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PBSO 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 2021, in Palm Beach County, pedestrians and bicyclists were involved in 1,169 collisions, resulting in 120 serious injury crashes, and 57 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 8, 2021 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.



Greenacres Cancels Artzy Evening

GREENACRES – After great length of discussions with staff, performers, and vendors, the difficult decision has been made to

cancel the upcoming Artzy Evening at City Hall event which was scheduled to be held on January 22.

At this time, there has

been no decision on a new date, but we look forward to the time we can safely gather to hold this wonderful event.

Lantana Awarded Certificate of Excellence for Financial Reporting

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Town of Lantana for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended September

30, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read

the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Playhouse Offering Spring Classes

The Lake Worth Playhouse will be offering Spring classes beginning January 31.

Classes offered for adults will be Fundamentals of Acting, Hip Hop, Beginning Acting and

Intermediate Acting.

Classes for kids are Beginning Acting, Improv and Musical Theatre Performance. There will also be a Unhappily Ever After children's production that will

begin rehearsals February 14.

To register for any of the classes offered log onto the Lake Worth Playhouse website at <https://www.lakeworth-playhouse.org>.

City of LW Beach Happenings

Every Sunday

Musical Arts in the Park, Bryant Park Bandshell, 3-5 p.m. Free event. Bring chairs or blankets for sitting.

Friday, Jan. 14 & 28

Bonfire on the Beach, 6-10 p.m.
Lake Worth Beach. Metered parking, free event.

Saturday, Jan. 15

MLK Community Service 9 a.m.
Municipal Gym, 1515 Wingfield Street

Sunday, Jan. 16

Unbought and Unbossed, Shirley Chisholm in her Own Words, 2 p.m.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N. Palmway

Monday, Jan. 17

Martin Luther King Celebration -
Unity Interfaith Brunch Bryant Park, 11 a.m.
Civil Rights Sing-Along City Hall, 5 p.m.
Candlelight March, 5:30 p.m.
MLK Commemorative Program, Cultural Plaza
(immediately following march)

Thursday, Jan. 20

NAPC Meet the Candidates Forum
Lake Worth Playhouse. Doors open 6 p.m.