



**LETTER TO THE COMMISSION**

**LTC No: 25-214**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** October 29, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** **2025 Light Up the Holidays Schedule**

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission of the upcoming schedule for the City’s 2025 Light Up the Holidays festivities.

Each year, the City of Fort Lauderdale hosts a series of family-friendly events to celebrate the holiday season. These events include Light Up Lauderdale, Light Up the Galt, Light Up the Beach, Light Up Sistrunk, Light Up Carter Park, and the Menorah Lighting Celebration.

Each celebration features a festive holiday concert, a variety of food vendors, an interactive family zone, and a community countdown to illuminate the area with holiday lights.

The Schedule of Events is listed below:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Light Up Lauderdale	Esplanade Park	Thursday, November 6, 2025	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Light Up the Galt	North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes	Wednesday, November 12, 2025	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Light Up the Beach	Las Olas Oceanside Park	Wednesday, November 19, 2025	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Light Up Sistrunk	Sistrunk Boulevard between NW 9 Avenue and NW 11 Avenue	Friday, December 5, 2025	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Light Up Carter Park	Carter Park	Friday, December 12, 2025	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Menorah Lighting Celebration	Las Olas Oceanside Park	Sunday, December 14, 2025	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For more information regarding these events, please contact Carl Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation, at [CWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:CWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov).

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