



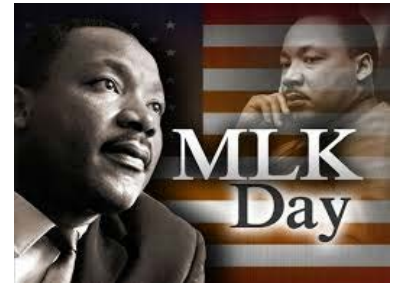
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January 2017

## Martin Luther King Day Celebration

The celebration gets off to an early start on **Saturday, January 14**. The City of Boca Raton will host a **FREE** concert in Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Highway, from 7 to 10 pm with a variety of music to fill the air with great sounds and a lot of fun. Click [HERE](#) for concert details. Food will be available for purchase.



On **Monday, January 16**, the celebration continues with a community breakfast beginning at 7:30am hosted by DISC at Ebenezer Baptist Church Hall. At 9:30am, a celebration ceremony featuring speakers, singers, and awards will be held at the Martin Luther King Monument. Then at 11am participants, led by the Boca Raton Community High School Band, march to Sanborn Square where, until 2 pm, everyone can enjoy slides, games, face painting, and food vendors. Click [HERE](#) for details.

## Upcoming Holiday Reminders

In observance of New Year's Day, City offices will be closed Monday, January 2. All recreational facilities & parks will be open. Facilities open with amended hours on Sunday, January 1 include: The Carousel at Sugar Sand Park, Skate Park & Courts, all tennis centers & both golf courses. Parks are open.

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## Holiday Sanitation Schedule

There is **NO** City sanitation service on **Monday, January 2** due to the New Year's Day holiday. Note that if you live in Area 5 (see Area Map link below), you should contact Waste Management for any schedule change.

- Monday service rescheduled to Tuesday, January 3
- Tuesday service rescheduled to Wednesday, January 4

Know Your Area...click [HERE](#) to view & print the 2016-17 Schedule & Area Map.



**Mayor**  
Susan Haynie

**Deputy Mayor**  
Michael Mullaugh

**Council Members**  
Jeremy Rodgers  
Scott Singer  
Robert S. Weinroth

Coming soon...great changes to our website in 2017.



## MPA Presents

We've got something for everyone at Mizner Park Amphitheater this January! Start off the New Year right with **Something Big**, free yoga on the lawn hosted by Yoga Journey. **Sunday, January 1. Registration begins at 10 am**; yoga taught by Leslie Glickman begins around 11 am. Stick around after to shop local like-minded vendors and artists. [Pre-registration](#) is strongly recommended. All levels and all ages welcome; please bring your mat.

The following weekend is Mizner Park Amphitheater's newest community event, **Shakespeare in the Park** featuring **The Merchant of Venice**. Shakespeare Miami kicks off the series Friday, January 6 and continues throughout the weekend. This event is free and open to the public; no ticket required. Show times are **Friday, January 6, 8 pm; Saturday, January 7, 8 pm; and Sunday, January 8, 6 pm**. For more information on this event, please visit the [Shakespeare Miami website](#).

Back again, **Sunshine Music Festival** presented by **Live Nation** takes place **Sunday, January 15**. Headlining the show is Tedeschi Trucks Band along with Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers, Mavis Staples, Dave Mason and more. **Doors open at 11:30, music starts at 12 noon**. Limited tickets are still available on [TicketMaster](#).

The last weekend of January, celebrate with the **Boca Raton Museum** during their **Annual Fundraiser Art Gala** highlighted by the opening of *Glasstress* with a Carnevale themed party. Inspired by the world's most beautiful city, the Museum is transformed into a spectacular Venetian wonderland. Tickets and additional information are available on the [Museum's website](#). The party starts at **6:30 pm and last until midnight on Saturday, January 28**.

Attendees of events in Downtown Boca are encouraged to walk, bike, car pool and use free parking at City Hall and the Downtown Boca Library. For more information, visit [Mizner Park Amphitheater](#) or call 561-544-8600 for recorded information about amphitheater events and venue.



## MyBocaLink

[MyBocaLink](#) is the City's official landing page designed to help you quickly connect with City departments, discover the world class programs and services offered here, engage with the community by attending meetings and events, and share the news, information and hot topics from the City.

## Downtown Boca

### THAT'S AMORE!

Get ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Italian Fest in Downtown Boca's Sanborn Square, featuring an amazing array of authentic Italian food and wines, entertainment and kids activities. Live music will fill the air with performances by Aaron Caruso, known as the #1 solo entertainer at Italian Festivals nationwide; Ray Massa's EuroRhythms, the amazing girl group Tre Bella, and Frank Sinatra tribute singer Frank "Sinatra" Todaro. Food and spirits from around the region will be available for purchase, including beer, wines and signature cocktails. The kids will enjoy rides and face painting. Mark your calendar for this year's Italian Fest, Saturday, February 25 from 4 to 10 pm.



Attendees are encouraged to walk, bike, car pool and use free parking at City Hall and the Downtown Boca Library. For additional information, call 561-393-7807 or visit [www.myboca.us](http://www.myboca.us).

## The Eco-Watch Lecture Series is Back!



Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's lecture series is back for 2017. Join on us select Wednesday nights January through March. We have a variety of guest speakers with topics that include sea turtles, ocean acidification, and wild flowers, to name a few. Our own Dr. Kirt Rusenko, Marine Conservationist for Gumbo Limbo Nature Center\City of Boca Raton, kicks off the series on January 11 with a talk about sea turtle conservation, including the effects of light pollution. All talks will take place in Gumbo Limbo's classroom, starting at 7:00 pm. Reservations are not required, however can be made in advance by making a donation online. Lectures are recommended for ages 14 & up; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit <http://www.gumbolimbo.org/EcoWatch2017> for more information.

## Join the Boca Raton Public Library in January for...

### Library Holiday Hours

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31: 9:00am-4:00pm • New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1: Library Closed  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 16: Library Closed

### One Book Boca



Our community reading program returns this year to encourage Boca's citizens to achieve civic unity through the reading of literature and promote **Cultural Connections**, BRPL's 2017 signature initiative that aims to encourage a wider cultural awareness of community diversity, reach out to and connect with underserved segments of the community, and create partnerships with community organizations. This year's book is *The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness*, by Sy Montgomery. Watch for upcoming One Book Boca and Cultural Connections programs.



### Story Central

Story Central's new series for adults, "One World, Many Cultures," a reflection of the Cultural Connections initiative, features professional storytellers highlighting unique cultures in our state. Beginning with

**Bagels, Bialys and Bubbe Mayses: A Celebration of Jewish Storytelling**  
Presented by **Caren Schnur Neile**

Downtown Library, January 28, 3:30-4:30pm. [Register here.](#)





## Join the Boca Raton Public Library in January continued...

### Book Discussions with Neil Schulhoff

**Year of Reading Women: Iris Murdoch** - Downtown Library, January 4, 1:00-2:30pm - [Register here.](#)

Dame Iris Murdoch, an Irish novelist and philosopher best known for her novels about good and evil, sexual relationships, morality, and the power of the unconscious.

**Monday Morning Muffins & Mysteries** - Downtown Library, January 9, 10:30-11:30am - [Register here.](#)

A discussion of *In the Woods*, a gripping thriller and *New York Times* bestseller from acclaimed author Tana French.

**Proust Club: Swann's Way, Part I** - Downtown Library, January 27, 1:00-2:30pm - [Register here.](#)

Take on the perceived arduous task of tackling Proust in this 3-part guided reading and study of *Swann's Way*.

### Book Clubs and Story Times

**(Not Too) Young Adult Book Club** - Downtown Library, January 19, 7:00-8:00pm

A new book club featuring the best in Young Adult literature. Discuss *Eleanor and Park*, by Rainbow Rowell, the story of two star-crossed 16-year-olds that unfolds over the course of one school year. [Register here.](#)

### Special Drop-in Story Times

**Bilingual Story Time: Thai** - Downtown Library, January 5, 10:00-10:30am

Develop language and fine motor skills with rhymes, songs and stories. Learn simple words in a new language!

**Guest Reader: Neil (Eddie) Collins, Sanitation Department** - Spanish River Library, January 9, 10:00-10:30am

Read a fun story and then take a "guided tour" of a real garbage truck with Mr. Eddie!

### Contemporary French Film Festival

Downtown Library, January 10-13, 6:30-9:00pm

Catch up with transcendent French cinema hosted by Neil Schulhoff. Click on titles to register.

Jan 10: **2 Days in Paris** (R, 100 min)

Jan 11: **Diva** (R, 117 min)

Jan 12: **Love at First Fight** (NR, 99 min)

\*Jan 13: **The Hedgehog** (NR, 98 min)

\*Join us for the finale of the film festival with a wine and cheese reception before the final movie.

Sponsored by Friends of BRPL; a suggested \$5 donation is appreciated.



### Father Son Fishing Derby

Spanish River Library, January 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual fishing derby at the lake behind Spanish River Library! Grab your dad or a special fishing buddy and join us in a fun fishing contest. All equipment and materials provided. Medals will be awarded to the winners. Enjoy snacks and drinks. [Enroll online](#) or at the Youth Services desk of either library.

**Pokémon Safari** - Spanish River Library, January 7, 11:00am-12:00pm

Whether or not you have Pokémon Go on your smartphone or tablet, join us for a Pokémon-catching safari! Learn about Pokémon origins in real animals, as well as Japanese myths. Then onto an adventure outdoors to use your knowledge to find the Pokémon (on and off screen) hiding outside! [Enroll here.](#)

**Friday Special: Mystic Drumz** - Spanish River Library, January 13, 3:30-4:30pm

Enjoy this interactive show where Larry the Frog and friends go off in search for Marshmallow Island and the legendary dance party! Features drums from all over the world. No enrollment required but space is limited. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are required and available 1/2 hour prior to show time. Funded by the Friends of BRPL.

## January at Sugar Sand Park

In the Community Center...

### SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIE

Sunday, January 22 • 11am in the Maple Room • Cost: \$1- includes movie, popcorn & drink!

Please see our website ([www.sugarsandpark.org](http://www.sugarsandpark.org)) for movie titles and further information.

Visit [www.sugarsandpark.org](http://www.sugarsandpark.org) to register for **Classes for Adults, Children and Teens.**

In the Willow Theatre...



### JOHNNY DEE & THE STARLIGHTS

*Presented by Johnny Dee & The Starlights*

A '50s & '60s tribute band playing the hits of Buddy, Hank, Roy, Elvis & many more. A true time machine back to the early days of rock 'n roll, pop and country delivers classic favorites with a passion, energy and authenticity that brings new life to the familiar sounds of the era. Tickets \$25

**Saturday, January 7 • 8pm**

**Sunday, January 8 • 2pm**

### FAMILY SHOWS

#### THE PEACOCK'S GIFT Puppet Show

*Presented by Katie Adams' Make Believe Theatre*

When the Peacock Fairy arrives in midsummer, all the peacocks compete to win her favor and receive magic powers. All except for the littlest peacock; he decides to take a different path. Journey with the humble little peacock as he helps others in need and finds himself part of the splendor of the Chinese New Year celebration. Rated G.

**Thursday, January 5 • 11am & 2 pm • \$8 adults, \$6 kids under 12**



### MAINSTAGE

#### DANNY KAYE & SYLVIA: A MUSICAL LOVE STORY

*Presented by Black Box Booking & Hy Juter*

Danny Kaye was famous as a star of TV, theatre and films; Sylvia Fine Kaye wrote many of his famous songs. The young undisciplined comic Danny Kaminsky meets aspiring songwriter Sylvia Fine at an audition in the 1930s. Under Sylvia's guidance as mentor, motivator, and, eventually, wife, Kaye rises from improvisational comic to international film star.

**Thursdays, January 19 & 26 • 8pm    Fridays, January 13, 20 & 27 • 8pm**

**Saturdays, January 14, 21 & 28 • 2pm & 8pm    Sundays, January 15, 22 & 29 • 2pm**

**\$30 per person • \$30 group rate (6 or more tickets purchased in one transaction)**

[www.WillowTheatre.org](http://www.WillowTheatre.org)



In the Explorium...

**MAKE & TAKE** • Ages 5+ • *Magic Slime* • Sun, Jan 8 • 11:30am – 12:30pm • \$5 per craft (drop-in; limited supplies)  
Magic and chemistry collide, as kids concoct their own batch of color-changing slime.

**FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM** • Ages 7-12 • Fri, Jan 13 • 6-9:30pm • Res \$20; Non-res \$25  
Hang out "after hours" with the Explorium staff, enjoy pizza, watch a movie, and conduct a science experiment.

**EXPLORIUM SCIENCE SQUAD** • Ages 5-9 • *Magic Mysteries* • Tues, Jan 10 (ages 5-6) • Wed, Jan 11 (ages 7-9)  
• 4 pm • Resident \$10; Non-Resident \$12.50

Explore the magic of science, or rather the science of magic, and investigate some amazing "tricks."

[www.ScienceExplorium.org](http://www.ScienceExplorium.org)

# January in Patch Reef Park

## Winter Children's Fair

Ages 2-12 • Wednesday, January 4 • 10 am-3 pm  
\$5- Individual ride ticket • \$20- Bracelet for unlimited rides



## Palm Beach County Zoo

Ages 18 & Up  
Thursday, January 12 • 9:00am-2:00pm  
\$35 per person

For further information, contact Patch Reef Park at 561-367-7035 or [www.patchreefpark.org](http://www.patchreefpark.org).

## Upcoming CRA and City Council Meetings

All meetings are held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road unless otherwise indicated.

**Mondays, January 9 & 23 • 1:30 pm**  
**CRA Meeting followed immediately by City Council Workshop**  
**Tuesdays, January 10 & 24 • 6:00 pm**  
**City Council Meeting**

## Upcoming City Events

All events are free unless otherwise indicated.

**Sunday, January 1, 11:00 am**  
Mizner Park Amphitheater

**SOMETHING BIG 2017**  
YOGA Event Presented by Yoga Journey

**Friday - Sunday, January 6 – 8, 8 pm (Sunday 6 pm)**  
Mizner Park Amphitheater

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**  
Merchant of Venice

**Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 8:45 am**  
Sanborn Square

**SATURDAYS @ SANBORN**  
Shape-up Fitness Classes

**Saturday, January 14, 7 pm**  
Sanborn Square

**MLK CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
Live Music

**Sunday, January 15, 12:30 pm**  
Mizner Park Amphitheater

**SUNSHINE MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Presented by Live Nation [Tickets](#)

**Monday, January 16, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
MLK Memorial and Sanborn Square

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION**  
Join the celebration!

**Saturday, January 28, 6:30 pm**  
Mizner Park Amphitheater

**CARNEVALE DI VENEZIA**  
Boca Raton Museum of Art Annual Gala [Tickets](#)



# Happy New Year!

