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With activities beginning at 5pm, those heading to Fort Lauderdale Beach will have numerous options to while away the hours before the movies start at sunset, including a people and pet marketplace and pet-friendly activities. Look for pup-up surprises, contests and more when registering at theloopflb.com.

Free to the public, Movies by Moonlight is co-sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale Beach Improvement District (BID)

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JULY 2: ONEBLOOD BLOOD DRIVE 10am - 4pm
JULY 4: 4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR 12 - 9pm

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June 24 marked the start of National Self-Care Month, which ends with Self-Care Day on July 24. This day is symbolic as an important reminder that self-care can be practiced “24 hours a day/7 days a week”. During the month, people are encouraged to find ways to incorporate self-care in their daily routine, and learn more about how it can make a difference in one’s lives.

One way to practice self care and community connections is at the **Sunset Salutations New Moon Rooftop Experience** atop the Las Olas Beach Garage. The star-filled evening of music movement, receiving and giving, offers magical views of the city skyline as the sun falls to the west. The community gathering is an open invitation to all to come as you are, and receive all you deserve. Learn more and register at theloopflb.com



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UNDER CONTRACT | CHAMPAGNE
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UNDER CONTRACT | CHAMPAGNE
2 BEDROOM + DEN 2.5 BATH

Panoramic ocean, city & river views from every room in this high floor residence. This is a flow through unit with east & west exposures offering the best of both worlds, sunrise over the water & sunsets over the city. Gourmet kitchen with an array of high-end appliances.

JUST SOLD! | BRADFORD
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Exceeding your expectations from this 18th floor Bradford model with Ocean, Intracoastal, river & city views! Light & bright, this split bedroom floor plan offers over 1600 sq. ft. of spacious living areas & an expansive terrace with the views you have been waiting for. Marble floors throughout, a thoughtful design connects every room to the terrace through floor to ceiling glass sliders, making for an easy transition from indoor to outdoor space. The master suite is complete with a deep soaking jacuzzi, dual vanity, private lavatory and marble shower



LAS OLAS
RIVER HOUSE

COLUMBUS | \$1,395,000
2 BEDROOM + DEN 3 BATH

This 25th floor river facing Columbus flow thru floorplan in the Las Olas Riverhouse is over 2,400 square feet and features numerous upgrades throughout including a private elevator foyer, double door entry, and floor to ceiling glass and 2 terraces.

JUST SOLD! | LEXINGTON
2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

This stunning high floor Lexington model with sunrise & sunset river views in the landmark Las Olas River House. Private elevator, beautiful marble floors throughout with 9 ft ceilings, custom gourmet kitchen, open floor plan with top-of-the-line finishes, walk in closets 2 large marble terraces.

JUST SOLD! | CHELSEA
2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Gorgeous north-western sunset river views! This 25th floor Chelsea floorplan features rounded floor-to-ceiling windows throughout, marble and tile flooring, a spa inspired master bathroom and a gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances.

1 BEDROOM | \$679,000

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JUST SOLD! MOONGLOW

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MOONGLOW | \$995,000

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JUST LISTED RIVERSIDE | \$849,000

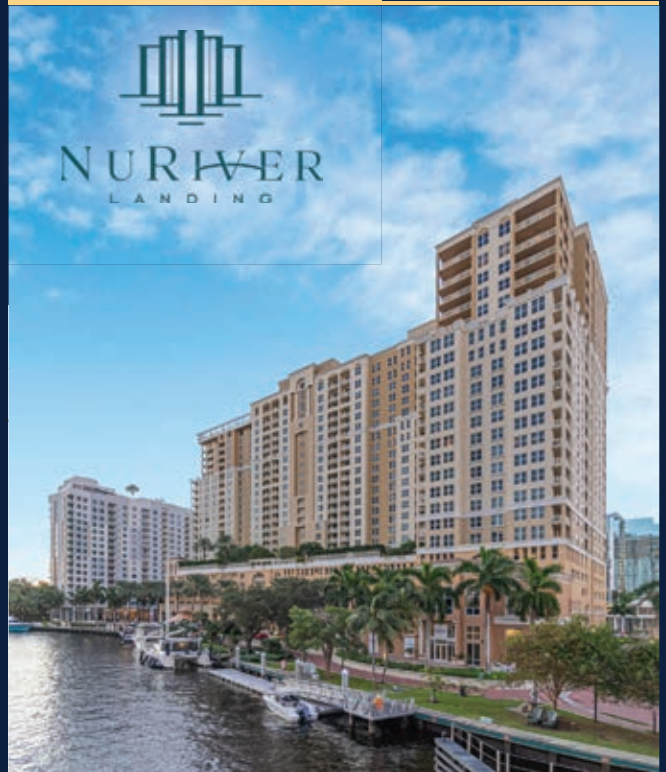
2 bedroom 2 bathroom plus den! A split bedroom floor plan, featuring 10 foot ceilings, tile floors, a large terrace with access from both bedrooms, floor to ceiling impact windows and washer and dryer in the unit.

STARDUST | \$875,000

Unobstructive river and ocean views from this 2 bedroom 2 bathroom split bedroom floor plan featuring floor to ceiling glass windows, hardwood floors, granite kitchen, separate dining area and amazing views from every room!

JUST SOLD! SEAVIEW

Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 bath completely remodel SE corner, most desirable "04" stack with direct river & ocean views, designer finishes include 24x48 Italian porcelain tile, large eat in kitchen, quartz countertops, new stainless appliances, full tile back splash and custom lighting.



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UNDER CONTRACT 2BEDROOM 2 BATHS

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UNDER CONTRACT 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

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LAS OLAS BY THE RIVER

2 BEDS 2 BATHS Pool view Split Bedroom with Annual Lease **\$2,800**



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Riverwalk is a membership-based organization dedicated to assuring greenspaces and infrastructure of our parks in the Riverwalk district are monitored and reported for improvement. The Riverwalk pedestrian walkway is nearing completion with only a small number of segments on the south side to be completed. This was a task established in 1988 and we are most proud of the continued progress of that citywide initiative.

The identification and hosting of events that draw the public, as well as partnering with others, creates a wide variety of opportunities. We participate with the City in reviewing special event applications and assuring compliance with the City-approved site plans and procedures. This type of compliance sets the stage for a smooth-running event that is enjoyed by all.

Over the years, Riverwalk has hosted a myriad of events: Seafood Festival, Burger Battle, Chili Cook-off, Fall Festival, Light Up Lauderdale, and many, many more. We have hosted Color Run for more than eight

years, and we have participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, for which we poured beer. We have partnered with more than 30 other charities and business partners to offer variety and to assist in fund raising for them. We routinely walk Riverwalk and report issues to the City that need to be addressed. We offer for sale etched bricks so individuals may recognize events and loved ones. We hang banners each year to let our city businesses and partners show their support for downtown and Riverwalk.

Through grants, sweat-equity, partnerships with businesses and other organizations, we have installed art in public places, exercise equipment, water fountains, recycle bins, large planters, and playground equipment.


As the current board chair, I encourage you to get involved with membership, volunteer or participate on one our committees to help maintain our park space, identify new opportunities, and suggest more unique ways to host events. 



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SUMMER IN THE CITY

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR PARKS AND EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Fort Lauderdale is a “City on the Rise” and as such experiencing many changes. We see long-planned construction coming to fruition, infrastructure projects making great strides, transportation issues being addressed and of greatest importance – addressing the very clear, sea-level rise and a change in storm patterns.


With the recent spate of serious rainfall, planning could not anticipate the amount of rain that fell during the recent storm that caused flooding and a clear overload of the water management and storm systems. The City has already implemented several safeguards and has dedicated resources to identifying and rectifying shortfalls in our systems. The current Commission has directed staff to explore options that will make a clear and positive impact.

We continue to hear about opportunities at some of

our larger parks for changes, fresh approaches to use and partnerships that will benefit both the public and the City. Public input continues to be received before final decisions are made.

In a city of our size and with the diversity of needs, approaches for change are sometimes difficult as a “one size fits all” doesn’t work. City Manager Greg Chavarria has continued to challenge and encourage his team to find the appropriate solution for the need and bring it forward for implementation.

As we enter the budget period at City Hall, we continue to advocate on behalf of parks for more greenspace and better use of the existing ones. As the demographics in our communities are changing, the use of parks is also changing and as a city we need to stay ahead of the game. We hope that you will encourage our Commission to continue to identify and acquire more greenspace – especially in our urban core.

As we move into summer, lots of great things are planned throughout the City and we hope that you will join Riverwalk to celebrate our City. Events are listed in our calendar at the back of the magazine and on our website (for a more comprehensive listing). Celebrate summer, enjoy our many amenities in the City, take a staycation and return to some of those spots you haven’t visited for a while and try out some of the new ones. 



Riverwalk and our residents salute the Florida Panthers on a great run for the Stanley Cup. Thank you for shining a great spotlight on our city and state.



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ISLAND CITY STAGE

➔ I'm the founding artistic director of Island City Stage. Now approaching my 25th year in Florida, I arrived in South Florida back in 1998 to become the artistic director of the much-beloved Hollywood Playhouse. While there, I directed Sally Struthers in *Always*, Patsy Cline and Avi Hoffman in *Fiddler on the Roof*. I also directed the original production of Steve Solomon's *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy*, which has played the Broward Center numerous times.

Now in its 11th season, Island City Stage has presented over 50 productions featuring professional artists who have worked on Broadway, in national tours and regional theaters across the country. My productions have earned numerous awards and nominations including two Carbonell Awards for Best Production of a Play.

My education includes earning a BFA in theater from NYU and an MFA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I have been an active member of the GLBX Council at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and am currently co-chair of the Silver Palm Awards.

I am excited to be a new member of Riverwalk and look forward to working with and serving the many amazing businesses, cultural organizations and people that make it such a vital part of our community.



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➔ I'm Rashellee, the founder/president of RNB Capital, a South Florida CPA firm specializing in helping businesses achieve lasting profitability and positive cash flow. My mission is to contribute to a world where our livelihoods are secure. Successful businesses are the driving forces behind the economy, and I aim to help them flourish.

My passion for business ignited when I took my first accounting class in high school. I pursued accounting and marketing in college and obtained certifications as a certified public accountant, certified information systems auditor, certified internal auditor, certified fraud examiner, and certified chief audit executive. With this diverse background, I've worked with organizations of all sizes, from startups to Fortune 200 corporations. I've provided valuable financial and operational insights to enhance their efficiency and scalability.

Now with RNB Capital, my goal is to extend these capabilities to small businesses, helping them create and capitalize on growth and profitability opportunities. We offer a range of services including our Optimized Financial Solutions 360, Regulation Crowdfunding Financial Reviews for startups, bookkeeping and business tax solutions.

Beyond my professional endeavors, I enjoy traveling, playing or watching tennis, developing my Spanish-speaking skills, and enjoying the beauty of Riverwalk in Fort Lauderdale. I joined the Riverwalk community to contribute to its growth and success. With its variety of restaurants, businesses, and beauty, it's a true staple that offers numerous amenities and opportunities.

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

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale celebrated World Whiskey Day a little early on May 19 as it hosted the Art of Chocolate and Whiskey at the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club. Special thanks to Hof's House of Sweets for their delectable chocolate treats, Con Murphy's Ocean Bar and Grille, and Primo Liquor for its amazing whiskey selections as well as Ellis Connects and Yacht Sales International.



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THE TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE FORT LAUDERDALE MORE EFFICIENT

Hey Fort Lauderdale! Envision a city where the traffic flows smoothly like butter, and the streetlights turn on and off automatically, waste is managed efficiently, and monitoring our streets reduces crime. It sounds like something from a movie. But using innovations to build smart cities can be Fort Lauderdale's future.

What are smart cities? I'm glad you asked. Smart cities are brilliant cities that use data analytics and digital tools to enhance every aspect of city life and function, from traffic flows to waste management to public safety. As cities worldwide continue to grow and evolve, many are turning to the newest technology to help them become more efficient, livable, and sustainable.

If this sounds like a future you want for you and your children, buckle up, and let's explore some of the wonders that innovations can bring! Yes, Fort Lauderdale is a beautiful and forward-thinking city; however, strategic and innovative ideas of state-of-the-art technology could make Fort Lauderdale the city others will emulate.

Let's talk about lights! Implementing a smart lighting system that adjusts the brightness of streetlights based on the time of day and the amount of pedestrian and vehicle traffic can reduce energy consumption and costs while also improving safety and visibility for drivers and pedestrians at night. This in turn can make Fort Lauderdale a much safer place for all of us, easing some of the everyday worries of life.

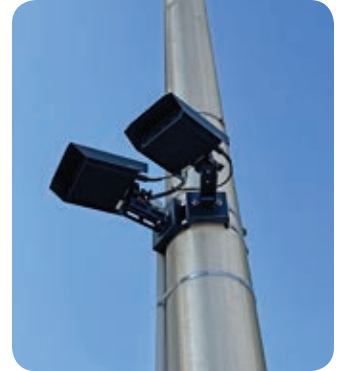
But that's not all — making Fort Lauderdale a smart city includes using technology to enhance waste management efficiency. One way is to implement smart trash cans, which can identify when they are full and need to be

emptied. Utilizing such data analytics to optimize waste collection routes can make waste management manageable citywide.

I have more innovative ideas to improve our daily experience. Consider innovative ideas that could improve our city's busiest streets. Think of that same street clear and congestion-free, by implementing smart traffic management systems to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow. Smart traffic management systems will help streets such as Ruben Stacy Memorial Boulevard and improve the Fort Lauderdale driving experience.

I have one more smart city idea to share: deploying several smart technologies, such as cameras and sensors mounted on the streetlights. These cameras and sensors could help to reduce crime by reducing illegal activity by up to 40 percent, delivering emergency response times 20 percent to 35 percent faster, and reducing accidents and fatalities. All this could help you sleep peacefully, knowing the city of Fort Lauderdale has your best interest at hand.

Now that we've explored some exciting and innovative ideas for making Fort Lauderdale a more intelligent, connected, and sustainable city — from innovative lighting systems to streetlight sensors — the possibilities are endless. But the real question is: how can we make these ideas a reality? The answer is clear as day: embracing the future of smart cities and working together to make it happen. 🌐



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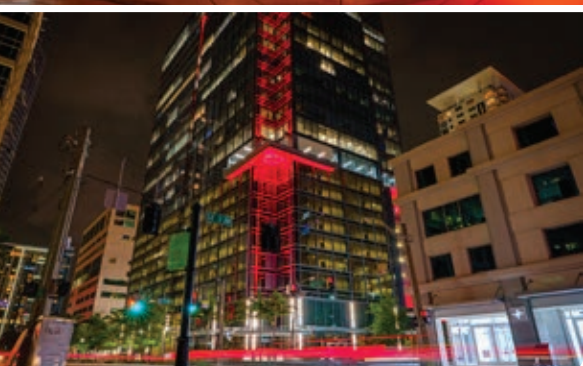
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DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE AND THE FLORIDA PANTHERS



As the Florida Panthers played in the Stanley Cup Final for the first time in 27 years, this past month was a special moment to celebrate Downtown Fort Lauderdale on the national stage. All the excitement for the Panthers created a unique opportunity to boldly announce that our city has arrived.

With the shared success of Downtown and the Panthers, the team is becoming a key part of our city's identity. Following this remarkable run and looking ahead to the team's upcoming 30th anniversary season, I invite you to take a moment to reflect on just how far Downtown and the team have come.

Downtown Fort Lauderdale is the heart of Panthers territory. Our city is an emerging hockey paradise and the Panthers have truly become Downtown Fort Lauderdale's team. Buildings up and down Las Olas were lit up in red on game nights and our restaurants and bars were filled to the brim with Panthers fans cheering on the team at watch parties!

This moment for the Florida Panthers was decades in the making and began with founding owner Wayne Huizenga moving the team to Broward County in the late 90s. Wayne hoped that the Panthers and Downtown Fort Lauderdale would one day rise to greatness, together.

When the Panthers first moved to Greater Fort Lauderdale, Downtown had virtually zero residents. We've come a long way in just a handful of decades and have become a vibrant 18-hour city, and now are regularly in conversations with hot destinations like Austin and Nashville. Our city is reaching new heights due to its enduring appeal and livability. Downtown Fort Lauderdale is now 25,000 residents strong with young professionals and families increasingly opting to live in the center of it all.

One way major cities announce their arrival as a world-class destination to live, work, and play is to demonstrate sustained success both on and off the ice. The Florida Panthers are achieving that goal under the leadership of Vincent Viola and Matt Caldwell, and our incredible roster of winning players, many of whom call Fort Lauderdale home.

The connection between Fort Lauderdale and the Panthers will continue to grow once the team moves into its new practice facility in Holiday Park. I can't wait to go skating there once this amazing amenity opens! Between the growth of Downtown and the success of the Panthers, it's no wonder national media outlets like the Wall Street Journal are highlighting Fort Lauderdale as an emerging Sun Belt hockey haven.

Moments like this year's Stanley Cup series create bonds that will bind our city together for generations to come. Great cities on the rise tap into these moments and they become part of our DNA, making it clear now that the Florida Panthers are essential to the soul of our community. Downtown Fort Lauderdale is so proud of the Florida Panthers. Go Cats! 🐾



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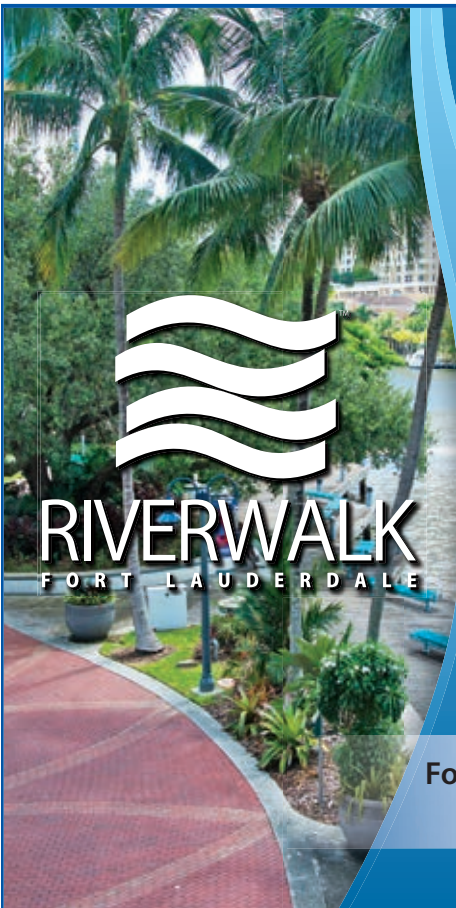
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BY KAREN WARFEL
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Transportation Planning Division Manager

INNOVATION IN SIGNAL TECHNOLOGY

HOW INTELLIGENT SIGNS HELP WITH TRAFFIC FLOW

A priority of the City Commission has been to improve vehicle traffic flow throughout the city. The City’s Transportation and Mobility team has been working on making improvements with our agency partners of Broward County, which maintains our traffic signals, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which owns most of the major roadways within our city. These initiatives are both small and large and are often focused on innovation in technology that allow improvements to be made in a meaningful way.

As an initiative of the City’s Transportation and Mobility Department, last summer the City entered into an agreement with FDOT to place Intelligent transportation system (known as Bluetooth/BlueTOAD) devices along FDOT controlled roadways within the City of Fort Lauderdale including Broward Boulevard, Davie Boulevard and U.S. 1/Federal Highway, to name a few. These devices collect information that measure the distance, time and speeds that vehicles travel at any given time between BlueToad devices. The information is automatically collected from vehicles with enabled Bluetooth systems and aggregated to analyze traffic patterns and trends.

This equipment is what provides the data on the digital signs letting drivers know how long the travel time will be on a corridor such as on Broward Boulevard, monitoring real-time travel conditions, using the trends in the data to develop needed changes, and providing the data during events to adjust signal timing and influence detour plans based on real-time data.

The Transportation Department uses this data regularly, but one of the most significant examples of how the data has been used to spur innovation is when the Henry H. Kinney Tunnel had full closures last year.

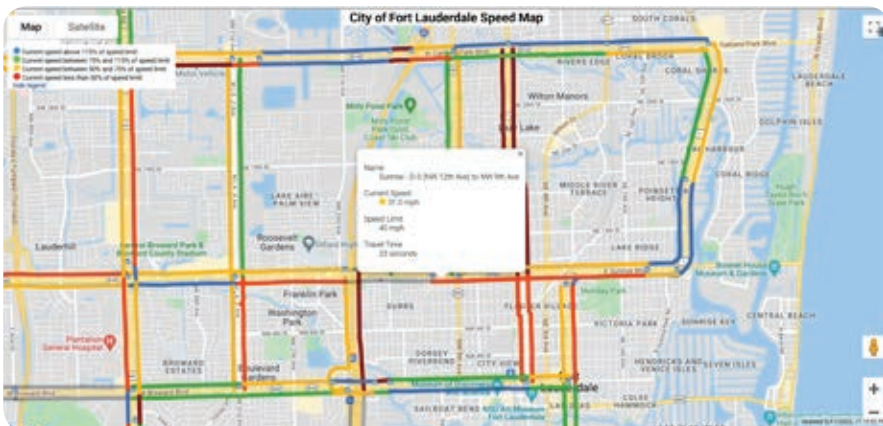
The BlueToad data was used as part of FDOT’s Smart Work Zone initiative for this project.

The origin-destination data was used, which showed the path of vehicles traveling in and out of the Downtown and which streets drivers

tend to choose — for instance, comparing the percentage of vehicles coming in from I-95 on Davie Boulevard and how many choose Andrews Avenue vs. Southeast Third Avenue to access Downtown. This information was then used to make decisions on the detours to attempt to reduce overloading on the corridors that already are the preference, therefore a more creative detour was established to balance the volumes to detour.

Additionally, the data was then used during the closures to monitor the conditions and to adjust the signals at key intersections to help reduce congestion. Key intersections like Broward Boulevard and Northeast Third Avenue were frequently monitored and adjustments were made to improve flow as much as possible however since there were high volumes north/south, east/west, and significant pedestrian volumes there were often limits to the level of change that could be made. However, without this real time data that can be accessed remotely, conditions would have been significantly worse and much more difficult to fix.

The amount and quality of the data that is collected through technology has been transformational for the transportation industry. The data is being used



to provide information to transportation professionals to influence decisions in a way that the transportation field never could without a very labor-intensive data collection process that was previously very costly. There is still often nothing better than sitting out on a corner watching what is happening, but in many cases innovation in technology can bring us to the next level.

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ARTIST SUPPORT GRANTS

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The more time I spend in Broward County, the more I am in awe of its many diverse arts and culture organizations. While these groups are integral to sustaining a thriving arts community, they would not be complete without the creativity, hard work, and artistic output of the many amazing artists who call Broward home. These talented actors, musicians, painters, dancers, and poets, fill our venues, stages, and concert halls, forming the foundation of Broward’s cultural landscape.

Recognizing the important role of artists in sustaining a thriving arts community, the Broward Cultural Division offers a range of grants to empower local artists and foster artistic excellence. Our aim is for these grants to serve as catalysts for growth, enabling artists to push artistic boundaries, create new and impactful works, and strengthen our arts community.

The Cultural Division offers two types of Artist Support Grants. Each was established to provide financial investment directly to individual artists. Broward-based artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Here is some helpful information about both of our current artist grant programs, including relevant application details, application workshops, and deadlines.

Artist Support Grants: Nurturing Artistic Development

Artist Support Grants, offering up to \$3,000, are aimed at assisting artists in various stages of their careers. With a focus on supporting artists' ongoing practices, professional development, and career advancement, these grants provide direct funds to individual artists of all disciplines for projects that include a public event.

The deadline to apply is Friday, Aug. 4, 2023. Learn more by attending an upcoming virtual workshop:

- Wednesday, July 5 – Artist Support Application Workshop
- Thursday, July 13 – Artist Support Application Workshop



Innovation Grants: Embracing the Power of Experimentation

\$10,000 Innovation Grants, which are presented in partnership with the Community Foundation of Broward, are designed for professional and established artists who wish to embark on innovative or experimental projects. These grants provide artists with unique opportunities to explore uncharted territories, challenge conventional norms, and push the boundaries of their artistic practices. Innovation Grants are highly competitive, requiring artists to present a project that demonstrates originality, risk-taking, and potential for significant impact. Each selected artist is required to produce an event that is free and accessible to the Broward County public.

The deadline to apply for the next cycle is Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023. Upcoming virtual workshops are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, June 28 – Artist Innovation Application Workshop
- Tuesday, July 11 – Artist Innovation Application Workshop

Be sure to visit ArtsCalendar.com to register for these free workshops.

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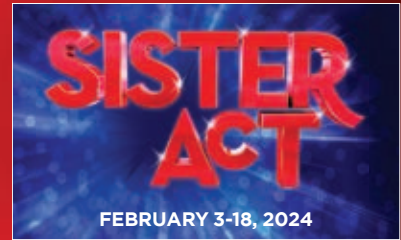
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A SWEET TOOTH SATISFACTION

‘DOUGHNUT’ GET ME STARTED ON THE HOLLYWOOD DONUT FACTORY

There's nothing quite like starting the morning with a cup of coffee and a doughnut. But what's even better is an artisan doughnut made fresh daily from a local family-owned shop right here in Fort Lauderdale.

That's exactly what the brother and sister team, Bobby and Kat Palushaj, are doing with The Hollywood Donut Factory. For the Palushaj siblings, the food industry is in their bones so it's no surprise that when moving to Florida they wanted to continue the tradition.

"We had family and friends in different aspects of the food and hospitality business which meant I was kind of always around that industry," Bobby said. "So, when I moved to Florida, I was looking for different opportunities and then someone told me about a place in Hollywood that felt like exactly what I was looking for."

That place, in particular, was the original Hollywood Donut Factory which at the time was a small family-owned spot offering breakfast and lunch options as well as some doughnuts. After talking with the family, Bobby brought his sister Kat on and the two took over the restaurant.

That was two and a half years, and now the pair have expanded to opening their second and more doughnut forward location on Las Olas Boulevard. The Hollywood Donut Factory offers a wide variety of doughnuts including the traditional raised doughnuts, filled doughnuts, doughnut holes, and even cake doughnuts as well as high quality Italian style coffee and espresso sourced from Italy by Bobby himself. Yet, what truly sets them apart is their extensive selection of doughnuts available.

"We have anywhere between 60 and 70 different types of doughnuts each day. A lot of shops try to focus on offering

maybe eight to 10 specialty doughnuts, but we wanted to offer a lot of old school, traditional doughnuts in a variety of flavors so there's something for everyone to enjoy," said Bobby.

Even though Hollywood Donut puts a major focus on more traditional style doughnuts that doesn't mean they can't add some flair to their offerings — for instance, their doughnut shots. Customers can choose from a few different doughnut flavors and add a shot of dulce de leche, Nutella, or vanilla filling on the side. "You get a syringe with your choice of filling, and you can either squirt it on top, fill in the doughnut to your liking, or squirt the syringe in your mouth. Not everybody likes a doughnut that's filled so with this you have a choice," he said.

The best part, though, is that for customers looking for a delicious doughnut to satisfy that sweet tooth at any time, the doughnuts at Hollywood Donut Factory are always hand cut and made fresh every single morning. As for the doughnuts that aren't sold by the end of the day, however, Bobby has taken it upon himself to partner with his local church to donate the remaining doughnuts to the homeless community in Fort Lauderdale. "We partner with my parish of St. Anthony's in Victoria Park and at the end of the day, our leftover doughnuts do not go in the garbage. Instead, we put them in bags which will then be distributed to different homeless communities in the area each and every day." [®]

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People

Recruit, hire and retain the best talent who match your culture. Some of the best employees I have hired may not have been the best at their craft but they were the best I could find who fit our culture. Sometimes you must compromise but avoid it if possible. If you do hire someone and there is conflict or drama with others on your team you risk losing other talent.

Great entrepreneur and Fortune 500 business owner, H. Wayne Huizenga said to me when asked about a mistake he could recall, "I probably left one person on the team longer than I should have."

Make decisions based on the best interest of the company. I have had to make many difficult decisions, face conflict and change direction. At the time they were all to better the organization.

Set your employees on a path for success by placing them in the right roles and give them opportunities to learn new skills. Make sure your team is accountable to you and each other.

Process

Operational efficiencies, more importantly lack thereof, can make or break a business. Know your overhead costs and constantly manage time. Check cash flow daily. Ask for feedback from your team on process. Manage by walking around and celebrate those examples of efficient process management.

Right now I'm working on a new product launch. What I realized is I neither have the right personnel nor the process to bring it to market. Launching without all P's being in sync spells disaster.

Product


You must have a strong and compelling product line to attract customers. Feedback is crucial. Without it you won't be able to open new markets.

Continually conduct surveys and hold focus groups to identify customer trends. Monitor customer feedback through normal review channels like Google and others. If your rating is lacking fix it.

Look for ways to offer products to your current customers. Gain prospects by joining organizations like the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. This gives you the immediate benefit of the Chamber brand which is like the Good Housekeeping seal of approval for businesses and connects you to new markets.

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THE BLUE ECONOMY

BRINGING RESEARCH-BASED SOLUTIONS TO MARKET

In South Florida, we are fortunate to have world-class universities with equally impressive research facilities. Much of the work being done in the labs across our region focus, as you might expect, on solutions that improve and protect our most valuable resources – our waters and coastal communities.

These projects are diverse and come from brilliant minds just getting started in their professional careers. These future engineers, scientists, and inventors all share a passion for innovation, and they are coming up with creative ways to solve complex issues facing our Blue Economy.

These projects range in scope from renewable energy and aquaculture to biotechnology and advanced materials and manufacturing, and everything in between. While diverse in scope, these research projects share a commonality – if commercialized, they can help sustain and grow our Blue Economy.

But if these solutions stay confined to the lab, nobody benefits. It is essential that the technology being created in research environments like those at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and other schools have a chance to enjoy commercial success. We get solutions that promote sustainability, and our economy grows through new jobs and businesses, too.

One initiative to move innovative projects toward commercialization is Ocean Exchange. Each year, the organization runs a pitch competition. The focus is to help projects aimed at the health of our oceans and the Blue

Economy further their work to commercialize their solutions. Three \$100,000 prizes are awarded each year to companies.

Besides the cash prizes, the competition also brings together leaders and influencers from all key sectors involved in the Blue Economy. This network is invaluable to competition winners and all participants to help them further develop and commercialize their solutions.

In addition, Ocean Exchange runs a concurrent pitch competition targeted to younger start-ups. The Collegiate Call for Solutions is open to any applicant or team applicant from a North American university, and the winner receives a \$10,000 prize. This initiative is one way to help bring research lab projects to commercialization.

One example of a project suitable for the collegiate competition comes from FAU and mechanical engineering student Marc Marlin. For his required capstone design project, Marlin developed a drone that can fly, sail and submerge and uses AI and internal vibration decoupling technology to supply seamless and smooth images and data.

The commercial application of technology like this is virtually limitless, from ship and bridge inspections to military and government applications. Marlin's drone is an excellent example of a lab idea that, once commercialized, can greatly enhance the Blue Economy.

"It is important to have programs like Ocean Exchange available in the classroom," said Pierre-Philippe Beaujean, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of the Department of Ocean and Mechanical Engineering at FAU.

"This gives students, especially those from lesser-known universities, equal footing to continue their innovative work in the lab and beyond. We're excited that students like Marc can pursue the Collegiate Call for Solutions competition."

This year's Ocean Exchange competition will be held Oct. 22 to 24 in Fort Lauderdale. Ocean Exchange is supported by the Marine Research Hub, 501(c)3, working to elevate research-based solutions to commercialize/monetize companies that will create jobs and build the blue economy while sustaining our marine resources and protecting our environment. Collegiate pitches will be conducted Sunday, Oct. 22, and Monday, Oct. 23. The deadline to register all solutions is on Monday, Sept. 25. We wish Marlin and all the other competitors great success.

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If your service-connected disability rating has increased to 100 percent since you initially filed for your Veteran's Exemption, please provide our office with a certificate indicating your 100 percent service-connected disability rating from the U.S. Government or U.S. Department of Veterans. You can email a copy of this certificate to exemptions@bcpa.net. The deadline to file for all 2023 exemptions is Sept. 18, 2023.

Helpful Resources Available Online at web.bcpa.net

Property owners who need proof of residency for school applications or proof of Homestead Exemption can easily print a copy of their property record directly

from our website. Simply visit our website at <https://web.bcpa.net/bcpaclient/#/Record-Search>. Search for your home by name or address. Once you find your property record, you can print or save the property record page as a PDF (last icon on the tool bar).

To find the property taxes paid on a property, search for your property record and click on the "Tax" icon to link to the Tax Collector's website or visit their website at <https://county-taxes.net/broward>

Property owners who would like to view sales in their subdivision can click on the Map icon. An aerial view of the property will appear and a layer list box on the left side enables you to click on the No Sales drop down box to select sales you would like to view. Any sales you select will then populate on the aerial map. You can also view this information in the Recent Sales in this Subdivision section on the property record page (click on More Sales to view additional sales in your subdivision).


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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BUSINESSES LEADING IN INNOVATION

INNOVATIVE COMPANIES IN FORT LAUDERDALE WORTH RECOGNIZING

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Fort Lauderdale has become the go-to destination for innovative companies looking to grow their businesses. From a company that determines your pet's age to a business that connects boat owners to their preferred marinas, Fort Lauderdale innovation knows no bounds. With that, these are a few local businesses and organizations who have received national recognition in their industries for their innovative work right here in Fort Lauderdale.

EpiPaws

The pet care industry has blown up in the last few years with a variety of DNA testing kits becoming available for pet owners to determine things like their cat or dog's breed, any allergies they may have, or genetic predispositions.

However, one new and unique DNA testing kit that has recently sprung up on the market is the Pet Age Test Kit from the Fort Lauderdale-based EpiPaws. The test is able to determine a pet's estimated birthday via an oral swab using epigenetics which studies the certain molecules that influence the expression of genes without changing the DNA sequence. EpiPaws is able to determine a pet's age using epigenetics by looking at the amount of DNA methylation present at certain areas of the genome.

Through the test, the company can also provide nutritional and behavioral insights based on the animal's life stage for more proactive healthcare management. With this new knowledge, pet owners can make more informed decisions on their pet's needs as they age like diet, type of exercise and frequency, and any health tests that should be performed and how often.

Name of award: 2023 Winner of Purina Petcare Innovation Prize

Description: The Petcare Innovation Prize is awarded to early-stage companies that are defining the future of pet care through novel products or services that provide meaningful solutions. EpiPaws was among five startups to win this year and were awarded a \$25,000 cash prize as well as free exhibition space at Global Pet Expo where they were invited to pitch their startup this past March.

Top executive: Andria Beal, CEO and founder

Address: 1931 Cordova Road, #2028, Fort Lauderdale

Website: www.epipaws.com



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Andria Beal, EpiPaws CEO

Hierromat Development

Affordable housing continues to be in demand in most cities throughout the country including Fort Lauderdale. However, with new construction companies like Hierromat Development seeking out innovative building solutions, the city might be looking at adding more housing options for those in need. Fort Lauderdale-based

Hierromat Development specializes in designing and building affordable housing solutions using cold-formed steel technology. Using CFS construction, Hierromat is able to design and build any style of building. Cold-formed steel allows for precision engineering and construction which results in homes that are durable, resistant to destructive weather conditions, and require minimal maintenance. Hierromat Development home designs meet the LEED certification standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council and EnergyStar rating requirements.



Name of recognition: Hierromat was included in the first round of exhibitors for the National Association of Home Builders Innovative Housing Showcase in early June.

Description of recognition: The Innovative Housing Showcase was a three-day event featuring new building technologies and housing solutions that are making housing more innovative, resilient and affordable. The showcase included exhibitor demonstrations, entrepreneurs and leaders in the housing industry with more than a dozen exhibitors displaying innovative building technologies that address affordability, resiliency and the future of housing.

Top executive: Anita Kruger, president

Address: 1609 Coral Ridge Dr., Fort Lauderdale

Website: www.hierromat.com

Xendoo

Many businesses lack the tools and guidance to keep track of their finances and ensure they are continuously growing and profiting. Xendoo, a digital accounting service, strives to ensure that any business's finances are safeguarded. With a customer base of more than 1,000 small businesses, Xendoo works to help save business owners money, time, and stress with their dedicated team of financial experts. Their services include maximizing tax savings with their bookkeeping and business tax preparation services as well as working with their certified public accountants who file tax returns. Xendoo also offers on-demand CFO services for growing businesses.



Name of award or recognition: The Synapse Summit 2023 Top Innovation Prize

Description of award or recognition: The Synapse Innovation Awards recognizes those driving innovation, promoting equity and inclusivity, and making a positive impact for their community.

CEO and title: Lil Roberts, CEO

Address: 6700 N. Andrews Ave., #300, Fort Lauderdale

Website: www.xendoo.com



Lil Roberts, Xendoo CEO

Boatyard

South Florida is well-known for its boating and marine industry. So, it's no wonder that one of the newest innovative businesses to find success in the area is one that seeks to connect boat owners and marine professionals in one seamless easy to use app. Fort Lauderdale-based Boatyard is an easy-to-use app that transforms the boat service experience for both customers and service teams.

With a focus on creating a better customer experience in the recreational marine industry, Boatyard enables better customer communication while also increasing revenue and saving time for boat service teams. Whether you're in need of fueling, cleaning and detailing, or service and maintenance, Boatyard connects customers with marine industry experts who can provide them with the necessary boat maintenance services.

Boatyard also makes it easier for these companies to better run their businesses. The app gives marine companies of all sizes a platform to digitize communications with their customers, streamline order management, manage payments, offer status updates, and much more all in one place.

Name of recent award: Top Ten Most Innovative Marine Company

Description of award: Boatyard was named one of the Top Ten Most Innovative Marine Company by media outlet Soundings Trade Only for its startup work culture and achievements in software development and technology.

CEO and title: Nathan Heber, President

Address: 2525 NE 26th Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Website: www.boatyard.com



Nathan Heber, Boatyard CEO

Street lighting to protect sea turtles

From March to October, sea turtles begin nesting on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Due to this, the City has taken it upon themselves to create innovative solutions to the problems affecting the sea turtle's path to the ocean – street lights.

Working with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the City plans to decrease the amount of artificial light on the beach to minimize disorientations to the turtles with their State Road A1A Light Replacement Project. The project will seek to enhance the safety and protection of sea turtles by replacing more than 100 City-owned acorn-style lights along the east and west sides of A1A.

The FWC-approved, turtle compliant light fixtures were made specifically to illuminate the sidewalk and roadway without shining any light on the sand. By decreasing light visible from the sand, the new fixtures are expected to help increase the number of turtle nests, reduce the incidence of turtle disorientations, and result in a higher number of healthy hatchlings making their way into the ocean.

Fort Lauderdale Public Works

Top executive: Alan Dodd, Director

Address: 100 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale

Website: www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-i-z/public-work



Alan Dodd, Director, Fort Lauderdale Public Works

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WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

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RENÉE K. QUINN



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JULY 3

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JULY 4

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JULY 7

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JULY 15



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JULY 30

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AUGUST 1



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AUGUST 2

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AUGUST 5-6



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AUGUST 10

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AUGUST 12

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AUGUST 13

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ARTSERVE INAUGURAL IMPACT AWARD WINNERS

ArtServe held its inaugural Impact Awards on June 16 to honor the most transformative and influential artists and arts supporters in Greater Fort Lauderdale local media, the community, business and philanthropy.



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GAIL NICOLAUS, KIMBERLY CAGIANO AND MARY MONUSKY

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WALK LIKE MADD & MADD DASH

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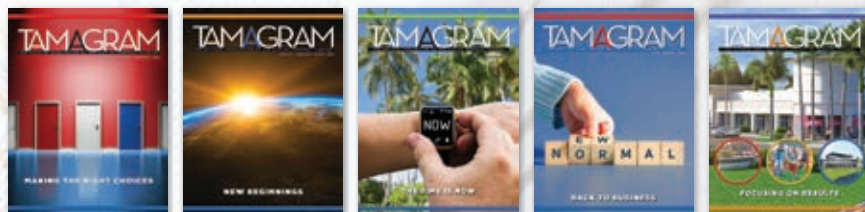
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ARTIST DAVID HEPBURN, ED ZELTNER OF ARTSERVE, ARTIST LORI ARBEL, DR. MANOUSHKA SAINTIL, HEATHER PALACIOS AND ARTIST AND FUNDING ARTS BROWARD DIRECTOR KAT SIERRA



ARTIST GALAL RAMADAN WITH HIS PORTRAIT OF NATASHA VAS

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COL. CONNIE CHRISTENSEN (RETIRED) LEADS THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.



DISTRICT 4 COMMISSIONER WARREN STURMAN, SENIOR CHAPLAIN RON PERKINS AND VICE MAYOR AND DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER PAMELA BEASLEY-PITTMAN



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