

The following is a sampling of records obtained from the Boca Raton Police Department.

**FRAUD**  
800 block of West Yamato Road, June 17, 9:09 a.m. Police found a credit card skimmer inside a gas pump.

**DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**  
1000 block of West Palmetto Park Road, June 17, 4:30 a.m. A man was arrested for DUI.

**BURGLARY TO RESIDENCE**  
5000 block of Northwest Third Avenue, June

17, 10:50 a.m. A \$900 paddle board was stolen from the car port overnight.

**BURGLARY/THEFT FROM AUTO**  
700 block of Banyan Trail, June 17, 10:03 p.m. Someone tried but failed to enter a vehicle parked at Mizner Bark dog park by smashing the front passenger window.  
2600 block of Northwest 42nd Street, June 17, 3:40 p.m. Someone rummaged through the glove box of a Mitsubishi parked in the driveway.

**FELONY BATTERY**  
800 block of Northwest 13th Street, June 16, 2:43 a.m. A man was ar-

rested for battery on a person 65 or older.

**BURGLARY TO RESIDENCE**  
1500 block of Northwest Fourth Street, June 16, 2:28 p.m. A window was smashed out and property was stolen.

**GRAND THEFT**  
1300 block of West Palmetto Park Road, June 16, 2:03 p.m. Police arrested a man after responding to a fraudulent check.

**THEFT**  
1400 block of West Glades Road, June 16, 11:18 p.m. A backpack left on a chair in the shopping

center was stolen.

**VEHICLE THEFT**

**AUTO**  
600 block of Northwest 13th Street, June 16, 3:42 p.m. A black and red

Yamaha Raven motorcycle was stolen from the parking lot.

## CRIME STOPPERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Wanted fugitive as of June 15  
**Name:** Kishawn Stewart  
**Date of birth:** Jan. 27, 1991  
**Description:** black male, 6'3", 200 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, multiple tattoos  
**Last known address:** South "C" Street, Lake Worth  
**Occupation:** cook  
**Felony:** sale of heroin (two counts), trafficking in heroin (two counts)  
**Help solve a crime:** 800-458-TIPS (8477), crimestopperspbc.com

## NEWS

# Rides, live music, fireworks at city's July Fourth

BY MARCI SHATZMAN  
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Ten free children's rides, food trucks, live music and, of course, a fireworks finale are set for the city of Boca Raton's annual Fabulous Fourth Celebration starting at 6:30 p.m. July 4.

More than 8,000 people attended the free event last year at DeHoernle Park/Spanish River Sports Complex at 1000 NW Spanish River Blvd., according to Joe Briggs, community centers administrator.

Early birds can park across the street at the Spanish River Library.

Once that fills up, free parking shuttles will be running from the nearby Boca Technology center at T-Rex Avenue, as directed



**LOOK TO THE SKY** Crowds will gather once again to watch the July Fourth fireworks in the city of Boca Raton. ROBERT STOLPE/COURTESY

by security at the park. Shuttles run from 5:30 to 10:15 p.m. "Attend-

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# For Fourth, mind sparklers, smoke alarms and grills

The Fourth of July is a great time for family and friends to get together and celebrate our nation's independence with cookouts, pool parties and picnics.

It is also the time when the use of fireworks peaks. Fireworks should only be used under adult supervision.

While sparklers can be seen as harmless, they burn at temperatures approaching 2,000 degrees.

Sparklers can cause serious burns if they are stepped on with bare feet. They can easily ignite dry vegetation and cause a fire. Sparklers thrown into dry trees or onto roofs covered with pine needles can result in a catastrophic fire.

Also test your smoke alarms monthly. Smoke alarms should be located in each bedroom and on all levels of your home outside the sleeping areas.

For outdoor cooking, don't allow children to play around barbecue grills. All sides of a grill can become hot enough to cause serious burns in just seconds.

Before you use your grill, check and make sure there are no leaks in the gas supply hose. Leaks can result in a fire or



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explosion.

Turn the gas on, but do not light the grill or turn the knobs to the on position. Using a spray bottle filled with a 50/50 mixture of dish soap and water, spray the

hose and connection points. If you notice a rotten egg smell of gas or see the soap solution bubbling, turn the gas off and check all the connections to ensure they are tight and retest. If you still smell gas or see bubbling, do not use the grill until it can be serviced.

Water inside a garden hose lying in the sun can reach temperatures that will cause scalding and burns. Always run water through the hose until it is cool before filling a wading pool, washing a pet or spraying your children or friends.

Bob Lemons is a public information officer for Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services.

## New Expedia cruise, travel agency opens in Boca

BY MARCI SHATZMAN  
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There's even a porthole in the wall at the new Expedia CruiseShipCenters location in the Shoppes of Blue Lake in Boca Raton.

But this isn't just a travel agency for cruisers. Jose Arosemena opened the office in May and wants his agency to be the go-to place for anyone planning a trip.

"We want to help navigate so many options," he said. "It's very complex, and 80 percent of cruisers book through a travel agent. We also guide first-time cruisers and give our customers tips they may not take into account, like the disembarking process."

His vacation specialists can make arrangements for the big ships or smaller luxury ships with gourmet

food and more personalized services. River cruises through Europe and especially Asia are hot right now, and destinations range from the Caribbean to Alaska to safaris, he said.

"A lot of people here are interested in longer trips, trans-Atlantic and the Panama Canal," he said. "Our main interest is cruises, but we also arrange for tours and resorts."

"We have prices for every budget, as little as \$250 for a three-day escape," he added. "We have specials and Expedia extras like onboard credits and beverage packages. We also have group pricing."

"We offer options for shore trips without you risking doing it yourself."

You don't have to be an Expedia member to use the service.

"If you're part of any loyalty programs for a

cruise line, you will get benefits and points when you book with us," Arosemena said.

There are still job openings with the company. Consultants are self-employed and Expedia offers job training, he said. He's looking for people with a passion for travel and would like to bring on 20 consultants.

Arosemena moved his family with three children to West Boca from Guayaquil, Ecuador, six months ago. He has a business degree from the University of South Carolina and a background in hospitality.

"I was always the guy the family came to for travel information," he said.

Call 561-948-3567 or visit 1200 Yamato Road, suite B-2.

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**PLAN A TRIP** Cunard's Queen Mary 2, in the foreground, and Queen Elizabeth cruise ships are part of trips that the new Expedia CruiseShipCenters in Boca Raton can book for travelers. IAN BIRD/COURTESY

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Boca Raton," said Harlan Goldberg,

director of sales for the residences through Douglas Elliman Real Estate.

The vision came from Goldberg and Al Piazza, senior vice president of development for Penn-Florida Companies. The Boca Raton-based company kept a low profile on the sites and the country club until the whole project came together. It owned the land for 10 years and has had approvals from the city since 2015, Piazza said.

The hotel and condo building will come out of the ground early next year and finish in 2020, Piazza said. He expects demolition to start in the next month.

"We are ahead of where we thought we would be,"

he said at The Residences' sales center at 10 E. Boca Raton Road.

Retail will occupy the ground floor of all three buildings, and a SunTrust bank has moved and is operating, he said. The Citibank in the middle of the block on Federal Highway will relocate to the corner at Camino, he added.

The 12-story condo building will have terraces with gas grills. Parking will be on the second and third floors, with the condos starting on the fourth floor.

"They're really homes in the sky where everything is done for you," Goldberg said. "People want to downsize, but they don't want to downscale."

The luxury hotel brand is worldwide, and "people know when that flag goes up what they're buying," he added.

Condo owners will have their own pool and the use of amenities like a rooftop restaurant, fitness center and spa in the hotel.

"The condos will be connected by a two-story bridge. Owners will interact with the hotel as much or as little as they want," Piazza said. An upscale private city club will open in the hotel by the end of 2019, he said.

"We tried to create some of the same feeling of being in the Mandarin Oriental and the handcrafted mosaics will be on the floor in the hotel," Piazza said, alluding to Boca architect Addison Mizner's use of tile. "We keep one foot in the past and keep the modern looks that people expect today."

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ees should arrive early to avoid long shuttle lines," Briggs said.

"People are welcome to bring their own chairs and blankets, and 350 chairs are available free [on site], first come, first served," Briggs said.

Reminders: no pets, personal fireworks, alcoholic beverages or open grills, he added. Coolers are permitted.

Fireworks will start at 9 p.m.

"The city has a fairly healthy budget that allows us to do more with larger shells and multiple

shell firings that intensify the action. We're really grateful to have the relationship with the city," said Tony Sawdey, project manager and lead technician with Zambelli Fireworks' regional office in Boca Raton.

Briggs said, "Our signature ride this year is the state fair-style slide, which is 28 feet high and 110 feet long and will be near the entrance of the park. ... Also the Shockwave Pendulum ride is newly featured."

"There are a total of 10 different free rides, and the toddler center consists of bounce houses and features Mickey

Park, 3-in-1 Club House and a First Down football toss. A variety of food will be available from food trucks and carnival food to purchase," he said. "There's a lot going on including live entertainment and face painting."

The All-Star Band will start at 6:30 p.m. on stage, playing classic rock 'n' roll from the 1960s through the '80s. Event sponsor Lang Realty will supply complimentary bottled water while supplies last, according to the city.

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