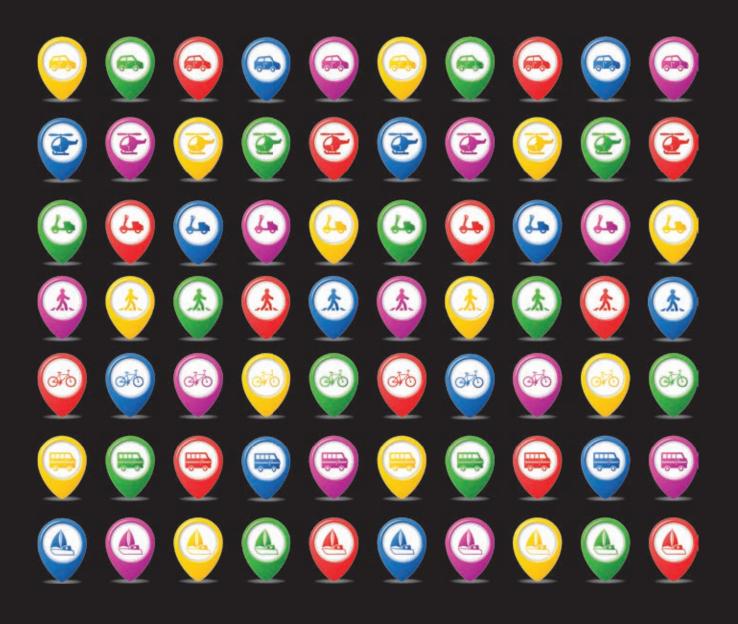
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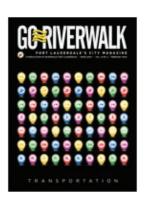
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#### JUST LISTED! ASHLEY | \$1,595,000 3 BEDROOM + 3.5 BATH

Outstanding river views from this flow through residence. The gourmet kitchen is fitted w/ Poggenphol cabinetry, Subzero, Thermador, & Miele appliances. Master suite features a deep soaking jacuzzi tub, dual vanities, private lavatory, & marble shower. Two sprawling terraces.

## UNDER CONTRACT CHAMPAGNE 2 BED 2.5 BATH + OFFICE

High Floor 2 bedroom 2.5 bath plus home office with enamoring views of the ocean, Intracoastal and river. Key features from this meticulously maintained residence includes hardwood floors with stone inlays, custom home office, Poggenphol kitchen, motorized window treatments, two terraces with East and West exposure and two assigned parking spaces and storage.

## JUST SOLD! ASHLEY 3 BEDROOM + 3.5 BATH

Elevated Living at Las Olas Grand. This decorator model unit has dramatic views from every room over the ocean, intracoastal, river, and city skyline. 33-foot covered balcony, marble floors, upgraded kitchen & baths, custom closets, upgraded laundry with Miele appliances, new A/C, prime parking space, and storage. 5-star resort-style amenities.





#### NEWLY PRICED

#### **COLUMBUS** | \$1,269,000

2 BEDROOM 3 BATH + DEN

This 25th floor river facing Columbus flow thru floorplan in the Las Olas Riverhouse is over 2,400 sqft. Features include a private elevator foyer entry, floor to ceiling glass and 2 terraces.

#### **SOHO** | \$925,000

2 BEDROOM + 2 BATH

Direct river views from this split bedroom floorplan. Enjoy the floor-toceiling glass, tile and bamboo floors, custom closets, and a Master Suite featuring a jacuzzi tub & rainfall shower.

#### JUST SOLD!

#### **CHELSEA**

2 BEDROOM + 2.5 BATH

Gorgeous north-western sunset river views! This unit features rounded floor-to-ceiling windows, marble & tile flooring, a spa-inspired master bathtroom and a gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances.



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## **3 BEDROOM 3.5 BATH** \$2,795,000

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Elevated Living at the Watergarden Las Olas. This sub penthouse residence is a show stopper with its volume ceilings of 10 feet in height, breathtaking views overlooking the ocean, intracoastal and river, expanded terrace and upgraded finishes.

#### JUST LISTED! RIVERSIDE | \$899,000

Very desirable 2BR+DEN/2BA floorplan offering direct river views, spacious kitchen w/ granite countertops, laundry room, & large balcony.

#### JUST LISTED! SUNGARDEN | \$469,000

Meticulously maintained 1BR/1BA unit offering tropical pool views from the floor to ceiling windows, an open living space, & tile floors.



#### JUST LISTED! 2 BED 2 BA + OFFICE | \$1,225,000

Directly on the sand with sweeping ocean views from every room! Floor-to-ceiling glass throughout. Modern kitchen.

#### JUST LISTED! 2 BED 2.5 BA | \$1,125,000

Expansive Intracoastal & ocean views from every room of this bright open residence! Marble floors, updated kitchen, & wraparound terrace.

#### 2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH + DEN | \$875,000

Oceanfront Luxury Highrise DIRECT Beach Access & Beach Service. Large Terrace w/ Phenomenal Intracoastal & City Views.



#### 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$649,000

Rarely available river-facing unit at Nuriver Landing with a dedicated storage space. Furnished and move-in ready. Upgrades include bedroom flooring, lighting fixtures/fans, select appliances and more. Master bedroom has walk-in closet. Both bathrooms have combo tub/shower. Resort style amenities. Moments to Las Olas Boulevard, restaurants, shops, and nightlife.

#### JUST LISTED! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$559,000

This fully renovated 2bed 2bath is a 1,246 sqft split bedroom with beautiful southern views of the city & partial ocean views. This unit has wood-look tile flooring throughout, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, & fully renovated bathrooms. With its prime location, residents can enjoy easy access to the vibrant downtown & Las Olas Blvd.

#### PRICE REDUCED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$520,000

This upgraded, south-facing, and furnished Condo in downtown Fort Lauderdale is pet-friendly and includes garage parking. Resort-style amenities, rooftop pool with panoramic views, a sky lounge, and more. Tenant occupied until April 2024.



# **5 BEDROOMS 5.5 BATHS** \$4,845,000

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BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



# **DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPACES**

SPOTS ROUND THE RIVERWALK DRAW IN VISITORS

liverwalk continues to be effective in making a difference in Downtown. We see the dynamic as well as the subtle changes that enhance the quality of life and encourages the use of outside public spaces.

With the opening of Tunnel Top Plaza, the area has become a favorite place to stop and relax for an ice

cream snack or just to people watch. The City has not taken over the oversight of the area from FDOT yet and we have a list of additional enhancements that we believe would be very appropriate for it to become more public friendly.

Huizenga Park has started through its process of

construction and change and will become a new destination at mid-downtown. There are a large number of residences, businesses, restaurants and bars in the area that will help draw in a crowd to enjoy the proposed space.

Smoker Park area continues to be a wellused part of Riverwalk for exercise and serenity when enjoying downtown.

Esplanade Park also is programmed nearly each day of every weekend and those events often partner with the Museum of Discovery and Science and Broward Center for the Performing Arts. As an entertainment district, there is a large variety of offerings for all ages.

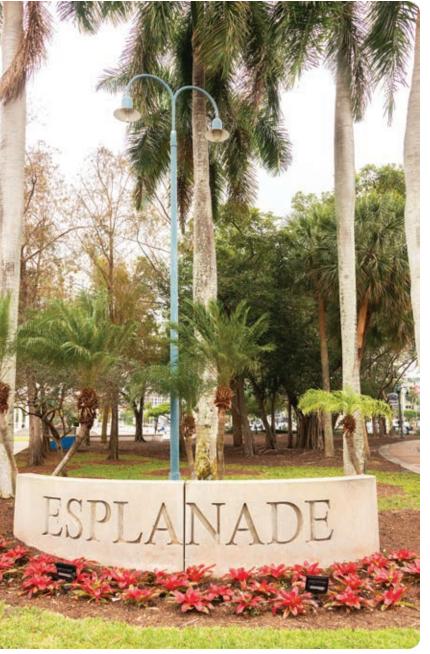
Other City properties are in the process of permitting and will have open space for the public and will enhance the experience in Downtown for residents and visitors.

It is rewarding to see City staff encourage the City government to utilize their power to assure that our Downtown is pedestrian-friendly, with adequate shade and opportunities for a variety of things to do and is a destination for tourists as well.

We are always looking for suggestions for events, park space opportunities and operational needs for the Riverwalk District. Always feel free to contact the staff at Riverwalk to bring your ideas forward.

We hope you are enjoying the New Year and will prosper during the upcoming months. Joining Riverwalk gives you a body of members working for the same goals and a valued team to help make it happen.

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# **GIDDY UP, PUP**

Saddle up and join us for a rootin' tootin' good time at the 4th annual Fur The Love Pet Fest at Las Olas Oceanside Park! Hosted by Ana and Teddy, the dynamic mom and pup duo behind @TourwithTeddy, the Rodeo-themed Extravaganza on Sunday, February 25, promises to have tails wagging and spurs jingling 'til the cows come home.

Voted "Best Event" in the Fort Lauderdale Magazine 2023 Readers Poll, the beachside celebration in honor of National Love Your Pet Day, features a variety of food and drinks, plus line dancing and live music with the Tim Charron Band. Guests are encouraged to dress in theme and stop by the Pet Junction Magazine Station to pick up their cowboy name tag and the Salon Bark & Pretty Nomad Mercantile for fashionable western wear.

The afternoon adventures take place from 11am-3pm, however, attendees should plan to come early and stay late to snap pics at the vignette stations, register for the Yum Pup "Chow Down" contest, reserve a trip down the K954 Dog Training's Trailblazer Trail, and mosey along the People-N-Pet General Store, featuring dozens of vendors ranging from pet services to pet and people clothing, food and more.

Presented by the Fort Lauderdale BBID, admission is free. For vendor and sponsor opportunities, as well as full event details, visit FTLPetFest.com

## HAVE A HEART

Mark your calendar and save the dates to prioritize your heart health this February at Las Olas Oceanside Park. As part of the ongoing More@TheMKT series, locals and visitors are invited to get their blood pumping and body moving by attending the weekly free group Yoga and HIIT classes, indulge in nutritious food samplings, and connect with their community, family and friends, while enjoying live music and shopping steps from the shoreline.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

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Shake It Up with Sharon 5:30 pm \$ Yoga Flow with Lisa 9:45 am free Cardio HIIT with Sharon 10 am free Heart-Healthy Food Samplings free New Moon Flow & Cacao Ceremony \$ SAT, FEB 10, 24 Heart-Healthy Food Samplings free





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REMEMBERING A COMMUNITY LEADER WITH THE MOST GENEROUS SPIRIT

enée Korbel Quinn has served Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Inc. since 2004 in a variety of volunteer and board positions.

Her legacy with Riverwalk includes formation of the GClub (a garden group) which applied for grant funding to install 25 decorative granite planters on Riverwalk that to this day spill over with lush tropical flowers and trees. She also was a part of the Tree Harmony Program on Riverwalk which provides more arbor coverage to the pedestrian walkways.

In 2010, she partnered with Courtney Crush and myself to secure the only annual event agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale, which allowed for enhanced activation within the Riverwalk District. She served on the special events committee at Riverwalk, served as a board member and chair and performed the role of acting president during a major transition.

With her passion for culinary delights and crafted cocktails, Renée was a featured writer in GoRiverwalk writing the Bites & Sips column.

As a long-standing member of Riverwalk, we would be remiss if we did not mention a few of the other organizations that had the pleasure of her

expertise. Renée served on the executive committee of Winterfest and was a member of the Circle of Wise Women of Junior Achievement. She also participated in the Opera Society, Symphony of Americas, Special Olympics, Glam-A-Thon, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, Salvation Army Advisory Council, and many more. She was the recipient of countless awards, some of which were Riverwalk Tribute honoree, Winterfest Belle of the Ball, Glammy Award, and Diva & Diamonds Award, to just name a few.

Renée was incredibly successful at fundraising for the charities she was passionate about, and recently she partnered to form an event known as Positively Pink which raises funds for cancer patients.

Known as the CocktailR to some and as Spirited South Florida to others, Renée 's generous spirit and ability to master any task she took on added to her unique character.

Her legacy will continue and she will be remembered for her boots, hats, glasses, smile and social media connections that allowed her to confirm her role: "Conceive, Connect and Create."

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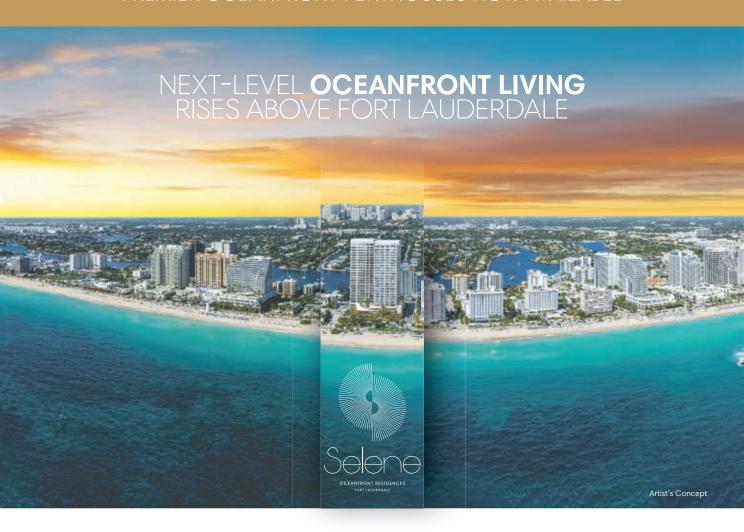






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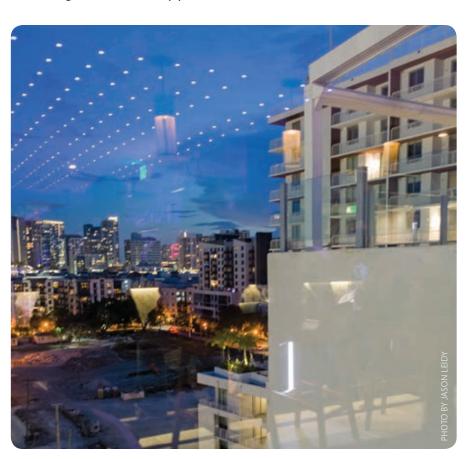
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• I joined Riverwalk because I love to participate and support the different community events around my vibrant city.

As the co-founder of Las Olas Capital Advisors, a wealth management firm located on Las Olas Boulevard, community engagement and giving back is part of our philosophy. In particular, I feel that the arts are an integral part of the creative economy and the community at large and I am always seeking out new opportunities to support and promote the arts. In 2016, I opened Las Olas Capital Arts, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting and showcasing local and emerging artists. I curate art exhibits in our office for four months at a time. During that time, I promote artists with social media and press releases as well as hold a reception and private showings. To choose an artist, besides their beautiful work, I look that they use their platform to bring awareness to issues within their local communities or abroad. In its eight years, Las Olas Capital Arts has shown to be an incredible support system for the cultural arts in South Florida and is currently hosting its 22nd artist exhibit. Whether you are an artist or art lover, I encourage you to visit our website at www. lasolascaparts.com for upcoming events and how to get involved. I am proud to be a part of the growth and balance of my community and look forward to continuing to do so for many years to come!



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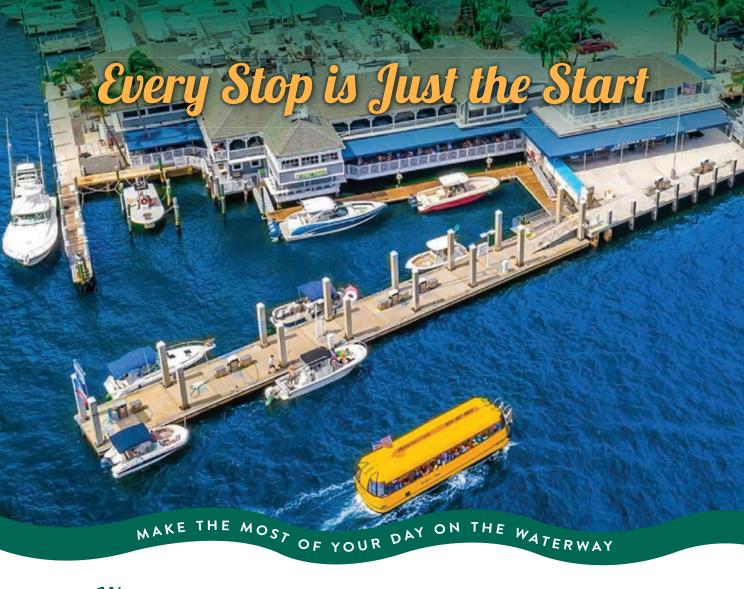
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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale kicked off the holiday season with its annual Holiday Light Cruise on Dec. 18 onboard the Water Taxi. Guest enjoyed festive drinks courtesy of BuzzBallz and VictorGeorge Vodka, delectable charcuterie boxes by Chef Maria of Yacht Sales International and seasonal treats of famed Fireman Derek's Fort Lauderdale.



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### 14TH ANNUAL STONE CRAB AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale started 2024 with the 14th Annual Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Local restaurants and food trucks showcased a variety of seafood dishes, including grilled lobster and octopus, tangy ceviche, paella, fresh conch and of course stone crabs. The festival was a true seafaring adventure thanks to our amazing presenting sponsors Rivertail and The Wharf Fort Lauderdale. Other sponsors include Chef Alex with both the The Greek Food Truck and Mr. Lobster Truck, Vinny's Stone Crab, Finister Murphy Fresh Seafood, Riverland Apartments, Morningstar Storage of FAT Village, Toothaker.org and S.MARK Graphics.







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BY MAYOR DEAN TRANTALIS City of Fort Lauderdale



# **CROSSING A RIVER**

A MONUMENTAL DECISION THAT WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF DOWNTOWN

ort Lauderdale is not giving up on its quest to ensure that our world-class Downtown is not marred permanently by the construction of a high-rise train bridge.

While the Broward County Commission is moving to formally pursue construction of the bridge, the City is working with internationally recognized consultants. They have been analyzing the viability of building a tunnel and expect to have a report ready within a month.

Their initial research shows that a tunnel under the New River can be built much cheaper than the county claims. The consulting team is also investigating whether the County underestimated key costs of a bridge - particularly acquiring right-of-way from adjacent landowners.

The crossing of the New River is key to regional plans for commuter rail service between Miami and West Palm Beach. And, the County is anxious to move forward because we are approaching a new round of federal infrastructure funding that can help pay for construction.

But this is a monumental decision that will shape the future of Downtown for the next century. It should not be made without all the facts and certainly not without a complete and thorough exploration of all options.

Key Fort Lauderdale neighborhood associations and business leaders have long agreed with us in this regard and have favored a tunnel. They include the Broward Workshop, the Downtown Development Authority, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Civic Association.

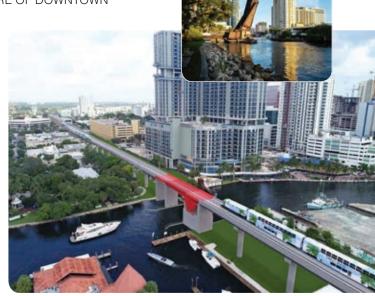
Even the U.S. Department of Transportation understands the seriousness of the matter and what is at stake. They awarded Fort Lauderdale a \$1 million grant last fall to undertake the review now underway.

Consider how far we've come through the efforts of the city. We have already convinced the Florida Department of Transportation that a tunnel could be built for half as much as they initially believed. When the County continued to recite outdated mantras about financing a river crossing, we discovered new pots of federal assistance created through President Biden's infrastructure initiative and found willing partners in the U.S. government to assist us.

We have brought together for the first time high-level representatives of Brightline, Florida East Coast Railroad Industries and their parent company Fortress to work with our experts on how to build a tunnel at a reasonable price.

These are remarkable developments that show our efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

The County has conducted the most rudimentary analysis of its new idea of a 40-foot bridge. County commissioners



need a full-scale review of this plan before a decision is made.

The public needs to know where the bridge would start on the northern and southern ends and what roads would be closed. We need to see renderings and maps.

For instance, what will the city's prized historic district look like? It would live in the shadow and noise of a bridge. Imagine a retaining wall mere feet from these historic buildings or piers supporting a viaduct cantilevering overhead.

Also, any bridge requires major acquisition between Broward Boulevard and Southwest Sixth Street at the very least. This would impact not only the historic district but also an area undergoing rapid redevelopment that includes the Marina Lofts, Nautica and River Lofts projects.

The County may have to seize such property through eminent domain involving years of court fights. That's exactly what happened when the County expanded the international airport in the mid-1990s. They spent enormous amounts of money on legal fees, property experts and acquisition costs.

I urge concerned residents and businesses to once again rally together on this.

Ultimately, if there is not consensus, this project is doomed to fail.

The Biden administration and Congress are not going to help pay for a project that is subject to deep community divisions. How can there be consensus when essential studies have yet to be completed and discussed in community meetings? How can there be consensus when there is so little information about the county's planned direction?

Fort Lauderdale deserves better. Broward County deserves better. And, my friends, you deserve better. @

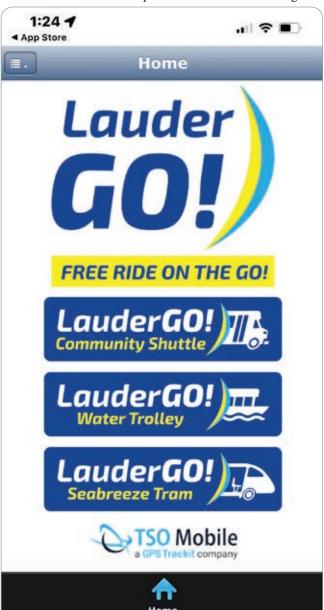


# **MICRO MOVER**

EVOLUTION FROM A PILOT TO A PERMANENT SERVICE IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

n the ever changing and evolving landscape of urban transportation services, the City of Fort Lauderdale is advancing its Micro Mover on demand service. The Micro Mover, which started out as a pilot program, is now being solidified in the city's transit infrastructure.

The service took a monumental leap forward last month with the introduction of additional vehicles scaling up the fleet to accommodate up to 20 vehicles and receiving



substantial backing as part of the fiscal year 2024 budget. This expansion in funding will offer more services to residents and visitors by extending service hours, providing more flexibility and accessibility to the city's residents and visitors. The micro mover is set to play a more significant role in catering to the communities' transit needs with these augmentations.

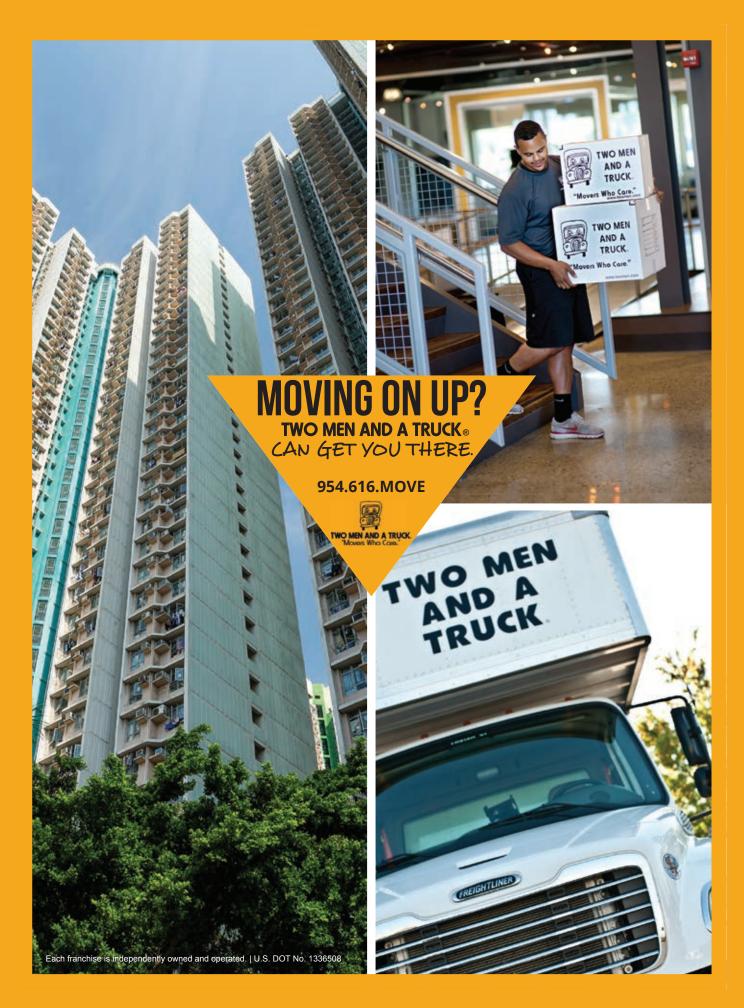
The City Commissioner's commitment to advancing this service is evident in the increase in the operating budget with the budget now standing at \$1,750,000. This funding represents a remarkable surge from the pilot program's funding in the previous fiscal year. This financial boost highlights the City's confidence in the Micro Mover's efficacy and its significance in the transportation network.

The collaborative effort between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Circuit, the service provider, has been instrumental in steering the micro mover service toward permanency while maintaining the city's commitment to keeping the service free of charge for the community.

Beyond the city's operating budget for transportation services, efforts persist to leverage existing grant funding for micro transit services. The city is working collaboratively with the Florida Department of Transportation with the goal of offering similar Micro Mover transit services particularly in the northwest community with this pilot existing for multiple years. Moreover, the City is consistently looking for new opportunities to expand and enhance on-demand and fixed route transit services.

The transformation of the micro mover service from a tentative trial to a fully funded and expanded service signifies the City of Fort Lauderdale's commitment to accessible innovative transportation options. As it continues to evolve and adapt to the communities' needs the Micro Mover stands as a testament to the City's dedication to progressive and efficient transit services.

The City continues to pursue efforts to enhance the transportation options for residents and visitors either through expanding the services we finance or leveraging available funding from Broward County and the state to create a transportation system that keeps our residents and visitors on the move. Visit the LauderGo website or our app to stay abreast of all the transit options the city of Fort Lauderdale has available!







# ARTS = \$

ANNUALLY, ARTS BRING IN MORE THAN \$386M TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

ver the past year and a half, the Cultural Division and the City of Fort Lauderdale participated in a national Arts and Economic Prosperity study (AEP6), led by the non-profit organization, Americans for the Arts.

One of AEP6's key takeaways is that our cultural sector contributed a whopping \$386 million in economic impact to Broward County in 2022, which in turn, supported 6,718 full and part-time jobs.

The AEP6 findings underscored the strong demand for arts and culture experiences. Attendance numbers at Broward's arts organizations topped 5.8 million people during that single year. These culture consumers spent an average of \$41.74 per person, per event (on top of the price of a ticket).

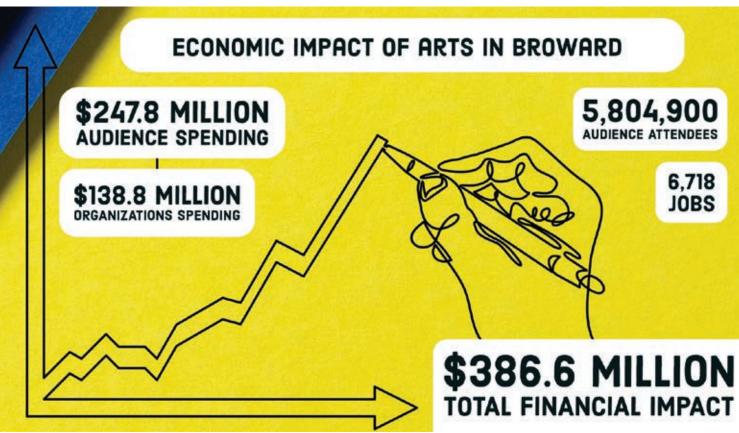
Across the board, it's clear that Broward's cultural sector generates significant amounts of event-related spending by audiences. If you think about your own

attendance habits at cultural events, it's likely you often spend money on parking, dinner, drinks or perhaps even a new outfit. All of this spending helps fuel our local economy.

In short, the arts are not only a fundamental part of our cultural identity, but also a key driving force behind our community's growth and prosperity.

We look forward to seeing this positive economic impact continue as we move into the future. With more people moving to our community, there are more and more expectations of world-class arts and culture experiences. To ensure our cultural sector remains vibrant and poised for growth, we should focus on strategies that promote the robust development of our artists and our arts and culture organizations. The future is bright and the state of our arts is strong!

For more information, including the full report, you can visit Broward.org/Arts.



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# **JUICE YOUR WAY TOWARD HEALTHY LIVING**

START THE YEAR RIGHT WITH SPA JUICE BAR'S ORGANIC JUICES

onia Terboss, the owner and founder of Spa Juice Bar, never pictured herself becoming one of those people who swears by juicing even though her healthconscious friends were constantly touting its benefits.

But once she received a life-changing diagnosis, her outlook on health and wellness changed.

"It was about two weeks before I was diagnosed with cancer, and a good friend of mine was telling me that I should start juicing because it'll make me healthier, and it's filled with lots of nutrients. I just wasn't interested because I always thought it wouldn't taste good," said Terboss.

Yet, her entire outlook on juicing and leading a healthfocused lifestyle changed once she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

"I started juicing every day while also working alongside my doctors to beat this. I was reading about all these different fruits and vegetables and how they're loaded with antioxidants that can fight cancer and destroy free radicals.

Before I knew it, I was going in for my lumpectomy and the surgeon told me that my tumor had shrunk. It was at that moment that I knew I would do this for the rest of my life," she said.

That was 13 years ago and today, Terboss is not only cancer-free but has dedicated her life to sharing the benefits of juicing with others by opening Spa Juice Bar. At Spa Juice Bar, customers can

enjoy a variety of organic cold-pressed juices and shots, smoothies, acai bowls and raw foods that are a source of antioxidants and immune-boosting nutrients while also tasting great.

"Finding a way to heal and nurture my body naturally was empowering," she said.



"That's why I opened Spa Juice Bar because I wanted others to experience the same power and energy that I received from drinking organic pressed juices made with fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs that nourish and heal the body," she said.

The Spa Juice Bar on Las Olas now offers delivery and is working to make its juices available in hotels and other retailers throughout Fort Lauderdale.

"I'm constantly working on new ways to make our pressed juices more readily available in more locations so

even more people can experience their benefits," she said. (10)

#### **SPA JUICE BAR**

Managing Partner: Sonia Terboss Number of employees: 4

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BY DAN LINDBLADE
President/CEO,
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce



## **RACIAL EQUITY**

WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY, HEALTH AND JOBS

s we celebrate Black History Month it is heartening to see Broward County continue to work on racial equity issues. The business community is also front and center doing its part to help Black entrepreneurs, but we all need to be involved.

When I brought a Racial Equity Agenda to the board of directors of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, it was done out of my desire to make a difference and create pathways to prosperity, health, jobs and so much more for our Black citizenry. I acknowledge that our economy can only be as strong as its weakest part.

Our board approved the agenda which has internal and external objectives. We have spent considerable time dealing with how to implement our agenda. Along the way I was appointed by county commissioner Lamar Fisher to the county's Racial Equity Task Force.

The Task Force recently delivered its interim report to commissioners. I was involved in housing and economy and the economy subcommittees. Other subcommittees included: education, healthcare, housing and law enforcement and the legal system. You can read more about the interim report at www.Broward.org.

The Chamber's executive vice president, Denise Jordan, and the City of Deerfield Beach jumped right in and has been working on a program called, Level Up. We are focused on assisting Black, female-owned businesses

prosper and scale and currently have nearly 20 enrolled.

Broward UP (unlimited potential) is a program at Broward College that has 30-plus partners serving more than 5,000 residents since its inception in 2018. The free training courses for qualified residents has created over 2,550 workforce ready job seekers.

Our Racial Equity Council, chaired this year by John Jones, Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale, has been reviewing ways to identify capital flows or more importantly, where it is not flowing. We know that access to capital is critical for the success of a business, hence the review.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance has included in its Prosperity Partnership two pillars specifically addressing these needs called, economic mobility and social justice and racial equity. Both pillars are capably led by business leaders and have significant agendas that should make a difference. You can find out more at www. theprosperitypartnership.org.

It will take all of our efforts to raise third grade reading scores which currently is a measly 53 percent. That means 8,997 students are not reading at grade level. Couple that with a declining high school graduation rate currently at 87.2 percent and you can see why the business community needs to engage. You can join Reading Pals through United Way of Broward County to assist.

We can help and be part of the solution by rolling up

your sleeves and getting involved. Be part of one of the business community's partnerships. Hire an underserved individuals and train them with new skills. Be a mentor, Big Brother or Big Sister. Help build a home with Habitat for Humanity. Give to the Community Foundation of Broward County. Do something.











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Writer Liz Wegerer



# **LEAVE YOUR CAR AT HOME**

INNOVATIVE WAYS TO GET AROUND FORT LAUDERDALE

ort Lauderdale is an attractive destination thanks to our wonderful climate and myriad recreational opportunities. Whether you live here, work downtown or visit to attend a special event, Fort Lauderdale is an undeniably great place to be.

And, thanks to our forward-thinking local government, getting around our popular city is as easy as a day at one of our beautiful beaches. An interconnected network of public transportation options, some at no cost to users, invite residents and visitors alike to relax and leave the driving to someone else.

One of these innovative solutions is Fort Lauderdale's Water Taxi. With more than 165 miles of local waterways, leveraging that resource to move people around town and beyond makes sense. And Water Taxi does it in spades. The fleet of bright yellow vessels is hard to miss. You'll find them coming and going across ten stops in Fort Lauderdale every 30 minutes, seven days a week.

Water Taxi President Bill Walker noted the service saw unprecedented double-digit growth last year, thanks to a booming local hospitality industry and local riders. In spring 2023, ridership topped 80,000 in a single month. By the end of the year, Water Taxi had moved 1.2 million people around town.

Water Taxi is more than just a convenient way to get from point A to B. Knowledgeable captains and crew offer a narrated glimpse into Fort Lauderdale history, including famous residences and noteworthy yachts dotting the city's shorelines.

As one Fort Lauderdale resident says, "I love taking visiting family and friends on the water taxi. The views of all the fancy mansions are incredible, and you can pop on and off as often as you like for a drink, meal, or shopping."

Water Taxi also plays an important role during events like FLIBS. Special water taxi routes move attendees across all seven show locations. Visitors can park once at the Broward County Convention Center, then ride the water taxi the rest of the day.

For those who prefer to take the Brightline in, another public transportation service is available to help get around town. Circuit is fleet of all-electric vehicles includes GEMs (enclosed golf-cart type vehicles), plus EV sedans and EV vans. Circuit is a complimentary, on-demand rideshare service sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Like other ridesharing services, riders download the Circuit app to their smart device and make a ride request. Unlike other services, Circuit drivers are full-time employees and all local to the Fort Lauderdale area. Once a request is received, a vehicle is dispatched and takes the rider wherever they want to go in the Fort Lauderdale service area – at no cost to the rider.

Beyond servicing the Brightline stations, Circuit transportation is available to anyone within the Fort Lauderdale service area.

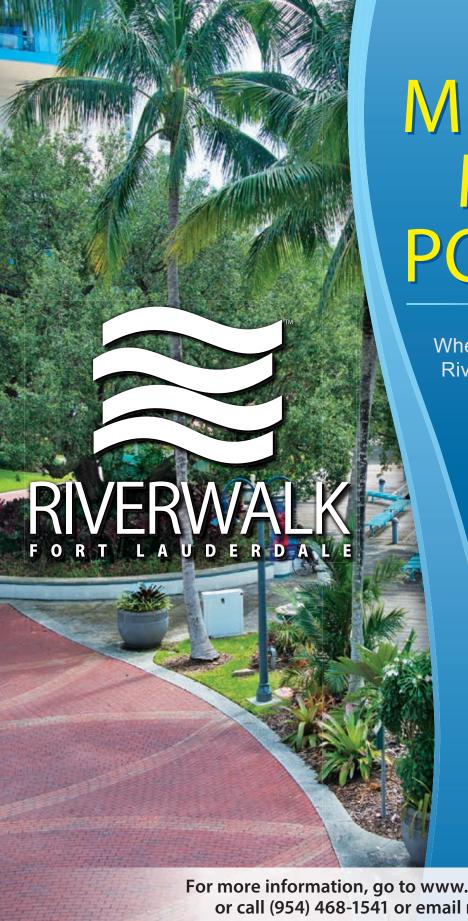
"It's a great reason not to have a car," said Jason Bagley, vice president of strategic growth, SE at Circuit. "Whether you live here or fly in for an event or vacation, you can use Circuit to get to all the main points of interest." Bagley noted that Circuit

ridership averages about 20,000 passengers each month. As Circuit's electric vehicle fleet grows, he anticipates a correlating growth in ridership, too.

Circuit partners closely with Water Taxi year-round to provide guests a seamless experience from the Brightline station to the city's waterways and waterfront establishments. This is especially helpful during FLIBS, since it allows attendees to skip the drive altogether and take the train instead.

Circuit, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, started as a pilot program with the city. After a successful roll out, today Circuit is a permanent partner to provide alternative transportation in Fort Lauderdale. Beyond Fort Lauderdale, you can also find Circuit in more than 40 markets across the United States. <sup>(1)</sup>





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# **UPDATES TO THIS EXEMPTION**

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change in the Limited-Income Senior Exemption renewal process no longer requires seniors to sign and return a renewal card.

After the initial application approval, the Senior Exemption automatically renews each year unless the senior notifies our office that they exceed the income requirement for this exemption. People who received the Senior Exemption in 2023 and are still living at the same address do not need to send in a signed renewal card to continue receiving this exemption.

Our office will mail the 2024 Senior Exemption income limit information later this month as set by the state of Florida.

• If your 2023 adjusted household gross income *did not* exceed \$36,614 as set by the state for the 2024 tax year, you DO NOT need to do anything to continue receiving this valuable exemption for 2024. Your

- exemption will automatically be renewed provided you are still living at the same address and receiving Homestead Exemption.
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## **NO CAR? NO PROBLEM**

FORT LAUDERDALE'S UNIQUE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

etting around a huge metropolitan city like Fort Lauderdale has never been easier with such a wide range of transportation options available. From rideshare and rental services like Circuit and BCycle to hop-on-and-off options like the LauderGo Community Shuttle and the Water Taxi, there are a variety of ways to get around town for every type of traveler, regardless of the distance or destination.

#### **Circuit**

Rideshare apps have completely changed the way we get around town. However, with rideshare services like Circuit, travelers now have an option for shorter-distance trips around downtown Fort Lauderdale. Circuit is a free micro-transit solution that uses fleets of small, open-air electric vehicles to get travelers to and from their destinations which are only a short distance away. Circuit is the perfect option for those one-to-two-mile trips to places like the Brightline Station, Las Olas Boulevard, the beach, hotels, restaurants, shops and more. Currently available in the downtown and northwest areas of Fort Lauderdale, more locations will be added soon.



## Water Taxi and free LauderGo! Water Trolley

If you can't traverse Fort Lauderdale by land, why not by sea? The Water Taxi is one of the longest-running and most unique transportation systems in Fort Lauderdale. The Water Taxi offers 10 different stops on their Fort Lauderdale Route where travelers can hop on or off.

Aside from being a great way to get around town, however, The Water Taxi also doubles as a sightseeing excursion with each captain providing a detailed history of the river and sights along the way.

The free LauderGo! Water Trolley, sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale, stops at eight spots in Downtown Fort Lauderdale each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



### LauderGo Community Shuttle

The LauderGo Community Shuttle is another free and convenient transportation option for Fort Lauderdale residents and visitors. Formerly known as the Sun Trolley, the community shuttle offers five routes that cover areas the larger Broward County Transit buses are unable to serve. As for catching the shuttle at one of its many stops, passengers can track its route on the LauderGo Tracker mobile app which can be accessed from a phone or computer. From there, you can hop on and off the shuttle at any one of their many stops and make your way to your destination.



# HOTO BY JASON LEIDY

#### **BCycle**

Bike sharing has become an increasingly popular way to get around cities and Fort Lauderdale is no different. BCycle has taken the city by storm offering electric bike rentals as an alternative way to get around town. BCycle bikes are an economical and convenient transportation alternative for trips that are either too far to walk or too short to drive. Just sign up for one of their three membership options, choose a bike from any B-station and go. Plus, BCycles are designed for both the rider and the city with automatic lights, a front basket and an adjustable seat post.



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#### **TOPS Broward County Transit**

Broward County Transit is Fort Lauderdale's bus system available for people traveling throughout the city but especially for those with disabilities. Their paratransit service, TOPS, is a shared-ride program designed specifically for people with physical, cognitive, emotional, visual, or other disabilities who cannot travel on the fixed-route bus service. With TOPS, the estimated travel time is about the same and costs \$3.50 one way, in exact change. Also, for those in need of extra time or support, a reservation can be made by contacting the TOPS call center one to three days in advance between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



#### **Exploring Fort Lauderdale on Foot**

Outside of road and water-based modes of transportation, one of the best ways to explore Fort Lauderdale is, in fact, on foot. Whether you're looking for a leisurely stroll through nature or a more difficult hike to test your resolve, there are 16 different trails worth visiting detailed on the AllTrails fitness and travel mobile app. With hand-curated offline trail maps, wrong-turn alerts, and extra planning features like reviews and photos from fellow nature lovers, AllTrails helps hikers and outdoor enthusiasts at any skill level make the most of every minute spent outdoors.

Aside from experiencing all that Fort Lauderdale's scenic nature trails have to offer, the city is also well known for its historical significance. With the mobile app, Florida Stories, tourists and locals can experience Fort Lauderdale in a brand new way. Developed and sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, Florida Stories' walking tours allow you to go behind the scenes and learn more about Fort Lauderdale's history, culture, and architecture. Through the app, you can go on a guided GPS-enabled walking tour that includes audio narration and photos at each tour stop.





## SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST

n spite of weather canceling the Winterfest Boat Parade, several other events celebrated the season. Here are a few photos from Winterfest Family Fun Day, Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Grand Marshal Reception, Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Black Tie Ball.



Winterfest Family Fun Day with Joe DiMaggio and Publix on the Riverwalk

Commodore David Boothe with members of Boyz II Men along with Joey Fatone



Sgt. Travis M. O'Neal, CPO Raymond Coleman and PO1 Nicole Simpson at the 2023 Skippers Meeting





Bill Walker, Lisa Scott-Founds Ben Avalon with parents, Debra Frenkel, Robin Meagher, Bem Wesley and Britt Lanier



Ball chairs Susan Renneisen and Kathy Salerno at Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Black Tie Ball



Shane Strum and Alex Miranda at the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Black Tie Ball



Belle of the Ball Karla Nelson-Thatcher, Bill Walker and Lisa Scott-Founds



Moulin Rouge — The Musical performers



Alexander Star + The Golden People at the VIP event



Candice Robles, Kelly Frye, Belle of the Ball Karla Nelson-Thatcher, Emily Pellingra, Samantha Strum and Kyra Diaz



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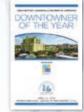


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## CELEBRATING 36



## THE HOUSE ON THE RIVER

A CONVERSATION WITH CHEF AEDIAN REID

**WRITER** LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK





pen since May, the historic House on the River infuses tradition with unique twists on its menu. Renovated by Society 8 Hospitality, the revitalized restaurant graces the Riverwalk with a historic spot to dine.

Chef Aedian Reid joined the House on the River just before the restaurant opened, so he has been there for just over a year. Reid grew up learning from two family cooks and bakers, his mother, Kurlene Young, and his grandmother, Inez Richards. The chef continues to draw culinary inspiration from his mother, who farms two acres in Loxahatchee with fruits, vegetables and more than 18 varieties of mangoes.

Now that the restaurant has been open for several months, we wanted to find out more about Chef Reid.

#### How do you go about choosing menu items? How often does the menu change?

Most of the menu items — current and future) come from the owner's vision — Steven D'Apuzzo). He will bring suggestions to me about certain items that can be added to the menu, and from there, I come to the conclusion of what is executable, or the best way to prepare and execute in the kitchen. Aside from that, I also come up with ideas that I can "bring to the table," so to speak, that I feel can enhance the quality of our guests' dining experiences.

## How does the historic atmosphere of the building infuse your menu and/or your cooking style?

Being that The House is more than 120 years old, I tend to take a more traditional approach with cooking. One thing I pride myself on is that there is no smoke and mirrors when it comes to the menu. The menu is simply driven by my passion and culinary techniques.





#### In one or two words, how would you describe vourself as a chef?

Dedicated

#### What led you to this career?

Literally growing up in a kitchen and seeing how food has a way of bringing joy to people.

#### How old were you when you started cooking and who first inspired you?

I started cooking around 7 or 8 years old — as soon as I could reach the stove. My inspiration and passion for cooking comes from being around my mother and grandmother.

#### Who inspires you know?

My current inspiration comes from the guests and making sure they leave having had a great flavor-driven experience. Most of the menu items are traditional dishes with unique spins I've added to them so they have different flavors and blends of foods than what they've had elsewhere.

#### What is your signature dish?

Pita-Crusted Salmon

#### What is your favorite dish to make at home? Jerk Chicken

## Which kitchen tools are must-haves in your home

My No. 1 must-have item is a sharp knife, closely followed by a quality cutting board.

#### The House on the River

LOCATION: 301 S.W. Third Ave., Fort Lauderdale DINNER: Tuesdays through Sundays, 4 p.m. **BRUNCH:** Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. PHONE: (954) 825-2929

WEBSITE: www.thehouseontheriver.com

#### MENU HIGHLIGHTS

Pita Crusted Salmon - Parmigiana, arugula, couscous, dill, yogurt and cucumber

Short Rib - Braised short rib, chianti gravy, orange zest and garlic whipped potato

Shrimp and Crab Squid Ink Tagliatelle - Roasted tomato and garlic cream sauce

**Herb Crusted Lamb Chops** – Mint chimichurri and smashed potato Salmon Tartare - Avocado, red onion, lemon oil, mango, wasabi créme fraiche and yucca chips

Burrata Caprese Toast - Prosciutto, cherry tomatoes, pesto, balsamic glaze and grilled bread









#### EVENTS CONNECTION

#### GENERAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1



An Evening with Jim Messina An undisputed expert in the fine art of making hit music Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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FEBRUARY 1-4 Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival

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www.fortlauderdalegreekfestival.org

#### **FEBRUARY 2**

#### Mary Gauthier with Special Guest Jamiee Harris

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#### Tom Papa: Good Stuff Tour

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FEBRUARY 3

#### Remembering our Roots

Part of Fort Lauderdale's celebration of Black History Month City of Fort Lauderdale Riverland Park 954-828-5568 www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

The Best of Doo Wop Volume IV

#### The Best of Doo Wop Volume IV starring

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#### FEBRUARY 6

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#### MJ Live!

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#### Tim McGraw

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#### Vir Das: Mind Fool Tour

India's biggest stand-up comedian and a Bollywood star The Parker 954-462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

## FEBRUARY 8-10 Florida Grand Opera: I Pagliacci

Canio's not clowning around Broward Center for the Performing Arts 954-462-0222

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## FEBRUARY 9 Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

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FEBRUARY 10 Riverwalk Chili Cook-Off Competitive Chili Cook-Off where you get to be the judge Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Esplanade Park 954-468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

Reggae Genealogy

The History of Reggae City of Plantation Broward Mall 954-999-0989 www.islandspacefl.org

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**FEBRUARY 13** 



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#### **FEBRUARY 16**

#### Stayin' Alive

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#### Havasi

Las Vegas-style show of original music composed by Havasi Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

FEBRUARY 17

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Gilberto Santa Rosa

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## FEBRUARY 17-18 Miami City Ballet: Winter Mix

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#### **FEBRUARY 20**

Symphony of the Americas: Symphonic Stories

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An Evening with Natalie Grant Featuring husband Bernie Herms The Parker 954-462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

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#### Los Ángeles Azules

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#### **FEBRUARY 24**



#### Stevie Nicks

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#### Sistrunk Parade & Festival

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#### Secret Garden Tour

Annual tour of beautiful, private gardens Fort Lauderdale Garden Club Various locations 954-566-9819 www.flgc.org

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#### **FEBRUARY 29**

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#### MARCH 1

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#### MARCH 1-2



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#### MARCH 9

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#### The Beach Boys

The Beach Boys' songs have forever changed the musical landscape Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino 954-797-5531 www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

#### The Yoga Expo South Florida

10th anniversary edition The Yoga Expo Broward County Convention Center www.TheYogaExpo.org

#### Craft Fair

Handmade crafts created by local artisans Historic Stranahan House Museum 954-524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

## "Nash Bash" Cowboy Glam Harbor Lights Gala

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## MARCH 15 Leadership Broward 2024 Fun Lunch

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St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival Fort Lauderdale's annual celebration returns Downtown City of Fort Lauderdale Laura Ward Plaza 954-828-5568

#### www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

#### Cosmic Mirrors

Through February 4, 2024 Haitian Art Highlights from the collection NSU Art Museum 954-525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

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Stranahan Park 954-828-5568 www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

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#### Sister Act February 3-18

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February 14-25 New York's longest running, Off-Broadway comedy
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March 5-17 The winner of 10 Tony Awards including Best Musical
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Waterscapes and beach scenes by William J. Glackens NSU Art Museum 954-525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org



Voyages to the Deep Through May 19
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First Friday Jazz Jams First Friday through June
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Friday & Saturday Interpretive ranger-guided programs Hugh Taylor Birch State Park 954-564-4521 www.floridastateparks.org

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#### www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov New River Open Air Market

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#### Storytime in the Garden

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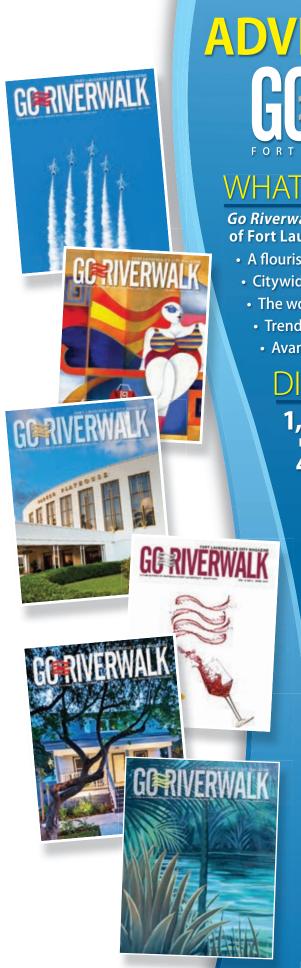
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