

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
**PARKS AND RECREATION**

# Holiday Happenings 2011

## HOLIDAY SHARING LUNCHEON

Wednesday • December 7 • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Holiday Park Social Center • 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive

Come enjoy some great entertainment while socializing with your friends and dining on a catered lunch. Adult participants will also compete in bingo games to have the chance to win various prizes.

Tickets are \$13.50 in advance and may be purchased at the Holiday Park Social Center. For more information, call (954) 828-5383.

## CANDY CANE HUNT

Saturday • December 10 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Riverside Park • 555 S.W. 11th Avenue

Get ready for the holidays! Join us for the 5th Annual Candy Cane Hunt where you can create holiday delights, hunt for hidden candy canes and celebrate with your family and friends as you enjoy some holiday cheer. For more information, please call (954) 828-4610.

## 6TH ANNUAL JOY IN THE PARK TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Saturday • December 10 • 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Joseph C. Carter Park • 1450 W. Sunrise Boulevard

Joy in the Park will feature live music including national gospel artists. The event also includes a free, educational health fair, children's entertainment, and much more. Stick around after the sun sets to kick off your holiday season with the 6th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony! This free event will feature arts and crafts, games and refreshments. Enjoy holiday cheer and fun for the entire family!

For more information, call (954) 828-5411.

## SANTA ON THE BEACH

Monday • December 19 • Motorcade with Santa 12:00 p.m. • Beach Arrival 12:45 p.m.  
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park • 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard

Don't miss Santa Claus and his elves on Fort Lauderdale Beach as they spread good cheer and candy cane treats. For more information, call (954) 828-5363.

## KWANZAA KUUMBA CELEBRATION

Saturday • December 31 • 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Bass Park • 2750 N.W. 19th Street

Pay homage to the sixth day of Kwanzaa at Bass Park. Kuumba, which means creativity, will be celebrated through ethnic dance, storytelling, art exhibits and stage performances. The day will culminate with the tests of the karamu, which translates to feast.

For more information, please call (954) 828-8498.

## DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN

Saturday • December 31 • 4:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.  
S.W. 2nd Street between S.W. 2nd and S.W. 5th Avenues

The City of Fort Lauderdale is gearing up for its annual premier New Year's Eve celebration "Fort Lauderdale Orange Bowl Downtown Countdown." Touted as one of the largest New Year's Eve celebrations in Florida, this year's free 11-hour street festival is full of fun and excitement for both children and adults. An estimated 100,000 revelers will crowd downtown Fort Lauderdale along S.W. 2nd Street between S.W. 2nd Avenue and S.W. 5th Avenue to wait with anticipation for the lighted ball to drop at midnight. The spectacular celebration will feature a variety of activities for the whole family from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and kids can enjoy the early ball lighting and countdown at 7:00 p.m.

The festivities for kids include bounce houses/inflatables, face painting and games, contests and dancing with the DJ. Then live music kicks off at 9:00 p.m. for the adult crowd!

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