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A Brief History of the Country's Oldest Parade

So there you were on a December evening back in the late '50's- or was it early 60's?- carefully unwrapping the heirloom Christmas decorations and maybe fretting over a bicycle or two that came with hundreds of unattached parts, as the temperatures outside cooled to a steamy 80 degrees. When to your wondering eyes should appear on the canal behind your house a single fishing boat and a rather merry fisherman, Russ Clayton, sending holiday greetings and carols to all within earshot. And that was the genesis of the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade more than 37 years ago, according to Anne Siren, publisher and editor of the Pompano Pelican, who has spent a lot of research tracking down the origins of the parade.

Legend has it that in 1962, Russ Clayton, a Pompano Beach resident, put three Santa Clauses on his boat, hooked up a spotlight and an amplified stereo system and plied the Intracoastal and back canals spreading greetings to all along the shore. The next year a dozen or so boats joined him in the holiday spirit. By 1994, the Chamber of Commerce was co-sponsoring the event along with the U.S. Coast Guard. "I came here in 1963, saw the parade and thought this thing had possibilities," says Al Moreland, a Pompano resident and professional journalist. Moreland served as executive vice president of the Chamber from 1963 to 1980. "It was just a handful of boats. I didn't get into the organizing; all I did was work on the publicity for it. The parade was picked up by the National Geographic in 1973," Moreland remembers.

However, some say that the parade's origins date back even further. Bob Sullivan, one of Lighthouse Point's early land developers, recalls the parade in the late 50's. "I was in the first parade in 1958. There were 16 boats. We decided to have a boat parade. We were all chamber members. My boat was a gondola that I imported from Italy. I put my kids in the gondola and played Italian opera," Sullivan said.

"Regardless of the origins, what's really important is that Pompano Beach can boast of having a community event that everybody can be proud of," says Steve Ebert, former Holiday Boat Parade Committee member. "The support from businesses and from volunteers underlies the true spirit of the holidays and the parade...working together for the benefit of all."

On Sunday, December 18th, The Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade will celebrate its 43rd year and the parade promises to be even bigger and better than ever. The decorated boats will begin the parade along the Intracoastal, starting between 6:00-6:30 pm from Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach, and continue north past Hillsboro Boulevard in Deerfield Beach.

This year the official Grand Marshal will be the City of Pompano Beach in honor of being named an "All-America City" by the National Civic League. We are also pleased to have Pompano Beach City Commissioners as our judges. The Grand Marshal and Judges will view the parade aboard the 160' Delta Motor yacht, "The Gallant Lady," which is owned and operated by J.M. Family Enterprises and has been used as the judging stand for several years, thanks to the generosity of Jim and Jan Moran.

The parade is an important part of Pompano Beach holiday activities, bringing thousands of spectators to line the shores of the Intracoastal waterway each year to view the boats in festive lights and decorations. There are numerous awards given in two different categories; less than 30 feet and over 30 feet, making sure vessels of all sizes are rewarded for their efforts to bring this award-winning event to the area. You don't have to have a boat to win a prize! There will also be prizes for the best on-shore decorations in three categories; Best Private Residence, Best Condominium Complex and Best Business. The Award ceremony will be held in January at the Pompano Beach Chamber Business With a Twist after hours function which is being held at and sponsored by MarineMax in Pompano Beach.

Pompano Beach still hosts a "hometown" feeling when it comes to the boat parade. The Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce takes pride in the fact that it has remained as un-commercialized as possible. For this simple reason, there is no fee to enter a boat, which allows more individual boaters to participate. National media and many visitors from the northeast and around the country plan their vacations around the holiday boat parade. For those entering a boat in the parade there is a mandatory Captains' Safety Briefing that is held the Thursday evening prior to the parade.

There are many different ways to view the parade. Feel free to catch an eyeful from one of the great hotels and restaurants along the Intracoastal like the Sands Harbor Hotel & Marina, The Upper Deck in Pompano Beach and the Cove Restaurant & Marina in Deerfield Beach or join us aboard the Musette I Yacht, which will once again be the official lead boat. Tickets are limited and are available at a cost of \$75 per person until they are sold out.

For more information on the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade, including boat participation information and sponsorship opportunities, please call the Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce at 954-941-2940, or email questions to pompano@pompanobeachchamber.com. - by Stacey Peterson, Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce





Welcome the Fall Season With These Safe 'Falls Prevention' Tips

Preventing falls where you live, work and enjoy the South Florida lifestyle can help you stay healthy. There are many steps you can take to increase your safety and prevent falls. Preventing falls is especially important for people with the following risk factors:

- Age 65 years or older
- Diagnosis of osteoporosis
- Prior stroke
- Low blood pressure
- History of dizziness or balance problems

The following are tips to help you welcome the fall season with a breath of fresh air - and a reduced risk of falling at home:

- Take your time on steps and curbs. Look directly at them so you can judge.
- If you take more than one prescription, make sure that the combination does not make you dizzy.
- Make sure stairways and hallways have bright lights.
- Use sturdy handrails when walking down steps.
- Tack down loose carpeting. Throw rugs and carpeting should have non-skid backing.
- Arrange household furniture in ways that provide plenty of walking room.
- Use chairs and sofas that are not low to the ground.
- Consider installing handrails in the bathroom in the tub and next to the sink.
- Install a raised toilet seat.
- In the bathtub, install slip resistant strips. Consider using a shower seat.
- Never lock yourself in your bathroom. If you fall, help may be delayed as a result.
- In the kitchen, store items on shelves and in cabinets at waist level.
- Place a rubber mat in front of your sink, so you will not slip on water.
- Avoid wearing socks on slippery surfaces.
- Make sure you are well trained in the correct use of your medical equipment such as walkers, oxygen, wheelchairs, etc. If you have any questions regarding equipment you have received in the hospital, make sure you ask before being discharged.

Other tips to prevent falls include following a safe, manageable exercise regimen. Remember to consult your doctor if you have questions regarding your medical condition and your ability to exercise. Here are examples of exercises to reduce the risk of falling:

Note: Use a sturdy chair that does not move while you perform these exercises. Do a few repetitions at a time and slowly increase until you reach the maximum number. If you feel unsteady or not comfortable performing them by yourself, have someone nearby perform them with you.

1. Side Leg Lift - Hold on to the back of the chair with one hand for support. Slowly raise one leg to the side and put it back down. Try to do this without bending forward. Repeat 6 to 8 times. Turn around and hold on to the chair with the other hand. Slowly raise the other leg 6 to 8 times.
2. Back Leg Lift - Hold on to the back of the chair with both hands for support. Keep your knee straight and lift your right leg slowly behind you, then put your foot back on the floor. Repeat 10 times.
3. Toe raises (Tippy toes) - Hold on to the back of the chair with both hands for support. Stand on your tip toes, then back down. Repeat 10 times. This exercise can also be done while sitting.
4. Knee bends - Hold on to the back of the chair with both hands for support. Lift your right foot off the ground by bending your knee, and then put the foot back on the floor. Repeat 10 times.
5. Sit and stand - Sit in a chair. Stand up and sit down 8 times. Pause upon sitting and standing so you do not become dizzy. Repeat 8 times.

By implementing these simple measures, you can make your home a much safer environment.

by Randy Gerber, P.T., M.B.A.
Randy Gerber is the Coordinator of Rehabilitation Services at North Broward Medical Center

Sun 'n Fun Guide

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

What's inside...

As many of you have noticed, Pompano Community Park is currently under renovation. Phase one of the project started in July and includes many items such as renovation of the basketball court, jogging trail resurfacing, placement of new equipment along the jogging trail, construction of two new parking areas, landscaping along with many improvements to the tennis courts and Tennis Center. We plan to have phase one completed by January 2006 and will begin with phase two of the Community Park Project shortly after phase one is completed. Phase two will consist of ballfield and playground improvements. The park renovation project will be gradually completed over a three to four year period. We encourage residents to continue enjoying Community Park and look forward to when the park renovation project is completed.

The Parks and Recreation Department has many projects taking place in the near future including renovations at Mitchell/Moore Park scheduled to begin in December of 2005. Hunters Manor Park is currently in the design phase. We are also very excited about the completion of Avondale Park and Weaver Community Park which are scheduled to be open in late August or early September and contain such amenities as playgrounds, restrooms, pavilions, jogging trails, basketball courts and much more. Construction of the new Community Park Pool will begin in October of 2005. Due to grant funding deadlines, the new Mitchell/Moore Pool will begin as soon as the Community Park Pool is finished. As you receive this magazine, the Parks and Recreation Department is making plans to open the E. Pat Larkins Community Center located at 520 Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard. The new Community Center consists of meeting rooms, auditorium/banquet facility and full service kitchen. As you can see our future is bright in Pompano Beach and the Parks and Recreation Department remains committed to providing you with outstanding programs and facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Department will host a number of special events during the fall/winter season such as the Halloween Fun Fair, Nautical Flea Market, Yuletide On Atlantic, Breakfast With Santa, Winter Concert Series and Showtime at the Skolnick Center. I would like to encourage you and your family to join us for one or more of our special events. Please see the Calendar of Events page for dates, times and locations of our special events.

The Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for volunteers to assist with our special events. If you would like to volunteer, please call Chris Sisto at 954-786-4575. We are also looking for dedicated people who would like to join the Yuletide On Atlantic Committee. If you are interested in joining the Yuletide Committee please call Anne Hollady at 954-786-4191.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the programs and activities we offer, please call me at 954-786-4191.

Sincerely,

Tim Tracey
Parks and Recreation Director



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Refund Policy For All Programs

Full refunds will only be made for programs/classes cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department. If you request a refund due to a personal reason, a \$15 refund service fee will be deducted from the program/class fee paid. Registration and application fees are non-refundable.

Registration Fees

A registration fee is charged for all adult programs held at all Centers.

Residents \$5.00 per class
Non-residents \$10.00 per class.

Disclaimer

All classes, programs, dates and fees shown in this brochure are subject to change.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Pompano Beach Parks & Recreation Department will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at their functions and programs.



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Important Numbers

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Beach Conditions	954-786-4005
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Herb Skolnick Community Center	954-786-4590
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1801 NE 6 Street, Telephone: 954-786-4111

Business Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Located on the corner of NE 6 Street and NE 18 Avenue, just north of Atlantic Boulevard, the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center is the perfect setting for meetings and banquets. From a boardroom meeting for five to a social gathering for several hundred, the Civic Center can accommodate your group's needs.

Our main auditorium is equipped with a full-size stage and internal sound system allowing it to easily accommodate large meetings in excess of 500 people. Other amenities include two large classrooms, two banquet halls and a kitchen.

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis and can be reserved up to six months in advance. If you are interested in reserving a room, call Teresa Cook at 954-786-4111.

SAFE BOATING AND SEAMANSHIP

Sept. 22; Thur. 7-9 p.m., 9 weeks. Students will be certified at course end. Cost: Materials: \$45; Registration Fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res. For more info. call Liz at 954-956-9368.

INTRODUCTION TO NAVIGATION

Oct. 6; 7-9 p.m. 4 weeks. \$35 includes supplies. In this program the student will learn how to read a chart and plot a course to steer on his/her boat. GPS and Loran are wonderful aids for navigation, but like all electronic instruments they can fail. The boat owner needs to know how to navigate safely using his/her own knowledge.

SCRABBLE

Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Come and join us; friendly, relaxed scrabble players. Dictionary is allowed. Beginners welcome. For more info. contact Rose at 954-783-5564.

MODERN AMERICAN SQUARE DANCING

Plus Level Dance begins October 3; 8-9:30 p.m. Fees: \$4/class. Singles Welcome! Caller: Dennis Humphrey 561-968-8479

LINE DANCING

Beginners: Thur. 1-2:15 p.m.
Intermediate: Thur. 2:15-3:30 p.m.
\$4 per class or \$6 for both classes. Yearly registration fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res. Come with or without a partner - the latest line and country dancing. Instructor: Stella Cabeca may be reached at 954-978-6971 or visit her website at: www.stellacabeca.com.

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Starting Nov. 1. Lessons will be held on Tue. from 1:30-2:45 p.m. \$6/person. Yearly registration fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res. For fun and good health, join our Latin and American dance classes.

BALLROOM DANCE

Dances will resume on Fri. nights in Nov. from 7:30-10 p.m. \$8/person. Singles and couples welcome. Jackets requested. Music provided by DJ Derek Mellman. The dance is held in our large ballroom with lite refreshments.

ADULT TAP

Beginners: Wed. 10-11 a.m.
Advanced: Wed. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Intermediate: Fri. 10:30-11:30 a.m.
\$6/class plus yearly registration fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res. For more info. call Lillian Fisher at 954-564-8018.



CIVIC CENTER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The following is a list of various clubs and associations who meet at the Civic Center. For more info. call 954-786-4111.

<u>Club/Organization</u>	<u>Month/Week</u>
American Sewing Guild	2nd Fri.
AARP Tax Assistance	Jan.-April
Beach Civic Assoc.	2nd Fri.
Broward Shell Club	2nd Wed.
Democratic Club	1st & 4th Wed.
Garden Club of Pompano Beach	2nd Mon.
Garden Isles Civic Assoc.	2nd Wed.
Garden Isles Villa Condo Assoc.	3rd Thur.
GPB Senior Citizens	2nd Wed.
N. Broward Democratic Club	4th Wed.
N. Broward Senior Citizens	1st Thurs.
PB Civic Association	2nd Fri.
Fed. Of Public Employees	2nd Tues.
Pompano Proud	2nd Fri.
Republican Club	4th Thur.

PINOCHLE

Mon. 6:30-9:30 p.m. - \$.50/weekly. If you play and enjoy pinochle, this program is for you. For more info. call Stan Carroll at 954-786-9673.



SPANISH

All classes are for 6 weeks; 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$53 Residents; \$58 Non-Res. For more info. call Nydia Venant at 954-646-6130 after 3 p.m. or email her at NydiaV@comcast.net.

Beginners' Classes start Monday Sept. 26 & Nov. 7
For those with minimal or no Spanish language ability. Gives immediate ability to speak phrases and ask questions. Textbook: "Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day".

Intermediate Classes start Tues. Sept. 27 & Nov. 8
Continuing on from beginners. Includes a grammar structure. Textbook: "Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day".

Advanced I Classes start Wed. Sept. 28 & Nov. 9
For those who have had previous Spanish schooling. Combines conversation, grammar and writing. Textbook: "Madrigal Magic Key to Spanish."

Advanced II Classes start Thur. Sept. 29 & Nov. 10
Spanish Immersion course for perfecting your oral skills.

COMPUTERS

Tues. 7-9 p.m. or Fri. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$85/Residents; \$90/Non-Res. 4-week session. This class is designed to guide you through the proper use and understanding of your personal computer (not for McIntosh users) so that you can enjoy the full benefits of your computer's potential. For class starting date call Instructor, Pete Colelli at 954-943-3177.



1801 NE 6 St., Amphitheater Telephone: 954-946-2402, Fantasma Telephone: 561-832-6397
Business Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Noon - 5:30 p.m.

The Pompano Beach Amphitheater has become an entertainment jewel of Pompano Beach. It has been selected as one of the best outdoor venues in Broward County. With a seating capacity for 2,500 people, it offers a large yet intimate atmosphere.

If you haven't been to a concert at the Pompano Beach Amphitheater, you're missing out on one of the best-kept secrets. The open-air environment provides one of the most enjoyable evenings you will experience. Under the stars and moonlight sky, you will thoroughly enjoy the great entertainment offered in the Amphitheater.

For upcoming concerts please call the Amphitheater Box Office at 954-946-2402 or visit Fantasma's web site at www.Fantasma.com.



ATHLETICS

1401 NE 4 Street, Building A., Telephone 954-786-4119
Business Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ADULT SOFTBALL

MEN'S REC III (18+) - Wed. nights. Ideal for competitive teams who have been together for two years or more and are looking to have fun in a competitive atmosphere. Standings, scores, awards and playoffs included. Minimum 12-game season; scheduled to begin in January. \$350/team.

MEN'S REC IV-A (18+) - Mon. Nights. Ideal for semi-competitive teams whom have been together for one year or more and are looking to have fun in a semi-competitive atmosphere. Standings, scores, awards and playoffs included. Minimum 12-game season; scheduled to begin in January. \$350/team.

MEN'S REC IV-B (18+) - Mon. nights. Ideal for first-time teams where having fun is the main objective. Standings, scores, awards and playoffs included. Minimum 12-game season;

MEN'S REC IV-B (18+) - Tue. Nights. Ideal for first time teams where fun is the main objective. This is an entry level league ideal for first time teams. Minimum 12-game season; scheduled to begin in June. \$350/team.

SENIOR SOFTBALL - Sunshine Senior Softball League. Men ages 50 & over. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 50 and over. 65 and over play Mondays and Wed. 40-game season. Games start at 9 a.m. and are officially umpired. Includes playoffs.

ADULT COED GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS- NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION - Male/female softball is a no home run division ideal for first-time teams where having fun is the primary objective. No standings, awards or playoffs. For more info. call 954-786-4119. \$300/team.

SOCCER

Ages 5-14. Registration begins Nov. 1. Registration Fee: \$35/Residents; \$70/Non-Res. Games and practices are held at either Municipal Stadium or Kester Park. Season runs Dec.-Feb.

START SMART SOCCER

Ages 3-5. Registration Fee: \$35/Residents; \$70/Non-Res. Registration begins Dec.2. Program begins in Jan. This specifically designed program for youngsters and their parents that teach children the basics of soccer. Parent participation is mandatory. Don't miss out on this very popular program. There will be two classes available, either Mon. or Wed. evenings from 5:45-6:45 p.m. at the 4 Fields Complex. Class size is limited so be prepared to register early on Dec. 2.

IN LINE ROLLER HOCKEY PROGRAM

Ages 5-8 and 9-12. Registration Fee: \$45/Residents; \$90/Non-Res. Program begins in Sept. This program offers instruction and teaches fundamentals for both age groups. Limited travel is necessary as teams compete against other local cities.

KIDOKINETICS

Ages 3-5 years old. This program is an exciting and unique way that provides young children with an alternative way to improve and enhance their fitness. Basic skills of various sports include: T-Ball, Soccer, Hockey, Kickball, Tennis, Basketball and more. Next session scheduled to run for 9 weeks from Oct. 17-Dec. 12. Costs: \$72/Residents; \$92/Non-Res. Classes are held outdoors at Pompano Community Park In Line Hockey Rink on Mon. from 4:30-5:15 p.m. For more info. call 954-786-4119.

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The Herb Skolnick Community Center is located in Southwest Pompano. The 13,400 square foot facility includes an auditorium/ banquet hall with a stage, four meeting rooms, office space, and a warming kitchen.

It is the perfect location for meetings and special events as well as classes and private parties.

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis and can be reserved by calling Donna Lackey at 954-786-4590.

Following is a list of activities at the Herb Skolnick Community Center.



YOGA

Stress Reduction Yoga. Emphasis on breathing and movement of the body in order to erase pain, increase energy, and gain peace of mind. Try the first class free!!! Class Fee: \$60 for 6 sessions or \$12/session. Tues., 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Thur. 7-8:30 p.m. For more info. call 954-786-4590.

COMPUTERS

Class Fees: \$80 - 4 classes. This course is designed to guide you through the proper use and understanding of your personal computer (not for McIntosh users) so that you can enjoy the full benefit of your computer's potential. For starting dates please call Pete Colelli at 954-943-3177.

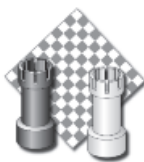


ETHNE CHESTERMAN

A lecture series on World Affairs presented by Ethne Chesterman. Every Wed. from 1:30-3 p.m. starting Nov. 9. \$5/lecture. For more info. call 954-786-4590.

SCRABBLE & MORE

Mon. afternoons 12-4 p.m. Registration Fee: \$5/Residents, \$10/Non-Res. Join us for a fun afternoon of playing scrabble and other board games.



SPANISH

All classes are for 6 weeks; 7-9 p.m.; Costs: \$48 for six classes. For more info. regarding any of the Spanish Classes listed below please call Instructor George Cuolahan at 954-977-3040. For dates please call 954-786-4590.

Beginners

For those with minimal or no Spanish language ability. Gives immediate ability to speak phrases and ask questions. Textbook: Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day.

Intermediate

Class instruction continues on from beginners. Includes grammar structure. Textbook: Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day.

Advanced I

For those who have previous Spanish schooling. Combines conversation, grammar and writing. Textbook: Madrigal Magic Key to Spanish.

Advanced II

Spanish Immersion Course for perfecting your oral skills.

LECTURES BY GLORIA SHAPIRO

Every third Mon. of the month at 1 p.m. Lecture Dates: Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and Mar. 20. \$5/lecture. For more info. and lecture topics call 954-786-4590.

PIANO/KEYBOARD INSTRUCTION

Class Fee: \$45 for six weeks.

Classes held on Mon.

Beginners: 9-10 a.m.

Intermediate: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Advanced: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

You will be able to play songs after the very first class! For more info. please call Golda Levitan at 954-956-9228.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The last Tue. and Wed. of every month from 1-5 p.m. Early reservations are required. To make a reservation call 954-974-2272 Mon.-Fri. between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

WATERCOLOR

Sat. 1-3 p.m. \$10/class.

For more info. call Henriette Arnold, Instructor at 954-920-4574.



A WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP

"Helping one another towards publication". For seasoned or first-time writers. \$55/5 sessions or \$20/session. For more info. call Marjory Lyons Krauss, Instructor at 954-970-9333.

LINE DANCING

Starting in Oct.. Tue. 2:30-4 p.m. \$5/class.

For more info. call Golda Levitan, Instructor at 954-956-9228.



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Class Fees: \$45 for an 8-week course. Designed with the fundamentals of photography in mind. A 35 mm SLR camera with interchangeable lens capabilities and manual function is required. No point and shoot cameras. For starting dates please call Instructor, Pete Colelli at 954-943-3177.

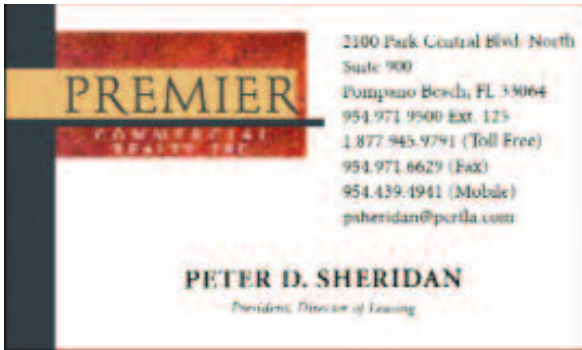
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- (10) passes to attend our VIP party and a special VIP table set up at the end of the pier and (1) VIP parking pass for the event
- (2) VIP sponsorship t-shirts with their company name and logo on it
- (1) round of golf for 4 players at the Pompano Beach Municipal Golf Course with Lunch for four at Galuppi's on the Green
- Their business card printed in the "Trade Winds of Pompano Beach" and in the "Pompano Pelican" newspaper
- (2) passes for a "Glass Bottom Boat" ride
- (2) tickets to a concert at the Pompano Beach Amphitheater or the Winter Concert Series
- Their company name printed on 500 programs
- A "Thank You" ad placed in the local newspaper

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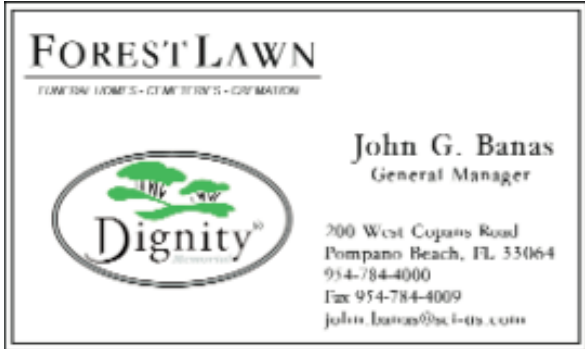
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WOW Pompano



Happy and colorful best describe the lovely garden created by Barbara Morningstar who lives at 4530 NE 14th Terrace in the newly incorporated Pompano Highlands.

Where there once was grass and ugly Australian Pine hedges, Black Olive and Ficus trees, there is now a beautiful flower garden consisting of four large beds. The Black Olive tree was removed and its ground up stump became the focal point of the landscape, where even the roots of the tree have become an integral part of the design.

Barbara cleverly used a broken up concrete shed slab as the borders for her flower beds, and the result is nothing short of impressive!

The flower beds are bright with red and pink Pentas, blue Plumbago, yellow Turnera, Dianthus in shades of purple, and dark leaved red and Pink Wax Begonias, which add bold splashes of color throughout.

In place of the nuisance trees, she planted a Live Oak and a Mahogany on the sides, giving her flower beds center stage. She

says her neighbors are used to seeing her out working in her garden every Saturday, and she is able to maintain both the lawn and gardens herself.

Butterflies abound and the splashes of color are a delight to them as well as to the residents of her street. Barbara Morningstar's garden is a creative labor of love, and it shows. Her home is a perfect example of what this neighborhood can achieve, and hopefully, her yard will be an inspiration for many.

Pompano Proud, founded in 1986, is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the natural beauty of Pompano Beach. At the request of the city, Pompano Proud facilitates the WOW Pompano Award Program recognizing residential and business owners who have improved or maintained their properties in a way that contributes to the overall appearance of the community. Neighborhoods throughout the city are selected on a rotating basis. Winners are recognized at a City Commission Meeting, receive a gift certificate, and display the WOW Award sign on their property. To learn more, please visit www.pompanoproud.com. To contact Pompano Proud, please write to PO Box 78, 33061.

Mark Your Calendar!

2005 Pompano Beach Chamber Fine Food & Wine Festival

Tuesday, September 27th 2005, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Fine Food & Wine Festival & Auction is a fund-raiser for The Chamber of Commerce to help support our local public schools and deserving students with scholarships. The festival consists of 20 - 25 of the very best chefs in South Florida preparing samples of their menu and 8 - 10 distributors of fine wines, beer and other beverages serving samples of their products. Tickets are \$65 per person. The event will be hosted at the Club Cinema & Cinema Chophouse, 3251 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach. Please call the Pompano Beach Chamber for more information on how to purchase tickets at (954) 941-2940.



43rd Annual Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade - "Oldest Continuous Boat Parade in America"

Sunday, December 18th, 2005

Come join us for this year's Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade. You can participate by entering a boat in the parade at NO cost or watch along the Intracoastal Waterway and cheer the boaters on. There will also be a competition for best on-shore decorations for Homes, Condominiums and Businesses. This year we will be celebrating the City of Pompano Beach and the "All-America City" win. Please call the Chamber for more information on how to enter a boat or participate in the on-shore decorating contest at (954) 941-2940.

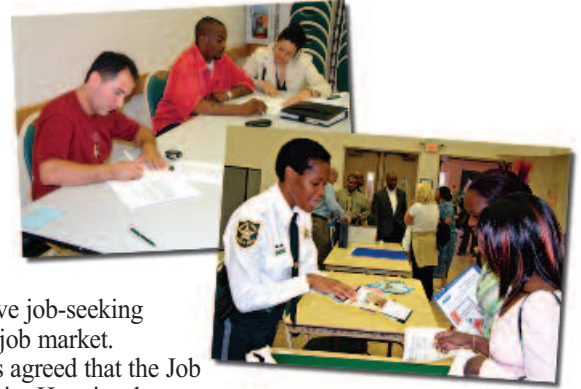


Pompano Beach's Job Fair Rises to the Occasion

The City of Pompano Beach hosted it's second annual Job Fair on June 9, 2005, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center in an effort to assist residents and the local community in finding employment. With over 45 employers participating, the Job Fair received approximately 440 job-seekers. The participating employers included large well-recognized organizations such as American Express, Bank of America, Comcast Cable, Macy's, Pepsi, Sears, UPS, and a strong showing of governmental agencies such as Broward Sheriff's Office, US Air Force, US Army and Cities of Boca Raton, Coconut Creek, Fort Lauderdale, Lauderhill and Pompano Beach.

The Job Fair, which was co-sponsored by the City of Pompano Beach, Bethel Community Development Inc., the Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce, and WorkForce One, offered free workshops that provided assistance with goal setting, effective job-seeking methods, resume writing, interviewing, negotiating techniques, and networking in today's job market. According to job-seeker satisfaction survey results, 88% of randomly selected respondents agreed that the Job Fair was worth their time and 85% indicated that they would participate in the next Job Fair. Here is what some of the satisfied job-seekers had to say, "Outstanding," "This was a good opportunity for me," "Well done, good location, good variety of companies," "Everyone is so nice and helpful," "It was a wonderful experience."

The Job Fair was an overall success and will be offered again next year. Interested employers wishing to participate next year are encouraged to contact the City of Pompano Beach Human Resources Department at 954-786-4626.



Student Government Day Brings New Direction to the City

Every year The City of Pompano Beach opens its doors to a group of motivated teenagers and hands them the keys to success. On Wednesday, April 27, twenty-one teenage students from Blanche Ely and Pompano Beach High Schools took part in a mock commission meeting to discuss a motion to "oppose" or "support" legislative action to authorize slot machines in existing pari-mutuel facilities located within Broward County based on the results of an affirmative vote held on March 8, 2005 by Broward County residents.

The Government Day students were paired with the Mayor, Vice Mayor, Commissioners and city department head staff members at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Chambers where they learned duties and responsibilities of their assigned counterparts. After spending the morning with their counterparts, the students used their new knowledge to take part in a special mock commission meeting at 11:00 a.m. At 12:00 noon, the commission, staff, and student role players adjourned to the Pompano Beach Elks Lodge for lunch, presentations and pictures.

Student Government Day in Pompano Beach was not only an exciting and fun day for the students, but most importantly it was educational. The mock commission meeting was as close in protocol to a regular meeting as possible. Meeting agendas were available in the Commission Chambers prior to the meeting.

The following students took part in the event: Andrea Palmer, Alyiece Moretto, Lauren Hames, Amber Williams, Nohemie Pascal, Nicole Richards, Erin Jackson, Cadene Russell, Yineth Forero, Karlanne Grant, Rupert Neish, Suzanne Delica, Crystal Bix, Deni Brave, Ashley Dieudonne, Derrick Showers, Felicia Lewis and Javaris Minus.



July 4th Brings Fireworks, Food and Fun!

Spending July 4th at the Pompano beach ignites smiles and fun for all. The beach and the fishing pier were filled with spectators, and the sky was filled with colorful star bursts and loud percussions! What a great time at the beach!

Every year, the City of Pompano Beach accepts donations to help offset the costs of the fireworks display. To honor those who donated, the city invites donors to the end of the pier where it is clearly front row seating to some of the best fireworks around. The pier was filled with nearly 440 sponsors for this year's annual 4th of July celebration party.

This year marked the biggest celebration yet with an approximate 22 minute fireworks show.

If you would like to become a sponsor for one of our many special events, please contact Chris Sisto at 954-786-4575.





What Deep Sea Treasure Reels You in?

If you didn't make it out to the Pompano Beach Seafood Festival, you missed the boat! This year marked the 21st Seafood Festival where seafood lovers could sample the sea's deepest delicacies. Even if seafood isn't your thing, many vendors offered different types of foods that would have lured the pickiest of eaters. To others, the real reason they came to the festival was to hear the many live bands that played or to shop in the vendor area. Whether young or old, quiet or bold, the Seafood Festival has something for everyone! Next year when the Pompano Beach Seafood Festival comes to town, grab the bait and get reeled in!



Role Reversal: Serving the Volunteers

When someone mentions a volunteer, you immediately think of a hard working person, always there to lend a hand with no thoughts of gratitude. Well, for at least one day, the tables are turned and the city honors them with a luncheon.

The third week of April is designated as National Volunteer Appreciation Week. The City of Pompano Beach held its annual volunteer luncheon at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center on April 20th. Over 200 people were honored and each volunteer received a certificate of appreciation and a colorful with a special insignia that says "Volunteer Are Shining Stars!" The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board selected Joseph and Vatina Ballard to receive the 2005 Nick Creola Heroes in the Community Award for their continuous involvement in the community. The City of Pompano Beach thanks all its helpful and valuable volunteers and congratulates Joe and Vatina!

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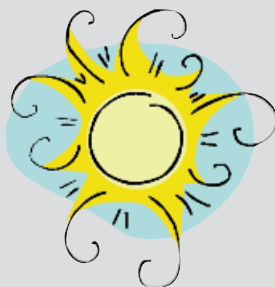


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