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"A hot tempered man must pay the penalty; if you rescue him, you will have to do it again."

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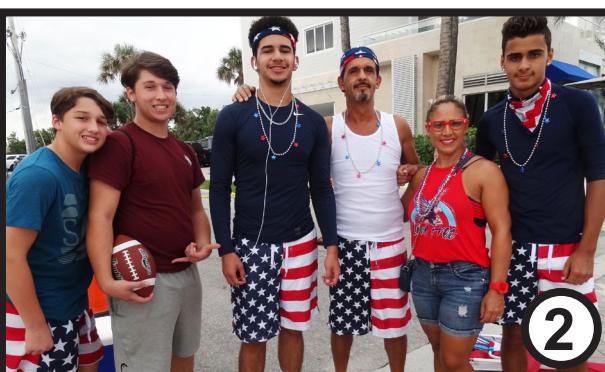
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## July 4th — Fireworks, Bands, People get Patriotic



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By Diane Emeott

Patriotic revelers who came out to Deerfield's beach for 2018 4th of July festivities made it through the whole day – until right before fireworks time – before increasingly threatening-looking skies finally began to rain down. Nevertheless, the fireworks went off without a hitch. They just started 10 minutes earlier – at 8:55 p.m. (rather than the advertised 9:05 p.m.) and lasted until about 9:10 p.m.

The 15-minute fireworks show by Zambelli International set off at the end of the

International Fishing Pier delighted viewers, even if diehard fireworks enthusiasts had to put the hoods up on their hoodies and hunker down on beach blankets covering the beach to withstand the sprinkles.

Traditionally, about 80,000 people watch Deerfield Beach fireworks, including residents

and visitors from other towns. BSO is estimating 60,000 people in attendance this year, due to the event taking place in the middle of the week, as well as the rainy weather out west that day, according to Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Cassi Waren.

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(1) Pearl, of The Rockaways, jams on vocals and guitar. (2) The patriotic Silva family. (3) Grand Finale over Deerfield Beach. (4) The Bikes after their musical set on the North Stage. (5) Packed Ocean Way as fireworks time approaches.

## The morning after... Beach Clean-Up



Trash on Deerfield beach.



Piero Falci & Maria Cesca clean up.

under the pier. Organizations like Island Water Sports, Loggerhead Marinelife Center and Yoga Journey were among the sponsors in this event, which was organized by Patrick Bardes, according to city Media Specialist Dave Hunt, who added that 1,351 lbs. of debris was removed and said there were 60 volunteers cleaning up.

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## Code Enforcement meet & greet

By Diane Emeott

Nearly 50 people came out early on a rainy Saturday morning, June 30, for a meet and greet with Calvin Giordano Code Enforcement Officer, Code Supervisor Bernard Pita and Deerfield Beach District 2 Commissioner Gloria Battle. About 30 from the public attended the morning event at the Hillsboro Community Center on Hillsboro Technology Way. The event brought in additional residents until noon.



Code Supervisor Bernard Pita and Commissioner Gloria Battle take questions from the audience at meet and greet.

Said Battle of hosting the event, "Regardless of how we change the rules, ordinances, etc., the average citizen doesn't know what's going on. It's our responsibility to educate them. People call me and say, 'When did they pass this [or that]?' All are invited to come to Deerfield commission meetings. Since it doesn't happen, I'm glad to put this thing on, and glad for the turnout with the storm."

Battle and Pita stood at the podium to answer people's questions and give out information.

Many don't know there are four stages to a Code Case:

1) The Complaint Process

– A case is opened, followed by an initial inspection and determination of whether or not there is a violation.

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Assistant Planning & Development Services Director Steve Graham, resident Emma Sampson and Commissioner Gloria Battle talk at event.