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Living With Hurricanes



by **Harry Small**
Fire Chief

If last year didn't totally convince South Floridians that the predicted increase in hurricane activity was real, the hurricanes of 2005 should have removed any doubt. The State of Florida has been pelted by a total of eight hurricanes in less than two years; something almost unimaginable just a few years ago. Whatever happened to the peace and quiet of summer in the tropics? According to Max Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center, the answer to that question is the changes in the Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation (AMO). The AMO reflects changes in water temperature and salinity. Since hurricanes thrive in a warm water environment, any period of increased ocean water temperature usually results in increased tropical storm development. The bottom line is that the ocean waters have been getting warmer since 1995, and the experts are telling us that we're in store for another ten years of above average hurricane activity.

The year 2005 broke many hurricane records that have been standing for decades. According to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) there were 26 named storms in 2005 - the previous record was 21 in 1933. Of the 26 tropical storms that formed, 13 went on to become hurricanes - the previous record was 12 in 1969. The U.S. mainland was struck by four major hurricanes breaking the previous record of three last years. 2005 was the first time that forecasters had so many storms that they exhausted the list of pre-set names and were forced to go to

Greek letters. And the list of records goes on and on.

Over the last two years, Broward County residents have been exposed to hurricanes in ever-increasing strength. Jeanne, Frances, Katrina, and Rita all seemed to be preparing us for the big hit from Wilma. So what's next? Max Mayfield told us in 2004 that it was a year of hurricanes to "tell our grandchildren about". This year Mayfield also said it was a year to tell our grandchildren about. Haven't our grandchildren heard enough? It seems that there is no way around the fact that we are going to continue to live in an environment of increased hurricane activity - at least for several more years. So maybe it's time to take stock of how we performed in 2004/2005 and examine what we learned. There is no doubt that the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina and the images that came out of Louisiana and Mississippi will linger in our minds for many years to come, but we all must go on. We have to learn from nature and its lessons and adapt accordingly. Simply knowing what went wrong is not enough - we must put our experiences into action and preparation if we are to learn to live with tropical cyclones.

It's important to begin by understanding the responsibilities and capabilities of local, county, state, and federal government agencies when it comes to hurricane response.

Local Government

Local government's primary job is to restore the city infrastructure as quickly as possible. This includes restoration of fire rescue, police, and 911 emergency services, rescuing people who are trapped or in trouble, providing emergency medical care, protecting property and businesses from looting and further damage, clearing of major roadways so that emergency vehicles and help can access the area, and restoring or maintaining the utility systems of water and sewer services. At the same time local government must also secure traffic intersections, provide security for the community, assess the damage of the city as a whole, and take steps to identify and request additional needed resources to sustain the residents. This can be a daunting task, especially working with limited personnel resources. Most communities have enough employees to comfortably provide day-to-day services during non-disaster conditions. In the aftermath of a major disaster, however, the requirements for employee labor can skyrocket twenty-fold. It simply would not be practical or affordable to any community to add hundreds of additional city workers to be around just in case of a natural disaster. The end result is that the existing employees have to be very



well organized and deployed in order to maximize the amount of important tasks that have to be done. In Pompano Beach, every employee knows that they may be called upon to work around the clock for days and function in any type of job role that is required. Finally, the thousands of cubic yards of debris must be collected and disposed of by the city - a job that can take hundreds of workers and months to complete. All department heads and city officials operate out of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located at the new water treatment plant on NE 5th Avenue, where all city operations and activities are carefully, but vigorously orchestrated.

County Government

County government has the responsibility to coordinate primary local assistance for the unincorporated areas while providing coordination and resource support for its municipalities. County government oversees the shelters which are directly run by the American Red Cross. The county is the primary agency for issuing evacuation orders, redirecting the mass transit system, and identifying key areas that need specific assistance. One of the biggest jobs of county government is to act as the primary go-between for the cities and the state and federal government. Florida has a well defined emergency management program that assigns specific roles to each layer of government to insure that information and resources flow in a sensible and timely manner. And again, county officials operate out of an EOC, located in Plantation, where county department heads and officials relocate to direct operations.

State of Florida

The state closely monitors the situations in each of its counties and moves to coordinate state and federal assistance to any area impacted by a hurricane disaster. The state acts as the primary go-between for the counties and the federal government. The governor must issue a "Declaration of Emergency" for Florida before any federal assistance can be forthcoming. State officials also operate out of an EOC in Tallahassee where they can coordinate the assistance, often massive, to each of its afflicted areas.

Federal Government

The federal assistance, provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) which is under the Department of Homeland Defense, moves to deploy national resources to afflicted areas of hurricanes and other disasters. Amassing huge amounts of resources, organizing their deployment, and getting them to the scene of disasters that may be a thousand miles away takes a tremendous amount of effort and time. Federal officials have recently been criticized for what many feel have been slow responses, but to be fair, such an effort takes days, even for the best organized agencies. This is exactly why people are advised to have three to five days of food and water on hand in the event of a pending hurricane. In Hurricane Wilma, federally-dispatched tractor trailers carrying ice, water, and food were on the scene in Broward County within three days - unprecedented in the history of FEMA.

What Did We Learn?

While the experts debate whether Hurricane Wilma was a category 2 or 3 storm when it hit the South Florida east coast, one fact remains - Wilma was the strongest and worst hurricane to hit Broward County in over 50 years. No one who went through the storm would likely debate that point. So what did we learn from the experiences of back-to-back years of hurricanes?

- Ice is a wonderful thing.
- Old leaky roofs do poorly in hurricanes.
- Parking under a big ficus tree is a bad idea.
- A couple days of food on hand are not enough.
- Windows in buildings need to be protected from wind.
- Patio and pool enclosures do poorly in strong storms.
- Windstorm insurance policies have a lot of exclusions.
- Loss of income is a definite possibility after a hurricane.
- That deductible in our insurance policy is a real number.
- Loose items left outside during a storm will end up in another state.
- Finding a roofer or screen company is much easier in the off season.
- Generators are great items, but two cans of gasoline are not enough to have on hand.
- When we are advised to fill up the gas tanks of our cars before a storm, we better do it.
- Losing our elevators in multi-story buildings can have significant repercussions.
- Finding an open pharmacy after a hurricane is like trying to find cheap gasoline.
- Gas stations that have lost electrical power cannot pump gas no matter how much fuel is available.
- No matter how good the city water pressure is, once the auxiliary pump on a high rise fails the water goes with it.



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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
North Broward Park	954-786-4090
Pompano Highlands Park	954-363-3313
Preschool	954-786-4180
R.E. McNair Center	954-974-7394
Sand & Spurs Stables	954-786-4133
Tennis Center	954-786-4115
E. Pat Larkins Community Center	954-786-4585

920 NE 18 Avenue, Telephone: 954-786-4115

Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Nestled in the emerald green surrounds of Community Park, the Municipal Tennis Center offers 16 professional fast-dry clay courts for day and night play. Eight of the courts are lighted. We have a fully-equipped pro shop which includes ball machine rental, snack bar and restrooms.

Our USPTA/Professional, Jon Verstraeten, offers private and group lessons for all levels of play.



TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS ONLY

Call 954-786-4051 after 2 p.m., for the following day.

TOURNAMENTS

Junior U.S.T.A. New Year Kick Off Classic Tournament

Jan. 21,22,23, Entry Fee \$20
Boys & Girls 16 & 18

South Florida Senior Games. Mixed Doubles. February T.B.A.

Valentines Day Mixed Doubles & Pizza Lunch

Feb. 14, Members \$7/person
Non-Mem. \$10/person

U.S.T.A. Adult Tournament

Mar. 18 - 20, \$25 entry Fee
Men- Open, 35,45,55,65
Women - Open, 35

Employee /Family Day & Cookout

April T.B.A., Free Court Time
Group instruction for Adults and Children.

BEGINNER/ ADVANCED BEGINNER

For the people who are just learning to play, have not played in several years, or have a limited amount of experience. We work primarily on getting the ball over the net and scoring.

INTERMEDIATE

Means that you can consistently rally and have knowledge of all strokes, a reliable serve, and the ability to keep score.

ADVANCED

Players can work as a team and will learn where to place shots, how to approach the net, and doubles positioning.

PRIVATE LESSONS

\$25/one-half hour session

\$45/hourly session.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
SINGLE	\$243.80	\$381.60
COUPLE	\$365.70	\$530.00
JUNIOR	\$37.10	\$37.10

COURT FEES FOR NOV. - APR.

	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Junior	\$3/hour	\$4/hour
Adult	\$5/hour	\$6/hour
Daily	\$6/hour	\$7/hour
Lights	\$3/hour/court	
May - Oct. decrease by \$1		
Add 6% sales tax to above rates.		

Summer Camp/Junior Tennis Camp

Ages 7-16, Mon.- Thur. 8:30-2:00 pm
Campers bring a bag lunch. For more info. call 954-786-4115.

Tennis Courts (hard) are available at no charge from sunrise to sunset throughout the city on a first-come, first-served basis. Please limit court time to one hour if others are waiting.

- The corner of NE 18 Ave. & NE 6 St.
- Founders Park (lighted), 316 NE 3rd St.
- Norwood Pines Park, S. Cypress Rd. & SE 5 Ct.
- Apollo Park, NW 3 Ave. & NW 15 Pl.
- Mitchell/Moore (lighted), 901 NW 10 St.
- McNab Park, 2250 E. Atlantic Blvd.

JUNIOR PROGRAMS

BEGINNERS

Age 6 and up
no exp. Tues. 4-5 p.m.
\$32/4 classes

ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Age 7-11 years
Focus on Basics. Tues., 5-6 p.m.
\$32/4 classes, \$56/8 classes

INTERMEDIATES

Match Play Has Begun
Wed. & Thurs., 4-5 p.m.
\$32/4 classes

ADULT CLINICS - All classes \$12

ADVANCED BEGINNER to INTERMEDIATE

Monday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Saturday, 9-10:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE to ADVANCED

Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Friday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-Noon

- Private & Group lessons
- Stroke and Strategy clinics
- Junior clinics - All levels and ages
- Ball machine by appointment

POOLS

Aquatic Center - 820 NE 18 Avenue, Telephone: 954-786-4185
Business Hours: See below for more detailed information

Mitchell/Moore Pool - 901 N.W. 10th St., Telephone: 954-786-4116
Business Hours: See below for more detailed information



All the staff at the pools are certified through the American Red Cross in First Aid, Lifeguard Training (LGT), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer (CPR PR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and Oxygen Administration.



MITCHELL/MOORE POOL

Open Swim -Everyday 1-4 p.m.; \$1.06 Adults; \$.53 Children
Adult Lap Swimming - Mon.-Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m., \$1.06 Adults
Waterobics - Mon., Wed., Fri.; Sat.; 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 Residents: \$3/Class or \$25.00 Pass (10 Classes)
 Non-Res.: \$3.50/Class or \$30.00 Pass (10 Classes)

Aquatherapy - Mon., Wed., Fri.; Noon-1 p.m.
 Residents: \$3.00/Class or \$25.00 Pass (10 Classes)
 Non-Res.: \$3.50/Class or \$30.00 Pass (10 Classes)

Private Lessons - One of our staff members will give you private swim lessons. Call to schedule.
 Residents: \$45.00 for 3 x 30 minute lessons
 Non-Res.: \$50.00 for 3 x 30 minute lessons

Swim Team - Mon. - Fri.; 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 Residents: \$30.00 Jan-April; \$35.00 May
 Non-Res.: \$35.00 Jan-April; \$40.00 May
 (Previous swim team members only)
 Practices will be held at Westminster, call for more details.

Aquatic Fitness Camp - Provides a healthy and fun exercise for children experiencing sensory integration dysfunction. For more info. or to reserve a spot please contact John Esteves at (561) 302-5228.

Summer Swim Lessons - Summer swim lessons will be available at Mitchell/Moore. Call for more details.

Easter Egg Hunt & Dive - Look for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Pool. Call the pool for more details.

Schedule is subject to change based upon response.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Lifeguard Training, C.P.R., First Aid and Water Safety Instructor classes are being offered monthly. Please ask staff for next class time.



POOL PARTIES

Have your child's birthday or any occasion party at the pool. Please schedule at least two weeks in advance of event. Call 954-786-4185 for info. and scheduling.



AQUATIC CENTER

The Aquatic Center will be closed due to new construction. We anticipate the new facility to open in December 2006. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the construction phase of the new Aquatic Center.

FUN FRIDAYS & WACKY WEDNESDAYS - Monthly Barbecues with Staff (Must sign up to participate).

Shuffleboard Club

McNab Park
2250 East Atlantic Boulevard

Come and join the men and women who enjoy the fun of shuffleboard at McNab Park located one block east of US 1 at 2250 E. Atlantic Boulevard. The club meets every Mon., Wed. and Fri., 12:15 - 3:30 p.m. Oct. through Apr. and Mon., Wed. and Fri., 9 - 11:30 a.m. May through Sept.

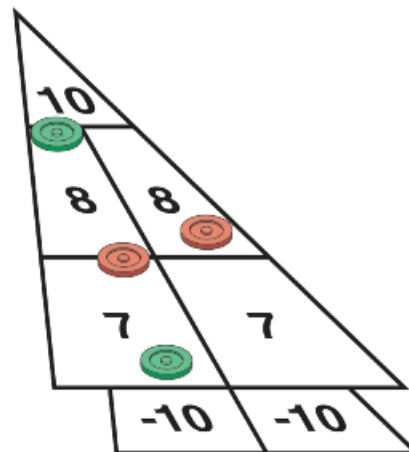
Shuffleboard is a game of shooting skills and numerous playing strategies. The club members are always willing to share their enthusiasm and experience with new members.

Whether you are an accomplished player or simply want to learn, you are sure to make new friends and enjoy the fun and challenge of this international sport.

Annual membership is \$15 and your first day is free. Occasional pizza parties and an annual Christmas party are included in the fun.

The club is open year round, offering play to all residents. For club info. call Keith at 954-783-7177.

McNab Park has tennis, racquetball and basketball courts, restrooms and a children's playground.



1101 North Federal Highway, Telephone: 954-786-4142

Business Hours: Sunday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Pompano's Municipal Golf Course consists of two 18-hole championship courses; The Palms and The Pines. Surrounded by beautiful woodlands, this is the closest championship golf course to the beach conveniently located on Federal Highway (US1) 10 blocks north of Atlantic Boulevard.

The modern clubhouse, Pro Shop and Golf Course Restaurant and Lounge are open to the public as well as members and their guests. Galuppi's On The Green Restaurant and Lounge offers a wide variety of food and beverages both on the course and at the restaurant and lounge.

An instructional program directed by Bob Loring, PGA Golf Professional, is structured to meet the needs of first time and advanced golfers.

Take time to visit the fully-equipped Pro Shop, which offers a wide selection of clubs, balls and apparel at discount prices. Our knowledgeable, friendly staff will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.



RATES

SUMMER

Apr. 15 - Nov. 19

<u>9 Hole Green Fee with Cart</u>	<u>Mon.-Fri.</u>
7 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$20.00
After 4 p.m.	\$14.00
<u>18 Hole Green Fee with Cart</u>	
7 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$24.50
1-4 p.m.	\$20.00
After 4 p.m.	\$18.00
<u>18 Hole Green Fee Walking</u>	
7 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$13.50
After 4 p.m.	\$10.50

WINTER RATES

Nov. 20 - Apr. 14

<u>9 Hole Green Fee with Cart</u>	<u>Mon.-Fri.</u>	<u>Sat/Sun/Holiday</u>
6:30 am - 2 p.m.	\$39.00	\$42.00
After 2 p.m.	\$30.00	\$33.00
<u>18 Hole Green Fee with Cart</u>		
6:30 am - 2 p.m.	\$44.50	\$47.50
After 2 p.m.	\$35.50	\$38.50
<u>18 Hole Green Fee Walking</u>		
6:30 am - 2 p.m.	\$31.50	\$34.50
After 2 p.m.	\$22.50	\$25.50

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS

Single: \$800 (plus tax); Child: \$95 (plus tax);

Two-Person Family: \$1,100 (plus tax)

Summer Memberships available for Apr. 15 to Nov. 19:

Cost \$333.00 (plus tax). Members only pay a \$16 cart fee or a \$7.50 walking fee. (Must live within City limits)

RANGE HOURS

Summer: 7 am to dark (except Wed. & Sun. 7 am - 6:30 pm)

Winter: 6:30 am to dark (except Wed. & Sun. 6:30 am - 4:30 pm)

RANGE BALLS

\$2 per token (28 balls/token) Special - Buy 10 tokens get 1 FREE. (Purchase range tokens in the Pro Shop).

ADULT GROUP GOLF LESSONS

Men and Women - Sat. 11 a.m.-Noon; \$20/person

Ladies class - Mon. 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; \$15/person

PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS

Individual or a discounted series of lessons are available. Also includes on-course playing lessons.

WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS

Tuesday - Women's Golf Association

Wednesday - Men's Golf Association

Wednesday - Skins game

Thursday - Dogfight

Sunday - Sunday Golf Association

For info. call the Pro Shop at 954-781-0426.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

WEEKLY JUNIOR CLINICS - SATURDAYS

Ages 9 and under - 9-10 a.m. - \$10/child

Ages 10 and over - 10-11:30 a.m. - \$15/child

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS/TEACHER PLANNING DAYS

Allow your child to enjoy a full day golf program that includes golf instruction, golf exhibitions, lunch and on course training that is instructed by PGA Professionals. Program hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$39/child.

ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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Animal House Calls

Veterinary care in the comfort of your home



- Convenient & Affordable in-home vet care
- Humane in-home euthanasia
- Heartworm, flea products and prescriptions
- Interstate & International Health Certificates
- Prescription diets

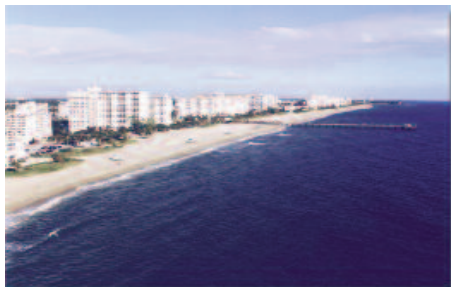
Sami Hanes Sullivan D.V.M.
954-647-5449

10 North Pompano Beach Boulevard, Telephone: 954-786-4005 for Beach Conditions

The public beach is open 365 days a year. Swimming areas guarded seven days a week 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.



- Restroom facilities, showers, picnic shelters and tables, barbecue grills and children's playground are located on the beach.



- The public beach has two beach chairs which provides access to the beach for our special needs residents and visitors. The beach chairs are available at the Main Lifeguard Headquarters seven days a week on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The Municipal Pier, 222 N. Pompano Beach Boulevard is open 24 hours a day. Bait is available in the tackle shop. Food and beverages can be purchased at the Pier. North Ocean Park, NE 16 Street also offers a picnic area.
- Boogie Boarding is allowed everywhere on the beach, however, surfing is only allowed in designated areas. Wrist or ankle leashes are mandatory.
- Hobie Cats, Wind Surfers, and paddle and wind driven vessels can be launched at NE 16 Street only and must stay 100 yards off the public beach. Boats (both sail and motor) must also stay 100 yards off the public beach.
- Boat and Jet Ski launching is available at Alsdorf Park on NE 14 Street Causeway and the Intracoastal Waterway. A playground picnic area is also available at this site.
- Pavilions and Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis; however, to rent either one for a special activity, an application must be made at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6 Street. For more info. call 954-786-4111.
- Hillsboro Inlet Park is a brand new facility that opened in 2005. It has picnic areas and restroom facilities available. It seems to be a popular spot for fishermen, and you can also access it by boat. The young ones have a playground

ADOPT A BEACH

An environmental program for various age groups. Highlights include an educational slide show and coloring books to show the dangers of trash and its effect on marine life, followed by a clean-up of an "adopted" section of beach. Certificate of appreciation is provided.

BEACH CONDITION INFORMATION - 954-786-4005

Information is provided daily regarding swimming conditions at Pompano Beach. After 9 a.m. daily, call the above telephone number for a recording describing water and weather conditions as well as the presence of Man-O-War or Sea Lice.

BEACH CONDITION FLAGS

■ Green - Good
 ■ Yellow - Caution
 ■ Red - Hazardous
■ Two Red - Very Hazardous (Water is closed to the public)
■ Purple - Sea Pests

PORTUGUESE MAN-O-WAR

The Man-O-War is a member of the jellyfish family. It resembles a small blue-purple oblong balloon with dark purple long hanging tentacles. Avoid contact with these tentacles at all cost. A small piece will cause a bee sting sensation. More extensive contact will cause excruciating pain and may require a trip to the emergency room. Symptoms include: Respiratory difficulty, cramps, vomiting and allergic reaction. Spray area stung with vinegar and scrape or pick the tentacles off. Pain can last several hours.

SEA BATHER ERUPTION (SEA LICE)

Sea Lice is caused by the juvenile stage of the Lunuche Ungiculata jellyfish. It occurs sporadically from March to August, peaking in May. Symptoms can last two to four days and include itching, red welts or blotches, fever, nausea and infected blisters. In rare cases it can last two weeks. The area affected is usually concentrated under bathing attire and where skin rubs together. Treatment: Over-the-counter one percent cortisone cream. An oral antihistamine will help. For severe reactions, call your physician.

OCEAN RESCUE

The Beach Patrol consists of 17 highly trained men and women who protect swimmers along 1,000 yards of beach. Our Ocean Lifeguards are certified First Responders or licensed EMT's who are trained to handle any emergency and are equipped with full basic life support supplies such as AED's and oxygen. Our agency's lifeguard certification is provided through the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA). Our Ocean Lifeguards also have extensive knowledge of the ocean and beach environment and are always happy to answer questions from the public. For more information or comments please email Captain Wade Rickerson at wade.rickerson@copbfl.com

TOTAL BODY ON THE BEACH

Enjoy an invigorating total body workout in nature's beach surroundings. This program incorporates cardio-vascular conditioning, strength training, flexibility exercises, and lots of fun! Get your weekend off to a great start. Join Amy and Leslie in front of the Pompano Beach Pier on Saturday mornings from 8-9:15 a.m. and get your body moving. Pre-registration is required at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center. \$10/session; \$80/10 sessions; Annual Registration Fee \$5/res., \$10/non-res.

SPRING BREAK JUNIOR LIFEGUARD INVITATIONAL CAMP

The Spring Junior Lifeguard Camp is open to veteran participants of the program only. All applicants must pass a Swimming Proficiency Test that includes: (1) Swim 150 yards (6 lengths) non-stop with a time limit of five minutes. (2) Tread water for at least three minutes. (3) Swim 5 yards underwater. No Exceptions. Camp will be Mon. - Fri. Apr. 10-14; 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Cost \$75. Test Dates: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 Apr. 1, 8. Test Time: On the half-hour from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Mitchell-Moore Pool. Registration will be taken at the Civic Center. Please bring certificate showing you passed the swimming test, birth certificate and full payment. Registration Deadline: March 19. For more info. call 954-786-4111.

JUNIOR OCEAN LIFEGUARD SUMMER CAMP

Ages 9-17. Camp Location: Municipal Beach, 10 Pompano Beach Blvd. Session I June 5-June 23. Session II June 26-July 14. Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Fees: \$200/Res.; \$260/Non-res. plus a \$15 non-refundable registration fee. Program cost includes: membership in the USLA, Jr. Lifeguard T-shirt, Lifeguard Beanie, lunch following local dual meet Jr. Lifeguard Competition and end of summer awards picnic. All participants must provide their own royal blue shorts at the time of camp. Participation in Regional and/or National Jr. Lifeguard Competitions through the USLA are optional and will result in additional personal costs. All applicants must pass a Swimming Proficiency Test that includes- (1) Swim 150 yards (6 lengths) non-stop with a time limit of five minutes. (2) Tread water for at least three minutes. (3) Swim 5 yards underwater. No Exceptions. Test Dates: Sat. only Apr. 10 - June 26 (Apr. 8- June 17), on the half-hour from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Mitchell Moore Pool. Registration: Session I Apr. 22-May 27 and Session II Apr. 22-June 17. Registration will not be accepted after these dates. Registration will be taken at the Civic Center. Please bring certificate showing you passed the swimming test, birth certificate and full payment. For more info. call 954-786-4111.

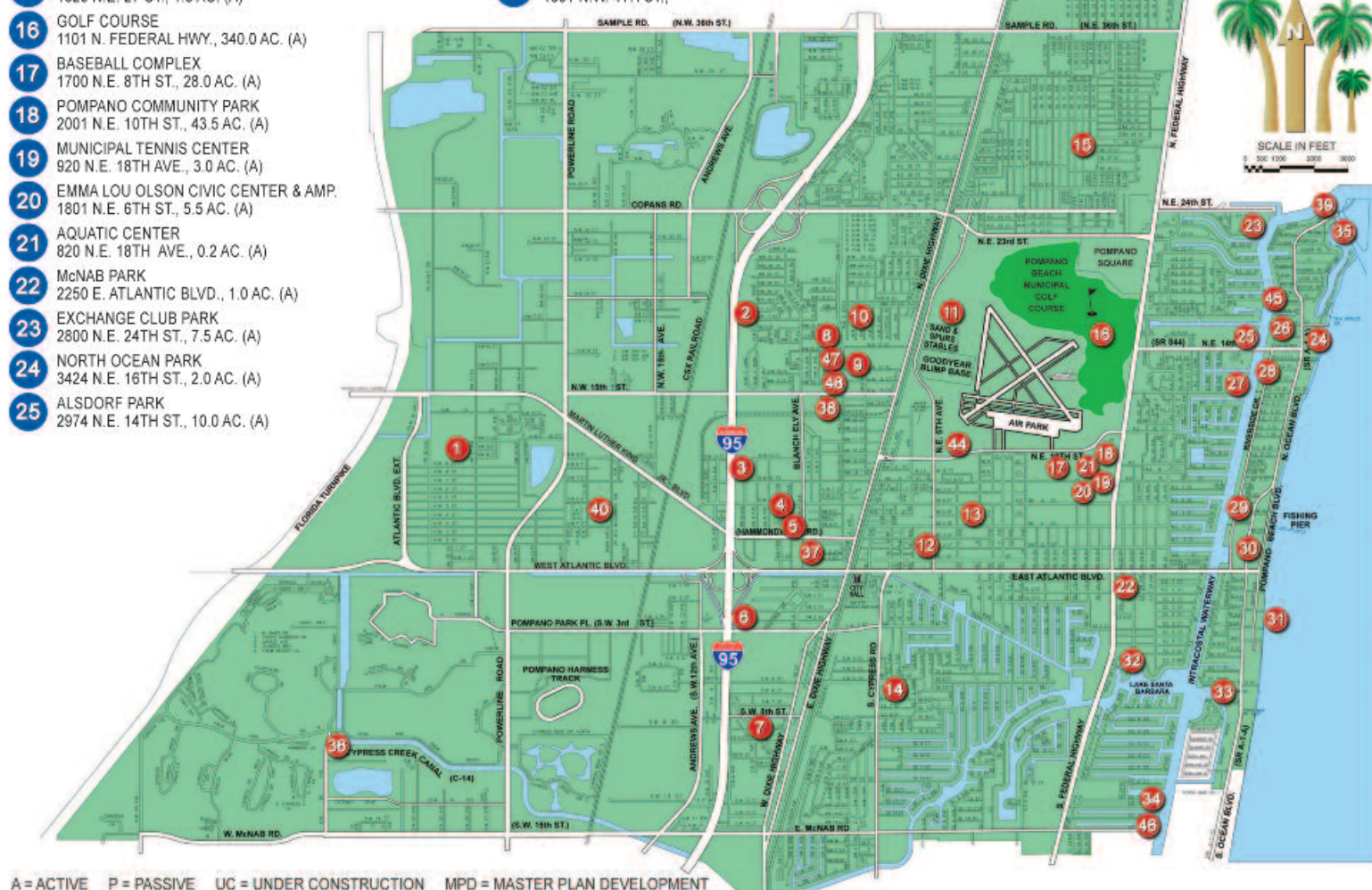
**Alcohol Is Prohibited On The Public Beach And In All Parks.
PETS are not allowed on the beach.**

Your Pompano Beach Parks and Facilities

- 1 McNAIR PARK & RECREATION CENTER
951 N.W. 27TH AVE., 6.4 AC. (A)
- 2 WEAVER COMMUNITY PARK
800 N.W. 20TH ST.
- 3 MITCHELL / MOORE PARK & RECREATION CENTER
901 N.W. 10TH ST., 16.1 AC. (A)
- 4 COLEMAN PARK
480 N.W. 7TH TERR., 0.5 AC. (A)
- 5 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK
601 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD., 0.8 AC. (P)
- 6 AVONDALE PARK
225 S.W. 6TH AVE.
- 7 FAIRVIEW PARK
801 S.W. 8TH ST., 2.4 AC. (A)
- 8 KENDALL LAKES PARK
1650 N.W. 3RD AVE., 0.2 AC. (A)
- 9 APOLLO PARK
240 N.W. 16TH AVE., 4.4 AC. (A)
- 10 LOVELY PARK
1941 N.E. 1ST AVE., 0.2 AC. (A)
- 11 SAND AND SPURS STABLES
1600 N.E. 5TH AVE., 12.0 AC. (A)
- 12 FOUNDERS PARK
316 NE 3RD ST., 1.6 AC. (A)
- 13 KESTER PARK
801 N.E. 4TH ST., 8.4 AC. (A)
- 14 NORWOOD PINES PARK
570 S. CYPRESS RD., 4.7 AC. (A)
- 15 CRESTHAVEN PARK
1320 N.E. 27 CT., 1.5 AC. (A)
- 16 GOLF COURSE
1101 N. FEDERAL HWY., 340.0 AC. (A)
- 17 BASEBALL COMPLEX
1700 N.E. 8TH ST., 28.0 AC. (A)
- 18 POMpano COMMUNITY PARK
2001 N.E. 10TH ST., 43.5 AC. (A)
- 19 MUNICIPAL TENNIS CENTER
920 N.E. 18TH AVE., 3.0 AC. (A)
- 20 EMMA LOU OLSON CIVIC CENTER & AMP.
1801 N.E. 6TH ST., 5.5 AC. (A)
- 21 AQUATIC CENTER
820 N.E. 18TH AVE., 0.2 AC. (A)
- 22 McNAB PARK
2250 E. ATLANTIC BLVD., 1.0 AC. (A)
- 23 EXCHANGE CLUB PARK
2800 N.E. 24TH ST., 7.5 AC. (A)
- 24 NORTH OCEAN PARK
3424 N.E. 16TH ST., 2.0 AC. (A)
- 25 ALSDORF PARK
2974 N.E. 14TH ST., 10.0 AC. (A)

- 26 N.E. 16TH STREET PARK
N.E. 16TH ST. AT THE INTRACOASTAL, 0.6 AC. (P)
- 27 HARBOR'S EDGE PARK
1210 N.E. 28 AVE., 8.5 AC. (A)
- 28 SCOTT WINTERS MEMORIAL PARK
1199 N. RIVERSIDE DR., 0.2 AC. (P)
- 29 NORTH RIVERSIDE PARK
143 N. RIVERSIDE DR., 0.2 AC. (P)
- 30 OCEANSIDE PARKING LOT
109 N. OCEAN BLVD., 6.56 AC.
- 31 PUBLIC BEACH
10 POMpano BEACH BLVD., 30.0 AC. (A)
- 32 LAKE SANTA BARBARA PARK
2290 S.E. 7TH ST., 0.2 AC. (P)
- 33 INDIAN MOUND PARK
1232 HIBISCUS AVE., 1.0 AC. (P)
- 34 S.E. 13TH STREET PARK
2596 S.E. 13TH ST., 0.3 AC. (P)
- 35 HILLSBORO INLET PARK
2700 NORTH OCEAN BLVD., (A)
- 36 HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER
800 S.W. 36 AVE.
- 37 E. PAT LARKINS COMMUNITY CENTER
520 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.
- 38 NOVELTY PARK
351 N.W. 14TH ST.
- 39 HILLSBORO INLET MARINA
2705 N. RIVERSIDE DR.
- 40 HUNTERS MANOR PARK (DESIGN PHASE)
1801 N.W. 4TH ST.

- 41 POMpano BEACH HIGHLANDS PARK
1650 N.E. 50TH CT., 3.3 AC. (A)
- 42 NORTH BROWARD PARK
4400 N.E. 18TH AVE., 20.4 AC. (A)
- 43 SANDSPUR PARK
4231 N.E. 15TH AVE., 1.8 AC. (A)
- 44 AIR PARK JOGGING TRACK
4.4 MILES (ASPHALT TRACK)
- 45 MARINE DRIVE PARK
1751 N. RIVERSIDE DR., .1 AC. (P)
- 46 S.E. 15TH STREET PARK
2800 S.E. 15TH ST., PARK AT THE INTRACOASTAL
- 47 JACKSON PARK
301 N.W. 15TH ST., 1.8 AC. (P)
- 48 SANDERS PARK
1599 N.W. 3RD TER., 1.8 AC. (P)



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On the Horizon



JANUARY

- 1st** **Hamburg Auction - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
1801 NE 6 St., begins at noon - free admission - Open to the public.
- 5th** **Broward County Commission - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
Community Planning Forum and County Cultural Forum - Noon - Free Open Forum.
- 11th** **Winter Concert Series - "All American Broadway"**
Featuring the Gold Coast Singers! - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. \$12/person. Great Show! Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 11th** **Pops Concert - Herb Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. 8 p.m. \$5/person. Call 954-786-4590 for more info.
- 14-15th** **Tropical Postcard Show - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
Sat. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. \$2/person. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 16th** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade/March**
Begins at Golden Acres -NW 18 drive & MLK Blvd. Line up 8:30 a.m.
- 16th** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2006**
Blanche Ely High School -1201 NW 6 Ave., Pompano Beach, Begins at 11 a.m.
- 17th** **Big Band Dance - Featuring "The Aristocrats" - Skolnick Community Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. Hosted by Richard and Karen Campbell with a free dance lesson from 7-7:30 p.m. \$10/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.
- 19th** **Showtime at the Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. Concert Series featuring The Robin Roth Show. \$12/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.
- 21-22nd** **16th Annual Nautical Flea Market - Pompano Community Park**
Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission Cost: \$3/each, children 15 and under free. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 27-29th** **Shell Show - The Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. Call 954-786-4111 for info.

FEBRUARY

- 1st** **Greater Pompano Beach Seniors-"Healthy Aging Fair" - Free**
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Emma Lou Olson Center. Call Laura Finn at 954-786-3902 for info.
- 2nd** **"Dance Your Way to Mental Health!" - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
benefiting the Mental Health Association of Broward County. at 7:30-11:30 p.m. \$12/person. includes coffee and snacks. Call 954-566-0388 for info.
- 4th** **Pompano Beach Garden Club Fashion Show & Luncheon - E.L.O. Civic Center**
\$25/person includes show and lunch-starts at 11 a.m. Call 954-783-3106 for info.
- 8th** **Winter Concert Series - "A Celebration of Sinatra!" - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
"Bob Hoose and his Orchestra". 7:30 p.m. \$12/person. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 8th** **Pops Concert - Herb Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. 8 p.m. \$5/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.
- 12th** **Bird Show - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1801 NE 6 Street. \$3/person. Kids free. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 16th** **Showtime at the Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. Concert Series featuring NY York City Rhythm Review. Tickets may be purchased at the Center for \$12/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.
- 17-19th** **Weather Vane Antique Show - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
Fri. & Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$6/person or \$5/person/coupon.
- 20th** **Parris Island USMC Jazz Band - Pompano Beach Amphitheater**
Free Concert - TENATIVE. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 22nd** **Winter Concert Series -"The Legends of Doo Wop" - Emma Lou Olson Center**
A "Who's Who" of Rock 'n Rollers!, 7:30 p.m. \$12/person. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 25th** **12th Annual Children's Piano Competition and Concert**
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center. Free Concert and open to the public at 7 p.m.

MARCH

- 1st** **The Broward Symphonic Pops Orchestra presents a Spring Pops Concert**
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. \$10/person. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 3rd** **Tables On Sale for the Granny's Attic event (scheduled for April 8, 2006)**
Sign-up begins at 8:30 a.m. at Emma Lou Olson Civic Center. Cost of tables: \$15 for 6' table and \$20 for an 8' table. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 8th** **Pops Concert - Herb Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. 8 p.m. \$5/person.
- 11th** **Tapestry/Rug-Hooking and Quilting Show at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Also joining the Show will be the Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society with a juried Art and Photographic Show. Free admission!
- 14th** **Big Band Dance - Featuring "The Aristocrats" - Skolnick Community Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. Hosted by Richard and Karen Campbell with a free dance lesson from 7-7:30 p.m. \$10/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.
- 15th** **Winter Concert Series - "The Tom Jones Show" - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center.**
Featuring "Harmik!" 7:30 p.m. \$12/person. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 16th** **Showtime at the Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. A concert series featuring The Diane King Show. \$12/person. Call 954-786-4590 for info.
- 17-19th** **Intergalactic Bead Show -Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
Friday-Wholesale only. 12 - 6 p.m. Fri.and Sat. open to the public from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5 Fri. and Sat. and \$4 Sun. Call 888- 729-6904 for info or visit www.beadshows.com.
- 26th** **Hamburg Auction - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
1801 N.E. 6 St., begins at noon - free and open to the public.

APRIL

- 8th** **Granny's Attic - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center**
8 a.m.-2 p.m. Over 90 dealers! \$1/person. Call 954-786-4111 for info.
- 8** **Spring Fling - Kester Park**
801 NE 4th Street - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - \$2/person or 2 canned goods per child. Come meet Mr. & Mrs. Bunny and join in on many activities
- 12** **Pops Concert - Herb Skolnick Center**
800 SW 36 Ave. 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Center for \$5/person.
- Times and dates of events are subject to change.**
Please call ahead to confirm.

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Living With Hurricanes

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- Indigenous trees (such as Palm Trees) survive much better in hurricanes than Ficus, Banyan, and other exotic species.
- No matter how often we experience it, living without electricity is hard to get used to.
- If we rely on others to take care of us we'll likely be disappointed.

On The Positive Side

- There were no directly-related hurricane fatalities or serious injuries in Pompano Beach during any of the hurricanes of 2004/2005.
- Properly protected homes and buildings survived the storms very well.
- Hurricane shutters worked.
- Public Works cleared major roadways very quickly.
- The city water pressure never dropped below 40 psi.
- City workers shuttled generators to over 70 lift stations in the city to keep the sewage system operating at near normal levels.
- Supermarkets, gas stations, and other critical businesses reopened in record time after Hurricane Wilma.
- FEMA-supplied tractor trailers carrying ice, water, and food arrived within three days after Hurricane Wilma and were dispersed continuously over 10 days by city employees to thousands of residents.
- Fire Rescue personnel responded to a record 300 calls in a 24-hour period.
- The Broward Sheriff's Office exerted an incredible presence within the city and maintained tight security throughout the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma.
- City Hall was reopened within a week and most city functions resumed at the same time.
- We were blessed with cool, dry weather for several days immediately after Hurricane Wilma significantly reducing the post-storm misery to residents.

Finally, On A More Personal Note

- Most people were incredibly generous and helpful to others after the storms.
- Most people were courteous at traffic intersections (at least in the beginning).
- When there is no television and electronic entertainment, people actually begin talking to each other.
- Meeting your neighbors and having discussions can be enjoyable.
- With the city in total darkness you can see stars.
- The post Wilma sunsets were beautiful.
- The Hurricane Wilma diet actually works.

There is much that we can learn and discuss from our experiences over the last two years. The important thing is that we make use of this new information and prepare accordingly. We can survive hurricanes and do reasonably well living in the tropics if we simply employ good preparations and common sense. In the final analysis, we are all primarily responsible for ourselves.

We must also make the effort to be accountable for our neighbors in need. Anyone healthy enough to move about and drive can help at least one person who cannot. I personally have witnessed this spirit of helping after Hurricane Wilma and I can state firmly that it is alive and well here in Pompano Beach. Yes, we'll most likely experience hurricanes again in the future either sooner or later, but if we learn from experience and take the proper preventative actions we can minimize our summer stress and learn to enjoy our beautiful tropical environment again.

