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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 8:00 AM

Fort Lauderdale Fire and Safety Museum

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The Fort Lauderdale Fire and Safety Museum, in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale will host a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony to honor those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks and pay tribute to the first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Please join us for as we reflect upon the past and recapture the spirit of service and community that emerged in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001.

After the ceremony, we invite you to tour the museum and enjoy light refreshments.

For details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov.

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SAVE THE DATES



Pups Enjoy Complimentary Doggie Dinners, courtesy of YumPup!.

MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT: The Secret Life of Pets **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 5:30 - 10:00 PM.**

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and favorite movie date for the final Movies by Moonlight "Dog Days of Summer" showing of *The Secret Life of Pets* on Friday, September 23. Presented by the Beach Business Improvement District and sponsored by We Florida Financial, the free, family and pet-friendly event gives those with two and four legs, a wonderful night out.

Movies start at sunset, but attendees are welcome to come early to shop and dine with local vendors while the furkids socialize in the PetWell Clinic pools. One Golden Ticket holder even has the chance to win a 2-night stay at AC by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach.

View details & register at: theloopflb.com

SEASONAL SENSATIONS



Tropical fruits ranging from exotic Dragon Fruit, Rambutan and Golden Berries to familiar, Kiwi and Guava are on display every Saturday at the LOOP Farmers Market

If you ask us, the best way to spend a Saturday morning is with a leisurely stroll by the shoreline, choosing fresh ingredients for your evening's meal at the Las Olas Oceanside Park Farmers Market.

One of our favorite fruits, which is at its peak of season right now, is *Dragon Fruit*. Though it may look intimidating with its pinkish red skin and green scales, this unusual fruit is easy to enjoy on its own, in fruit salads, blended into a tasty drink or puréed into dessert. If you're wondering what it tastes like, dragon fruit has a sweet, delicate taste that can best be described as a cross between kiwi and pear or watermelon. *Have you discovered a new favorite at the market?*

Tag us on IG [@oceansideparkmarket](https://www.instagram.com/oceansideparkmarket), with your favorite finds, and view recipes and more in our profile link.



BOUNCE SWEAT FÊTE

One of the newest LO/OP FIT group class programs, SocaBounce™ Fitness is a low impact, high energy interval workout that will reshape your body and fill your soul. Boots are provided for all attendees and feathers are optional.

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PUMPKINS & PALM TREES **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 9 AM - 4 PM**

Celebrate the season steps from the sand when Pumpkins & Palm Trees returns to the LOOP. Throughout the day, attendees can celebrate the harvest season under swaying palms in a fair-like atmosphere featuring live music, local vendors, photo moments and activities to celebrate Fall's arrival, Florida-style.

HISTORY IN THE BAKING!

Teaming up with Fort Lauderdale Magazine to find the *Best Pie in Broward*, the LOOP invites both professional and cottage industry bakers to show off their pumpkin spice and everything nice in the Annual Pie Baking Competition. In addition to prizes, the top three winners will have their entry published in Fort Lauderdale Magazine's December issue.

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JUST LISTED **ASHLEY | \$1,695,000**
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High floor Ashley South model with 270 degree unobstructed views of the Fort Lauderdale waterways. This residence offers a foyer entry, wood floors, beautiful fixtures, a gourmet kitchen with Poggenpohl cabinetry, top of the line appliances, east facing master suite with large custom closet, ensuite marble bath, dual vanities and expansive terrace overlooking the ocean & river. The split plan offers 2 guest suites with ensuite baths & access to a second terrace.

ASHLEY | \$1,495,000
3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

Direct river views in the heart of Las Olas! Over 3100 sq. ft. recently upgraded, marble floors throughout, motorized window treatments, new contemporary fixtures, new quartz countertops & backsplash, double ovens & wine cooler. Master suite adjoins to the river facing terrace & features large custom walk in closet, marble bath with new fixtures & dual sinks. Second & third bedrooms have ensuite baths & garden view terraces with floor to ceiling glass sliders.

JUST SOLD! **ASHLEY**
3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

Remarkable direct river views! Upgraded finishes including 18x36 polished marble floors, crown moldings & custom window treatments. Living room leads to a riverfront terrace floor to ceiling glass sliders.

JUST SOLD! **BRADFORD**
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Exceeding your expectations from this 16th floor Bradford model with ocean, intracoastal & river views! Light & bright, this split bedroom floor plan offers over 1600 sq. ft. of spacious living areas & an expansive terrace.



LEASED! **2 BD+DEN 3 BA**

Luxurious unit with 14 ft. ceilings! Over 1,800 sq. ft. of wrap around terrace overlooking the river, park, pool & city. Porcelain flooring throughout.



PENTHOUSE | \$5,995,000
5 BEDROOM 6.5 BATH

Over 8,300 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, areas for entertainment & several terraces providing functional flow to outdoor spaces.

JUST LISTED **PARK | \$2,595,000**
3 BEDROOM 3 BATH

Prestine Park model with custom interiors by Steven G. River & ocean views from this 3 bedroom 3 bath residence spread over 3200 sq. ft. of highly upgraded interiors featuring marble floors with custom inlays, customized ceilings, motorized window treatments, state of the art sound system, lounge with bar & 4 covered terraces. The open kitchen is positioned perfect for entertaining & equipped with 2 subzero refrigerators, wine cooler, snidero cabinetry & built in meile espresso machine. 2 assigned parking spaces & storage room along with storage cage.

LEXINGTON | \$1,295,000
2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Live lavishly in this Lexington floor plan at Las Olas River House. Two bedroom 2.5 Baths spread across over 1850 sq. ft. of open living space with marble and hardwood floors, a private elevator entry with custom moldings, doors & fixtures. Appreciate the upgrades throughout! Modernized baths with book matched porcelain, illuminated vanities, & European fixtures. Entertain from this gourmet kitchen with granite counter-tops, double ovens, wine cooler, & breakfast nook. Floor to ceiling glass surrounds the unit, leading out to 2 terraces with river & pool views.

JUST SOLD! **SOHO**
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Totally renovated unit with sparkling city views. Over 200k in upgrades throughout, floor to ceiling windows, large balcony, semi private elevator foyer, split bedroom floor plan. Expanded breakfast bar, motorized window treatments & much more to appreciate in this pristine residence.

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UNDER CONTRACT | 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

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JUST SOLD! | 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

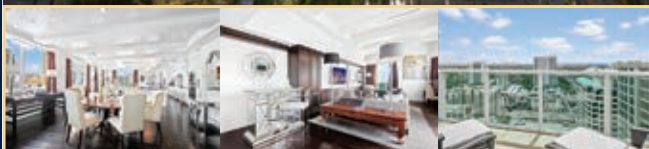
Spectacular 25th floor unit with beautiful southern views of the ocean & city. Features include 11 foot ceilings & gourmet kitchen with granite countertops.

JUST LISTED | DOWNTOWN STUDIO | \$369,000

Sparkling river views, covered balcony. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, washer/dryer in the unit, short walk to Las Olas and 5 star amenities.

JUST SOLD! | DOWNTOWN STUDIO

23rd floor studio with outstanding river & city views. Amenities include rooftop pool, fitness center, library, meditation garden, spa, 24 hr security & valet.



JUST SOLD! | GRAND PENTHOUSE | 3BD/3BA

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JUST SOLD! | RIVERSIDE

2 bedroom 2 bath with over \$200,000 in upgrades & 3 parking spaces included! Most desirable "Riverside model" with river & ocean views. Upgrades include Italian porcelain throughout, motorized window treatments, built-in bar & more!

JUST SOLD! | STARDUST

Gorgeous 2 bedroom 2 bath renovated sub-penthouse with fabulous east-facing direct river, ocean & city views! Features include volume ceilings, marble floors, crown molding, recently upgraded kitchen & bathrooms.

STARDUST | \$749,000

2 bedroom 2 bath east facing upgraded Stardust model with 10 ft ceilings, direct views of the New River with beautiful palms from all rooms & parking on same level. Updated kitchen & baths, floor to ceiling windows, porcelain tile floors throughout, custom window treatments.

UNDER CONTRACT | SKYVIEW

Stunning sunsets & river views from this 2 bedroom 2 bathroom. Enjoy Views of the River & Vibrant Las Olas from all Rooms of this split bedroom floor plan. Tile flooring throughout and a bright kitchen with granite countertops.



JUST SOLD! | 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

River Views from every room! This bright & spacious split bedroom floor plan offers 2 private balconies overlooking the river & city skyline. This pristine residence is upgraded throughout and thoughtfully designed with wide plank tile floors, new interior doors & hardware, motorized window treatments & two assigned parking spaces.

JUST SOLD! | 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH

Split floor plan offers breathtaking views of the city skyline and new river. Hardwood floors in the living area, large covered terrace, gourmet kitchen with Italian cabinetry, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances.



BY JOHN ROPES
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



FALL IN FORT LAUDERDALE

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN AND ALONG THE RIVERWALK

We love Fall along the Riverwalk! There is a great variety of things to do, see, and experience. From boat shows, to live music and art fairs. Here are just a few fun things to do in the Fall in Fort Lauderdale.

Riverwalk Libations by the River: Sept. 24

Enjoy craft beers, cocktails and wine along with great food from a variety of food trucks along the river.

The 35th Annual Las Olas Art Fair: Oct. 15-16

The Las Olas Art Fair is ranked as one of the top 100 art festivals in the nation and is one of the most anticipated events in Fort Lauderdale. More than 200 local and national artists will be displaying their creations.

Riverwalk Rhythm and Brews – Battle of the Bands: Oct. 22

Cold brews, lawn games, food trucks and live music with a battle of the bands! Located at Esplanade Park along the New River.

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show: Oct. 26-30

Fort Lauderdale has been dubbed “The Yachting

Capital of the World” due to having more than 300 miles of waterways and being home to over 50,000 yachts. This makes it a perfect location for FLIBS, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, with more than 1,300 boats on display, a variety of marine equipment, fishing gear, apparel and more. The boat show is highly anticipated and highly attended every year. With traffic of over 100,000 attendees, this show draws exhibitors and attendees from all over the world. The show itself brings an estimated \$1.79 billion to Fort Lauderdale’s economy.

60th Anniversary – Christmas on Las Olas: Nov. 29

Right around the time people are putting up decorations and shopping for Christmas, we will be celebrating Christmas on Las Olas. This will mark the 60th year that this has been a Fort Lauderdale tradition where Las Olas is “lit up” in celebration of the season. You will enjoy great food vendors, music, snow machines, and more during this event.

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As the fall and winter seasons begin, there are so many options for things to do and see.

How we communicate those options has become critical for sharing the messages. Riverwalk is celebrating our 20th year of magazine production and it includes a robust calendar of events coming up in the next month.

In addition, Riverwalk has an online calendar that allows others to post to help get the messages out. Each week, Riverwalk sends out an eblast to opt-in individuals to tell you what is happening in the next seven days. We also have numerous social media sites that offer individual and weekly events on a daily basis.

Fortunately, we collaborate with many other media groups and when we post, they are picked up and spread to an even wider audience.

Communicating the upcoming events is key to the success of each of those businesses and performers and assist many local charities in their fund raising endeavors.

Fort Lauderdale and the greater Fort Lauderdale area is filled with a variety of options and you can either join in or take the opportunity for a quiet reflective visit to some of the most beautiful spots around. We invite you to indulge in our local culture, happenings and incredible spaces. Use our media options to spread the word about upcoming things and always take the time to share back for others. [GO](#)



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• I joined Riverwalk to keep the area beautiful. I commonly walk my dog on the Riverwalk. Originally from Maryland, I moved to South Florida and joined Brown & Brown Insurance as an employee benefits consultant. I have always been passionate about developing long lasting relationships and helping people and that's what I now get to do every day. In working with my clients, I get to assist them with being more cost efficient while retaining talent and increasing profits. Having one of the largest independent insurance agencies behind me, I can find unique solutions to fit any clients' need.

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I have a bachelor's degree in finance from University of North Carolina at Charlotte. For high school, I attended Calvert Hall. It never ceases to amaze me how many Calvert alumni I meet on a regular basis. I enjoy paddle boarding and Alpine skiing. I also joined Riverwalk to develop new relationships in the community. I'm the guy with the German shepherd named Shadow. I guess you could say he's my social director as I've met lots of people because of him on our walks.



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

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On July 18, Riverwalk Trustee members and corporate partners were treated to a private meet and greet with famed artist and conservationist Guy Harvey at his new gallery and shop on Las Olas Boulevard. In addition to hearing the latest news from Dr. Harvey, guests were also able to have any items they purchased that evening autographed including artwork, clothing and even dog beds.



Dorothy Harden and John Ropes



Brewster Knott and Lewis Rasmussen



Greg Chavarria and Guy Harvey

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Harvey Taulien and Jane Tebbe-Shemelya



Lisa Scott-Founds, Guy Harvey and Alyssa Lovitt



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
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RHYTHM AND BREWS

On July 22, Riverwalk once again partnered with Funky Buddha for the second installment of Rhythm and Brews – Game Night in the Park. Attendees enjoyed great music from Mama Fuma and DJ Jason Jiggs plus great food from some of South Florida’s best food trucks. And there was, of course, tasty brews from Funky Buddha.



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Bryce and Bill Myers



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Tee and Xinha Williams



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Paola Capeles and Diego Valle



Marisa Yannayon and Jordan Kohnert



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THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

THE POWER OF THE ARTS

The Fall arts and cultural scene is upon us; however, in Fort Lauderdale, the arts are a year-round business! This Summer saw amazing art exhibits and the addition of a new City staff member who will take our arts and cultural affairs to a new level. Over the past several years, Fort Lauderdale has become a thriving mecca for the creative arts, joining other great cities that understand the importance of the arts for residents and visitors alike. From the new artwork displayed on our beach's lifeguard towers to the exhibits in the City Hall lobby, our cultural industry plays an enormous role in driving our economic engine!


Members of the City Commission, more so than ever, acknowledge that the creative economy is an integral component of a thriving community. Data presented in the 2017 Arts & Economic Prosperity Report 5 (Americans for the Arts) showed the economic contributions of the arts in 341 diverse communities, including ours. The report indicated that the nonprofit arts and cultural sector was a \$414.2 million industry in Broward County alone. More than 60 percent of non-resident survey participants indicated that their main reason for visiting Broward County was to attend an arts or cultural event. This ultimately generates revenue for the hotels, retail

stores, restaurants, parking garages, and local businesses that are associated with their visit. This report serves as overwhelming evidence that a thriving arts and cultural community, whether serving residents or out-of-town visitors, substantially enhances our economic expansion.

An important step in strengthening this economic growth was recognizing the need for a subject matter expert to help guide us on this journey. Having previously proposed that our city create a Public Art and Placement Advisory Board, I also advocated for a new cultural affairs officer, and I am pleased to report that on July 6, the city welcomed Joshua Carden in that role. Joshua has an extensive background in cultural affairs encompassing organizational oversight, curation, development, and arts administration. Over the last six years, he has worked with communities in Broward and Miami-Dade County to harness the power of the arts with the goal of increasing quality of life and instilling a passion for the arts. Joshua has earned a master of arts degree in arts administration from the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Florida with a bachelor of arts degree in art history.

Most recently, Joshua served as the cultural affairs and art in public places coordinator for the City of Miami Beach. He oversaw the City's art collection, commissioned temporary and permanent works for Miami Beach's Art in Public Places program, and developed cultural programs throughout the city. Previously, he served as the chief curator for the City of Pembroke Pines and of The Frank C. Ortis Art Gallery and Exhibit Hall (The Frank). Having advocated for this City position, I'm thrilled that he's joined us in this role where he will guide a citywide cultural affairs and arts program along with cultivating partnerships with artists and organizations dedicated to arts and cultural programming.

Our full-time residents and visitors are participating in our creative economy like never before. The arts connect us all and the investments made now in the arts and cultural affairs sector of our city will undeniably cultivate a unique identity for our community and paint the masterpiece that is Fort Lauderdale. As Fall is upon us, our arts and cultural scene is brimming with excitement, and I encourage everyone to visit our galleries, murals, and art exhibits or even catch a show at our numerous theaters.

In Fort Lauderdale, our diverse, inclusive, and flourishing arts community has something for everyone! 



Commissioner Glassman, artist Djerlens "DJ" Chery, and Phillip Dunlap, director of Broward County's Cultural Division. Chery painted the artwork on the beach's lifeguard tower behind them.

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LOOKING AHEAD

FALL BRINGS BIG EVENTS

Fort Lauderdale is always buzzing, and the upcoming fall season is no exception. I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing summer. As the summer heat begins to wind down, the fall season kicks off with several big events that draw visitors from near and far. The Fort Lauderdale International boat show, the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival and neighborhood events like the Imperial Point Fall Festival (all right here in District 100) help kick-off the end of year festivities.

The 63rd annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS), owned by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, will be held from Oct. 26 through 30. The Boat Show brings nearly 100,000 attendees and displays over 1,000 boats annually, representing more than 52 countries. The Boat Show is a world renown event, placed along the coast of Fort Lauderdale, the Yachting capitol of the world. Last year's show had an economic impact of \$1.79 billion throughout the state of Florida through show purchases and expenditures. There were direct sales of \$709.7 million at the show, with \$513.9 million made with Tri-County companies, and \$233.9 million with Broward County companies.


The boat show spans five days and over seven different locations. At the show, participants can experience the largest in-water collection of boats and marine exhibits. The event showcases more international and domestic

debut than any other boat show in the nation. From boat enthusiasts to prospective owners, it is a perfect opportunity to get a glimpse of new and pre-owned boats, yachts, other watercraft vessels, as well as exotic automobiles. Last year the FLIBS brought in \$24.5 million dollars in state and local taxes in Broward County alone. With the best culinary and specialty cocktails that Broward has to offer, the Boat Show is sure to be a great experience. For more information please visit FLIBS.com.

The Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival (FLIFF) and the Broward County Film Society present the 37th annual film festival, which is expected to screen nearly 200 films over 10 days from Nov. 4 through 13. The film festival presents American indies and studio films, international films, student films, special tributes, seminars and introduces filmmakers to South Florida. The festival will be holding special events such as parties, film maker discussions with feature films playing in 3 cinemas, there is bound to be something to watch to the avid movie buff. One of the theaters showcased is here in District 100. The Gateway Cinema is located at 1820 E Sunrise Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale, which has been open since 1951 and is a favorite in Fort Lauderdale Culture.

Looking further ahead to one of the most exciting holiday events of the year, the 51st annual Winter Fest boat parade, which includes other community events

leading up to the boat parade. This one-of-a-kind boat parade is one of the can't miss events in our community. Each year, residents and visitors alike all enjoy this annual holiday parade, whether from the terrace of a restaurant, one of our parks or from an intracoastal front balcony. This year, the show will take place on December 10th with the parade beginning by at the Riverside Hotel and Stranahan House, continuing east to the intracoastal waterway north to Pompano Beach. For more information please visit winterfestparade.com. I'll see you there!

As always, it is an honor to represent you as your State Representative in Tallahassee. 

This fall's Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show isn't just for boats.



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BY PHIL THORNBURG

Director, Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department
Writer Angela Havell



LET THERE BE LIGHT

SIX CITY PARKS GET LIGHTING UPGRADES

The City of Fort Lauderdale is hard at work to address needed improvements in City parks as a part of the \$200 million Parks Bond program, secured through the 2019 public-approved general obligation bond. One of the needs prioritized through community engagement was improved lighting in parks, play courts, and fields.

With an infusion of resources from the Parks Bond, the City has addressed this need and completed lighting upgrades in six parks by converting its existing metal halide lamps to LED light fixtures. Metal halide lamps require a significant warmup period and cannot be easily or quickly turned off and back on. Additionally, metal halide manufacturers have been converting to LED production for several

years, making it harder to find parts and resulting in lower light levels.

The transition to LED allows for more consistent light, focusing only on the areas that need to be lit and creating a safer environment for participants while reducing light pollution.

The transition to LED lighting in parks will also offer the City increased energy efficiency, which is expected to result in significant cost savings, and streamline maintenance and repair activities. Visitors to the parks will recognize the enhanced lighting also extends the enjoyment of City parks in the evenings.

Additional lighting upgrades at Carter Park, Flanagan Park, George English Park, and Sunset Park are anticipated to be completed this fall. [GO](#)

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Lights on the left have been upgraded, resulting in reduced glare and more direct lighting with less spillage into the surrounding area.



BY KAREN WARFEL

City of Fort Lauderdale, Transportation Planning Program Manager



WHAT IS IN A SIGN?

THERE ARE MEANINGS BEHIND THOSE SHAPES AND COLORS

In our everyday journeys, the signs and pavement markings along our drives become almost invisible.

We know where we are going and do not really think much about the signs on our path. But on my recent trip to my in-law's home in rural northeast Pennsylvania, and following a recent training I attended, I was more aware of the importance of what the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) means for how we get around and understand how we are supposed to move about a street no matter where we are in this country.

When you are traveling on an unfamiliar windy road through the mountains as I was, the use of advanced warning signs that tell you what is past where you can see are very important. And that they are the same so you understand them is critical. The photo below shows an example with the curve warning signs showing that over the hill where the road drops off, there is a sharp curve. Without this curve warning sign, a driver has no idea what is to come past where they can see. But past this point running along my brother-in-law's farm is a steep hill down and the curve due to a reservoir being right behind the trees, so marking the curve is very important!

The MUTCD was adopted in 1935 to create standard practices across the country of signing and pavement markings including the stop sign that was not standardized as we know today until 1954 when new finishes were developed to allow red to be fade resistant.

But it is not just about the sign looking the same,

but it also being a specific size, specific distance from the intersection and having a specific size of white stop bar on the pavement. It even includes that there shall be reflective beads in the white stop bar, which was first required in the 1942 revision of the MUTCD during war times to adapt to blackout conditions, and we still follow that practice today to improve visibility of pavement markings at night. But when we stop at an intersection near our home, all that goes into that sign being what it is today is not something that would ever cross our minds.

It is not just the obvious signs that we see every day, but color and size of pavement markings and signs are also uniform and can only be used for certain things. Did you know that yellow lines in a street are always representing that vehicles are traveling in the opposite direction on the other side of that stripe, and that white lines tell that vehicle are traveling in the same direction on the other side of it? That signs in yellow are cautionary, white are regulatory, highway signs are green, parks are brown, and orange are construction? Each shape and color have their purpose and that is the only purpose.

These are all things we may know and not even think about, but when you drive from Florida to Pennsylvania and are in the transportation field you are amazed by all that went and continues to go into making our drive easier. [60](#)



PHOTOS BY KAREN WARFEL



ARTS AND CULTURE GROWTH

EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

There are so many exciting things happening in Fort Lauderdale when it comes to arts and culture. The further we get from the isolation of the pandemic, the more robust our arts community is becoming. I guarantee you will find things that will entertain and inspire you. Just look around.

The new cultural season is a perfect time to experience the renewed vigor of Fort Lauderdale's arts and cultural scene. Music, art, dance, film and live performance are all heading into high gear throughout our community, and our cultural institutions are launching an array of exciting programming for the new season. To find out what's happening, be sure to regularly visit ArtsCalendar.com, where you'll find listings for upcoming events and can read news and stories that will keep you up to date and bring you closer to the amazing creative talent in our region.

With the advent of new technology, art is becoming more accessible and immersive than ever. Building on this intersection of art and technology, the Cultural Division is proud to present the second annual IGNITE Broward festival through our partnership with MAD Arts and many other local partners – like Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale – that enable the County to provide an experiential signature event for all to enjoy.

IGNITE Broward will take place over five days and nights from Jan. 25 to 29, with mesmerizing immersive light and sound-based installations and video mapping projections in downtown Fort Lauderdale at the Museum of Discovery and Science and in Esplanade Park, and in Dania Beach at the MAD Arts space. The community's response to our 2022 festival was so enthusiastic that we're making the 2023 iteration even bigger and better, with 10 interactive art installations by seven national and international artists and artist teams. Admission to all events is free. Visit IGNITEBroward.com to save the dates on your calendar now.

Our experiences with arts and culture enrich our lives in infinite ways, and also impact society at large by contributing to the economy. The Arts & Economic Prosperity Report, conducted by the Americans for the Arts, surveys more than 300 communities across our nation every five years. As we welcome the new arts season this fall, audience members at local cultural institutions and events may be asked to provide insights about their experiences. If you're prompted to complete a survey, I highly encourage you to participate. These surveys allow us as your local arts agency to gain valuable insight and report on the financial return of our sector more accurately, which impacts the future of arts and culture funding for our region. [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov)



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THE LATEST FITNESS TREND

RUMBLE BOXING OFFERS A NEW HEART POUNDING WAY TO GET FIT

For those looking for a fun way to get active without feeling the pressure of other types of exercise routines, Rumble Boxing might just be the right fit for you. The group fitness workout model was started in January 2017 in New York as an enticing way to combine the benefits of a full-body cardio and strength workout with the invigorating feeling of boxing.

The response to this new type of workout class structure was so positive, Rumble Boxing quickly franchised and led to fitness enthusiasts like Andrew Britton acquiring his own location right here in Fort Lauderdale.

"I have always had a huge interest in the fitness industry and boxing is a modality that I really enjoy," Britton said. "Then back in 2018, I went and visited my

daughter, who at the time was doing an internship up in New York and she was the one who turned me onto Rumble Boxing. I went over there and took a class and just had the best experience."

As he left his class, he realized it could be a great opportunity for him to open his own Rumble Boxing location in Fort Lauderdale and share the transformative experience he had with everyone else.

With that, Rumble Boxing's first location in Fort Lauderdale is expected to open to the public this October. In the meantime, those interested may sign up for a membership at a discounted price.

For those who are not familiar with the Rumble Boxing structure, it's actually quite simple and set up for fitness enthusiasts of all experience levels. On one half of the gym floor, there are 24 teardrop shaped water bags which offer an easier workout for your hands and joints and on the other side are benches with weights and dumbbells for the strength training. From there, the 45-minute class is evenly divided between the two styles of training.

"It ends up being just a full body HIIT style kind of workout and in 45 minutes, you had a great time and you don't even realize that you were working out. You were just having fun," Britton said.

The best part, however, is that unlike other group fitness classes, there's no pressure to keep up with those around you and you're welcome to go at your own pace.

"When the class starts we lower the lights so that it's like a nightclub atmosphere. So, if you want to take it easy and not go as hard for a little while, no problem, nobody can see anyway. There's no intimidation factor whatsoever. It's just a really safe environment and it's all inclusive," he said.

However, for those looking for more of a one-on-one training experience, Rumble Boxing does also offer private training sessions with one of their trainers. All in all, though, regardless of your experience level or if you're just looking to get your heart rate up and have a good time,

Rumble Boxing might be worth giving a try.



RUMBLE BOXING

Owner: Andrew Britton

Number of employees: 19

Phone: (954) 859-6067

Address: 408 N.E. Third St., Fort Lauderdale.

Website: www.rumbleboxinggym.com



Rumble Boxing General Manager Arianna Stankovic



AN ARTISTIC LESSON IN ECONOMICS

THE LOCAL ARTS INDUSTRY DOES MORE THAN ENTERTAIN US

As the fall season kicks off let's take a look at the arts' contribution to our economy. Many of us enjoy going to a play, concert, movie, art gallery or any other number of cultural presentations. These experiences enrich our lives and help us to gain access to emotions left unchecked in day-to-day work life. They are also huge drivers of jobs and revenues.

"A destination that flourishes in the arts and cultural activities has a unique advantage and competitive edge over other destinations," said Carol Dover, president and CEO, Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association.

In fact, a study of arts and economic prosperity shows the arts generate \$4.68 billion in total economic activity in Florida with 132,366 full-time jobs. Each time people attend a cultural arts event they spend on average \$34 per person, according to that same study. This includes meals and refreshments, souvenirs and gifts, ground transportation, overnight lodging and other items.

In Broward County, the industry supports 11,078 full-time equivalent jobs and generates \$40.1 million in revenue for local and state government. In total, the nonprofit arts and culture sector is a \$414.2 million industry in our county.

To keep this in perspective, the real gross domestic product for all industries in Broward County in 2020 was \$111,171,413, down from a high of \$114 billion in 2019.

Our community leaders recognize the value of the arts and in 1991 the Broward Center for the Performing Arts opened its doors with a performance of "The Phantom of the Opera." Prior to that time the city had only War Memorial Auditorium and Parker Playhouse — The Parker.

As recent as 2009, the Broward Center was reimagined with a capital campaign entitled, "Encore!" This reinvestment by the community led to state of the art technology for the Au Rene Theater and construction of two new buildings—the Huizenga Pavilion and the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center.

The Parker, built by Dr. Louis Parker and opened in 1960, was more recently reimagined to upgrade its 1,147 seats, stage, entrances and common areas with a full theater experience. The renovation took two years and \$30 million.

War Memorial Auditorium is undergoing renovations as the Florida Panthers, Live Nation and the City of Fort Lauderdale look to the future. This refreshed community hub, adjacent to the Parker, will have a

public ice arena, restaurants, and South Florida's first-of-its kind ballroom style concert and performance venue.

The city more recently agreed to a public-private partnership to create another venue off Andrews Avenue across from city hall that will also create dining and entertainment opportunities.

It's easy to understand why there is such excitement about the culture of Greater Fort Lauderdale. [GO](#)





BY PHIL PURCELL

CEO/President, Marine Industries Association of South Florida
Writer Zuzana Prochazka



ART AND CULTURE

HOW SUPERYACHTS SUPPORT FORT LAUDERDALE'S FOCUS ON THE ARTS

Philanthropy and superyacht ownership have always shared a strong connection. Yacht owners are renowned supporters of the arts and passionate keepers of curated collections that are often housed on their vessels. You can bet that a major yachting center such as Fort Lauderdale benefits greatly from the owners of the vessels that grace the city's waterfront.

Fine Art

You could argue that superyachts are works of art themselves. These beautiful vessels are eye-catching centerpieces, but they're also floating galleries, some of which house impressive collections of original works.

Superyachts are painstakingly designed to reflect the owner's unique interests and values, which is why they often carry paintings, sculptures, photographs, furniture, rugs, and antiques that personalize them to the owner's tastes. Some of these extensive collections may be worth more than the vessel itself so conservators have developed thriving businesses to teach captains and crew how to care for their precious cargo. When needs grow beyond crew capabilities, additional care is required to protect art investments and that translates to local art-related jobs.

Artwork requires support. Sometimes onboard art needs to be packaged for transport off the yacht to a museum. Sometimes it needs cleaning, appropriate lighting, specific

insurance policies, assessment for resale, or evaluation for damage caused by the marine environment.

For the above, yacht owners turn to art experts including designers, restoration and installation specialists, climate control professionals, project managers, and art brokers. They also need security

personnel because although owners are mostly tight-lipped about their onboard treasures, word of Picassos and Basquiats gets out fast, necessitating increased security.


Whether it's modernist furniture, a Lichtenstein print, a Degas painting, or an antique Persian rug, superyacht artwork showcases the owner's cultural literacy and creates an onboard atmosphere, so it requires ongoing support in every harbor the yacht visits or in which it domiciles. Expansive collections grow commercial activity in our community and support dozens of businesses in the process which in turn attract other art to the area.

Theaters, Museums and Cultural Centers

Broward County is a melting pot with dozens of nationalities and more than 130 languages spoken actively in the area. Fort Lauderdale's arts scene reflects this diverse demographic from the galleries of Las Olas, to the Nova Southeastern University Art Museum, to the Flagler Arts and Technology Village, which highlights local artists and sponsors frequent art walks.

Whether you attend the Broward Center for the Performing Arts or enjoy live music on the Riverwalk, chances are you're benefiting from the philanthropic pursuits of entrepreneur patrons, many of whom keep residences and yachts in the area. Yacht owner Joe Lewis has given a new face to Pier 66 while the John Moran Foundation continues its work in the region as well. Harry Huizenga, who funded the Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship at NSU, owned the 235-foot M/Y Floridian and was an important benefactor to the city. These high network individuals are significant donors to the community, making it a vibrant and relevant destination for people from across the country and the world.

The Marine Industries Association of South Florida is well aware of the arts patronage connection to the yachting world and its substantial contributions to the masters as well as to developing young artists. These savvy entrepreneurs understand the role of art in a thriving community and that funding for creative causes isn't charity so much as an investment in the area where they live, work and play.

Fort Lauderdale, the undisputed yachting capital of the world, benefits greatly from this mindset. So, the next time you see a superyacht at a dock, consider the impact its presence has on just about every aspect of Fort Lauderdale life including arts and culture. 





WHO TO CALL

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR 2022 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OR EXEMPTIONS?

Our office mailed over 776,000 TRIM (proposed tax) Notices to Broward County property owners last month. The 2022 Just/Market Values are based on the market data from 2021 as Florida Statutes require our office use January 1 as the date of assessment each year.

The TRIM Notice you received shows your 2022 market value, any tax-saving exemptions you are receiving, and the proposed tax amounts as set by the various taxing authorities listed on the notice. It is important to remember the Property Appraiser's Office does not set or collect taxes.

If you believe you are entitled to a Homestead Exemption or any other exemption not shown on your TRIM Notice, you may still late file for any 2022 exemption until Sept. 19, 2022. For a list of all the available tax-saving exemptions and to apply for these exemptions online, please visit our website at <https://web.bcpa.net/bcpaclient/#/Homestead> or call us at (954) 357-6830.

If you have any questions about your 2022 market value or exemptions, please email or call us prior to September 19, 2022.

Exemptions & General Questions

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If you have questions or concerns about any of the proposed tax rates or non-ad valorem fees, including fire assessments, please contact the taxing authority listed on the TRIM Notice.

The ABSOLUTE deadline to file an application for any 2022 exemption or to appeal your property's 2022 just value is Sept. 19, 2022.

Value Adjustment Board

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) is an independent quasi-judicial review board. If you believe your property assessment is not what a buyer would have reasonably paid for your property on Jan. 1, 2022, you should first contact our office. If after speaking with one of our appraisers, you still do not agree, you can file an appeal with the Broward County Value Adjustment Board. If you were denied an exemption, you may also file an appeal with the Value Adjustment Board challenging this denial. The absolute filing deadline for Value Adjustment Board petitions is Sept. 19, 2022. If you would like to file a petition online, please visit the VAB website at <https://bcvab.broward.org/axiaweb2022>. Should you have any questions for the Value Adjustment Board, they can be reached at vab@broward.org or (954) 357-7205.


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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NEW TO THE SCENE

FORT LAUDERDALE WELCOMES ITS NEWEST TRAILBLAZERS IN THE ARTS INDUSTRY

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

The arts scene in Fort Lauderdale is certainly one of the more rich and diverse parts of our community but the same can be said for the people working behind the scenes within the industry itself. From performers to directors to leaders in cultural affairs, these people are truly the ones to look to when it comes to knowing what the future holds for the arts in Fort Lauderdale.



Pablo Mielgo Artistic director and principal conductor, Symphony of the Americas

For the Symphony of the Americas, their continued effort to share the beauty and cultural impact of music with its audiences is evident in their recent addition of renowned musical talent, Pablo Mielgo.

After an 18-month selection process with more than one hundred candidates, conductor Pablo Mielgo was chosen in a unanimous vote to be the symphony's new artistic director and principal conductor.

Throughout his career as a conductor, Mielgo has led orchestras all over the world, sharing his passion

for classical music with not only longtime supporters of the musical genre but also new listeners.

"People are scared sometimes about classical music because in general it doesn't have lyrics but there is so much freedom in it," Mielgo said. "As an audience, you get the message you want. This is why classical music will last forever."

Today, Mielgo balances his time between his work in Fort Lauderdale at the Symphony of the Americas and at the Symphony Orchestra of the Balearic Islands in his home country of Spain.

Cathleen Dean
Director of art and theater performance, L.A. Lee YMCA Mizell Community Center

It's not every day the city of Fort Lauderdale is graced with an Emmy-award winning producer, Cathleen Dean, who was chosen to be the new director of art and theater performance for the new L.A. Lee YMCA Mizell Community Center.

Throughout her career, Dean has championed local filmmakers through the 48 Hour Film Project and has produced and directed multiple films including her documentary, *Wade in the Water*, which explores the story of the desegregation of beaches and swimming pools in the state and hopes to reintroduce the joy of swimming back to the African American community.

"I just love storytelling and I think that we're really fortunate to have such strong support for the arts in Broward County," she said. Through her work with the new YMCA center, she hopes to use film, theater, photography and more to connect with and inspire the next generation of creatives.

"Art is a way of communicating with people and delivering important messages and those are all things we are planning to bring to this space," she said.



Cathleen Dean is director of art and theater performance at the L.A. Lee YMCA Mizell Community Center. She is shown here with the Miami/Fort Lauderdale 48-Hour Film Project.

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Joshua Carden
Cultural Affairs Officer, City of Fort Lauderdale

With the ushering in of the city's brand-new cultural affairs division, with that also comes our very first cultural affairs officer as well, Joshua Carden.

For Carden, as the new cultural affairs officer, he sees taking on this new role as a chance to really do more for the city of Fort Lauderdale and specifically the arts community. "One of the central things I want to do in this position is to create an arts agency that highlights all of these incredible things that are already happening here," he said.

Through his new position, Carden also plans to not only highlight the cultural and arts offerings happening in Fort Lauderdale but create a comprehensive online events calendar where locals and visitors alike can see everything happening in one place. Yet, that's just the beginning for where he sees the potential of his new department.

"There is so much growth and opportunity here. The time is definitely right to invest in this sort of department and position the city of Fort Lauderdale as a cultural destination," he said. 

Joshua Carden is the City's new cultural affairs officer.



THE RISE, THE FALL, THE RISE

MEET VICTOR G. HARVEY

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

I sat down with Victor G. Harvey, owner of Victor George Spirits and The Victory Building (Sistrunk Boulevard Project), over the past few weeks at some of our favorite bars to learn about his brands and upcoming projects. Along the way I sipped delicious cocktails and learned more about Victor's passion. Here are selections from our conversations, edited for length and clarity.

The concept of making a spirit is really a creative outlet, liquid art in a bottle. How did you create your concept?

We want brands that tell stories of history, past and present. Our first brand, Victor George "VG" Vodka, bearing my name was the first. Every story needs a storyteller and that is me (hence the name of the vodka).

Our second brand to launch was Fort Mosé 1738 Bourbon named after the first town in America Black people could live free.

Subsequent brands will have stories that are part of history tied to their names. We are constructing the Victory Building on historic Sistrunk Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale, named after the old Victory Theatre which was the only theater in Broward county Black people could go to prior to the end of segregation. The building will house our new distillery, Old Sistrunk Distillery.

Tell us your plans for utilizing the Fort Lauderdale CRA's \$2,450,000 funding to construct your 18,000 square foot facility located on historic Sistrunk Boulevard.

This forgivable loan will be used to help construct the Victory Building. Total cost will be between \$5-6 million dollars with the balance coming from bank financing and my own funds.

Tell us about your brands.

Victor George "VG" Vodka is an award-winning 6-times distilled corn-based vodka. It is currently distributed in 45 states across the U.S. and carried by most major retailers. Fort Mosé 1738 Bourbon was initially released online and is selling all over the country. We released it to distributors and retailers shortly after and it is quickly being picked up by distributors in other states.

What's the biggest risk you've ever taken?

Investing in a large amount of inventory not knowing for sure if anyone would buy it.

Who are your role models or mentors?

My father would be my biggest role model. He was a single father raising four kids and always made sure we had food on the table, clothes on our backs, and a



PHOTOS BY RENÉE K. QUINN





“Success is when Opportunity meets Preparation”

roof over our heads although we didn't have much money. He showed me the definition of handwork and commitment. My biggest mentors would be some of my closest friends. They are all successful and smart with different and unique points of views. I learn something different from each of them.

What is your essential bar tool?

My muddler. I like to make cocktails with different natural fruits, herbs and spices.

What's in your home bar?

I have a lot of different bourbons and whiskeys and of course VG Vodka.

What music complements your drinking style?

I mostly like laid back music like R&B and jazz or some not too crazy rap with good lyrics.

This time next year you'll be drinking?

Single barrels of Fort Mosé, our upcoming rye whiskey, Pullman Porters, and our new tequila, Olmec Tequila.

What's the craft spirit trend that's going to move us forward?

Allowing distilleries to sell drinks on premise. This is big because people can taste the products first and more probable to purchase some bottles.

What would readers be surprised to know about you?

I used to be a rap star by the name of Tai-Pan. I had a hit record in 1996 called The Rise The Fall The Rise, which ended up being a true testament to the life I have lived. Who would have known?

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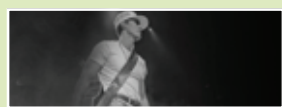
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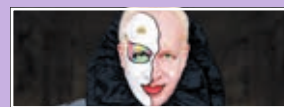
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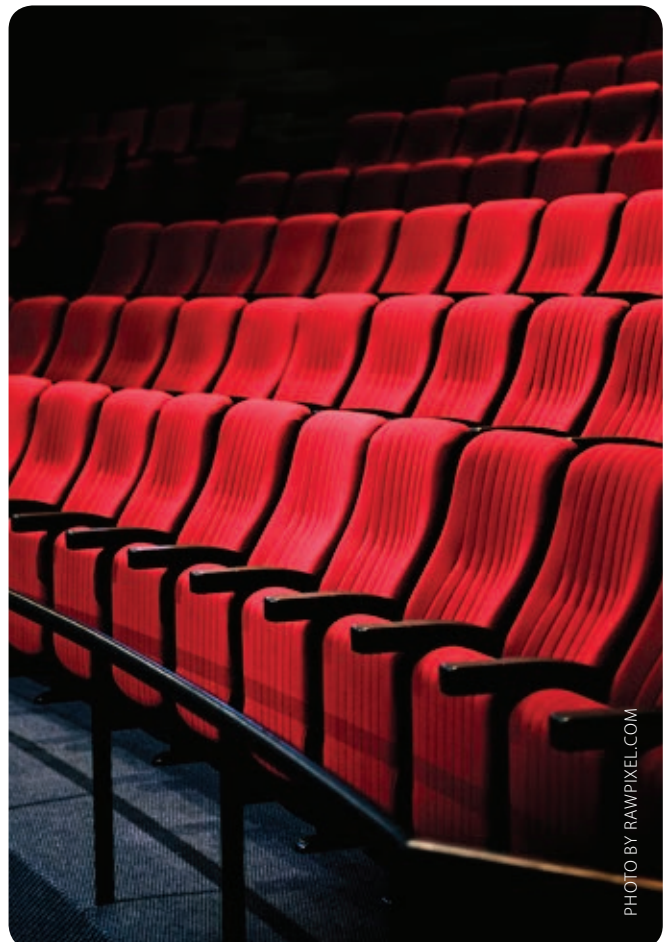


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