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A Pictorial View of the Holidays

The City of Pompano Beach wishes to thank all of its citizens for taking part in the holiday festivities that took place throughout the city. Even though Hurricane Wilma forced us to cancel certain events, it did not stop us from ending the year on a good note. After intense cleanup, repair and preparation we were able to enjoy the Thanksgiving Senior Luncheon, the Yuletide on Atlantic Celebration and the Pompano Beach Boat Parade. Follow along as we look at the recent holiday events through pictures.

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Mitchell/Moore Recreation Center



Congratulations are in order!

2005 Yuletide On Atlantic Parade Winners

<u>Best Marching Unit:</u>	Brownie Toop 861
<u>Best Band:</u>	Dillard High School
<u>Best Float:</u>	South Florida Windows & Doors
<u>Best Youth Group Float:</u>	Brownie Troop 016
<u>Best Overall:</u>	Pompano Beach Church of the Nazarene
<u>Best City Float:</u>	Human Resources Department

2005 Holiday Boat Parade Winners

Category	Over 30 ft.	Under 30 ft.
<u>Best in Show</u>	Mr. Bobb	Three Babes
<u>Chamber Award</u>	It Waznt Me	Mark's Ark
<u>Best Commercial Boat</u>	Interlude V	
<u>Best Private Boat</u>	Wonbuyland	Turned Blue
<u>Best Club/Organization</u>	Lee Way	Tranquility
<u>Best in Entertainment</u>	Mooncusser	Northern Light
<u>Best in Sound</u>	Bimini Twist	Happy Hour III
<u>Most Unique</u>	Stardust	Timbers Island
<u>Most Effective Lighting</u>	NALU	Mar Mel
<u>Best Non Profit</u>	Son Worshipper	
<u>Best 1st Timer</u>	No Name I (Gigi & Luca Pet Boutique)	

Shore Decorations

<u>Best Private Residence</u>	Charles Pantano 2003 N. Riverside Dr., P.B.
<u>Best Private Residence 2nd Place</u>	Lena Black 2955 NE 19th St., P.B.
<u>Best Condominium</u>	Voyager 2900 NE 14th St., P.B.

Yuletide on Atlantic



Pompano Beach Boat Parade



Sun 'n Fun Guide

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

What's inside...

Happy New Year! In 2006 you will see many improvements to various City Parks. The Community Park project phase one is currently under way and will be completed in February 2006. The project 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 implement phase 2 of the Community Park project in February 2006 this phase consist of ball field and playground improvements. The Park renovations 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 which are scheduled to begin in January or February 2006 with a completion date of August 2006. Weaver Community Park opened in October 2005 and Avondale Park opened in December 2005. The two new parks have many amenities which I encourage you to bring your family out and enjoy. The Community Park Pool construction has started with a projected completion date of December 2006. As you receive this magazine the Parks and Recreation Department is planning a grand opening ceremony for 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 Winter/Spring season such as the Nautical Flea Market, Winter Concert Series, Showtime at the Skolnick Concert Series, MLK Events and Spring Fling. 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.

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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General Information

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

Aquatic Center	(closed due to construction)
Athletics	954-786-4119
Beach Conditions	954-786-4005
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center	954-786-4111
Golf Professional	954-781-0426
Golf Course	954-786-4142
Herb Skolnick Community Center	954-786-4590
Mitchell/Moore Center	954-786-4131
Mitchell/Moore Pool	954-786-4116
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E. Pat Larkins Community Center	954-786-4585

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 moonlit 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 4th 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, looking to have fun in a competitive atmosphere. Standings, scores, awards and playoffs included. Minimum 12-game season; to begin in Jan. \$350/team.

MEN'S REC IV-A (18+) - Mon. Nights. Ideal for semi-competitive teams whom have been together for one year or more, looking to have fun in a semi-competitive atmosphere. Standings, scores, awards & playoffs incl. Min. 12-game season; begins in Jan. \$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. \$350/team.

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; to begin in June. \$350/team.

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

ADULT COED - ON FRI. 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.

GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTBALL

Ages 8-10. Registration fee: \$35/residents; \$70/non-res. Registration begins Feb. 1 while program begins in Mar. This program teaches the fundamentals of softball in a non-competitive environment.

GIRLS IN HOUSE SOFTBALL

Ages 11-14. Registration fee: \$35/residents; \$70/non-res. Registration begins Feb. 1. Program begins in Mar. This program expands on the fundamentals of softball.

Summer Fun N Fitness Camp

Ages 9-14. Mon-Fri 7:30 am-5:30 pm. June 4-July 27. Reg. will begin at the Civic Center starting May 1. Fee: \$75/week plus a one time only \$15 non-refundable reg. fee. Program may include: softball, baseball, flag football, basketball and tennis. Supervised activities. Participants also attend weekly field trips for an add. fee.

KIDOKINETICS

Ages 3-5 years old. This program is an exciting and unique way for young children to improve and enhance their fitness. Basic skills of various sports: T-Ball, Soccer, Hockey, Kickball, Tennis, Basketball and more. Next session scheduled to begin for 8 weeks from Jan.26-Mar.23. Costs are \$64 for residents and \$84 for non res. Classes are held at the Pompano Community Park Inline Hockey Rink and are on Thur. from 5:15-6 pm. Please call 954-786-4119 for more info.

T BALL

Ages 5-6 and 7-8. Registration fee: \$35/residents; \$70/non-res. Registration begins Mar. 1. Program starts in Apr. This program emphasizes the fundamentals of baseball in a fun and safe environment.



START SMART T BALL

Ages 3-5. Registration Fee: \$35/residents; \$70/non-res. Reg. begins Mar. 2. Program begins in Apr. This specifically designed program for youngsters and their parents that teach children the basics of baseball. Parent participation is mandatory. Don't miss out on this very popular program. Two classes available: Mon. or Wed., from 5:45-6:45 held at 4 Fields Complex. Class sizes are limited so register early on Mar.2.

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HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER

800 SW 36th Ave., Telephone: 954-786-4590

Business Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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: 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. \$15/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

Tue. 2-3:30 p.m. \$5/class. For more info. please call Golda Levitan at 954-956-9228.



A LECTURE SERIES BY MYRNA GOLDBERGER

Call 954-786-4590 for lecture dates and times.



PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

800 SW 36th Ave., Telephone: 954-786-4590

Business Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BALLROOM DANCING

Tue., Beginners: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Intermediate: 7:45-8:45 p.m. Class Fee: \$54/6 lessons or \$10/lesson. For more info. call 954-786-4590.



CALORIE COUNTERS

Fri. 9:10-10:30 a.m. Please join us every Fri. morning for a class on behavior modification that actually helps control your weight. The charge is \$1/week for supplies.

CHILDREN'S PIANO LESSONS

\$45/6 weeks. 7-10 year olds: 4-5 p.m. Ages 11 & up: 5-6 p.m. on Mon. For more info. call Golda Levitan, Instructor at 954-956-9228.

TAI CHI

Mon.: 9-9:45 a.m. Class Fees: \$50/month or \$15/class. Yearly Registration Fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res. This ancient Chinese discipline increases strength, endurance, energy, reduces stress, and improves health. For more info. please call Carlos Suarez at 561-929-0812.



JAZZERCISE - LITE

Mon. and Wed. at 10 a.m. Class Fees: \$36 for 6 weeks or \$10/class. Yearly Registration Fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res. Fitness that's invigorating, not intimidating! This 60-minute class pairs moderate aerobics with exercises designed to improve your strength, balance, and flexibility. Whether you're a senior, newcomer, pregnant, or otherwise physically restricted, you can't go wrong with this popular light version of the original Jazzercise program. For more info. please call 954-785-7973.

POETRY IN MOTION

We invite you to join us on the third Thur. of every month from 1-3 p.m. Enjoy reading poetry you wrote, or your favorite authors work. Lite refreshments served. Class Fee: \$2/session.

SUPERVISED PLAY

Starting Dec. 1. Thur., 9:30-11 a.m. \$6/play. For more info. please call Ruthie at 954-974-0088.



ACBL SANCTIONED DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Thur. and Sat., 12-4 p.m.; \$5/session. Lite refreshments.

CARDS

Card rooms open (if avail.) Mon., Wed., and Fri. for open play noon-4 p.m. Yearly reg. fee: \$5/Residents; \$10/Non-Res.

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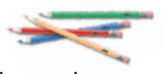
Tue. 10 a.m.-Noon \$5/lesson. For more info. call Golda Levitan, Instructor at 954-956-9228.

MAH JONGG GAMES

Wed. 12:30-3:30 p.m. \$6/session (includes a light lunch) For more info. call Golda Levitan at 954-956-9228.

LEARN TO DRAW

With Artist Doris Krueger. Charcoal & Pencil. All levels. Doris will explore, motivate, and reveal your inner talent. Fri. 1-3 p.m. \$60/6 classes. Call 954-972-8778 for info.



SPECIAL EVENTS

POPS CONCERTS

Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, & May 10 at 8 p.m. Limited tickets available for \$5 each at center desk.

THE TRAVEL LADY

Please join us for a virtual trip to the following locations with Renee Caplan, "The Travel Lady". Jan. 18 (Alaska), Feb. 15 (The Mediterranean), Mar. 15 (The Baltics & Russia), Apr. 19 (The United Kingdom). All classes meet on Wed. from 2:30-4 p.m. \$3 (includes refreshments).

BIG BAND DANCE - FEATURING "THE ARISTOCRATS"

Jan. 17 & Mar. 14. Dance hosted by Richard & Karen Campbell with a free dance lesson from 7-7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are available at the front desk for \$10.

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Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



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The City of Pompano Beach offers an outstanding preschool program for residents and non-residents in the Pompano Beach area. We are located at 1401 NE 4 Street, Building "A".

The classes are small with a 1 to 10 teacher/student ratio for three year olds, and 1 to 12 teacher/student ratio for four and five year olds.

Our staff consists of CDA certified teachers, and the program is specially developed to meet the needs of your children ages three to five years.

Children have an opportunity to develop socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. Hands-on activities in drama, music, creative learning, cooking, story time, and science provide a well-rounded program.

The curriculum program runs Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Extended programs are available Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

We offer games, indoor and outdoor activities, as well as periodic field trips. If your child attends Pompano Beach Elementary School, we can arrange to safely escort your child to our program.

EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Ages 5 - 10. This program is offered during the Broward County School Spring Break and Additional days off from school. (Spring Break Apr. 10 - Apr. 17, 2006) Advance registration is suggested. For additional info. please call, 954-786-4180.

901 NW 10 St., Telephone: 954-786-4131

Business Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Approximately 10,000 square feet of community center is located in the middle of the 16.1 acre Mitchell/Moore Park adjacent to Blanche Ely High School. The Center has a large gymnasium, arts and crafts room and meeting rooms, together with a fully functional kitchen. The park has five lighted basketball courts, football/soccer field, picnic pavilion, playground area, par course, lighted softball/baseball fields, four lighted tennis courts, handball, racquetball and volleyball courts, horseshoe pits along with the Mitchell/Moore Pool. To make arrangements for special functions call Greg Walker at 954-786-4131.

FREE PROGRAMS

DRAMA AND MORE DRAMA

Enjoy acting? Come out and display your talents. Days & Times TBD.

MODERN DANCE

Program is designed to enhance our youth's skills in the area of dance. Days & Times TBD.

FREE PROGRAMS are funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages 6-12 years (Must be 6 years old at time of reg.) Registration begins May 1. \$125/Resident; \$200/Non-Res. 9 weeks; plus a \$15 non-refundable reg. fee. Swimming lessons, field trips, arts/crafts and loads of fun and games.

FUNDAMENTALS OF BASKETBALL

Want to learn the basic fundamentals of basketball, or do you already have game? If so, register for Boys & Girls Basketball. Ages 8-15 years. Reg. in Dec. \$35/Residents; \$70/Non-Res.



OPEN GYM

Mon.-Thur., 6-8 p.m. Looking to shoot around? Join us for our open gym program. For info. call 954-786-4131.

ADULT BASKETBALL

If you think you've still got game... join our Adult BASKETBALL League. Must already have team formed. \$325/team

SOFTBALL

Girl's Softball (Ages 7-10); Boys/Girls T-Ball (6-8 years) Registration for both programs: Feb. 2006. \$35/Resident; \$70/Non-Res.



AAU TRACK & FIELD

Ages 7 -18. Registration begins in Jan.17, 2006 \$35/Resident; \$70/Non-Res.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

Jan. 16, 2006, 1-4 p.m. In a tribute to the MLK, Jr. Celebration, the Mitchell/Moore staff will provide free hot dogs, drinks and a variety of entertainment.

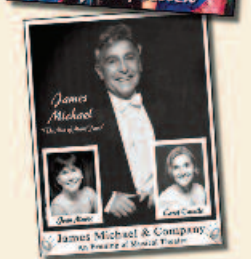
Showtime at the Herb Skolnick Center 2006 Concert Series

Showtime at the Skolnick is presented by the Parks and Recreation Department. All shows are held on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. The concerts will be held at the Herb Skolnick Community Center, 800 SW 36 Avenue. \$12/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.

January 19 - The Robin Roth Show

February 16 - New York City Rhythm Review

March 16 - The Diane King Show



Winter Concert Series 2006

The Winter Concert Series is sponsored by the City of Pompano Beach Parks and Recreation Department and John Knox Village. The concerts will be held at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6 St. \$12/person. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Doors open for seating at 6:45 p.m. Call 954-786-4111 for info.

Jan. 11 - "All American Broadway!" featuring the Gold Coast Singers! Fantastic Broadway and Show tunes.

Jan. 31 - "The Crests"-Music of the 50's-Oldies.

Feb. 8 - "A Celebration of Sinatra" featuring Bob Hoose and His 16 Piece Orchestra. Great Show.

Feb. 22 - The Legends of Doo Wop! -featuring Jimmy Gallagher, Tony Passa, Frank Mancuso and Steve Horn- A "Who's Who" of Rock 'n Rollers.

Mar. 15 - "The Tom Jones Show!" featuring HARMIK.



CITY PARKS

APOLLO PARK - 240 NW 16 Ave.

This 4.4 acre park may be small in size, but it is big in amenities. There are two lighted basketball courts, two handball courts, two picnic shelters, playground, two tennis courts, a walking path and restrooms. Named after the Apollo Space Mission, a part of that space shuttle is on display at the park.

CRESTHAVEN PARK - 1320 NE 27 Ct.

This 1.47 acre park may be small but its facilities are many. You will find grills, horseshoes, picnicking, playground and a volleyball court for your enjoyment.

EXCHANGE CLUB PARK - 2800 NE 24 St.

A peaceful 7.7 acres on the Intracoastal Waterway is the setting for this park with a picnic area, restrooms, playground and walking trail.

FAIRVIEW PARK - 801 SW 8 St.

This one-acre park offers a lovely shaded picnic area, restrooms, a tots playground, basketball courts and an open area for soccer or field sports.

FOUNDERS PARK - 316 NE 3rd St.

This 1.6 acre park offers Bocci Ball and Tennis Courts, restrooms, playground and is the home of the Pompano Beach Historical Society. Two "Kester Cottages," built in the 1930s, are featured at this location. One is furnished as the cottages were in the '30s and the other is a museum containing historical memorabilia. The park houses the first Pompano Fire Station, built in 1926, and renovated by the firemen of the 5555 Society. The station hosts the first city fire truck, a 1926 American La France, restored by the firemen and purchased with the help of the Pompano Beach Historical Society. There is a second fire truck, a 1948 American La France. This park is also home to the Dick and Miriam Hood Center built as a meeting place for the Historical Society in 1995. Call 954-782-3015; 954-941-1103 or 954-946-8857 for information.

HARBOR'S EDGE PARK - 1210 NE 28 Ave.

A beautiful park nestled in a cozy community offering a playground and par course in addition to an open picnic area. There are no cooking facilities.

KESTER PARK - 801 NE 4 St.

Kester's 8.4 acres features baseball fields and a football/soccer field with concession stand, picnic pavilion area, playground, restrooms and sand volleyball court. Reservations for pavilion use are suggested but not required.

MITCHELL/MOORE PARK - 901 NW 10 St.

Mitchell/Moore Park is located adjacent to Blanche Ely High School. This 16.1 acre park offers five lighted basketball courts, football/soccer fields, picnic pavilion, restrooms and pool, four lighted tennis courts, handball/racquetball and volleyball courts.

PAVILION RENTALS

Park and Beach Pavilions are available on a first-come, first-served basis; however, reservations may be made to accommodate special needs or events. There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee, \$50 trash deposit (refundable) and hourly rental fee. For more information call 954-786-4111.

NORTH BROWARD PARK - 4400 NE 18 Ave.

This 20.4 acre park offers baseball, basketball, facility for room rentals (200 capacity), dock/lake, football, picnicking, playground, soccer, softball and volleyball.

RONALD E. McNAIR PARK - 951 NW 27 Ave.

Although small in size, this park is one of the most utilized in Pompano Beach. Its 6.4 acres offers two lighted basketball courts, lighted baseball/softball fields and football/soccer fields, picnic pavilion and restrooms.

McNAB PARK - 2250 E. Atlantic Blvd.

McNab Shuffleboard Center is located on the northern half of McNab Park. The Park offers some of the finest shuffleboard courts in the area, as well as tennis, racquetball and basketball courts, restrooms and children's playground.

NORWOOD PINES PARK - 570 South Cypress Rd.

This 4.7 acre park has a picnic/pavilion, children's playground, restrooms, two handball courts, two tennis courts and a walking trail.

POMPANO COMMUNITY PARK - 2001 NE 10 St.

This is the City's largest park, with 43.5 acres of picnic and playground areas, two basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, picnic shelters, restrooms, barbecue grills, children's playground equipment, the City's Aquatic Center, Amphitheater, Tennis Center, Municipal Baseball Stadium, volleyball courts, a 4.2 mile bike path, exercise course and a 1.25 mile walking/jogging trail.

POMPANO BEACH HIGHLANDS PARK - 1650 NE 50 Ct.

This 3.3 acre park offers basketball, a Community Center with rental space, multipurpose field, picnicking, playground, small shelter and volleyball.

SANDSPUR PARK - 4231 NE 15 Ave.

This 1.84 acre park offers picnicking and playground facilities.

WEAVER COMMUNITY PARK

The City's newest park consist of 11 acres with the following amenities: two pavilions (north/south), many other picnic areas throughout the park (uncovered), 2 playgrounds (north/south), basketball courts (south), restrooms (north/south), a .97 mile walking, jogging, exercise trail (mileage to be provided).

PASSIVE PARKS

When the hustle and bustle of a busy day has you wanting a place to sit and watch the boats go by, the following parks are for you.

INDIAN MOUND PARK

1232 Hibiscus Avenue

LAKE SANTA BARBARA PARK

2290 SE 7 Street

NORTHEAST 16 STREET PARK

NE 16 Street & Intracoastal

OFFICER SCOTT A. WINTERS MEMORIAL PARK 1199

N. Riverside Drive

SE 13 STREET PARK

2596 SE 13 Street

All City Parks are open daylight to dusk seven days a week.

WOW Pompano



For the most part, Pompano Proud has sought out single family homes as their award recipients, but our October winners all stand side by side. Congratulations are in order for The Riverside Town Homes on South Riverside Drive!

The homeowners of Riverside Town Homes are very proud of the appearance of their multi-family property. A lush and beautiful environment has been created that is also proving to be fairly inexpensive to maintain. Extensive use of native Gumbo-limbo and Silver Buttonwood trees provide color and contrast. There are lovely spaces for outdoor relaxation, and each townhouse has a front porch that encourages an interactive and community-based lifestyle.

The landscaping extends to every part of the property and wastes no ground. The narrow strip along the back of the property has become a scenic forest. Even the tiny spots where utility lines and downspouts meet are beautified with interesting plants to draw the eye away from what is often viewed as unattractive. The beautiful architecture and Florida friendly landscaping that surrounds their homes were created by developer, Zvi Levine of

Lavish Holdings.

In a neighborhood where several new projects are getting started, Riverside Town Homes sets a fine example!

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.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of Trade Winds, Pompano Proud showcased the lovely home of Barbara Morningstar located at 4530 NE 14th Terrace. Unfortunately, the wrong picture was inserted with the story. Pictured here is the beautifully landscaped home of Barbara Morningstar.



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PROTECT YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FROM FLOOD DAMAGE

This article is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to satisfy provisions in the Community Rating System (CRS) for reduced costs for flood insurance. The following is offered to Pompano Beach residents to help prevent and minimize the impact on lives and property caused by floodwaters.

Flood Hazard Map - The City's Engineering Department has prepared a Flood Criteria Map identifying flood zones for all properties in the city; it determines the flood hazard associated with any parcel in the city. The map is located in the Building Department at City Hall.

Flood Risk - Although we have been fortunate for the past 30 years, Hurricane Andrew and the 17 inches of rain that fell from Hurricane Irene, remind us the possibility of flooding exists with every major storm.

Flood Warning System - The City of Pompano Beach, in coordination with Broward County, has a warning system to notify residents of impending flood danger. Warnings will be transmitted on public address systems, television, radio, telephone and on a door-to-door basis. Listen for instructions during times of flood risk.

Flood Safety - These are precautionary steps to consider before possible flooding:

- Listen to radio or television for warnings.
- Obey warning and evacuation instructions from disaster officials.
- Know your evacuation zone and route.
- Take your own essentials (food, toiletries, clothes, blankets, etc.).
- Turn off the electricity and gas before leaving your home.
- Bring a battery-operated flashlight.
- Be careful at all times, particularly at night, and try to remain calm.

Flood Insurance - Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover property losses due to flood waters. To insure your property for flood damage, you need a flood insurance policy. If you do not have valid flood insurance, contact an agent immediately. Property owners can insure property; renters can insure possessions. The City of Pompano Beach participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to provide city residents with the initial qualification to purchase flood insurance. We applied to FEMA for participation in the CRS program to enable our residents to qualify for lower flood insurance premiums.

Property Protection - There are ways to minimize property losses from flood damage, including:

- Move furniture and other household valuables to rooms or spaces in the upper story of a two-story dwelling or a location higher than the regular floor elevation in a single story home.
- Place sandbags in strategic places around your property prior to flood status. When sandbags are placed correctly at proper locations, that can slow up and divert flood waters.

- Upgrading your property can include building flood walls or elevating a structure.

Development Permits - All development (new construction, additions, renovations, alterations to properties, etc.) in the City of Pompano Beach require a construction permit.

Major Improvements - The NFIP and the South Florida Building Code require the entire building to conform to the requirements for a new building when building repairs or alterations exceed 50 percent of the building's market value. All applicable building permit applications must conform to this requirement when submitted to the Building Department. The requirement may also apply if a building is substantially damaged due to flooding.

Stormwater Management - Stormwater is managed through a system of drainage canals maintained regularly by our Public Works Department and the Broward County Office of Environmental Services. Constant water flow through these canals, especially during heavy storms, is essential to flood prevention in the city. City and state laws prohibit dumping trash in waterways. Report violators to Public Works Department at (954) 786-4060.

Natural Habitat - State regulations protect those natural areas that help to reduce the risks associated with flooding. Along the beach, no new structures are permitted seaward of the Coastal Construction Line without permission. Other restrictions prevent some wetland areas from development.

Additional Information - We urge city residents to contact or visit the Building Department to determine the flood zone and flood elevation for their property. The library at the Building Department is available for your reference. Pompano Beach City Hall is at 100 West Atlantic Boulevard, Pompano Beach, Florida. The Pompano Beach Branch of the Broward County Library, located at 1300 East Atlantic Boulevard, has information on flood insurance, flood protection and flood plain management.

Rate Reductions - On June 11, 1993, the city received a letter from FEMA commending our efforts to exceed minimum standards of the National Flood Insurance Program to meet the requirements for a Class 9 rating in the CRS. These actions earned Pompano Beach residents a five percent discount for NFIP policies issued or renewed on or after October 1, 1993. In September 1994, the city received official notification that Pompano Beach residents are eligible for an additional five percent discount, or 10 percent total, on flood insurance based on the city complying with the requirements for a Class 8 rating in the CRS.

More Information - Call Larry Schuster, City of Pompano Beach Planner, at (954) 786-4654.

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