a completed registration form with you.

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 9, 2020****CURRENT – (continued)****5th Annual “Be Mine” Dog Show Scholarship Fundraiser
Saturday, February 8**

Bring your prized pooch, your human friends and family for a Valentine's celebration full of fur-friendly fun. The 5th Annual “BE MINE” Dog Show will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Stan Goldman "Hollywoof" Dog Park at 800 Knights Road in Hollywood. Dogs will compete in categories such as: Best Trick, Best Dress/Look-A-Like, Most Obedient, Best Talent and more. The free family event will have raffle prizes, vendors and a silent auction with proceeds to benefit the Hollywood Council of Civic Associations' Pete Brewer Scholarship Fund for graduating Hollywood high school seniors.

There is an entry fee of \$5.00 per dog, per category and proof of current vaccinations is required. Donations, vendors and volunteers are still needed. To volunteer or for additional information on the event, please visit www.hccacentral.org, call 954.662.3612 or visit the Facebook page: Be Mine Annual Dog Show.

**Hollywood Historical Society - Lecture Series - The Story of Liberia
Sunday, February 9**

The story of Liberia, its role in Hollywood Florida's history - speaker Earl Garnet Beneby at the Stirling Road Branch Library 3151 Stirling Road from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 9, 2020****CURRENT – (continued)****Hollywood Hot Glass
Ongoing**

Hollywood Hot Glass is one of the largest interactive glass studios on the East Coast featuring the Hot Glass Class. Our experienced glass artisans make learning the basics a fun and engaging process. Come take part in our Hot Glass Class, experience and see firsthand what it's like to be a glass blower for a day. We also specialize in private lessons, field trips, corporate events, birthday parties, and much more. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at ArtsPark. For additional information visits us at www.hollywoodhotglass.com or contact us at 954.732.7231.

**Hollywood Metal Studio
Ongoing**

Hollywood Metal Studio is one of the few metal studios in Miami. Ana Esther Soued spearheaded the start-up and development of the studio at the Arts Park 8 years ago. She designs and creates unique one-of-a-kind custom jewelry, utilitarian and decorative pieces in silver, gold, precious and semi-precious stones. Esther teaches metal works in its finest expression on a one-to-one basis and in group classes to adults and young professionals.

Her classes are fun and dynamic, and she encourages and guides her students in their own process of discovering their creativity and potential as artists. For additional information, please contact us at 305.450.5125. Website: anaestherdesigns.com.



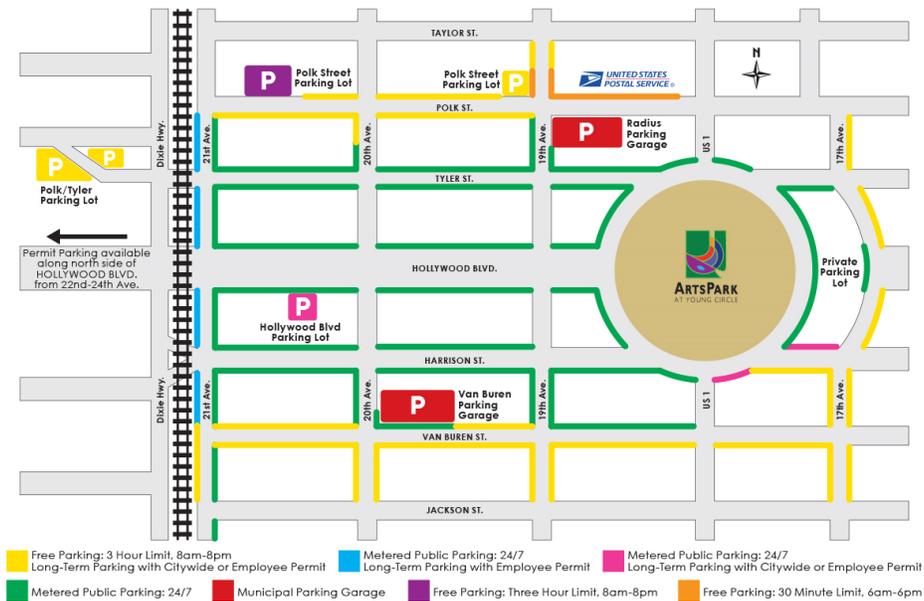
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Jen Clay Textile & Animation Artist Studio Ongoing

Jen Clay is a local Broward artist and with a MFA and BFA in sculpture. She works to create textiles through fabric manipulation and rug making techniques. Her practice includes creating stop motion animations and sews costumes for installations and video works. Feel free to come by for demonstrations in Claymation and rug making and see what projects she is working on.

In 2015 her short film, *Schools*, was accepted into Visionaria in Milan, Italy. Clay was voted "Best Emerging Artist" for 2016 by the New Times of Broward and Palm Beach. In 2016 Clay's Outdoor Projection Series was awarded a Knight Challenge Award for two years of programming. Upcoming projects include *Dual Roles* at Hollywood Art and Culture Center for June 2018 and an interactive installation at Young at Art Museum in November 2018. Studio open hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 9, 2020****UPCOMING****Food Trucks at ArtsPark
Monday, February 10**

Bring a blanket or a beach chair and a hearty appetite to the Food Trucks at ArtsPark. Monday evening from 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Select from over 20 different food trucks. Admission is free. Menu prices vary. Visit <http://burgerbeast.com/arts-park/> for this week's truck line-up.

**Full Moon Drum Circle
Monday, February 10**

Bring your percussion instrument to join in the Full Moon Drum Circle at ArtsPark from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All skill levels are welcome to participate in this free, guided drum circle in the Palm Court area on the west side of the ArtsPark at US-1 and Hollywood Boulevard. For additional information, please contact us at 954.926.0204.

**Friday Night Movie Returns
Next Friday, February 14**

Bring the kids to Funtastic Friday at the ArtsPark at Young Circle in downtown Hollywood where they can enjoy the playground, splash pad and movie night. That's right, the Friday Night Movie at ArtsPark at Young Circle returns with the Disney Classic "Lady & the Tramp" - rated G. The excitement begins at 5:00 p.m. on the lawn and the movie begins at 8:00 p.m. See you next week for a free Funtastic Friday in downtown Hollywood.

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Saturday, February 15**

The Chris Hixon Memorial 5k, will honor the memory of Chris Hixon: a friend, Coach, Father and great human being. All proceeds will support the Chris Hixon Athletic Scholarship foundation. The race is from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Charnow Park at 300 Connecticut Street on Hollywood Beach. Register for 5K, virtual 5K or kids fun run at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/FL/Hollywood/ChrisHixonMemorialRun>

Immediately following the race medals will be awarded to all finishers followed by a Celebration of Life.

**Native Plant Sale at Anne Kolb Nature Center
Saturday, February 15**

Be seen being green at the Florida native plant sale this weekend at the Anne Kolb Nature Center. Native plants will be available for purchase and experts will be on-hand to offer gardening tips. Native plants are adapted to South Florida and require little or no pesticides or fertilizers to thrive. These plants are also more resistant to insects and disease and are an essential to many native species of birds and butterflies! The sale runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**Hollywood West Concert Series - Silver Wings
Saturday, February 15**

The Hollywood West Concert Series has returned to the Boulevard Heights Amphitheater. Dance to the oldies, jam to classic rock and sing along to county at the free concerts on select Saturday evenings February through April at the Boulevard Heights Community Center Amphitheater, located at 6770 Garfield Street in west Hollywood. Join us this Saturday, February 15th for the classic oldies from Silver Wings. The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The concerts are fun for the whole family! Bring a blanket or chair, pack a picnic and enjoy the music under the stars. For more information, please call 954.921.3404.



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Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk Saturday, February 15

Do some shopping, grab a bite to eat, or pop into an art gallery while enjoying art, cultural entertainment, live music and the murals at the *Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk* from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. A *FREE Guided Mural Tour* begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center Information Booth at the corner of 20th Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard. Learn the stories behind the art and artists! The *Downtown Hollywood Artisan Market at Artwalk* on Harrison Street between 20th and 21st Avenue, features pop-up shops, artist showcases, handmade items, local purveyors, vintage shopping and fun!

At 8:00 p.m. artist Daniel Pontet, accompanied by Jeff Lee of Resurrection Drums, entertains the crowds at 2001 Van Buren Street with Impulse Art, a fusion of music and foot painting. For additional information, please contact the Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency at 954.924.2980 or visit www.FloridasHollywood.org/ArtWalk.

Valentine's Celebration with Self-published Authors Sunday, February 16

The Friends of the Stirling Road Branch Library, in partnership with the Posnack JCC is proudly presenting a "Valentine's Celebration with Self-published Authors" at 11:00 a.m. at 3151 Stirling Road. Bagels and coffee will be served.

Hear these self-published authors read an excerpt from their work and describe their process of writing and publishing. Fiction, Non-Fiction, Vampires, Mysteries, Histories, and Memoirs – Our Local Authors Have Everything Covered! Come support the writers among us! Contact us at 954.351.7550 for additional information



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Global Meditation

Sunday, February 16

We practice and teach a form of meditation that relaxes the mind and nurtures a healthy balance between our inner and outer worlds. Through numerous social service activities and partnerships, we promote spiritual understanding, leadership with integrity and elevated actions towards a better world. Global Meditation takes place at ArtsPark at Young Circle in Downtown Hollywood from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For additional information please call 954.962.7447 or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/brahmakumarishollywood/>.

Walk with a Cop to Hollywood Hills Elementary School

Wednesday, February 19

Hollywood Police invite you to "Walk with a Cop to School." Hollywood Police Chief Chris O'Brien, Command Staff, School Resource Officers and Neighborhood Team Leaders will team with students and families at Hollywood Hills Elementary to join them on the walk to school.

Hollywood Hills Elementary, 1850 N Park Road

Meeting time: 7:05 a.m.

Leave time: 7:20 a.m.

For more information contact SRO Perez at 754.323.6500 or Sgt. Nicola Williams at 954.967.4371.

The Bulldog Golf Tournament

Saturday, February 22

Sponsors and golfers wanted for the Bulldog Golf Tournament that benefits the athletics program at South Broward High School. There will be prizes, beverages and snacks, luncheon and banquet, raffles, auction, and more. The shotgun start at Orangebrook Golf and Country Club 400 Entrada Drive is at 8:00 a.m.

Find out more at

<https://www.sbhsdawgpound.com/resources/south%20broward%20golf%20flier%20%202020%20rev.pdf>



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Hollywood Brazilian Carnaval Saturday, February 22

Join us at the Hollywood ArtsPark at Young Circle from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., for a joyous Brazilian celebration with authentic carnival performers! This free, family friendly will feature performances by PRATO, one of South Florida's most popular Brazilian bands playing high-energy hits to get everyone dancing; then the award winning ROSE MAX SAMBA BAND will electrify the stage with her enchanting vocals and pulsating samba rhythms.

The night will end in grand fashion with the thunderous drums and sensational dancers of BATERIA UNIDOS DE MIAMI, a real samba school that will transport the audience to the streets of Rio de Janeiro. The event will also feature the drum ensemble MiamiBloco that will do an interactive performance with audience participation, plus authentic Brazilian food

Mardi Gras Sunday, February 23

"Let the Good Times Roll" as Mardi Gras returns to Downtown Hollywood. This family friendly event will feature a walking parade, crawfish boil, king cakes, plenty of beads, King and Queen costume contest, live music, artisan vendors, children's activities and much more. Mardi Gras takes place from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Downtown Hollywood at 1920 Hollywood Boulevard.

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Tuesday, February 25**

The City of Hollywood's African American Advisory Council invites high school students to participate in a poetry/spoken word night at Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Boulevard from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments and networking in the City Hall 2nd floor lobby begins at 5:30 p.m. Students are encouraged to write their poems based on the topic "African Americans and the Vote."

Students will recite their poems during the event in front of the community audience. First place winners will receive an "iPad Mini," the second place winner will receive a "Samsung Tablet," and the third place winner will receive a "Kindle Tablet" courtesy of the Liberia Economic and Social Development and AT&T Pioneers. Poems must be submitted prior to the event. For Poetry Slam details and contest rules, visit: <http://www.hollywoodfl.org/1081/Talented-10th-Poetry-Slam>.

**Light Up the Night Fun Run
Saturday, February 29**

Join the Hollywood Lions Club for the Electric Light Up the Night Fun Run at ArtsPark at Young Circle in Downtown Hollywood from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Run, walk, skip or dance your way around the ArtsPark in an effort to raise money for the Hollywood Police Athletic League. Food, music, face painting, pinatas for the kids, musical chairs, mini-relay races, sack-of-potatoes races for adults and kids, tug-of-war & more.

Be sure to wear your blinking, flashing or glowing gear, and your favorite running/walking costume for the 3rd Annual Fund Run beginning at 7:00 p.m. Trophies awarded to the Biggest Team, Slowest, Fastest, Best Dressed, Most Mature, Youngest & Most Misunderstood Fun Runner and more. Join the Hollywood Lions Club by forming a team or becoming a sponsor. Register today at: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/hollywood_fl/index.php?fbclid=IwAR0NiTLOzeUfp-ucC4yevBzzvCvxUiIcSYYZz2-SaeEwaNjnemZurSRXoB4.