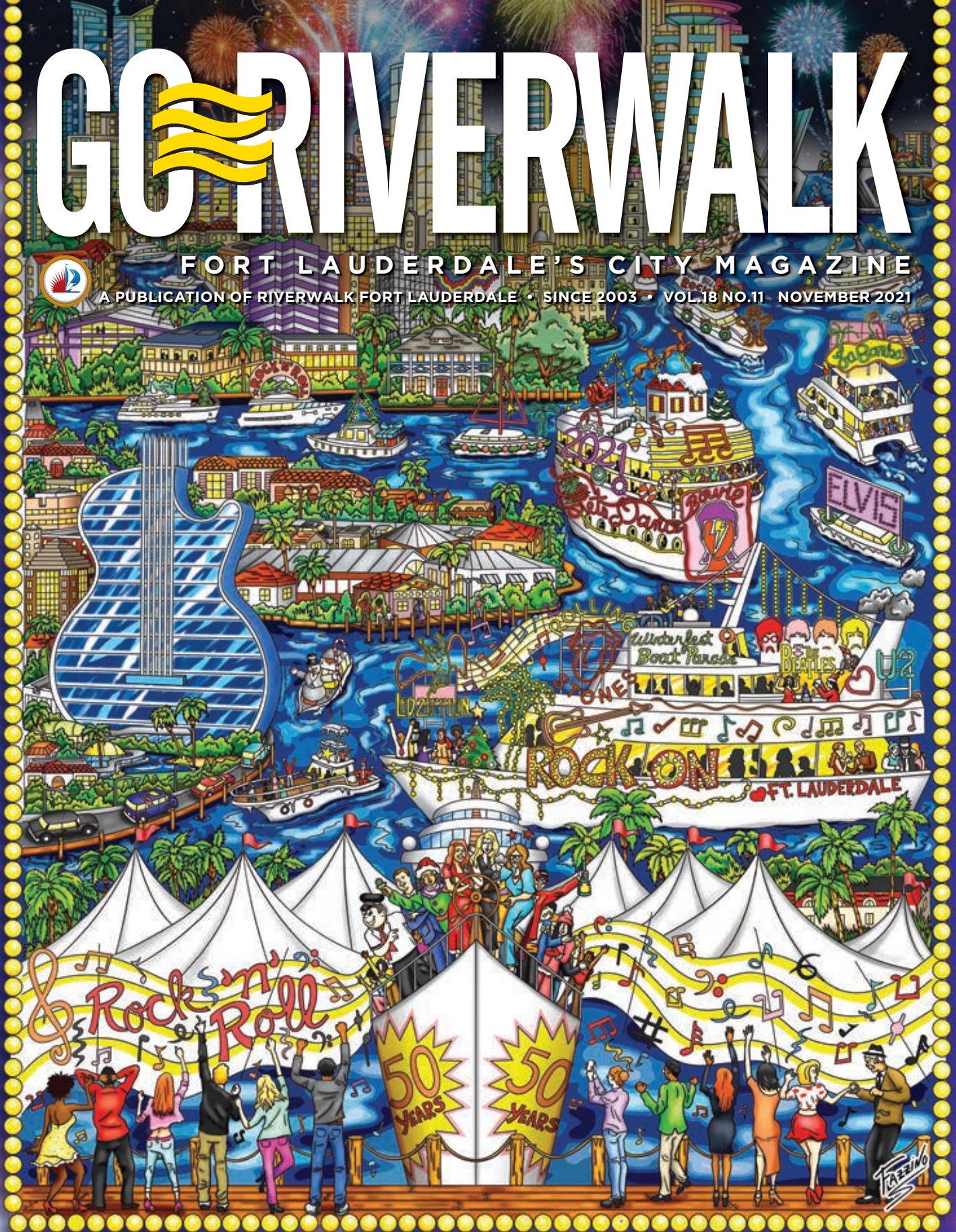


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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | 6 PM
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JUST LISTED PENTHOUSE | \$6,500,000

5 BEDROOM 6 BATH

Largest Penthouse on the Market in Fort Lauderdale! Over 8300 sq. ft. of modern design, soaring 3 levels up a spiral staircase, & offering Panoramic views of the entire city, ocean & cruise ships. Dramatic floor to ceiling glass reaching heights of over 20 feet surround the living spaces, gallery like walls for artwork, areas for entertainment & several terraces providing functional flow to outdoor spaces. Private gym, office, formal dining, formal living, family room with built in bar, spacious kitchen with dining & sitting areas. This is true home in the sky that can't be missed.

JUST LISTED COLUMBUS | \$999,000

2 BEDROOM + DEN 3 BATH

High floor Columbus floor plan offers river & ocean views. Beautifully finished with 24x24 travertine floors, floor to ceiling glass throughout, two terraces, gourmet kitchen with Snidero cabinetry, custom granite countertops, wine fridge, high end appliances, custom walk in closets & more.

JUST SOLD!

COLUMBUS

2 BEDROOM + DEN 3 BATH

City skyline & pool views from every room. Private elevator with double door entry, floor to ceiling glass, 9 ft ceilings & 2 spacious balconies.

UNDER CONTRACT

LEXINGTON

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Stunning city & river views. Gourmet kitchen, breakfast nook, marble floors, 2 glass balconies & floor to ceiling windows.

JUST SOLD!

SOHO

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

River views from every room, semi private elevator foyer, wood floors throughout, Snidero kitchen cabinets and black granite counter tops.



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2 BEDROOM+DEN | 3 BATH

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JUST LISTED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$429,000

Sparkling city views from every window & a north west corner terrace over looking the ocean, cruise ships, & city. Immaculate split bedroom floor plan featuring wood floors, upgraded bathrooms, closets, lighting, & more to appreciate.

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$419,000

Ocean views from this 20th floor condo offering a functional split bedroom floor plan w/ bright open living spaces, custom closets & laminate floors.

UNDER CONTRACT 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Furnished, split floor plan, upgraded kitchen with granite & full backsplash.

JUST SOLD! 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

Highly upgraded sub penthouse level condo, unobstructed west facing view of the river, city & spectacular sunsets. 11 ft ceilings and gourmet kitchen.

JUST SOLD! 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

Stunning direct river views! Covered terrace and open living areas.



GRAND PENTHOUSE | 3BD/3BA | \$2,495,000

A rare haven of custom designed space & glorious light, enjoy stunning views at any hour; morning sunrises over the ocean & dramatic sunsets over the sparkling skyline of Fort Lauderdale. Over 3100 sq. ft. of luxury finishes.

UNDER CONTRACT 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

High floor residence with stunning views, bamboo & tile floors, custom built-ins, new refrigerator & washer/dryer. Storage locker included.

JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

Outstanding sub-penthouse with city views from every room, high floor corner unit! Jerusalem marble stone floors throughout.



JUST SOLD!

MOONGLOW

Rarely available 2 bedroom 2 bathroom, southeast corner unit. Extended wrap around balcony with spectacular river views.

JUST SOLD!

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.

JUST LISTED SUNGARDEN | \$389,000

High floor 1 bedroom 1 bathroom condo featuring spectacular river, pool & garden views. Wood look tile throughout and updated kitchen.

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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.



JUST SOLD!

3 BEDROOM | 2.5 BATH

Highly desired corner unit in south tower overlooking the new river with 2 parking spaces! Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, large corner balcony, limestone flooring in living area & carpet in bedrooms.

JUST SOLD!

2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

Outstanding views of the river, the pool and your OWN 40' boat dock, wrap around balcony, limestone floors and 2 parking spaces.

JUST LISTED 2 BEDROOM | 2.5 BATH | \$499,000

Corner apartment with a wrap around balcony to watch the luxury boats going by and the gorgeous sunsets.

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2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

Spectacular river and pool views, gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, large balcony and carpet floors in the bedrooms.



BOUNCING BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC

NEW EVENTS, NEW GUIDELINES, AND OLD EVENTS MAKING A COMEBACK ON THE RIVERWALK

Fort Lauderdale is open for business and ready for recovery with new events planned for Fall 2021.

Some of these events will require new guest entry policies designed to keep public health risks to a minimum due to Covid-19.

Performing Arts

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts and The Parker will be instituting new rules for attendees at all concerts and venues.

- All attendees over the age of 2 will be required to wear a suitable face covering that follows CDC guidelines.
- A negative Covid-19 PCR test will be required with results having been obtained within 72 hours of the event.
- A negative Covid-19 antigen test will be required with results having been obtained 24 hours prior to event.
- Documentation may be provided by attendees proving full vaccination status with completion of final dose at least 14 days prior to the event date.

Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) ended Oct. 31 for its annual presentation of

everything marine, including boats of every size, boat and fishing supplies, apparel, and more. FLIBS, which is considered the largest in-water boat and marine exhibit in the world, is striving to make its 110,000 attendees safe. FLIBS established several guidelines for public safety.

Tortuga Music Festival

Tortuga Music Festival is back! Planned for Nov. 12 through 14, they expect around 25,000 people each day. No specific guidelines were listed on their website but check beforehand at www.tortugamusicfestival.com.

Riverwalk

The Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District is again heating up this fall, with some old events making a comeback. The Sunday Jazz Brunch at Esplanade Park is back on the first Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, Friday Night Sound Waves has returned to Las Olas Oceanside Park, every Friday until Dec. 31. And don't miss Riverwalk's 15th annual Mutts and Martinis at Esplanade Park on Nov. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Change is in the wind as the City examines unique travel opportunities and ways to reduce congestion on local roadways. Tunnels, bridges, fast trains, and driverless vehicles all are in consideration. Local ground transportation still offers taxis, Ubers, Lyfts and other modes of transport as well as the increasing number of residents that walk or boat to work. Always remember the free Riverwalk Water Trolley, Community Shuttle, Seabreeze Tram and Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi. Advantages of living in a growing urban city include the plethora of options. The future clearly shows that how we commute will be changing in the upcoming years.

One of the largest economic engines in Fort Lauderdale is the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show and as always, something that mixes business and pleasure on an equal level. We wait with great anticipation to learn of the success in this year's show.

Construction of unique and mixed use projects continue all over. One great example is The Main Las Olas, which offers 341 apartment units with great amenities, a GreenWise organic grocer, high-end restaurants and eateries on the ground floor as well as office space with conference facilities. This location offers it all to tenants and residents.

Fort Lauderdale is a gourmet center providing options in a wide range of ethnic and specialty restaurants.

Over the last year, we have seen the launch of many new options including places like, Eddie V's, Harborwood, The Den, Cuba Libre, and others. Looking ahead expect to see Voodoo Bayou, Planta Las Olas, and Coyo Taco all coming online in the next three to four months, along with many more. Do not forget some of the local favorites that always deliver like Kelly's Landing, Historic Downtowner, Boathouse at Riverside, Carlos & Pepe's, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza and many more.

Local craft beer and alcohol businesses are all over the city from great breweries like Funky Buddha Brewery, Tarpon River Brewing, Holy Mackerel Brewery, Invasive Species Brewing, Khoffner Brewery & Ciderworks, American Icon Kitchen and Taproom, and LauderAle Brewery, along with many more. Coupled with local distilleries like ChainBridge Distillery, Victor George Vodka, Shady Distillery, South Florida Distillers, Tropical Distillers and more.

As we are firmly in season, enjoy Light Up Lauderdale and the other Light Up events throughout Fort Lauderdale along with Christmas on Las Olas, Winterfest Boat Parade and more. Check the Events Connection calendar in the magazine and the extensive calendar online at www.GoRiverwalk.com/events/greater-for-lauderdale-event-calendar. This is a great go-to for things happening all over town! 📅



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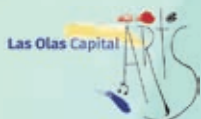
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It's probably safe to say that all of our lives have taken some interesting twists and turns through the years and mine is no exception. Growing up an Iowa farm boy and the son of a veterinarian

and registered nurse, I always figured I would be following in my father's footsteps and care for animals the rest of my life. However, when he changed careers and we moved to New Jersey, I discovered a strong love for the water. While still intending to become a veterinarian, I pursued a new passion and ultimately became one of the youngest U.S. Coast Guard licensed boat captains in the U.S. at the age of 18.

After receiving a bachelor of science degree in microbiology from the University of Florida, I realized that I greatly enjoyed training and helping people solve problems. I soon began working in what we would now call technology, the copy and fax equipment solutions arena. Thanks in part to upbringing and educational background, I gravitated to working with health care providers.

Today, I work as a director with Becton, Dickinson and Company, or better known as BD, with a focus on hospital systems, providing pharmacy/supply chain medical devices to both acute and non-acute care facilities. The goal is to simplify medication management and supply chain process from preparation to documentation with complete connectivity to minimize risks and inefficiency.

While loving sales and training, I do take time to read, fish, take in the theater and spend time with my family. I strongly believe in supporting local nonprofits, which is one reason I joined Riverwalk.



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RESPONSIVE HOME CARE

As I celebrate my 41st year as a South Florida resident, I look back at my years here and I'm so thankful! Thankful for my friends, family, and education here but also my decision to make

my career about caring for older people. I gave up a full-ride scholarship to move to South Florida in 1980, much to my mother's chagrin, and I never looked back! I'm a proud graduate of Broward College and Barry University, where I received my nursing degree.

While managing a retirement community in the 1980s, I developed my passion for caring for the elderly. The history and personal stories they had to share always intrigued and inspired me. I soon began fighting for the rights of the elderly as a founding member of the Florida Assisting Living Association. Later, I was appointed to the Commission on Long Term Care that resulted in the funding of a Medicaid waiver plan for assisted living facilities.

When I started Responsive Home Care in 1994, I had the premise most people preferred to receive care at home. With the unbelievable challenge of Covid, our incredible team of caregivers has worked tirelessly to care for our clients and keep them safe at home. With many families living states away, we have offered them peace of mind.

Riverwalk has always been my place to unwind. No out-of-town guest goes without a visit to Riverwalk whether by boat, by bike, or by attending Sunday Jazz Brunch it always brings the happiest moments.

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FALL'S BEACHSIDE BOUNTY

November brings a bounty of events and activities throughout the LOOP Parks District, and an infinite number of experiences to enjoy Oceanside and atop the Las Olas Garage's Sunset Terrace. Visit theloopflb.com for complete details.



Friday Night Sound Waves

Friday Night Sound Waves the free, live and local beachside concert series, presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale's Beach BID is in full swing, and continues the nightly performances every Friday from 6:30 - 9:30 pm until New Years Eve. New this year is the band break Dance Party powered by FPL and the return of the Music & Makers Night Market, curated by Carley Sumner from The Flamingo Flea. View the online calendar for specialty nights, including a month-long initiative presented by Suntex Marinas in honor of National Military Month, plus a bonus performance on Christmas Day from 7-9pm, with **Peter Meyer's Stars & Promises Tour** sponsored by Broward County Cultural Division. FridayNightSoundWaves.com



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RIVERWALK GET DOWNTOWN

Downtown's happy hour in the park returned on Sept. 16 with Get Downtown: Back to Work. The event offered downtown residents and guests a chance to reconnect through networking, a cash bar and live entertainment in Huizenga Plaza.



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RIVERWALK SURF N SOUNDS

Riverwalk held the first annual Riverwalk Surf N Sounds on Sept. 25 at Esplanade Park. The celebration of all things salt water featured local vendors, great food, and live music by Tasty Vibrations and DJ Rokwell.



Tasty Vibrations



Rene Heinen and Giovanni Fraser



Fabiana Gonzalez and Jose Gonzalez



Ashley Ricci, Tania Techera and Sabrina Masri



Wilfredo Vilches



The Surfboard Broker



Katie Moore and Hunter Boyko



Alice Harry and Jayne Stewart

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POWER MIXER

Riverwalk trustee members and corporate partners gathered at Sistrunk Marketplace and Brewery for an evening of networking with their fellow members on Sept. 29. They also had the opportunity to stroll through the unique venue and sample food from some of the vendors. To participate in these exclusive events, become a Riverwalk Trustee member today.



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and Brewery



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ONE-STOP ARTSPARK

A GATHERING PLACE FOR ALL

As the District 2 Commissioner for Fort Lauderdale, I am fortunate to have some of the most exciting ideas and projects happening in parts of the city that I represent. And citywide, our can-do city commission has taken an innovative approach to addressing community needs with public-private partnerships. By all measures, it's working.

Which brings me to the ArtsPark proposal on the site of what until a few years ago was home to derelict, abandoned buildings that had housed a city One-Stop Shop licensing center. This project has been in the works for almost three years, with over 100 community and stakeholder meetings driving the process. Located in a vibrant live/work/play area bounded by the Sistrunk corridor, FAT Village, MASS District, Flagler Village, our Downtown Government Center and Brightline/ multimodal transportation hub, this is the perfect location for a 21st century gathering place.

The public purpose and benefits to taxpayers? Plenty.

When I first met with the proposers, I made it clear that at least two-thirds of the 3.3 acre site must be open and green. They delivered more. A \$10 million park — safe, secure and designed to be the best downtown park anywhere in Florida — with now 78 percent of the land designated as green space and ready for further input from the neighborhood as to what they want included there.

I also believe in letting developers take the burden off of taxpayers and pay for a new park, especially when the neighbors can be a stakeholder in the planning process.

This entire park will be built and maintained at zero cost to the public. There is a \$100 million investment in refurbishing and expanding the green space as well as a state-of-the-art cultural center, which will afford our local artists and cultural organizations a free space, and a gathering hall with art, culture, food and opportunities for all. Financially, this is a smart deal for Fort Lauderdale. Negotiations are ongoing, but currently we should anticipate \$1 million per year in revenue to the city and hundreds of new jobs. This asset will be owned by the city as soon as it is built, and, considering it is designed by the team behind the Getty Center, it will become an iconic image for Fort Lauderdale.

Of course, there will be restaurants, places to get a coffee, a snack or drink. There will also be yoga, dance, wellness, educational opportunities, public art, and music here. ArtsPark will be a different kind of one stop, one for everything you can imagine.

We know how to do this; it's consistent with what we have accomplished with the Panthers' Holiday Park facility and InterMiami's Lockhart Stadium site — by unanimous votes on both projects. When I travel and speak to people about Fort Lauderdale, they ask how we've attracted so many exciting initiatives in partnership with the private sector. I tell them it is because our community works together.

This project will happen in a part of our downtown where people choose to live because of the density and excitement — so many housing, employment and entertainment options. It brings to life ideas surfaced by

the DDA and ULI encouraging activation of our public spaces as well as promises made to create a wonderful new park in this community. Not to mention, it will be the first destination within walking distance of the soon-to-be reactivated Brightline station.


This ArtsPark proposal is exactly what we need in this part of Fort Lauderdale. After three years of planning, it's time to make it real for the neighborhood and the entire city, and I look forward to the ribbon cutting! 



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SPARKLING CELEBRATIONS

GET READY TO LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS!

Fort Lauderdale brings you an outstanding lineup of special events as we light up our City for the holidays. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for these spectacular celebrations.

Get Lit

The holiday season officially kicks off as Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosts the popular “Get Lit” event on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The event also marks the launch of Light Up Lauderdale – an annual 10-week celebration of sparkling holiday lights along the banks of the scenic New River. Join us at Esplanade Park, located at 400 S.W. 2nd St., for live holiday musical performances, train rides, kids’ crafts, face painting, a visit by Santa, and more!



Light Up the Galt

The magic of the holiday season comes to the Galt Ocean Mile on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. The North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes and the City of Fort Lauderdale present an enchanted evening of live music, entertainment, food, and fun for the entire family. The event features live music from Remix and the Shane Duncan Band on two stages along Northeast 33rd Street, a kid’s zone on Northeast 33rd Avenue, and the Fort Lauderdale Symphonic Winds orchestra at Northeast 32nd Street and Northeast 33rd Avenue, plus food and drink specials from more than 15 restaurants and bars. A tree lighting ceremony takes place at 7 p.m.



Light Up the Beach

Light Up the Beach takes center stage on Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the illumination of more than 50,000 holiday lights along our picturesque beachfront and the return of “Olas,” our wildly popular larger-than-life 20-



foot beach snowman at A1A and Las Olas Boulevard. Highlights include performances by the Yuletide Carolers, jazz saxophonist Randy Corinthian, the Fort Lauderdale Symphonic Winds, plus a kids zone with Santa, inflatables, slides, pony rides, and more.

Menorah Lighting Celebration

Honor the first night of Hanukkah with us as we host the Menorah Lighting Celebration on

Monday, Nov. 29, at

6 p.m. It all takes place at Las Olas Oceanside Park located at A1A and Las Olas Boulevard. Highlights include the traditional menorah lighting and delicious customary treats.



Light Up Sistrunk

Get ready for dancing in the streets at hottest holiday light up event in town with Light Up Sistrunk on Friday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 9 p.m.

This event takes place on Sistrunk Boulevard between Northwest 9th and Northwest 11th Avenue. This one-of-a-kind celebration features live bands, outstanding entertainment, a free toy giveaway, health fair, a kid’s zone, photos with Santa, plus bounce houses, game trucks, and the lighting of a giant holiday tree!



Light Up Carter Park

Enjoy holiday cheer at Light Up Carter Park on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Highlights include live performances from local artists, bounce houses, train rides, face painters, holiday crafts, prizes, and more. Carter Park is located at 1450 W. Sunrise Boulevard. The free celebration culminates with the lighting of the Carter Park Holiday Tree!



For more information on our upcoming events, follow @playlauderdale on social media or visit parks.fortlauderdale.gov. 



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For many years now, expanding the region's commuter rail options to the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway has been a vision that many in South Florida have been working together toward. The rail that Henry Flagler built to open access to the east coast of Florida greatly influenced development more than 125 years ago. And those land use patterns of higher density of housing and jobs surrounding the railroad still exist today, continuing to provide the environment that will support passenger commuter rail in the future.

Recently there have been significant steps achieved to make the vision a reality and the timing is now with the focus of the Federal Government on new transit infrastructure with increases in available funding.

The most recent step is that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has kicked off a study to determine the final six station locations from nine potential locations, the preferred solution to the commuter rail bridge over the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale and identify needed rail crossing improvements and connections through a Project Development & Environment Study.


The study is aimed to balance the needs of marine, freight and passenger rail traffic, and the community for best overall benefit. It will optimize alternatives to improve safety, reduce impacts, enhance surrounding project area, and recommend a cost feasible project in the end that can

be submitted for funding to begin designing and constructing the vision. It focuses on the 27-mile segment of the FEC from Aventura to Deerfield Beach, while Miami-Dade County is also studying the implementation of commuter rail service on the FEC corridor for the segment south from Aventura to Downtown Miami.

This project will have significant positive impact for the City of Fort Lauderdale allowing greater transit access to the region but will also have impacts to the transportation network depending on the selected crossing type at the New River. For a new passenger rail service to be added to the FEC the impacts on the marine industry need to be mitigated and there are currently four alternatives: low level 21' (.38 mile) bascule, mid-level 55' (1.65 mile) bascule, high-level 80' (1.85 mile) bascule, and a 1.85 mile tunnel. The freight rail will stay at the current grade.

The other major element of the study is finalizing the six station locations between Aventura and Deerfield Beach. It is anticipated that the location for a station within the city would be at the existing Brightline Station within the city's existing Mobility Hub. Additionally, other stations proposed include at the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport and a location to be determined just north in Wilton Manors or Oakland Park.

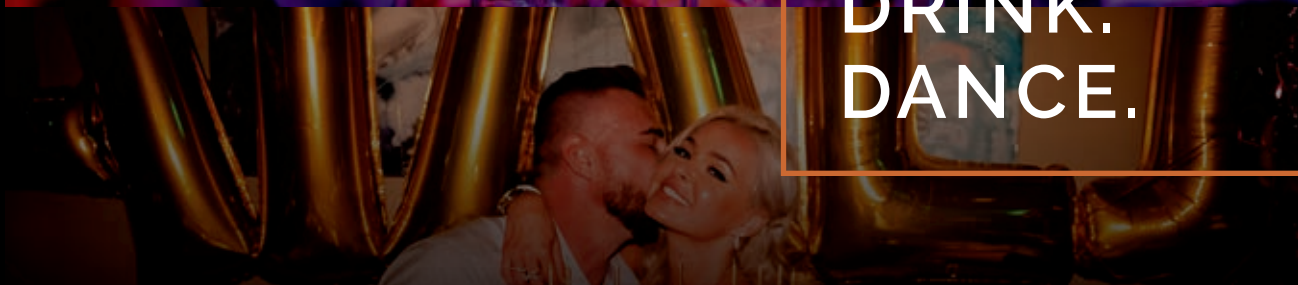
The kick-off of the study occurred in August and will continue into next year with the next major public engagement anticipated this December being a public workshop to review the alternatives that FDOT has developed with the study being completed late 2022.

Stay tuned to upcoming meetings and for more information go to www.browardcommuterrailstudy.com. 





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THE NEW LANDSCAPE

TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS IGNITE BROWARD

Among the many things the pandemic showed us, is the extent to which we rely on arts and culture as an escape from the stresses of life. Whether it is the books we read, the movies and TV shows we watch, the art we create, or the experiences we participate in, the arts are an important part of our lives.

As we continue to try and put the pandemic behind us, South Florida's arts scene is scaling back up with the return of some favorite cultural experiences that include Miami Art Week in December and Fort Lauderdale Art & Design week in January, to name just a few. We also look forward to the array of cultural programming that our local arts organizations and institutions will be bringing to our community.

The Cultural Division and its creative partner, MAD, will once again be teaming up to bring an exciting immersive art experience to Broward that merges light and technology. Premiering during Fort Lauderdale Art & Design Week, the multi-day event will feature a collection of site-specific outdoor works by artists Leo Kuelbs and the artist collective Glowing Bulbs, utilizing the Museum of Discovery and Science and Esplanade Park as the canvas.

Creating an additional experience, artist Susan Narduli – who has also been commissioned by the Division to create a permanent public art lighting installation on our Andrews Avenue bridge – will produce a site-specific interactive indoor experience that will be featured at MAD Studios in Dania Beach during the five-day activation from Jan. 26 through 30.

The intersection of art and technology continues to evolve, with endless possibilities. Our event continues the Division's exploration of expanding technologies and its impact on the arts in ways that are engaging and family-friendly, while placing Broward County at the forefront of government institutions doing this work. Some of our area institutions are also exploring intersections of art and technology, including NSU Art Museum, which will feature an exhibit that uses museum-grade scanning technology and augmented reality to create a game-like 3D immersive experience premiering on November 30.

For more information about these upcoming experiences in our community, visit ArtsCalendar.com. 



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Art installations by artist collective Glowing Bulbs, who will activate downtown Fort Lauderdale with art and technology in January.

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For many, going to the gym can be quite an intimidating experience with the number of complicated machines and other more experienced gym-goers. However, for Fort Lauderdale locals and, in particular, older adults looking for help with their fitness, Paulo Andalaft, owner of Fit Factor Training, hopes to change your mind with his unique approach to personal training.

Andalaft originally opened Fit Factor Training in Fort Lauderdale in 2002, after moving to the United States from Brazil, with the goal of working with athletes and a younger clientele. However, based on the demographic of the area, those were not the type of clients frequenting his gym.

"I was having a lot of people in their 40s and 50s and 60s coming in," Andalaft said. "Then I started to realize that these people and others like them really needed the kind of service I was offering, so I decided to start working solely with active older adults."

Today, Andalaft and his team of experienced personal trainers work with clients ranging in age from their 40s all the way up to those in their 90s, who can choose between three different training programs. Clients can train one-on-one with one of their experienced trainers, join in a on a small group session of up to six people, or work with a trainer in pre- and post-rehabilitation therapy to prepare for or recover from surgery.

Regardless of which program you choose, however, the trainers at Fit Factor will always work to push you to achieve your goals while also catering to your specific lifestyle and needs.


"The purpose of our training programs is to provide and support the lifestyle of our clients, whatever that may be," Andalaft said. "If our clients like to play golf or tennis, they do a lot of traveling, or even just want to get down on the floor and play with their grandkids, we train to fit each clients' lifestyles. We believe that extra exercise and physical activity will only better their life experiences as they age."

Aside from tailoring their workouts to their individual clients, all of their trainers are also within the same age range as their clients with them being in their 50s and 60s. For Andalaft, he felt this was important because not only do his trainers understand their clients' needs and limitations but also it provides for a more comfortable atmosphere where they can train with people who are like them.

Another upside to being an overall smaller gym with a smaller client base, Fit Factor was already set up to continue offering their services to their clients in a safe way during Covid, whether in person or over Zoom.

"We've been lucky because our business model was already in place of working with a smaller number of clients, so we only had to implement a higher degree of cleaning to ensure everyone's safety. However, it's been interesting because aside from our longtime clients that have continued to stay with us through Covid, we've also had new clients who just simply did not feel comfortable exercising in a larger gym environment," he said.

Yet, even with Covid restrictions being lifted, and the slow return to normal life, Fit Factor continues to offer online training for clients who prefer to continue working out at home and seasonal clients who aren't always in town.

"During summertime, we would normally lose a good number of clients that would spend summer somewhere else and then with Covid we realized by using Zoom, we could offer a way for people to stay home and still work out. So, it's not only been beneficial for us but also for our clients," he said. 

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With the holiday season fast approaching, area businesses hope for a bustling local scene with folks eager to hit the town.

But the holiday hustle is almost always accompanied by an unwelcomed side-effect that can hinder consumer behavior patterns and spending. We've all been there, experienced it, and felt the frustration. That's right – it's traffic congestion. A growing population, paired with an increased desire for post-pandemic outings, has led to an unprecedented increase in vehicle traffic across the county, especially in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Fast-forward to the future. What if an option existed that allowed for fewer cars on the road, resulted in less gridlock, and created more time to spend doing the things we all enjoy? Thankfully, a solution is in the works.

Coastal Link is a proposed commuter rail system on the FECR/Brightline corridor, including stops at critical cultural and economic centers across Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce supports the Broward Coastal Link project. And, although the project is in its beginning stages, we've already been actively engaging with Broward County government officials to help guide the initiative forward.

In August, project leaders held a public kick-off meeting. They discussed the project's ongoing progress and presented data from the Project Development and Environment Study in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation, District 4.

It's believed that this project will have the following regional economic, environmental, and social impacts:


- Create more than 23,500 non-recurring jobs
- Generate more than \$282 million in annual labor income
- Generate \$5.5 million in annual revenue for Miami-Dade County (Broward estimate coming soon)
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Many are curious if the implementation of a new system would replace the current Tri-Rail and Brightline systems. The answer is no. The new Broward Commuter Rail intends to complement the lines currently in operation by offering a more localized option. Based on previous analysis, the new line would accommodate different ridership markets.

Another component of the Coastal Link project is to construct a new crossing point that would span the New River. Four alternatives are currently under consideration. The New River crossing alternatives include a 25-foot low-level bascule bridge, 56-foot mid-level bascule bridge, 80-foot high-level fixed bridge, or a tunnel underneath the New River. All four alternatives would share tracks with Brightline. The goal is to have a crossing that accommodates navigation needs, current and new potential rail and transit, and the community.

We support this project because it is predicted to bring a much-needed economic boost to local businesses and attractions by making them more accessible to South Florida consumers. In addition, with proposed stations in Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Pompano Beach and Deerfield Beach the county is bound to experience transit-oriented development, including much needed workforce housing east of I-95.

Regional leaders recently formed The Broward Coastal Link Coalition, a broad-based coalition of more than 50 businesses and community organizations, including stakeholders in both Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, advocating for the approval and implementation of Coastal Link. The Coalition has already attracted major players such as Uber, Lyft, Miami Dolphins, and Miami Marlins – to name a few.

It's now or never, Broward County. If there's one crucial lesson the pandemic has taught us, it's that spending time with family and friends, going to the places that we love, and spending time doing what makes us happy is what life is all about. Let's make it easier by supporting the Coastal Link project. 



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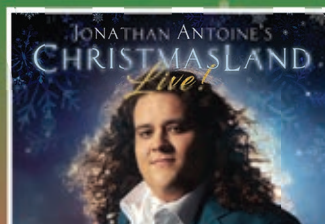
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'THE BEST WAY TO EXPERIENCE ART IS IN PERSON'

One of Fort Lauderdale's best kept secrets (although that is rapidly changing) is our thriving local art scene. While our neighbor to the south usually garners much of the attention with high-profile events such as Art Basel and colorful destinations like Wynwood Walls, art lovers from around the world are discovering that Fort Lauderdale is more than just its moniker of "the yachting capital of the world."

Thankfully, it isn't an either-or proposition. Visitors to our fine city don't have to choose yachting or art, because the two aren't mutually exclusive. Rather, the beauty lies in their synergy. It goes without saying that many owners of big boats are also art collectors. But the affinity goes beyond this obvious commonality.

Yachts themselves are a form of art. They are admired not only by those who buy them, but by anyone who appreciates the fine design and well-sculpted lines of these floating sculptures. Yachts come in all shapes and sizes, just like the diverse art found in our local galleries. There is something for everyone to appreciate.

Which is part of the beauty of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, the largest in-water boat show in the world. This annual event does more than contribute more than \$1.3 billion to Florida's annual economy. It is a natural platform to showcase other assets of Fort Lauderdale and south Florida.

This year, to take full advantage of our international platform, we expanded FLIBS to include more emphasis on art than ever before. A new, exciting event, in collaboration with the five-day show, was the Fort Lauderdale Concours. This glittering event, held at the Las Olas rooftop, brought together two diverse art collectibles — classic cars and designer sneakers.

Infusing the event with even more artistic flair, we invited artist Ray Drea to attend this year's show and do live painting at the Concours and throughout the entire FLIBS weekend. Following up a highly successful career as Head of Styling at Harley-Davidson, Ray now focuses exclusively on original, fine art. His work is distinctive and nicely aligns with Fort Lauderdale's own vibrant art scene.

I had a chance to chat briefly with Ray during the show about his work, the impact of COVID-19, and his thoughts on the interplay between yachting and fine art.

This is your first year participating in FLIBS, but you've been attending the show for years. What draws you to Fort Lauderdale and the boat show?

I attended FLIBS for years in my role at Harley-Davidson. Yachts and Harleys are both luxury lifestyle items. The similarities between the two, especially in terms of industrial design, made it invaluable to check out the show. I took a

lot of what I absorbed at each show and incorporated it into how we did things at Harley.

Now that I'm retired and painting full-time, I love surrounding myself with the vibrant visual stimulation that is found everywhere in Fort Lauderdale.


As an artist, it really boosts my own creativity, especially coming from Wisconsin where I live which has a totally different climate and vibe. The thriving art community here is very welcoming and diverse. Of course, the show itself is total eye candy. Yachts are like sculpture, inside and out. My artist brain just loves soaking up the visual beauty found everywhere at FLIBS and throughout Fort Lauderdale.

Thankfully we are starting to slowly see an end to the global pandemic. What impact did COVID-19 have on art?

The best way to experience art is in person. You just cannot replicate that experience virtually. For many artists, myself included, part of the joy is interacting with people and making them happy with the work you create. Obviously, artists continue to create during the global shutdown, but the process existed in a vacuum.

Now that the world is opening again, people can visit galleries, interact with artists, and enjoy art with all their senses. It's also good for our overall mental health. Humans are made for engaging with others. The opportunity for me to interact with FLIBS attendees and paint in real-time with a steady flow of people around me, asking questions and learning about art and my process, was a welcome change to the past eighteen months of working in solitude at my studio. The immediate engagement and feedback is so rewarding. It is why I do what I do.

On behalf of FLIBS and the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, I want to personally thank Ray for infusing the show with his unique style of art and for sharing his thoughts. We look forward to future collaborations, and to continuing the tradition of further infusing the world's best boat show with all styles of art.

I hope you had a chance to attend FLIBS this year and enjoy the safe and secure experience made possible by Informa Markets and their AllSecure program. We look forward to getting started on the planning for next year's show. 





2022 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

UPDATES ON TAX-SAVING EXEMPTIONS

The Property Appraiser's Office does not set your tax rates, collect property taxes, or determine how the tax revenue is allocated by local government. Florida law requires our office to assess all property based on the market data on Jan. 1 of each year. We are also able to grant tax-saving exemptions to qualified applicants. The property tax bills are mailed by the Broward County's Records, Taxes & Treasury Division. If you have questions regarding the payment of your tax bill, please contact their office at (954) 831-4000 or visit their website at <https://www.broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury>.

Where Is My 2022 Homestead Exemption?

The tax bill you received this November from the Broward County Tax Collector is for the 2021 tax year. If you purchased your home in 2021 and the previous owners of your new home were entitled to and received Homestead Exemption or any other exemption on Jan. 1, 2021, you may have inherited their exemptions on your 2021 property tax bill. Florida Statutes require these 2021 exemptions be removed for 2022 and the property be reassessed at the 2022 just value. This will often result in an increase in your 2022 property taxes so it is important you apply for 2022 Homestead Exemption and any other exemptions for which you may qualify. Your new 2022 Homestead Exemption will be reflected

next year on all 2022 property records, notices, and tax bills. Any exemptions applied to the tax bill are totaled and shown in the third column "Exemptions" on the individual tax bill.

If you have any questions regarding your Homestead Exemption or other tax-saving exemptions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (954) 357-6830.

Escrow Adjustments for 2021 Tax Bills

The Property Appraiser's Office does not handle anything related to the financing of property. If you make monthly escrow payments for your property taxes, your mortgage or escrow company typically does an escrow analysis after paying your annual tax bill. After this analysis, your mortgage company will contact you directly if there is any change to your monthly payment. Should you have any questions about this, you should contact your mortgage company for assistance.

Quarterly Installment Payments

If you pay your property taxes through Broward County's quarterly installment plan, any newly approved 2021 exemptions will be applied on the 3rd and 4th installment payment amounts. Any adjustments for 2021 are made on the final two quarterly 2021 installment payments.


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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EVERYONE UNDER THE SUN

VISIT LAUDERDALE LAUNCHES NEW BRANDING

This is an exciting time for the Greater Fort Lauderdale community despite the challenges presented by the pandemic. Our world-class destination continues to evolve with new hotels, restaurants and attractions opening every day. In fact, phase one of the reimagined Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center is now complete and ready to welcome groups with its stunning, new 350,000-square-foot exhibit hall.

Another exciting recent milestone was the launch of our new Visit Lauderdale "Everyone Under the Sun" brand, designed to highlight the destination's inclusive, welcoming atmosphere, where diversity is found around every corner and everyone under the sun is invited to stay and play. We have amazing offerings here in Greater Fort Lauderdale, which speak to who we are and what we have become. Through the new brand we look forward to focusing on the inclusiveness and diversity of our community and the 31 municipalities in Broward County, all of which are unique and alive with their own culture, flavor and activities.



Our new organization name, Visit Lauderdale, was determined through careful market research and represents all 31 municipalities in Greater Fort Lauderdale. The new logo, which prominently features a sun, is reflective of our warm and welcoming destination, and the "Everyone Under the Sun" tagline encompasses our diverse community of visitors and residents, as well as our picturesque weather. Regardless of gender, size, race, age, sexual orientation or religious beliefs, Visit Lauderdale welcomes everyone.

Just one unique way that our community has embraced the new brand was the creation of our very own destination beer, the Everyone Under the Sun hefeweizen by Gulf Stream Brewing Company. Like our diverse community, it's a blend of styles and tastes with notes of banana, vanilla and bubble gum and a fresh citrus finish. It's a beer that really is perfect for celebrating our forever Florida summer with everyone

under the sun. Stop by their brewery and raise a glass to Visit Lauderdale.

I invite you to tag us on social media using @VisitLauderdale for our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter channels. Be sure to use our hashtags #EveryoneUndertheSun and #VisitLauderdale to promote conversation about the many wonderful people, places and things that make Greater Fort Lauderdale special. 



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WELCOME BACK, GUESTS

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN ATTENDING A SHOW

BY MADELAINE K. BOYER

FEATURE

Bright lights illuminate the stage and music swells from a full orchestra as the energy shifts in the room and suddenly you're transported to another place or time. It's this feeling unlike any other that brings audiences out of their homes and fills performing arts center seats. Unfortunately, over the last year with Covid, the performing arts industry took a major hit with extended closures and left many performers, musicians, and volunteers, without jobs or an uncertainty of when they could return to their respective careers in the arts. Thankfully, as we slowly return to a life post Covid, theaters are welcoming their audiences and guests back with open arms but with a few restrictions.

We talked with the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which includes The Parker, to see how they have bounced back.

For 30 years, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts has brought a variety of performances to the community of Fort Lauderdale. However, over the last year and a half they have had to quickly adapt to the everchanging landscape with Covid.

"As a live performing arts venue, we really had to think about what can you do if you can't put on live performances, so we immediately began talking with other peers in the industry, who were starting to look at how might we continue to connect artists and audiences without actually bringing people to the theater," said Jan Goodheart, vice president of external affairs for the Broward Center.

Forgoing in-person performances, they began streaming live performances, providing talks with artists and video lessons to be shared with their school partners who they

work with on educational outreach, and implemented new small outdoor performances.

"By the time fall came around, we learned that we could do limited capacity seating events as long as people were masked. By November, we started doing shows in our smaller 580 seat theater for a maximum of only 174 guests all in pod seating of twos and fours with six-foot distancing between," she said.

Now, with the return of live performances at full capacity, they have a strict list of rules and guidelines their employees, performers, and guests are all required to follow. "We actually reached out to one of our sponsors, the Cleveland Clinic, to work with us as a medical adviser. So, for the last 18 months when we have made any policy revisions, any updates to what we can do on site, and what we can do with our own staff and with artists, they have been providing us with guidance, every step of the way," said Goodheart.

With that, guests are asked to download their ticket on their smartphone with their new touchless ticketing system, provide either a negative Covid test taken in the past 72 hours or provide a copy of vaccination status, as well as wear a mask at all times unless eating or drinking as their concessions are now open.


However, with all these new rules, which can be found in more detail on their website, their return wouldn't have been possible without the help of their volunteers. "We were delighted so many of our volunteers were so ready to come back. They all wear these cute masks that have smiles on them and we also made paddles for them to hold that say, 'Please keep your mask on, please keep your distance.' We're trying to enforce the safety guidelines in ways that feel fun," Goodheart said. 



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THE HOLIDAY TRADITION

MEMORIES OF THE SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE THROUGH THE YEARS

FEATURE

For 50 years, the waterways of Fort Lauderdale have sparkled with the annual boat parade.

This year, the event returns after having to be cancelled last year because of the pandemic.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, the 2021 Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade will provide a night of lights, music, and fun from Downtown Fort Lauderdale to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach.

The theme of this year's Parade is a play on words of the organization's anniversary, with a nod to the parade's title sponsor, "50 Years of Hard Rockin' Fun ... Winterfest 2021," encouraging boaters to decorate using a spectrum of iconic musical memories from the 1970s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, 2010s till today.

Winterfest has been a beloved holiday tradition since 1971 when it first sailed as an organized event through the beautiful waterways that have given Fort Lauderdale the nickname "the Venice of America." The parade not only serves as a showcase for national and local businesses who have been participants and partners, but also individuals, families, and groups that decorate their boats in lights to become a star on a floating stage for their community.

This time-honored tradition brings more than 1 million spectators along the natural backdrop of New River Fort Lauderdale's Intracoastal Waterway and Lake Santa Barbara area in Pompano Beach. Parade organizers are asking the community to share their favorite Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade memories from throughout the years for their website's timeline by uploading photos and/or submitting a story online at www.winterfestparade.com/timeline-submission or email to info@winterfestparade.com.


"It's been incredible to see the community come together to help keep our annual traditional alive and make this year's Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade one to remember," said Lisa Scott-Founds, Winterfest president and CEO. "We are looking forward to having the largest number of private entry submissions. Boaters are excited to get planning and showcase their creative decorating talents. Last year, so many had to put aside moments of celebration, from graduates that didn't get to walk the stage, to brides who couldn't walk down the aisle," she said. "We want the parade to be a moment for families and our community to celebrate together, whether they're watching online from home, applauding from their balconies, or being cheered on while sailing through the parade themselves."



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A few highlights of Winterfest history

- 1971: Winterfest becomes more than a group of people getting together for the holidays and becomes a holiday tradition.
- 1984: The parade has its first grand marshal, Willard Scott.
- 1987: The Bob Hope Special highlights the parade to a national audience.
- 1996: Winterfest's silver anniversary, co-celebrated with Grand Marshals Disney's Mickey and Minnie Mouse.
- 1998: First commodore, marine wildlife artist and conservationist Guy Harvey is honored.
- 2007: The parade route changes to start in the New River.
- 2009: Winterfest honors the first junior captain of the parade.
- 2016: The Florida Panthers add an ice rink to the Winterfest Family Fun Day.
- 2019: Winterfest places in the Top 3 in USA Today's 10 Best.
- 2021: 3-D pop artist Charles Fazzino is the poster artist for the historic 50th anniversary celebration.

For more information, visit us online at winterfestparade.com, call 954-767-0686 or follow us: Facebook: winterfestparade, Instagram: WinterfestInc. Join the conversation: #WF50 #WinterfestFL. 



‘WE-GO’ CENTRIC

A VISIT TO THE HYATT CENTRIC LAS OLAS

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL, THE UGLY SISTERS

Hotel food in the United States is often a mash-up of pre-prepared and pre-packaged items. The use of the word “items” is intentional because often what you are served looks like food but, well, isn’t worth the calories.

This is certainly NOT true of all hotels in all cities, but the nationwide chains have all too often concentrated much more on lodging than dining, relying on locations alone to satisfy customers.

We are happy to say that the Hyatt Centric Hotel on Las Olas can hold its own with any quality establishment in any town in the U.S. both in ambiance and more importantly (to us) – food.


The main entrance to the Harborwood Urban Kitchen is through the hotel lobby and we were more delighted with every step we took to the dining area. Floor-to-ceiling windows give a wonderful overlook to the city, and if you choose outside tables, they are set back from the public walkway by tasteful (read that as “nearly invisible”) barriers so you don’t feel like you are picnicking on the sidewalk.

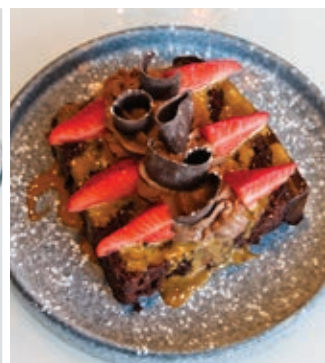
Back inside the spacious dining area are tables to accommodate any “special” need a guest may have from work stations (complete with plugs) with modern, but still comfortable chairs at conventional two and four top tables. The lighting is like a trip through a design catalog with fabulous, futuristic, over-the-top illumination.

Chef Greg McGowan personally gave us a tour through the menu (and later through other hotel venues).

He is justly proud of the offerings and suggested the Argentinian-inspired Chicken Empanadas, made in house, as a starter. The Roasted Heirloom Cauliflower was a delight for the eyes and the palate as were the heirloom tomatoes with burrata cheese. We were all the more impressed with the menu, realizing that just getting supplies during this pandemic time is a challenge to this and all restaurants.

The Bites and Sips group tasted our way through a few entrees (and cocktails) including pork belly lettuce wraps, a superior burger (done to perfection), and slices of a Wagyu sirloin. We were still brave enough to try desserts – a chocolate ganache cake and a coconut tres leches. Aah ... the sacrifices for our readers.

When he could break away from the back of the house, Chef McGowan took us on a whirlwind tour of the other available spaces suitable for meetings and weddings, with catering available from the kitchen. Located on the eighth floor are meeting rooms (and interconnected rooms) with balconies and I confess, the view, which was of downtown, not the water) was lovely. The pool deck has a fabulous mural by Danny Doya and should not be missed. Room 901 is a special treat – yes, it is really room 901 but made into a speakeasy available by reservation only (see the October Sips feature). 





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

CHEF SERIES INTERVIEW

WITH CHEF GREG MCGOWAN

WRITER RENÉE KORBEL QUINN

How did you create your concept for the new Hyatt Centric?

Our concept for Harborwood Urban Kitchen is a reflection of the hotel's location in the culture rich city of Fort Lauderdale, which has an eclectic mix of cuisine that showcases the destination as a real melting pot. We take a global approach with our modern American menu with a strong focus on local sourcing. Harborwood is the hub of the hotel to gather and enjoy savory bites and craft cocktails.

What is your favorite pairing?

Our Peppercorn Crusted Wagyu Steak paired with the OG Manhattan. The steak has beautiful marbling, which provides an amazing texture. This pairing of spicy mixed peppercorns on the steak and the Amor Montenegro in the OG are a special twist that will have you wanting to come back for more. Our steak is paired with herb crusted fingerling potatoes and spiced roasted heirloom vegetables with a red wine reduction.

What is your favorite culinary memory?

Being selected to cook a wine dinner at the James Beard House in New York City. There is such a responsibility to deliver on a high level when cooking on a stage with such history and prestige. For those of you that haven't been there it is a very small kitchen and it really puts your skills to the test. The dinner was executed perfectly and it was an amazing experience and something I will never forget.

What music complements your cooking style?

Salsa music represents Latin American culture. The vibe of listening to salsa music will have anyone moving to the vibrations.

This music pairs well with my favorite style of cooking which is the Caribbean, Puerto Rican and South American. I have been influenced by my wife who I've been with for over 20 years who is Puerto Rican. I have fallen in love with the food, music and the culture. Spending time in these countries has really made an impact on my style of cooking.

What is your essential kitchen utensil?

My palate. I think your food needs to look beautiful but for me it is always flavor first. A developed palate is the most important thing to have in any kitchen. Flavor is a global language and being able to understand it is an amazing thing. When traveling to different parts of the world where there are communication barriers, flavor is always a common thread that can clearly be seen on someone's face when they taste something delicious.

What trend excites you most about today's culinary scene?

Nostalgia and comfort. People want to have a connection to life before the pandemic. To be able to go out and dine and feel comfortable to gather and socialize. Comfort food and nostalgic dishes are making their way back with certain foods that bring us back to our childhood memories. It's all about genuine hospitality and the need to feel comfortable as we go through these extraordinary times. I also think that more people will pay attention to upcycled food as supply chain issues continue. There is more of a need to use every bit of each ingredient. Upcycled food is all about elevating food to its highest and best potential.

If you weren't a chef, where would you be today?

I would definitely be doing something with marine biology or marine conservation. I loved the ocean as a kid and still do this day. I have always been intrigued by the ocean's ecosystems and the abundance of interesting marine life. Learning to scuba dive opened up a whole new interest as an adult with exploration of what is still one of the most undiscovered areas on our planet. But after 25-plus years in the kitchen, I truly feel blessed to have fallen into this industry starting as a dishwasher and working my way through all areas of the kitchen and still continuing to learn each day. 🍷



Bartender Ben Hubbell



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GENERAL EVENTS

A Solo Evening With Keb' Mo'

Nov. 2
A musical powerhouse
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Florida Day of the Dead Parade

Nov. 2
Featuring traditional giant Mexican puppets
Florida Day of the Dead
Huizenga Plaza
www.dayofthedeadflorida.com

Florida Day of the Dead Festival

Nov. 2
Celebrate with traditional Mexican music, food, dancers and performers
SW 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale
www.dayofthedeadflorida.com

Symphony of the Americas: More than Tango

Nov. 2
100th anniversary of Piazzolla
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-335-7002
www.sota.org/21-22season/

Business Community Ally Awards

Nov. 4
Honoring LGBTQ+ allies in the business community
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
954-462-8023
www.ftlchamber.com

Tom Papa — Family Reunion Tour

Nov. 4
Veteran standup comedian
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival

Nov. 4-21
Take a vacation from ordinary film
Multiple venues
www.fliff.com/fliff36

Alan Chamo: Mind H4ck3r

Nov. 5 & 6
A mental roller coaster filled with laughter
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

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

Warren Miller's Winter Starts Now

Nov. 6
Warren Miller Entertainment's annual voyage through ski world
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

4th Annual Exotics on Las Olas

Nov. 7
Premier exotic car showcase takes over Las Olas
Exotics on Las Olas
www.exoticsonlasolas.com

Jackie Evancho

Nov. 7
Child prodigy becomes vocal phenomenon
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble

Nov. 7
Musical selections from their first 35 years
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Stonewall Gala: Where History Comes Out

Nov. 8
Celebrating achievements and allies
Stonewall National Museum and Archives
Chima's Steakhouse
954-763-8565
www.stonewall-museum.org

Taste of the Island

Nov. 8
Samplings from Wilton Manors restaurants
Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve
754-200-1641
www.tasteoftheisland.org

Gold Coast Jazz: United in Jazz

Nov. 10
With guest vocalist Lisanne Lyons
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Light Up Lauderdale

Nov. 11
Free family-friendly kickoff to the holiday season
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Esplanade Park
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

Viva España

Nov. 11
Season opening, based on the epic story of El Cid
Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
305-947-3998
www.artsballettheatre.org

Drink 4 The Locals

Nov. 11
Drink a beer and raise money for rescued animals
South Florida Wildlife Center
LauderAle Brewery
954-653-9711
www.lauderale.co

Tortuga Music Festival

Nov. 12-14
3 days of country music, beachin', and marine conservation
Rock the Ocean
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
www.tortugamusicfestival.com

**Kat Edmonson**

Nov. 12
Critically acclaimed vocalist and songwriter
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Fifth Annual Ryan Owens Memorial Run

Nov. 13
Paying tribute to Fallen US Navy Seal and Fort Lauderdale native Ryan Owens
Naked Warrior Project
Deerfield Beach
www.NakedWarriorProject.org

Bruce Hornsby

Nov. 14
Creative pianist and singer-songwriter
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Neil deGrasse Tyson: The Cosmic Perspective

Nov. 16
Award-winning astrophysicist
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Histoy of Alligator Wrestling

Nov. 17
History Happy Hour with special guest from the Seminole Tribe
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Masterworks I

Nov. 17
Piazzolla | Mussorgsky | Berioz
South Florida Symphony Orchestra
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Artist Beau McCall

Nov. 17
A celebration of the power of friendship and memories in the LGBTQ+ community
Stonewall National Museum and Archives
Virtual
954-763-8565
www.stonewall-museum.org

Winterfest 2021 Poster Debut

Nov. 18
The 50th Anniversary Winterfest poster reveal
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
954-767-0686
www.winterfestparade.com

Women of Distinction Awards

Nov. 18
Honoring South Florida's women leaders
March of Dimes
Signature Grand
954-290-6846
www.marchofdimes.org

Light Up the Galt

Nov. 18
Free holiday kickoff for Galt Ocean Mile
City of Fort Lauderdale
North Beach Restaurants & Shoppes
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

Rick Wakeman — The Even Grumpier Old Rock Star Tour

Nov. 18
Keyboard wizard with hilarious anecdotes
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll

Nov. 19
A highly entertaining look at the history of iconic music
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

An Evening With Damien Escobar

Nov. 19
His inspiring journey of making it big and losing it all
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

Mary Gauthier

Nov. 20
One of Americana's most admired artists
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

**Fort Lauderdale Pride Festival & Parade**

Nov. 20 & 21
Pride parade on Gay 1A and then celebrate on the beach
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
754-222-2234
www.pridefortlauderdale.org

Fort Lauderdale Children's Ballet Theatre: Coppelia

Nov. 20 & 21
Celebrating their 33rd season
Fort Lauderdale Children's Ballet Theatre
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Winterfest Family Fun Day

Nov. 21
The Polar Express, face-painting and more
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
Huizenga Plaza
954-767-0686
www.winterfestparade.com

Light Up the Beach

Nov. 23
Free holiday kickoff for Fort Lauderdale Beach
City of Fort Lauderdale
Las Olas Oceanside Park
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

Will Downing Soulful Christmas

Nov. 26
"The Prince of Sophisticated Soul"
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

South Florida Ballet

Nov. 26
2 Tales: *The Rat Pack* and *Peter & The Wolf*
South Florida Ballet
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Black Violin — Give Thanks Tour

Nov. 27
With their signature multi-genre Classical boom sound
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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Men Who Dance

Nov. 27 & 28
Redefining concepts of masculinity in dance
Inter-American Choreographic Institute
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Menorah Lighting Celebration

Nov. 29
Celebrating the Jewish Holidays
City of Fort Lauderdale
Las Olas Oceanside Park
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



Christmas On Las Olas

Nov. 30
Free kickoff to the holiday season on Las Olas
The Las Olas Association
Las Olas Blvd.
www.lasolasboulevard.com

Dave Koz & Friends Christmas Tour

Dec. 1
Dave Koz's annual Christmas show
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

For the Public Good Gala

Dec. 1
19th Annual fundraiser for Broward Legal Aid
Signature Grand
954-765-8950
www.browardlegalaids.org

Masterworks II

Dec. 1
Handel's *Messiah*
South Florida Symphony Orchestra
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Stomp

Dec. 2 & 3
The international percussion sensation
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Meet Artist Maggie Steber

Dec. 3
Talking about her exhibition *The Secret Garden* of Lily LaPalma
MAD Arts
754-206-2243
www.yeswearmadarts.com

The Outlaws

Dec. 3
Legends of the Southern Rock era
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Light Up Sistrunk

Dec. 3
Free holiday kickoff for Sistrunk Neighborhood
City of Fort Lauderdale
Sistrunk Blvd.
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



Holiday Magic Soirée

Dec. 3
Opening night of the Holiday Magic five-day celebration
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
954-463-5393
www.bonnethouse.org

Symphony of the Americas: Holidays of the Americas

Dec. 3 & 4
Celebrating the sounds of the season
Symphony of the Americas
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Winterfest Black Tie Ball

Dec. 4
Journey to a Winter Wonderland
Broward Health
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
954-767-0686
www.winterfestparade.com



Champions Of Magic

Dec. 4
A global magical sensation
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

13th Street Craft Beer, Wine & Car Festival

Dec. 4
Street festival with DJ and live entertainment
Central City Alliance
NE 13th St, Fort Lauderdale
www.bit.ly/13thstreetbeerfest



Friends! The Musical Parody

Dec. 4
The hilarious new musical that lovingly lampoons TV's *Friends*
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Audacy Beach Festival

Dec. 4 & 5
18+ bands with top names like Weezer & Swedish House Mafia
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
www.audacybeachfestival.com

Thank you FLPD!

Dec. 4
Benefit for the Love Fund
Olivier Salon & Spa
954-900-1541
www.thankyouflpd.eventbrite.com

Whose Live Anyway?

Dec. 5
From the cast of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Give Them Lala ... With Randall Live

Dec. 5
High energy wit, humor and brutal honesty
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



The Temptations and The Four Tops

Dec. 6
Two Motown hit-makers in one night
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

An Intimate Evening With David Foster

Dec. 7
16-time Grammy award winning writer/producer
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Gold Coast Jazz: Bria Skonberg

Dec. 8
One of today's top women in jazz
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Holiday Floral Arrangement Class

Dec. 8
Learn how to create your own arrangement
Victoria Park Flower Studio
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
954-463-5393
www.bonnethouse.org

Art & Somm

Dec. 9
An intimate evening supporting Broward Arts in the Penthouse of The Main
Business for the Arts Broward
The Main Las Olas
954-930-5344
www.bfabroward.org

Paula Poundstone

Dec. 9
Legendary comedian and panelist from NPR's *Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!*
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



George Balanchine's Nutcracker

Dec. 10-12
A unique take on this holiday tradition
Miami City Ballet
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Elf The Musical

Dec. 10 & 11
The modern-day holiday classic
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Lewis Black: It Gets Better Every Day

Dec. 10
"The King of the Rant" displays his acerbic wit
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

4th Annual Heroes Luncheon

Dec. 10
Paying tribute to the unsung heroes in our community who champion youth
FLITE Center
Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach
786-252-0919
www.flitecenter.org/luncheon2021

30th Annual Day of Caring

Dec. 11
Drive-through style event to impact our neighbors in need
United Way of Broward County
www.unitedwaybroward.org

50th Anniversary Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade

Dec. 11
The world's longest boat parade and a Fort Lauderdale holiday tradition
City of Fort Lauderdale
954-767-0686
www.winterfestparade.com



Light Up Carter Park

Dec. 11
Free holiday kickoff for Carter Park Neighborhood
City of Fort Lauderdale
Carter Park
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



Village People

Dec. 11
The Kings of Disco with hit Y.M.C.A.
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

North Pole Pajama Party

Dec. 11 & 18
Holiday festivities including showing of *The Polar Express*
Museum of Discovery & Science
954-467-6637
www.mods.org

Joe Bonamassa

Dec. 12
Guitar virtuoso and recording legend
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
866-502-7529
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Darlene Love: Love For The Holidays

Dec. 12
Grammy Award winner and Rock & Roll Hall of Famer
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

Come From Away

Nov. 3-14
Remarkable story of 7,000 passengers stranded in a small Newfoundland town after 9/11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org



Wildlife 101

Last Sunday Through November
Understand our wildlife neighbors
South Florida Wildlife Center
Snyder Park
954-524-4302
www.southfloridawildlifecenter.org

Snyder Park Nature Tours

First Saturday Through December
Tropical regenerative and butterfly gardens, Food Forest, and Wetland Boardwalk Trail
Heal the Planet
954-565-2950
www.healthetheplanet.com

Thomas Bils: Still Cheaper Than Paying

Through Dec. 12
Miami-based Thomas Bils artistry on his bills
NSU Art Museum
954-525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

The Prom

Dec. 14-19
Musical comedy about Broadway stars on a mission to change the world
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Permaculture Workshops

Third Saturday Through December
How to grow food in our tropical urban environment
Heal the Planet
Snyder Park
954-565-2950
www.healthetheplanet.com

Into America's Wild

Through Dec. 31
Explore the great American wilderness
AutoNation IMAX Theater



The Arctic: Our Last Great Wilderness

Through Dec. 31
Experience a world worth protecting
AutoNation IMAX Theater

Antarctica

Through Dec. 31
What happens here affects us all
AutoNation IMAX Theater

Dino Dana the Movie

Through Dec. 31
10-year-old Dana's dinosaur journey
AutoNation IMAX Theater

Dora & Diego: Let's Explore

Through Jan. 17
Go on an adventure in the enchanting world of Dora the Explorer
Museum of Discovery & Science
954-467-6637
www.mods.org

The Carter Project

Through Jan. 2022
Miami-based architect Christopher Carter's home/studio project
NSU Art Museum
954-525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Aquarelle: From Natural to Abstract

Through Jan. 2022
Water-based painting exhibit by 12 South Florida female artists
ArtServe
Holy Cross HealthPlex
954-462-8190
www.artserve.org

The New Woman

Through April 2022
Featuring images of 19th century middle and upper-class women
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954-525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

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Programming for all ages:
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954-357-6555
www.broward.org/library



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954-462-8190
www.artserve.org

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

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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

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

Las Olas Oceanside Park Market

Saturdays
Farmers, antique & artisan market
The Market Company
Las Olas Oceanside Park
954-531-0038
www.facebook.com/oceansideparkmarket



Paddle With A Purpose

Third Saturday | Reservation required
Waterway and Shoreline Cleanup
Delevoe Park

Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep

Fourth Saturday
Help keep Fort Lauderdale Beach clean!
HUB at Fort Lauderdale Beach

Edible Food Forest at Snyder Park

Fourth Saturday
Volunteer to tend an edible urban farm
Snyder Park
Fort Lauderdale Parks & Rec
954-828-5568
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

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

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



Forest Bathing

Fourth Sundays
Relax, tune out the world for two hours in nature
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
954-463-5393
www.bonnethouse.org



Free First Thursday Sunny Days

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

Bank of America: Museums on Us

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Free admission for BOA customers

Free Fort Lauderdale Neighbor Day

Last Sunday
Free admission for FTL residents
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www.nsuartmuseum.org

Bank of America: Museums on Us

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

Architecture Walking Tours

Varies
Weekly walking tours of historical neighborhoods
New River Architecture Project
754-213-1806
www.newriverarchitecture.com

RIVERWALK RECREATION

Shippay 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

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