

# Holiday Events

There's something for everyone this holiday season in the City of Sunrise!



## 22nd Annual Jingle Bell Jog 5K Run & Fitness Walk Saturday, Dec. 2, 7:30 a.m.

This South Florida favorite welcomes entrants in a variety of age categories, and presents award medals and cash prizes. Run, walk - or participate in the holiday costume contest. The race is held in Sawgrass International Corporate Park in Sunrise. Call (954) 712-3929 for more information.

## 26th Annual Woodstock Arts & Crafts Festival



Sat. & Sun., Dec. 2 & 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This popular two-day festival offers great holiday shopping, food and entertainment, as well as children's games and rides. Admission fee: \$4 or six cans of food. Welleby Park, 11100 NW 44th Street. (954) 747-4600.



## Sundaes with Santa & Candy Cane Hunt

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m.

Hunt for candy canes on the Civic Center campus, and then build your own ice cream sundae. You can also have your photo taken with Santa, and enjoy other exciting activities. Pre-registration by December 14 is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets: \$5 for Sunrise residents; \$10 for non-residents. (954) 747-4600.

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Commissioners: Sheila D. Alu, Donald K. Rosen and Joseph A. Scuto



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## What's New

# 6,400<sup>TH</sup> RESIDENT ATTENDS EVENT IN SUITE

*City also celebrates the eighth anniversary of Suite Deal program*

**I**n October 2006, as the BankAtlantic Center celebrated eight years of providing world-class entertainment, the City also marked a milestone. In 1998, the City Commission adopted a one-of-a-kind program that offers residents two tickets in a suite at the BankAtlantic Center through random drawings. On October 6th, lucky winners celebrated the eighth anniversary of this program while watching the Florida Panthers trounce the Boston Bruins in the comfort of a luxury suite, compliments of the City of Sunrise.

The City has free access to the suite under a 30-year license agreement. To ensure that the suite is used for the benefit of the community, the Commission passed a resolution stating the suite is to be used for employee and resident recognition, charitable activities, leisure services programs, economic development efforts, government and labor relations and disadvantaged children.

Since 1998, **6,400 residents** have been able to rock and roll at concerts featuring legends Billy

Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Tina Turner, Bob Dylan, Rod Stewart, Cher and U2. They've also enjoyed special presentations such as a concert by Andrea Bocelli, Disney on Ice, and Cirque du Soleil's Delirium, as well as numerous National Hockey League games. At least one representative from the City serves as the suite host at every event.

"To our knowledge, we're the only municipality in the country with this kind of a program. Since we began this program in 1998, thousands of residents have had the opportunity to attend over 500 entertainment and sporting events," said **Mayor Steven Feren**. "We look forward to extending the experience to even more residents. It's really a special evening."

**Phillip Lulla**, who brought his son to the September 28th Panthers game after winning the tickets through the Suite Deal program, echoed that sentiment, saying "I wish I had these seats every time."

Most of the 6,400 residents have attended events in the Suite as part of the City's Suite Deal program, which allows residents to submit an entry

form to win two tickets to enjoy events as a guest of the City. Residents can enter the drawing by filling out and mailing a coupon that appears annually in the City's Horizons recreation publication. There is still time for residents to enter for this year's Suite Deal program. The entry form can be found in the November/December/ January edition of Horizons. The form is also available on the City's web site at [www.sunrisefl.gov/suitedeal.pdf](http://www.sunrisefl.gov/suitedeal.pdf). Entries must be received by December 29, 2006.

**Joan Leja** - a 10-year Sunrise resident - was excited to be a part of the Suite Deal. "I was so surprised when they called me. I've been to games at the arena before, but never like this!"

*Residents and Suite Deal winners Joan Leja, Kevin Leja and Roger Anderson*



To date, more than 6,400 residents have attended events in a luxury suite. To register to win two tickets, keep an eye on your mailbox for the upcoming issue of Horizons or log on to the City's Web site at [www.sunrisefl.gov/suitedeal.pdf](http://www.sunrisefl.gov/suitedeal.pdf)