

Theatre Events

There's something for everyone this season at the Sunrise Civic Center Theatre, located at 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard. Call 954-747-4646 for more information.

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$8 Adult, \$7 Child, General Admission

Join us for ArtsPower's heart-warming musical about Anne and her search for the family she's always wanted, based on the popular L.M. Montgomery story. Recommended for ages 6 to 11.

BLITHE SPIRIT, The Comedy

Friday, April 20, 2007 at 8 p.m. &

Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 Adult, \$10 Student

Laugh through this smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages produced by Curtain Call Playhouse. It's brilliant and clever and about as hilarious as a play can get!

SHAKESPEAREAN GEMS & CLASSIC JEWELS, BALLET

Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$13 Student, \$8 Child,
Reserved Seating

The Ballet Fedotov presents a ballet program featuring fantasy overtures inspired by Shakespeare's Hamlet and Romeo & Juliet, plus ballet jewels, Gal, and My Giselle. You'll be enchanted!

Commissioners: Sheila D. Alu, Donald K. Rosen, Joseph A. Scuto and Roger Wishner
Steven B. Feren, Mayor



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Sunrise to Receive
\$750,000 from
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What's New

SUNRISE TO RECEIVE \$750,000 FROM DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY *Grant funds to enhance City's preparation for and response to man-made disasters.*

The City of Sunrise has been selected to receive grant funding through the Department of Homeland Security's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). The UASI program is designed to enhance local governments' ability to prepare for and respond to threats or incidents of terrorism, by providing financial resources for first-responder needs such as equipment, planning and training. Sunrise - one of six cities in Broward County to receive UASI dollars - was selected based upon a combination of factors, including population density and critical infrastructure. The City's selection marks its strategic importance within the region: As the home of such high-profile destinations as the BankAtlantic Center, Sawgrass Mills and the Sawgrass International Corporate Park, Sunrise demonstrated the importance of its inclusion in UASI and was voted to become a member by the participating cities.

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At the City's February 27th Commission meeting, several items totalling \$185,000 were approved for purchase:

- \$43,000 for vehicle tag readers, to be used at Sawgrass Mills and the BankAtlantic Center. These devices will check license plates against databases of "wanted" and "watch listed" vehicles. The police will be notified and dispatched if matches are made.
- \$142,000 for two surveillance platforms, to be used at Sawgrass Mills, the BankAtlantic Center and other security checkpoints as needed. These elevated, mobile structures provide public safety personnel with enhanced vantage points and visibility.

The remainder of Sunrise's \$700,000 in UASI funding is expected to be spent over the course of the next year as follows:

- \$45,000 for a Mass Casualty Response Unit. The Unit will provide critical medical supplies in the event of large-scale emergencies.
- \$271,000 for video security system enhancements at the BankAtlantic Center.
- \$109,000 for a metal detection system to be

installed at points of entry at the BankAtlantic Center.

- \$55,000 for HAZMAT (hazardous materials) software to aid in the management of incidents.
- \$35,000 for the services of an Emergency Management Planning Consultant.

Under a separate Homeland Security grant, Sunrise has been awarded \$20,000 for two all-terrain vehicles, and an additional \$30,000 for surveillance and other equipment. This grant funding brings the financial resources allocated to Sunrise for homeland security to \$750,000.

Sunrise has also been selected for an upgrade of its emergency notification system. The enhanced system is being funded as part of a \$223,000 Homeland Security grant for Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. The system can be activated through a city's 911 Call Center or Emergency Operations Center, and allows for the coordinated, multi-agency, multi-unit notification and response of police and fire-rescue personnel. Capable of notifying 5,000 emergency responders by phone or e-mail in only 30 seconds, this interactive, automated system can be used to quickly contact police and fire-rescue staff.

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