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I strongly urge you to vote on Tuesday, November 8th and have your voice heard. Along with the choosing of Electors for the Presidency we also have other important posts to consider, including one United States Senator and our member of Congress, State Senator, County Mayor, County Clerk, the retention of three State Supreme Court Justices and two District Court of Appeal Judges, election of two Circuit Court Judges and four Amendments to our State Constitution. Exercise your right to vote at the polls, if you have not already done so. Voters who reside south of Kane Concourse vote at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and those who live north vote at Town Hall.

I wish to thank Miami-Dade County for responding to my request to trap and count mosquitoes within Bay Harbor Islands. As you know, the fear of contracting the Zika virus is significant, especially for those who are pregnant or trying to become pregnant. Thanks to this action, the County now has enough data to justify resources to eradicate adult mosquitoes and larvae within the entire Town. The County and Town are working together to notify all residents via Code Red calls, our website and social media so you know when and where the County will be working to prevent a positive case within Bay Harbor Islands.

Another thank you goes out to County Commissioner Sally Heyman and the Office of Governor Rick Scott for reaching out in preparation for Hurricane Matthew and to Florida Power & Light (FPL) for getting our Town 100% back online within 24 hours. Although we missed a significant storm it is good to know that assistance was literally only a phone call away.

Lastly, due to Hurricane Matthew and other delays we had to postpone the opening of the Morris N. Broad BHI Community Center and the Miami-Dade County Public Library. The new date and time is Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 11 a.m. I hope to see you there.



Sincerely,

TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Officer Scott A. Winters Park Reopens With New Turf



On October 13, Officer Scott Winters Park at 98th Street was reopened, after a 6-week closure to replace the grass field with a synthetic turf system.

“One of the big issues we began having from day-one at Winters Park was drainage,” said Town Manager Wasson. “Between the water feature, the rain and the number of hours the field was being used, it was just impossible to keep the natural turf up to par.”

The Town chose FieldTurf Classic HD turf and, after BHI residents and the Council voiced their concerns about the safety of the synthetic infill used with the turf, FieldTurf USA agreed to upgrade the infill to a totally organic product. In fact, our field is the very first to utilize the new organic infill, which will still keep the turf 35 degrees cooler than other artificial turf, while still providing the superior safety and drainage the Town wanted.

“It’s all about the safety of our kids,” said Mayor Leonard. “This turf is proven to reduce injuries; UM & UF both use it on their practice fields. It has much better drainage, it’ll keep our kids cooler, and the infill is organic.”

Winters Park is dedicated to the memory of former resident Officer Scott A. Winters. He attended Bay Harbor Elementary, began his police career with the BHI PD and was tragically killed on the evening of July 29, 1990, while serving with the Pompano Beach Police.

BHI Officials Attend Best Practices Conference

Bay Harbor Islands elected officials and staff attended the October 14th Best Practices Conference held by Miami-Dade County League of Cities. Mayor Jordan W. Leonard and Council Member Isaac Salver served as panelists for the event, titled *It’s All About Our Cities*. The conference focused on a wide variety of topics common to South Florida municipalities, including affordable housing, transportation, finances, disaster planning, technology and illegal dumping.



(L-R) Andrew Fierman, CPA, Council Member Isaac Salver and Jennifer Moon, Director of the Miami-Dade County Office of Management & Budget.

Student Leads Council Pledge

Gabriel Carrasquel Monsaent, a student at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, led the Pledge of Allegiance at the October 17 Council meeting. He is pictured here receiving a Certificate from Mayor Jordan W. Leonard.



(L-R) Shekeria Brown, Executive Director of South Florida Community Development Coalition (SFCDC), Javier E. Fernandez, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, Alberto Milo Jr., Related Urban and Mayor Jordan W. Leonard.



Look for details regarding the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the
**Morris N. Broad
 BHI Community Center**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 at 11 a.m.

More information will be on the Town website and the Town Facebook page



You are invited to the BHI Veteran's Day Barbecue

Join Bay Harbor Islands on Friday November 11, 2016 3 - 5:30 p.m.

for an afternoon block party and barbecue at Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace

For more information contact Bridget at bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov or call (305) 866-6241.

Look For Pay By Phone Parking Options

Forget the credit cards and coins – now you be able to pay for parking using your smart phone on Kane Concourse, 95th & 97th Streets, in the Parking Garage, and in the North Service Road lot.



PayByPhone is easy, convenient and will relieve you of the stress of having to keep track of the time to avoid a ticket. Simply go to paybyphone.com to register where the system will ask for your cell phone number, email address and credit card that will be used to pay for parking. Once registered, you will need to download the PayByPhone mobile app. When parking, click on the PayByPhone app. Enter the location number posted on the sign, select how long you wish to park, confirm and you are done! The app will even send you an alert when your time is almost expired and enables you to extend the time if necessary.

County Bookmobile to Visit in November



Register for your Library card! Plan on visiting the Miami-Dade County Mobile Library during its November stops in our neighborhood

at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and register for your Library Card. The bookmobile will visit on Wednesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 16 from 10 a.m. – noon. You'll be able to pick up the finished card at our new Library when it opens in December.

WINTER CAMP!

Join us to celebrate winter break Florida-style as we learn about fishing and water safety, explore animals that call the tropics home and ring in the New Year with a Beach Towel Bash!

Camp will start December 27, 2016 - January 6, 2017 (closed on January 2, 2017) Camp hours will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Morning care and aftercare options are available at no cost)

	Residents	Non-Residents
One week	\$128	\$154
Two weeks	\$225	\$270

There is a \$20 registration fee per child. Two Field Trips are included. Limited to the first 50 participants.

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department (305) 866-6241 or email Regine Choute at rchoute@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Story Time In the Park



Merlina the Magical Storyteller at 4 p.m.

- Friday, November 4
- Friday, November 18

At the Town Tot Lot, located north of Kane Concourse on West Broadview Drive

For more information, please email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Pee-Wee Soccer Sessions Underway, Still Accepting Registrations

A new session of Pee-Wee Soccer began on Monday, October 11 through December 1, 2016. Practice is on Mondays and Wednesdays. The eight-week session is \$160 for residents and \$200 for non-residents, plus a \$10 registration fee per family for residents and \$20 for non-residents. There is a multiple child discount of 25%. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department (305) 866-6241 or email Shanika Augustin at saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



Catch Free Birds at the Town Movie

On Saturday, November 19, 2016 Bay Harbor Islands will host Outdoor Movie Night at 7 p.m., featuring *Free Birds*, rated PG. The movie and parking are free and take place at the vacant lot at 1177 Kane Concourse.

In this popular animated film, two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

Remember to bring your blanket or chair. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information email Shauna Damon at sdamon@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS **ACTIVE SENIORS**



Tai-Chi

The eight-week course is a healthy and therapeutic exercise program for seniors. New session of classes began October 11 - December 1, 2016 at the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center on Tuesdays and Thursday at 5-6 p.m. Resident fee is \$30 and non-residents fee \$80.



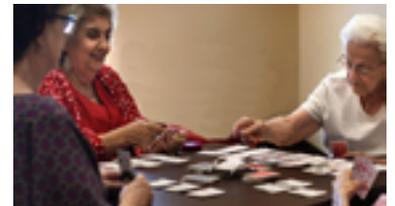
Yoga

Stretch out into Yoga classes beginning December 5, 2016 to January 23, 2017 on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5- 6 p.m. at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center (no classes between Dec. 26-Jan 5). The cost is \$30 for Bay Harbor Islands residents and \$80 for non-residents.



Game Day

Seniors Game Day will take place on the first and third Wednesdays, November 2nd and 16th at the Town Hall, from 10 a.m. – noon. Come with your friends to play Mahjong, checkers, cards and board games. Refreshments will be available.



Seniors on the Go - November

Seniors on the Go will visit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Fall Garden Festival, featuring the Annual Ramble on Friday, November 11, 2016. The bus leaves Town Hall at 9 a.m. sharp and returns no later than 3 p.m. Cost is \$18 and lunch is not included. Note that during the Fall Ramble the tram does not run. However, you can learn gardening tips, check out cooking demonstrations and hunt vintage finds, rare books and cool trinkets. Shop local crafts and see wood turning, quilt making and pottery. Start your holiday shopping with vendors selling handmade jewelry, candles, art and much more! Eat your way around the Garden with food vendors selling scrumptious sweets, savory favorites and gourmet dishes.



December Active Seniors trip will be published in the next issue.

For the latest updates, check the Community Services Department's webpage,

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/parks-and-recreation, for events that are happening in Town.

For more information, contact Regine or Shauna at (305) 866-6421 or by email rchoute@bayharborislands-fl.gov

BHI Hosts 3rd Annual Snow Day!

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, 2 to 5 p.m.
In the lot at 1177 Kane Concourse

Children and families are invited to attend the 3rd annual Bay Harbor Islands Snow Day. The fun-filled event will include rides, refreshments, a giant slide, games and, of course, **SNOW!** For more information, email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov



POLICE BEAT



Finally back from all of the Chiefs' Conferences and out-of-state events to return to my long awaited breast cancer awareness shirt - better late than never. To all of the women battling breast cancer, the BHI PD supports you. To my friends who have looked breast cancer in the face and kicked it's butt, you are ALL my heroes. God bless our ladies and St. Michael please guard them from this disease!

- Chief Sean Hemingway



NO text.
NO call.
NOTHING is worth losing a life over.

DON'T LET A TEXT WRECK YOUR LIFE.
IF YOU'RE TEXTING, YOU'RE NOT DRIVING.

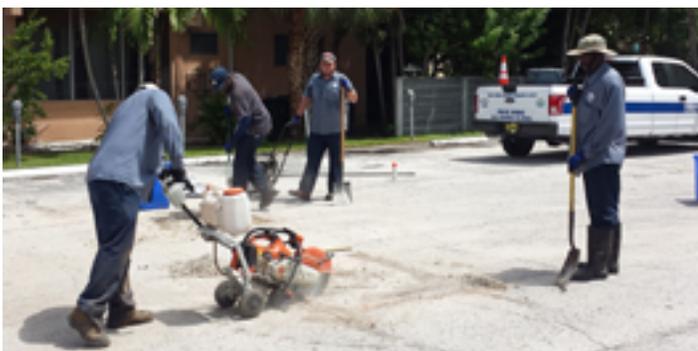
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Just search for us @bayharborislands, click on like and then click "See first" to be sure to receive all the latest news and events from Bay Harbor Islands.

Public Works Staff Refurbish 95th Street Parking Lot



County to Begin Proactive Mosquito Spraying in BHI



In addition to the monthly mosquito treatment underway at the Bay Harbor Islands Town-owned Parks being conducted

by the Town's Pest Control contractor, Miami-Dade County began weekly Town-wide larvicide treatment on Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

The spraying of the larvicide product, VectoBac, is done by two trucks between the hours of midnight and 3:30 a.m. Consisting of only Bti strain AM65-52 and food-grade (U.S. EPA list 4) inert ingredients, VectoBac WG has received approval for application on organic crops around the world. It is not the product Naled, the product known to kill bees, which you've probably heard so much about and is not harmful to non-target organism populations.

Still, it is suggested that persons with breathing problems or who may be sensitive to chemicals of any kind should remain indoors during the spraying. The sound that accompanies the spray trucks is similar to a loud leaf blower so that should be your cue. Should there be any unexpected high winds or heavy rain, the spraying would then be rescheduled. If you have any questions, please email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

November Ground Spraying for Parks

November's monthly spraying of the Town Parks will commence on Monday, November 7. Spraying at each location will begin at 6:30 a.m. and will be completed in less than one hour. There will be some leaf-blower like noise associated with the treatment so we ask for your indulgence during the hour the work is taking place.

- Monday, 11/7/16: Tot Lot, NW Corner of WBVD/96th Street and SW Corner of WBVD/96th Street
- Tuesday, 11/8/16: 92nd Street Park and Dog Park
- Wednesday, 11/9/16: 98th Street Park and Dog Park
- Thursday, 11/10/16: North & South Passive Park.

Each park will be safe for residents and animals to enter by the time the park opens at 8 a.m. Should there be heavy rain fall on any of the scheduled days, in the early morning hours, the park scheduled for that day will be rescheduled for the following week.

For information and documentation on mixture of larvicide, pupacide and insecticides used please email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

DRAIN & COVER

Drain standing water.

Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

DISCARD:

old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

EMPTY AND CLEAN:

birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

PROTECT:

boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

MAINTAIN:

the water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

Stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.



COVER YOUR SKIN WITH:

CLOTHING If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.

REPELLENT Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

COVER DOORS AND WINDOWS WITH SCREENS.

Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

Jordan W. Leonard
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Stephanie Bruder
Vice Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller
Council member

Kelly Reid
Council member

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Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Upcoming Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 7 pm and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 7 pm. **To confirm all dates and times, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241.** All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public.

- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.

- Regular Council Meeting: Monday, Jan. 9, 2017
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: December 6 & 20, 2016

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the October 17 Meeting

- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading to increase the monthly base and flow charges for sewer service.
- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading to increase the monthly solid waste fees.
- **Approval** of a Resolution amending the building permit fee schedule.

Discussion Item for Nov. 14, 2016 Council Meeting

All items are subject to change

- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading to prohibit licensed professionals from engaging in counseling efforts, practices, or treatments with the goal to change a minor's sexual orientation or gender identity.
- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading to regulate vacation rentals on the East Island.
- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending the Town Code to allow religious institutions to have exterior signs.
- **Consideration** and **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading to eliminate the requirement that religious institutions have a public hearing in connection with their approved use.