

Happenings



Another action-packed month awaits!

This month starts off with a shootout - of the saltwater kind, that is - and ends with a lovely, if more sedate, reminder of those who've paid the ultimate price for our freedom. For more local events, see our up-to-the-minute calendar at pompanotoday.com/events. Enjoy!

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Saltwater Shootout May 5, 7, 8

Spring tournament fishing in South Florida kicks off with The Mercury/SeaVee Pompano Beach Saltwater Shootout. The Saltwater Shootout is the first leg in South Florida's largest tournament trail - The Pompano Beach Saltwater Circuit. Teams travel from near and far to enjoy the festivities and take a chance at over \$275,000 in cash and prizes.

By popular demand, the Saltwater Shootout has become a sanctioned event in Division 10 of the Southern Kingfish Association. Target species in the Shootout are dolphin, wahoo, kingfish, tuna and cobia. The Saltwater Shootout offers something for the competitive and the casual fisherman alike. Reasonable entry fees, great cash prizes, top notch hospitality and fun activities for anglers of all ages keep the teams coming back year after year. For a complete schedule of events, visit bluewatermovements.com/saltwater-shootout-schedule-of-events/.

Mother's Day May 8

Be sure to remember Mom on this special day. Brunches, of course, abound. Personally, we highly recommend some quality time at the beach, any one of our fabulous parks, or perhaps a nature walk at Fern Forest.

The Sample McDougald House Centennial May 14 and 15

On Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 5 to 10 pm the Sample-McDougald House Preservation Society will host a Centennial Celebration on the grounds of the 100 year old house. Once a pineapple farm and home to two significant Pompano families, the house today serves as a reminder of this area's pioneer

spirit and agricultural past. Through programs and public tours the restored house is moving into its second century as a community.

The event will feature entertainment, displays and a lavish bar-be-que cooked on the grounds by Porky & Beth. The evening will feature a silent auction of fine art as well as a live auction by Auctioneer and Mayor Lamar Fisher. Don't miss this unique opportunity to win a ride for two on the Goodyear Blimp or a long weekend at A Tranquil Landing in the Village of Hopetown on Elbow Cay, Abaco, Bahamas. Tickets are \$100, and may be purchased in advance by calling the SMH office at 754-307-5446 or online at samplemcdougald.com.

The celebration continues on Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 10 am to 4 pm with Family Day. Bring the kids and celebrate our farming heritage with displays of antique cars and tractors, displays and demonstration of heritage crafts including quilting and blacksmithing, hands-on activities, petting zoo, pony rides and more. No reservation required. Tickets are \$10. With children 12 and under FREE. For more information contact Melissa May 754-307-5446.

Memorial Day Remembrances

The City of Pompano Beach holds two beautiful and moving ceremonies on this day. While details were not available at press time, be sure to visit the City's Events page at pompanobeachfl.gov/index.php/events/ closer to Memorial Day.

We never miss these; they are fitting tributes to the fallen, and a great way to start this day with your kids, as a stirring reminder of the meaning of Memorial Day.

