



## **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

### **From the Desk of the City Manager**

This week began with a holiday in celebration of our Presidents, a truly American holiday and a time to commemorate and honor the people who have led our country through the years. On a local level, Hollywood City leaders gathered on Wednesday for the latest Regular Commission Meeting to consider several important topics of note. Item 12 on the agenda generated a lengthy discussion about changing the method used for fee collection for solid waste services. This change would apply only to those residents that currently pay for this service on their utility bill. Instead, the fee would be billed annually as a non-ad valorem assessment on the property tax bill. This is being done to benefit residents and homeowners of the City in a number of ways.

Moving collections to the tax bill will improve collection rates and reduce collection costs, both of which will help provide sufficient resources to pay for solid waste services without increasing costs to other customers. Additionally, it will eliminate the current confusion of billing taxpayers versus renters. Perhaps most significantly, since the assessments typically come at the beginning of the year, it should allow for portions of the revenue to be invested to earn interest. Earned interest will provide an additional resource to pay for a number of solid waste needs. An example of that use could be offsetting future rate increases, thereby lowering solid waste service costs. Another benefit for those residents who pay their tax bill early or through their mortgage payment is that they will enjoy up to a 4% discount applied to their entire tax bill.

Prior to any changes the City will need to: enter into agreements with the Broward County Property Appraiser and the Broward County Revenue Collector for assessment and collections; adopt the annual assessment methodology; set the rate for the assessment; holding a public hearing on the non-ad valorem assessment; and after the public hearing, authorize the assessment. Multiple approaches to distribute information about the change and its benefits will take place between now and the public hearing in September.



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Another hot topic included an update on the property formerly known as the Sunset Golf Course on Johnson Street. Shiv Newaldass, Director of Development Services, gave an update on the property owner's remediation activities, a brief summary of regulatory responsibilities and what the City can do, as well as the current negotiations. As part of the voter-approved General Obligation Bond, the City has made several attempts to purchase the land. Shiv announced that this week the property owner counter-offered the City's \$9 million offer with a \$12 million counter-offer.

On Wednesday, after a very lengthy discussion, by a vote of 6-1 staff was given direction to move forward with creating a contract for the purchase of the property, not to exceed \$12 million. Multiple conditions must be met prior to the City entering into a purchase agreement and a second independent appraisal of the property in its current condition must be obtained. Staff is doing its due diligence now while a new appraisal is obtained. One completed, the item will be brought forth again where the Commission will decide on whether or not to purchase the land for \$12 million.

Another General Obligation Bond Project is underway. The Commission approved the authorization of O'Donnell Dannwolf and Partners Architects, Inc., to provide architecture and engineering services for the new police headquarters project. The firm is now tasked with providing site and building design, construction documents, land development, permitting, and construction professional services for the new headquarters. Stay tuned for upcoming feedback opportunities as this project gets underway.



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More than 5 miles of new 5-foot wide concrete sidewalks have been installed in the southern Highland Gardens area around Colbert Elementary School and McNicol Middle School as part of the Florida Safe Route to School Program.

As part of the 2014 Safe Route to School Grant Program, the Florida Department of Transportation funded approximately \$975,300 in sidewalk improvements in our City so kids now have a safe place to walk and bike to school. The new sidewalks are in the neighborhoods bound by Fletcher Street to the South, Washington Street to the North, South 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the West and South. 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the East. Contractor Sagaris Corporation anticipates substantial completion of this project by the end of this month. Now that’s what I call progress with a purpose.

Let me be the first to announce a new partnership with sanitation collection provider WastePro USA for a new rewards for recycling program. The WastePro Rewards Recycling Incentive Program will begin on Wednesday, April 1 2020. With WastePro Rewards, registered participants will earn points for their weekly recycling efforts, which can then be redeemed at participating area restaurants, retail establishments, hotels, spas and more. Customers will need to register for an account with the new program. To view participating businesses and to register your account, please visit the WastePro Rewards website <https://wasteprorewards.com/activate/> and select “Hollywood” under the drop down menu.



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Residents who currently have RecyclingPerks Reward Points are encouraged to redeem them by March 31, 2020. Any unused point totals will be honored by the new WastePro Rewards Program, however reward options may vary. For more information on the new WastePro Rewards Program, please contact Stacy Morin, City of Hollywood Recycling Coordinator at 954.967.4526 ext. 5515 or via email at [smorin@hollywoodfl.org](mailto:smorin@hollywoodfl.org) or Jennifer Goyette at 888.234.8211 or via email at [Jennifer@rewardsforrecycling.com](mailto:Jennifer@rewardsforrecycling.com).

All are invited to attend a Groundbreaking Ceremony on Tuesday, February 25th at 8:30 a.m. at the Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1621 North 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hollywood to celebrate the construction of two new injection wells. The City of Hollywood's Department of Public Utilities is expanding the Deep Injection Well System at the Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The construction of two additional Class I wells is in an effort to comply with Florida Statute that requires the elimination of all ocean outfalls by 2025. All are invited to attend to learn more about this important \$40 million infrastructure improvement project.

I began this message noting the President's Day holiday, with a new group of candidates running to become President of the United States, early voting for the Presidential Preference Primary Election begins on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Voters may cast their ballots at the Broward County Library at City Hall Circle, 2600 Hollywood Boulevard, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily through Sunday, March 15, 2020.

There will be reserved spaces marked "Early Voting Parking Only", in front of the old library (parallel to the east bound exit from City Hall), in the northwest quadrant and at the south entrance to City Hall during the early voting time period. The 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Patricia Cerny, City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk, at 954-921-3211.



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## **QUIPS**

### **Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development ROI**



On Tuesday, Commissioner Richard Blattner and the CMED team welcomed Shiji Group, a leading hospitality technology provider to Hollywood. They held a ribbon cutting ceremony inaugurating their third corporate U.S. headquarters at 4601 Sheridan Street. "The fact that our City attracted Shiji is a true testament to our region as a thriving technology hub," said Mayor Josh Levy. Already contributing to South Florida's tech-focused job growth with the addition of 70 high-value tech jobs, Shiji is present in over 177 countries and provides software solutions and services for the hospitality, food service, retail and entertainment industries. They offer hotel management solutions, food and beverage and retail systems, payment gateways, data management, online distribution and more. Welcome to Hollywood!

The Economic Development team met with a new business that is currently in the process of opening a new location in our City. Site selection, business assistance and permit guidance were just a few of the services provided to the entrepreneurs. Staff also met with a developer interested in investment opportunities in various locations throughout Hollywood and followed up on investor leads garnered through the City's Advertising Media Buy.



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#### **Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development ROI – (continued)**

The popularity of the Commercial Property Improvement Program (CPIP) continues. CPIP is designed to improve the exterior façade of commercial and industrial buildings located on specific corridors of the City. Exterior improvements stimulating private investment, attracting new customers and improve the overall value of the community. Learn more about CPIP at [www.ChooseHollywoodFL.com](http://www.ChooseHollywoodFL.com) or call City of Hollywood Principal Planner, Tekisha Jordan at 954.921.3620.

Economic Development staff also participated in a Teambuilding for Excellence course to improve collaboration and teamwork between members and staff. Course work included the power of the team vs. the individual, coaching excellence, harmful effects of distrust, and four key strategies for promoting harmony and reducing conflict.

Communication staff produced the live broadcast the CRA and City Commission Meetings on Wednesday. Staff also accompanied Commissioner Blattner and Armando Linares, Design & Construction Management Director, to South Broward High School to present to students an overview of what to expect when attending Wednesday's City Commission Meeting.

Staff compiled information to generate [email notifications](#) this week that was sent to all Notify Me subscribers and provided outreach on a number of important topics via the City's website, Government Access Channel and social media outlets. Staff also designed promotional materials for multiple upcoming City events. One of those events, the Talented 10<sup>th</sup> Poetry Slam, was the topic of conversation with WZPP Radio's Mikey Mike and Ms. Chin on Tuesday. Staff was joined by the Diana Marrero, the City's African American Advisory Council Chair, to discuss the upcoming slam on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.



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The application deadline is Thursday, April 16, 2020. The City is seeking applicants to serve on various Boards and Committees on a voluntarily basis. The Office of the City Clerk is currently accepting applications for vacant or expiring positions that exist on the following:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- African American Advisory Council
- Artwork Selection Committee
- Civil Service Board
- Community Development Advisory Board
- Education Advisory Committee
- Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement District Board
- Employees' Retirement Plan
- Firefighters' Pension Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Hollywood Housing Authority
- Marine Advisory Board
- Neighborhood Watch Advisory Board
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board
- Planning and Development Board
- Police Officer's Pension Board
- Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board

Appointments will be made on May 27, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. by the City Commission. To be considered for any appointment, applicants must comply with specific requirements for each board/committee. You can apply on line at the City's website <http://www.hollywoodfl.org/index.aspx?nid=155>. All completed interest forms must have a resume attached and be returned to the Office of the City Clerk at Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Boulevard. For additional information, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 954.921.3211.



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#### **Office of the City Clerk – (continued)**

##### ***Early Voting***

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#### **Code Compliance**

The Code Compliance Animal Control Officers in joint investigation with the Police Department conducted the following investigation of animal abuse. On February 7, Matthew Moore was arrested by Hollywood Police for one (1) felony count of Cause Cruel Death Pain And Suffering – Animal, FSS 828.12-2. The victim dog is described as a fourteen (14) month old, black, male American Bully dog named "NIP".

Animal Control Officer Cindy Bates transported the victim dog to VCA Hollywood Animal Hospital. The victim dog was examined by Christina Hawkins, DVM. The veterinarian found that two (2) of the dog's teeth were fractured: his upper left canine tooth and his upper left incisor tooth. In addition, there is a small abrasion on the dog's lower lip, a laceration in the dog's left ear, there are infections in both ears and the dog has a skin infection. Hawkins took x-rays of the victim dog, which revealed multiple fractured ribs on the dog's left side. The cost of the victim dog's veterinarian examination and the dog's boarding are being paid for by the Hollywood Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T.), via its nonprofit Pooches & Kitties In Hollywood, Inc. Any donations would be appreciated.



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**Police Department**

Chief O'Brien and the Command Staff made a big announcement, recognizing three Hollywood Police Department members for their hard work and dedication.



Congratulations to the following members:

Sergeant Nicola Williams, 2019 Supervisor of the Year

Officer Patrick Agenor, 2019 Officer of the Year

Larry Bornstein, Property & Facilities Manager, 2019 Employee of the Year

On the monthly HPD bike ride we visited with some of our youngest and some of our most tenured residents at the Hollywood YMCA and Five Star Premier Residences of Hollywood.





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**Public Works**

**Alleyway Tree Trimming & Landscaping**

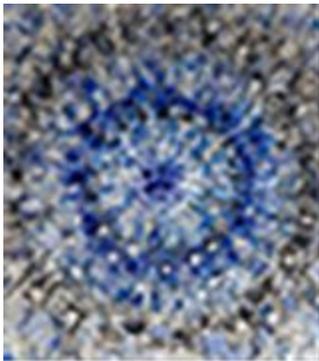
The Public Works Tree Crews continues to move forward in assisting with the Royal Poinciana Neighborhood Utility Project Utility Project. Tree trimming and landscaping in alleyways will continue this weekend, and we are anticipating to start at Adams Street moving south to Pembroke Road between Dixie Highway and US1. 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. Tree trimmings are expected to last through the month of February.



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### **CURRENT**

#### **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 30<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>. 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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#### **One Mic Night Unplugged Friday, February 21**

Take the mic and express yourself from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the David Park Community Center, 108 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Court in Hollywood. Ages 18 and older are invited to speak about history, love and life at this RAP, Spoken Word, Poetry event. Light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please call 954.967.4236.

#### **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>

#### **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 carnaval 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. Free admission

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 23, 2020****CURRENT – (continued)****Friends of Stirling Road Library Book Fair  
Sunday, February 23**

The Stirling Road Branch Library will hold a Book Fair from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and other treasures. Fill a bag with books for \$5 (\$3 for teachers and Stirling Library Friends). There will also be special offers on coffee table books, collectibles, and DVDs.

**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.

**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](http://www.hollywoodhotglass.com) or contact us at 954.732.7231.



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**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](http://anaestherdesigns.com).

**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 17 – FEBRUARY 23, 2020****UPCOMING****Food Trucks at ArtsPark  
Monday, February 24**

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.

**Talented 10<sup>th</sup> Poetry Slam  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>.



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#### **Community Workshop on Climate Legislation Thursday, February 27**



The City of Hollywood Sustainability Advisory Committee invites voters and elected officials to join in a conversation about pending climate legislation in both Tallahassee and Washington, DC. It is important that voters and our elected officials are able to make informed decisions that benefit our City and global community.

Guest speakers for the event include:

- Stephanie Pearson, League of Women Voters
- Jeff Dorian, Broward Chapter Leader of Citizens' Climate Lobby
- Adrienne Barmann, Broward Sierra Club

The format of this workshop is designed in two parts. The first to gather information and in the second, an opportunity to provide comment or ask questions. After short presentations by our guest speakers, we will open the floor for discussion among all in attendance. We encourage the public to ask questions and voice their opinions.

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February 28**

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 featuring **The Little Mermaid (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.

**Free Gardening Class  
Saturday, February 29**

Join your neighbors to learn how to grow your own fruits and vegetables. Classes take place on the first and last Saturday of each month through September at 10:00 a.m. at the Oak Lake Park Community Garden, 3190 North 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue in west Hollywood.

Space is limited and open to gardeners ages 16 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP your attendance by calling 954.921.3404.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Sunday, March 1**

The monthly Downtown Hollywood Dream Car Classic takes place along Hollywood Boulevard between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Avenues from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Dream Car Classic features dozens of classic cars, trucks and other one-of-a-kind vehicles on display. Attendance is free. There is a \$20.00 charge for those who wish to have their vehicles on display.

To pre-register for the Dream Car Classic, email Joe Bevelacqua at [jbevsr@msn.com](mailto:jbevsr@msn.com) and include your vehicle's make and model. Vehicles also will be registered the morning of the show as space permits. Participation is limited to 85 vehicles with awards for the Top 30 vehicles and the People's Choice Award. For additional information on the Dream Car Classic, please contact us at 954.825.1027.

**Plastics School  
Sunday, March 1**

Join Oceana and a panel of experts for an informative presentation and discussion about single-use plastics. This will include training on how to reduce single-use plastics in your community. This hour long presentation and training will be held from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. during the Sierra Club's Earth Day Festival at Ann Kolb Nature Center -751 Sheridan Street, Hollywood. The festival is from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and there will be free parking, giveaways, nature walks, exhibits, free kayaking, food trucks, music, and more. For additional information about this "Plastics School," please contact Cat Uden [CUden@oceana.org](mailto:CUden@oceana.org).

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors' Chess Challenge  
Saturday, March 7**

Join Mayors, elected officials and community leaders throughout the Broward County for free and friendly meet ups in support of scholastic chess! Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome at Fred Lippman Shuffleboard Building 309 North 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. For additional information please contact Sunrise Leisure Services Department at 954.747.4600.