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**THE 2013**  
**LAUDERDALE**  
**AIR SHOW**

The 2013 Lauderdale Air Show, presented by B.Lilley Productions, LLC, is scheduled to be held on Fort Lauderdale Beach this Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. This year the Lauderdale Air Show events will be curtailed from the previously held Air Shows, which the community is familiar with from past years. This year's Air Show is scheduled to take place from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday. (See B.Lilley Productions, LLC - Lauderdale Air Show Q & A Attachment)

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will head the public safety and security operations along with the assistance of multiple local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Additional lifeguards and Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue personnel will be on site providing ocean safety and medical assistance. First Aid tents will be located throughout the main event area.

**Road Closures:**

On Saturday and Sunday, from 5:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., the main entrances to the beach area will be **Oakland Park Boulevard**, North of the Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court / North A1A road closure and **South East 17 Street**, South of the A1A/Vistamar Street closure.

- Ticket holders will be directed to enter the show at the main gate located at Sunrise Boulevard and A1A. There will be a secured fence, from the sidewalk at Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court and A1A to the waterline, restricting general public / non-ticket holding spectators, from accessing the area.
- Spectators without tickets will be directed to use the sidewalk located on the west side of A1A.

Motorist should only utilize East Sunrise Boulevard, East of North Federal Highway, during these hours (7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.) for the following purposes:

- Residents of the area and their guests.
- Business owners and staff members of area businesses.
- Registered hotel guests and other area business patrons, to include Galleria Mall customers.
- Galleria Mall Air Show parking (\$20 per vehicle).
- Galleria Mall customer parking (free of charge).
- Handicap Parking is available for purchase (\$20 per vehicle) at the Southeast corner of the Galleria Mall parking garage; this area can be accessed via Bayview Drive and East Sunrise Boulevard.

- Pre-purchased VIP Parking in Birch State Park and Bonnet House parking lots (Must have Air Show Parking Passes Displayed).

Due to the limited availability of parking, Air Show spectators are welcome to commute to the show on their bicycles and utilize the complimentary Lauderdale Air Show Bicycle Valet, located near the entrance of Hugh Taylor Birch State Park.

**Motorist utilizing all roadways on the barrier island and surrounding areas should anticipate heavy congestion and traffic delays.**

**Sun Trolley Services:**

Sun Trolley will offer Air Show spectators a convenient and inexpensive transportation option to and from Fort Lauderdale beach during the Lauderdale Air Show.

Sun Trolley's Las Olas route will operate from 9:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. on both Saturday and Sunday. The route runs from the City Parking Garage (150 Southwest 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) to the Fort Lauderdale beach.

For complete Sun Trolley maps and routes, visit [www.suntrolley.com](http://www.suntrolley.com)

**Parking Enforcement:**

Due to the high volume of traffic expected for the Lauderdale Air Show, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department reminds motorists to park only in designated parking areas. Commuters are cautioned when parking along the residential neighborhoods, as any parking violations will be strictly enforced. In addition, Police officers will be stationed at all nearby main intersections to assist with vehicular traffic flow.

**Lost Child Prevention and Reunification Program:**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will be issuing wristbands for children up to age 12; free of charge. Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring their children to the Broward Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Vehicle, which will be stationed at Sunrise Boulevard and Breakers Avenue, or one of the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department fire trucks, which will be stationed at Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court / A1A and Vistamar Street / A1A.

This program allows for expedited reuniting of children with their parents, should they become separated. Parents are reminded to have discussions with their children, directing them to locate a uniformed police officer, fire rescue staff member or lifeguard should they become separated from their family.

**Alcoholic Beverages and Bag Safety Checks:**

Outside alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited inside the designated Drop Zone and Family Zone areas located at Show Center (A1A / Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> CT to A1A / Vistamar Street). There will be "Cooler and Bag Check Points" enforcing this requirement prior to entering those viewing areas.

➤ **Cooler and Bag Check Point Locations:**

- Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court / State Road A1A (northern entrance to Show Center)
- Sunrise Boulevard / Sunrise Lane (main entrance to Show Center)
- Vistamar Street and State Road A1A (southern entrance to Show Center).

Any non-alcoholic beverages should be in plastic, aluminum or other unbreakable containers. Glass containers are prohibited beachside. Bags, backpacks and purses will be visually inspected prior to entry into the show area.

### **Canopies (Tents):**

Canopies are defined as tents **without** sides. Spectators are permitted to bring small canopies, **no larger than 10x10**, to the beach viewing area. These canopies are **only** permitted along the dune line of the beach, which is located along the concrete barrier wall and sea grass line.

Hotels and condos located outside the restricted the Lauderdale Air Show viewing areas are asked to refrain from erecting any form of fencing or barrier device along the beach. This restriction is required in order to conform to regulations set by the Broward County Sea Turtle Conservation Program.

### **Miscellaneous prohibited items:**

- No grills or open flame equipment, of any kind, will be permitted on the beach.
- No kites of any type will be allowed.
- Bicycles, skateboards and roller blades are not allowed within the designated show areas. Bike racks will be provided at all three entrances.

### **Boating Advisory:**

Civilian watercraft must be outside The Lauderdale Air Show Safety Zone, which extends (2) nautical miles by (4) nautical miles offshore from show center at Sunrise Boulevard and A1A. Boat to boat rafting will be limited to five (5) boats. The safety zone coordinates are as follows:

**SZ N1:** 26-10'39" 080-05'44"

**SZ NEC:** 26-10'32" 080-04'45"

**SZ E2:** 26-09'33" 080-04'50"

**SZ Ectr:** 26-08'33" 080-04'56"

**SZ E5:** 26-07'33" 080-05'00"

**SZ SEC:** 26-06'32" 080-05'07"

**SZ S1:** 26-06'39" 080-06'12"

The safety zone will be marked by temporary buoys that will be in place from 11:00 A.M. Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to 5:00 P.M. Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**For more details about the safety zone, visit [www.lauderdaleairshow.com](http://www.lauderdaleairshow.com)**

### **Air Show Viewing Areas:**

The main viewing area for the show will be referred to as "Show Center". Show Center will be located from Sunrise Boulevard and State Road A1A to Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court and State Road A1A. This area represents the central location for the aerial demonstrations. The Lauderdale Air Show promoter has designated various viewing areas which have restricted access.

- The premium viewing area is located from Sunrise Boulevard North to Northeast 14<sup>th</sup> Court. Tickets for this area start at \$35.00 and can be purchased via the producer's (B.Lilley Productions, LLC) website.
- The Family Zone, located **south** of Sunrise Boulevard to Vistamar Street, is the closest **free** admission viewing area to Show Center. **Spectators will not be allowed to bring their own alcohol into the Family Zone.** Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase in the Family Zone.

**To obtain more detailed information about these viewing locations and the available ticket options, review the attached visit the promoter's website ([www.lauderdaleairshow.com](http://www.lauderdaleairshow.com)) or call 877-377-8499.**

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