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Town News

NO PETS IN TOWN PARKS

The Town Commission has adopted an ordinance prohibiting pets at parks within the Town. The law does not apply to individuals with hearing or sight disabilities who may need animals for assistance in their daily lives. The Town also prohibits animals at the beach.

TOWN WEB SITE ACCESS

There is a computer in the Town Hall lobby where people can access the Town's Web site. The lobby is open Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

CHAMBER ITEMS FOR SALE

The Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce has new caps, golf shirts and T-shirts for sale. All items are embroidered with the words "Lauderdale-By-The-Sea." For more info, call the Chamber at 954-776-1000.

CHAMBER SEEKS HELP

The Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce is looking for someone to work part-time every Thursday and Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. The duties include answering the phones, greeting visitors and stocking shelves. If you are interested, please call the Chamber at 954- 776-1000.

Town residents urged to follow South Florida water restrictions

Below average rainfall over the past several months prompted the **South Florida Water Management District** to impose water use restrictions in March that apply to residents living in **Broward, Palm Beach, Monroe and Miami-Dade** counties.

The restrictions limit lawn watering and car or boat washing. If your address ends in an **odd number**, you can water your lawn or wash your car **Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays** from **4 AM to 8 AM**.

If your address ends in an **even number**, you are restricted to **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays** between **4 AM to 8 AM**. Hand watering is also allowed for both odd and even addresses on their respective designated watering days from **5 to 7 PM**.

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HELP CONSERVE WATER

In addition to water restrictions, residents are urged to voluntarily save water in other ways (See Page 3). For more info, call the South Florida Water Management District's toll-free hotline at 800-662-8876. Some helpful water conservation tips are also available at: www.sfwmd.gov/conserves.

Town law places new restrictions on sexual predators and offenders

The **Town Commission** adopted an ordinance in March making it virtually impossible for convicted sexual predators and offenders to move into the Town.

"They can't really live anywhere in Town," **Broward Sheriff's Office Chief Scott Gooding** said.

He said the seven sexual predators and offenders who currently live in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea are exempt under the law. If they ever leave Town, however, they could not return and establish

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FINDING LOCAL PREDATORS

To determine if there are sexual predators near you, visit the **Florida Department of Law Enforcement's** Web site. You can find a list of predators by typing in your zip code. The FDLE Web site is at: www.fdle.state.fl.us. The Town also has a link to FDLE on its Web site.

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TOWN TOPICS

Town Topics is published at the beginning of each month and is also available on the Town's Web site. Ads can be dropped off at Town Hall and are only accepted from businesses with bonafide Town occupational licenses. Articles can be submitted via e-mail to the Town's Public Information Office at lbtspio@yahoo.com.

Garden Club plants native tree in Town

Members of the **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club** in March planted a native *Dahoon holly* tree — also called a Patriotic Tree — behind **Town Hall**. Dahoon holly is a shrub or small tree that reaches heights of 26 feet. Dahoon holly grows from Virginia to South Florida and west to southeastern Texas.

There are now 10 trees planted in the grassy area behind Town Hall. The 10 trees replaced the ones that were damaged and later removed following the hurricane. Look for a picture of the tree planting in the May issue of *Town Topics*. □

BSO names new Fire District Chief

The **Broward Sheriff's Office** appointed **Richard J. Sievers** as **District Fire Chief** in the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** in March. Sievers replaces **LBTS Battalion Chief John Frailey**, who was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief in the **City of Weston**.



Richard Sievers

Sievers began his fire service career with the **City of Lauderhill** in 1979, working in every rank through Assistant Fire Chief. He retired after 20 years, but later joined the **City of Lauderdale Lakes Fire Rescue Department** in 1999 as Fire Chief.

Sievers began working for BSO in April 2004. Before being appointed to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, he served as the Assistant Chief in charge of the **Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport**.

Sievers was introduced to the **Town Commission** at its March 13th meeting in **Jarvis Hall**. □

MEETINGS GUIDE

Town Commission

APRIL 10 - 7 PM
 APRIL 24 - 7 PM

MAY 8 - 7 PM
 MAY 22 - 7 PM

The Commission meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in Jarvis Hall. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting notices also posted on Channel 78.

Board of Adjustment

Meets as needed on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 PM

Planning & Zoning

APRIL - NO MEETING
 MAY 16 - 6:30 PM

Meets as needed on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

Parking Hearing

APRIL 3 - 3 PM

Code Compliance

APRIL 3 - 1:30 PM

Meets as needed on the first Tuesday of the month.

Master Plan Steering Committee

APRIL 16 - 6:30 PM
 MAY 21 - 6:30 PM

TOWN MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

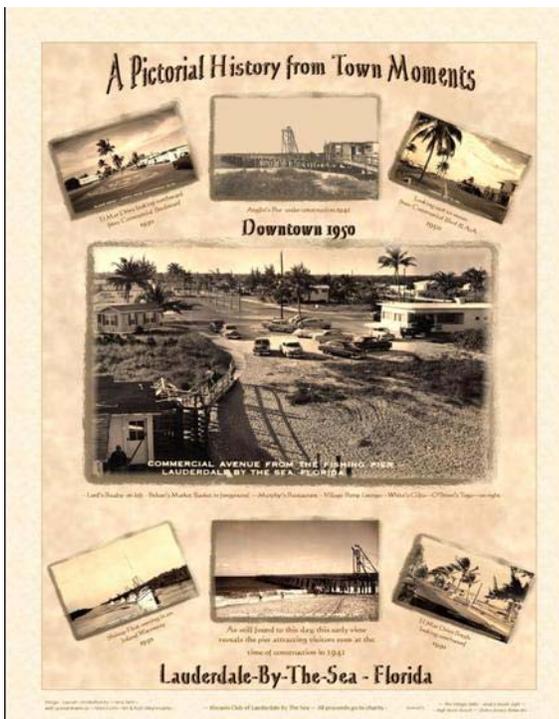
PUBLIC ACCESS

- The Commission agenda and backup materials can be reviewed in Town Hall from 9AM - 4:30 PM. The agenda is also posted on our Web site: www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov

- Commission meetings are televised live on Channel 78 and are also re-broadcast at noon on Wednesday, Friday and the following Monday, unless preceded by a workshop meeting.

- The Town provides appropriate auxiliary aids and services as required under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. **Town Topics** will be read, upon request, to those persons with visual impairments. Persons with disabilities should contact the Town Clerk at 954-776-0576 for further assistance in accessing Town information important to you.

HISTORICAL SNAPSHOTS



The historical poster of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea contains pictures of the Town taken between 1941 and 1950. A framed poster was presented to Congressman Ron Klein during his recent visit for a "Town Hall" meeting with residents and Town officials.

A 22" x 17" inch copy of the poster is available to residents for a \$10 donation to the Kiwanis Club of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. To contact the Kiwanis Club, please call 954-491-9737.

BSO Fire Rescue changes date for CPR class in Town

BSO Fire Rescue will teach a CPR/AED class for Town residents and others on **April 18th at 6:30 PM** in **Jarvis Hall**. The date of the class was changed from March 28th to April 18th. There is no cost to attend the seminar. If you have any questions, please call 954-831-8228.

BACK on the MARKET

- Mirror. Framed 35" x 45." 1 1/2" bevel. Originally \$500. Selling for \$100.
- Hunter Fan light. Never used. Brass with four walnut blades \$75. Call 954-491-0129.

Why Florida must conserve its water

South Florida residents need to conserve water because **Lake Okeechobee** is approximately 4 feet below its historical average for this time of year.

In the meantime, rainfall is the primary source for the region's freshwater supply, and at only 40.75 inches, district-wide rainfall for 2006 was the sixth-lowest on record dating back to 1932.

The dry trend has continued as rainfall through the first two months of 2007 was only 2.01 inches district-wide — less than half of what is normal for this time of year — leaving many areas of the district in prolonged 1-in-25-year dry spells. □

Tips for saving water outdoors

The **South Florida Water Management District** offers these tips for saving water:

1. Don't overwater your lawn — no more than once a week in the winter or twice a week in the summer. A good rain eliminates the need for watering for up to two weeks. Buy a rain gauge. Most of the year, lawns only need one inch of water per week.

2. Plant it smart. Xeriscape landscaping is a great way to design, install and maintain both your plants and irrigation system. It will save time, money and water.

3. Water lawns during the early morning hours when temperatures and wind speed are the lowest. This reduces evaporation and waste.

4. Position sprinklers so water lands on the lawn and shrubs and not on paved areas.

5. Install irrigation devices that are the most water efficient for each use. Micro and drip irrigation and soaker hoses are examples of efficient devices.

6. Check sprinkler systems and timing devices regularly to be sure they operate properly. Florida law now requires that "anyone who purchases and installs an automatic lawn sprinkler system **MUST** install a rain sensor device or switch which will override the irrigation cycle when adequate rainfall has occurred."

7. Raise the lawn mower blade to at least three inches, or to its highest level. A higher cut encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system and holds soil moisture. □



EASTER EGG HUNT!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH
9 AM — JARVIS HALL**

**THERE ARE THREE EASTER EGG
HUNTS. THE EASTER BUNNY WILL
ALSO MAKE AN APPEARANCE!!!**

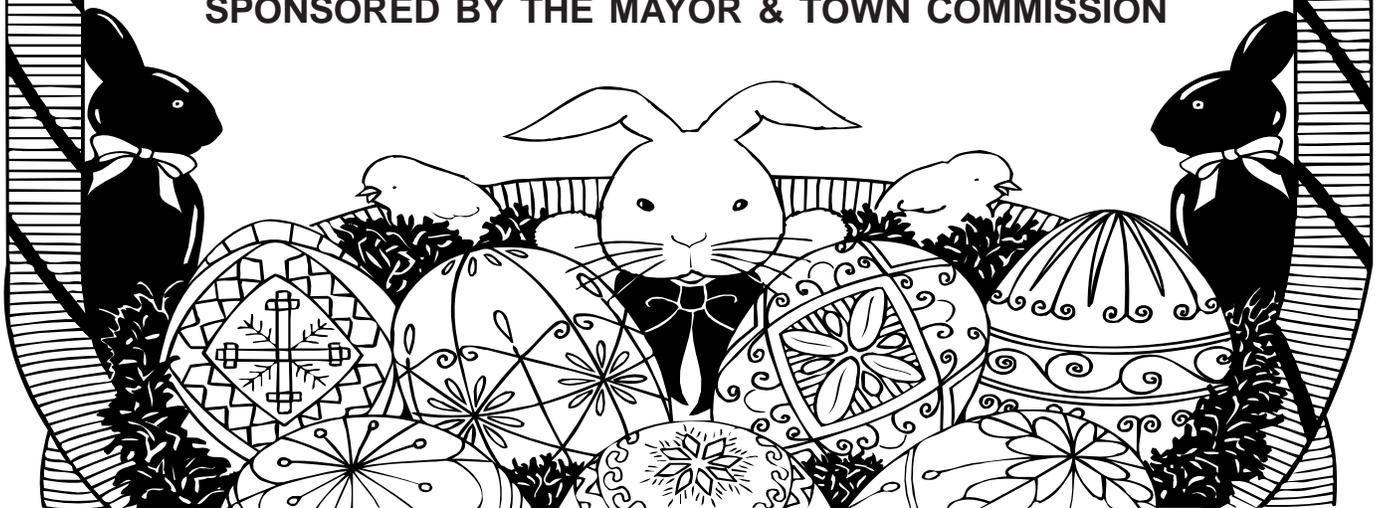
AGE GROUPS

UP TO 4

5 TO 8

9 AND OLDER

SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR & TOWN COMMISSION



BSO POLICE BLOTTER

02/02/07

A subject was arrested for domestic aggravated assault at 4013 North Ocean Drive.

01/05/07

A subject was arrested at 227 Commercial Blvd., reference operating a vehicle without a valid drivers license and a suspended drivers license.

02/07/07

A subject was arrested for DUI at 1480 South Ocean Drive.

02/09/07

A driver was stopped for speeding at 200 Commercial Blvd. The subject had a suspended drivers license with knowledge and was in possession of less than 20 grams of a substance suspected to be marijuana.

02/10/07

A subject was arrested for DUI at 265 Commercial Blvd.

02/11/07

A subject was arrested on a warrant reference failure to appear on no drivers license at 200 Commercial Blvd.

02/12/07

A subject was arrested for domestic battery/violation of proba-



tion charges at 4616 Poinciana St.

02/13/07

A driver was stopped at 4650 Ocean Drive for the unlawful display of a temporary tag. The subject was arrested for giving a false name and driving with a suspended license.

02/14/07

A subject was arrested reference possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia at 6000 North Ocean Blvd.

02/16/07

A subject was arrested for habitual traffic violations at 4343 Ocean Drive. The driver was issued four citations and transported to the Broward County Jail.

02/17/07

A subject was arrested at 4100 Ocean Drive for DUI.

02/18/07

A subject was arrested for DUI at 4354 East Tradewinds Ave.

02/19/07

During a routine traffic stop at 221 Commercial Blvd., a driver was identified and a routine warrant check was conducted. The subject had two warrants for possession of cocaine and violation of probation.

02/21/07

A subject was arrested for DUI at 1370 South Ocean Blvd.

02/22/07

A subject was arrested for criminal mischief and trespassing at 6000 North Ocean Blvd.

02/24/07

A subject was arrested for DUI at 4700 block of North Ocean Drive.

02/25/07

A subject was arrested in the 4100 block of North Ocean Drive reference violation of probation. The original charge was battery.

02/25/07

During a traffic stop, a subject tossed a duffel bag out of the driver's side door. The duffel bag contained marijuana that was packaged with intent to sell. The driver was cited for expired tags and a learner's permit violation. The passenger was arrested for possession of drugs with intent and tampering with evidence.

BSO FIRE RESCUE BLOTTER

02/01/07

Engine 36 responded to an elevator rescue at 1800 S. Ocean Blvd.

02/01/07

E36, Rescue 12 and Town Ladder 32 responded to a structure fire at 4312 N. Ocean Drive.

02/02/07

E36 responded to an elevator rescue at 1900 S. Ocean Blvd.

02/03/07

E36 responded to a water leak at 3900

N. Ocean Drive.



FEBRUARY SERVICE CALLS

EMS: 79 Fire Related: 42 Total: 121

02/03/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a fire alarm at 2000 S. Ocean Blvd.

02/12/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a fire alarm at 4405 N. Ocean Drive.

02/12/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a fire alarm at 1800 S. Ocean Blvd

02/12/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a fire alarm at 4405 N. Ocean Drive.

02/15/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a structure fire at 1461 S. Ocean.

02/19/07

TL32 responded to a fire alarm at 1 Commercial Blvd.

02/19/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a reported explosion at 1940 SE 18th St.

02/20/07

E36 responded to a fire alarm at 1620 S. Ocean Blvd.

02/23/07

E36, R12 and TL32 responded to a downed power line at 4457 Poinciana St.

PREDATORS (continued from Page 1)

residence here.

The ordinance prohibits convicted sexual predators and offenders from establishing a residence within 2,250 feet of any "school, school bus stop, day care center, park, playground, beach" or other places where children congregate.

Because the entire Town is between the beach and **Intracoastal Waterway**, the ordinance prohibits any new sexual predators and offenders from moving here.

Gooding said BSO urged the Town to adopt the ordinance to address the issue of sexual predators.

He said the BSO keeps close tabs on all seven of the sexual predators and offenders living in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. Deputies knock on their doors monthly to confirm if they still live there and to check where they are working.

"We let them know that we know," Gooding said. □

CONSERVE (continued from Page 1)

Boat owners are allowed to rise or flush their boat after saltwater use once per day up to 15 minutes per boat.

Under the restrictions, the washing or rinsing of sidewalks, driveways, streets or other impervious surfaces is **NOT** allowed at any time.

"Water conservation is critical now through the dry season to protect our water resources and help ensure that adequate freshwater supplies are available for people, businesses, farms and the environment," said South Florida Water Management District Executive Director **Carol Ann Wehle**. "Due to record dry conditions, we are tightening existing and putting new mandatory water use restrictions in place." □

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