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## PBSO High Visibility Enforcement

PBSO is Conducting High Visibility Enforcement to Improve Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety

Palm Beach County ranks sixth (top 25%) in the State of Florida, for counties with a population of over 200,000, for traffic crashes resulting in serious and fatal injuries to pedestrians

and bicyclists. In 2020, in Palm Beach County, pedestrians and bicyclists were involved in 1,024 collisions, resulting in 138 serious injury crashes, and 54 fatalities.

In an effort to protect the safety of those most vulnerable roadway users, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has been

conducting High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Details since November 1, 2020 at specific intersections throughout central Palm Beach County.

HVE details are funded through a contract with the University of North Florida, in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation's

focused initiative to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety.

The goal of this enforcement effort is to increase awareness of and compliance with traffic laws that protect the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists.

Our enforcement efforts focus primarily on

education to drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists. However, violations have resulted in warnings or citations being issued depending on the circumstance.

Remember: Drivers, obey speed limits, never drive impaired and always watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, especially in

intersections.

Bicyclists, obey traffic laws, ride in the direction of traffic flow, and always use lights when riding at night.

Pedestrians, cross in crosswalk or at intersections, obey pedestrian signals, and make sure you are visible to drivers when walking at night.

## Life Saving Award



Lantana Police Chief Sean Scheller (l) presented the Life Saving Award to Officer Peter Cummings (r) "for his act through disregard for personal safety or prompt and alert action, resulted in the saving of a human life". Officer Cummings approached a vehicle with Dedra (c) holding her son who was not breathing. Cummings retrieved a baby mucus ball from his equipment bag and worked on the child until Fire Rescue arrived. Cummings had the baby breathing and was credited with saving his life. Dedra thanked Cummings and said, "Now I have my precious son"

## Town of Lantana Waives Fees for Digital Inclusion

In December, the School District in Palm Beach County, submitted a request to waive fees for conducting the permit review for U1e Digital Inclusion Initiative. The Initiative provides free quality internet access to District students in neighborhoods that have the highest concentration of students who are eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch. Lantana is in the fourth phase of the Initiative and the County has submitted ROW permits for installation of the radio/poles.

Mayor Dave Stewart said he had been approached by several residents who were not happy with the locations selected for the poles. Some were inconveniently located on private property.

The council voted 4-1 to waive the permit fees with Councilman Lynn Moorhouse dissenting.

In other action, the approved an agreement for vote processing wequipment and election services with the Supervisor of Elections.

The council also approved the annexation of the Farm Store on Hypoluxo into the Town with a unanimous vote, and the purchase of three new vehicles for the Lantana Police Department.

## MLK Candlelight March in LWB Jan 18



2020 MLK Candlelight March attendees gather at LWB Cultural Plaza for festivities after the march.

## Cultural Council for PB County Celebrates Local Black Artists in Latest Exhibition

LAKE WORTH BEACH - The Cultural Council for Palm Beach County announced its newest main exhibition, "Karibu: A Celebration of Black Artists in Palm Beach County," set to open to the public on January 18 at the Council's headquarters in downtown Lake Worth Beach.

Karibu (pronounced kah-ree-boo) means "welcome, come in" in Swahili. This celebratory concept of Black culture, not unlike the Southern tradition of Sunday dinner after church, invites everyone to embrace the journey of life and learn through the eyes and creativity of local Black artists. The exhibition is intended to build cultural bridges (not walls) between different communities.

Presented by the Council and curated by ATB Fine Art Group Inc., the Harlem Renaissance-style exhibition will run through March 13. It will feature the following visual artists: Turgo Bastien Caron Bowman Anthony Burks Sr.

Jamaal "Visualist" Clark Dariel Donovan Michelle Drummond Eminent By Buera Lee Glaze Tracy Guiteau Shica Hardy Shawn Henderson Andrew Hollimon Lawrence Jean-Louis Scott Jeffries Kianga Jinaki Lupe Lawrence Ron Lawrence Sadesosublime Cynthia Simmons Shani Simpson Jahnoi Smith Treal Toonz by JaFleu Raquel Williams Brian Wood Gillian Kennedy Wright

"The Cultural Council gallery exhibitions celebrate Palm Beach County artists," said Dave Lawrence, the Council's president and CEO. "As we work to make the Cultural Council an even more inclusive and accessible organization, we are shining the spotlight on artists of color for our newest exhibition, Karibu, curated by Anthony Burks and Trina Slade-Burks. We will continue to grow the roster

of artists that exhibit in our galleries and we are looking forward to sharing the exceptional work of these artists through this exhibition."

"Our goal has always been to highlight and provide platforms for visual and literary black artists as a collective of gifted, artistic pioneers," said Trina Slade-Burks. "This particular exhibition is meant to showcase artists who are emerging, mid-career and established as well as folk, self-taught and classically trained artists. The artist's works are not focused solely on visuals of Africa or people of African descent. To the contrary, their creations should always reflect the diversity of talents, influences and muses of artists of African descent."

### Special Events

Member Preview Open House on Saturday, Jan. 16 from noon to 5 p.m. for Council members only.

"I Have a Dream: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration" in partnership with the Martin Luther King Jr. Coordinating

Committee of West Palm Beach on Saturday, Jan. 16 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Project Space, located directly behind the organization's headquarters. The free event will include live art demonstrations from four of the exhibition's artists (Anthony Burks Sr., Lawrence Jean-Louis, Scott Jeffries and Raquel Williams), family-friendly art activities, and live performances by Fresh Wind Dance Group, Tony McDowell's Peace Camp Actors, Tristan Blake and Derron Blake (orators), In-Time Youth Choir Singers, Elyse Wilson and Matt Brown (musicians).

All artwork featured in this exhibition is for sale. Proceeds from artwork sales directly benefit local artists and support the Council's mission to grow arts and culture in Palm Beach County. To inquire about a piece, email art@palmbeachculture.com.

The Cultural Council for Palm Beach County is located at 601 Lake Avenue in downtown Lake Worth Beach.