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Hobe Sound Beach Shop's Turtle Times

Why the Fuss About Eco Friendly Product Lines?

As Hobe Sound's only specialty beach and leisure apparel shop, the Hobe Sound Beach Shop is proudly featuring a line of eco-friendly products. We feel a particular responsibility to help preserve and protect our local world class beach and the oceans and beaches of the planet.

Billions of plastic water bottles, billions of single-use plastic straws, to name just two harmful items, are discarded every day in the U.S. alone. Few of these discards are actually recycled. The majority are destined for the landfills or simply thrown away and left where they land frequently winding up in our waterways causing great harm to marine life and huge islands of garbage in our oceans.

The **Hobe Sound Beach Shop** is passionate about protecting our precious and irreplaceable beach as well as beaches everywhere. With that in mind we are featuring a line of eco-friendly products that are unique to our area, affordable, attractive, and made from recycled materials, or are reusable, helping to protect our legacy for the future. The stewardship of our resources is a role we take very seriously.

Come in and check out the quality and variety of items we have in stock now. New ones are coming in regularly, but here's a brief overview of what we have for you:

- Hay Straws®—drinking straws made from hay. They are 100% biodegradable
- Reusable water bottles—Commercially bottled water costs approximately 1,000 times the cost of tap water
- Reusable totes, grocery bags, insulated lunch bags—made from recycled materials
- Soul Flower Tee Shirts—soft & comfortable, 100% made from recycled plastic water bottles
- Tee Shirts—made from a substantial amount of recycled plastic water bottles
- Indosole Flip Flops—made from recycled tires



- Nomadix Sand Resistant Beach Blankets—made from 100% recycled materials

One of the products we are very proud to carry is the 4Ocean Bracelets. 4Ocean Bracelets were created by the company's founders, Alex and Andrew, who grew up on the Florida coast, swimming, diving, boating. They made a trip of a lifetime to Bali to go diving and there found a beach completely covered in plastic with trash-filled waves delivering more garbage with each break. They learned that the beach had been cleaned just hours before.

Seeing the magnitude of the ocean plastic crisis they vowed right then to do something about it.

The bracelets are made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic and glass bottles and for every bracelet sold they remove one pound of trash from the oceans. To date they have removed more than 9,000,000 pounds, contributing over \$450,000 to ocean cleanup and marine conservation. To learn more about this phenomenal company visit their website at www.4ocean.com.

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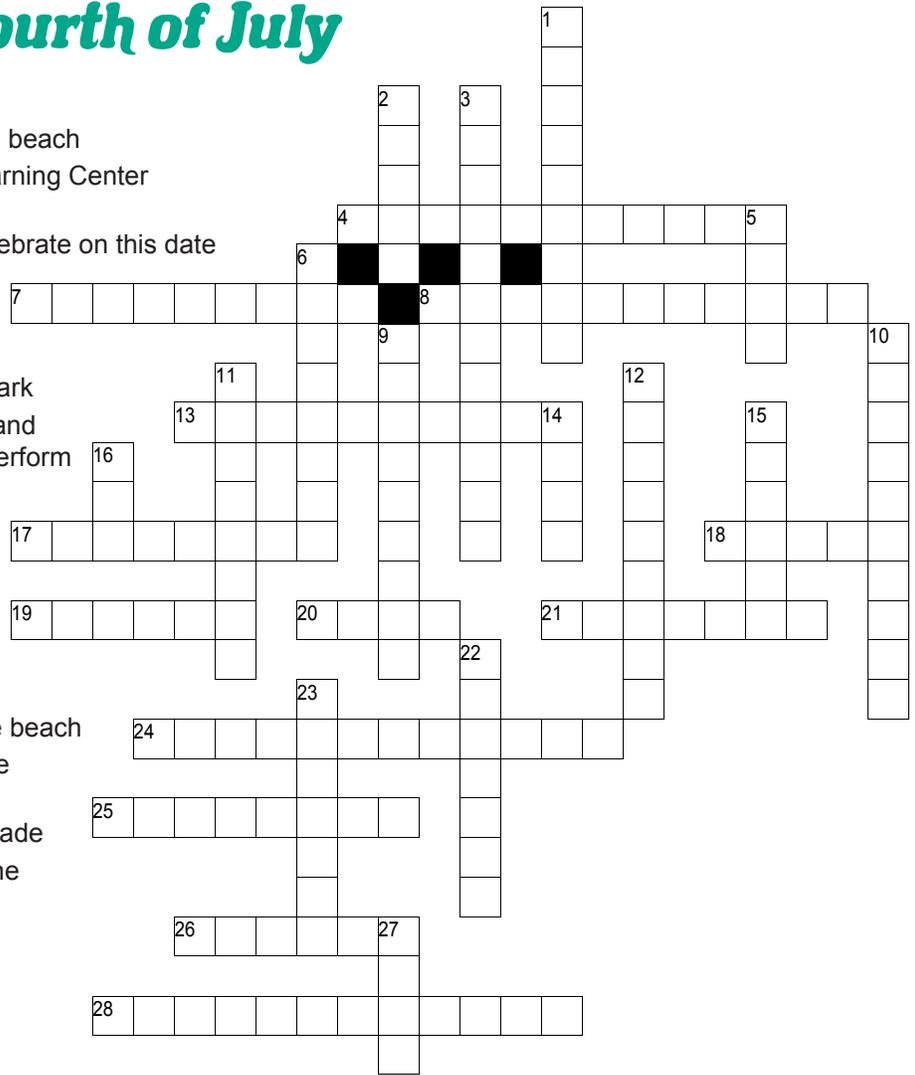
Fourth of July

Across

4. Summertime fruit
7. A place to stroll beside the sea
8. Document for Independence
13. Favorites on the grill
17. Gold coins found on the beach
18. Waving in remembrance
19. Marchers and Bands
20. A long walk in Jonathan Dickinson Park
21. Neighbors sharing good eats
24. Toasted by the campfire
25. Grilling in the backyard
26. A meal in the park or at the beach
28. Fruit that goes with shortcake and cream

Down

1. A collection from the beach
2. Feature of Early Learning Center cookoff
3. What Americans celebrate on this date
5. Activity at the beach
6. Coastal food event
9. Pyrotechnics after dark
10. Place for marchers and bands to stop and perform
11. This ride goes round and round with brightly decorated horses
12. Everyone dressed in red, white and blue
14. Kind of castle on the beach
15. To play happily in the sunshine
16. Always best homemade
22. A day off for everyone
23. Best when fried
27. Delicious on the cob



Why the Fuss About Eco Friendly Product Lines? continued from page

Come into the **Hobe Sound Beach Shop** for a visit. We know you'll be pleased with all of the eco-friendly products now available along with our Tommy Bahama, tropical wear, children's wear, Hobe Sound specialty items and of course, our custom-made tee shirts. We have a great variety of gift items for that special someone you want to impress. And remember, **we sanitize our whole shop every night with UV lights** making your visit not only fun but also safe!

We look forward to helping you choose just the right item for your purposes. Shop Safe, Shop Smart, the **Hobe Sound Beach Shop** is the right place, right now!

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Courtney's

RESTAURANT & ICE CREAM

What a joyous thing that Courtney's now serves breakfast—in addition to their wonderful lunches and dinners.

A friend and I stopped in for breakfast the other day on our way back from our beach walk, and had a very delicious breakfast. My friend had the new “breakfast bowl” and was extolling how delicious it was, with sausage, hash browns, eggs, cheese, gravy—and perhaps some secret spices? I ordered the avocado toast on multigrain bread with poached eggs and a side of crispy bacon. All delicious, and I especially liked that the bacon was crispy!

We were able to sit outside and enjoy the fresh air while social distancing. And having our dogs tied to the benches— not roasting in the car—is an additional cause for frequenting this delightful hidden treasure in Hobe Sound!

And let's not forget the wonderful service by Brandy, who was also kind enough to bring the dogs several servings of ice cold water in a doggie dish!

All in all a very pleasant and special repast.

Submitted by Anonymous Restaurant Reviewer

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Fourth of July ANSWERS

Across

4. Summertime fruit—BLUEBERRIES
7. A place to stroll beside the sea - BOARDWALK
8. Document for Independence - DECLARATION
13. Favorites on the grill - HAMBURGERS
17. Gold coins found on the beach - TREASURE
18. Waving in remembrance - FLAGS
19. Marchers and Bands - PARADE
20. A long walk in Jonathan Dickinson Park- HIKE
21. Neighbors sharing good eats - POTLUCK
24. Toasted by the campfire - MARSHMALLOWS
25. Grilling in the backyard - BARBECUE
26. A meal in the park or at the beach - PICNIC
28. Fruit that goes with shortcake and cream - STRAWBERRIES

Down

1. A collection from the beach - SEASHELLS
2. Feature of Early Learning Center cook off - CHILI
3. What Americans celebrate on this date - INDEPENDENCE
5. Activity at the beach - SWIM
6. Coastal food event - CLAMBAKE
9. Pyrotechnics after dark - FIREWORKS
10. Place for marchers and bands to stop and perform - GRANDSTAND
11. This ride goes round and round with brightly decorated horses - CAROUSEL
12. Everyone dressed in red, white and blue - PATRIOTIC
14. Kind of castle on the beach - SAND
15. To play happily in the sunshine - FROLIC
16. Always best homemade - PIE
22. A day off for everyone - HOLIDAY
23. Best when fried- CHICKEN
27. Delicious on the cob - CORN

HAY STRAWS®!

Yes, you're reading that correctly—Hay Straws®—drinking straws made from hay.



Just imagine—approximately 500 million plastic straws are used every day!! Think about that!! These plastic straws are used once and then tossed in the garbage. And very sadly, these single-use plastic straws end up in our landfills and oceans, where they harm marine life and release toxic pollutants. Scientists are now even able to trace microplastics in our food sources.

The good news is that there is a completely biodegradable option available -- a single-use straw that's 100% biodegradable and not made of bioplastic. And these eco-friendly, biodegradable straws are available right here at the **Hobe Sound Beach Shop**. Come in and give it a try. Enjoy a nice cold glass of iced tea and see what you think about these extraordinary straws.

Hay or straw is a byproduct of wheat production. Once the wheat is harvested the stems are trimmed and made into hay for animal feed or, in this case, straws. Hence the name HAY! Straws®!

Hay Straws® can be tossed right in the compost bin after use. Unlike plastic straws, HAY! Straws® will break down naturally, returning to the circle of life.

Don't wait any longer, stop into the Hobe Sound Beach Shop and give it try, we just know you'll want to stock up for the summer.

Want to join our Hobe Sound Beach Shop family?

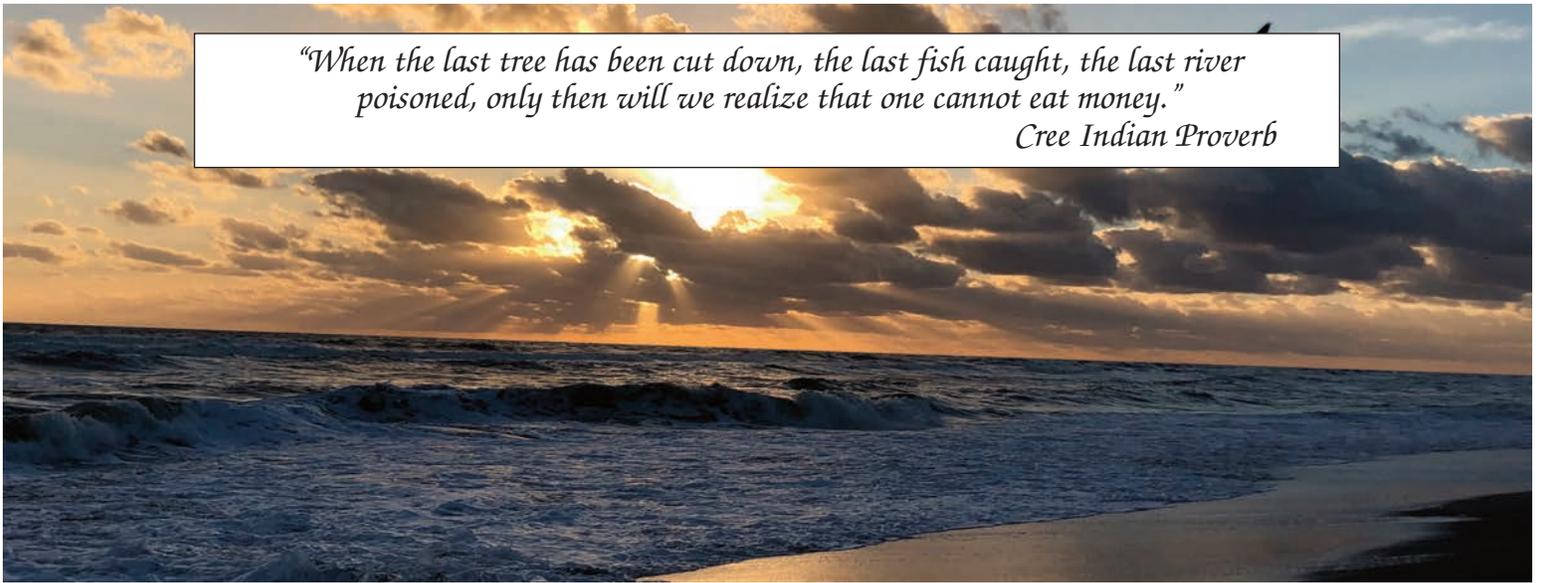
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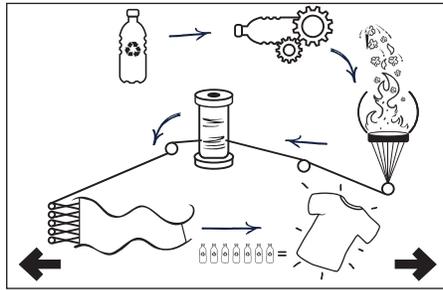
*"When the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, the last river poisoned, only then will we realize that one cannot eat money."
Cree Indian Proverb*



**The Hobe Sound Beach Shop
Helping Protect Our Beautiful Beach**



Eco shirts for customizing



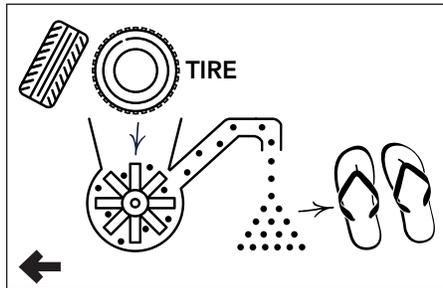
7 water bottles make one shirt



Soul Flower Eco Shirts



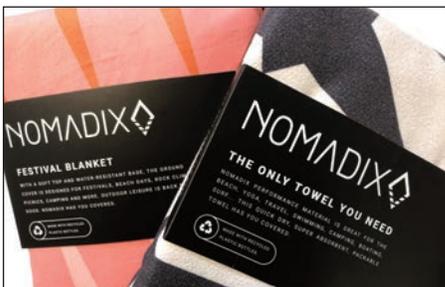
Indosole Eco Flip Flops



Flip flops made from recycled tires



1 bracelet = 1 pound of ocean garbage removed



Sand free towels and blankets

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Bar Friendly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Natural	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compostable	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Price	\$	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$



Decomposable drinking straws

Why Hire a Realtor?

FLORIDAREALTORS® The Voice for Real Estate in Florida, recently reported on the "5 Hard-to-Ignore Reasons Why You Should Always Work With a Realtor." I'd like to share this helpful information with you, the homeowner, thinking about selling, and you, the family, looking to move into your own home or upgrade to a larger home. It's information helpful to a first-time buyer/seller or a seasoned real estate owner.

A professional Realtor is there from getting you the best deal to keeping you on the right side of the law—there are only upsides as to why to use a Realtor.

Home buying or selling is stressful. There are so many elements involved: Showings; Listings; Open Houses; Taxes; Closing costs; Paperwork and then more paperwork!! Naturally, it's easy to think you can handle it on your own because of the abundance of information readily available on the internet. Without a doubt, real estate transactions are time-consuming and complicated, and, if not handled properly, could end up costing you money. It is not in your best interest to represent yourself when you're buying or selling a home. It's worth it to work with someone who knows real estate inside and out—a Realtor!

What are the 5 most important reasons to work with a professional Realtor?

1. Realtors abide by a code of ethics. Realtors who belong to the National Association of Realtors (NAR) have agreed to conduct themselves according to the Realtor code of Ethics, rules that ensure standards of practice to promote honesty and fairness.
2. Realtors have insider information. Realtors network constantly with other real estate pros and have exclusive access to market data through NAR that help them keep up with what's happening in the housing market. Using a Realtor to buy or sell your home gives you access to his or her extensive contact list of colleagues as well as friends, family and previous clients. Your Realtor could know another Realtor who knows a family that's looking for exactly what you are selling or who's selling exactly what you are looking for.
3. Realtors are marketing masters. In addition to marketing behind the scenes with colleagues, Realtors know how to make your home shine—from planning the perfect open house to staging your home for showings to photographing your property to the best possible light for listings.
4. Realtors are tough negotiators. It's all about that final price. The odds of getting the price you want (and maybe even more), increase when you have a seasoned expert at your side.
5. Realtors keep you on the right side of the law. When buying or selling a home, dozens of questions will come up that you simply won't know the answer to—and an internet search won't quickly answer. Realtors keep up with the ever-

changing rules and regulations that govern the sale of property, thanks to a constant flow of up-to-date information from the National Association of Realtors and related state Realtors associations.

To look for a Realtor in your area visit <http://fl.living.net/#.html> or give me a call, I will be happy to help you!

Submitted by Rich Otten, PSA, C2EX

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Hobe Sound Hometown Heroes!!

Hobe Sound Beach Shop Honors the True Heroes of Our Hometown!

As we go forward during this unprecedented time in our history, in a world-wide pandemic called Coronavirus or COVID-19, many things have happened. While we've maintained a stay-at-home lifestyle, except for necessary "frontline" workers, the world has shown us some remarkably interesting changes evolving from the slowdown of life.

The oceans appear to be less polluted and could actually help restore some of the damage man has done. That the earth is vibrating less. For the first time in 30 years the Himalayas are visible in India due to the huge reduction in air pollution. Families are sequestered together and have time to interact, eat meals together, do crafts, play games, talk, get to know each other.

Many are not able to celebrate important milestones, not able to visit with grandparents/parents/family/ friends, not even able to attend places of worship. We are not able to shake hands in friendship, or hug loved ones.

We now see the true heroes of mankind – healthcare workers of every level from doctors and nurses and pharmacists, to janitors, first responders, grocery store clerks, delivery drivers and postal workers, trash pickup people, teachers still teaching online, non-profits seeing that people are fed, restauranteurs offering take-out meals – these are the ones keeping the world safe and moving forward. Not just now, during this pandemic, but going forward in time when they will all continue to do their jobs and keep our world safe and productive. True heroes, the ones we should be idolizing and worshipping and rewarding.

The Hobe Sound Beach Shop wants our local Hobe Sound Heroes to know they are appreciated and loved for all that they are doing to help those who are affected by the COVID-19, those who are following the rules and staying home to be safe themselves and for the safety of others. So many in our community are out there on the frontlines, working for the good of all of us. We have free gifts for the real heroes of Hobe Sound.

Please take a minute to nominate a Hobe Sound resident that you know is working on the frontline in the area of healthcare, or other critical field that is keeping our lovely little town safe and still functioning – for example, teachers working online to keep our students up to date on their classes, postal workers, sanitation workers, delivery drivers, restauranteurs and nonprofits providing food for those in need, grocery store workers, repair people -- in other words, those who have been out there every day, regardless of the danger to themselves, even distancing from their own families, unselfishly providing for others!

The Hobe Sound Beach Shop would like to present a thank you gift to those Heroes in our community, but we need to know who they are. Please let us know by filling out the Nomination Form and submitting it to us.



Nomination Form

Hero must be Hobe Sound Resident

I would like to nominate _____
Print Name of Nominee

he/she has worked on the frontlines all during this pandemic as a _____
Describe the job your hero nominee performs

I believe he/she deserves to be recognized as a Hobe Sound Hero!

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Printed Signature

_____ Telephone

Contact for Hero: _____ Telephone

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