

WHAT'S GOING ON!

The Town's new website includes a feature where Lauderdale-By-The-Sea residents can subscribe to receive text and/or e-mail notifications on

key topics, including boil water orders and emergency

road closures. You can also sign-up for e-mail notices about Town Commission meeting agendas, Town events, construction projects and the Pelican Hopper. Signing up is easy: Just go to the Town's website — www.lbts-fl.gov — and click the Notify Me icon. Please see the Notify Me flyer in this newsletter.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS

The Town's Volunteer Fire Department wants residents to know it has an expert on staff to advise parents on how to properly install a child safety seat in their car. To make an appointment with the VFD, please call its main office at this number: 954-640-4250.



Celebrate America this Fourth of July!

Get ready for another fabulous **Fourth of July!**

Presented by the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** and the **Volunteer Fire Department**, the day starts with our annual Town parade at 10AM and concludes with **fireworks** launched off the beach just north of El Prado Park at **9PM**.

The **Family Fun Day** activities in El Prado from **11AM to 3PM** include the VFD's waterslide, clowns, face painting, food and VFD fire hose demonstrations.

PARADE GRAND MARSHAL
Resident Everett Sorensen is our Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal. See Page 2.

Commissioner Buz Oldaker,

the chairman of the **July 4th Committee** for the fourth consecutive year, hopes residents will turn out and enjoy themselves on this great national holiday.

"The Town invites everyone to come out and celebrate the Fourth of July," Oldaker said. "We have a great community parade, a wonderful afternoon of children activities in El Prado Park and a fantastic fireworks show in the evening."

See **FOURTH** on Page 2

Beach cleaning increased to battle seaweed

To handle the unprecedented amount of seaweed that has washed up on our beaches this year, the **Town** in July expanded the number of daily beach cleanings from **5 to 7 days per week**.

Chip Jones, the president of **Beach Raker**, a Pompano Beach firm that cleans the Town's 2.4 miles of coastline, said the seaweed problem stretches from Cape Canaveral all the way south to Key West.

"Last year was the worst on record in 100 years," he said. "Through mid-June this year, it is four times worse than last year."

During sea turtle season (March to October), Beach Raker crews cannot even begin to pick-up seaweed and debris until 7:30AM or 8:30AM, after marine biologists identify and mark off any new sea turtle nests.

"We're working together with the Town to do everything we can, but Mother Nature

See **SEAWEED** on Page 12

CENTER (continued from Page 1)

This year's **Parade Grand Marshal** is **Everett Sorensen**, a long-time Town resident and business owner (see story below) who moved to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea in 1959. Everett and his business partner, **Frank Myatt**, rebuilt Anglin's Pier in 1962.

"Everett is a wonderful choice for Parade Grand Marshal," Oldaker said. "He has been involved in this community for 60 years and deserves to be honored and recognized for all his contributions to the Town."

Shortened Parade Route

The parade route starts at the **Volunteer Fire Department Station** on **Bougainvillea Drive**, heads north to **Pine Avenue**, east to **El Mar Drive** and then south to **Hibiscus Avenue**, where it will end (see map at right).

The **Pelican Hopper** shuttle will only operate until **5:25PM** on July 4th, and will run its normal Thursday route north along **El Mar Drive** before and during the parade.

Leave Your Vehicle At Home

Broward Sheriff's Office Capt. Thomas Palmer strongly encourages Lauderdale-By-The-Sea residents not to drive to the beach to watch the fireworks, which will be deployed from the beach just south of Washingtonia. He said the traffic on **North Ocean Drive** will be jammed for at least one hour after the fireworks show ends.

Expect traffic delays

"You can expect extremely heavy traffic delays," Palmer warned. "If you don't need to drive, don't. Trust me, driving that evening will not get you home any sooner."

Motorists can expect heavy traffic all day, but especially from **9 to 11PM**.

BSO anticipates closing **Anglin's Square** to all vehicle traffic from about **8PM** until the heavy pedestrian traffic subsides, between **10 and 11PM**.

The **Commercial Boulevard Bridge** will also be **closed to all boat traffic** from about **8PM to 11PM**. The bridge will remain open to vehicle traffic.

To clear out traffic after the fireworks display, BSO may set-up alternate routes, including directing all westbound traffic over the Commercial Bridge into Fort Lauderdale.



Everett Sorensen named July 4th Parade Grand Marshal

Parade Grand Marshal Everett Sorensen moved to Florida in 1959 "by God's design" and, based on the advice of a friend in Oakland Park, settled in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

"He said Lauderdale-By-The-Sea was a hot city," Everett recalled. "We were a small village. That's what I liked about it."

Everett worked for **Lord's Realty** but later partnered with **Frank Myatt**. The two businessmen re-built **Anglin's Pier** in 1962 after the 876-foot structure had fallen into disrepair. It was built in 1941.

"We were very young with a lot of ambition," he said. "We did love the Town."

Everett, who recently turned 88, still owns the

Walgreens Shopping Plaza with **Frank Myatt Jr.** Everett and his wife, **Gayle**, raised a son and daughter. Everett was a contributor to the iconic Pelican sculpture in **Anglin's Square** and also offered ideas that led to many changes in Town over the years.

"It's been a very joyful time to live in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea," he said.



Town hires new finance director and Town Manager assistant

The **Town** recently added two new employees to its administrative team, including **Lucila Lang**, our new **Finance Director**.



Finance Director Lucila Lang

Lucila joins the Town after an extensive banking career of more than 20 years, including 23 with **Bank of America**. Born in **Colombia**, she has been a South Florida resident since 1973, and a resident of the Town since 1991.

Lucilla (*see left photo*) graduated from **Cardinal Gibbons High School** and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from **Nova Southeastern University**.

She is married and has two children who also attended

Cardinal Gibbons and graduated from **Florida State University** and the **University of Central Florida** with degrees in accounting.

Lucila has held various positions throughout her banking career, including Banking Center Manager, Operations Manager, South Florida Regional ATM Deposit Services Manager, South Florida Regional Legal Order Processing

Manager, Process Design Consultant and Project Manager. She has managed teams of more than 100 employees and has extensive knowledge in finance.

Lucila enjoys traveling, entertaining and spending time with her family. She is very involved in her local church as head of the Pastoral Council. Lucila replaces former Deputy Town Manager Tony Bryan, who oversaw finance.

Neysa Herrera

The Town also recently hired **Neysa Herrera** as an **Assistant to the Town Manager**. Neysa comes to us from the **City of Oakland Park**, where she has worked since 2015.

She was the coordinator for the city's **Community Redevelopment Agency**. Prior to that, she was an administrative specialist with the Parks and Leisure Services Department.

A resident of **Deerfield Beach**, Neysa is a native of **Colombia** and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in communications from the **University of Cartagena**, as well as a **Master's Degree** in **Public Administration** from **Florida Atlantic University**.

Neysa (*see above photo*) started working on June 24. She replaces **Assistant Town Manager Sharon Ragoonan**, who left to work for the **City of North Miami Beach**. With Lucila's and Neysa's hiring, the Town saved \$60,000 in payroll costs.

"Lucilla and Neysa bring a wealth of experience and expertise to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea," **Town Manager Bill Vance** said. "They are a welcome addition to Town staff."



TOWN HISTORY

Downtown Lauderdale-By-The-Sea circa 1955



Historic Photo Courtesy Jerry Sehl

This Town photo shows part of the original Anglin's Pier, which was built in 1941; it was the first pier ever constructed in Broward County. The pier, which had fallen into severe disrepair, was rebuilt in 1962 and 1963. Notice all the vacant land in the photo along the beach, including the empty lot (just north of the pier) where Aruba's Beach Cafe is located today. The building adjacent to it housed Murphy's Restaurant (now The Village Grille) and The Village Pump. The pelican sculpture at the intersection of Commercial Boulevard and El Mar Drive wasn't built until 1990. Between 1950 and 1960, Broward's population increased from 84,000 to 334,000.

Town Garden Club renovates Holy Cross Atrium

Patients can view a beautiful garden of flowers, color and sunshine in the atrium at **Holy Cross Hospital's Cancer Treatment Center**, thanks to the **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club**.

The Garden Club has worked with the treatment center for more than 10 years and budgets funds to maintain and replenish the atrium, which needed a major renovation this year.

Garden club members **Michael Franklin, Cheryl and Dick Hess, Bonnie and Chuck Clark, and Allison and Dick Zach**, all recently volunteered to provide the atrium with a little tender loving care.

The work included cleaning and painting new containers, replacing pots, pruning trees, and planting new shrubs and flowers. The larger atrium plant crocks and dead plants were removed.

The benches used by patients and visitors were also scraped and re-painted a light green color.

Coral, blue and green colors were thoughtfully blended to provide a coordinated, colorful display. The hospital staff also agreed to help keep the garden watered when the volunteers can't be there.

The glass-walled atrium exposes the patients to



The Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club also recently created the beautiful Butterfly Garden (above) in front of Town Hall.

a variety of shrubs and flowering plants. The newly-painted benches invite patients and visitors to relax, relish the smell of fresh flowers and enjoy the sun.

During the renovation, patients, nurses and visitors enjoyed sitting and watching the club members work.

The atrium provides patients a welcome distraction from their worries, and gives them an opportunity to share their knowledge of gardening.

SUMMER SPECIALS

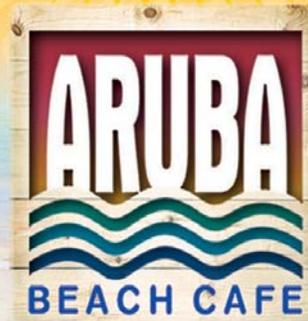
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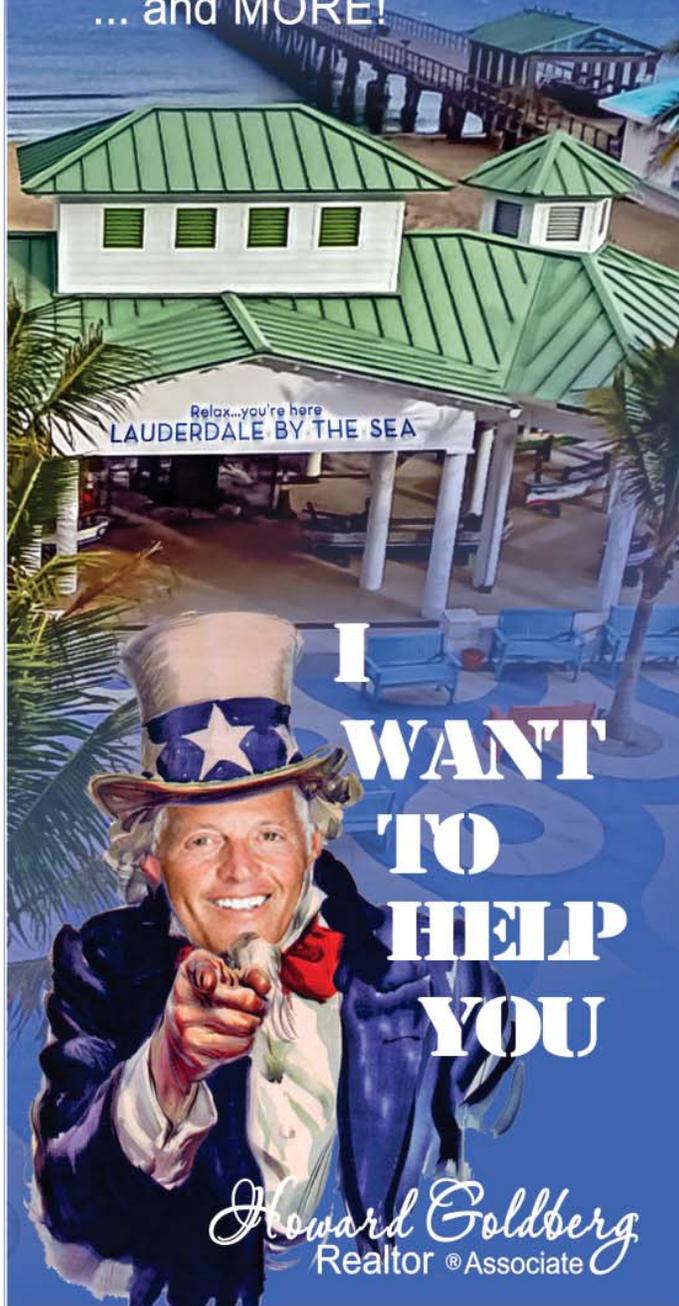
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I serve as a director on the board of the LBTS Chamber of Commerce. I devote my time and money to make LBTS a better community. I help sponsor and participate in numerous Town events.

Once again, I was honored to be the sponsor for the LBTS Volunteer Fire Department's Safety Awareness Pancake Breakfast. It was a great turnout.

Special thanks to our VFD for all they do and help with this event. I look forward to next year's breakfast to bring more safety awareness to our residents.

A very special thank to all of you for putting me #1 in sales for LBTS... But now I need your help, I have buyers waiting to share the lifestyle that we enjoy in our Town. If your or anyone you know are looking to sell...Give me a call!

Whether buying, selling or renting, no one will work harder to get you the best price possible. I appreciate your business.



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4TH OF JULY
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Agents
Worldwide



Top 50 Agents
in Broward
County



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Who to call after hours with vacation rental issues

It's that time of year again – blue skies, warm water, sun and fun for residents and vacationers alike.



And while we are happy to share our beaches with people on vacation, there are also rules in place so that the residents and vacationers can live harmoniously. The **Town** has more than 75 vacation rentals and short-term rentals, and the number is growing. A vacation rental is a single-family home or townhouse that is rented weekly. Short term rentals are 2, 3 or 4 unit buildings that allow transient renters. The Town has put together a brief

summary flyer (*see below*) to help explain our regulations. And while our code staff is in the field documenting any problems that may arise, they aren't in Town 24/7.

If there are any problems with a rental after hours, please help us out by calling the **Broward Sheriff's Office** non-emergency number: **954-764-4357**.

This will ensure that the issue or problem is handled in a timely manner and documented so that we can track the problems and, if necessary, take further action.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at **954-640-4210**.



See Something? Say Something!



Reporting Code Violations
for Vacation & Short-Term Rentals is **EASY!**



7 AM to 3 PM Mon - Sat
Code Compliance Office
954-640-4210
code@lbt-s-fl.gov





AFTER 3 PM (any day)
& all day Sundays
Broward Sheriff's Office
954-764-4357

Do I Have To Call?

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea depends on our residents for keen observations and swift communication. If we don't hear from you at the moment something is happening, we may be unable to obtain time-sensitive evidence and enforce the ordinances.

What Happens After I Call?

Your report triggers a set of procedures that is crafted to ensure the issue is investigated thoroughly and quickly as possible. For example, the Rental Agent is required to respond to the property within 3 hours of notification from the Town or else face an additional violation. All verified violations are taken directly through the enforcement process. This process often includes fines and/or costs for hearings.

Is it Anonymous?

Public records laws in Florida are very broad and we cannot guarantee anonymity. However, your report is as confidential as you make it (by, for example, blocking your number and abstaining from revealing any identifying information during your phone call).

Let's continue to rely on each other as partners to keep our communities safe and peaceful.

Town Regulations & Common Violations

Vacation Rentals (Single-Family Homes)

- Cannot **rent** for a period of less than 7 consecutive days
(people may stay for less than 7 days)

Short Term Rentals (2, 3, and 4-unit 'multifamily' properties)

- The use of the pool, deck, & outdoor facilities is limited from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., any TVs, radios, etc. may only be used inside & may not be heard outside, from the property line.

For ALL transient lodging (single-family, & 2/3/4-units)

- Occupancy Limit: 2 persons per bedroom, plus 2 persons for each additional 200 sq. ft. of living area; **maximum of 10 persons** at any time, including guests.
- Occupants and their guests may only park in the **spaces designated on the rental certificate sketch**. No parking on the street or grass!
- **Placement of trash container(s)** for curbside pickup must be in compliance with Town regulations.
- Must comply with limit on any **continuous source of sound**:
7:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. – 60 dBA or 65 dBC
10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. – 55 dBA or 65 dBC
- Must appoint a **24-hour Rental Agent**, who is required to come to the dwelling within 3 hours of Town notification.

All of the above are fully listed in Chapter 30 – Unified Land Development Regulations of the Code of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

Start thinking about the 2020 U.S. Census today!

April 1st, 2020 is **U.S. Census Day!**

Although it seems like April 1st is eons away, it is important to start thinking about the Census and its effects on our seaside community now.



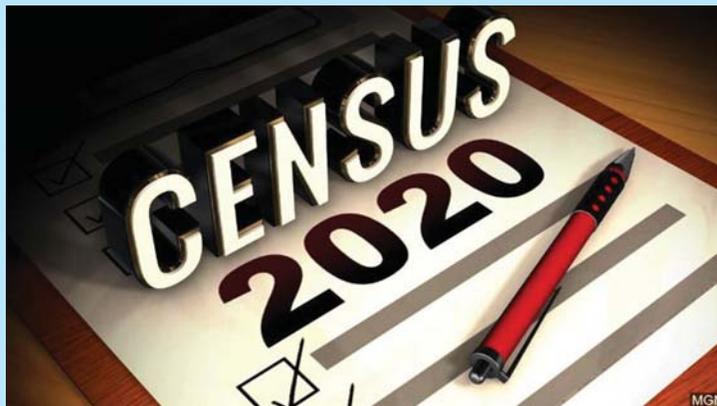
Our nation only gets one chance every ten years to count its population. Why is this important? Did you know that \$675 billion dollars in federal funds are distributed according to census data?

The information collected by the Census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs, including emergency services and roads. After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

Businesses also use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

The Town's year-round population after the 2010



Census was 6,056.

Census data directly affects the level of representation we receive at a federal level. To make certain you are properly represented, Town Staff needs your help to ensure that everyone is counted.

Staff will continue to provide information on the upcoming Census as the time approaches to be counted. Be on the lookout for future articles!

If you have additional questions regarding the 2020 Census, please contact **Jhanelle Campbell** in Development Services at **954-640-4219**.

Text to 911 now available

Text to 911 is now available in Broward County if you're hearing or speech-impaired, or if calling during an emergency might endanger your life.

The **Broward Sheriff's Office** said the situations where it might be safer to text include the following: a home invasion robbery, active shooter or abduction.

Texting is also an option if you are unable to speak or hear due to a disability or injury, or if a voice call to 911 would put you in a dangerous situation.

Call if you can, Text only if you can't.

For more information, please visit www.broward.org/911/Pages/TextTo911.aspx

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IF YOU CAN

TEXT ONLY IF YOU CAN'T

911.Broward.org



Visitors Center Staff Honored



WELL DESERVED: As part of its annual SUNsational Tourism Courtesy Awards, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau recently honored the hard-working staff and volunteers at the Town's Visitors Center. Pictured here are (l-r): Irene Piersante, Amy Smith, Veronica Pietronuto, Ron Piersante, CVB President Stacy Ritter, Lisa Johnson, John Frasene and Michael Faye. Not pictured are Gary Burnett, Chris Villata and Trish Michael.



SEASIDE PLAYERS: Town resident Mark Gangi (r) and Fred Rallo (l) in a scene from the Sea Shorts Play Festival (Away We Go) held in Jarvis Hall in March. The fall Sea Shorts Play Festival production is scheduled for Oct. 11, 12 and 13, as well as Oct. 18, 19 and 20. The bi-annual festival performs 8 original plays written by Florida playwrights.

Popular magician returns to Jarvis Hall on July 24th at 7PM for free performance

Magician **Bill Cook** returns to **Jarvis Hall** on **Wednesday, July 24 at 7PM** as part of the Town's **Evening in Jarvis Hall** series. The show is free!

Cook performed in **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** last July



before a packed house in Jarvis Hall, **4505 N. Ocean Drive**. His high-energy show combines humor, drama and interactive audience participation.

Cook has performed magic shows all over the world, including

Europe, China and Central and South America.

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Building Department
954-640-4215

Municipal Services
954-640-4232

Parking Enforcement
954-640-4231

Broward Sheriff's LBTS Office
954-640-4240 (Mon-Fri)

BSO Non-Emergency Dispatch
954-764-4357 (HELP)

Volunteer Fire Department
954-640-4250

American Medical Response
954-776-3300



Town e-mail addresses are available at www.lbts-fl.gov

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Town Topics is published quarterly and available on the Town's website. To submit information, e-mail the Public Information Office: steved@lbts-fl.gov.

Cover photo: A Town Fourth of July Parade photo from 2018. Photo By 8 Shades of Blue.



REGULAR TRASH, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

MONDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

THURSDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-up

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

TUESDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

FRIDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-Up

There are some exceptions to this schedule based on location. If you need to confirm your pick-up day, call **Waste Pro** at **954-282-6800**. If your yard waste or recycling cart is not placed curbside on the correct day by **7AM**, it will not be picked up.

For updated recycling info, go to the Town's Website at www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov or please send an e-mail to recycle@lbts-fl.gov.



UPCOMING BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

Bulk items should be placed on the swale no earlier than the night before pick-up.

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Thursday of the month

- 08/01/19
- 09/05/19
- 10/03/19
- 11/07/19

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Friday of the month

- 08/02/19
- 09/06/19
- 10/04/19
- 11/01/19



TOWN MEETINGS

Town Commission

- JULY 9 6:30PM
- JULY 23 6:30PM

- AUG. 13 6:30PM
- AUG. 27 6:30PM

- *SEPT. 12 6:00PM
- *SEPT. 26 6:00PM

*Meetings subject to change. The 6PM budget hearings will be followed by the regular commission meeting at 6:30PM.

Planning & Zoning Board and Board of Adjustment*

- JULY 10 6PM
- AUG. 7 6PM
- SEPT. 4 6PM

*Meetings subject to change. Please call 954-640-4210 to confirm the date.

Code Special Magistrate

- JULY 25 5PM
- AUG. 22 5PM
- SEPT. 26 5PM

Parking Ticket Hearings

- JULY 25 4PM
- AUG. 22 4PM
- SEPT. 26 4PM

PUBLIC ACCESS

- The Town Commission agenda and backup material are available for review in Town Hall and also posted on our Web site (www.lbts-fl.gov) the Friday before the meeting.
- Commission meetings are televised on Channel 78 and our website. Meetings are re-broadcast daily on Channel 78 at noon and 7PM, except when there are conflicts with live broadcasts. Meetings can also be seen online and on Channel 99 by AT&T customers with U-Verse.
- The Town will provide the appropriate auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at 954-640-4200 for further assistance.

COMMUNITY CENTER JULY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>10AM-4PM ESL, games, yoga, sign language, Spanish, yoga & beyond and ping pong.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11AM-3:45PM Ballroom Dancing, chair yoga, Handheld devices, tablets and phones, Spanish for beginners and acrylic painting.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-11:30AM Zumba, drawing and ping pong on the portico.</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts & Crafts Workshop</p>	<p>4</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>5</p> <p>No Scheduled Activities</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, yoga, sign language, Spanish, yoga & beyond and ping pong.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11AM-3:45PM Ballroom Dancing, handheld devices, tablets and phones, Spanish, chair yoga and acrylic painting.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10-11:30AM Zumba, watercolors, and ping pong on the portico.</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts & Crafts Workshop and wood burning.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word processing for beginners</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Yoga</p> <p>1-4PM Tai Chi & Qigong, Computer Q&A & artistic expressions using recycled materials.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, games, current interior decorating, electronic devices and ping pong.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French and Theater Arts Group.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, yoga, sign language, Spanish, yoga & beyond and ping pong.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11AM-3:45PM Ballroom Dancing, handheld devices, tablets and phones, Spanish, chair yoga and acrylic painting.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10-11:30AM Zumba, watercolors & ping pong on the portico.</p> <p>12PM-3:30PM Arts & Crafts Workshop and wood burning.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>18</p> <p>10-11:30AM Skype, Facetime, Zoom, Facebook Live, WhatsApp</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Yoga</p> <p>1-4PM Tai Chi & Qigong, Computer Q&A & artistic expressions using recycled and repurposed materials.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, games, current interior decorating, handheld electronic devices and ping pong.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian and French.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, yoga, sign language, Spanish, yoga & beyond and ping pong.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11AM-3:45PM Ballroom Dancing, handheld devices, tablets and phones, Spanish, chair yoga, and acrylic painting.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba, ping pong and watercolors.</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts and Crafts, wood burning.</p> <p>Evening in Jarvis Hall 7PM-8:30PM Magic Man Featuring Bill Cook.</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: #0070c0;">No Activities Scheduled</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: #0070c0;">No Activities Scheduled</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: #e91e63;">PLEASE NOTE</p> <p>Please only bring battery-powered laptop/notebook computers to hands-on classes; electrical outlets are not available. Responsibility for computer operation and safety rests with the owner/operator. The instructor does not provide any repair assistance or technical support help beyond the class-related coursework. For more info, call Community Center Director Armilio Bien-Aime at 954-640-4225. Monthly calendars are available online at www.lbts-fl.gov. All activities are held in Jarvis Hall.</p>	

COMMUNITY CENTER AUGUST 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<h1>LAUDERDALE BY·THE·SEA</h1>			1	2
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<p>10-11AM Zumba 10AM-4PM ESL, sign language, games, bridge, yoga, yoga & beyond, ping pong on the patio. and Spanish.</p>	<p>10-11AM Yoga. 10AM-12:45PM Acrylic painting. 10AM-4PM Ballroom dancing, chair yoga, Spanish, electronic devices and ping pong on the patio.</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Zumba and drawing. 12:30-3:30PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, wood burning, and Ping Pong on the patio.</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Internet/E-mail 1-4PM Tai Chi/Qigong, Yoga, computer Q & A, and artistic expressions.</p>	<p>10AM-12PM Bridge, games, current interior decorating, and electronic devices. 12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, theater arts program and ping pong.</p>
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BugFest celebrates lobster mini-season

BugFest-By-The-Sea (July 23-27, 2019), the Town's annual dive festival centered around Florida's annual two-day lobster mini-season, is just around the reef.



Supported again by **Reef Safe Sun**, this year's event features a free concert in **Anglin's Square** on **Saturday, July 27th** to benefit **Diveheart**, a non-profit group that teaches

people with disabilities how to dive.

This year's **BugFest Mini-Season Kickoff Party** will be at **Plunge Beach Hotel** in its Back Flip Bar on the beach from **7 to 9PM** on **Tuesday, July 23**.



Even if you don't dive, all Town residents are invited to come out to Anglin's Square to attend 'The Big One Got Away Mini-Season Party,' featuring **ScubaRadio** mermaids, music by the **Scuba Cowboy** and an amazing speed painting performance by speed painter **Dale Henry**. Drinks will be provided by **Aruba Beach Cafe**. There is also a fun **Lobster Chef Competition**

where five or six teams will compete to make the best lobster dish. This year's judges include **Mayor Chris Vincent**, *Miami Herald* outdoors writer **Steve Waters**, **Reef Safe Sun President Dan Knorr** and **Jeff Torode**, president of **South Florida Diving Headquarters**.

For more information, please call **954-640-4209** or visit the new BugFest website at www.discoverlbts.com/bugfest/.

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gets the deciding vote," he said.

The problem with seaweed is that the winds and tides push it ashore throughout the day.

"Sometimes it will appear as though we've never been there," Jones said. "Beach cleaning is a snapshot in time."

He said Beach Raker usually stops its clean-up efforts by 11AM.

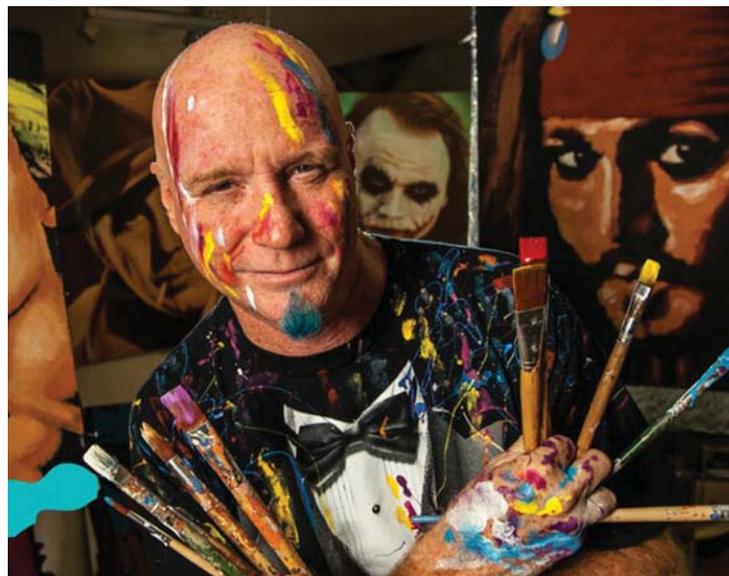
"Even if we're not done, we're pulling our tractors off because of the safety risk to beach-goers," Jones said.

The excessive seaweed is buried in the sand near the high-tide line and takes about 6 to 7 weeks to decompose.

He said people sometimes complain about the smell of decomposing seaweed, but that's not what they're whiffing. Jones said the tiny brown seaweed pods contain a foul-smelling nitrogen sulfur gas.

"It's terrible, especially when combined with the decaying seaweed," he said.

Full Speed Ahead



SPEED FREAK: Painter Dale Henry will perform in the Ocean Plaza in Anglin's Square at BugFest on Thursday, July 25 around 7PM. Henry will create a painting in a few minutes and is amazing to watch. His works of art will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Dale was a big hit at BugFest back in 2017. "I've been a professional artist for over 20 years, doing commissions across the U.S. and around the world," he said. "Being born a Leo, all my life I felt I was meant to entertain on some level. It wasn't until I did my first speed painting performance that I realized what that would be. I enjoy putting on a show, mixing humor, painting skills and whatever it may call for to entertain the audience. I'm constantly trying new ideas to take my shows to a higher level."



A Beach Raker employee stands next to his tractor on the beach, which is now cleaned seven days per week.