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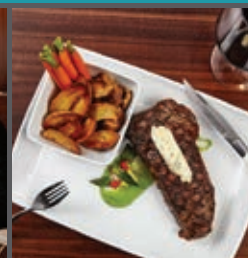


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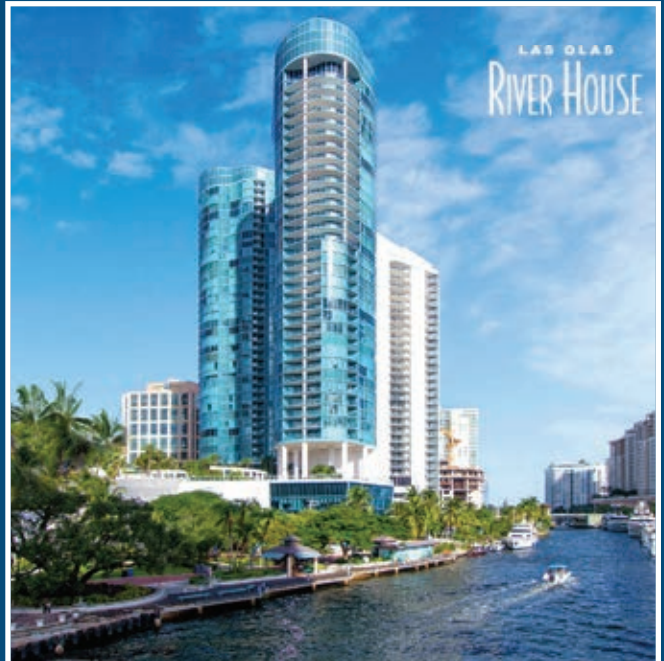
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2BR/2 BATH - \$409,000

DIRECT RIVER, CITY AND OCEAN VIEWS. BEAUTIFUL UNIT WITH TILE FLOORS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN AND MORE.

2BR/2 BATH - \$379,000

SPECTACULAR RIVER & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT DIRECTLY ON THE NEW RIVER. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

2BR/2 BATH - \$368,900

HIGH FLOOR UNIT WITH BEAUTIFUL OCEAN AND CITY VIEWS. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, TILE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

PRICE REDUCED

2BR/2BATH - \$347,500

OCEAN & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, 11 FOOT CEILINGS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

1BR/1BATH - \$295,000

OCEAN & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, 11 FOOT CEILINGS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

PRICE REDUCED

1BR/1BATH - \$269,000

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2 BR/2 BATH, SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, MARBLE FLOORING IN LIVING AREAS. OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & GRANITE COUNTERS.

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RIVIERA - \$349,000

2 BR/2 BATH, SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

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HIGH FLOOR UPGRADED 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER, OCEAN & CITY VIEWS. LARGE TERRACE & MORE.

RIVERSIDE - \$798,000

RARELY AVAILABLE SE EXPOSURE 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS. STUNNING DIRECT RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM THE SPRAWLING TERRACE & MORE!

NEW LISTING

RIVERSIDE - \$775,000

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SEAVIEW - \$639,000

THIS UPGRADED 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A 2/2 + DEN. DIRECTLY ON THE RIVER WITH SOUTH FACING VIEWS.

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UPGRADED 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH UNIT WITH TWO BALCONIES. SPACIOUS LIVING AREA, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES.

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MOONGLOW - \$585,000

BEAUTIFUL 2 BR, 2 BATH UNIT WITH DIRECT RIVER & CITY VIEWS. WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, GOURMET KITCHEN AND MORE.

NEW LISTING

MOONGLOW - \$565,000

RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN. UNIT FEATURES TILE FLOORS, CROWN MOLDING, GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERS & A EXPANSIVE TERRACE THAT OFFERS GREAT VIEWS.

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RIVERWALK BECOMES MORE INTERACTIVE

CHECKOUT THE NEW RIVERWALK DECODER

Playgrounds, chess tables, exercise equipment and more - these are just some of the interactive features in the parks within the Riverwalk District. Another truly prominent feature always getting a lot of attraction are the bricks along the Riverwalk. Take a few steps along the Riverwalk and stop to read some of the bricks etched with memories shared from years past and some more recent. Some bricks remember family, friends and beloved pets. Some bricks honor civic leaders and members of our community who have given back. Some bricks are etched with celebrations including birthdays, anniversaries and even proposals. Each brick certainly has its own unique story.


Adding to the montage of etched bricks, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale recently constructed a shuffled layout of over 50 bricks with letters, numbers, and symbols. This assembly of bricks is located just behind the stage in Huizenga Plaza. Call it Riverwalk



Trivia, call it another interactive feature on the Riverwalk. Riverwalk is always envisioning ways to enhance engagement along the Riverwalk.

Go Riverwalk Magazine will have monthly trivia opportunities to head over to the brick assembly and solve the mystery phrase. Think of the bricks as a giant decoder to bring neighbors and Riverwalk supporters down to the New River. Be sure to like Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale on Facebook for additional opportunities to solve a mystery phrase. In addition, the large assembly of bricks contains labeled rows and columns to help decode the secret message.

Try it out for yourself. When you find the Riverwalk Trivia brick location, solve the first mystery: C1 E10 D8 D4 E1 D4 D8 D4

But don't let us have all the fun! Friends and neighbors, businesses and more can set up a fun challenge using this new interactive layout along the Riverwalk. Be sure to check it out and put your friends, neighbors and colleagues to the challenge or as a way to send private and friendly messages. And if you just want to get your own personalized brick on the Riverwalk for any occasion, go to www.riverwalk.com. 



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CHANGES TO THE WAY WE MOVE AND LIVE

UPGRADING OUR PARKS AND TRAILS

With the New Year comes new challenges and rewards. Change is in the air and we are watching our community address issues and concerns as well as welcoming new ideas and approaches. We have steered our City in a new direction - seeking international trade and economic advantages with other countries, seeking more greenspace and better use of public spaces, examining the opportunities for another tunnel for better traffic/pedestrian flow and a host of other initiatives.

As strong supporters for parks, greenspace and activation in the Downtown, we support the proposed park bond in consideration and what it can mean to our City. There are a number of major parks that are in need of revising and upgrading. In the process of those proposed changes, they are anticipated to provide more playing fields for our children and schools, opportunities for professional sports, areas to host significant events and preserve the character of our City - with an adequate and appropriate mix of green. The FEC Greenway/LauderTrail/Mockingbird Trail are all seeking to continue the bike/pedestrian trails throughout the City - one being along the railroad tracks that runs from Flagler Drive between Andrews and Sunrise, and south to the New River with the hope to eventually go south of the New River. Others include the LauderTrail group with an effort to plan for a 7-mile bike trail and the Mockingbird Trail, which proposes to incorporate art into a bike/pedestrian trail in the Downtown.



Riverwalk supports the second bond proposed for public safety and a new Police Facility

These are a few of the Transportation/Mobility initiatives being implemented along with things like Dockless Mobility with companies like Bolt, Bird & Lime....certainly, a learning curve is underway and with the needed education, safety will increase.

The Tunnel Top Park project is continuing to be refined and move forward creating a safe and inviting pedestrian plaza and providing for better connectivity at the Las Olas intersection. The City has committed to include funding for the construction of the project as a part of the proposed Parks Bond.

The Las Olas Corridor Streetscape group continues to meet and refine the plan for how to make the Las Olas Boulevard Corridor from Andrews to the Intracoastal, a safer corridor by widening sidewalks, providing more shade and safe crossing opportunities to name a few of the objectives.

Discussion continues on a joint Government Campus between the County and City led by a task force of key City and County officials that will look at strategies that are beneficial to all by an economy of scale and shared facilities.

With the approval of the 1 Cent Sales Tax, transportation and infrastructure issues will have an additional funding source and a process to have key projects addressed.


There is a small list of the things in consideration or underway in our City and change is definitely in the air! Let us become the best City we can be. 

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SAVE THE DATE

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is proud to announce the honorees for the 19th Annual Riverwalk Tribute. This year we are honoring the Moss Family - Bob Moss, Sandra Moss, Scott Moss, and Chad Moss. The Moss Family has built the local Fort Lauderdale construction company Moss & Associates, into a highly respected organization with a national footprint.

In addition to building with glass, wood, and steel, the Moss Family has built stronger communities with heart, hands, and hope. They have been integral partners with HANDY (Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth), United Way, March of Dimes, Give Kids the World, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Red Cross, Boys and Girls Club of America and Wounded Warrior Outdoors along with Operation Lift Hope.

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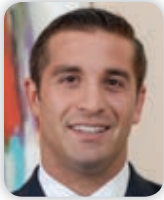
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Some people might believe that banking can be boring, but in my role as an Associate Private Banker for Fifth Third Private Bank, I have the opportunity to create days that are exciting both inside and outside of the office. As part of a team of specialists, we work with high net-worth individuals who require custom lending solutions for items such as yachts, private jets or complex real estate transactions. When not working with my team and clients, you will frequently see me out in the community at a variety of events downtown. Riverwalk is one organization I was immediately drawn to and am proud to recently have been elected to the board of directors.

The fight against breast cancer is another cause that I am drawn to due to the fact that my family has been directly affected by this disease. As the South Florida Chapter Leader for the Karen Wellington Foundation, I get to put fun on the calendars of women currently battling breast cancer, so they have something to look forward to such as a weekend spa getaway or family adventure far away from all the chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

You might think that I am one of those eternally positive and optimistic people, but I truly believe in doing things that are worth getting out of bed in the morning for. Being deeply involved in my community, helping others through my philanthropic endeavors or just enjoying a run along the Riverwalk are reasons why I love life. I encourage everyone to chase what they are passionate about and go the extra mile because it's never crowded!



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As KEITH's Vice President of Planning and Landscape Architecture, I lead a team of professionals on various public and private sector projects including urban parks, hotels, campuses, plazas, mixed-use development, entertainment districts, streetscapes, waterfront and residential projects that provide meaning and purpose to the community. For me personally, planning/landscape architecture is an amazing profession that creates a blend of art, science and creativity to solve complex problems. You have the opportunity to impact the built and natural environment through projects that influence social, economic and ecological toward preservation, development and restoration projects. I strive to create immersive, authentic and memorable spaces that create place identity to bring vitality to each district.

As a kid growing up on the Westside of Chicago, I always wanted to be an architect and was fortunate to find landscape architecture which allows a broader perspective and influence on the development of the public realm – urban people spaces have always drawn my attention. I earned my degree at Michigan State University and moved to South Florida in 2000 with two of my college friends who were also about to become my co-workers. All three of us started with the same firm on the same day.

Outside of the office, you will find me spending time with friends and family. I also take a swing at golf every now and again. Riverwalk is one of my favorite places in the city and my firm and I are more than happy to support their efforts.

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 along with business, residential, judicial, educational, and marine interests.

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and the City of Fort Lauderdale kicked off the holiday season on November 15th Light Up Lauderdale. This annual, family-friendly event took place along the New River in Esplanade Park. The night was magical as City Commissioner Steven Glassman flipped the switch to the holiday lights along the Riverwalk. Young kids and adults young at heart enjoyed holiday songs performed by the Broward Center Spotlights and the Fort Lauderdale Symphonic Winds. There were pony rides, arts & crafts, a petting zoo, face painting, and of course, the highlight was the big man himself – Santa! 📷



Mrs. & Mr. Santa Clause

Face painter Paula Minshull working on Malhaia Camille



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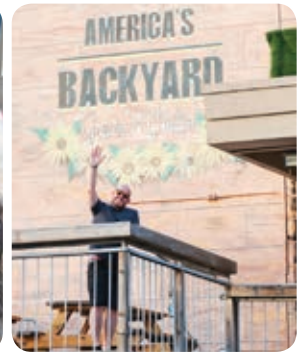
13TH ANNUAL MUTTS & MARTINIS

Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor dog-friendly cocktail party returned to downtown Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, December 1st. This fundraising event took place at America's Backyard – and dogs love a good backyard!

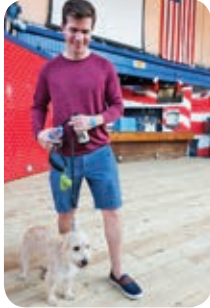
The event brought together the local community and their favorite four-legged friends for a happy hour style celebration for the love of pooches while raising awareness for multiple local pet rescues. Funds raised went back into the very pet-friendly Riverwalk District and also benefited local pet rescue groups. 



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Skye sniffing out the competition



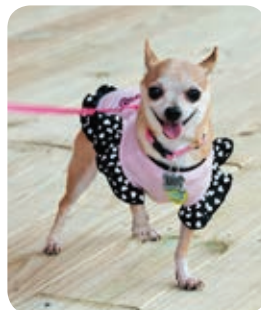
Bidding at the silent auction items



Brielle Friedman giving a high five to Rosie



Minda Phinney with Benny, Jessy Luzi,
& Rob Wicha



Milly working the stage



Bear with Jarred John




Peanut butter eating contest

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WINTERFEST WHITE PARTY

The Winterfest White Party was hosted by GrayRobinson P.A. at Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa held October 26th. The evening featured delights from Casa Calabria Restaurant and other top restaurants. The Winterfest Poster was unveiled, designed by international artist Raquel Cordon and finally, the announcement of the Grand Marshal for this year's 80's theme was – Huey Lewis! 



Robyn Vines



Jim Allen

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Pete Brown and Bill Barret



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It Might Be Cher




Julie Muratore, Nanci Campbell and Carrie Melachrino



Steve Savor, Ben Wesley and Lisa Scott Founders

COVENANT HOUSE SLEEP OUT A SUCCESS IN SUPPORT OF HOMELESS YOUTH

November 15, Local supporters raised funds for homeless youth and young adults served by Covenant House Florida (CHF) by participating in the organization's annual Sleep Out in Huizenga Park. This year, 4.2 million kids will be homeless in America. 



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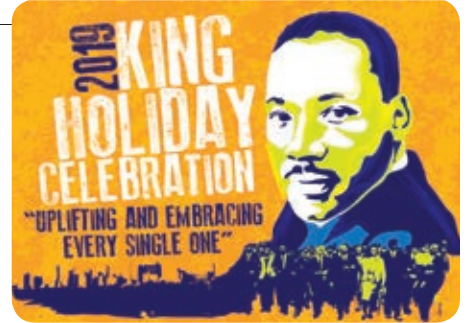
As we head full steam into 2019, I invite everyone to join us for an outstanding lineup of special events in Fort Lauderdale that the entire family can enjoy!

KING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION - January 21

PARADE | 9 a.m. | Lincoln Park, 600 N.W. 19 Avenue

FESTIVAL | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Esplanade Park, 400 S.W. 2 Street

The 2019 King Holiday Celebration kicks off with the MLK Parade and Unity March, which departs from Lincoln Park on Sistrunk Boulevard at 9:00 a.m. and culminates at Esplanade Park in downtown. Immediately following the parade, Esplanade Park comes alive with the King Holiday Celebration of Unity & Multicultural Festival featuring a variety of live music and entertainment. For more information, visit www.kingholidaycelebration.com.



FORT LAUDERDALE UNITED DAY OF VOLUNTEERING

January 21 | L.A. Lee YMCA Family Center | 408 N.W. 14 Terrace

Join your neighbors at the L.A. Lee YMCA Family Center on Monday, January 21 for Fort Lauderdale United Day! This year, the City and YMCA along with numerous businesses, agencies, faith-based organizations, educational institutions, and caring neighbors will participate in a variety of volunteer projects to improve and enhance our community. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and volunteer projects start at 9:30 a.m. To volunteer, contact Jorg Hruschka, Chief Service Officer, at jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5568.



SISTRUNK PARADE & FESTIVAL YACHT PARTY AND FUNDRAISER

January 31 | 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Anticipation Yacht, 300 S. Andrews Avenue

The annual Sistrunk Parade and Festival Yacht Party and Scholarship Fundraising Raffle will take place on Thursday, January 31 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Join us aboard the Anticipation Yacht, located dockside on the Riverfront at 300 S.W. 1 Avenue, for an evening on the water to help raise funds to provide educational opportunities to local students. Tickets are \$100 per couple and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and music (only 100 tickets will be sold). The grand prize is a vacation to South Africa or \$3,000 cash. For details, contact Tracy Roach at 954-828-5011 or troach@fortlauderdale.gov.



SISTRUNK PARADE & FESTIVAL

February 23 | along Historic Sistrunk Boulevard

The Sistrunk Parade and Festival returns on Saturday, February 23. This high energy event showcasing our community's rich cultural heritage kicks off at 7:00 a.m. with the 4th Annual Chris Smith All-Star Classic Sistrunk 5K Run/Walk at Delevoe Park, located at 2520 Sistrunk Boulevard. At 9:00 a.m., the parade marches down historic Sistrunk Boulevard featuring decorative floats, bands, step teams, classic cars, drum lines, sororities, fraternities, community leaders and elected officials. Following the parade, join us for the Sistrunk Festival which takes place from 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. along the Boulevard featuring live bands and outstanding entertainment. For details, visit www.sistrunkfestival.org.



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SW 2ND AVENUE TO UNDERGO TRANSFORMATION

PART OF THE DDA'S URBAN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM

What better way to start the new year than with the news of continued investment in our community. Over the next few months, you will hear more about the upcoming City Parks Bond initiative, a \$200 million proposal to enhance and expand our beautiful parks and open spaces in the City including DowntownFTL. Until then, we are excited to bring news that the DDA, together with area stakeholders, are going to completely transform SW 2nd Avenue between Broward Boulevard and SW 2nd Street.

The SW 2nd Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project is part of the DDA's Urban Acupuncture Program aimed at making high-impact, cost-effective improvements at strategic locations (pressure points) throughout DowntownFTL. The recently completed A&E Garage Art Mural project was the first official project within the program with more to come in the future.

Currently, in poor condition, SW 2 Avenue is located within the Himmarshee Village, and the street serves as a physical and visual connection between the new Brightline station, Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment (A&E) District, Himmarshee Village and Historic District, and the Riverwalk in DowntownFTL. The DDA seeks to improve the safety and aesthetics of the corridor while injecting a good dose of high-quality urban design. Expected changes include wider sidewalks, reconfigured parking stalls, upgraded lighting, landscaping, drainage, and artistic elements.


The project is being funded utilizing federal streetscape grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Federal Transit

Administration (FTA). These are the same grants that in 2017 helped fund the Riverwalk extension to Laura Ward Plaza, connecting the iconic Riverwalk along the edge of the New River behind the Icon apartment building and Stranahan House.

The DDA is leading the project implementation through a sub-recipient agreement with Broward County, as the direct grant recipient with support from the City of Fort Lauderdale. The project budget is approximately \$750,000.

Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. (CGA) is the designer for the project. CGA's vision for SW 2 Avenue is to create a flexible space that can be transformed based on the needs of the entertainment district and the evolving DowntownFTL area. Public outreach began in December and designs should be substantially complete by April with construction expected later this year.

The project was conceived by a group of DowntownFTL stakeholders interested in improving the experience to/from the Brightline station and is part of a larger effort to enhance the immediate area near Broward Boulevard and the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) train tracks. This is just one of many projects being advanced in DowntownFTL. To learn more about this project and others, sign up for our weekly newsletter dda@ddaftl.org.

Sidebar- What is your favorite memory in the Himmarshee Village? Share your stories and pictures on social media by tagging @DowntownFTL, #FTLontheRise or by emailing dda@ddaftl.org 



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According to what I've found our population in 1920 was about 2,065. Imagine what that must have been like. In 1920 New York's population was already 5,620,048. However, the City of Fort Lauderdale increased its population over the last 100 years by about 8,616%. Over roughly the same time period (1920 to 2017) New York's population grew by only about 45%. That's a tremendous amount of growth for our fair city and something to be proud of. I say that because to me it clearly indicates we have something others want.

There has been a lot of talk about growth that is too fast and/or overdevelopment. And, I'm not writing this to make any positive or negative comments about

that topic. But, you can't deny that a lot of cities would be envious about that rate of growth. You also cannot deny that the city we all love would not be what it is today if it weren't for the amount of growth we've seen over the last 100 years.

In that time period we went from a small, often overlooked, town to one of the premier tourist destinations of not only the United States, but of the world. I can't tell you how many times I've met people who are visiting from Central and South America, Europe, Asia or even Africa. And with an annual average temperature of about 83 degrees, who can blame them for making Fort Lauderdale their destination of choice.

In that time, we've also become synonymous with the yachting industry. The marine industry here is second to none with many high-end marinas, one of the world's premier boat shows, many highly skilled and highly paid jobs with expansions being considered by various marinas just to meet demand.

Over the past 100-years, our downtown has turned into a destination in and of itself. We now are reaching the density and intensity needed to truly support a dynamic and vibrant downtown with multiple dining, shopping and entertainment options. We have *Hamilton* here now! I can imagine there are a lot of cities across the country that would love to have access to the types of cultural and entertainment we have located right here in our city.

I could go through a bunch of other things Fort Lauderdale offers that I've probably mentioned before, but I'd be repeating myself and I only like to do that in even-numbered years. The fact of the matter is Fort Lauderdale is a great city right up there with any other "great" cities that come to mind. We have it all and then some.

As we move into 2019, I think we should all be grateful for not only what we have, but where we came from and where we're going. There will always be disagreements on the best method to get there and we'll always need to be able to listen to each other's concerns so that we can work through them together.


But, for a moment, let's just sit back, relax, look around, and smile. Because right now it's pretty darn cold in most of the rest of the country...and we have it pretty good. 



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WHAT IS THE LAUDERTRAIL?

CITY INITIATIVE TO CONNECT PARKS AND DESTINATIONS

As the winter season is upon us, it is a great time to get out and enjoy the cool weather. It is time to enjoy our incredible parks and get to them by walking or biking. Public parks serve as conduits for increased recreational opportunities and help create a sense of place for people of all generations, but there is a need to create better connections between parks and major destinations. It is within this context that the City Commission made it a priority to provide comfortable and safe connections to its parks and major destinations through the LauderTrail initiative introduced in June 2018.


This two-year planning initiative focuses on developing a seven-mile pedestrian and bicycle connection between a number of local and regional destinations. The intent is to create a route that a variety of different users will feel comfortable using, from young to old and from beginner to expert. As with the case of Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Atlanta's Beltline, or Miami's own Underline, the LauderTrail is poised to become a destination within itself and a space for people to connect, exercise, and experience what the City has to offer. Under the City's Vision Zero commitment, LauderTrail also represents an opportunity for the City to curb the number of deadly traffic crashes and serious injuries on its streets.

To help guide the City's efforts, a working group was established and tasked with identifying preferred

paths, facilities, destinations, amenities, and potential sources of funding for designing and constructing this new city connection. The working group is comprised of neighbors representing each of the four city districts, one at-large neighbor, one representative from the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and one representative from the Planning and Zoning Board. This group is complemented by Community Builders from different departments serving as subject matter experts, and who will help develop final recommendations on the what, where, when and how.

Creating these types of facilities not only has a positive impact on transportation and recreation, but there are also positive economic impacts on the City for years to come. As one of the biggest destinations in Florida, the City of Fort Lauderdale may be poised to gain increased revenues from trail related tourism. Trails are also good for home prices: According to the National Association of Homebuilders, proximity to trails and bicycle facilities tends to increase the value of real estate (by some estimates between 6 to 20 percent) and are consistently among the top four community amenities sought by prospective homeowners of all ages. But the economic benefits of trails are also health-related: the American Heart Association has calculated that every \$1 spent on walking paths and programs could save approximately \$3 in medical expenses.

As you can see, this initiative represents an incredible

opportunity for the City to increase mobility, connectivity, and community cohesion. By increasing the number of safe and comfortable facilities, we will continue to make our community more livable and accessible for all. I encourage you to learn more about the initiative and follow its progress by visiting bit.ly/Laudertrail. 



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NOW MAY BE THE BEST TIME TO REVIEW FUTURE BUSINESS PLANS

When looking at our economy in South Florida, it doesn't get much better than right now. We are experiencing the greatest expansion in the history of our region—right here, right now.

Broward County leads the tri-county Metropolitan Statistical Area with 2.8 percent unemployment followed by Palm Beach with 3.1 percent and Miami-Dade at 3.6 percent as of this writing.

Wages are rising and we just approved a penny sales tax increase for transportation to spend \$16 billion over 30 years. Third grade reading scores are up. Math scores, too. Yet a sense of uncertainty is creeping in.

Back in 2009-10, as we started to march out of the Great Recession, we predicted 2018 would be the end of the economic cycle run. Having made it past that just how much more do we have in the pipeline?

It's more difficult to forecast than in the last century. Our global economy has become increasingly complex. We also don't know what President Trump will do or how the newly elected Congress, with Democrats having a House majority, will play out.

Some companies, like General Motors, have already decided belt-tightening is in order. The automobile behemoth is laying off 1,600 workers at three factories en route to 14,000 workers nationwide—roughly eight percent of its 180,000 employees. Mary Barra, CEO of GM, says she wants “to get in front of it (economic

downturn) while the company is strong and while the economy is strong.”

While we are all enjoying this expansion in South Florida, it is reasonable for us to review our business plan and make sure we are in a good position. Here are some questions to ask yourself:

1. How long will my cash last?
2. How long does it take me to get a new customer?
3. Are we relevant? Will we be relevant five years from now?
4. Would I like working for me?
5. What changes need to be made to improve productivity?
6. How likely is it that a customer would recommend our company?
7. Does my exit strategy exist and does it still make sense?

There are hundreds of questions you could ask to improve performance. Now is the time to reflect and ask the hard questions. This is not a solo exercise. Include others—partners, staff, significant others.

You would be surprised how many don't go through this process. What I have found is those who manage expansion and contraction the best are those who take time to review, adjust and listen.


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FORT LAUDERDALE IS RICH IN PARKS

WE MUST BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE

Parks are often the first place a parent takes their child for socialization and outdoor recreation.

From stroller to tricycle to bicycle, children have traditionally navigated miles of park trails on wheels as they mature into hikers, runners, and joggers. Parks are places that support everything from relaxation, reading, and introspection to team sports, family picnics, and fireworks displays. With the earliest recorded park being a promenaded public mall and garden built in Seville in 1574, parks have become an integral part of nearly every community. Not surprisingly, the three most-visited parks in the United States are Central Park in New York City, Lincoln Park in Chicago, and Mission Bay Park in San Diego.

With nearly 100 city parks located throughout Fort Lauderdale, the City is committed to ensuring the public has plenty of access to open space. Whether it's neighborhood parks, community parks, conservation areas, boat ramps, campgrounds, or special use parks like the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park, residents can and should take advantage of the many recreational opportunities their tax dollars provide. Also located within the city are beautiful county parks and, of course, the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, which offers a peek into the local area's natural and cultural history.

As innate stewards of our land and water, the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) is deeply concerned with the conservation, preservation, and restoration of our natural resources, including our public park system, which is why it has organized the annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup for more than 40 years, cleaning up more than 2,000 tons of trash with help from nearly 72,000 volunteers.

Presented by the Florida Inland Navigation District (F.I.N.D.), as well as dozens of organizations and sponsors, the County's largest and longest running environmental event is structured predominantly around a system of city, county, and state parks, from Pioneer Park in Deerfield Beach to Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park in Dania Beach.

The annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup is historically held on the first Saturday in the month of March and offers an art and essay contest with scholarship opportunities for middle school and high school students, as well as a volunteer thank you party known as the Trash Bash, where volunteers gather for food, fun, and camaraderie after a morning of cleaning up their community. Volunteers can register online at www.waterwaycleanup.org and choose any one of more than 30 sites, many of which can be accessed by land,

boat, kayak, or canoe.


According to the National Recreation and Parks Association, parks are cited as one of the most important factors in surveys of how livable a community is. Parks provide gathering places for families, social groups, and individuals of all ages without regard to economic status. Whether it's a city, county, or state park, public space is a vital contributor to the economic and environmental well-being of every community. 



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MAUS & HOFFMAN

A TRADITION OF STYLE FOR ALMOST 80 YEARS


What do Hewlett-Packard, McDonald's, Marvel Comics and Maus & Hoffman all have in common? They all will be 80 years old in 2019-2020. Maus & Hoffman was established in 1940. Started by two friends Bill Maus and Frank Hoffman. The two met in Orlando in the 1920s, however in the late twenties the economy turned sour, and Bill decided to move up to Petoskey, Michigan where he had some friends, and Bill's future wife had family. In 1934, when the economy was starting to make some improvements, Frank joined Bill in Michigan, and they opened their first store in Petoskey, Michigan. But the selling season in Petoskey was limited to the summer months, so Bill and Frank decided to give Florida another try, and in 1940 they opened Maus & Hoffman on Las Olas Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale. Needless to say, they were one of the very first merchants on the street – it was them and the Riverside Hotel, which opened in a few years earlier in 1936.

After opening in Fort Lauderdale, they continued to grow. "We opened a store in Palm Beach in '61, Bal Harbour in '66, Naples in '72 and most recently Vero Beach in 2014," explained Thomas Maus Jr., grandson of the founder. They even expanded their Las Olas location and used renowned designer Wells Squier. Squier later designed Maus & Hoffman stores in Palm Beach, Bal Harbour and

Sarasota, including many of the stores on Las Olas Boulevard, which are still here today. The Las Olas store had remained their flagship store and office headquarters for years, however since they no longer needed the upstairs office space, they sold that building earlier this year and have moved into a brand new location at 700 E. Las Olas, next to the Riverside Hotel. In fact, in this new location, the back of the store opens up right into the lobby of the hotel. "We have a great relationship with the Riverside Hotel and we get a lot of customers from them," said Maus.

In addition to their retail locations, Maus & Hoffman always had a catalog and later an online presence. However, Maus explained that in 2001 they hired one of the top catalog merchandisers to revamp that part of the operation, and today their catalog is mailed out nationwide. Thus the need for their ever expanding warehouse and fulfillment center.

Maus & Hoffman is a high-end clothier in every sense of the word. "We are about finer clothing and manufacturing with superior service. We cater to anybody from 30 to 85 years old, in what we would call a Classic Traditional look," expounds Maus. In addition to the select brands they offer, a majority of their sales come from their own private Maus & Hoffman label. They travel to Italy and throughout the world to select and purchase the finest fabrics, then have it manufactured to their rigorous specifications. In the early 2000s, they wanted to create another brand with an Italian flair, so after a couple of bottles of wine, they came up with Solemare, which is a combination of the Italian words sun and sea.

Founder Bill Maus not only clothed generations of Fort Lauderdale citizens, but he also fashioned and founded the Las Olas Business Association, served as President of the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and spearheaded the development and building of the Kinney Tunnel. Maus & Hoffman is indeed a Fort Lauderdale iconic business that has been doing it with style for almost 80 years. 



TOM MAUS SR AND
FOUNDER BILL MAUS



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Small Business Stats MAUS & HOFFMAN

Owners: Bill Maus and Frank Hoffman

Founded: 1940

Number of Employees: 49

Fun Fact: They made custom clothes for 50s legend Jackie Gleason

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FORT LAUDERDALE'S GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

THE VALUE OF CITY PARKS

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

Just like tastes and opinions, everyone has a different perspective on the value of city parks. Parks serve scores of different uses, many may be specialized in their function, or can just provide a beautiful respite for residents. However they work, parks act to define the shape and feel of a city and its neighborhoods.

Parks provide environmental, cultural, aesthetic, and recreational benefits to Fort Lauderdale. They are also a source of positive economic benefits. Parks enhance property values, increase city revenue, bring in homebuyers, and attract corporations and tourists.

Research has found that neighborhoods and cities with parks and community green spaces are associated with reduced crime when compared to those without parks. Greening was also associated with reports of significantly less stress and with more exercise. People appreciate the time they spend in city parks, whether walking a dog, exercising, or having their lunch along a river.

Just as Fort Lauderdale is upgrading and expanding their infrastructure of roads, sewers, and utilities, they also need to upgrade and expand their green infrastructure. The interconnected system of green

spaces that conserves the natural ecosystem sustains clean air and water and provides a wide array of benefits to people and wildlife. Green infrastructure is a community's natural life support system, the ecological framework needed for environmental and economic sustainability.

City parks have always been an important setting for arts and cultural programs, and Fort Lauderdale's parks are no different. Parks are commonly thought of as the venue for leisure activities, but that is only one role they play in a city environment. Urban parks, which broadly include parkland, plazas, landscaped avenues, waterfront walkways, and gardens, significantly define the layout, real estate, traffic flow, public events, and the civic culture of our city. With open and green spaces, Fort Lauderdale and its neighborhoods take on form, beauty, breathing room and value.

Below we profile a few of the many unique and gorgeous parks that Fort Lauderdale has to offer. For a full list of Fort Lauderdale parks go to: www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/parks-recreation/city-parks or call 954-828-7275



HARDY PARK (Florence C. Hardy Park)

25 S.W. 9th Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Hours: 8 AM - 9 PM

Park Size (Acres): 7.8

Park Facilities and Amenities

This charming park is named for Florence C Hardy, Fort Lauderdale's first City Clerk – a job she held for 35 years. Hardy park sits behind the South Side Cultural Arts Center and provides a beautiful play area for children in addition to tennis courts, a lighted athletic field, and even lawn bowling.

SMOKER FAMILY PARK

501 S. New River Drive East

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Hours: dawn to dusk

Park Size (Acres): 1.7

Stanford K. Smoker was a believer in the downtown and helped create the urban core of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Smoker was able to get the county to commit a portion his land options to remain parkland, now known as Smoker Family Park. He also spearheaded the move of a historic property, the King-Cromartie House, to its present location in the Himmarshee Historic District.

This beautiful tree-filled park along the south bank of the river is not a place for large recreational games, but a place for reflection and relaxation. There are benches, chess tables and exercise equipment interlaced among the lush foliage: a perfect place for yourself, your friends and your thoughts.



PETER FELDMAN PARK

310 NE 6th Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Park Size (Acres): 1.3

Peter Feldman Park, named for developer and visionary of the Flagler neighborhoods. Feldman had a vision of what the area could and has become. This neighborhood parks provides for a lot of amenities in a small footprint but is also active with food and small cultural events. There are bike racks, benches, tables and a colorful play area for children.





ESPLANADE PARK

**400 SW 2nd St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Hours: 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Park Size (Acres): 2.46**

Esplanade Park is one of the Granddaddies of event parks in Fort Lauderdale. Situated in the heart of Fort Lauderdale's cultural and entertainment district, Esplanade is home to many cultural, social and food events throughout the year. Each year thousands of people enjoy Esplanade Park and Pavillion to take part in the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival, the Holiday's Light Up Lauderdale or the Chili Cook-Off in support of local charities.



HUIZENGA PLAZA

**32 E. Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Hours: 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Park Size (Acres): 2.16**

Huizenga isn't as much of a park as it is an open space event plaza. However, many of Fort Lauderdale's iconic events start, finish or take place in Huizenga. Named after one of the leading supporters Fort Lauderdale and our way of life – Wayne Huizenga. Huizenga hosts the annual Burger Battle, Color Run, St Patricks Day festivities and the Florida Panther's skating rink, to name a few.

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SCOOTING INTO THE NEW YEAR

HOW DOCKLESS MOBILITY CAN HELP YOU GREEN YOUR ROUTINE IN 2019

WRITERS DAYANA DIAZ, SENIOR STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

A new year brings the possibility of a fresh start and a chance to establish new goals and habits. If you're aiming to make more sustainable choices this year, a great way to do so is to consider alternatives to cars – like scooters.

In November of last year, the City of Fort Lauderdale's dockless mobility ordinance went into effect. Shortly after, the City issued permits to three independent operators, who deployed their fleets of battery-powered scooters throughout the City. With just a few taps on a smartphone, neighbors and visitors can take a zero-emission trip on an electric scooter in a fraction of the time it would take to walk to a destination and without the need to find (and pay for) parking.

The City recognizes that alternative forms of transportation, such as dockless mobility, are a growing trend nationally and is taking a proactive approach. In fact, Fort Lauderdale is the first city in the state to establish a regulatory framework that is in line with national standards and best practices. Our annual permit program allows up to four operators to each deploy up to 500 units, meaning more scooters – and potentially dockless bikes – are on the way.

Since the scooters first arrived, they've proven to be quite a popular option: over 100,000 individual rides have been made so far. That's 100,000 times that people have chosen to travel in a sustainable way, without contributing

to traffic on our roadways or adding carbon emissions to our environment.


Scooters are such a new mode of transportation in our city and nationally, and many people are being exposed to them for the first time. We launched this initiative approximately two months ago, and we are still in the midst of an adjustment period. People have had questions and expressed concerns about safety and the rules that apply to the use of scooters. To provide some clarity, the City has shared guidelines encouraging respectful and safe riding as well as courteous parking.

In addition to always encouraging helmet use, we advise that riders obey traffic laws, ride individually, and never drink and ride. Scooters can be used in the street or on the sidewalk, though riders must provide an audible warning and yield to pedestrians.

Dockless mobility, as the name implies, means there are no docks associated with this form of shared mobility. Permitted operators and riders are required to store dockless bikes and scooters upright within the right-of-way out of the way of pedestrians, parked cars, or other users, so that they are ready to be rented by the next rider.

Whether you are walking, driving, biking, jogging, or even riding a scooter, we want to remind everyone about the importance of avoiding distractions and being aware of your surroundings. Drivers, pedestrians, and scooter riders should keep their eyes and ears on the road and stay alert.

Dockless scooters are a great way to improve mobility and enhance sustainability by taking traditional vehicles off the streets for short trips. We will continue to work with the permitted operators to make improvements, address areas of concern, and educate users.

Visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/docklessmobility to learn more about our permit program and review safety guidelines. If you decide to try a scooter ride, use #docklessinFTL to share your experience on social media and remember to tag the City. Have a happy, healthy, and green 2019! 



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A HIDDEN GEM WITHIN STEPS OF THE ATLANTIC

WRITER PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

Park & Ocean go together like, well, Bites & Sips. Two words – great pairing. Travel to this hidden gem inside Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (A1A and Sunrise) and be transported to a magical space. With sand underfoot, a spectacular view of the Atlantic, and native Sea Grapes forming a lush canopy, it is an oasis amidst the bustle of Ft. Lauderdale. It is not just a treat for the eyes – the food and drink menus are innovative, tasty, and served outdoors in “chill casual” style (read that as: counter service, no hovering wait staff).



"Open Faced Avocado" stuffed with chicken salad and served with a mixed green salad with lemon citronette dressing.



The "Park & Ocean Burger" features cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion, and balsamic mayo on a brioche bun.

This eatery is part of Steven D'Apuzzo's successful Society 8 Hospitality group. We were met by Neil Sack, who oversees business development, and bartending magician/creator, Rachel Piazza, on a breezy afternoon. The pride in their work was on full display as we tasted and sipped some of the most popular items. We loved the **Tropical Heat** cocktail for its sweet/hot punch of tequila, mango and jalapeño peppers. Anything from a Frosé or Frozengria to the Strawberry Margarita, are innovative and wonderful as well. Because of the beach setting, drinks are necessarily served in plastic glasses (which are recycled) and only paper straws are used. The beer selection in bottles and cans is extensive, plus eight or so local draft brews. The wine list has something for everyone.

The food? All those people who first say- "I didn't know you were here!" and then become regulars - have their favorite dishes. The Open Faced Avocado with Chicken Salad is their no.1, followed by the impressive (and tasty) American Beach Burger on Brioche bun that involved a hunt for the "right" pickle. Vegans and Vegetarians need not fear going hungry. The Veggie burger wrap is amazing, and there are multiple salads from which to choose. In addition, anything from the "Just Picking" part of the menu would be a perfect nosh for the fussiest eater.



Oversized checkers, an array of chess / checkers tables, and jenga are among the many ways to pass the time under the canopy of seagrape trees.

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BITES & SIPS TEAM
RENÉE K. QUINN, PENNY SANFILIPPO and JONNY ALTABELL



Looking out towards the Atlantic from Park & Ocean



This dog-friendly locale attracts people to and from the Park who are hiking, biking, doing yoga or enjoying water excursions. There is live music on weekends including among others: Chris Monteleone of the SOSOS. Please note these are very busy times and may involve a wait. Game areas are available for the kids – or serious chess players. Seating for about 150, is at wooden picnic tables, and the hours are 11-7 M-TH, 11-11 F, 10-11 S, and 10-7 on Sunday. If in doubt phone (especially during “Season”). There is a \$6.00 fee to enter the Park by car - for daytime eaters or those making a day of it – and the Park closes at sunset. There is also limited street parking anytime day or night, on A1A for walk-ins.

Jonny and I are looking forward to visits from our out-of-town family and friends just so we can have more reasons go back - again and again. If you go, save room for us at your table. 🍹

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FESTIVAL 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM

The Sistrunk Festival takes place from 10:30 am - 7:00 pm along Sistrunk Boulevard from NW 9 Avenue to NW 12 Avenue featuring live bands, a kids zone, family activities, merchandise, food vendors, and more!





GENERAL EVENTS

Art of Wine & Food Series

January 3
Winter Time Whites
 NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Cash Unchained: The Ultimate Tribute to Johnny Cash

January 4
James Tamekoff captures Cash's trademark baritone voice
 Revolution Live
 (954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Winter Spectacular Salon Exhibit

January 5
Free public reception
 Broward Art Guild
 (954) 537-3770
www.browardartguild.org

Swan Lake

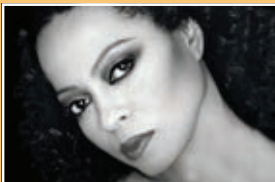
January 5
 National Ballet Theatre of Odessa
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts
 (954) 344-5990
www.thecentercs.com

The Marshall Tucker Band

January 5
 The iconic band performs
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Las Olas Art Fair

January 5-7
Preeminent art fair for South Florida
 Howard Alan Event
 Las Olas Boulevard
 (561) 746-6615
www.artfestival.com

**Diana Ross**

January 6
One of the most successful artists of our time
 Hard Rock Event Center
 (800) 397-0010
www.myhrl.org

FAB! Night at the Museum

January 7
 Funding Arts Broward
 NSU Art Museum
 (954) 353-7673
www.fundingartsbroward.org

Paquito D'Rivera & Shelly Berg Trio

January 9
Grammy® Award-winning, internationally-renowned, jazz artist
 Gold Coast Jazz Society
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Bette and Barry: From Bathhouse to Broadway

Jan. 10 - Feb. 10
Imagine Bette Midler and Barry Manilow performing together again
 Island City Stage
 (954) 519-2533
www.islandcitystage.org

**Liederabend: An Evening of German Songs and Arias**

January 11
Gain a deeper understanding of the music and opera
 Florida Grand Opera
 ArtServe
 (800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

Dar Williams

January 11
One of America's best singer/songwriters
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Tusk

January 11
A Fleetwood Mac tribute band
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts
 (954) 344-5990
www.thecentercs.com

Stone Crab & Seafood Festival

January 12
Food and fun for the whole family
 Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
 Esplanade Park
 (954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Jessie Mueller: Broadway Concert Series**

January 12
Hosted by Seth Rudetsky
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Chris McDonald's Memories of Elvis

January 12
The only impersonator to perform for the King
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts
 (954) 344-5990
www.thecentercs.com

Seranades @ Sunset

January 13
Featuring guitarist Rafael Padron
 Symphony of the Americas
 Pier 66 Hotel & Marina
 (954) 644-9049
www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

Michael B. Levin

January 13
Sinatra, Bennett and Me
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Whose Live Anyway?

January 13
With Drew Carey, Joel Murray, Greg Proops and Jeff B. Davis
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Masters of Illusion

January 16
Believe the Impossible
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts
 (954) 344-5990
www.thecentercs.com

**The Righteous Brothers**

January 17
Bill Medley and Bucky Heard
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Robert Klein

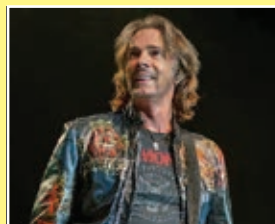
January 17
An evening with the legendary comedian
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

UM Frost Opera Theater

January 17
Concerts Under the Stars Series
 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
 (954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

Exposed Exhibition & Fundraiser

January 18
Opening night reception
 Art and Culture Center/Hollywood
 (954) 921-3274
www.artandculturecenter.org

**Rick Springfield**

January 18
Grammy winning singer, songwriter and musician
 Seminole Casino Coconut Creek
 (954) 977-6700
www.casinococo.com

Randy Brecker Quintet

January 18
South Florida Jazz Series
 Bailey Hall
 (954) 201-6884
www.baileyhall.org

JA World Uncorked

January 19
Indoor food and spirits festival
 Junior Achievement of South Florida
www.jasouthflorida.org

**Arlo Guthrie Alice's Restaurant Back By Popular Demand Tour**

January 19
Featuring his daughter Sara Lee Guthrie
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Ryan Hamilton

January 19
One of Rolling Stone magazine's "Five Comics to Watch"
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Everything Out of the Scope

January 19-25
Exhibit examines the idea that imagination takes you places
 Broward Art Guild
 (954) 537-3770
www.browardartguild.org

2019 Art Fort Lauderdale

January 19-27
The Art Fair on the Water
 Art Fort Lauderdale
 Pier 66 Hotel & Marina
 (954) 361-4998
www.artftlauderdale.com

Raffi

January 20
Children's entertainer and advocate
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Livingston Taylor

January 20
Country, Broadway, bluegrass, and blues singer-songwriter
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Machine

January 20
America's premier Pink Floyd Show
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts
 (954) 344-5990
www.thecentercs.com

"Magico" Visual Concerto

January 22
Symphonic photo choreography
 Symphony of the Americas
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Porgy & Bess

January 23
A star-studded cast joins the symphony
 South Florida Symphony
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Gladys Knights

January 24
The Empress of Soul
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Making New Impressions

January 24
An Annual Juried Art Competition and Sale
 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
 (954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

The Rat Pack is Back!

January 25
Annual fundraising jazz party
 Gold Coast Jazz Society
 The Venue
 (954) 524-0805
www.goldcoastjazz.org



Smokey Robinson

January 25
A Grammy Award-winning legend
 Hard Rock Event Center
 (800) 397-0010
www.myhri.org

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show

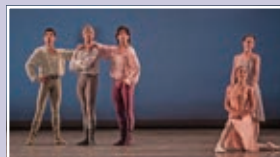
January 25-27
Orchid Paradise Sale & Show
 Florida Orchid Society
 War Memorial Auditorium
 (954) 764-1239
www.flos.org

Crash Test Dummies

January 26
25th Anniversary Tour
 Revolution Live
 (954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show

January 26
View over 380 vintage motorcycles
 Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show
 Frost Park
 (954) 830-8855
www.daniabeachvintagebikeshow.com



Program Two

January 26-27
Highlights two 20th century masterworks by Jerome Robbins
 Miami City Ballet
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.miamicityballet.org

Jeanne Robertson

January 27
Family friendly comedy
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts
 (954) 344-5990
www.thecentercs.com

iLuminate

January 29
Blending music, art and technological magic
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

In The Style Of...Exhibit

Jan. 30 - Feb. 15
Local artists painting in the style of the greats
 Broward Art Guild
 (954) 537-3770
www.browardartguild.org



The Temptations & The Four Tops

January 31
The two Motown legends perform their hits
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Jekyll & Hyde

Jan. 31 - Feb. 17
For mature audiences only
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Jet, Cruise en Rouge

February 1
A feast for the senses
 Gilda's Club of South Florida
 Gold Aviation Services
 (954) 673-6776
www.gildaclubsouthflorida.org



Ronnie Spector & the Ronettes

February 1
The ultimate girl group returns
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Farruquito

February 1
The purest form of flamenco dance
 Bailey Hall
 (954) 201-6884
www.baileyhall.org

Katreese Barnes

February 1
Pianist, singer and composer
 Venetian Arts Society
 Nova Southeastern University
 (954) 709-7447
www.venetianartsociety.org

Glam Goes Surreal Fundraiser

February 2
Honoring Charles Chip Aberle, Jr.
 Art and Culture Center/Hollywood
 (954) 921-3274
www.artandculturecenter.org

Lucinda Williams & Drive-By-Truckers

February 2
America's best songwriter is joined by a progressive southern rock band
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Fin de Siecle: French Duets Inspired by Childhood & Games

February 3
Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series
 Bailey Hall
 (954) 201-6884
www.baileyhall.org

Dillard Students Visual Arts Exhibit

February 3-28
Highlighting the cultural diversity of African Americans
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
 (954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org



Al Di Meola

February 6
Featuring songs from his new album Opus
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

I Have a Dream

February 7
A compelling dramatization of the life of MLK
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

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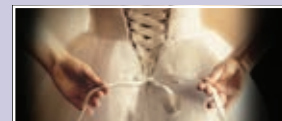
February 7
Part of The Veranda Sessions
 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
 (954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

93 Queen

February 7
Bailey Hall Film Series
 Bailey Hall
 (954) 201-6884
www.baileyhall.org

Art of Wine & Food Series

February 7
Wine and Romance
 NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org



The Marriage of Figaro

February 7 & 9
Mozart's biting, sexually charged comedy
 Florida Grand Opera
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Nirvana - A Tribute to Nirvana

February 8
 Revolution Live
 (954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net



Sierra Boggess and Ramin Karimloo

February 8
Hosted by Seth Rudetsky
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Africk Family Foundation 2nd Annual Spin-a-Thon

February 9
To kick off Heart Health Month
 Broward Health Medical Center
www.browardhealth.org/events

Boston Pops on Tour with Keith Lockhart

February 10
Lights, Camera...Music! Six Decades of John Williams
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com



Andy's 17th Annual Family Pasta Dinner

February 10
A casual evening complete with a family style pasta dinner
LifeNet4Families
Signature Grand
(754) 224-3132
www.andyspastadinner.com

Svetlana & The Delancey Five

February 13
A musical tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong
Gold Coast Jazz Society
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Symphonic Masterworks, No. 2

February 15
Broward Symphony Orchestra
Bailey Hall
(954) 201-6884
www.baileyhall.org

Lettuce

February 15
A group of stellar musician
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net



Joe Bonamassa

February 15-16
He has almost single-handedly redefined the blues-rock genre
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT



THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride

Through January 1
A magical one-hour trip to meet Santa
Museum of Discovery & Science
Brightline
(754) 209-0214
www.ftthepolarexpressride.com

Documenta II: Religiosity and Civilization

Through January 4
Featuring the works of over a dozen acclaimed artists
Pompano Beach Cultural Center
(954) 545-7800
www.ccpompano.org

Sew Organs

Through January 6
Play 16 interactive acoustical sound machines
Young At Art Museum
(954) 424-0085
www.youngatartmuseum.org

Panthers in the Park

Through January 7
Ice skate on real ice
Florida Panthers
Huizenga Plaza
(954) 835-7000
www.floridapanthers.com

The Science of Archimedes

Through January 7
Explore the mind of the Greek scholar
Museum of Discovery & Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Flight of Obscurity XVII

Through January 16
Nathaniel Foley's work references flight and the aeronautical form
Broward College
Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery
(954) 201-6605
www.browardvpa.com



Hamilton

Through January 20
The story of America then, as told by America now
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Afterglow

Through January 26
Focusing on the self through fleeting experiences
The Frank Gallery
(954) 392-2120
www.thefrankgallery.org

Backyard Wilderness 3D

Through February 14
IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Jekyll & Hyde

Through February 17
Slow Burn Theatre Company
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Great Barrier Reef 3D

Through April 19
A vast underwater drama
IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

LightScapes

Through April 28
A multisensory experience with light color and sound
Young At Art Museum
(954) 424-0085
www.youngatartmuseum.org

William J. Glackens and Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Affinities and Distinctions

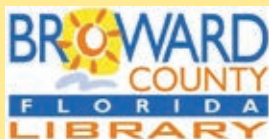
Through May 19
Illuminating Renoir's influence on Glackens
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0258
www.nsuartmuseum.org

ONGOING



Ongoing Classes

- Acting/Stand-Up
 - Music
 - Visual Arts
 - Philosophy/Meditation
 - Dance
 - Photography
 - Wellness
- (954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org



Ongoing Youth & Adult Classes

- Computer & Programs
 - Technology Basics
 - Education & Literacy
 - Creation Station Gadget Lab
 - Creation Station Business CoworkingHub
- (954) 357-6555
www.browardlibrary.org



Ongoing Youth & Adult Classes

- Aquatics
 - Kayaking
 - Yoga
 - Dance
 - Sports
 - Art
- (954) 828-7275
www.fortlauderdale.gov



Free First Full Weekend

- Bank of America cardholders receive FREE museum admission
 - Free First Thursdays
 - FREE museum admission on the first Thursday of every month from 4 - 8 pm
- (954) 525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Evening Observations

Wednesdays
Explore the stars and the universe
Buehler Planetarium
Broward College Central Campus
(954) 201-6681
www.broward.edu

Dania Beach Farm & Market

Saturdays
Free special event on the 3rd Saturday
Dania Beach PATCH
(954) 924-6801
www.thepatchgarden.com

Guided Nature Walks

Sundays
Call ahead to confirm
Broward County Parks & Recreation
Fern Forest Nature Center
(954) 357-5198
www.broward.org

Historic Sistrunk Gospel Brunch Tour

Sundays
Learn about African American worship traditions, gospel music and enjoy a southern-inspired brunch.
Historic Mount AME Church
(866) 859-3930
www.CHATSouthflorida.com

Old Town Untapped

First Friday
South Florida's premiere craft beer and arts festival
Bailey Contemporary Arts
(954) 786-7824
www.baileyarts.org

Mommy & Me

First Saturday
Story Time Hour
The Frank Gallery
(954) 392-2120
www.thefrankgallery.org



Revolution Live Jazz Brunch

First Sunday
Free, live, outdoor concert series of local jazz artists
Esplanade Park and along the Riverwalk
www.fortlauderdale.gov

Food in Motion - Flagler Green Market

Second Friday
Food trucks, artisan market and free beer!
Peter Feldman Park
(954) 785-7475

Souful Sundays After Dark

Second Sunday
Featuring South Florida's most highly praised singers and musicians
Ali Cultural Arts
(954) 786-7876
www.aliarts.org

Third Thursday Cooking Series

Third Thurs.
A program of monthly cooking classes that are free and open to the public.
Yello Creative Arts
(954) 491-1591
www.yellofi.com

Downtown Hollywood Art Walk

Third Saturday
Restaurants, galleries & shops, art,
music, murals, outdoor markets & more
Downtown Hollywood
(954) 924-2980
www.hollywoodfl.org

PNC Arts Alive: Free Arts! Family Days

Third Sunday
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interactive arts activities.
Art and Culture Center/Hollywood
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www.artandculturecenter.org

FATVillage Art Walk

Last Saturday
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Artwalk event in
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FATVillage
(754) 800-1640
www.flaglerartwalk.com



MASS District Art Walk

Last Saturday
Tour the studios of
music and art south
of Sunrise
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Esplanade Park
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Lauderdale in an entirely new way.
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sides of the river focused on the
Riverwalk.
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Reservation required
2525 Marina Bay Dr. W.
www.ecoboatsfl.com
(954) 5000-ECO



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paddleboard. Launching from
Esplanade Park.
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A CIRCLE OF WISE WOMEN SIGNATURE EVENT

9th Annual JA World Uncorked

January 19, 2019

This food and spirits festival, hosted by the JA Circle of Wise Women features many of South Florida's finest restaurants with live music, dancing, raffles, and a silent auction.

JA World Huizenga Center
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To buy tickets, go to: www.jaworlduncorked.com



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD KICKS OFF A BOLD CAMPAIGN

The Community Foundation of Broward announced an aggressive “BE BOLD” Leadership Campaign to more than triple its assets and dramatically increase the amount of grants awarded through the Foundation by 2024, with a goal of raising \$500 million to add to the Foundation’s current assets. They kicked off with an event at Pier 66 and is off to a fast start, with \$85 million already raised in new funds.



ELAINE MICELI VASQUEZ AND LINDA CARTER



PAIGE HYATT AND NANCY THIES



JIM ACHESON AND JUSTINE MORGAN

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INAUGURAL ST. JUDE POPUP DINNER PARTY – A SMASHING SUCCESS

Over 120 loyal supporters attended the first annual St. Jude Popup Dinner Party on Saturday, November 3 at the W Fort Lauderdale Hotel. The event benefitted St. Jude families who have been affected by childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.



ANDREA AND LUIS MONTANEZ



PATRICIA RENGIFO AND ST. JUDE PATIENT VICTORIA



CRISTINA AND JUAN AVENDANO

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UNITED WAY OF BROWARD COUNTY

United Way of Broward County’s Tocqueville Society held its Eighth Annual Executive Breakfast at First Baptist in Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, November 8th. The event’s discussion focused on Broward County’s growing population and what it needs to do to continue to ensure every person has access to quality health, education and financial stability.



ANDY AND ALLISON CAGNETTA



CARIN PORRAS AND ALICE JACKSON



SCOTT PARKER JR. AND KEITH COBB

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HOLIDAY DREAMS COME TRUE AT LIGHT UP SISTRUNK!

OVER 1,400 CHILDREN FEEL THE JOY OF THE SEASON



The City of Fort Lauderdale and the Black Treatment Advocates Network (BTAN) of Broward County made holiday dreams come true for more than 1,400 children when they partnered to host a massive free toy giveaway as part of the City's 12th Annual Light Up Sistrunk event.


The free holiday street festival took place along historic Sistrunk Boulevard between N.W. 9 and N.W. 11 Avenues in the heart of Fort Lauderdale's northwest community. With smiles on their faces and anticipation in their hearts, waves of youngsters eagerly entered the Light Up Sistrunk BTAN Holiday Wonderland where Santa's helpers greeted them with toys ranging from skateboards, action heroes, and footballs to dolls, bracelets, and accessories. After receiving their gifts, the children had an opportunity to visit and have their photo taken with Jolly Ole St Nick!

"We'd like to thank BTAN for their outstanding contributions, generosity, and support," said Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Robert L. McKinzie. "This program is all about giving back to the community and there is no better way to spread the spirit of the season than by ensuring our neighborhood kids have gifts for the holidays."

In addition to the toy giveaway, Light Up Sistrunk featured outstanding entertainment highlighted by the Fort Lauderdale Kuumba Dancers, PLAY Chorus, and the award-winning Dillard High Jazz Ensemble. Featured performers also included the Legend Band and Reaxtion Band, which treated the crowd to an array of popular hits.

Event highlights included the spectacular illumination of a giant holiday tree complete with fireworks, as well as an expanded family zone that featured a hands-on reptile exhibit, bounce houses, inflatable slides, mechanical rides, arts and crafts, face painting, and a DJ area for teens.

BTAN and its community partners also sponsored a wellness area at Light Up Sistrunk that provided free health screenings, information on disease prevention and treatment, and access to community providers and resources.

"Light Up Sistrunk continues to get bigger and better each year," added Commissioner McKinzie. "This holiday spectacular brings neighbors of all ages together for a one-of-a-kind event that builds community and celebrates our City. We look forward to continuing this outstanding and fun-filled holiday tradition." 

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- Trend-setting fashion and shopping
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