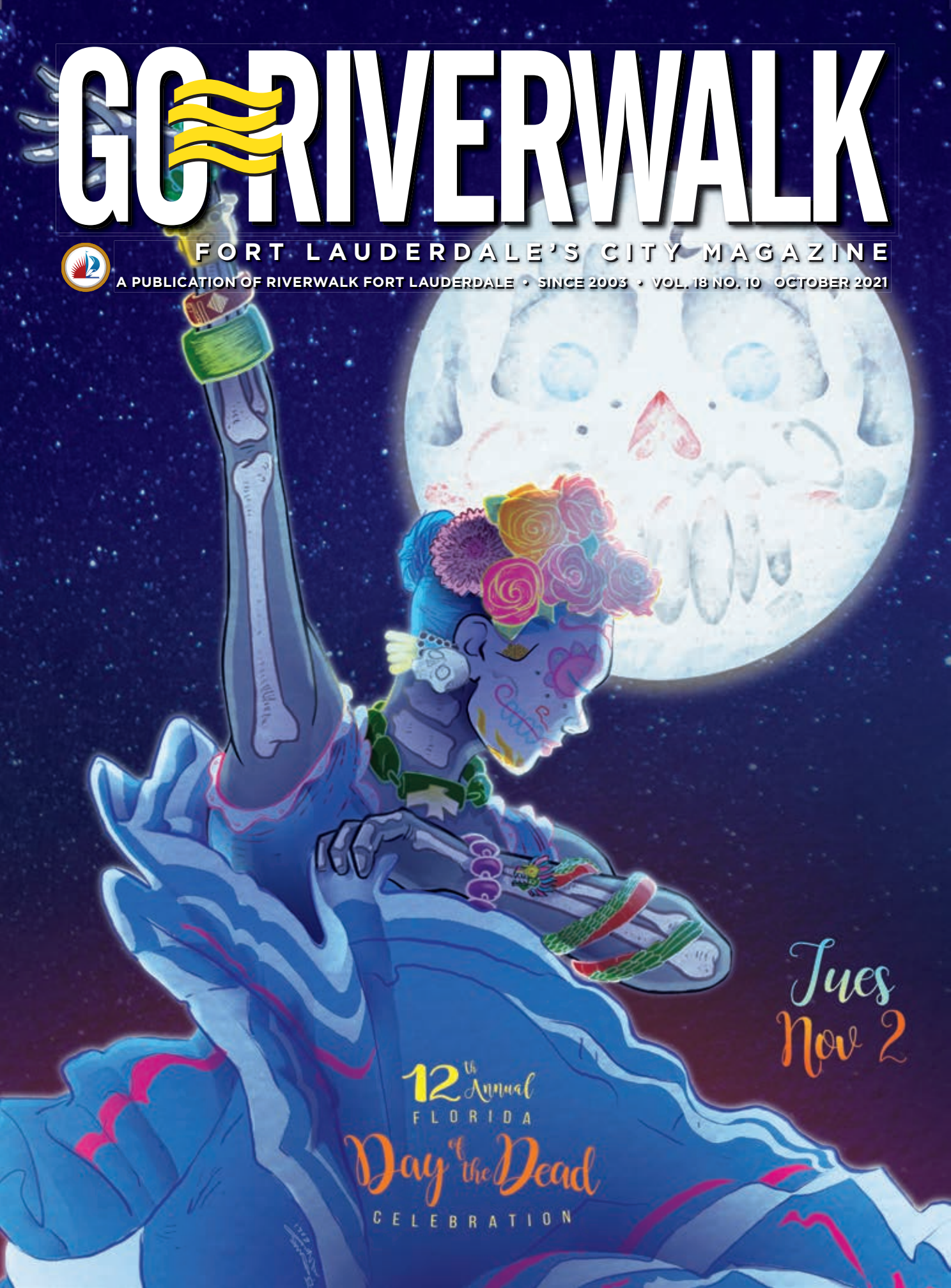


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- ✓ Review flood safety tips
- ✓ Evaluate your property's readiness
- ✓ Review your flood insurance policy

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2021 King Tides Schedule

Unusually high tides known as king tides will occur between September and December:

Oct. 5-11 | Oct. 20-21
Nov. 3-9 | Dec. 2-7

Since higher tides are possible on both the new moon and the full moon, additional dates to watch for tidal impacts include:

Nov. 18-19

King Tide Reminders for Riverwalk Neighbors:

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High floor unit with river & vibrant city views! Light & bright split bedroom floor plan, polished marble floors, opened kitchen.

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LEXINGTON

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

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JUST LISTED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$349,000

Furnished 2 bedroom 2 bath, split floor plan, upgraded kitchen with granite & full backsplash. Covered terrace with stunning city and port views.

UNDER CONTRACT 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

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MOONGLOW

2 bedroom 2 bathroom sub penthouse corner unit with extended wrap around balcony, dramatic panoramic ocean, city & river views from every room.

JUST SOLD!

SKYVIEW

Exquisitely upgraded high floor 2 bedroom 2 bathroom featuring beautiful river views, gourmet kitchen, walk in closets & spacious extended balcony.

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SUNGARDEN

Upgraded, stunning, sleek & modern 1 bedroom 1 bathroom condo featuring spectacular direct river, city & sunset views.

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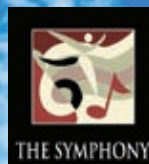
SUNGARDEN

1 bedroom 1 bathroom with gorgeous sunset views, spacious gourmet kitchen, large master bedroom, 2 built in closets and dual access bathroom.

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SUNGARDEN

1 bedroom 1 bathroom with unobstructed river & sunset views from glass balcony. Spacious kitchen with granite countertops & new full size washer/dryer.



UNDER CONTRACT

3 BEDROOM | 2.5 BATH

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UNDER CONTRACT

2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

18th floor unit with views of the river, large balcony and tile floors.



BY JOHN ROPES
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



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HOW OUR CANALS, INTRACOASTAL AND OCEAN MAKE UP A LARGE AND VARIED PART OF OUR ECONOMY

Fort Lauderdale is a unique and vibrant city that has a thriving economy largely centered around the waterways that run through it and surround it, which is why it has been named, the Venice of America. Here are a few of the ways that our economy in Fort Lauderdale is fed by our beautiful waters and pristine beaches.

The Yachting Capital of the World

Fort Lauderdale has been continuously dubbed the Yachting Capital of the World and is home to the largest in-water boat show in the world. Fort Lauderdale is popular with yachting and boating enthusiasts because of its 300-plus miles of waterfront beaches and canal systems. The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show attracted up to 110,000 people from 52 different countries in October 2018 before the pandemic. In addition to the marine industry, these visitors also fed our travel, tourism, hospitality, retail, and in some cases, real estate industries.

Travel, Tourism and Hospitality

Fort Lauderdale has always been a major travel destination because of our beautiful beaches and warm weather practically year-round. Fort Lauderdale host's some of the biggest festivals on the water, such as Tortuga Music Festival (90,000 draw), the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade (1 million draw in person and on television), the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (110,000 draw), and the Fort Lauderdale Air Show (hundreds of thousands).

Our travel industry is also central to our success, requiring consistent expansion of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to accommodate the growing number of domestic and international visitors. Port Everglades is also important to our economy and was ranked the third busiest cruise port in the world in 2018.

Fort Lauderdale's hospitality industry has always been healthy with countless waterfront lodging and dining options between venues on the intracoastal, new river and canals, and beachfront. [60](#)



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Fall is here – and we are entering the last quarter of hurricane season and looking ahead to cooler weather. Living in Florida offers many joys and challenges but a choice that all have clearly made. Stay prepared during hurricane season and start making plans early for the upcoming holidays! They are just around the corner.

We are watching as the Henry E. Kinney/Tunnel Top Park project kicks off. While traffic patterns will be a challenge, it is expected that the result will make it all worthwhile. Forecasted end date for construction is late 2023. Community outreach specialist Daniela Silva is available for any questions and updated information will appear on the City Web Page under Traffic Advisory. She can be reached at MSilva@corradino.com and (786) 441-3088.

City budgets are approved and projects funded for the upcoming year. We expect to see continued progress in our city and improvements in our infrastructure, which continue to be ahead of schedule. We welcome new Police Chief Larry Sciroto and applaud his commitment to community.

We thank the City of Fort Lauderdale for collaborating with Riverwalk to host the 9/11 ceremony, remembering that tragic day 20 years ago. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and Fort Lauderdale Police Department paid tribute to the first responders who heeded the call.

Events are heating up! Do not forget that Jazz Brunch is back on the first Sunday of each month. On Oct. 16, Riverwalk will host Craftoberfest letting you taste a variety of craft beers and craft cocktails. At the event, Mayor Trantalis will present a proclamation to our Sister City, Duisburg, Germany. The Last Olas Art Fair comes in to town on Oct. 16 and 17, providing great opportunities to get your holiday shopping done early!

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show is scheduled for Oct. 27 to 31, presented by Informa. This is one of the largest boat shows in the world and your chance to see and enjoy boats of all sizes. Watch the calendars for other events that are happening during that time period in partnership with the show.

On Nov. 2, the South Florida Day of the Dead returns to its annual processional beginning at Huizenga Plaza. Light Up Lauderdale at Esplanade Park kicks off the holiday lighting season in Fort Lauderdale on Nov. 11.

We encourage our community to continue to use safe distancing, mask when appropriate and sanitize your hands often. We continue to fight Covid. A great thank you to our medical community, on the front lines treating our friends and neighbors. Tirelessly they have continued to fight the battle to keep us well. 🙏



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Luis Herrera and Lori Creswell register bikes



Tiffany Olson with a Broward BCycle e-bike



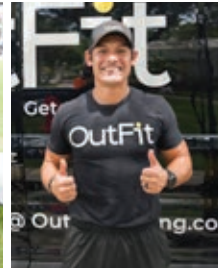
Faye Sibai from Broward Health leads a yoga class, as Robert Roddy looks back toward the camera



Fany Avila from Recycle Bike Exchange fits a new helmet on Victoria Lorenas



Broward MPO Public Outreach Officer Hannah Bourgeois



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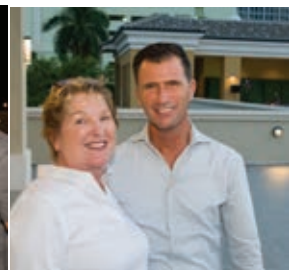
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and the Las Olas Company presented Lookout on Las Olas featuring the Shane Duncan Band on the Veranda on Sept. 10.



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9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY BY EMMA RELYEA

With the sound of bagpipes and prayers, Riverwalk honored those lost 20 years ago in the tragedy of 9/11. Alongside the unique PATH rail segment from the World Trade Center, police, firefighters, local government dignitaries, and the people of Fort Lauderdale alike gathered to memorialize those who gave their lives to protect us all.

Seven minutes after the second plane hit the Twin Towers, subway cars carried passengers away from the attack and collapsed buildings. Outside the Towers, the PATH rail system kept operating as a critical method of transportation for first responders and survivors. After years of fundraising, Riverwalk received a piece of history: a segment of this life-saving rail system.

Located in the center of Downtown Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk, the PATH rail segment is on display for all to see. With its historic significance, the remembrance of 9/11 is not limited to one day a year. Rather, visitors and future generations will forever reflect on the destruction and "Never Forget" the event that has shaped America to this day.



Mayor Dean Trantalis



Black Pearl bagpipers McSorley and Pingol



Fort Lauderdale Fire Department Honor Guard



First responder presentation



From left, Mayor Dean Trantalis, Commissioner Ben Sorensen, Commissioner Steve Glassman, Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, Sarah Leonardi, Chief Larry Sciroto, Rev. Ron Perkins and Det. Carlo Fargnoli



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For those planning to enjoy the days ahead on the water, consider this itinerary for a perfect day in District 1: paddleboarding, kayaking, or boating out of picturesque George English Park; lunch with a view at one of the many waterfront restaurants along the Intracoastal Waterway, including a few that offer the option to arrive by boat; a scenic ride aboard the Water Taxi; and an evening of shopping, dining, and entertainment at the Galleria Mall.

Celebrate Together

After over a year of staying at home, we've reached a point in the Covid-19 pandemic where we can be

more comfortable gathering once again thanks to the widespread availability of vaccines and treatment options that help save lives and prevent severe illness. Still, with the threat posed by new variants, it is important to remain cautious and follow all recommended precautions.

Outdoor events are a wonderful way to get together in safe way and reconnect with neighbors and local businesses. Last month we kicked off the Labor Day holiday weekend with an unforgettable block party at the North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes. This free event featured food and drink specials from more than 15 restaurants and bars, live musical performances across four stages, an art and fashion show, and a kids zone just to name a few. I'd like to take a moment to express gratitude for staff from the City's Parks and Recreation Department and all other departments who made this event possible.

Mark your calendar! We'll be back at the North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes next month when Light Up the Galt returns on Nov. 18. This annual event was canceled in 2020 due to Covid-19 so this year's celebration is a long time in the making. Your City Commission is committed to the health and safety of everyone in our community and we are taking every precaution to keep

you and your family safe as we make final preparations for what is sure to be a magical evening bringing in the holiday season with dazzling light displays, holiday concerts, and delicious treats. For details on this year's event, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov.

There is no event like the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, and it's coming back October 27 -31. The 62nd annual event is happening at the Bahia Mar Yachting Club. It's the world's largest in-water boat show. This year is expected to be bigger and better than before. Get your tickets at flibs.com. 



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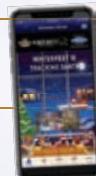
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LEISURE AND ADVENTURE

FROM ANNUAL BOAT SHOW TO NEW PORT CUSTOMER, BUSINESSES CATER TO THE WATER

Disney Cruise Line could begin to start calling Port Everglades home for one of their cruise ships. Disney Cruise Line is primarily utilizing Port Canaveral, with Port Miami being used seasonally. Disney Cruise Line has been in formal discussions with officials at Port Everglades following an approved motion by the Broward County Commission to have a long-term berth in Terminal 4 of the port. These formal discussions are following the cruise line's fleet expansion that includes a 3,500 passenger ship, which would be stationed in Port Everglades. This new ship would be larger than the other two ships that are currently stationed in Port Canaveral.

Adding Disney Cruise Lines to the portfolio of Port Everglades would add additional diversity to the cruise lines that already utilize Port Everglades, including Carnival Corporation and the Royal Caribbean Group. This agreement would also help boost the economy as it recovers from the pandemic by increasing tourism and providing employment opportunities. The cruise line is set to sail from Port Everglades as soon as 2022 as long as all the preparations go according to plan. Port Everglades serves as an economic stronghold in Broward County and is one of the most diverse and busiest seaports in the country. It has an economic activity impact of nearly \$34 billion, with 231,579 Florida jobs directly impacted by Port Everglades. This will only increase as Disney Cruise Line is welcomed to its list of cruise line offerings.

Fort Lauderdale is known as the Yachting Capital of the World. With this title, it is our honor to host the 62nd annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show that will take place this year Oct. 27 to 31. This annual show puts the latest boats and yachts, worldwide debuts, and

marine products and accessories on display. We are looking forward to welcoming our residents and all those who travel from around the globe to attend this yearly event.

Fort Lauderdale is home to more than 300 miles of inland waterways and 50,000 registered yachts. This show not only brings tourists to the community, but it also provides an uptick for businesses and heavily impacts home design in the area that cater to the desires of those who desire to take full advantage of being on or near the water.

Our Intracoastal Waterway allows for leisure and adventure — whether it be taking a ride on the Water Taxi, kayaking and bike riding along the waterway, or enjoying waterfront dining with a view.

We are also home to the two largest cruise ships in the world, based in Port Everglades, they bring increased revenue and tourists. There is certainly not a shortage of businesses that cater on our natural ocean resource — from waterfront hotels and restaurants, to boat, Jet Ski and kayak rentals. There are even waterfront festivals, shows and year-round volunteer opportunities that are offered to help beautify and preserve the environment. I will continue to be a strong advocate for our ecosystem as it is the place we call home.

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GET OUT AND PLAY

PARK BOND FUNDING SHOWS SOME LOVE TO CITY PARKS

The City of Fort Lauderdale, in conjunction with its multiple partners, continues to advance the community-driven initiatives of the Parks and Recreation Bond Master Plan Design and Implementation Program.

Thirty-four parks have been included in Phase 1 of the program with all projects currently in the conceptual design phase. As part of the City's ongoing commitment to transparency and implementation of public input, the initial concept plans for all 34 parks are available for review on the Fort Lauderdale Parks Bond website (www.ftlparksprojects.com). Based on the preliminary plans, which were developed following extensive community feedback, an estimated \$26,159,500 in Park Bond funding is currently allocated for Phase 1 improvements.

Although the full scope of park projects are undergoing design, a number of preliminary improvements were made immediately for community use. Coontie Hatchee Park completed a full playground replacement project this year with a newly improved recreational space and upgraded equipment designed for the enjoyment of children ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12. The project also included the replacement of exercise equipment within the park and additional park enhancements are in development.


Hortt Park also renovated its playground by installing

new equipment, replacing shade sails, and resurfacing the play area with safer poured-in-place rubber material to replace the outdated mulch surfacing.

Further advances have also been made on other components of the Parks Bond. Recently, the City Commission approved a five-year agreement with the School Board of Broward County for the joint use of City parks and School Board facilities in Fort Lauderdale. The agreement maximizes resources and significantly improves community access to available open space, athletic fields, and recreational amenities.

Additionally, the City is coming closer to realizing its vision of a citywide, interconnected pedestrian-friendly LauderTrail. The PATH Foundation will be scheduling multiple presentations that highlight their efforts to date, which will feature the proposed conceptual design and master plan of the LauderTrail path for community feedback.

An initial public meeting hosted by Vice Mayor Moraitis and Commissioner Sorensen was held on Aug. 23. After integration of feedback, a formal presentation will be given at the Oct. 5 City Commission Conference meeting, followed by a final presentation and motion to adopt, which is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 5.

For ongoing updates on the Fort Lauderdale Parks Bond, please follow @playldauder on social media or visit www.ftlparksprojects.com. 



Renovations at Hortt Park's playground include new equipment and new surfacing.



Coontie Hatchee Park received a new playground this year.

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Thinking of activities that you can do with family and friends on a weekend? Well, why not incorporate the use of various parking and mobility services that the City offers as part of your weekend adventure? Here is a sample itinerary of a fun-filled Saturday without breaking the bank.

10 a.m. PARK AND RIDE

Park at the Las Olas Garage (200 E. Las Olas Circle), accessible both from Birch Road and Las Olas Circle and open 24 hours daily. The onsite meters can only accept \$4/hour rate with a 10-hour maximum time to park. To get the discounted rate for residents, get pre-approved by the City through an annual application cycle and use the PayByPhone app with the location code #82016.

Once you have paid your parking, you can then board the free Seabreeze Tram at the southeast side of the Las Olas Parking Garage. The futuristic-looking tram operates from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends.

10:30 a.m. SATURDAY MARKET AT THE LOOP

Hop out of the tram at the Las Olas Oceanside Park (The LOOP) and check out the great selection of fresh produce, art, clothing, baked goods and other products at the Farmers, Antiques and Artisan Market. The market is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features other activities such as outdoor yoga, cooking demonstrations, and live entertainment.

Noon BIKE OR SHUTTLE TO LUNCH AT THE BEACH

There is a wide array of restaurants to choose from in the Beach area. You can either bike to lunch for a more

active trip or take a shuttle for convenience. You can rent a Broward BCycle E-bike for \$5/half hour or become an annual member. There is a BCycle station at the southeast side of the LOOP and several others along A1A.

Alternatively, you can board the City's free community shuttle Beach Link, which operates daily from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This option is particularly appealing for longer trips — say perhaps you would like to eat lunch at the Galleria Mall or Harbor Shops.

2 p.m. CRUISE ALONG THE RIVERWALK

Go back to the LOOP after lunch. From there, you can take the City's free community shuttle Las Olas Link service, which operates from Friday to Sunday between 12:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Take the shuttle west to Las Olas to Stop #994 to access the Riverwalk Water Trolley Stop #1 at Laura Ward Plaza. The City-sponsored Water Trolley is free and operates daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Each Water Trolley stop features historical, cultural, and artistic hotspots perfect for a day of exploration. From the Stranahan House and the 9/11 monument to the Thrive sculpture by Daniel Popper.

4:30 p.m. BACK TO THE LAS OLAS GARAGE

End your Riverwalk cruise where it started at Stop #1: Laura Ward Plaza. From the plaza, board the City's community shuttle Las Olas Link service heading back to the Beach and the Las Olas Garage.


Hope you enjoy your outing! To learn more about the parking and transportation services offered by the City of Fort Lauderdale, please visit <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/transportation-and-mobility>. 



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WHAT IS AN NFT?

LEARN THIS AND MORE WITH BROWARD COUNTY VICE MAYOR UDINE ON OCT. 21

You may have been hearing a lot about NFTs lately. NFTs – aka non-fungible tokens – have become part of the mainstream and are empowering increasing numbers of artists to create and profit from their work. In early 2021, an NFT by the digital artist known as Beeple shook up the art world when it was sold by Christie's auction house for a record-breaking \$69.3 million.

Learning how NFTs are impacting the art world is just one aspect of the conversation. For artists,

there are also many legal topics to understand, like smart contracts, fractions and royalties from resales. Diving into this world without a basic understanding can be challenging for artists and other creatives.

To help support the building of knowledge about this new way to monetize art that is changing the way art is experienced and consumed, the Broward Cultural Division will host a happy hour and discussion on Thursday, Oct. 21, focusing on NFTs

and the Future of Art. Hosted by Broward County Vice Mayor Michael Udine, this free event will take place at General Provision in Downtown Fort Lauderdale at 5:30 p.m., and will provide artists and others interested in learning about NFTs with information and tips on how to safely navigate this growing art and technology space.

Joining Vice Mayor Udine will be attorney Joshua Lida, director of art and business law at the firm Twig Trade and Tribunal, and Dan Mikesell, president of Blackdove, an app and platform for buying, selling, and displaying digital art.

To reserve your seat and for more information, visit bit.ly/NFTsFuture.

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Mickey's Orchids first opened its doors in downtown Fort Lauderdale back in 1962 by Kaduce's parents, Mickey and Gil Carmichael.

"My mother fell in love with selling orchids after she realized she needed a job where she could be around to take care of my sister who had Down syndrome. Soon after she started selling them, my father, who installed chain link fences at the time, also got involved with the business and actually built our orchid house out of the materials he used for the fences. Years later, I came in to help with the business for a bit after my mom fell and broke her arm and then I just never left," said Kaduce.

More than 50 years later, Mickey's Orchids has expanded to become a three-generation family business with Gale and her son, Dan O'Connor, running the nursery together, which at any given time contains over 10,000 orchid plants.


"We have plants here that places like Home Depot just simply doesn't have. We specialize in a type of hybrid orchid that we call 'frequent bloomers,' which bloom more frequently throughout the year compared to traditional orchid plants," she said.


At Mickey's, gardeners of all skill levels can come in and choose from a variety of prearranged and potted orchids ranging from a single orchid to a multi-orchid display, bring in their own container and choose the orchids they would like to have potted, or pick up a mounted orchid that can be mounted outside on a tree or fence. The mounted orchid will then grow and expand.

Whether you're just starting out as a novice or you're an experienced orchid grower, a large part of their business is steering her customers in the right direction when it comes to orchid care.

"When you buy an orchid at a big box store, you're just not given any direction on where to grow it, how to water it, and then when it dies people feel like orchids are hard to grow.

"So, I love when people come in here who are novices or they bought an orchid that they're just not having any luck with and being able to give them some education on how I grow my orchids and how they can do it at home too.

"I love being able to take the fear out of growing orchids and show them how rewarding they are to grow," she said. 



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THE GREAT ADAPTATION

THE “C” GENERATION HAS ENTERED THE CHAT

Many have dubbed the recent mass exodus from the workforce “The Resignation Generation.” But at a recent Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Council of Economic Advisors’ meeting, one local leader offered another alternative: The Covid or “C” Generation.

This all-encompassing designation attempts to broaden the perspective, suggesting that the pandemic hasn’t caused a temporary employment hiatus that will someday return to its previous state but rather a permanent workforce shakeup. The pandemic has caused many people to look at life through a different lens. The value of family time, mental health, physical health, and the sudden awareness of life’s fragility have all taken precedence over paychecks, long hours, and persistent workplace stress.

Many on the Council are starting to believe that only local businesses willing to embrace these new norms will survive. And that those businesses should not expect labor shortages, supply chain issues, manufacturing woes, and construction patterns to someday return to “normal.” Instead, they should try to find new solutions, or, as one local leader put it, “discover something that’s not yet visible” to adapt to recent times.


This adaptation could include several solutions across many industries. The bustling, traditionally 9-5 professional services industry may need to consider implementing a permanent work-from-home or hybrid work model to accommodate a new era of post-Covid needs. The strapped-for-staff hospitality and restaurant industries should, perhaps, think about taking down the crayon-drawn “short-staffed” signs from the doors and start jotting down ways to provide more meaningful, dignified, and flexible employment opportunities to create renewed interest in their fields.

On the industrial side, Council members believe manufacturers may need to explore new tactics and tools,

like robotics and 3D printers, while finding ways to skirt the currently unreliable supply chain. One suggestion is to explore innovative materials that can make up for supply shortages. For example, “hempcrete” – a hemp-containing alternative to traditional concrete, is being investigated as a possible building material of choice.

Perhaps most in need of a second wind is the health care industry. According to one local leader, health care officials are still experiencing team member shortages thanks to several factors. Mainly, competition from higher-paying traveling nurse positions makes it difficult to retain nurses. In addition, many health care employees, who are now suffering from PTSD after working in a daunting pandemic environment, have left the industry for good.

The shutdown of the school-to-employee pipeline has also created a gap in the number of in-person interns and residents who are available onsite. There is hope that this could return to normal as in-person learning resumes, but ushering in a new generation of bright-eyed potential medical professionals might remain a challenge now that Covid-19 has entered the picture.

Many of the challenges inflicted by the Covid-19 pandemic are here to stay. We truly appreciate our local business leaders, not only for their willingness to share their struggles but also their willingness to adapt during times of great uncertainty and change. At the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, embracing new norms is the name of our game. Established in 1910, we are the largest and oldest business organization in Broward County. It’s safe to say we have remained steadfast through many generations! In fact, this is not the Chamber’s first pandemic. We stood firm for our community through the 1918 Influenza pandemic, just as we do today. We remain nimble, flexible, able to adapt, and ready to act as a valuable resource for our business community no matter what the “C” Generation brings. 

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FORT LAUDERDALE WATERWAYS

THE BACKBONE OF LOCAL BUSINESSES

Each year, approximately 80 percent of international trade is transported by sea. Without a worldwide network of oceans, great lakes, rivers, and deep-water canals, global trade would not be possible.

Fort Lauderdale is an integral part of this shipping network. Our city was built upon centuries of reliance on our local waterways as a source of sustenance and transportation for the people who settled in the area. From the earliest Native Americans to the millions of residents that today call the Greater Fort Lauderdale region home, the New River and surrounding waterways were – and are – an integral part of daily life.

Port Everglades grew to become one of the most active ports in the United States and one of the busiest cruise ports in the world. The growth of this commercial marine hub has spurred numerous marine businesses in the region, providing countless jobs and economic contributions to our city. Today, our port is a vital part of our overall economy.

But it isn't just commercial traffic that helped Fort Lauderdale become the marine-centric metropolis it is today. Recreational boaters from all corners of the globe flock to our city, seeking reliably warm weather, easy to navigate waterways, and the services they need to complement their boating lifestyle. Meeting these demands with superior goods and services is how we earned the reputation as the Yachting Capital of the World. It is also what keeps our local economy moving forward.

Our world-class marinas and yacht clubs are some of the most high-profile marine businesses in the area. Boaters and non-boaters alike regularly patronize the upscale bars, restaurants, and shops situated within waterfront developments along the New River. Yachties come ashore for an evening of land-based fun. Families celebrate special occasions. Business deals are made. Activities that wouldn't be possible without the river, ICW and Atlantic Ocean.

Our boatyards are another telltale sign of the importance of these waterways to Fort Lauderdale. Local boatyards employ thousands and generate revenues that flow into our local economy. These employees in turn also make additional economic contributions, paying taxes and spending money in Fort Lauderdale shops, grocery stores, and restaurants.

There are countless smaller businesses intertwined with our marine industry, too. Necessary businesses that offer the goods and services that keep our marine industry afloat. Yet, these entities often go unnoticed, their economic contributions not immediately recognized.

Of course, they deserve as much recognition as their

larger, more visible counterparts.

From the grocers provisioning yachts to the manufacturers furnishing yacht interiors to the technology companies creating the websites these companies need to market their wares, these businesses all have one thing in common – their


existence relies on Fort Lauderdale's network of navigable waterways. Without the constant flow of boaters, many of our local businesses would disappear, along with their contributions to our economy.

One such company is Zeno Mattress and Marine Bedding, based in the heart of Fort Lauderdale. Family run for four generations, Zeno has been intertwined with the city's yachting scene for decades. "Our company got involved in the marine industry 40 years ago when Chris-Craft approached us looking for an innerspring mattress solution," notes Judi Zeno, the third generation to run Zeno Mattresses. "Today, 90 percent of our business comes from the marine industry."

Zeno notes the camaraderie that exists among small businesses like hers.

"We're one big family in the Fort Lauderdale marine industry, working together to ensure total customer satisfaction. If we can't solve your problem, we will find someone we trust who can," she said.

It is this spirit of teamwork that has allowed Fort Lauderdale's marine-based businesses to flourish. It is what has cemented our reputation as a world-class yachting destination. It is also what makes Fort Lauderdale such a great place to live and work.

None of this would be possible without our robust network of waterways. The next time you're on a boat, driving along the coast, or passing over a local bridge, take a minute to appreciate everything our waterways provide. It goes far beyond what you can see. 





PROPERTY APPRAISER UPDATES

MILITARY PERSONAL DEPLOYED OVERSEAS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXEMPTIONS

Deployed Military Exemption

U.S. military personnel deployed overseas on specified military operations may be entitled to an additional tax-saving exemption. These qualifying military operations are updated by the Florida Legislature annually, so the ones listed below may not be all encompassing as some operations may be added or removed in future years. Our office does accept pre-filing for upcoming tax year(s) depending on the dates included on the applicant's military orders and the application permits a spouse, personal representative or designee under Chapter 709, Florida Statutes, to apply on behalf of the qualifying applicant.

The application for the Deployed Military Exemption can be submitted online at <https://web.bcpa.net/bcpaclient/#/VeteransDeployed> and can also be found in the "Download Forms" section of our website at <https://web.bcpa.net> and emailed to CSEmgmt@bcpa.net.

To apply for this exemption, an applicant must provide U.S. military documentation which clearly shows the applicant's dates of active duty military service deployed outside the United States during the immediate prior year in support of one of the designated military operations: Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Joint Task Force Bravo, Operation

Joint Guardian, Operations in the Balkans, Operation Nomad Shadow, Operation U.S. Airstrikes Al Qaeda in Somalia, Operation Copper Dune, Operation Georgia Deployment Program, Operation Spartan Shield, Operation Observant Compass, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Atlantic Resolve, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Resolute Support, Operation Juniper Shield, Operation Pacific Eagle and Operation Martillo or in support of a subordinate operation to any of the preceding.

This exemption grants total exemption to an additional percentage of your assessed value, based upon the percent of the prior year you were deployed overseas in support of one of the specified military operations and requires the applicant to submit new supporting documentation each year.

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If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at martykiar@bcpa.net. 



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MAKING A SPLASH

BUSINESSES THAT MAKE THEIR LIVING OFF THE WATER

BY MADELAINE K. BOYER

Fort Lauderdale is known for its golden, sandy beaches, colorful art scene, and a variety of award-winning restaurants. But more than anything this famous city is touted worldwide as the Yachting Capital of the World and for good reason. With more than 300 miles of inland waterways, it's no surprise that Fort Lauderdale boasts a booming marine industry comprised of world-class shipyards and marinas hosting every type of marine related business imaginable.

From yacht uniform design and production to the manufacturing of fighting chairs to a global marine travel agency, these are a just a few of the marine industry professionals making a splash on Fort Lauderdale's waterways.

BlueWater Chairs

Fighting chairs offer fishermen the ability to reel in some of the largest fish in the world and one of the companies who manufactures them happens to be right here in Fort Lauderdale. BlueWater Chairs was founded in 1988 by Tom Ackel. While he was growing up in Fort Lauderdale, he found a passion for fishing with his father and grandfather from the moment he could walk. As soon as he was old enough, the fishing enthusiast put his love of fishing to good use by working in a variety of marine-related jobs. From working at a tackle shop to a bait processing company to being a boat charter captain, he learned the ins and outs of the industry. Yet, it wasn't until he found himself manufacturing fishing lures that he was inspired to use everything he learned so far to improve the design of fighting chairs.

"We were working with a metal manufacturing shop and one day when I was at the shop, the owner mentioned that he was working on a fighting chair for a friend, which piqued my interest. When he finally finished it, I came over to check it out and I was kind of disappointed with how it turned out and I thought to myself, 'I could do better,'" Ackel said.

Unfortunately, his first attempt didn't turn out much better, but that didn't stop him from trying again. After trying and failing a few more times, finally, with the help of some friends he'd made working in the industry, he accomplished his goal while jumpstarting his career manufacturing fighting chairs for boats around the world.

For the past 30 years, BlueWater Chairs has been designing and crafting fighting chairs that not only look good but allow anglers to battle some of the world's largest fish in comfort and with ease. Along with their fighting chairs, they have also since expanded their business to craft helm chairs, rocket launchers which hold multiple fishing rods, as well as beautifully designed custom furniture, bar stools, deck steps, and more for yachts and other large boats.

Aside from the attention to detail that is evident in each one of their pieces, it's the attention they give to their customers that has resulted in their years of success.

"We not only take the quality of our products very seriously but also our customer service. We always do what we say we're going to do in a timely manner as well as we pride ourselves as being a one stop shop that does several things well instead of just one," said Ackel.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY BLUEWATER CHAIRS



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY SMALLWOOD YACHTWEAR

Smallwood's Yachtwear

When it comes to working in the yacht and boating industry, it's important to wear professional yet comfortable attire fit for such an active job. That's where Smallwood's Yachtwear comes in.

The three-generation yacht wear design company got its start back in 1981 when its founder, Helen Smallwood, realized that there was an untapped market for yacht uniforms in the boating industry.

"My grandfather worked for Bradford Marine at the time so that was our connection to the yacht industry and my mom noticed that there was really no one making yacht wear in the area and that it was really this untapped niche market," said Saxon Cwalinski, account executive and Smallwood's son. With that, Smallwood's Yachtwear was born and the family-owned business even recently celebrated their 40th anniversary.

Since its inception, they have gone on to cement themselves in the world of yachting as the premier choice for comfortable and stylish yacht uniforms with their headquarters located here in Fort Lauderdale and two international offices in Antibes, France, and Barcelona, Spain. They have even become the go-to designers for the yacht crew featured in Bravo's hit TV show "Below Deck" for the last five seasons.

"These crews are looking for uniforms that not only look sharp but are also comfortable and easy to work in and that's why I think we stand out," said Cwalinski.

For yacht crews and companies looking to order from the business, the process starts with a consultation where the team at Smallwood's will present their available options from their four different collections. Once their customers decide on fabric and style, their in-house designer gets to work on the artwork with the crew's logo to be used on the uniforms.

From start to finish, the process takes only two weeks but can be expedited if necessary. "We're so proud of the technology our fabric has, how well it fits, and its quick dry capability. However, we never want to get stagnant in the market so it's something we're constantly updating," he said.

In saying that, the company is also constantly looking to improve on the sustainability factor of their clothing, so one of their newest shirt designs is made out of 100% recycled plastic. Yet, for Smallwood's, when it comes to constantly innovating and updating, this is where their strong connection with their customers comes in. "A majority of our product updates come from the feedback we receive from our customers. They're the ones who will be wearing the uniforms, so it's important to us to listen to their feedback and make those necessary changes," he said.

Global Marine Travel

Working in the marine industry often means a lot of your time is spent traveling to and from your job destination, regardless of if you're a cruise line crew member or a yacht captain. However, much like how travelers put their trust in travel agents to plan their vacations all over the world, the same exists for employees traveling for their maritime jobs.

Founded in 2001 by Tim Davey, Global Marine Travel is one of the world's leading maritime travel management companies that plans and organizes all of the travel needs for employees working in many different marine industry businesses including cruise lines, superyachts, commercial shipping, offshore oil and energy sectors, drydock, as well as corporate and specialized marine contracting.

For Davey, the idea to start his own maritime travel agency came to him after working as a crew member on one of the most famous cruise ships in the world.

"I used to work on board the Queen Elizabeth 2, or the QE2, for many years. So, I know what it's like to be a crew member and trying to get your own airline tickets and the problems associated with it. During that time, I spent a lot of time thinking about entrepreneurial ways that could help and that was 20 years ago," said Davey.

Today, Global Marine Travel works directly with individuals as well as cruise lines and marine industry companies to help book hotel stays, visa services, car rentals, crew transfers, and all low-cost air carriers.

However, with the unpredictable nature of the travel industry, it requires the ability to make changes quickly which Davey and his team pride themselves on.

"The unique thing about this industry is that anything to do with the water or the ocean you cannot always rely on that the vessel is going to come in on time and be there. So, our specialty is being able to pivot and react to whatever circumstance is put in front of us and rebook that crew member with the least amount of hassle and the least amount of extra cost," Davey said.


Yet, whether they're helping a ship crew member or a drydock technician, the most important thing Global Marine Travel gives back to their customers is time. "I've met a lot of people over the years who've tried to do it themselves but it takes a lot of time. So, the biggest thing we can give back to people is their time. Let us be the experts and take care of everything for you," he said. 



PHOTO PROVIDED BY GLOBAL MARINE TRAVEL



'CENTRAL' TIME ZONE

MOM'S LEGACY LIVES ON AT EL TAMARINDO

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL, THE UGLY SISTERS



EL TAMARINDO CAFÉ

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South of the Border dining often refers to Mexican foods. Well, if you go farther south in Central America you will discover a different cuisine – that of geographically tiny El Salvador. While there are similarities in some dishes, plan to leave the idea of chips and salsa at home when you visit El Tamarindo.

This restaurant has been in the same location for 17-plus years and is always busy – because the food never disappoints. The atmosphere in this former “diner” is casual/friendly and you will sometimes discover whole families gathered for a meal (including ours, when Jonny’s granddaughter had a Florida wedding some years ago).

The chef/owner, Alex Amaya, started his career due to the interest in food preparation given to him through his mother’s kitchen prowess. When he came to the United States at age 12, he worked various positions in restaurants, some owned by relatives here. His first solo enterprise was in Miami at the ripe old age of 18. He began recruiting his siblings and other family members in El Salvador to join him in Florida and assist in running the business. The result in 2003: El Tamarindo (and a later Coal Fired Pizza spot).

When you are seated, the server brings bread (baked in those coal fired ovens) with possibly the best chimichurri EVER! The kitchen wizards make it with the standard parsley, garlic and oil but the product is a far cry from the insipid stuff served elsewhere. Vampires will not trouble you afterward.

All foodstuffs are made on site daily with a family member always present in the kitchen. The attention to detail — besides top quality ingredients — includes things which resound with any foodie. This means changing the oil in the fryers every day to avoid “off” flavors. Expensive? Yep. The best practice? YEP. One of our favorites is their sweet corn tamales* for whom we have Alex’s Mama to thank for teaching him. Served with a side of crema (like sour cream), it is absolutely yummy and may be addictive.

They are justifiably proud of the main dish seafood soup Mariscada (cream or clear, tomato based) which includes just about any seafood you crave. Many other Latin favorites are included on the menu, from Chicharrones in multiple forms to regional chicken and steak dishes. Although we started the article telling you NOT to expect chips and salsa, they have thoughtfully put it on the appetizer menu for those who want it.

A dessert to crave – and not be missed – is their coconut flan. Part flan with a hint of cheesecake, it will make even the most ardent non-dessert eater (me, not Jonny) convert.

A full service bar is available and with a two-for-one happy hour time range of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. for margaritas, mojitos, sangria or wine. It is worth a stop if nothing else to sip something then take dinner home.

**A Covid-19 update. Like many restaurants staying open is not as much of a problem as getting a regular supply of ingredients. The shortages have also driven many prices into the stratosphere (fresh corn at this time is over \$80 case). This is true and affecting many dining establishments who don’t have the connections that a major fast food chain has. Please be patient. We can attest, as former restaurant owners, that no one likes to disappoint a customer. Some things are simply not available.*



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ENTER RM. NINE 01

HYATT CENTRIC'S CAPTIVATING SPEAKEASY SCENE

WRITER RENÉE KORBEL QUINN




With the growing demand for private dining, the format of Rm. 901, inside Las Olas Boulevard's Hyatt Centric, caters to guests wanting an intimate atmosphere without having to sacrifice on the experience.

The Hyatt Centric Las Olas team conceptualized 901 as a way to offer added value for their guests and drive attention towards the food and beverage program led by their creative Executive Chef Gregory McGowan. They collaborated to design and build out the space to include a bartender-in-residence program. This component is a way to give back to industry friends, highlighting bars that might be struggling or

have had to close as a result of the pandemic. Each bartender brings a unique experience, making it their own while also staying true to 901's Prohibition-inspired sultry vibe.

The inspiration behind the name 901 is simple — it's the number of the guest room the speakeasy occupies. Rm. 901 has showcased famed D.C. speakeasy, the Gibson, Miami-based mixologists Gui Jaroschy and Ben Potts of Unfiltered Hospitality, Gio Gutierrez of Chat Chow TV, and Austin's Midnight Cowboy.

Enter at www.roomnine01.com and craft your own experience. 

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Reservations required

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on food and beverage

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GENERAL EVENTS

Unbroken and Viva España

Oct. 3
Original ballet with additional numbers
Arts Theatre Ballet of Florida
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

Ofrendas

Oct. 3
Exhibit opening with music, dance
and puppets!
History Fort Lauderdale
954-463-4431
www.historyfortlauderdale.org

Wonderful World of Birding

Oct. 3
Become a bird sleuth!
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
954-563-5393
www.bonnethouse.org

Crowder — The Milk & Honey Tour

Oct. 4
Christian alternative rock star
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Symphony of the Americas: Spain

Oct. 5
The music of de Falla and Rodrigo
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-335-7002
www.sota.org/21-22season/

Eat Your Heart Out

Oct. 7
Fundraiser featuring gourmet creations
Heart Gallery of Broward County
The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
954-918-3008
www.heartgalleryofbroward.org

**NAMI Walks Your Way**

Oct. 9
Raising funds to help those with mental illness
Nova Southeastern University
www.namiwalks.org

25th Anniversary Celebration

Oct. 9
Honoring Helpline Heroes
211 Broward
The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach
953-390-0493
www.211-broward.org

Under The Streetlamp

Oct. 9
A Retro Rock n' Roll Experience
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FLD'theLOVEofMusic

Oct. 9
Back by popular demand!
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Jim Jefferies: The Moist Tour

Oct. 9
Comedian with belief-challenging style
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Justin Hayward: Nights

Oct. 10
Moody Blues vocalist & lead guitarist
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**Pablo Cruise**

Oct. 10
Storyed band reunited
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The Monkees Farewell Tour

Oct. 12
The latest chapter in Monkee-mania
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

4th Annual Heroes Luncheon

Oct. 14
Paying tribute to unsung heroes
FLITE Center
Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach
786-252-0919
www.flitecenter.org

The Happening: A Theatrical Mixtape

Oct. 14-17
Volume III celebrates and highlights
women, their obstacles, and achievements
The Art Prevails Project
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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Simply Tina

Oct. 16
Tina Turner tribute band
Rose & Alfred Miniaci Center
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Riverwalk Craftoberfest**

Oct. 16
Craft spirit and beer tasting
Esplanade Park
954-468-1541
www.tinyurl.com/RWCraftFest

John Waite

Oct. 16
Performing from four decades of hits
The Parker
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www.browardcenter.org

Bianca Del Rio: Unsanitized

Oct. 18
Ru Paul's Drag Race Season 6 "clown
in a gown" returns!
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Boz Scaggs: Out Of The Blues

Oct. 20
Acclaimed singer, songwriter & guitarist
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Educators' Night Out

Oct. 21
Learn what MODS has to offer your students
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www.mods.org

Discovery After Dark: Island Style

Oct. 21
Adult night, Polynesian style — Island
entertainment and science, food & drinks
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Oct. 22
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Oct. 22
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Taylor Tomlinson: Deal With It

Oct. 23
Millennial comedian brings the laughs
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Oct. 23
Featuring Slick Rick, Kool Moe Dee, and
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Oct. 25
A spook-tacular haunted mansion!
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**Modi: Know Your Audience**

Oct. 26
Investment banker turned hit comedian
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Buddy Guy and Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band

Oct. 28
An incredible night of blues
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Fort Lauderdale History Makers

Oct. 30
Honoring Marine Industries Association
of South Florida & the Denison Family
History Fort Lauderdale
Pier Sixty-Six Hotel & Marina
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www.historyfortlauderdale.org

**Eva Ayllon**

Oct. 30
The Tina Turner from Peru after 50 years!
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www.browardcenter.org

A Solo Evening With Keb' Mo'

Nov. 2
A musical powerhouse
The Parker
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Florida Day of the Dead Celebration

Nov. 2
Signature Riverwalk event
with traditional DOTD
puppets!
Florida Day of the Dead
Huizenga Plaza
www.dayofthedeaddflorida.org

**Symphony of the Americas: More than Tango**

Nov. 2
100th anniversary of Piazzolla
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Tom Papa — Family Reunion Tour

Nov. 4
Veteran stand up comedian
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Mat Kearney

Nov. 5
With new studio album January Flower
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ALAN CHAM: MIND HACK3R

Nov. 5 & 6
A mental roller coaster filled with laughter
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Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis

Nov. 6
Celebrating 15 years of
Fort Lauderdale's largest
dog-friendly cocktail party
Esplanade Park
954-468-1541
www.tinyurl.com/RWMuttsandMartinis

**4th Annual Exotics on Las Olas**

Nov. 7
Premier exotic car showcase takes over
Las Olas
Exotics on Las Olas
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Jackie Evancho

Nov. 7
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Nov. 7
Musical selections from their first 35 years!
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Nov. 8
Celebrating achievements and allies
Stonewall National Museum and Archives
Chima Steakhouse
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www.stonewall-museum.org

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Nov. 8
Samplings from Wilton Manors restaurants
Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve
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www.tasteoftheisland.org

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Nov. 10
With guest vocalist Lisanne Lyons
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Nov. 11
Free family-friendly kickoff to the holiday season
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Esplanade Park
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Kat Edmonson

Nov. 12
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Bruce Hornsby

Nov. 14
Creatively insatiable pianist & singer-songwriter
The Parker
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LIMITED ENGAGEMENT



The World of Anna Sui

Through Oct. 3
Exhibit of famed New York fashion designer
NSU Art Museum
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Oct. 3-Nov. 2
Paying homage to Dia de los Muertos
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Weekends through October
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Carter Park
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www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



National Chemistry Week

Oct. 17-23
KABOOM! Learn all about the chemical reactions that make our world go
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Songs For A New World

Oct. 12-24
A new musical that examines life, love and the choices that we make.
Slow Burn Theatre Company
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Oct. 27-31
The greatest boat show on the seven seas!
Marine Industries Assoc. of So. Flo.
Bahia Mar Yachting Center
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Come From Away

Nov. 3-14
Remarkable story of 7,000 passengers stranded in a small Newfoundland town after 9/11
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Explore the great American wilderness
AutoNation IMAX Theater
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Dino Dana the Movie

Through Dec. 31
10-year-old Dana's dinosaur journey
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www.mods.org
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Dora & Diego: Let's Explore

Through Jan. 17
Go on an adventure in the enchanting world of Dora the Explorer
Museum of Discovery & Science
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www.mods.org

The Carter Project

Through January
Miami-based architect Christopher Carter's home/studio project
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Guided Museum Tours

Daily at 1, 2 & 3 PM
Tours of Fort Lauderdale's oldest surviving structure
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

EcoBoat Rentals

Daily | Reservation required
Cruise the Intracoastal Waterway in eco-friendly, electric boats
2525 Marina Bay Dr. W.
954-5000-ECO
www.ecoboatsfl.com

Fort Lauderdale Segway Tours

Daily | Reservation required
Take a one- or two-hour Segway tour on the Riverwalk. Training provided.
954-304-5746
www.segwayfortlauderdale.com

Yoga at Tarpon River Brewing

Mondays
All ages and abilities yoga at the brewery
Ales & Asanas
www.alesandasanas.com/classes

A Dog's Best Friend Group Classes

Thursdays | Reservation required
7 p.m. | Intermediate Dog Obedience Class
8:15 p.m. | Masters Dog Obedience Class
Esplanade Park
954-791-2717
www.adogsbestfriend.com

Friday Night Sound Waves

Fridays
Featuring local artists
Las Olas Oceanside Park
www.theloopflb.com



Book Sale

First Fridays
Monthly fundraiser with eclectic offerings
Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries
Broward County Main Library
954-357-6555
www.broward.org/Library

Interpretive Walks and Tours

Friday & Saturday
Interpretive ranger-guided programs
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
954-564-4521
www.floridastateparks.org

DeMurs Farmers Table

Saturdays
Local vendors and organic produce
St. Ambrose Episcopal Church
954-908-9944
www.facebook.com/demursfarmertable

Las Olas Oceanside Park Market

Saturdays
Farmers, antique & artisan market
The Market Company
Las Olas Oceanside Park
305-531-0038
www.facebook.com/oceansideparkmarket

FTL Art Walk

Last Saturday
Live music, original art & more
MASS District
954-866-3890 | www.massdistrict.com



FATVillage Art Walk

Last Saturday
Open galleries, local artists, vendors and live entertainment
954-866-3890 | www.fatvillage.com



ArtWalk at Sistrunk Marketplace

Last Saturday
Local artists and featured cocktails
Sistrunk Marketplace
954-357-2616 | www.sistrunkmarketplace.com



New River Open Air Market

Sundays
Local vendors offer their goods
History Fort Lauderdale
954-463-4431
www.historyfortlauderdale.org

Kosher & Organic Farmers Market

Sundays
Kosher and organic offerings with family games
L'Chaim Farm
305-707-1065
www.lchaimfarm.com

Jazz Brunch

First Sunday
Free, outdoor concert series featuring local musicians on 3 stages
City of Fort Lauderdale
Esplanade Park & Riverwalk
954-828-5365
www.fortlauderdale.gov





EVENTS CONNECTION

**Bank of America:
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First full weekend
Free admission for BOA
customers



954-467-6637
www.mods.org

Sprouting Stem
Varies

Introducing little scientists (aged 0-6) to
STEM-related topics
954-467-6637
www.mods.org/sprouting-stem

Urban Jungle Artisan Market

Varies
Monthly eclectic market
JAM Hospitality Group
NE 13th Street
www.urbanjunglemarketftl.com

NSU ART MUSEUM

FORT LAUDERDALE

Free First Thursday Sunny Days

First Thursday
Free admission and 2-4-1 beer and wine

Bank of America: Museums on Us

First full weekend
Free admission for BOA customers

Free Fort Lauderdale Neighbor Day

Last Sunday
Free admission for FTL residents
954-525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

RIVERWALK RECREATION

Shippee House | 220 S.W. 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale | 954-526-5159



Cycle Party Tours

Daily | Reservation required
Jump aboard a 15-person
quadricycle and experience Fort
Lauderdale in an entirely new way.
www.cycleparty.com

Paddle Pub Tours

Daily | Reservation required
Jump aboard a 20-person Paddle Pub
and experience Fort Lauderdale and the
waterway in a new way.
www.paddlepub.com/fort-lauderdale

Bike Tours

Daily | Reservation required
Tours of Fort Lauderdale and Riverwalk
for all abilities.
www.RiverwalkActivities.com



Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals

Daily | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Explore the Yachting Capital of the World
along the scenic New River, launching
from the Riverwalk.
www.RiverwalkActivities.com



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NEW FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE CHIEF

Fort Lauderdale police chief Larry Sciroto was sworn into office on Aug. 24.



FROM LEFT: A/C DOUG MACDOUGALL, A/C KAREN DIETRICH, CHIEF SCIROTO, A/C LOUIE ALVAREZ, A/C FRANK SOUSA AND MAJOR VICTOR LONDON



COMMISSIONER STEVEN GLASSMAN, MAYOR DEAN TRANTALIS, POLICE CHIEF LARRY SCIROTO, VICE MAYOR HEATHER MORAITIS, COMMISSIONER BEN SORESENSEN AND JUDGE JACK TUTER

BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Broward Education Foundation and Office Depot distributed 1,000 brand-new backpacks to students at Wilton Manors Elementary IB World School students on Aug. 19.



OFFICE DEPOT START PROUD AND BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION TEAMS



MELISSA HOLTZ, PRINCIPAL OF WILTON MANORS ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL, WITH TWO STUDENTS



Thursday, October 21, 2021
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PRICES Museum members \$20
Non-members \$25

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