

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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## TORTUGA MUSIC FESTIVAL ADVISORY

The Tortuga Music Festival will be held at the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park, 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. The event is scheduled on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The event is scheduled from 11:00 A.M.

Organizers anticipate a daily crowd attendance upwards of 25,000 for the event. The event features top country and rock artists, marine conservation exhibits and culinary delights. A portion of the beach is designated for the music festival and will be reserved for ticket holders.

to 10:00 P.M. on both Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Marine Advisory:**

Boaters are advised of a 120 yard swimming and safety zone, off of the Fort Lauderdale Beach area, east of the Tortuga Music Festival. This zone will be monitored and enforced by Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit on event days.

Vessels are allowed to anchor east of the 120 yard demarcation on the sandy bottom areas only.

## **Traffic Advisory:**

Motorists are advised that a high volume of traffic and delays may be expected on all barrier island roadways, especially A1A and Seabreeze Boulevard. Delays may also be expected on Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway and Las Olas Boulevard.

The only partial road closure for this event is SE 5th Street (between the Aquatic Complex and SR A1A). The southern side of the parking area will be closed during the event to accommodate shuttle bus traffic.

To ensure public safety, law enforcement officers will be stationed throughout the event site and surrounding area to guide pedestrians and motorists. The public is encouraged to follow The Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Twitter (@FLPD411) for public safety updates and traffic advisories.

For Tortuga Music Festival parking information, site maps, tickets and additional information, visit: www.tortugamusicfestival.com/

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