

Pompano PICKS

[happening in and around the town]

Quest for the Crest Sailfish Series Competition

The 2019 Quest for the Crest Sailfish Series has arrived. In the first leg of the series, the jackpot is expected to reach \$300,000, making it the single largest category payout ever offered in a sailfish tournament. And entry is only \$1,000.

LEG 1 - OPERATION SAILFISH: JANUARY 16-20

Hosted by Sailfish Marina, 98 Lake Drive,
Palm Beach Shores

Kickoff Party: Wednesday,
Jan. 16, 6pm-10pm

Take a Hero Fishing Day: Thursday, Jan. 17,
8am-2pm, ceremony starts at 5pm

Competition Days: Jan. 18 & 19, 8am-4pm
Awards Ceremony: Jan. 20, 11am-1pm

LEG 2 - SAILFISH CHALLENGE: FEBRUARY 20-24

Kickoff Party: Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6pm-10pm at IGFA
Competition Days: Feb. 22 & 23, 8am-4pm

LEG 3 - FINAL SAIL: APRIL 3-7

Kickoff Party: Wednesday, April 3, 7pm-10pm
Competition Days: April 5 & 6, 8am-4pm

For more information visit questforthecrest.com, call 954-725-4010, or email info@bluewatermovements.com.



29th Annual Nautical Flea Market

Two acres of Pompano Beach Community Park will be overtaken by more than 350 vendors for this annual nautical market, which features new and used gear ranging from scuba equipment, to fishing gear, motors, jet skis, boats, nautical artwork, anchors, antiques and more. Meander the park for great bargains, listen to live steel drums, enjoy a variety of food vendors and grab a cold adult beverage from the Knottie Lounge. The Nautical Flea Market is produced through a partnership of the cities of Lighthouse Point and Pompano Beach. This year's event is sponsored by Outboard Specialties & Suzuki Marine.

WHEN: Jan. 19 from 8am to 5pm and Jan. 20 from 8am to 3pm

WHERE: Pompano Beach Community Park, 850 NE 18 Ave.

COST: \$5 per person; kids under 10 are free

NOTE: No pets will be permitted in the park. Plenty of free parking is available at the park. For more information visit nauticalfleamarket.com or call 954-946-6419.

Hillsboro Lighthouse Tours

Enjoy a beautiful boat ride down the Intracoastal and climb to the top of the Hillsboro Lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the inlet.

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 12, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Boat departs every hour on the half-hour to the lighthouse.

WHERE: Boat departs from Sands Harbor Marina, 125 N Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach.

COST: \$35/per person, \$50/family of four, \$50/group of four friends.

RULES: Climbers are required to wear closed-toe footwear (no flip flops or open toed sandals). Children must be at least four feet tall and must be accompanied by an adult. Persons with physical difficulties or health conditions should consider the effort necessary to climb steep and winding stairs.

For more information visit hillsborolighthouse.org.



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ArtLit is a community celebration of art and literature. This year's theme is "A Day of Heroes." The celebration will take over the areas surrounding the Pompano Beach Library and Cultural Center with a playful explosion of live chalk art, canvas art, music, virtual reality demonstrations, interactive experiences and fun activities for all ages. This day of artful literary entertainment is the perfect way to celebrate Pompano Beach Library and Cultural Center's one year birthday.

WHEN: Saturday Jan. 19 from noon to 10pm

WHERE: Pompano Beach Library and Cultural Center, 50 W. Atlantic Blvd.

COST: Free

January's Winter Concert Series

From January through March, the City of Pompano Beach will host a series of live concerts at three different community centers. January's concerts include The Crests with Tommy Mara, an Aretha Franklin/Patti Labelle tribute band and The Mystics.

WHEN & WHERE:

All concerts begin at 7:30pm; doors open at 6:30pm

Jan. 16: The Crests with Tommy Mara, Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street

Jan. 23: Aretha Franklin and Patti Labelle Tribute, E. Pat Larkins Community Center, 520 NW Third St.

Jan. 30: The Mystics, Herb Skolnick Community Center, 800 SW 36 Ave.

As a Matter of Black

EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION

MUCE presents its annual exhibition "As a Matter of Black, a Seat at the Table." This show is a collective of three visual artists who will explore the Black life experience through the topics of family, food and policy. The artists will bring the concept to life through visual painting, sculpture and storytelling. A table installation will be included as part of the exhibit and utilized as an interactive art piece during the opening reception.

The opening ceremony will take place on Jan. 4 and will include a dinner reception hosted by a local Pompano Beach chef.

Following the dinner, there will be a Q&A with both the visual artists and chef.

MUCE is an arts production company that installs and curates pop-up exhibitions to activate corporate and community brands. Working in heritage neighborhoods, MUCE also brings rich cultural programming to hyper local spaces through live painters, performers, festivals and niched cultural experiences.

WHEN: The Opening reception is Jan. 4 from 6 to 9pm

WHERE: Bailey Contemporary Arts, 41 NE First St., Pompano Beach

"A Broken Chain" Performed By E.N.D. It

Broward Human Trafficking Coalition (BHTC) is hosting an annual fundraiser and stage theater production of "Broken Chains" performed by an all-teen cast from E.N.D. It (Everybody's Not Doing It) on Jan. 26. E.N.D. It is a performance arts group whose aim is to present shows with critical topics relevant to teenagers. "A Broken Chain" examines teen dating violence. BHTC is a team of leaders from nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies and community groups whose aim is

to end human trafficking in Broward County. South Florida is one of the worst areas in the nation for human trafficking.

WHEN: Jan. 26; doors open at 11am; show starts at noon

WHERE: African American Research Library, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

COST: \$10 for teens; \$15 pre-sale (tickets can be purchased on EventBrite); \$20 per adult at the door

For more information visit BHTC.US

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Culinary Business Workshop

Pompano Beach's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has created a Culinary Incubator Program at the E. Pat Larkins Community Center. The incubator program will hopefully blossom into an active community kitchen and culinary center. The CRA envisions the center becoming an economic engine for the community, providing burgeoning culinary entrepreneurs with guidance, support and a kitchen to help grow their businesses.

The facility will also operate as a commercial kitchen where food trucks, caterers and other food service providers, from any city, can rent the space to prepare food and receive the technical assistance needed to establish and grow their businesses. In addition, the space will host cooking classes by local chefs and free programs to introduce local youth to culinary careers.

The Incubator Program has started a series of eight workshops. The second workshop will take place on Jan. 9 and is free for all Pompano Beach residents. Please fill out an application in advance on the CRA website, pompanobeachcra.com (click events from homepage). For more information please contact Gladys Cameron at AroundTheDinnerTableLLC@gmail.com or by phone at 954-706-3565.

WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 6 to 8:30pm

WHERE: E. Pat Larkins Community Center, 520 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach

COST: Free for Pompano Beach Residents



Sundays - Yoga on the Beach

Juliana from Yoga4Life Studios teaches yoga by the beach on the patch of artificial turf near the fountains. Bring water, a towel and yoga mat. For more information call 754-307-9489

WHEN: Sundays from 9-10am

WHERE: Beachside on far east end of Atlantic Blvd

COST: By donation

Saturdays - Pompano Beach Green Market



Shop for organic, local produce and browse the artisan market. Visitors will find the freshest fruits and vegetables, juices, baked goods and other food items, as well as orchids, plants, health-related products, hand-made crafts and culinary products. Plus, starting at 11am, live bands will perform at the open-air stage.

WHEN: Saturdays from 8:30am to 1:30pm through April 27. Live music starts at 11am.

WHERE: The Green Market is located in Old Town Pompano at First Ave. and First St. (near the corner of Dixie and Atlantic Blvds.).

For more information visit GreenMarketPompanoBeach.com.

TGIF - First Fridays - Old Town Untapped

This community street fair is the place to be on First Fridays in Pompano Beach.

A live DJ stage, free beer samples, artisans market, a dozen food trucks, open art galleries, fire fountain demonstrations and a lively crowd all make for a festive evening.

WHEN: First Fridays from 6 to 9pm in Old Town Pompano, 41 NE First St., Pompano Beach.

COST: Free to attend. Food and drinks available for purchase.

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TGIF - Last Fridays Jazz on the Boulevard

Ashanti Cultural Arts will host monthly swing dance classes followed by a jazz concert featuring various jazz artists and bands such as Jessie Jones, Nicole Yarling and George Tandy.

WHEN: Last Fridays of each month through June from 7 to 10pm.

WHERE: Ali Cultural Arts, 353 Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach

COST: \$7 admission



Odd Breed Brew Tours

Come learn how Pompano Beach's Odd Breed Brewing company uses wild fermentation to create unique craft beers in oak barrels. Plus, take a tour of the brewery and sample their brews.

WHEN: Every Saturday from noon to 1pm

WHERE: Odd Breed Wild Ales (50 NE First St., Pompano Beach)

COST: \$10 (includes two beer samples)

TGIF - Third Fridays Pompano Food Truck Round Up



The Pompano Food Truck Round Up has moved to its new location in Old Town. Join for an evening of food trucks (there's over 15 to choose from), drinks, music and fun. Bring blankets and folding chairs.

WHEN: Third Fridays from 6 to 10pm

WHERE: Old Town Pompano at First Ave. and First St., Pompano Beach (near the corner of Dixie and Atlantic Blvds.).

Lyrics Lab at BaCA

Lyrics Lab is an open mic night for all creatives. Poetry, music, live painting, comedy, magic — all are welcome. Beer, wine and kombucha are available for purchase.

WHEN: First & Third Wednesdays from 8-11pm

WHERE: Bailey Contemporary Arts (41 NE First St., Pompano Beach)

COST: \$10

Pompano Beach's Music Under the Stars

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy some live music under the stars. January's featured band is Big City Dogs, a classic rock band.

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 11 at 7pm

WHERE: The Great Lawn, corner of Atlantic and Pompano Beach Blvds., Pompano Beach

COST: Free

Lunch with Art

Nourish your creative side. Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA) invites you every Wednesday to bring your lunch and sit down for an hour in the galleries amongst art and artists. Each week will vary with something different — special guests, artist speakers, simple hands-on activities, or just a calm break. If you don't have your own lunch, Blooming Bean Coffee located on the first floor of BaCA has coffee and small snacks for purchase.

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:15pm

WHERE: Bailey Contemporary Arts, 41 NE First St., Pompano Beach

COST: Free

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