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From the Desk of the City Manager

We are witnessing extraordinary and trying times in the world as we continue to encounter the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an unprecedented event that is ever-changing and one that places severe pressures not only on government entities such as Hollywood but all of us as individuals in our personal lives. The City's administrative team, in concert with our Mayor and City Commissioners, are working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our employees, residents and businesses. Over the past few weeks we have heard of the importance of washing your hands, and practicing social distancing to help stop the spread of the virus. While that message still remains, it has been modified as the virus continues to spread. The message now is **Stay Home. Save Lives.**

In that vein, the City has taken many actions to do our part. We have:

- Closed City Hall and other City facilities such as parks and community centers to the public in an effort to limit public gatherings. Public boat ramps at Holland Park will remain open, but the rest of the park will be closed.
- Instituted a telecommuting system for eligible City employees
- Allowed alternating work schedules for those who must report to a City facility
- Cancelled all City meetings and City-sponsored events
- Activated additional online service options for the public to conduct business, including permitting
- Ordered all bars, pubs, nightclubs, cocktail lounges, breweries, and taverns to close until further notice
- Ordered all restaurants, cafeterias, and other food service establishments to cease all on premise services until further notice. However, such establishments may continue to operate their kitchens for drive-thru, delivery, and curbside pick-up of food orders.
- Ordered all gyms, fitness centers, fitness studios, dance studios, and gymnasiums to close. This does not apply to gyms or fitness centers that are an amenity of a hotel or office building and which have a capacity of 10 persons or less, or are an amenity of a residential building.



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- Ordered all dance halls, movie theaters, banquet halls, auditoriums, bowling alleys, video arcades and other like entertainment facilities and businesses, including but not limited to those contained within a hotel or other enclosed facility or structure to close.
- Closed the beach and Broadwalk to recreational activity. Access to the barrier island will be restricted to residents, business owners, business employees, hotel guests and patrons coming to pick up carry-out food orders from barrier island restaurants.

The City of Hollywood remains committed to continuing to coordinate with the CDC, State, County, other local governments, as well as our partners such as the Memorial Healthcare System to keep the public safe.

Unfortunately, we received word that a Hollywood Police Department employee has tested positive for COVID-19. A list of personnel who had direct and indirect contact with the employee was gathered and those individuals have all been notified. While none are symptomatic at this time, per CDC guidelines, all were advised to monitor their health and report if they begin experiencing flu like symptoms. Those individuals who had direct contact with the employee were advised to self-quarantine at home as a precaution and follow-up with their medical provider for further testing. At this time, only this one employee with a positive test for COVID-19 has been identified within City staff. As with all public-facing staff, and public safety first responders, the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 is a major concern, so I urge everyone to utilize all precautionary measures and equipment at their disposal to insure the safety of the public and themselves.

In addition to the health impacts, I recognize the hardships and financial impact this pandemic will have on our community and business owners. As such we will continue to provide the latest information on resources available, including where food is available at no or little cost.



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As the situation develops information is being provided on the City's website at www.hollywoodfl.org and via the City's social media channels and other notification outlets. I encourage everyone to monitor local media and the City's information channels for the latest restrictions and cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I also encourage everyone to follow the guidelines from President Trump's 15-day plan and recommendations from the CDC. Small sacrifices and inconveniences today will pay off in the long run and will no doubt save lives. **Let us all stay safe.**



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QUIPS

Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development ROI

The CMED team has been responding to the information needs of residents, business owners and the news media compiling daily COVID-19 updates and distributing them to the City's e-mail subscribers, updating the City's websites (www.hollywoodfl.org and www.choosehollywoodfl.com) with local information on the COVID-19 response, information on closures and cancellations, and resources for businesses and individuals experiencing financial impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Graphics and video programming on preventing the spread of COVID-19 have been created and placed on City's Government Access, provided for the ArtsPark marquis, and to the City's electronic billboard vendors. Staff has been posting information to the City's social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Instagram, and responding to a significant increase in the volume of comments and questions.

Economic Development staff partnered with the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to produce a Facebook Live information session with Mayor Levy, CareerSource Broward CEO Mason Jackson, Chamber CEO Marie Suarez, CMED Director Raelin Storey, and Economic Development Manager Herb Conde-Parlato. Information on the [Business Damage Assessment Survey](#), the [Short-Time Compensation Program](#), [Re-employment Assistance](#), as well as the state's [Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan program](#) and the [SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](#) were provided. This Facebook Live event has been shared on the City's Facebook page.



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Department of Design & Construction Management

The General Obligation Bond (GOB) includes playground replacement project at David Park Community Center. The playground is now open for play! This upgrade was a coordination between the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts and Design and Construction Management departments.

The David Park Community Center features indoor and outdoor activities for adults and children. This includes a YMCA Special Needs Aftercare program and summer camps that make use of the playground. The playground, installed by vendor Bliss Products, includes music toys and adaptive equipment.





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Office of Budget & Performance Management General Fund Social Service Agency Grants Program

On March 12th, 18 non-profit organizations presented before the Community Development Advisory Board to request General Fund Social Service Agency Grant Program funding for Fiscal Year 2021. The Board will meet to review the applications and prepare their funding recommendations. The Community Development Advisory Board is scheduled to present their recommendations to City Commission during a joint workshop on April 21, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in room #215 (meeting date and location is subject to change).

Division of Planning and Urban Design

Cancelled events:

April 6

Technical Advisory Board- 1:30 p.m.

April 7

Historic Preservation Board – 3:00 p.m.

Planning and Development Board – 6:00 p.m.



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CURRENT

ArtsPark at Young Circle Gallery at One Young Circle March 9 through April 2



Drop Savers Water Conservation Gallery Show 2020! This exhibit is made up of conservation posters by local 6-12 grade students. Students create engaging and beautiful images and messages to encourage water conservation and emphasize the importance of water. Exhibition pieces are selected from hundreds of teacher-submitted works. Gallery is open to the public Monday - Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Admission is free.

CANCELLED - Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk Saturday, March 21

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.

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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.

**WEEK OF MARCH 16 – MARCH 22, 2020****CURRENT – (continued)****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.



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UPCOMING

CANCELLED - Food Trucks at ArtsPark

Monday, March 23

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.

CANCELLED - Funtastic Friday & ArtsPark Movie Night

Friday, March 27

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. This week's movie is *Wreck-It Ralph* - rated PG. The excitement begins at 5:00 p.m. on the lawn and the movie begins at 8:00 p.m. See you for a free Funtastic Friday in downtown Hollywood. Bring a blanket or beach chair.