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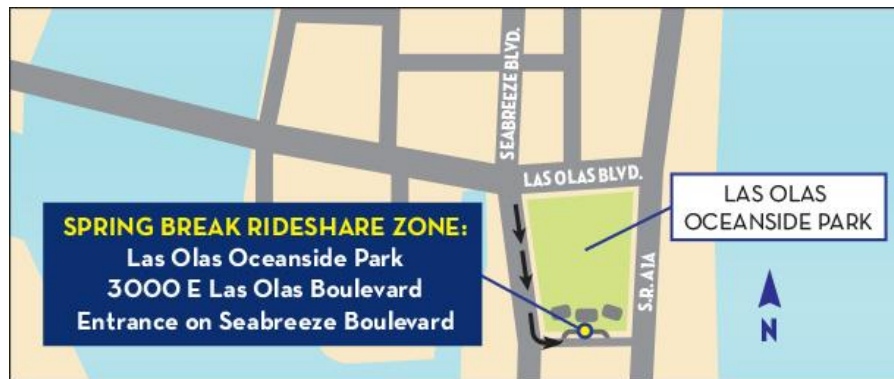
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SPRING BREAK 2020

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is prepared to keep our beaches safe and enjoyable for all over the next few weeks.

Spring Break 2020 is expected to begin Saturday, February 29th and will continue through Sunday, April 5th. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department encourages all visitors and local residents to educate themselves of the City of Fort Lauderdale's municipal ordinances and special event procedures.

Ride share drivers will be issued citations for picking up or dropping off passengers along State Road A1A. Designated pick up/drop off location will be the Las Olas Oceanside Park at 3000 East Las Olas Boulevard.



(Map of the designated rideshare zone at Las Olas Oceanside Park)

Below are some municipal ordinances relevant to Spring Break. More information can be found at: https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale. The public is reminded that a violation of any of these ordinances may result in an arrest or the issuance of a Notice to Appear before a judge:

- **Possessing/serving/giving an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21**
- **Refusing to leave or returning to an establishment after being warned**
- **Possessing or displaying fraudulent identification card**
- **Possessing an open container of alcohol within a public place which is not an enclosed structure**
- **Causing a public disturbance while intoxicated**
- **Engaging in physical fighting or in violent, threatening behavior**
- **Public indecency; exposing sexual organs or female's breasts**

In addition, the following measures will be enforced while on beach property from the 900 block of Seabreeze north to the 1700 block of North A1A. Pursuant to City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance C-19-03, Sec. 8-55.5, beach property is defined as the area between the water line and the westernmost sidewalk of State Road A1A within the City of Fort Lauderdale.

- **The prohibition of tents, tables, and similar structures**
- **The limitation of live or amplified music**
- **NO ALCOHOL: Prohibition of possessing or consuming alcohol on the beach property.**

The public should also note, electric or motorized scooters and other dockless mobility programs are prohibited on the barrier island during Spring Break (February 29th to April 5th).

Due to the increase in visitors, motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes or modes of transportation (i.e. public transportation or bicycling) to avoid heavy traffic congestion and delays.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department anticipates a fun-filled Spring Break for those who visit and reside within our city. The public is encouraged to follow us on Twitter (@FLPD411) for important public safety and traffic information.

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