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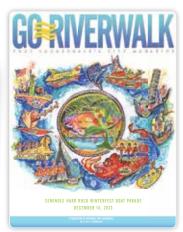
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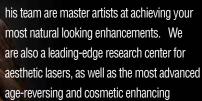
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Season Dates

Nov. 4: free pickup game. Come out to the park and check



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us out. Happy hour after the games.

Nov. 18: Week No. 1, crazy sock night theme.

Nov. 25: Week No. 2, Hawaiian shirt night theme.

Dec. 2: Week No. 3, Toga night theme.

Dec. 9: Week No. 4, Season ending tournament.

Dec. 16: Rain makeup night if needed.

No tryouts are necessary, just a willingness to let loose and have fun.

You can sign on for this fun event at http://ultracoedsports.com/pages/riverwalk

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Light Up Lauderdale

Join us in Esplanade Park on Thursday, Nov. 14, as we flip the switch and "light up" the Riverwalk for the 2013 holiday season, our fifth year. We'll have music, refreshments and other entertainment to officially kick off Riverwalk's Light Up Lauderdale and add thousands of holiday lights along the New River. The festivities start at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 14 and the lights will stay lit through January. We thank our generous partners in this endeavor, the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Downtown Development Authority. ⁽¹⁾



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Change is in the Air

Get Ready for a Population Boom Downtown

he heat of summer has been replaced with the crisp air of fall. Speaking of change, have you noticed our weather patterns changing? Last winter was wet and summer had two to three days of rain weekly instead of two-hour thunderstorms. But there's more than just a seasonal change in the air this year, and with two months left to go, 2013 has flown by. Downtown Fort Lauderdale has seen some truly momentous events take shape this year. The Wave Streetcar special assessment became law, 4,339 new residential units were proposed, and the community weighed in on community gardening, urban design and many other items. But this is just the beginning.

Right now the Downtown population is estimated to be 10,000. Think even further down the line when Downtown reaches build-out. The Downtown Master Plan forecasts that the population will be between 72,477 and 94,537, more than the current total population of Downtown Miami! This is by no means a megalopolis, but definitely a significant growth explosion for Downtown Fort Lauderdale. This critical residential mass will be invaluable as we seek to fill our retail gaps. What kinds of services will these people need? Clothing stores? Electronics stores? Dry cleaning? Bike shops? As we strive to fill in the missing links of the physical landscape, perhaps we should explore the missing links of our local economy as well.

Another change in the air is the change in home prices. DDA research has shown that home prices have risen 12 percent, a welcome increase from the plummets experienced



BY CHRIS WREN, DDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE

during the recession. Almost all of the new units from the last boom cycle have new ownership and Downtown is ready to welcome additional ones. Seven years ago the DDA studied what kinds of businesses and homebuyers comprised the Downtown. The findings were startling: 40 percent of all the companies in the office towers were law-related, with finance and business services coming in second. Another finding was that investors comprised a vast majority of condo buyers with many dark units at night. Now that the renter market has really taken off, we have seen an influx of folks living and working in Downtown. These consumers are younger than the typical condo buyer and want an active urban lifestyle that includes many social options, nightlife, walkable streets and close proximity to their jobs.

Our community is actually creating infrastructure to handle our growth before it becomes a problem. Projects such as the Wave Streetcar, All Aboard Florida, and Tri-Rail Coastal Link will catapult Downtown to the next level of urbanism. The Wave team recently traveled to Atlanta to observe the construction of its 2.7-mile streetcar system. Even as the tracks are being laid into the ground, project managers have noticed a rise in pedestrian and retail activity where the construction is happening. It was an exciting glimpse into the near future here in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. And yet we are never finished — there are still many things to improve upon. But as the year will soon draw to a close, it's nice to take a moment and realize just how far we've come.

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Neighbors Among Us

Broward Workshop Urban Core Committee Discusses the Homeless

> hile there are certainly many great things happening in Fort Lauderdale's Downtown that I have written about in this column, I want to address a problem. Recently our bank running team participated in the Tunnel to Tower Run. The 5K run commemorates a great hero, Stephen Siler, a firefighter who ran through the tunnel to Manhattan during 9/11 when he couldn't get through with his car and then lost his life trying to save others.

After taking part in this great Downtown event with many participants, we walked back to our bank parking garage, which is just north of the Federal Courthouse Building. On the way we went past the Main Library and Stranahan Park. We had to literally walk over people who were still sleeping on the sidewalk and pass by many other homeless people congregated there. Some smiled and one gave a thumbs up for having done the race. Others asked for money or gave unfriendly looks. In any event, the whole experience was a striking contrast to what had just occurred one block south where flags were flying and music was blasting. For anyone who has been past the area around Stranahan, the Main Library, McDonald's across the street or the bus terminals, you have witnessed a large group of homeless people congregated around those areas. It's a problem that we have this many homeless camped out in our

Who are these people? Why are they here? Why doesn't someone do something about this? These are all questions that go through my mind and probably most of the rest of us when we encounter homelessness.



BY KEITH COSTELLO CHAIRMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN
COUNCIL OF THE
GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BROWARD BANK OF COMMERCE

I was invited to attend a recent Broward Workshop Urban Core Committee meeting as Downtown Council Chair where we discussed the situation. City Manager Lee Feldman provided some very good information on who these people are. The way he explained it, there are basically three categories: immediate,

FOR THE SAME REASON WE HAVE TOURISTS HERE YEAR ROUND, THE HOMELESS ARE ALSO ATTRACTED TO OUR WARM CLIMATE.

addicts and chronic. Of these categories, immediate are people who have lost a job, may be a victim of domestic violence or other abuse, but who have recently become homeless due to some unfortunate circumstance. These folks need help in the form of shelter and possibly other assistance and are usually seeking help. Addicts and the mentally ill may be on the streets because they have also lost a job or generally are unable to function in society or hold down a job due to their addiction or mental illness. These people need assistance in the form of counseling and medical attention and may or may not be open to seeking help. The last group, chronic homeless, is comprised of those you don't see and who choose a homeless lifestyle. Some of the homeless do not want to be seen or helped and generally want to be left alone.

I also spoke separately with Robin Martin, the executive director of HOPE South Florida, a Christian-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, operating since 1995, that has provided shelter, housing assistance and support services to thousands of homeless families and individuals. I asked, who makes up the homeless? There are approximately 4,000 homeless individuals in Broward County, 1,200 are on the street daily, 20 percent are children, 24 percent are chronic homeless, 23 percent are addicts, 18 percent are mentally ill and 12 percent are veterans. Ten to 15 families a night in Broward end up on the streets or sleeping in a car.

Every major urban area in America has homeless and no city has solved the issue. For the same reason we have tourists here year round, the homeless are also attracted to our warm climate. Let's continue the discussion with our city and community leaders — contact your local city and county officials to encourage more support and interaction.



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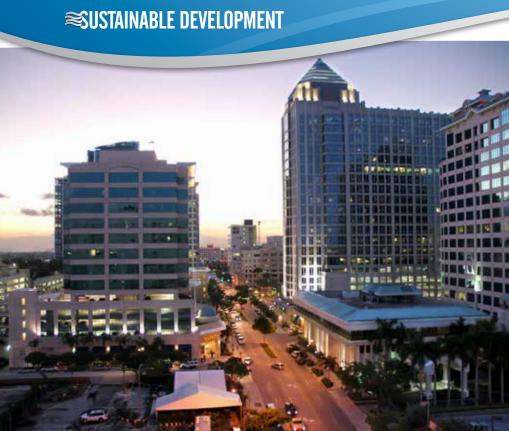
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Trending Positive

Economic Development Activities Push Fort Lauderdale Forward

ike every great growing city, Fort Lauderdale faces its share of both opportunities and challenges. Keith Costello wrote in his article about the strides we must make in helping the most vulnerable in our community. Walk or bike for more than a few blocks and you'll appreciate the city's present efforts in working to make our streets safer and more comfortable.

These are examples of actions we must tirelessly focus on to be a world-class community. So as we push to create the most united, resilient, and connected city, it's equally important to pause and celebrate successes and acknowledge the steps we're taking to keep moving forward. Here's a look at the city's economic development trends and activities that show where we're at and where we're headed.

Wells Fargo recently indicated that Florida's economic recovery continues to gain momentum. Our state outpaces the nation in growth by 1.4 percent and unemployment rates decline twice as fast as the rest of the country. Locally, Broward County residential foreclosures have dropped 22 percent from a year ago and Fort Lauderdale unemployment is lowest of all major cities in the state at 5.9 percent.

Recently named one of the Top Ten Small Cities of the Future for Economic Potential by f Di Magazine, and with the Broward and Miami-Dade County area ranked as the fifth best place for small business growth in the country by Biz2Credit, the City of Fort Lauderdale is well positioned



BY JENNI MOREJON JENNI MOREJON IS DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE.

for growth and investment.

In the past year, the Fort Lauderdale City Commission approved seven Qualified Targeted Industry (QTI) incentive awards for companies creating jobs at least 115 percent above the average annual wage in Broward County. These financial incentives, matched by county and state funds, helped to bring 534 new jobs to the city in the areas of healthcare, education and information

WALK OR BIKE FOR MORE THAN A FEW BLOCKS AND YOU'LL APPRECIATE THE CITY'S PRESENT EFFORTS

technology.

With economic indicators trending positive, the creation of a citywide Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP) is underway to stimulate further targeted economic growth. The city selected Willdan Financial Services to complete this effort by early 2014. The objective of the plan is to sustain, expand and diversify the city's economic base by enhancing the business climate, creating higher paying jobs, increasing the city's tax base, and improving the quality of life for all neighbors.

While the scope is citywide, the plan will focus on six key geographic areas:

- The Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE)/Uptown Business District
- The Galt Ocean Mile/North Beach Area
- The Central Beach's North Beach Village
- The Downtown Regional Activity Center (DRAC)/East Las Olas Boulevard
- · Sistrunk Boulevard
- Southeast 17th Street/South Andrews Avenue

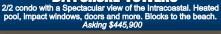
Initiatives like this, combined with business assistance and redevelopment activity in our Community Redevelopment Areas (CRAs), and solid partnerships with organizations such as the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, are truly helping Fort Lauderdale become a well-positioned city within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region. 📵

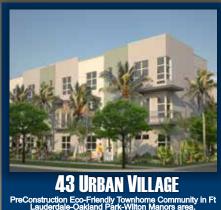
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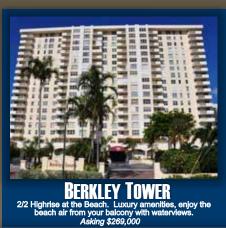


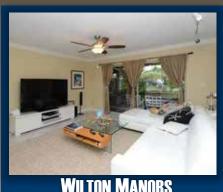
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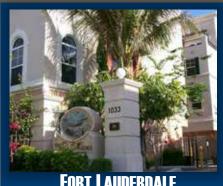














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Shop Art

'Arts' Dollars Make Sense

ime and time again, those of us in the business of the arts talk about the significance of an "arts" dollar relative to the rest of the dollars in the economy. On many angles, an "arts" dollar is lucrative, and shoppers can help to contribute to their local economy by making small adjustments to spending patterns by becoming aware of local arts and cultural products and events in Broward County.

Whether it be a trip with an out-of-town friend to Bonnet House Museum and Gardens or to listen to the evening music series and art on the lawns of this historic beachside property, or indulging in the heady, flitter of thousands of butterflies at Butterfly World, there is always something relaxing and local to buy in the entertainment realm. Tickets to local productions or Broadway-season performances, crafts at the many weekend festivals, or the visual work of some of Broward County's diligent artists, are just a few of the options.

Americans for the Arts' Vice President of Research



Nathan Saway,

Lego Bricks

BY SAMANTHA ROJAS, PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITER FOR BROWARD CULTURAL DIVISION. SHE CAN BE REACHED AT SROJAS@ BROWARD.ORG

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and Policy Randy Cohen visited Broward County last year and shared some perspectives and statistics showing that nationally, non-locals spend twice as much as local audiences, as evidenced in a recent national study that measured the return of the nonprofits on the economy. Through

152,000 audience-member responses, gathered from more than 9,700 nonprofit arts organizations in the United States in 182 communities, 54 percent of nonlocal attendees (tourists) said that arts events are their primary purpose for

A local audience member may start spending in the community by hiring a babysitter, purchasing a new pair of shoes or getting a manicure before attending the local ballet. Once they leave the house, they may spend money on gas, parking, dinner before and dessert and coffee after. And this does not yet include the price of the show ticket.

On the production side, a theater "arts" dollar is re-spent if paint or lighting is needed for a set. Theatre staff sets off to the local hardware to shop, and a clerk is paid a salary to provide service. The clerk in turn, has income to buy milk for his family and the milk has come from a vendor who gets paid from the grocery store. Within Broward County, these numbers calculate to the tune of \$230 million in economic impact, and support 6,402 jobs.

Add to this the knowledge that local arts organizations are good business citizens as they join community groups and get involved in the spirit and resilience of the community, and one may understand why we, in the business of arts and culture, think that an "arts" dollar is one with higher value that its monetary amount. Shop art!

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1. Amanda McCluney, Andrew Bradley and April Klimkiewicz 2. Nick Mariani 3. Marianne Sherman, Roger Craft and Cnef Jeff 4. Bobby Jordash and Corey Brysman 5. The band, That Band 6. The band, Kaler 7. Lacey and Zane Brisson 8. Ashley Turner, Gage Couch and Rebecca Bradley 9. Sherry Adams, Jordana and Brent Gallagher and len Held

Smoke on the Water Bar-b-Que Feast

Photos by Jason Leidy

splanade Park provided the backdrop for excellent food, cold beer, great music and a wonderful time at Riverwalk's Smoke on the Water Bar-b-Que Feast, sponsored by BB&T. Guests satisfied their carnivorous cravings with smoked, barbecued and grilled dishes from an array of restaurants

and quenched their thirsts with craft beers provided by Gold Coast Beverage Distributors, while they rocked out to bands Kaler and That Band. This perfect South Florida day was a huge success for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and plans are already in the works for the next Smoke on the Water Bar-b-Que Feast. @

































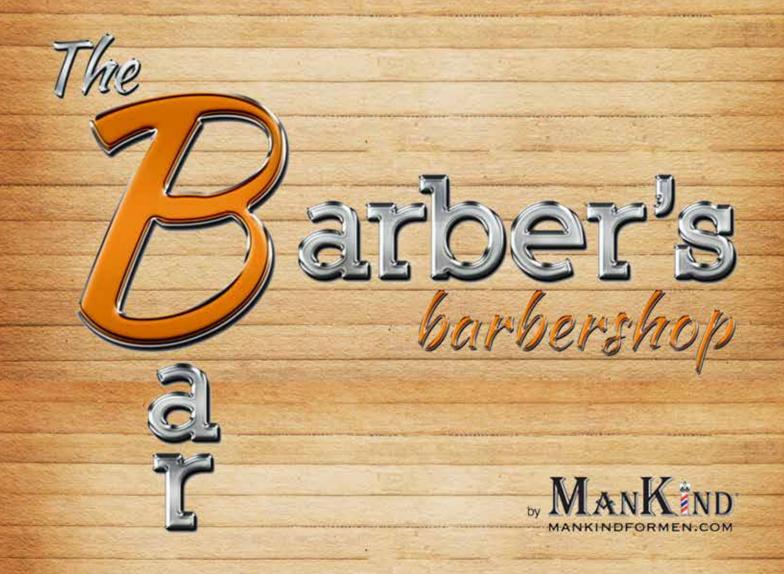












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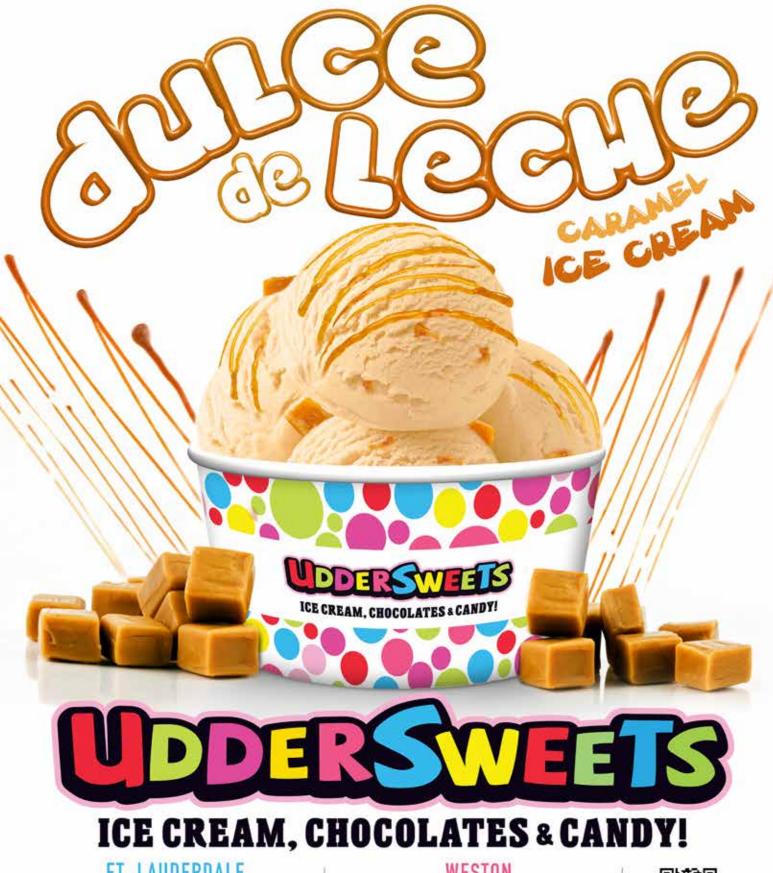
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Local Gifts

Whether you have \$25 or several thousand to spend this holiday season, recipients on your shopping list can easily be crossed off. Our writers have scoured Fort Lauderdale and have found just a few gift ideas to consider this year. WRITERS TONY BEALL, KIMBERLY HILL, KEVIN LANE AND LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

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By day, Ashley Clarkin glides along our waterways on a paddleboard and teaches paddleboarding lessons. By night and weekends, though, she turns out colorful hand-painted ornaments. Her fanciful and jewel-toned designs sport fantastical mermaids and other ocean themes. www.oceanjunky.com



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This is not a nonprofit, but it was created in that spirit and the Fort Lauderdale artist, Daniel Wasinger, donates a percentage of sales to local cancer organizations. The scarves are high quality silk and stunning replicates of Daniel's vibrant abstract artwork. The men's handkerchiefs are pretty awesome, too. Only 250 productions of each design are sold internationally. All items are signed and numbered by the artist and include the tile of the artwork on which the scarf is based along with a certificate of authenticity. www.facebook.com/ScarvesForCharity

STRANAHAN HOUSE

If country chic is your thing, then consider the handcrafted items at the historic house, such as crocheted blankets, pottery, holiday cards, holiday ornaments and knit stockings.

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Over the Top Gifts

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For example, how about a 16 7/8-inch x 19¾-inch Renoir, created in 1885? The pastel counterproof on Japan paper is signed with the monogram Provenance: Ambroise Vollard, the artist's dealer; the Estate of Henri M. Petiet, Paris. V1339. An exceptional investment at \$227.500.

Elena III is a limited edition bronze sculpture by master sculptor Richard MacDonald. The California-based contemporary figurative artist, known for his bronze sculptures, portrays "··· the beauty of the human body and the spirit that drives it."

Richard created the 15-foot tall bronze called "Momentum" to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. Elena III is one of a limited edition of 18 and is priced at \$225,000.

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WHAT TIME IS IT?

Chances are, if you looked at your watch and asked those around you, everyone would report the same time. So what's the difference between one of those highpriced designer watches that sell for about the same price as a small automobile ... and ... say ··· the Carroll's watches that start at \$180? Well, they both tell time accurately. This doesn't mean that Carroll's doesn't have some more costly watches — they do, such as théir 14K yellow gold with mother of pearl dial and 58 diamonds =0.62Cttw watch at

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A \$40,000 SUIT

Of course, this is not your average, off-the-rack department store suit. This Vanquish II suit, born out of a partnership between Italian luxury house Brioni and fabric company Dormeuil, is made-to-measure by some of the most skilled tailors in the world. The luxurious material blends the world's softest fibers: pashmina, giviuk and vicuña.

Qiviuk comes from a rare musk ox found in the Arctic. The animal is so scarce its coat cannot be shorn — the precious fibers can only be gathered from what the animal naturally sheds. Vicuña comes from an alpaca-like animal that produces small amounts of extremely fine wool and can only



be shorn every three years. There is only enough fabric to create up to 150 pieces worldwide. There are 14 fabric swatches, with some featuring pinstripes in yellow-gold, white gold, or platinum thread.

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AN EVENT TO

Buy an inexpensive picture frame and a disposable camera. Get a map and mark an "X" on the spot where you want to do the event. Create an invitation for that person to make a memory. Now choose an event: the beach for sunrise, canoeing, a walk on Las Olas Boulevard during the holiday season, anything that you will both enjoy. Bring the camera and take pictures. Choose the best photo for that special frame. It's a gift that can last a lifetime.

Great Gifts Under \$25

WRITERS KIMBERLY HILL

When it comes to gift giving, our holiday spending can add up really fast. It's hard not to buy a lot when you get caught up in the season. But that doesn't mean you have to go for broke. So here are a few ideas of real gifts for \$25 or less.

When it comes to giving a great gift, no matter what the price, the key is to be creative and give from the heart. The smallest, simplest gift can have the greatest impact. Remember it's the thought that counts!

A NIGHT AT THE

MOVIES

You can do this two ways. Buy a gift certificate to a movie theater, OR buy someone's favorite movie. Go to Target, Home Goods or any grocery store and buy Popcorn, soda, and their favorite candies. Put them all together in a basket or giant movie theater popcorn bucket. This is especially great for the family with kids.



HEALTHY CHOICE

Buy a yoga or work out mat and mix a CD of music of your choice — meditation, high energy, whatever the person enjoys. Buy sparkling flavored water and finally, half gallon or gallon jugs filled with colored water or sand to use as free weights. (Different color waters can denote different weights). Put it all together for the health nut in your life.



Buy a wicker basket from a thrift store or Michael's crafts. Pretty it up with some paint or ribbon if you want. Buy inexpensive wine glasses from Target or a dollar store. Fill it with some nice cheeses and crackers or cookies and a bottle of inexpensive wine or sparkling cider. Arrange it in the basket. A big bow completes the gift. It's personal, affordable and appreciated by all.

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Winterfest's Economic Impact Annual Boat Parade Brings in Millions of Dollars to the Area

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

he 12-mile long Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade is more than a sparkling flotilla of bedazzled boats adorned with holiday lights and decorations for one night. This Fort Lauderdale tradition, which attracts more than one million spectators, touches many industries, from tourism, local businesses and government.

The total economic impact on Greater Fort Lauderdale



Products such as Absolut Vodka use the Winterfest Boat Parade to help with promotions.

is \$48,397,366, according to a market analysis by the Broward Alliance and statistics from the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau. Their estimate includes money spent on hotel rooms, tourism taxes,

Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade

How can you get involved? By water, dining out, hosting parties, and boaters can enter a shopping. Winterfest Inc. itself privately-owned boat on the spends more than \$1,000,000 parade for just \$35. in Greater Fort Lauderdale. Viewing of the Multitudes of local busiparade (grandstand seats) start at \$20. nesses benefit from increased www.winterfest spending thanks to the boat parade.com

parade: food and beverage, caterers, entertainment, rentals,

transportation, boating needs, lights and decorations and florists. The day of the parade is the busiest day of the year at local Publix delis. That's right ... not Christmas, not New Year's ... the Winterfest Boat Parade! Every party, every restaurant and bar along the 12-mile route serves platters of food and desserts, and all kinds of tasty libations. Local DJs and party bands are booked a year in advance. Retail partners get in on the act with Winterfest merchandising with the sale of shirts, hats, pins, colorful posters and trinkets. Even Carroll's Jewelers has a set of commemorative jewelry that will make you the envy of all Winterfest-fans.

Pre-parade, Winterfest hosts a Shoreline Decorating Extravaganza where homes and businesses along the 12-mile parade route are encouraged to decorate and create a beautiful backdrop for the parade. Many of these locations spend more than \$10,000 in decorations alone (think of the Griswald home lights), lighting the way for a spectacular evening.

Winterfest also helps local non-profits. Restaurants and private parties entertain and/or host a multitude of charitable events, raising important dollars for our local community.

The Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation was able to raise approximately \$25,000 at The Wasie Foundation's villa, located at the start of the parade, from 2009 to 2012. "Over the years the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade has offered the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for South Florida families in crisis enduring pediatric cancer," said Sandra Muvdi, MBA, President / Founder of Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation. "We appreciate their effort to invest in our community."

Renée K. Quinn is QuinnProQuo's business strategist, media socialista and community advocate specializing in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. She serves on the executive board of Winterfest Inc. and the advisory council for the Circle of Wise Women at JA South Florida past board chair and park-executive member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.





couldn't ask for a better place to live than Fort Lauderdale, or as my friends and I like to call it — "Fort Doggie-dale." Fort Lauderdale has amazing weather year round, stunning beaches and tons of activities for me to share with my family. My friends and I love to meet up at the beach, Bark Park and along the Riverwalk. As residents, my family and I get to enjoy plenty of local restaurants, bars and hotels together. I even get my own vacation from time to time at some really cool boarding places. Fido-friendly is the way of life in Fort Doggie-dale.





DOG-FRIENDLY

My doggie friends who are lucky enough to live right by the beach get to walk all the way from Seabreeze Boulevard up to Sunrise Boulevard on the west side of the street.





DOG-FRIENDLY **RESTAURANTS**

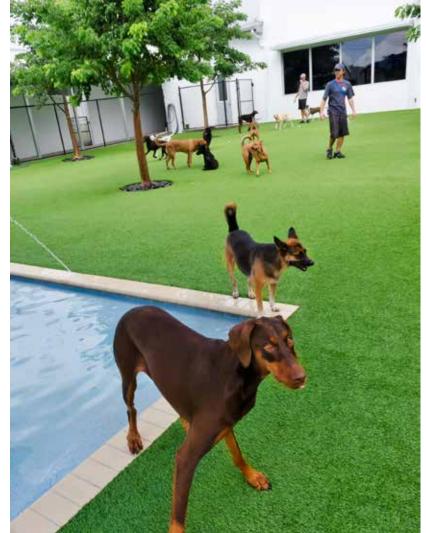
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When we check in they bring me my own big cushy dog bed, a food and water bowl in a fancy stand and a whole package of goodies, including tennis balls and a nifty little kit to make my paw print in and take home with me with me.











Every once and a while, when my family members have to work, are traveling or I just need a break from them, they take me to doggie daycare or for boarding. I get to play outside in a big area with a pool.

Mutts & **Martinis**

Nov. 15 • 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail

hour! For a \$25 donation (\$20 prepay online), this Fido-friendly evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk gives attendees



two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music and a silent auction, and a dollar of every ticket sold will be donated back to the Humane Society of Broward County. Historic Downtowner Saloon (954) 468-1541, ext. 205 www.goriverwalk.com

Dog-friendly Beaches

Sand plus water equals a great time! We have two beaches just for us for in Fort Lauderdale. Snyder Park's East Lake is open for dogs to swim and play in every day during park hours, except for the couple of days a month when they treat the water to keep it clean and safe for us. I look forward to the weekends because my friends and I get to go to Canine Beach with our families and swim in the beautiful Atlantic Ocean right off of Sunrise Boulevard and A1A. My doggie friends who are lucky enough to live right by the beach get to walk all the way from Seabreeze Boulevard up to Sunrise Boulevard and see the sunrise (6 a.m. to 9 a.m.) every day of the year on the west side of the street.

Dog-friendly Parks

Located in Snyder Park, Bark Park was created just for us dogs. There is plenty of room for us to run and play. The little dogs have their own section and we big dogs have a separate gated area to call our own. Both spaces have ramps and obstacles to keep us busy, although I prefer to play fetch with my family or just run around with my buddies. Since I live near Downtown Fort Lauderdale, my family often takes me for walks along the Riverwalk. I've made lots of friends along the Riverwalk, during everyday walks and especially during special monthly events.

Dog-friendly Restaurants

Sometimes after a nice walk down the Riverwalk we end up at one of the restaurants or bars along Himmarshee Street in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. All of the restaurants and most of the bars have outdoor seating and are doggie friendly (and know me by name). Anytime we head down Las Olas Boulevard, to Fort Lauderdale Beach or really anywhere throughout Fort Lauderdale, we have lots of Fido-friendly choices for dining al fresco with our families.

Dog-friendly Hotel

Whenever my friends or family come into town, or my family just wants to go for a staycation, Fort Doggie-dale has plenty of hotels that are doggie-friendly too. My favorite place to stay is the Riverside Hotel. When we check in they bring me my own big cushy dog bed, a food and water bowl in a fancy stand and a whole package of goodies, including tennis balls and a nifty little kit to make my paw print in and take home with me. Downstairs, on Sundays, they have Canines and Cocktails where my family and I get drinks and treats.

Doggie Day Care

Fort Lauderdale has tons of places for us dogs to just "get away." There are multiple pet spas and boutiques just for us. Looking for grooming, nail trims, a new wardrobe or even a pet message? Fort Doggie-dale has what you're looking for. Every once and a while, when my family has to work, are traveling or I just need a break from them, they take me to doggie daycare or for boarding. Fort Doggie-dale has lots of options for that, too. I just got back from a stay at Lauderdale Pet Lodge. It was the best! I got to play outside in a big area with a pool. After some playtime, they gave us hamburgers and Frosty Paws if we were good. My mom and dad were happy too because they got to watch me from live web cams whenever they wanted to and got a daily report card of my activities and behavior. Of course, I'm always well-behaved.

This Fort Lauderdale dog says, "No snow for me, thanks. I think I'll keep my sunrise walks along the beach, meals at some of the best dining destinations in South Florida, cocktails with all my friends (both two and four-legged), swims in the sparkling blue Atlantic Ocean and posh hotel stays." If you didn't already know it, Fort Lauderdale loves its dogs; and we love living here in Fort Doggie-dale. @

Pickle is a 10-year-old pit bull terrier, who is part of the family of Cristina Hudson and Schaen Curry of Fort Lauderdale. Cristina works on events and oversees new activations at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

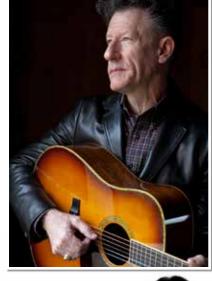


Lauderdale Live

Rock On in Downtown Lauderdale with First Annual Music Festival

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK







hey say the heart of rock and roll is still beating," Huey Lewis and the News croon, and come December, there will be a whole lot of rock 'n roll as well as country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel and blues — all in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Multi-Grammy Award winner Lyle Lovett and multi-platinum hit-makers Huey Lewis and The News will headline a weekend of live concerts on Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8, in Downtown Fort Lauderdale's Huizenga Plaza. Also appearing at the festival are numerous emerging artists, fan-favorites and critics-darlings including: Indigo Girls with band, Robert Randolph and The Family Band, Shovels and Rope, Jason Isbell, Drew Holcomb and The Neighbors, The Wild Feathers, Holly Williams, Lee DeWyze, Jillette Johnson and more to be announced.

For an added attraction, Friday, Dec. 6, will host a lavish "Yacht Discovery Experience,"

held across three ships.

The first week of December is traditionally a slower time for tourism, so the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau has worked to pull in a top-notch

live music festival to boost tourism. "Fans like to travel to great places to see their favorite bands," said Don Donahue, vice president of Be Music Entertainment, the Nashville-based company coordinating the musical talent. Donahue expects the event to draw 3,000 to 5,000 people to Fort Lauderdale.

General Admission Weekend Passes, VIP and Captain's Passes range in price from \$79 to \$379, plus applicable service

WANT TO GO?

Lauderdale Live

Dec. 6-8

With Huey Lewis and The News, Lyle Lovett, Robert Randolph and The Family Band, Indigo Girls, Shovels and Rope, Jason Isbell, Drew Holcomb and The Neighbors, The Wild Feathers, and Holly Williams

Huizenga Plaza

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www. lauder dale live music. com

fees, and are available for purchase at www. lauderdalelivemusic.com. Lauderdale Live has capped the capacity of the festival, to keep fans both up-close-and-personal with the artists and comfortable, so music fans should act quickly before tickets sell out.

- General Admission tickets will be available for \$79. GA Pass-holders will have access to the weekend's live performances; varied dining options from regional food trucks, restaurants and vendors; craft beers in the curated beer garden; unlimited re-entry privileges; and more.
- VIP Passes will be priced at \$199 and will include entry to both Saturday and Sunday's festivities. Pass-holders will have access to all the general admission amenities, as well as several prime extras: exclusive VIP viewing areas; the ability to skip the beverage lines with access to a private bar; a shady seated chill-out area; and much more.
- · Those wanting the ultimate festival experience should opt for the exclusive \$379 Captain's Pass. Captain's Pass-holders will have access to all general admission and VIP amenities, while reaping such major upgrades as access to a pass-holders only yacht for the entire festival. The yacht, docked just outside the festival grounds, features a private bar, restrooms and a stylish hang-out area. Also included is access to a premium seating area in the park, with prime views of all the performances; private restrooms located by the main stage; and complimentary festival merchandise to remember the trip. Further, Captain's Pass-holders will receive entry into two exclusive events: Friday's

Yacht Discovery Experience and Saturday's official Lauderdale Live After Party.

Yacht Discovery Experience attendees will enjoy two complimentary onboard drinks and a selection of gourmet finger-foods, all in the intimate setting of Esplanade Park just down the Riverwalk from the main festival site.

The official Lauderdale Live After Party, to be held at Revolution Live, will feature drink specials, DJs and surprise appearances. ⁽¹⁾ The original
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the art teaching kitchen facilities on our campus to keep up with the demand of catering jobs and student enrollment."

Currently, as a part of their 16-week program, student chefs will prepare the Thanksgiving meals with the guidance of professional chefs. Executive Chef Andres Marin has been with the institute since 2011 and will be one of the chefs overseeing the program.

"We get the orders, and the students and staff will prepare everything," Marin said. "The program gives students a lot of hands on experience and the basics for a culinary position."

Student Chef Tyler Whitehead started the program this past August and will be one of the students preparing the meals. "I used to watch the Food Network and I was really intrigued by it," Whitehead said. "I like cooking

Stick A Fork In It

Let ARC Broward Culinary Institute Prepare Thanksgiving Dinner This Year

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH



ive yourself a break from the kitchen this Thanksgiving and let ARC Broward Culinary Institute cook for you.

The institute once again is taking orders for its "take-home" gourmet Thanksgiving meals. All meals are prepared by students, giving them hands-on experience and skills to succeed in a professional kitchen.

ARC Broward, a non-profit organization established in 1956, provides services to children and adults with intellectual disabilities and life challenges. Established in 2006, the ARC Broward Culinary Institute is one of three mission-based enterprises run by the organization.

The Culinary Institute offers an Entry Level Culinary Arts Certificate Program

and provides students with job training and employment opportunities. In addition, students get the chance to cater the Sunrise Civil Center's Grand Ballroom for events ranging from intimate family gatherings to opening night galas with the help of professional chefs.

The Culinary Institute has grown immensely in the last seven years with increasing enrollment and post-graduate jobs, and it plans to continue its success over the upcoming years.

"Within the next few years, I see the ARC Broward Culinary Institute continuing to expand greatly," said ARC Broward President/ CEO Dennis Haas. "We will be undertaking a major capital campaign to raise funds to help support our building larger and state of

and catering for different events."

The meal packages prepared by students can serve between 10 to 12 people and cost \$109.99. Buyers can choose from a freshly roasted, fully-cooked turkey complete with gravy and cranberry sauce, or a spiral ham and trimmings such as baked yam casserole, scalloped potatoes, traditional herb stuffing and a homemade pie of the buyer's choice. The proceeds support job training, placement and student scholarships for the institute.

Orders can be placed through Monday, Nov. 18, by calling (954) 578-3145. Meal packages are also available for individuals or companies who would like to feed families in need through an organization of the buyer's choice. @





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Lauderdale Grill

The Place for Locals

WRITER KATIE DRESSLER • PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY



ocated in the Harbor Shops off of 17th Street Causeway, Lauderdale Grill is a family owned-and-operated locals' hangout that offers creative menu items and great drink specials. Owner and chef John Baker says he knew from an early age that owning a restaurant was in his future. At age eight, Baker began working in the kitchen alongside his parents at the family's resort in Wisconsin. Over the years, he continued working in restaurants and resorts, holding various positions and says he learned tips and tricks from industry experts along the way that helped him build his extensive recipe repertoire. Today, Lauderdale Grill marks the seventh restaurant Baker has opened in the Fort Lauderdale area.

When asked his favorite part about this restaurant venture, Baker said, "It's the location. We get all the locals here – we cater to the locals." He also favors the restaurant's proximity to Port Everglades and enjoys the camaraderie he's able to develop with the city's many pre- and post-cruise travelers. Baker's ideology is simple, smart and has proven successful over the years: "Start a local's bar and the tourists will want to go there."

Baker says he keeps the locals coming back for more by offering a comfortable atmosphere, unique menu items, daily specials and always using the freshest ingredients. He's proud to say that you won't find anything

Pairing

Ahi Tuna Nachos — sushi grade tuna with seaweed salad on fried wontons drizzled with a wasabi aioli, orange ginger sauce and srirachi

out of a box or bag at Lauderdale Grill everything is made fresh daily, from scratch (even the salad dressings) and with love. Baker is particularly fond of his smoker, which he uses to create savory menu items such as the Chipotle Turkey Stacker and smoked chicken wings. Dry rubbed, smoked for three hours,

LAUDERDALE GRILL IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR A FUN WEEKEND HANGOUT

chargrilled and then tossed in Jamaican jerk sauce, the smoked chicken wings have become a house favorite. Another fan-favorite is the "Baker-Style" Prime Rib, which is blackened and topped with garlic butter and melted Gorgonzola cheese. On Monday nights, you

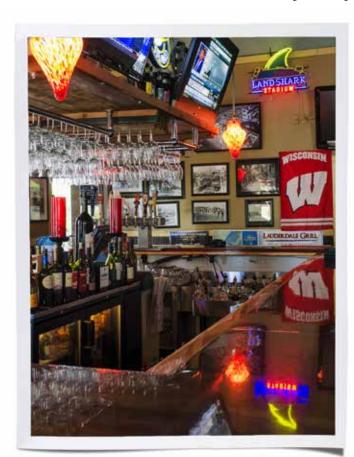
can indulge in the prime rib dinner for \$14.99 while also enjoying half off bottles of wine.

What keeps me coming back for more? The Ahi Tuna Nachos! Delicious chunks of sushi grade tuna call my name from atop a bed of seaweed salad and fried wontons, drizzled with wasabi aioli, orange ginger sauce and sriracha. The homemade orange ginger sauce adds a sweet (but not too sweet) component to accent the tang from the sriracha, while the wontons create the perfect crunchy plate for each bite. The pairing of the seaweed salad seems a natural fit to accompany the fresh, hearty tuna chunks. So dig in and revel in this mouthwatering combination of flavors and textures.

Lauderdale Grill is also the perfect fit for a fun weekend hangout. Enjoy patio cookouts every Sunday, featuring \$5 half-pound Angus burgers, \$2 longnecks, \$3 rum runners and

> live music. On Saturdays and Sundays, delight in Lauderdale Grill's award winning D.I.Y. Bloody Mary Bar, offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For only \$5, you get a 16-ounce double shot Bloody Mary with more than 20 fixings to choose from. And, keeping true to his belief that everything should be fresh ... even the Bloody Mary mix is homemade! So if you're looking for me this weekend, you'll find me at Lauderdale Grill, sipping a Bloody Mary and noshing on an Angus burger. 60

> Katie Dressler is a Fort Lauderdale native with a bachelor's degree in business administration and concentration in marketing from Loyola Marymount University.





On The Menu

Fall Flavors, New Menus and a Decadent Brunch

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN • PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY



Sal Grouper at Bimini Boatyard

all is in the air, so we are on a quest for brunch options and Thanksgivingrelated food. This past month we launched our digital More Bites column at GoRiverwalk.com.

Featured Chef

Bimini Boatyard's Executive Chef Odel Arencibia

We stopped in to try two of the revamped wood-fired dishes, Swordfish Pilar and the Cay Sal Grouper from Bimini Boatyard's new Executive Chef Odel Arencibia. The dishes are fresh, and well seasoned with garlic and fresh herbs featuring succulent seafood. Originally from Cuba, Chef Odel discovered his passion for cooking at the young age of 14 and graduated from the Culinary Arts Institute at the age of 16. He achieved the position of Executive Sous Chef at the age of 18 at Sol Meliã, a leading five star hotel company in



Swordfish Pilar at Bimini Boatyard

Spain, and by the age of 21, he was promoted to Executive Chef. "Chef Odel's expertise, passion for food and innovative style will certainly be exciting for our customers and we look forward to him showcasing his talents," said Steve Hudson, owner of Bimini Boatyard.

Bimini Boatyard, 1555 S.E. 15th Ave. Fort Lauderdale; (954) 525-7400; www. biminiboatyard.com.

Featured Brew

Funky Buddha Brewery's Sweet Potato Casserole

Standard pumpkin beers are pretty much ubiquitous now, having come out as early as mid-summer (do we need pumpkin beer in July?). So instead of doing a pumpkin beer, Funky Buddha's fall flagship is a beer made after the eponymous Thanksgiving dish. They actually brew it in the fall so you can drink it around late October to mid-November. The beer is close to 10 percent, so it's a big, rich, sticky beer full of sweet potato and marshmallow flavors.

Funky Buddha Brewery, 1201 N.E. 38th St., Oakland Park; (954) 440-0046; www. funkybuddhabrewery.com.

Featured Brunch

Big City Tavern

Chef Louie Bossi, aka "The Hogfather," brings his love for the ancient craft and technique of meat curing to the brunch menu with his charcuterie boards, smoked bacon, sausage and pancetta. We stopped in Big City Tavern to check out his revamped brunch menu with new sweet and savory dishes. We ordered the Peanut Butter 'N' Jelly Pancakes with a salted bacon butter and the rich Porchetta Hash topped with a six-minute egg and hollandaise. The French press style coffee was dark roasted and flavorful, perfect to pair with these dense dishes. This warrants a second visit for the Banana Nutella French Toast! Welcome new General Manager Todd Lawrence.

Big City Tavern brunch, Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 609 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale; (954) 727-0307; www.bigtimerestaurants.com.

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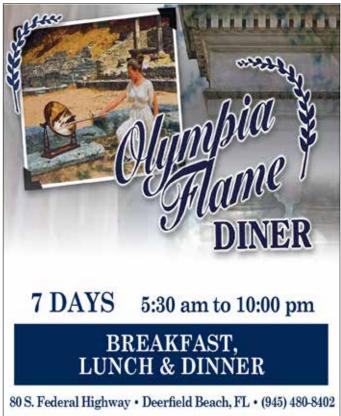
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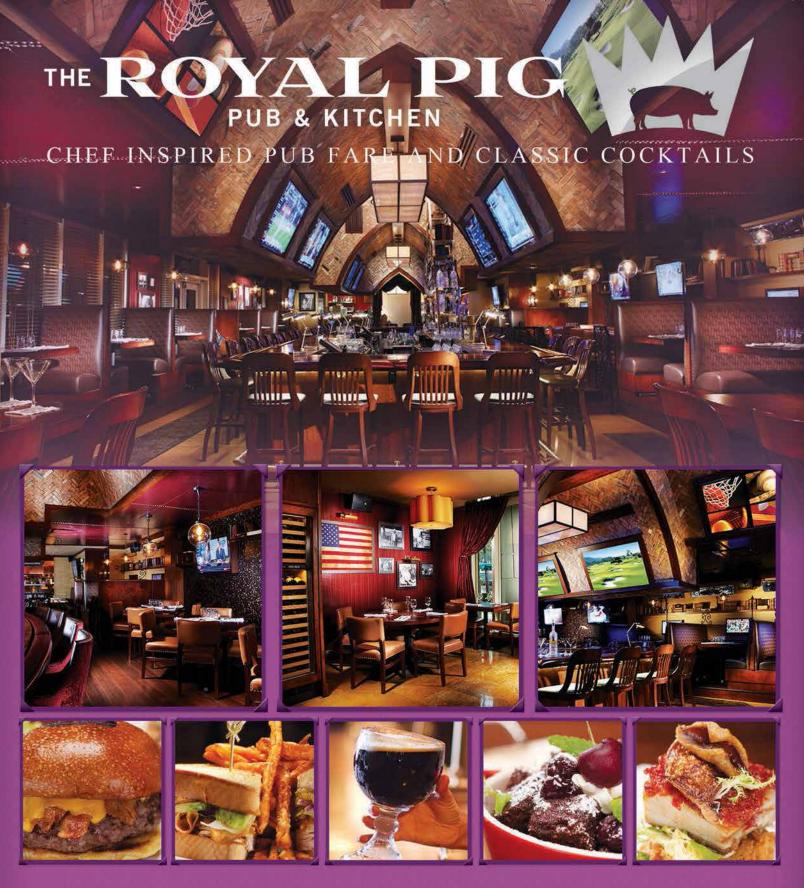
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ENDERS GAME: THE IMAX 3D **EXPERIENCE**

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Nov. 2 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025



FLORIDA DAY OF THE DEAD **CELEBRATION**

Nov. 2

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Nov. 2 Join the Nova Southeastern University's Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale for the official kickoff to Fort Lauderdale's Fourth Annual Day

of the Dead Celebration. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

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Nov. 2 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

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Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637)



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Nov. 3

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FREE PICKUP GAME FOR RIVERWALK RECESS LEAGUE

Nov. 4 • 6:45 p.m. Join us to see what our new six-week adult co-ed social sports league, which starts Nov. 18, is all about. We will play croquet and cornhole. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541

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Nov. 4 Professor Seth Bramson will present the story of the Florida East Coast Railway's Key West extension from conception through the Sept. 2, 1935, hurricane, which destroyed 40 miles of the line and caused the abandonment

Bienes Museum of the Modern Book (954) 357-8243

🍑 GWAR WITH WHITE CHAPEL, **IRON REAGAN, BAND OF ORCS**

Nov. 4 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

PAWS ON THE GREEN 15TH ΔΝΝΙΙΔΙ LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Nov. 4-5 Benefits the Humane Society of Broward County. Grande Oaks Golf Club (954) 266-6862

PASSION HOUR

Nov. 5 Mai-Kai www.pinioninc.com

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Nov. 6 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

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Registration: \$35 and includes a team shirt for you to keep.

Visit http://ultracoedsports.com/pages/riverwalk

For more information, call Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale at (954) 468-1541 or visit www.GoRiverwalk.com



MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA

Nov. 7 and 9 Performed by Florida Grand Opera and written by Broward resident Marvin David Levy, this contemporary American opera transplants a famous Greek tragedy to small New England town in 1865 where betrayal, murder, and incest take center stage. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (800) 741-1010 www.FGO.org

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Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

THE DELRAY STRING QUARTET CONCERTS

Nov. 8 and Dec. 6 RiverSounds, All Saints Episcopal Church (561) 213-4138

THE SPIRIT OF COBRA EXHIBITION

Nov. 8-May 18 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0296

MONTHLY STORY HOUR

Nov. 9 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

CEIGHTH ANNUAL SOUTH FLORIDA **5K VISIONWALK**

Nov. 9 Hugh Taylor Birch State Park www.fightblindness.org

CYNDI I AUPFR WITH HUNTER VALENTINE

Nov. 9 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



28TH ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL GALA

Special guest award-winning actress, Ann-Margret will be presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award after a montage honoring her career in film. The Weston Diplomat Resort (954) 525-3456, ext. 111 www.FLiFF.com

O ARTIS: THE 2013 GALA

Nov. 9 The gala will benefit the Studio School, which is an operated and funded division of the Museum of Art. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (303) 229-5109

www.beauxartsfll.com

THE PIANO GUYS Nov. 9

Parker Playhouse www.browardcenter.org

OINOMANIA WEEKEND

Nov. 9-11 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0906

BILL J. ADAMS: "ART SONG MEETS MTV"

Nov. 10 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0245

OPENING RECEPTION: I THINK IT'S IN MY HEAD

Nov. 10 This year Girls' Club has collaborated with Miami artists TM Sisters to present I Think It's In My Head, an exhibition of diverse media from the collection of Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz. Girls' Club (954) 828-9151

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL **SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**

www.girlsclubcollection.org

Nov. 11 Jim Hammond: Day of the Dead. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

CAMP DISCOVERY: SCHOOL **HOLIDAY CAMP ADVENTURES 2013**

Nov. 11: Science Sleuths Nov. 27: Survival Games Nov. 29: Planes, Trains and Automobiles Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930 www.mods.ora

MOZART "ROMANZE"

Nov. 12 Pianist Alexander Kobrin joins the Symphony of the Americas to perform Mozart's 27 piano concerto, No. 20. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

MONTHLY ART ROUNDTABLE

Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 Join our curatorial staff, faculty, and educators for an informal behindthe-scenes discussion on the inner workings of the Museum of Art. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Nov. 13 Parker Playhouse (954) 660-6307

FRANK DERRICK BIG BAND "BUDDY RICH TRIBUTE"

Nov. 13 Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY SERIES — AMERICA'S MUSIC: FROM MAMBO TO HIP HOP

Performance by Miguelangel Estampa Flamenca: the Music of Cuba and Rumba Flamenca. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

SEMINOLE STORIES

Nov. 13 Educators from the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum share the stories and history of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

HIGHER EDUCATION BLOCK PARTY

Nov. 14 North side of Las Olas Boulevard between Andrews and Second avenues

CIGHT UP LAUDERDALE

Nov. 14 • 6:30 p.m. Light Up Lauderdale, presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in association with the City of Fort Lauderdale, features a promenade of light displays along the Riverwalk.

Highlighting the City's one-of-akind tropical backdrop, the annual program will run through January. Light Up Lauderdale is an official Winterfest-sanctioned event.

In its fifth year, this free-tothe-public holiday spectacular will showcase the mile-long brick Riverwalk pathway in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, giving residents and visitors alike opportunities to enjoy the beautiful city center. The area will be adorned with lighted trees, garland-wrapped poles and sponsored displays along both sides of the New River, stretching from Federal Highway to the Marshall's Bridge (Southwest Fourth/Seventh Avenue). Parking may be easily found in multiple garages, parking lots or at meters throughout the Downtown area. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL FREE **HEALTHY COOKING CLASS HEALTHY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Nov. 14 Holy Cross HealthPlex (954) 351-4782

www.goriverwalk.com

JIM BRICKMAN

Nov. 14 Broward Center for the Performing (954) 462-0222

RUTH COHAN JEWISH BOOK REVIEW SERIES

Nov. 14 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

LAFFING MATTERZ

Nov. 14-March 22 Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events - including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222



FLAVORS OF ASIA

Nov. 15 Menu: Hand-Pulled Noodle Soup, Spicy Beef Salad with Lemongrass-Mint Vinaigretteand Nuts, Curry Crusted Salmon with Spicy Cocnut Sauce and Mango Salsa, Mango Ice Cream with Black Pepper Ginger Syrup and Fried Wontons. **Publix at Plantation** (954) 577-4264

FOREVER TANGO

Nov. 15 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

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Mourning Becomes Electra Photo by Rozarii Lynch



Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Presents

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Rain or Shine

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale members at the Riverwalk 100 level and above are admitted free

Purchase tickets online in advance at www.goriverwalk.com for a \$5 discount





























MUTTS & MARTINIS

Nov. 15 • 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail hour! For a \$25 donation (\$20 prepay online), this Fido-friendly evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk gives attendees two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music and a silent auction, and a dollar of every ticket sold will be donated back to the Humane Society of Broward County. Historic Downtowner Saloon (954) 468-1541, ext. 205 www.goriverwalk.com

HOODIE ALLEN

Nov. 15 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

WINE AND DINE COMMUNITY **SHABBAT DINNER**

Nov. 15 Downtown Jewish Center Chabad (954) 667-8000 www.DowntownJewish.com

18TH ANNUAL WINES OF THE WORLD DINNER AND AUCTION

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 644-9049

RECYCLED ART FASHION SHOW

Nov. 15

Designers include Young At Art teen volunteers and girls from the PACE Center for Girls, with proceeds from the event supporting Young At Art's teen and at-risk youth programs. Young At Art Museum (954) 424-5022 www.youngatartmuseum.org

FORT LAUDERDALE HOME DESIGN AND REMODELING SHOW

Nov. 15-17 Broward County Convention Center (305) 667-9299 www.homeshowspecials.com

MERCEDES-BENZ FORT LAUDERDALE MAD FOR MODS GALA

Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0906

SAIGON KICK

Nov. 16 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

CRAIG FERGUSON

Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

🍪 ESTONIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA**

Nov. 16 With Anu Tali, conductor; Narek Hakhnazaryan, cello. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

MISS ARC BROWARD PAGEANT

Nov. 16-17 Parker Playhouse (954) 746-9400 www.browardcenter.org

STARS AND GUITARS

Nov 17 Featuring Sheryl Crow, Darius Rucker, Love and Theft and Craig Campbell. Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

RIVERWALK RECESS LEAGUE

Begins Nov. 18 • 6:45 p.m. Six-week adult co-ed social sports league, playing croquet and cornhole. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541

the gathering fort LAUDERDALE'S INAUGURAL GOLF CLASSIC

Nov. 18 Coral Ridge Country Club (954) 801-2288 www.thegathering.org/ftlauderdale

STAYING WELL THROUGH CANCER Nov. 18

This workshop presented by Memorial Cancer Institute at Gilda's Club South Florida is part of the educational series called Women's Quest for Knowledge on Gynecological Cancers. Gilda's Club South Florida (954) 763-6776 www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org

#REFUGE: STORIES OF THE SELFHELP HOME" MOVIE AND COMMENTARY

Nov. 19 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

FORT LAUDERDALE SPEAKER **SERIES**

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.

Broward Center for the Performing (954) 462-0222

SOUTH FLORIDA BUSINESS EXPO, **CAREER SHOWCASE AND SEMINARS**

Nov. 20 **Broward County Convention Center** (954) 565-5750 www.SouthFloridaChamber.org

PAWS HOLIDAY SHOPPING BAZAAR

Nov. 20 Lauderdale Yacht Club (954) 266-6862

THANKSGIVING IN OLD FORT **LAUDERDALE**

Nov. 21 Presented by Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. New River Inn (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org



GET DOWNTOWN

Nov. 21 • 5 to 8 p.m.

This event brings together Downtown employees, residents and businesses for a night of celebration and networking while raising funds for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. YOLO Plaza (954) 468-1541, ext. 205 www.goriverwalk.com

EXECUTIVE SLEEP OUT

Nov. 21 • 7 p.m.-7 a.m. This November, business leaders across North America will spend one night on the streets to raise awareness for the plight of homeless youth. Here in Fort Lauderdale we will sleep out in solidarity and strive to raise \$100,000.00 to make a difference for Florida's kids. Covenant House Florida

THE ART OF WINE FOOD SERIES

www.CovenantHouseFL.org

(954) 568-7914

Nov. 21 Wines that Go Both Ways: Which Wines Can Pair with Everything from Salmon to Steak Tartare? Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0249

18TH ANNUAL AT&T JEB BUSH FLORIDA CLASSIC

Nov. 21: Sailfish Classic's Angler Welcome Party and Captains' Meeting Nov. 22: Golf Tournament and 65 Roses Gala Nov. 22-23: Fishing Tournament

Nov. 23: BeachBash Fort Lauderdale Country Club/Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina Hotel www.jebcf.org

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE: THE IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE

Nov. 21-Dec. 10 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

GLADYS KNIGHT

Nov. 22 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

🚳 BRO SAFARI WITH TORRO TORRO

Nov. 22 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

🔯 NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

Nov. 23 Festivities will be attended by families, city officials and volunteers who are celebrating adoptions and the joy of family while raising awareness of the need for loving, caring adoptive parents in Broward County. Broward County Courthouse (954) 414.600, ext. 4018 www.childnet.us

HUNGER GAMES OPENING WEEKEND

Nov. 23-24 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

CHAMELEON STRING TRIO CONCERT

Nov. 24 Josephine S. Leiser Center (954) 761-3435 www.ChameleonMusicians.org

THE BOOK OF MORMON **BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA** FORT LAUDERDALE

Nov. 26-Dec. 22 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222



FORT LAUDERDALE BUS LOOP

Nov. 27 • 6 to 11 p.m. Receive a free drink or food item at each participating venue with your paid admission, while you get on and off of the buses at any location along the route as many times as you wish. All proceeds benefit Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Covenant House Florida, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Broward County Gator Club Charities, and Jack and Jill Children's Center. (954) 468-1541 www.busloop.org

KID KJ & THE LIL' MIGHTY MONSTERS MONSTER TRUCK PIT PARTY

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637)

SKATE LAS OLAS

Nov. 29-Jan. 5 Skate Las Olas Presented by One Beat CPR brings the magic of ice skating to





































Las Olas Boulevard for a month-long event under the sun and stars. Children and adults can "skate" in a 1,800 square foot outdoor rink on the Lawn at the Riverside Hotel

The Lawn at the Riverside Hotel www.LasOlasBoulevard.com

MAYDAY PARADE WITH CARTEL

Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

6 BONNIE RAITT WITH PAUL BRADY

Nov. 30 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



FORT LAUDERDALE CHRISTMAS **PAGEANT**

Nov. 30-Dec. 15 The presentation begins with a Broadway-style opening, featuring classic Christmas songs and new takes on some old favorites. Then the audience journeys together through the Christmas story. First Fort Lauderdale (954) 831-3000 www.ChristmasTickets.com

FAMILY FUN DAY

Dec. 1 Enjoy free family activities such as arts, crafts, bounce house, samplings, photos with Santa and much more. Riverside Hotel on the Lawn (954) 767-0686

www.winterfestparade.com

O HOLIDAY FESTIVAL IN OLD FORT **LAUDERDALE** FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dec. 1 New River Inn

CROSSTOWN QUARTET **PERFORMANCE**

Dec. 1 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Pier Top (954) 335-7002 SOTA.org

CHRISTMAS ON LAS OLAS

Dec. 3 East Las Olas Boulevard from Southeast Sixth Avenue to Southeast 11th Avenue www.LasOlasBoulevard.com

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND **OPEN HOUSE**

Dec. 4 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

DAY OF CARING

Dec. 6 War Memorial (954) 462-4850 www.unitedwaybroward.org

THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS

Dec. 6-7 Stranahan House (954) 709-7447



LAUDERDALE LIVE

Dec. 6-8 Huey Lewis and the News, Lyle Lovett, Indigo Girls and other live concerts. Downtown Fort Lauderdale www.lauderdalelive.com

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Dec. 7

Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BLACK TIE BALL

Dec. 7 Presented by Moët & Chandon and tagged as the largest holiday gala in Fort Lauderdale, attendees dressed in formal wear will dance and be entertained. Seminole Hard Rock and Casino

(954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

OREW AND ERIK PETERSEN **CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT**

Dec. 7 **Broward County Main Library** (305) 868-0624 www.chopin.org

SEUSSICAL – FAMILY FUN SERIES

Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

DONNY AND MARIE CHRISTMAS IN **SOUTH FLORIDA**

BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

ORCHID, GARDEN AND GOURMET **FOOD FESTIVAL AT BONNET HOUSE**

Dec. 7-8 Orchids, exotics, fruit trees, butterfly garden plants, bamboo and much more. The festival will also include gourmet food trucks, garden art, wine and beer, orchid care lectures and cooking demonstrations.

Bonnet House Museums and Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org/calendar

OTTER TALES

Dec. 7-8 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637)

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL IN OLD FORT LAUDERDALE

Dec. 8 Fort Lauderdale History Center (954) 463-4431, ext. 15

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

Dec. 9 Adele Green: Flamenco Fiesta. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

WINTERFEST SHORELINE EXTRAVAGANZA

Dec. 10

Winterfest encourages homeowners, condominiums, apartment building, businesses, restaurants, nightclubs and marine-related establishments along the shoreline from the New River to the Intracoastal waterway to decorate their properties and participate in creating a beautiful backdrop for the

Shoreline from the New River to the Intracoastal waterway (954) 767-0686

www.winterfestparade.com

CONSTELLATIONS AND OBJECTS IN THE HOLIDAY SKY

Dec. 10 Presented by the South Florida Amateur Astronomers Association **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA WITH THE GHOST INSIDE, VOLUMES, **TEXAS IN JULY**

Dec. 10 Revolution Live

🚳 A CHORUS OF SEASON GREETINGS

Dec. 8-10 Celebrate the holidays with the Symphony of the Americas with séasonal favorites presented through the combination of full chorus and symphony. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



FROM JOHNNY TO JONI **TIERNEY SUTTON SINGS MERCER TO** MITCHELL

Dec. 11 Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

RUTH COHAN JEWISH BOOK **REVIEW SERIES**

Dec. 12 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

FILM SERIES | AGAINST THE GRAIN

Dec. 13 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION **OF SMAUG** THE IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE

Dec. 13-Jan. 19 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

GRANDSTAND VIEWING

Dec. 14 **Hugh Taylor Birch State Park** (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com



WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

Dec. 14

Private boats to the giant showboats and corporate mega-yachts will be adorned with hundreds of thousands of lights, music, entertainment, decorations, celebrities, musical groups, beauty queens and many other exciting entries expected to be viewed by more than one million spectators.

New River in Fort Lauderdale to the Intracoastal north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. (954) 767-0686

www.winterfestparade.com

BERES HAMMOND

Dec. 14 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531









Family







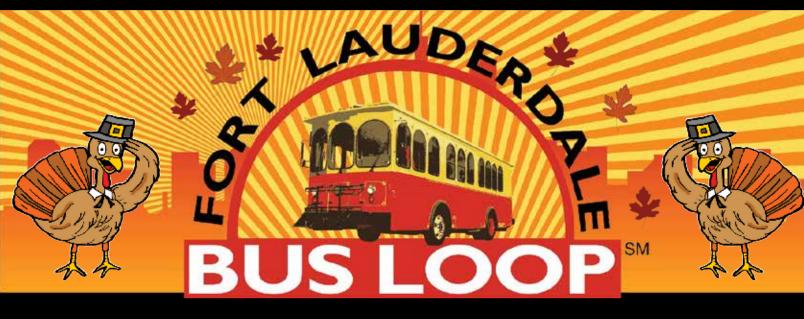












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RIVERWALK STONE CRAB AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Jan. 11 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Join Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in welcoming back the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous seafood with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music and family entertainment and activities. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

ONGOING EVENTS

MY WORK AMONG THE FLORIDA **SEMINOLES EXHIBIT**

Through Dec. 22 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org



Through Jan. 5 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637)

AGAINST THE GRAIN EXHIBITION

Through Jan. 20 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

ROMAN VISHNIAC REDISCOVERED **EXHIBITION**

Through Jan. 20 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239

FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES 3D

Through Jan. 30 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

SELECTIONS FROM THE SIGNATURE LADIES

of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society Exhibition Through January 2014 Holy Cross HealthPlex (954) 351-7800

FLORIDA CITRUS MODEL TRAIN SOCIETY

Through Feb. 24 Explore The Florida Citrus Model Train Society's operating "G" Scale and "O" Scale Layout son display. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637)

FORT LAUDERDALE'S BUSINESS **HISTORY EXHIBIT**

Through April 20 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

Through May 31 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)



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6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Esplanade Park (954) 790-4953

Times and dates subject to change depending on weather restrictions. For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit www. GoRiverwalk.com • Paddleboard Riverwalk

Saturdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25 for a one-hour rental, \$35 for a guided group tour, and \$40 for a night tour. Lessons and rentals will also be available.

Esplanade Park (877) 779-9299

www.paddleriverwalk.com



DOCENT GUIDED HOUSE TOURS

Ongoing Historic Stranahan House Museum

MOON ROCK DISPLAY

Ongoing The moon rock exhibit features a 20-minute film of Apollo 7, the first manned mission in the Apollo program to be launched and the first three-man American space mission; posters of the Apollo 7 mission;

and two life-size fiberglass NASA astronauts **Broward County Main Library**

WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY **ROTATING EXHIBITS**

Ongoing Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

U TOURS AT HISTORIC STRANAHAN **HOUSE MUSEUM**

Ongoing Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

ONSTRUCTED RELIEFS

from the Maurice and Sarah Lipschultz Ongoing Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

THE INDIGO ROOM OR IS MEMORY WATER SOLUBLE?

Ongoing Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

BROWARD ART GUILD EXHIBIT

November and December **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library



SUNDAY ARTS

Fourth Sunday • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Local artists and performers demonstrate their talents and crafts in Esplanade Park and along the linear Riverwalk (954) 468-1541



ULAS OLAS OUTDOOR GREEN MARKET

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plaza at YOLO (954) 462-4166



RIVER GHOST TOURS

Sunday night Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



SUNTRUST SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

First Sunday of the month • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Riverwalk Park

Enjoy Fort Lauderdale's scenic Riverwalk at this free, live, outdoor concert series with the area's best local jazz artists. Listen to the soulful sounds on three different stages. (954) 828-5363

FRANK LOCONTO AND FRIENDS

Second Sunday of the month Mangos (954) 684-1399

u ENGLISH CAFÉ

Every Tuesday Learn to speak English in a friendly environment. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

u EL CLUB

Every Tuesday Learn to speak Spanish in a friendly environment. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

BEHIND THE SCENES PRIVATE LIVING QUARTERS TOURS

Second Wednesday of the month Take a sneak peek inside normally closed areas of Evelyn and Frederic Bartlett's private living quarters. (954) 703-2606

www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees/

THE LASER LIGHT EXPERIENCE

Friday and Saturday evenings until Nov. 16

Museum of Science and Discovery The Laser Light Experience blends amazing laser effects with the music of classic rock bands to create a spectacular fusion of light and sound. Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ JAMS

First Friday of the month ArtServe (954) 524-0805

F.A.T. VILLAGE ARTS DISTRICT **ARTWALKS**

Last Saturday of the month Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews Avenue (954) 760-5900

Science





























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For more information, call Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale at (954) 468-1541 or visit www.GoRiverwalk.com





Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown's diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments, business, residential, judicial, educational and marine interests. To join, visit www.goriverwalk.com/membership.

CONNIE JANKA



CEO/Owner GMG Global Marketing Group, LLC

TRUSTEE, GAZEBO LEVEL

• As a new resident to Fort Lauderdale, a new homeowner on the Riverwalk and a business owner, I realize the significance

of not only "making a move" to a new city but the importance of "living in" a community. Introduced to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale by a local business owner, I quickly recognized the magnitude to which this organization has been involved in the transformation and development of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. I also appreciate the value that the Riverwalk association brings with regard to building and maintaining a safe and vibrant community and understand that their efforts are enhanced through active volunteerism and membership. I've been impressed with the professionalism and dedication of the Riverwalk staff, as well as the network of fellow members who invest their time and energy to improving the community at large. I am looking forward to utilizing this membership to support the efforts of the Riverwalk's mission and to building lasting relationships within the association itself.

My company, GMG Global Marketing Group, LLC, is a full service marketing/ad specialty company that works with clients to utilize the power of promotional advertising. Through the use of effective, targeted advertising, our goal is to create "top of mind awareness" for our customer's brand.

ROBERT SWINGER, DVM, DACVO



Veterinary Ophthalmologist, Animal Eye Guys of South

TRUSTEE, GAZEBO LEVEL

• Upon moving back to Fort Lauderdale after a three-year Chicago hiatus, my partner and I wanted

to live in the heart of the city — nothing brings back better memories than relaxing, waterfront Florida evenings and the action and thrill of Las Olas. We quickly found ourselves re-engaged in Fort Lauderdale culture, from the beautifully updated Broward Performance Arts Center to the monthly jazz festivals and frequent art fairs. We have enjoyed watching many positive changes develop and are motivated to become more involved with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. We have high hopes for a better community and cannot wait to help move forward with future developments.

As a veterinary ophthalmologist, and owner of Animal Eye Guys of South Florida, I spend my day interacting with many Broward County pet owners — assisting their primary care veterinarian in maintaining their four-legged friend's ocular health. A rewarding aspect of my job is having the ability to give back to the community; this includes free exams to rescue pets and services to the South Florida Wildlife Center.

Several of my activities include being the president-elect of the South Florida Veterinary Medical Association, a Lifetime University of Illinois Alumni Association Member, and belonging to the Unity Church of Fort Lauderdale, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, and both the American and Florida Veterinary Medical Associations. @



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING **MEMBERS**

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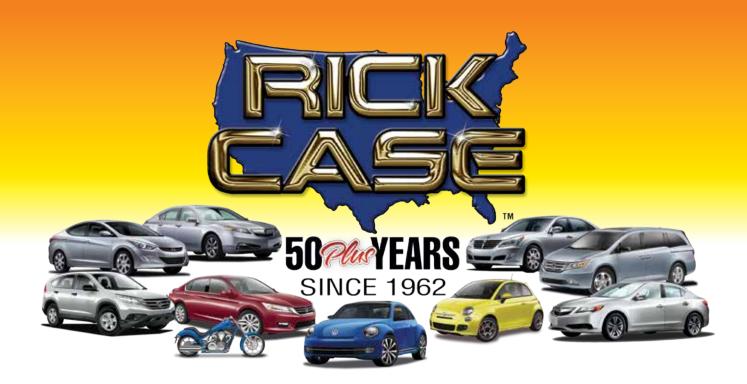








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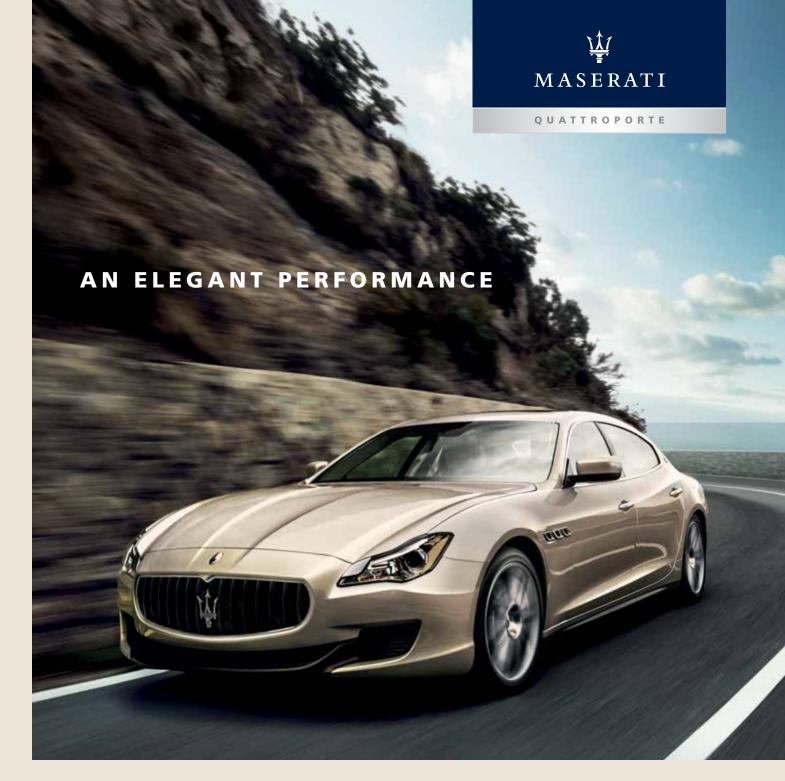
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