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On Monday, August 24th we will welcome students back to Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center and other surrounding schools.

If your morning and/or afternoon schedule takes you through a school zone, please drive with patience, care and caution during and after the posted school zone hours. Many of our children get around Town by foot, bicycle and skateboards and can be hard to see from some intersections. Pay close attention to directions from our Police Officers and school crossing guards who will be out to ensure everyone gets to school and home safe every day.

As a Bobcat, I am particularly proud of our highly-ranked, award-winning school, and salute the excellent work of the administration, staff, volunteers and PTA. The renowned reputation of the school is one of the many attributes that make Bay Harbor Islands such a desirable community in which to live.

In addition to school safety, you may have noticed some other features to our Town that promote our welfare. On the Causeway Island, two permanent LED radar signs have been installed that post your vehicles speed. Police Officers will continue to watch, and if needed, cite motorists that speed on the Causeway Island.

On the East Island, Bay Harbor Islands welcomes LPRs (License Plate Readers) to each intersection in order to help prevent and solve crimes that occur within our borders. LPRs automatically run all license plates for vehicles wanted in connection with crimes. Vehicles are flagged in real-time and are immediately notified by our Police Dispatchers to Officers within the Town. Data from the LPRs is used by Detectives to solve crimes such as burglaries that may have occurred after the police were notified. Originally started on the West Island and several intersections on the East Island, LPRs have already been instrumental in assisting our police in solving several crimes. Now our entire Town is covered so we say that if you come to Bay Harbor to commit a crime, we will find you. Kudos to Chief Hemingway for the completion of these two projects and for having one of the lowest crime rates in South Florida.

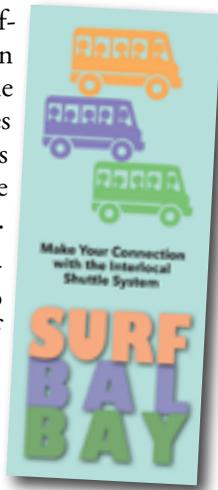


Sincerely,

Surf Bal Bay Shuttle Map & Schedule Available

Bay Harbor Islands has joined with Surfside and Bal Harbour Village to create an intralocal shuttle bus schedule and map. The publication includes the schedules and routes of the shuttles for all the three municipalities so that residents can take advantage of all three bus routes, which connect at various locations.

Each shuttle route not only circulates throughout the municipal neighborhoods, but also takes riders to locations outside of the Surf Bal Bay area. For instance, the Bay Harbor Islands shuttle goes to shopping areas on Biscayne Boulevard in North Miami, the Surfside shuttle goes to the Miami Beach Library on Collins Avenue and the Bal Harbour Village shuttle goes to stops in Haulover Beach, Sunny Isles Beach and Aventura Mall. All three shuttles stop at the Surfside Publix. The Shuttle Schedules are available at Town Hall or can be downloaded from the Town's website at www.bayharborislands.net



Remember to Renew Your Annual Pass

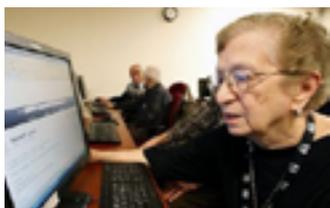


Avoid the rush - renew your Causeway Annual Pass Plans beginning September 1.

All Broad Causeway Toll Road Annual Pass Plans expire on September 30, 2015. To allow time for the renewal process, please come to Town Hall to renew no later than September 15th.

With the Annual Pass Plan, the registered SunPass transponder receives unlimited trips across the Broad Causeway for the flat rate for the fiscal year, 2-axle passenger vehicles only. Additional restrictions apply. For more information, email bmorin@bayharborislands.net or visit the Town's website at www.bayharborislands.org to download an application.

Volunteers Needed For Seniors Program



The Bay Harbor Islands Community Services Department seeks adult volunteers to assist with the Seniors Program for the upcoming season. If you are interested in volunteering,

contact Community Services Director, Regine Choute, at 305-866-6241 or via email at rchoute@bayharborislands.org

BHI Adopts Latest Public Safety Technology

To improve public safety Bay Harbor Islands has added high-tech security and advisory systems within the Town.

On the Causeway, two permanent LED radar speed signs have been installed. The signs display the speed of on-coming cars and remind drivers to obey speed limits

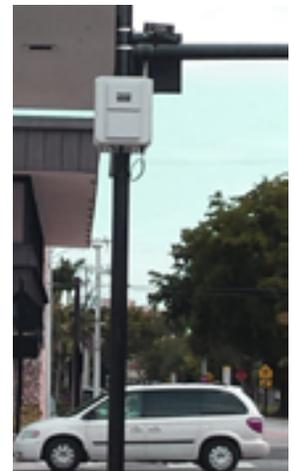
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At right, close-up and street level view of the license plate reader equipment.



Radar speed sign on the causeway.



BHI Hiring Crossing Guards for New School Year

Why not earn money while helping keep our children safe as they walk to and from school? Positions for school Crossing Guard are available. Positions are part time, three hours per day, while school is in session. The pay rate is \$10.03 per hour.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your completed application, resume, and cover letter to HR@bayharborislands.net or apply in person at Bay Harbor Islands Town Hall.



POLICE BEAT

Back to School Safety Tips from the Chief

As we prepare for an exciting new school year, I ask that you take a moment and review the information below that the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department has provided for a safe and orderly school year.

- Parents, please pick up/drop off your children in the drop-off loop, located on 93 Street in front of the school. School staff is there to safely assist with your child. Please do not pick up your children on 95 Street.
- Please inform your children not to loiter around the businesses on 95 Street (pizzeria, Open Kitchen, convenience store), unless they are customers. We have had many complaints of rude children, littering and blocking patron access to stores. Additionally, the traffic congestion and large number of pedestrians creates a safety risk and slows the flow of traffic eastbound from the 1100 block.
- Parents, abstain from parking in the roadway of the 1100 block/95 Street or in West Bay Harbor Drive roadway to drop off/pick up your children as this is a child safety issue. The parking garage is available to you at no charge for the first hour of drop off and the last hour of dismissal.

- **Always obey the Crossing Guards, they are there for your safety.** Many parents have been observed crossing without the use of the guard. This encourages children to follow this practice. We will begin issuing warnings and ultimately pedestrian citations this year for illegal crossings.
- Be a courteous driver and pedestrian. **Do not walk through private property or park in a reserved/dedicated parking area. THIS IS TRESPASSING and could result in charges being filed by the property owners.**
- Obey all speed zones (15 mph) or slower, as the traffic dictates.
- Do not enter an intersection unless you have the room to clear "the box." Do not block crosswalks.
- Before making turns, always look for pedestrians.

On behalf of all of the members of the BHIPD, please have a great new school year and remember to report any suspicious person, activity, or problem to us! If you see something, say something. We are here to help and keep everyone safe!

- Sean Hemingway, Chief of Police

News from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center Meet & Greet, Orientations on Friday, Aug. 21

On Friday, August 21, Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center will be hosting several events that will provide important information for parents and students prior to the first day of school. The events are:

- Pre-Kindergarten Orientation, 9 a.m. in Elementary Cafeteria
- Kindergarten Orientation, 10 a.m. in Elementary Cafeteria
- Grades 1-5, Meet and Greet at 1 p.m. in Elementary Cafeteria
- Grades 6-8, Meet & Greet at 1 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria

For more information, visit rkbbayharbor.dadeschools.net. or call (305) 865-7912.

Attention students and parents: Supply lists and summer packets are available at the school website: rkbbayharbor.dadeschools.net. Summer packets are mandatory and must be turned in the first day of school.

Remembering September 11

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Department, in conjunction with the Miami-Dade Fire-Rescue, will be hosting a 911 ceremony at 9 a.m. on September 11, 2015. This event will take place at the Miami-Dade Fire-Rescue Station, located at 1165 95 Street in Bay Harbor Islands.

Opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. sharp and include honor guards from both agencies, an essay and art contest, and music prepared by the students of the Ruth K. Broad K-8 Learning Center. The ceremony should last approximately one hour. Please join the Town staff and elected officials as we honor the victims from September 11, 2001. We recommend parking inside the Municipal Parking Garage for this event.





2015-2016 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Bay Harbor Islands
Community Services
presents the 2015-16
schedule of after school
activities and classes.**

All sports and classes will take place at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Fees are based on Annual (complete 2015-16 school year) or Seasonal rates (as specified).

The program offers a wide variety of sports, arts, music, languages and technology.

New programs this school year include Spanish for beginners and non-speakers, with classes for all ages, Kindergarten - fifth grade. Children will learn while having fun with music and dancing.

There will also be a new Portuguese language class. Through stories, movies, music, food and games, students will learn about Luso-Brazilian cultures, history and geography. Activities include guest presentations, virtual trips to regions of Brazil, recipes, folklore, music and dance.

**For more information, call or visit Town
Hall, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace,
(305) 866-6241**

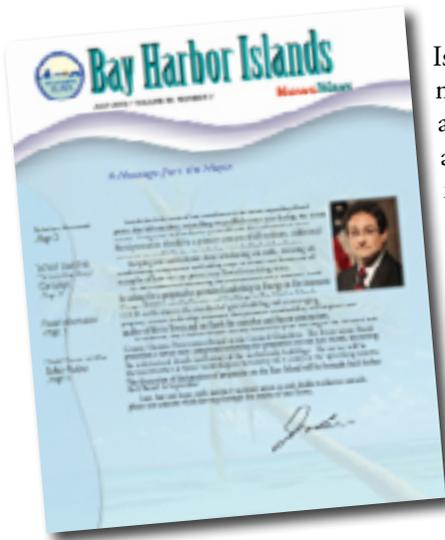


Bay Harbor Islands After School Program

2015-2016 ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIMES	START/END	COST	
CHEERLEADING					
Varsity (6th - 8th grade)	Tue & Thu	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$800	Annual
Junior (Kindergarten - 5th grade)	Tue & Thu Fridays	3:30 - 5 p.m. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$800	Annual
BASKETBALL					
Junior (5th & 6th grade)	Tue & Thu	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Jan. - May	\$225	Seasonal
Varsity (7th & 8th grade)	Tue & Thu	3:15 - 4 p.m.	Jan. - May	\$200	Seasonal
FLAG FOOTBALL					
Varsity (7th & 8th grade)	Tue & Thu	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Sept. - Jan.	\$250	Seasonal
Jr. Varsity (5th & 6th grade)	Tue & Thu	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Sept. - Jan.	\$250	Seasonal
Instructional Flag Football (no games) K-4	Tue & Thu	3:30- 5 p.m.	Sept. - Jan.	\$175	Seasonal
FITNESS					
Kung Fu Fitness, ages 5-9	Mon & Wed	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$600	Annual
Kung Fu Fitness, ages 10-13	Mon & Wed	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$600	Annual
Tai-Chi for Seniors, 8 weeks	Tue & Thur	5-6 pm	Oct-May 8-weeks	\$30, non-resident	\$80
Dance, ages 5-6	Tues & Fri	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Sept. - May	\$800	Annual
Dance, ages 7 and up	Tues & Fri	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Sept. - May	\$800	Annual
SOCCER					
Age 6/Under, 8/Under	Mondays Wednesdays	3:30 - 4:30 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm	Sept. - May	\$500	Annual
Age 10 & under/14 & under	Mondays Wednesdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Sept. - May	\$500	Annual
Pee Wee Soccer 12 months-5 years	Mon & Wed	call for times	Oct-May	\$160, non-resident	\$200
VOLLEYBALL					
Middle School girls, 6-8 grade	Tue & Thurs	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Sept. - Jan	\$250	Seasonal
MUSIC					
Chorus	Mon & Thu	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$400	Annual
ART					
Elementary	Mon - Thur	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$350	Annual
LANGUAGE					
French beginners/Non Speakers	Friday	3:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$550	Annual
French Beginners/Speakers	Friday	3:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$550	Annual
French Middle School Speakers	Friday	5:05 - 7:05 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$550	Annual
Spanish beginners, grade K-1	Tuesdays	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$550	Annual
Spanish beginners, grade 2-5	Tuesdays	3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$550	Annual
Spanish beginners, middle school	Tuesdays	5 - 6 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$550	Annual
Portuguese K-grade 2	Mon & Wed	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$500	Annual
Portuguese grade 3-5	Mon & Wed	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Sept. - May	\$500	Annual
TECHNOLOGY					
Senior Computer classes, 4 weeks	Mon-Wed	10 am - 12 p.m.	Oct. - May	\$40	Seasonal

Newsletter Advertising Information and Rates



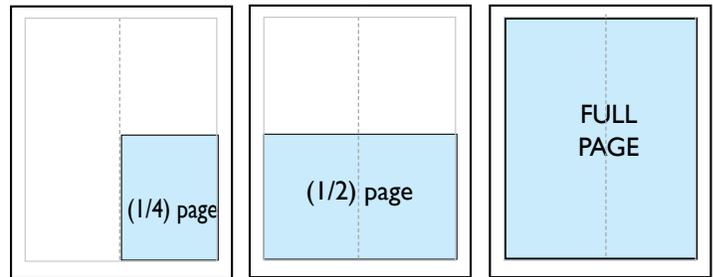
Attention Bay Harbor Islands businesses: The Town newsletter is now accepting advertising, offering an affordable option for merchants and service providers to reach BHI residents and promote their services and products.

Note that advertising is only available to businesses having current Bay Harbor Islands business tax receipts and with a physical address in the BHI business district.

Contracts are now available for one-quarter page, half-page and full page ads. Advertisement fees must be paid prior to publication. Ads must be high-resolution, digital format. The Town reserves the right to refuse any advertising for any reason. Political ads will not be accepted.

For more information on rates and specifications, contact Bridget Morin at (305) 866-6241 or visit www.bayharborislands.org.

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Additional Information

- Deadlines for insertion are the 15th of each month.
- Advertisers must have proof of current business tax receipts and proof of physical location in Bay Harbor Islands.
- The Town of Bay Harbor Islands in no way endorses advertisers, their products or services.
- Advertising payments may be made by check, cash, Visa or Mastercard.

Free Back to School Immunizations Available



The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County provides free back-to-school immunizations to children between the ages of two months through 18 years of age.

Children entering Kindergarten and the seventh grade are normally due for a vaccine and need to meet the requirements for school entry. Parents are urged to check their children's immunization record to see if they are due for a vaccine.

The nearest location to Bay Harbor Islands is the North Miami Clinic, at 14101 N.W. 8th Avenue, North Miami, 33168. The hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling (786) 845-0550. Other Clinic schedules, locations and hours are available and can be reached at (786) 845-0550.

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Discussion Items for August 10 Council Meeting

At the time of printing. The topics listed below are anticipated for discussion or possible action. All items are subject to change.

- **Consideration** and Approval of an ordinance on second reading amending the Town Code Section 19-25 to prohibiting the parking of trailers, boats, recreational vehicles, mobile homes, and stretched out vehicles within the Town unless fully enclosed in a garage or other structure.
- **Discussion** requested by Council Member Reid regarding possible amendments to the Town Code for the regulation of below grade parking garages and vehicle parking lifts.
- **Discussion** requested by Town Manager Wasson regarding the possibility of amending the Town Code for consistency requiring submittal of final working plans for approved projects within 12 months and allow a one-time extension of 180 days to be granted by the Town Manager.

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 6 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, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting - Monday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m.

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

- Regular Council Meetings: September 16, October 13 and November 9, 2015
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings: September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20 and November 4 & 17, 2015

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED. ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE