

GO RIVERWALK



FORT LAUDERDALE'S CITY MAGAZINE

A PUBLICATION OF RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE • SINCE 2003 • VOL. 23 NO. 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

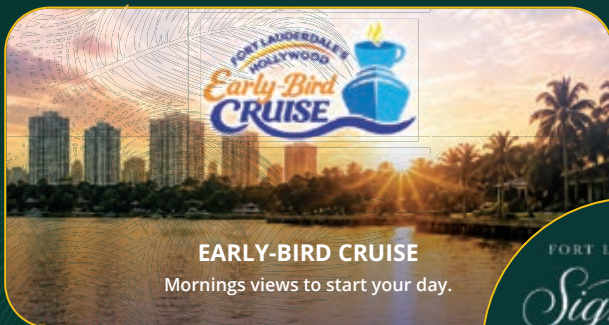
SEASON PREVIEW



MORE THAN JUST A BOAT RIDE

HOP-ON HOP-OFF

Ride all day and explore restaurants, beaches, shopping and waterfront stops at your own pace.



EARLY-BIRD CRUISE

Mornings views to start your day.



PREMIER SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

Narrated views of Fort Lauderdale.



SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE

Sunset views, drinks & live music.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS CRUISE

Cruise the season's best lights with festive live music.



SCAN TO
EXPERIENCE

WaterTaxi.com



Providing Comprehensive Wealth Management



At Britton-Seymour Private Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, we believe your success should be measured not just by your financial well-being, but by how confident you feel about your future. Our mission is to help you live the life you want, and in some special cases, the life you thought was beyond reach, through the careful development of a custom-tailored wealth management plan based upon personalized, knowledgeable advice.

Some people think wealth management is all about money. On our team, it's about professionalism, integrity, and trust.

Andrew Britton, CPWA®, CRC®

Britton-Seymour Private Wealth Management
Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
Senior Private Wealth Financial Advisor
Managing Director-Investments
Senior PIM® Portfolio Manager
andrew.britton@wellsfargo.com

Ari Souza

Britton-Seymour Private Wealth Management
Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
Senior Private Wealth Registered Client Associate
ari.souza@wellsfargoadvisors.com

C. Nicole Seymour

Britton-Seymour Private Wealth Management
Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
Financial Advisor
nicole.seymour@wellsfargo.com

Dianne Hill

Britton-Seymour Private Wealth Management
Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
Senior Private Wealth Registered Client Associate
Assistant Vice President
dianne.hill@wellsfargo.com

Wells Fargo Advisors

350 E. Las Olas Boulevard, 19th Floor
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
Office: 954-765-3977
Toll-free: 800-347-3827
Fax: 954-712-3749

Investment and Insurance Products are:

- **Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency**
- **Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by, the Bank or Any Bank Affiliate**
- **Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested**

FEATURES

- 32 SHAPING THE ARTS SCENE**
By Madelaine K. Boyer

RIVERWALK

- 4 GO RIVERWALK MAGAZINE & SOCIAL MEDIA**
- 6 THE TEAM**
Board of Directors, staff and partners
- 7 THE MISSION**
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
- 10 FROM THE BOARD**
By Howard Elfman
- 12 ALONG THE WALK**
By Genia Duncan Ellis
- 16 MEMBERSHIP**

LOCAL FEASTING

- 40 SAVOR A MEAL BY THE SEA**
By Madelaine K. Boyer

EVENTS

- RIVERWALK EXCLUSIVES**
- 18 Fourth Annual Tacos and Tequila Festival**
- 42 EVENTS CONNECTION**
Listing of upcoming activities
- 46 SNAPPED@**

DEPARTMENTS

- 22 FROM THE CITY**
By District 1 Commissioner John C. Herbst
- 24 LOCAL ECONOMICS**
By Janna Lhota
- 26 SMALL BUSINESS**
By Madelaine K. Boyer
- 28 MARINE INDUSTRIES**
By Phil Purcell and Liz Wegerer
- 30 FROM YOUR PROPERTY APPRAISER**
By Madelaine K. Boyer

ON THE COVER

Cover design by Nick Scalzo
Photo by Magnific

A publication of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



BUY A BRICK... FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE!

TO A BETTER
COMMUNITY WHILE
CELEBRATING
LOVED ONES!

Commemorate your loved one with a brick along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk. Signature Bricks are available for any occasion and make perfect gifts. Bricks are installed once a month, so order yours today! Gift certificates available.

For more information,
call JoyEl Duff at (954) 468-1541 or
email bricks@goriverwalk.com
Visit www.GoRiverwalk.com





TUNES ON TOP

WED. and FRI. | SEPT. 2nd - OCT. 9th

12:00-1:30 pm

TUNNEL TOP PLAZA

LAS OLAS BLVD & SE 6TH AVE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301



FEATURING LOCAL ARTISTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



GoRiverwalk.com/Tunes



events@GoRiverwalk.com



[RiverwalkFTL](#)



954-468-1541



Another free admission event hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale,
a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY

GO RIVERWALK

FORT LAUDERDALE'S CITY MAGAZINE

Editor-in-Chief GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS
RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE
genia@GoRiverwalk.com
(954) 468-1541, ext. 202

Executive Editor LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK
editor@GoRiverwalk.com
Calendar Editor JOYEL DUFF
calendar@GoRiverwalk.com

Proofreaders JEREMY COLLETTE
PAUL SORENSEN

Webmaster MIKE QUINN
QuinnProQuo

Publisher MARK BUDWIG
S.MARK Graphics
publisher@GoRiverwalk.com
(954) 523-1980

Creative Director NICK SCALZO
S.MARK Graphics
creative@GoRiverwalk.com

Photographer TABATHA MUDRA

FEATURED WRITER

Madelaine K. Boyer

CONTRIBUTORS

Howard Elfman, Genia Duncan Ellis, District 1 Commissioner John C. Herbst,
Marty Kiar, Janna Lhota, Phil Purcell and Liz Wegerer

A publication of RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE
888 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 210, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone (954) 468-1541 • Fax (954) 468-1542
info@GoRiverwalk.com • www.GoRiverwalk.com
www.facebook.com/GoRiverwalkMagazine

CONNECT WITH US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

 GoRiverwalkMagazine
 RiverwalkFTL
 GoRiverwalkMagazine
 RiverwalkFTL

 RiverwalkFTL
 GoRiverwalk
 RiverwalkFTL

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US! USE THESE HASHTAGS.

#RiverwalkFTL #GoRiverwalk #OnRiverwalk

*Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Inc. has been determined to be a 501 (c)(3) Charitable Not For Profit
(Tax Exempt) by the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Services.*

Go Riverwalk is Fort Lauderdale's City Magazine covering arts, entertainment, business and lifestyles. Go Riverwalk is a Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale publication and publishes 12 times a year to inform, inspire and connect residents, readers and leaders with the people, places, happenings and events that make Fort Lauderdale one of the world's best places to live, work and play. © Copyright 2026. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. All rights reserved. No part of Go Riverwalk September may be reproduced in any form by any means without prior written consent from Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and publisher S.MARK Graphics. Publisher accepts no liability for the accuracy of statements made by the editors or advertisers. The waves device and Go Riverwalk are trademarks of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. © Copyright 2025.

**It's about more
than money.**

**It's about the
experience.**



At United Community Bank,
our mission is to provide
exceptional banking service
while caring deeply for the
communities we serve. We
provide sound expertise and
creative financial solutions to
meet your banking needs.

Kevin Rogers

President

954-513-3046

kevin_rogers@ucbi.com

4301 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale

450 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 150, Fort Lauderdale





MOTIVATE • ACTIVATE • PARTICIPATE

RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE TEAM

GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS
President/CEO

KIMBERLEY SPELLACY
Chief Financial Officer

JEREMY COLLETTE
Vice President

MATTHEW NORSE
Event Manager

JOYEL DUFF
Project Manager

JIM FARRICK
Project Manager

RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

888 E. Las Olas Blvd, Suite 210
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Phone (954) 468-1541

Fax (954) 468-1542

info@GoRiverwalk.com

www.GoRiverwalk.com

www.facebook.com/RiverwalkFTL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOWARD ELFMAN, Chair The Agency	JIM FARRICK, At Large Consultant
JACK SEILER, Vice Chair Seiler, Sautter, Zaden, Rimes & Wahlbrink	MELISSA FITZGERALD, At Large Florida Panthers
JACQUI HARTNETT, Treasurer Starmark	ANN FOX, At Large Richard J. Fox Foundation
LACEY BRISSON, Assistant Treasurer Truist	NADIA LOCKE, At Large RES
ALEXA LANIER, Secretary Two Men and A Truck	BILL WALKER, At Large Water Taxi

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHERYL BALABAN, Edward Jones	BRADLEY LIPKOWITZ, Merrill Lynch
DAVID BECKEY, Locality Bank	IAN LOWE, Original Fat Cats
DARIN BIBEAU, National Chimney	MICHAEL MARSHALL, Nelson, Mullins, Ricley & Scarborough, Attorneys
KYLE BOLGER, Emerald Isle Lawn Care	MICHAEL MILLETT, Automotive Calibration Solutions (ACS)
ANDREW BRITTON, Wells Fargo Advisors	MELISSA MILROY, Consultant
MARK BUDWIG, Emeritus , S. Mark Graphics	ED MURPHY, RCC Associates
NECTARIA CHAKAS, Lochrie & Chakas	DAMON RICKS, Scheffer, Mote & Ricks
RICHARD CORBET, The Las Olas Group at Morgan Stanley	FRANK RODRIGUEZ, Chimney House/Casa Playa
NICOLE COVAR, Covar Global Marketing & Entertainment	KEVIN ROGERS, United Community Bank
COURTNEY CRUSH, Emeritus , Crush Law	JOHN ROPES, Emeritus , Ropes & Associates Inc.
BOB DUGAN, Emeritus , EDSA	KATHY SALERNO, Broward Health
LISA DUKE, Walter Duke & Partners	ENRIQUE SANCHEZ, Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation
JASON EDELMANN, Merrill Lynch/Bank of America	MICKI SCAVONE, Consultant
JIM ELLIS, Emeritus , Ellis Diversified Inc.	BILL SCHULTZ, Fort Lauderdale Police Department
DALE ENGELS, National Cancer Institute	LISA SCOTT-FOUND, Winterfest Inc.
CANDICE ERICKS, TSC Consulting	TYLER SMILLIE, JP Morgan Private Bank
JEFF FALKANGER, Emeritus , Falkanger & Snyder	DEBBIE BANKS SNYDER, Lago Mar Beach Resort & Club
KELLY FRYE, Hotwire Communication	TIMOTHY SOLBERG, Nouveau Florida
BRADLEY GOLDBERG, Consultant – Investment Portfolio Manager	BARBRA A. STERN, Emeritus , Attorney at Law
STEPHEN GOLLAN, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue	JODI TANNER, Las Olas Capital Advisors & Las Olas Capital Arts
DERRICK GRUNER, Realworld Asset Group	KARLA NELSON THATCHER, Hotwire Communications
ALICE HARRY, Mundial Smart Knives	CAROL TRACZ, Riverside Hotel
STEVE HUDSON, Emeritus , Hudson Capital Group	JEROME W. VOGEL JR., Vogel Law
DAVID HUFFMAN, The Yacht Brokers	PAUL WEINBERG, Keith
TOM JENNINGS, Payrolls Plus	MICHAEL WEYMOUTH, Emeritus , Las Olas Company
MICHAEL JOHNSTON, FitFactor Training	
BRITT LANIER, Two Men and A Truck	

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Inc. has been determined to be a 501 (c)(3) Charitable Not For Profit (Tax Exempt) by the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Services.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH





MISSION STATEMENT

To be the catalyst
in building and
nurturing Riverwalk
and the Riverwalk
District as a
vibrant community
connected by the
New River.





NEWLY PRICED

Las Olas Grand | 2 BED 2.5 BATH | \$1,375,000

High Floor Champagne Model, Stunning Views of Ocean, Intracoastal & River views from every room. Poggenpohl Kitchen, Marble Baths and Expansive Terrace.



JUST LISTED

Nu River Landing | 2 BED 2 BATH | \$479,000

Bright, open, and impeccably maintained residence with city & ocean views. Features tile & wood flooring, newer A/C & water heater, upgraded lighting, walk-in closets, & an oversized LG washer/dryer. Resort-style amenities including a rooftop pool.



UNDER CONTRACT

Las Olas Grand | 2 BED 2.5 BATH

This immaculate Champagne Unit provides views of the river, intracoastal and ocean. There is a home office as well as a separate laundry room. High end finishes throughout such as Poggenpohl Cabinetry, Sub Zero Fridge and Thermador ovens, as well as marble master & guest baths.



JUST LISTED

WATERGARDEN | 2 BED 2 BATH | \$649,000

Beautifully updated residence featuring a desirable split-bedroom floor plan with stunning city & sunset views from large glass balcony. Move-in ready with a refreshed kitchen offering refaced cabinetry, new appliances, updated bathroom cabinets, plus new blinds & curtains.



NEWLY PRICED

The Symphony | 3 BED 2.5 BATH | \$799,000

North East Corner Unit with Direct River Views! Beautifully Renovated with Open Modern Kitchen featuring Glossy Cabinets, Waterfall Porcelain Countertops, Large Island, Wrap Around Terrace, Custom Closets and Side by Side Parking Spaces Included



JUST LISTED

WATERGARDEN | 2 BED 2 BATH | \$689,000

Remodeled east-facing Moonglow. 2 bedroom 2 bath with 10' ceilings, waterfall quartz countertops, Italian cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, and 24x48 porcelain floors. Extended balcony with river and garden views. Includes 2 parking spaces & a private storage locker.



NEWLY PRICED

WATERGARDEN | 3BD 2 BA | \$1,067,000

Seaview model completely renovated, new kitchen with quartz counter tops, custom cabinets with pull outs, new stainless appliances, remodeled baths, 2 terraces, sunrises & sunset views! Beautifully furnished, offered turn key!



NEWLY PRICED

WATERGARDEN | 1 BD 1 BA | \$449,000

High Floor Updated Favorable "07" Stack. Gorgeous Sunset & City Views from this Sungarden Model. Spacious Kitchen with Light & Bright Quartz Countertops, New Appliances, Full Size Washer/Dryer, Large Master Suite with 2 Closets & Dual Access Remodeled Bath.



JUST SOLD

WATERGARDEN | 2 BED 2 BATH

High-floor unit with direct river views and stunning sunsets. Features Brazilian eucalyptus wood floors, a gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, & smart home technology. Floor-to-ceiling windows, electric shades, spa-style bath, & recent upgrades throughout.

OVER 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS!



JUST SOLD

350 Las Olas Place | 1 BED 1 BATH

In the Center of Las Olas! This Modern Residence is an Opportunity! Upgrades Throughout: New Kitchen Cabinets, Stainless Appliances, Custom Built-ins & Cabinets Throughout the Unit, Wood Floors, Marble Bath with Separate Glass Enclosed Shower and Jacuzzi Tub



NEWLY PRICED

WATERGARDEN | 2 BD 2 BA | \$869,000

High-floor SE Corner Moonglow Floor Plan! Most sought-after 03 stack offering direct southeast ocean views. Huge wraparound glass balcony with unobstructed panoramic views of the river, intracoastal & ocean from every room. Wood floors, built-in closets & 2 parking spaces.



JUST SOLD

WATERGARDEN | 2 BED + DEN 2 BA

Completely reimagined Riverside Unit with over \$200,000 in high-end upgrades, with over 1600 sq ft this residence offers a seamless blend of modern luxury & effortless living. Sleek glass-railed terrace showcasing breathtaking river & ocean views. 2 parking spaces.



NEWLY PRICED

WATERGARDEN 2 BD 2 BA \$749,000

Stardust split floor plan aggressively priced to sell. East-facing residence with direct river views. Brand new stainless steel appliances, built in closets, wood flooring, New a/c, 2 parking spaces and a private storage unit.



JUST LISTED

WATERGARDEN | 3 BED 2 BA | \$829,000

Clean, modern, and move-in ready, this spacious residence offers a seamless blend of comfort and style, featuring direct river views and private balconies off the kitchen, living room, and primary suite to enjoy spectacular sunrises and sunsets.



JUST LISTED

BAYSHORE TOWERS | 3BD 3BA | \$1,000,000

Rarely available 3-bedroom, 3-bath residence with stunning direct Intracoastal views. This beautifully upgraded home features tile flooring, a modernized kitchen, and renovated baths. Enjoy spacious living along with the convenience of large additional storage included.



JUST SOLD

Watergarden | 2 BED 2 BATH

Amazing River Views from this high floor "02" stack! Completely renovated and ready to move in! Custom Office with Built Ins, Wood Floors, White Quartz Counter tops, Floor To Ceiling Glass in Every Room.

VISIT OUR NEW OFFICE ON THE RIVERWALK!

411 N. NEW RIVER DR. FORT LAUDERDALE FL, 33301

SEARCH LIVE INVENTORY

Scan the QR Code!



JOHN D'ANGELO

BROKER/OWNER

(954) 463-9881

411 N. New River Dr.
Fort Lauderdale FL, 33301

D'Angelo Realty Group



WWW.DANGELOREALTY.COM

Information based on The National Multiple Listing Service and Regional Association of Greater Ft. Lauderdale. Information is believed to be accurate but not warranted and is subject to errors, omissions, or changes without notice. If your property is currently listed, please do not consider this solicitation. Copyright 2024 D'Angelo Realty Group LLC. All Rights Reserved.



A SEASON OF CONNECTION

FESTIVALS, MUSIC AND TRADITIONS UNITE FORT LAUDERDALE ALONG ITS ICONIC WATERFRONT

As summer gives way to South Florida's most enjoyable time of year, there is a renewed sense of excitement along the New River. For me, this is always one of my favorite times of the year because it marks the beginning of another Riverwalk season, a season that brings our community together through unforgettable experiences, meaningful traditions and new opportunities to enjoy the heart of Fort Lauderdale.

One of the greatest privileges of serving as board chair of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is seeing firsthand how Riverwalk has become so much more than a beautiful waterfront promenade. It has become the place where our community gathers to celebrate, connect and create lasting memories. Whether you're a long-time resident or visiting downtown for the first time, Riverwalk offers something that makes you feel like you belong.

That sense of place continues to gain national recognition. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was once again named one of **USA Today's 10 Best Riverwalks in America**, an honor that reflects not only the beauty of our waterfront, but also the vibrant community that has embraced it. This recognition belongs to everyone who has helped make Riverwalk a destination for residents and visitors alike.

This year's lineup is one of our most exciting yet.

Our season begins with the return of Riverwalk Tunes on Top, where local musicians will fill Tunnel Top Plaza with live lunchtime performances throughout September and early October. It's the perfect opportunity to take a break from the workday, enjoy great local talent and experience the vibrant energy of downtown.

Families can then look forward to one of our most popular community traditions — the **10th Annual Riverwalk Fall Festival**. From seasonal activities and entertainment to food trucks, local vendors and children's activities, it's an event that captures everything we love about autumn in South Florida while bringing neighbors together in one beautiful setting.

November promises to be one of our busiest months. We'll celebrate culture and creativity with **Downtown Day of the Dead**, then officially kick off the holiday season with **Light Up Lauderdale**, transforming the Riverwalk into a sparkling

waterfront destination filled with lights, music, family activities and holiday spirit. Shortly afterward, we'll welcome food lovers from across the region to the **Sixth Annual Riverwalk International Food Festival**, showcasing the incredible diversity of cuisines that makes Fort Lauderdale one of South Florida's most dynamic communities.

Of course, Riverwalk isn't just about our signature events. Throughout the year, residents and visitors continue to enjoy the beloved **Sunday Jazz Brunch**, wellness and fitness activities, community gatherings, cultural programming and countless opportunities to experience our award-winning waterfront. These recurring events are what make Riverwalk a year-round destination — not simply a place to visit, but a place to return to time and again.

What makes every Riverwalk event truly special isn't the entertainment, it's the people. It's watching children dance to live music, families gather under the shade in our parks, friends reconnect over food and visitors discover why Fort Lauderdale continues to be one of America's most desirable waterfront cities. These moments are what transform events into traditions and neighbors into a community.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our exceptional staff, committed volunteers, generous sponsors, community partners, local businesses and the City of Fort Lauderdale. Their support allows Riverwalk to continue fulfilling its mission of creating experiences that strengthen our community while supporting the economic vitality and cultural life of downtown.

I invite you to make Riverwalk part of your plans this season. Attend a festival. Enjoy live music and explore the waterfront. Most importantly, spend time with family, friends and neighbors in a place that truly belongs to all of us.

On behalf of the Riverwalk Trust Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of our mission. We look forward to welcoming you throughout the 2026–2027 season as we continue building on Riverwalk's tradition of bringing Fort Lauderdale together — one event, one experience and one unforgettable memory at a time.

I'll see you on the Riverwalk. 

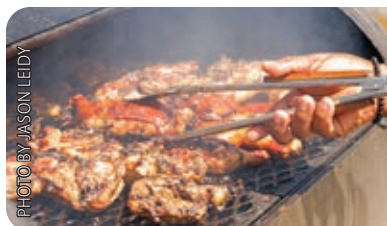


PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY



Various vendors will cook up dining delights at the Riverwalk International Food Festival, which returns Saturday, Nov. 14

PHOTOS BY DIEGO MALDONADO

SIXTH&RIO

DELIVERING FALL 2026



BOUTIQUE LUXURY RESIDENCES ON THE NEW RIVER

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

1 – 4 BEDROOM RESIDENCES & TOWNHOMES
STARTING AT \$900K

954-250-7971
SixthandRio.com

SALES GALLERY
1800 E Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

 **OceanLand**
INVESTMENTS, INC.

SALES & MARKETING BY
ONEWORLD™
PROPERTIES



ORAL REPRESENTATIONS CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS CORRECTLY STATING THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE DEVELOPER. FOR CORRECT REPRESENTATIONS, MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS BROCHURE AND TO THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 718.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO BE FURNISHED BY A DEVELOPER TO A BUYER OR LESSEE. WE ARE PLEDGED TO THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE U.S. POLICY FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY THROUGHOUT THE NATION. WE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT AN AFFIRMATIVE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING PROGRAM IN WHICH THERE ARE NO BARRIERS TO OBTAINING HOUSING BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. ALL THESE IMAGES ARE FOR INSPIRATIONAL PURPOSES.



EXPERIENCE MORE EVERY MONTH

ARTS, HISTORY, NATURE AND ENTERTAINMENT KEEP FORT LAUDERDALE THRIVING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The definition of “season” continues to change in Fort Lauderdale and that season is now extending to every month of the year. While fall, winter and spring have more structured activities and opportunities, summer also provides more and different things to do for our residents and visitors.

In his message this month, our board chair, Howard Elfman, highlights Riverwalk and its events and activations. Downtown thrives on the concerted efforts of a number of entities that bring bold and unique opportunities to our residents and visitors.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents award-winning productions while offering theater classes and educational programs for the community.

The Museum of Discovery and Science inspires curiosity with films, hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations and educational programs. Its constantly changing exhibits encourage visitors of all ages to explore and learn.

NSU Art Museum features premier exhibitions spanning the breadth of visual arts. Visitors can explore at their own pace or join a docent-led tour, and the

rotating exhibitions make every visit different.

History Fort Lauderdale, the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club and the Stranahan House preserve and share our city's rich history. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens invites visitors to explore its 35-acre historic estate, gardens and tranquil ponds.

Nature lovers can paddle the mangrove-lined waters of Whiskey Creek in Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park while watching birds and other wildlife. Across from the beach, Hugh Taylor Birch State Park offers biking, kayaking, paddleboarding, coastal hammock trails and frequent sightings of wading birds, butterflies, gopher tortoises and, occasionally, manatees.

For locals and visitors, Las Olas Boulevard, a 2.5-mile east/west thoroughfare, includes the central business district, sometimes called the heartbeat of the city. It offers great walking, dining, upscale shopping and art galleries and stretches from the historic district, including the beautiful Riverwalk to the beach.

Follow the calendar in GoRiverwalk magazine and online to see what opportunities are available on a daily basis as we continue “the season.” 



Visitors may float through scenic waterways at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park by renting kayaks, canoes and paddleboards.



Captivating guests since 1956!
Step into history and discover
the warmth, flavor, and spectacle
of our world-renowned
Polynesian dinner show.
An unforgettable homage to
island culture.

Book The Show Now!!



954.563.3272
INFO@MAIKAI.COM
WWW.MAIKAI.COM



 the_maikai_restaurant

 maikairestaurant

3599 N FEDERAL HWY, FORT LAUDERDALE



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

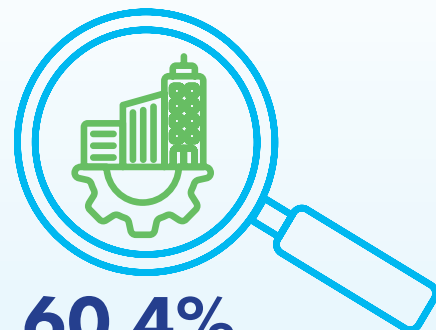
Understanding Property Taxes

How City Services are Funded

Property taxes play a key role in funding the services residents depend on. Here's how the system works in Fort Lauderdale:

In Fort Lauderdale, property tax pays for nearly half of the City's day-to-day operations.

- About 48 cents of every City dollar comes from property tax
- Without it, the City would immediately lose almost half of the General Fund budget. That's the core funding that keeps the City running.



60.4%

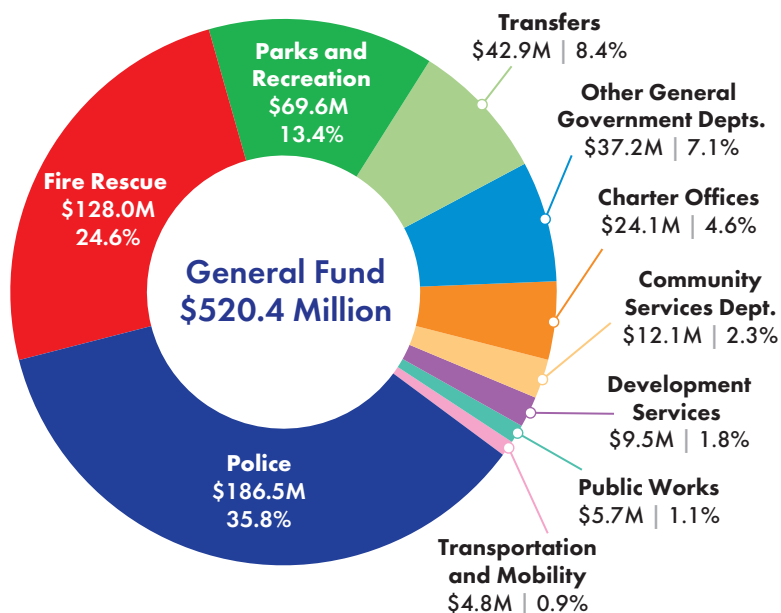
of the General Fund is allocated for Public Safety services such as Police and Fire, Emergency Management and lifeguards.

The rest is spent on other services residents use every day:

- **Parks and Recreation**
Park maintenance, youth programs, senior programs and community events
- **Infrastructure**
Street repairs, sidewalks, streetlights and basic neighborhood upkeep
- **Economic Development**
Workforce development and small business and entrepreneurship support
- **Community Enhancement**
Neighborhood traffic calming programs and community code enforcement



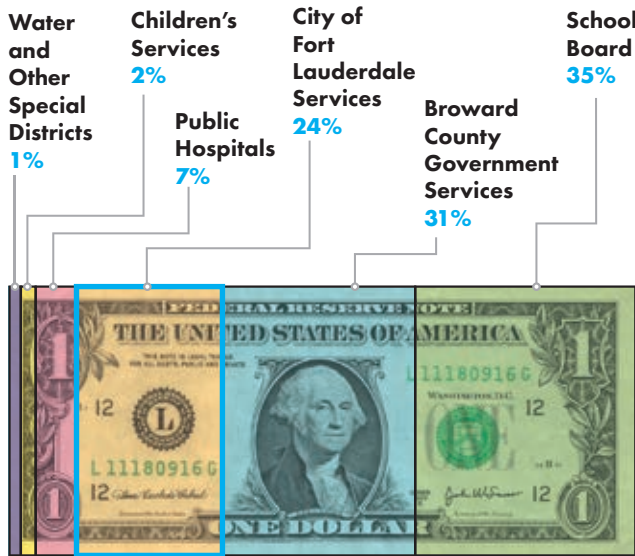
The City's Budget by Department





City of Fort Lauderdale's Share of Your Property Tax Bill

Of each property tax dollar paid by a Fort Lauderdale resident, approximately \$0.24 funds City services. The remaining \$0.76 goes to other agencies including the School Board, Broward County, public hospitals, Children's Services, and other special districts (based on FY 2026 adopted millage rates).



Your Dollars at Work

- **Comprehensive Public Safety Services:**
Protecting your home and family through comprehensive public safety services including fully accredited Police and Fire Rescue Departments.
- **World-Class Recreation Opportunities:**
Cultivating the vibrant parks, world-class marinas, and iconic events that make Fort Lauderdale the place you never want to leave!
- **Modernized Infrastructure and Mobility:**
Enhancing your daily commute and neighborhood connectivity by investing in well-maintained roadways and improved sidewalks.



Want More Information?

To learn more about the City of Fort Lauderdale budget, please visit spotlightftl.com/propertytaxes.



CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE

STATE OF THE CITY | 2026

Presented by Mayor Dean J. Trantalis

YOU'RE
INVITED!

Wednesday, September 30
Reception 6 PM | Address 7 PM
The Parker | 707 Northeast 8th Street
fortlauderdale.gov/soc





RIVERWALK MEMBERSHIP



BOARD AND TRUSTEE MEMBER

DAVID HUFFMAN

YACHT BROKER AND PRINCIPAL,
THE YACHT BROKERS

For me, Riverwalk is much more than a beautiful place in the heart of Fort Lauderdale — it's part of our everyday life. I live downtown with my wife, Alyssa, and our son, Jett, and we enjoy Riverwalk together on a daily basis. Whether we're taking a walk along the New River, enjoying the energy of downtown, or simply spending time together outdoors, Riverwalk has become an important part of our family's life.

That personal connection is a big reason I'm proud to support Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and serve on its board. I believe great cities are built around great public spaces — places that bring people together, create a sense of community and give families opportunities to enjoy where they live.

As Fort Lauderdale continues to grow and evolve, I want to help ensure that downtown remains a place where people don't just work and visit, but truly live, connect, and build memories. Through my company, The Yacht Brokers, whose global headquarters is also located downtown, I have a front-row seat to the incredible momentum and potential of our city.

Supporting Riverwalk is ultimately about investing in the future of Fort Lauderdale. I'm excited to help build a downtown that is vibrant, connected, family-friendly and welcoming for generations to come — and to see my own son grow up enjoying the same Riverwalk that means so much to our family today.

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.

TO JOIN, VISIT WWW.GORIVERWALK.COM/MEMBERSHIP

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS



PARTNER

Lisa Scott Founds
Winterfest Inc.

EXECUTIVE

Harry K. Moon
Alissa Hechter
Rick Lassiter
*Nova Southeastern
University*

Steven W. Hudson
Hudson Capital Group

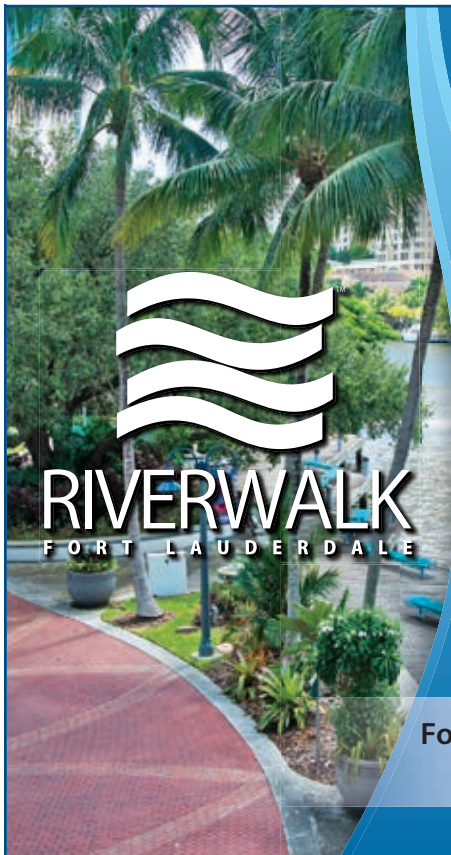
TRUSTEE

Cheryl Balaban
Edward Jones
Investments

Andrew Britton
Wells Fargo Advisors

INDIVIDUAL

Joey Epstein



MEMBERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

When you become a member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, you are not just showing your support for a valuable community asset, you also receive some great benefits in return. These benefits include invitations to exclusive receptions held at unique locations around the city and a listing in Go Riverwalk magazine. Members also receive discounts on hotels and attractions across the U.S.

**Support Riverwalk and you
support your community!**

For more information, go to www.GoRiverwalk.com/membership
or call (954) 468-1541 or email membership@goriverwalk.com

Support Your Local Artist.

artserve.org



FOURTH ANNUAL TACOS & TEQUILA FESTIVAL

Riverwalk Tacos & Tequila Festival returned to Esplanade Park for its fourth year on July 18, bringing handheld Mexican cuisine and sips of sweet, sour and spicy margaritas and tequila cocktails to help provide relief from the sweltering South Florida July heat.

A dozen taco vendors served up their signature creations, showcasing regional favorites from savory birria to classic carnitas, along with a variety of creative fusion tacos. Dessert and beverage vendors rounded out the festival with ice cream, cakes, churros, and an assortment of refreshing drinks.

The sold-out VIP experience was a highlight of the day, featuring tastings of five premium tequila brands paired with bites from four local restaurants throughout the event, giving guests an elevated way to enjoy the festival.



Tijuana Productions



Gigi John



The Brothers Kitchen Grill



Las Mexicanas



Diva Name and Vanessa Dukes



Heavenly Churros



Fernando Calvares



Susan Sapino, Matt Sadowski and sponsor Tequila Suprema



Sponsor Casa Maestri Tequila



Stefani Gulini and Rebecca Lupi with sponsor Casa Azul



Sponsor Aguasol Tequila



Julie Olszewski and Robinson Surpris from sponsor McSorley's Beach Pub & Rooftop



Riverwalk Bar



Jamie Valdes from Soila Art Creations



Jessica Seguro and Rachel Rickard from sponsor Milagro Tequila



Marcelo Delvicchio and Jorge Rodriguez



Gregg Francis and Stephen Berni





ARTIST CONCEPTUAL RENDERINGS

BOUTIQUE WATERFRONT LIVING

Sage

INTRACOASTAL RESIDENCES
FORT LAUDERDALE

Discover a bespoke collection of 44 waterfront residences set on 200 linear feet of intracoastal waterways. Offering only two flow-through residences per level, unobstructed intracoastal and ocean views, and over 19,000 square feet of inspired amenities, Sage Intracoastal Residences will deliver a curated modern sanctuary.



NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. COMPLETION SPRING 2028

Waterfront 3- and 4-bedroom residences starting in the high \$2Ms

Sales Gallery: 1209 E Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

954 758 7068 | SageResidencesFTL.com



ORAL REPRESENTATIONS CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS CORRECTLY STATING REPRESENTATIONS OF THE SELLER. FOR CORRECT REPRESENTATIONS, MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS BROCHURE AND TO THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 718.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO BE FURNISHED BY A SELLER TO A BUYER OR LESSEE. No federal agency has judged the merits or value, if any, of this property. This is not an offer to sell or solicitation of offers to buy the condominium units in states where such offer or solicitation cannot be made. Prices, square footage and availability are subject to change at any time without notice. This is a limited time offer. Developer may withdraw offering at any time.



FALL FINDS A HOME HERE

COOLER DAYS INVITE NEIGHBORS OUTDOORS TO EXPLORE, CONNECT, CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT LOCALLY

When most people think of fall, they picture changing leaves, crisp mornings, football games, pumpkin patches and harvest festivals. While many of us have fond memories of those traditions, fall looks a little different here in Fort Lauderdale and that is one of the things that makes living here so special.

Instead of raking leaves or pulling out a heavy jacket, we enjoy cooler evenings, lower humidity and some of the best weather of the year. It is the perfect time to get outside, spend time with family and friends and enjoy everything our city has to offer.

Fall is also when Fort Lauderdale really comes alive. As our seasonal residents return and our community calendar begins to fill, there are more opportunities than ever to connect with neighbors, support local businesses and enjoy the places that make our city unique. From neighborhood gatherings and charity events to outdoor concerts, art festivals and cultural celebrations, there is always something happening throughout Fort Lauderdale.

One of my favorite things about fall is seeing our neighborhood come alive. The Galt Ocean Mile is filled with people out for an evening walk, neighbors are enjoying the cooler weather and our local businesses are bustling. It is the perfect time to explore the North Beach restaurants and shops, try a new local favorite, or simply spend an evening outdoors enjoying everything our community has to offer.

And if you are looking to explore beyond District 1, fall is one of the busiest and most enjoyable times of the year in Fort Lauderdale. From the excitement of the Fort Lauderdale

International Boat Show and the creativity of the Las Olas Art Fair to community gatherings and the City's Light Up Lauderdale events that help kick off the holiday season, there are countless opportunities to get out, connect with neighbors and enjoy all that our city has to offer.

Living in Fort Lauderdale means we are fortunate to have a city that was made to be experienced outdoors. Whether it is taking a walk along Riverwalk, enjoying dinner on Las Olas Boulevard, spending time along our beautiful waterfront, or visiting one of our many parks and public spaces, there are countless ways to enjoy the outdoors nearly every day of the year.

That is why continuing to invest in our public spaces is so important. Parks, trails, waterfronts and gathering places are more than amenities. They are where children play, families create lasting memories, neighbors become friends and communities grow stronger.

One of the greatest joys of serving as your commissioner is meeting residents throughout our community. Whether it is at a neighborhood meeting, a local business, a community event, or simply while walking through the neighborhood, I appreciate hearing your ideas and learning what matters most to you. Those conversations remind me that while our beaches and waterways make Fort Lauderdale beautiful, it is the people who call this city home that make it truly special.

This fall, I encourage you to explore a part of our city you have not visited in a while. Take a sunset walk along the Galt Ocean Mile, support a local business in North Beach, attend a community event, discover a new restaurant, or simply spend an afternoon enjoying one of our beautiful public spaces. You may be surprised by how much there is to experience right here in our own backyard.

Fall may look a little different in Fort Lauderdale than it does in other parts of the country, but that is part of what makes our city so special. While much of the country is preparing for colder weather, we are enjoying beautiful days, vibrant community events and the outdoor lifestyle that makes Fort Lauderdale such a wonderful place to call home.

I hope you take advantage of the season ahead to get outside, discover something new, reconnect with neighbors and enjoy everything District 1 and the City of Fort Lauderdale have to offer. I look forward to seeing you around our community. 





The Triumphant Ring of Recovery

The sound of better care

From diagnosis to recovery and beyond, Broward Health is by your side with clinical expertise and advanced technology to guide you through your cancer journey. You can feel confident knowing the right care is always within reach. Learn more at [BrowardHealth.org](https://www.browardhealth.org).



**Broward
Health**

Well Into Your Future

SUPPORT
CENTERED ON YOU

CLINICAL
EXPERTISE

PERSONALIZED
TREATMENTS



HOMES POWER OUR WORKFORCE

WORKFORCE HOUSING IS AN ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE

A strong economy depends on a strong workforce. Businesses can only thrive when they can attract and retain talented employees. In Broward County, one of the greatest threats to our long-term economic competitiveness is the lack of attainable workforce housing.

This challenge is no longer limited to our lowest-income residents. Teachers, nurses, hospitality employees, first responders, young professionals and skilled tradespeople increasingly struggle to find housing they can afford near their jobs. As housing costs continue to outpace wage growth, more workers face longer commutes, fewer housing choices, or difficult decisions about whether they can remain in the community they serve.

The data underscores the urgency of the issue. Broward County housing studies have found that more than 150,000 renter households are cost-burdened, meaning they spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing. Approximately 62 percent of renter households face this challenge. Broward County's 10-Year Affordable Housing Master Plan also found that 95 percent of residents cannot afford the current median-priced single-family home. These realities affect not only families, but also employers who depend on a stable workforce.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce has long recognized that housing affordability is not simply a social issue. It is an economic development issue. When employees cannot afford to live where they work, businesses

face greater recruitment challenges, higher turnover and slower growth.

That is why the Chamber adopted a policy position supporting targeted regulatory reforms designed to increase housing supply and reduce unnecessary development costs. These reforms include expanding opportunities for affordable housing in appropriate land use categories, streamlining development approvals and reducing regulatory barriers that drive up housing costs.

The goal is not to eliminate local planning oversight. Rather, it is to remove unnecessary obstacles that prevent the private sector, nonprofit organizations, faith-based institutions and local governments from working together to address a growing workforce housing shortage.

The business community has a vested interest in solving this challenge. Our hospitals, schools, hospitality industry, retailers, logistics facilities and small businesses all depend on employees who deserve access to safe, attainable housing within the communities they serve.

Affordable housing is not only about where people sleep at night; it is about whether our employers, schools, hospitals, restaurants and small businesses can function and grow. It is about economic opportunity, workforce stability and Broward County's future. If we want to remain a premier place to live, work and do business, expanding workforce housing must remain a regional priority.

As chair of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of

Commerce, this issue reflects our theme for the year: Connected for Impact. By working together to expand housing opportunities, we can strengthen our workforce, support economic growth and ensure Broward County remains a place where people of all income levels can build successful lives and careers.

The Chamber is committed to being part of that solution. [GO](#)



PHOTO PROVIDED BY MAGNIFIC

10th Annual Riverwalk



Fall Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 • 12 - 4 P.M.
ESPLANADE PARK

400 SW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312



FESTIVE FALL FUN FOR ALL!

Pumpkin Painting • Pumpkin Bowling • Crafts • Games
Food Trucks • Cash Bar

SPONSORS



GoRiverwalk.com/FallFest



events@GoRiverwalk.com



[RiverwalkFTL](#)



954-468-1541



Another free admission event hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale,
a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



CONNECTING ARTISTS WITH THE COMMUNITY

LAS OLAS KOLLECTIVE GIVES ARTISTS ROOM TO GROW

Fort Lauderdale is a city that has created a diverse and welcoming community for artists and one artist was looking to do more for his fellow artists and help them not only grow as creatives but also connect them with the community looking to support them.

Thus, Las Olas Kollektive was born. Before opening his artist's gallery, owner and founder Joshua Tiktin opened his first shop in one of the area's most sought-after artistic destinations.

"I started my first gallery in Wynwood back in 2004 with my ex-wife. This was when Wynwood was a very new, fresh scene and there were only about four or five galleries there," Tiktin said. "I had heard of these types of co-op galleries and I thought it was a great idea to have a place where we could work with other artists to run the store but also build a community." Unfortunately, after opening his original store, the economy took a hit, so Tiktin moved to Washington, D.C., in 2008.

There, he expanded to opening eight galleries, but that endeavor only lasted a few years before he moved back to South Florida. After taking a hiatus to work on other artist projects like producing art walks and art festivals throughout South Florida, Tiktin decided he wanted to give running another gallery co-op a shot and this time it really stuck. Today, he oversees three locations in Fort Lauderdale, Delray Beach and Wynwood, with each one offering a diverse range of art, jewelry, clothing, merchandise and more created by local artists and designers.

They currently have a total of 120 artist members across all three locations, with between 30 and 40 people on their waiting list. As for the co-op structure, each artist pays a rental fee to sell their artwork in one or all of the stores and also works a certain number of hours in one of the stores where they earn a commission.

"It's been great seeing how many artists have been interested in joining and how many people we've been able to help grow their business," he said.

"But it's not just that. We've really grown to have this amazing community of artists who have been able to make a living doing what they love and I'm so proud to have been an integral part of that," he said. In fact, not only has Las Olas Kollektive helped its artists find success, but it's also given Tiktin more time to focus on a dream of his, which is starting a band with his 20-year-old son, Yehuda.

"I'm an artist myself and have always hoped to be able to do for myself what I've done for the members at Las Olas Kollektive. So, I was so excited to start my rock pop punk band, XtahZ. We've performed throughout Fort Lauderdale, including at some of our members' events where our members can get together for a fun night to get to know each other," said Tiktin.

While Las Olas Kollektive will always be a priority, it has also given him the freedom to create his own art and, in turn, set an example for how important it is to support local artists and enrich the community through creativity.



SMALL BUSINESS INFO

Las Olas Kollektive

OWNER: Joshua Tiktin

EMPLOYEES: 25 to 35

PHONE: (954) 614-8600

ADDRESS: 811 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
WEBSITE: www.kollektiveshop.com





PHOTO BY JOHN STAMOS

THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ARE CALLING!

Living in the Yachting Capital of the World means you know the water. But a BVI charter offers an entirely different rhythm. No wake zones, no drawbridges—just pristine islands, private chefs, and five-star luxury tailored completely to you. Your next great VOYAGE is closer than you think.



*Secure your luxury
VOYAGE Charters getaway
with Fort Lauderdale's local BVI expert.*

Call or Text 954-224-2427

*Mention this ad for a special booking discount.
** We work with Charter Brokers and Travel Agents/Advisors.
VoyageCharters.com



PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY



MAKING WAVES FOR GOOD

MARINE EVENTS UNITE COMMUNITY, CONSERVATION AND FUTURE INDUSTRY LEADERS

September is the ideal time to plan for the high season ahead, with events and activities already filling the greater Fort Lauderdale calendar. The Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) is proud to sponsor several opportunities that connect residents and visitors of all ages while showcasing our thriving marine industry.

As an association, we take great pride in supporting events that bring together our membership and the community and make a lasting impact on local youth and natural resources. We believe our organization and its members have a responsibility to be faithful stewards of Fort Lauderdale's waterways, as well as role models for the next generation of marine industry professionals.

Ready to plan your season? Mark your calendars for these dates.

Create the Official Waterway Cleanup Design

Dec. 11, 2026 (deadline to submit)

www.waterwaycleanup.org/design-contest

Calling Broward County artists of all ages! You're invited to submit original artwork celebrating the 50th Annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup for a chance to win the \$500 grand prize.

The winning design will also become the official artwork for the 2027 event and will be featured throughout the year's marketing campaign, including digital promotions, printed materials, event merchandise and the official Waterway Cleanup T-shirt. We especially encourage students to submit their work.

50th Annual Broward County Waterway Cleanup

March 6, 2027

www.waterwaycleanup.org

Join us for Broward County's largest and longest-running environmental event. Each year, MIASF welcomes more than 1,300 volunteers to collect trash along Broward County waterways. This includes hundreds of boats joining on the water.



There are more than 30 participating locations across the county, ranging from city and county parks to canals, boat ramps and marinas. Students can earn up to four hours of community service. There are also scholarship opportunities for middle- and high-school students. It's free to participate and all ages are welcome.

Plywood Regatta: Building Boating's Future

Spring 2027 (dates TBA)

www.plywoodregatta.com

This two-day event is an MIASF tradition hosted each year at Snyder Park and The Fort. Approximately 30 teams, composed of six to eight middle- and high-school students, compete to design, build and race their plywood creations for a chance to win awards and bragging rights. Scholarship money is also available for participating seniors. MIASF members and marine industry professionals serve as sponsors, mentors and volunteers for this popular event.

Day one is devoted to designing, building and decorating boats and paddles using only the approved materials: three sheets of plywood, six furring strips, 120 zip ties, fast-cure caulk, marine-grade paint and hand tools. Each team has an adult mentor to guide them, but the students do all the work. On day two, the races begin and every participant has a chance to win. 



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY MARINE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA

6TH ANNUAL
RIFF
RIVERWALK INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 • 12 - 4 P.M.
ESPLANADE PARK
400 SW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL



Experience a world of flavor in downtown Fort Lauderdale

SAVE THE DATE

🌐 GoRiverwalk.com/RIFF
✉ events@GoRiverwalk.com
@ RiverwalkFTL
📞 954-468-1541



Another free admission event hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale,
a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



YOUR TRIM NOTICE EXPLAINED

KNOW YOUR PROPERTY VALUE, EXEMPTIONS AND IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DEADLINES BEFORE TAXES FINALIZE

The Property Appraiser's Office mailed more than 782,000 TRIM (proposed tax) Notices last month. The TRIM Notice shows your property's 2026 Just/Market Value, any tax-saving exemptions you are receiving and the proposed tax amounts as set by the taxing authorities listed on the notice.

It is important to remember the Property Appraiser's Office does not set or collect taxes.

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

If you believe you are entitled to a Homestead Exemption or any other exemption not shown on your TRIM Notice, you may still late file for any 2026 exemption until Sept. 18. For a list of all the available tax-saving exemptions and to apply for these exemptions online, please visit our website at web.bcpa.net or call us at (954) 357-6830.

If you have questions about your 2026 Just/Market Value or exemptions, please email or call us prior to Sept. 18.

Exemptions and general questions

CSEmgmt@bcpa.net | (954) 357-6830

Residential property

ResTRIM@bcpa.net | (954) 357-6831

Condo/co-op and timeshares

CondoTRIM@bcpa.net | (954) 357-6832

Commercial property including duplexes

CommercialTRIM@bcpa.net | (954) 357-6835

Tangible personal property

tpp-docs@bcpa.net | (954) 357-6836

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR ANY 2026 EXEMPTION OR TO APPEAL YOUR PROPERTY'S 2026 JUST/MARKET VALUE WITH THE VAB IS SEPT. 18.

Value Adjustment Board

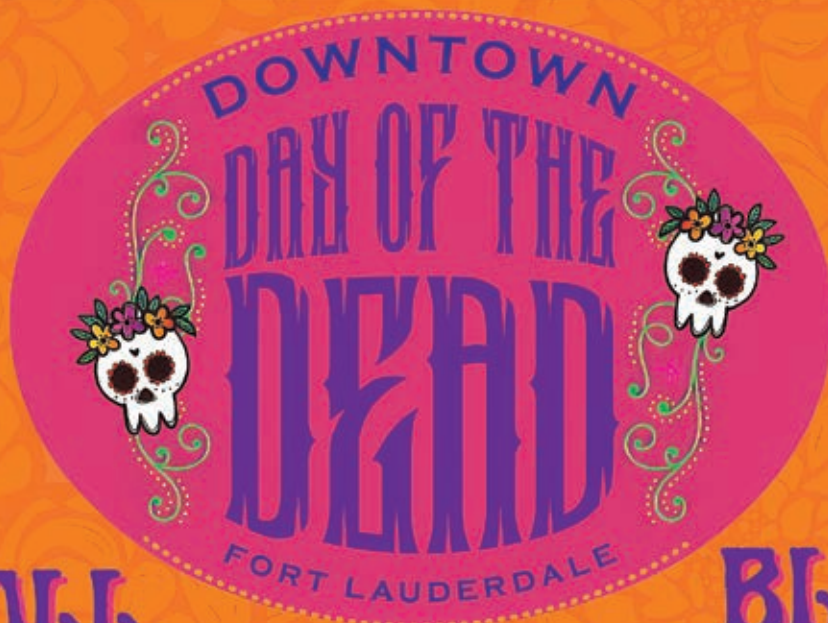
The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) is an independent quasi-judicial review board. If you believe your Just/Market Value is not what a buyer would have reasonably paid for your property on Jan. 1, 2026, you should first contact our office. If after speaking with one of our appraisers, you still do not agree, you can file an appeal with the Broward County Value Adjustment Board. If you were denied an exemption, you may also file a petition with the Value Adjustment Board to appeal this denial. The deadline for any VAB petition is Sept. 18. To file a VAB petition online, please visit <https://bcvab.broward.org/axiaweb2026>. Should you have any questions for the Value Adjustment Board, they can be reached at vab@broward.org or (954) 357-7205.

If my office can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at martykiar@bcpa.net. 



PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7



STROLL

6PM

RIVERWALK
SW 2ND ST

FESTIVAL

3PM

ESPLANADE PARK
400 SW 2ND ST

BLOCK PARTY

5PM

BACKYARD
100 SW 3RD AVE

DOWNTOWN FTL

ALL AGES | PET FRIENDLY | FREE ENTRY
MUSIC | FACE PAINTING | BARS | FOOD TRUCKS | CRAFT VENDORS

DAMN GOOD
HOSPITALITY GROUP

RIVERWALK
FORT LAUDERDALE



TWO MEN AND A TRUCK.
"Movers Who Care."

KAMORA
COFFEE LIQUEUR



Backyard
FORT LAUDERDALE



Rick and Flo
CELENDER



GORIVERWALK.COM/DOTD

SHAPING THE ARTS SCENE

NEW AND VETERAN LEADERS BRING FRESH VISION TO BROWARD'S ARTS SEASON

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Fort Lauderdale is home to unique and culturally significant arts organizations and non-profits that bring an unparalleled level of high-quality performances to the community. But many elements go into developing such a thriving arts scene. One of the most crucial keys to that success, undoubtedly, is good leadership. Of the many arts groups that call the area home, each one would not be able to achieve this level of excellence without the dedication and hard work from the artistic leaders who oversee them. It's no wonder, then, that this year's arts season is set to be one to remember.

"What excites me most about this upcoming season is the range and quality of what audiences will be able to experience across Broward County," said Ty Sutton, president and CEO of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. "There is tremendous energy in the arts community and we are fortunate to have everything from major Broadway productions, ballet and opera to more intimate and adventurous work."

"At the Broward Center, we have a great Broadway season ahead, including *Hamilton*, but I'm particularly excited about Buena Vista Social Club. It is a tremendous true story with heart, extraordinary music and incredible dancing."

But it's not just a new and diverse range of arts performances that patrons can look forward to experiencing this 2026-2027 season. It's the fact that each group is hoping to draw in crowds looking for something unlike anything they've seen in years past.

"Audiences are more selective than ever, but they are also more open-minded. Some are drawn to artists and stories they already know and love, while others are looking to discover something completely new," Sutton said.

"What matters most is whether the experience feels worth leaving home for. They want exceptional performances, great production values and a memorable night out. If the experience is outstanding, audiences will respond and our artistic organizations have more than proven they are up to the task."

With such an especially rich and diverse season to come, each group is set to share something special with its audiences. That's why, as we approach another season of arts programming, it offers a great opportunity to take a look at some of the veteran arts leaders developing the shows and performances worth looking forward to, as well as some of the newer leaders who hope to bring a fresh perspective to audiences with their respective offerings this season.

NEWCOMERS

Sara Cowley

Artistic Director, South Florida Pride Bands

Sara Cowley took over as the new artistic director of South Florida Pride Bands in May, making her the organization's first woman to hold this position in 40 years. But it isn't a position she takes on lightly.

"I'm so fortunate to inherit an organization with a strong artistic legacy, but my goal isn't to reinvent the South Florida Pride Bands. It's to honor what has made this organization special while continuing to help it grow," she said.

Before taking on the role with Florida's oldest LGBTQ+ performing arts organization, Cowley served as the band's assistant artistic director for nine years before being chosen personally by Dan Bassett to succeed him, after overseeing the group for 20 years.

Now, she plans to honor the band's legacy while expanding outreach and presenting programming that reflects South Florida's diversity. "For a Pride arts organization, visibility and belonging are at the core of our mission, but I also want us to be known for artistic excellence. I don't think inclusion and excellence are competing ideas. I think they make each other stronger."



PHOTO PROVIDED BY SOUTH FLORIDA PRIDE BANDS

Maria Todaro

Director, Florida Grand Opera

For three years now, Maria Todaro has been leading the charge as the director of the Florida Grand Opera. Although a newer addition to the opera organization, she is more than qualified for the job, bringing three decades of experience as an arts administrator, stage director, conductor, librettist and mezzo-soprano in a career that has taken her across the globe.

In fact, she has helmed 23 opera productions during her extensive career. In 2009, she co-founded the Hudson Valley International Festival of The Voice, where she established the nation's first drive-in opera performance during the Covid-19 pandemic and oversaw the integration of virtual reality into a reimagined production of *Tosca*. Today at Florida Grand Opera, she continues to uphold and push forward its legacy of musical distinction spanning three generations.



PHOTO PROVIDED BY FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

Kat Sierra

Director, Funding Arts Broward

Funding Arts Broward, a Fort Lauderdale-based arts philanthropy organization, recently promoted its longtime director of operations, Katuska “Kat” Sierra, to executive director, making her one of the newest artistic leaders making a name for herself. Not only that, but Sierra has also been with FAB since the very beginning, even becoming the organization’s first employee in 2019.

Before joining FAB, she worked as a nonprofit arts consultant, advising organizations on governance, fundraising and organizational development, while also serving as the managing director of New York City’s Marion Holden Theatre. Now in her new role with FAB, Sierra will work with the board to oversee the group’s next phase of arts development, which includes expanding support for artists and arts organizations, developing new philanthropic partnerships and helping Broward’s creative community continue to flourish.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY FUNDING ARTS BROWARD

VETERANS



Andy Rogow

Founder and Artistic Director, Island City Stage



Island City Stage has had a presence in Fort Lauderdale since 2012, and so has Andy Rogow, who has been with the organization since the beginning and has since catapulted the group to garner the reputation of being a multi-award-winning professional theatre.

“Our success is defined by the response patrons and artists give us about the work we do. When artists tell us how much they would love to work at our theater, that also lets us know that the work we are doing has meaning and the quality that draws the highest level of talent and creativity,” he said.

Under his leadership, he even received the 2012 Silver Palm Award for Best New Theatre and directed several shows that have been touring the country continuously since 2004.

But it’s his passion for the tradition of live theater that speaks to his success. “Live theater as we know it has existed for thousands of years now and I think it speaks to the need to present and experience stories in a collective space that makes us all feel a part of a larger community.”

PHOTO BY MATTHEW TIPPINS FOR ISLAND CITY STAGE

Jodi Jeffreys-Tanner

Founder and Curator, Las Olas Capital Arts

As a lifelong Fort Lauderdale resident, Jeffreys-Tanner has spent the majority of her career as a champion for the arts and even went on to found Las Olas Capital Arts, a nonprofit organization that celebrates and supports local artists while also advocating for the arts in South Florida.

Over the last decade, Las Olas Capital Arts has chosen dozens of artists to showcase their artwork to the community in their own artist exhibitions at no cost to them. Not only that, but she has also served as a council member of the Broward Cultural Council for over 15 years and recently launched a new program, Artful Youth, which connects professional working artists with local schools without an art curriculum to provide free arts education.



Sebrina María Alfonso

Founder and Music Director, South Florida Symphony Orchestra

As the music director behind the South Florida Symphony Orchestra, Sebrina María Alfonso has a long-established history in the musical and orchestral industry in South Florida. She first came on the scene in 1994 in New York City, where she conducted the American Symphony Orchestra at the finals of the Stokowski International Competition at Lincoln Center. Eventually, she went on to become a professional conductor and founded the South Florida Symphony Orchestra in 1997.

Since then, the symphony has grown to become the region's largest professional orchestra and recently celebrated its 28th season. But that's not all. Alfonso also created the Symphony in the Schools program, which works to increase children's early exposure to classical music and has reached over 130,000 under-resourced students to date.







DINE OUT LAUDERDALE

August 1 – September 30



[VisitLauderdale.com/dineout](https://www.VisitLauderdale.com/dineout)



Call to Artists — The Riverwalk Connection

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale invites local artists to submit their original artwork depicting Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk and/or downtown and how the Riverwalk serves as a central connector in our community, geographically, socially, culturally or economically. Potential points of view include:

- **"Riverwalk: Then, Now & Next"**
(past / present / future interpretations)
- **"Moments on the Riverwalk"**
(human experiences—events, quiet scenes, movement)
- **"Riverwalk in Motion"**
(boats, people, festivals, wildlife)

Two and three-dimensional original artwork of all mediums are invited to participate.

Following the submission deadline, artwork will be judged by a local juried panel, with the winning piece being featured on the cover of a future issue of *Go Riverwalk Magazine*. Artists must be available to be photographed and interviewed for the story.

**SUBMIT ORIGINAL ARTWORK FROM
Monday, August 3 through
Friday, October 2, 2026**

Submission guidelines and more information
is available at GoRiverwalk.com/c2a-2026.



For questions and to submit items
email joyel@GoRiverwalk.com
or call 954-468-1541 x 200.



*Previous Featured Artist
Cover, July 2025*



Make a Splash!



MAGAZINES **CALENDARS** **CATALOGS** **POSTERS** **NEWSLETTERS** **MAILERS** **BROCHURES** **FOLDERS**



**THE
PRINTERS
PRINTER**

Proudly Serving The Printing Industry For Over 38 Years



The Printers Printer is a full service commercial printing, binding and mailing company.

954.917.2773 | theprintersprinter.com | quotes@theprintersprinter.com | 2681 West McNab Road | Pompano Beach, FL 33069

SAVOR A MEAL BY THE SEA

OLIVE & SEA MASTERS MEDITERRANEAN

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

One of Fort Lauderdale's best-kept secrets isn't on the busy streets of Las Olas Boulevard — it's actually above all the hustle and bustle, at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. From its rooftop location, Olive & Sea serves up both sweeping views of the Intracoastal as well as a menu of bold, flavorful and carefully crafted Eastern Mediterranean cuisine. While this restaurant has actually been open for three years, it's soon to be the talk of the town as Olive & Sea brings the best of the best all the way from the Mediterranean islands to its guests every time they visit.

Whether you dine al fresco on the open-air terrace overlooking the water or inside, where the lush greenery overhead and white marble accents will have you feeling like you're dining on the Amalfi Coast, each meal spent at Olive & Sea is a memorable one. From dishes featuring locally sourced ingredients seasoned with traditional Mediterranean spices to a variety of cocktails just as bold in flavor as they are in presentation, there are so many options sure to delight any kind of palate.

Diving in, you can't go wrong with sipping a Capri spritz, which is a playful twist on the ever-popular Aperol spritz. But instead of Aperol, this cocktail pairs Le Moné, a Meyer lemon apéritif, with prosecco, making this cocktail

a bubbly taste sensation that is refreshing, sweet and easily sippable no matter the mood. It also goes well with the many enticing appetizers on the menu, but there are a few in particular that stand out among the crowd.

For something light yet decadent, the crispy zucchini is a must-have with its creamy whipped feta-stuffed squash blossoms and a side of tzatziki, pistachio dukkha and honey. But if you're looking for a dish that's a bit bolder and highlights the rich, indulgent nature of Mediterranean cuisine's warmer spices, the charred octopus is undeniably a star dish on their menu. Not only is the octopus tender and cooked to perfection, but the complementary pairing of baby potatoes, orange, tomato confit, preserved lemon aioli and herb salad round out this dish to make something that works in perfect harmony.

That's only the beginning of a meal spent at Olive & Sea. Making your way to the main course, there are a couple of dishes worthy of making a trip to the restaurant. For meat lovers looking to get the full Mediterranean dining experience, the shawarma seasoned beef tenderloin is for you. But don't forget to sample each juicy bite with one of the included sauces like the spiced tomato sauce, tahini and coriander-chili relish.

One item you best not overlook is one of their main



Burrata and Compressed Melon Salad



Tuna Crudo



dishes featuring their locally sourced seafood – the grilled branzino – which has quickly become a popular favorite among diners. It's no wonder, though, with its side of mouthwatering crispy potatoes, charred artichokes and olives all dancing in a delicate, tantalizing saffron tomato broth. It's one of those dishes that will have you coming back again and again to get another taste.

Before getting the check, don't forget about dessert. For something classically Mediterranean, Olive & Sea's baklava strikes that perfect balance between nutty, warm and sweet. If you'd prefer something a little on the fruitier side, the passion fruit and mango mousse with

toasted coconut and a passion fruit gelato is the perfect way to end any meal.

Regardless of whether you visit for drinks and appetizers, lunch or dinner, this dining destination is one spot that should be on everyone's radar.



WANT TO GO?

Olive & Sea

LOCATION: 1881 S.E. 17th St., Fort Lauderdale

PHONE: (954) 527-6716

WEBSITE: www.oliveandseaftl.com

PARKING: Valet

COST: \$30 plus

THE VIBE: Refreshing and relaxing



Charred Octopus



Mediterranean Seafood Linguine



Grilled Branzino



GENERAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2

Pioneer Wednesdays

Free admission for locals sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



SEPTEMBER 3

**Blues Traveler & Gin Blossoms**

With Spin Doctors
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

East Meets West Chef Experience Dinner

Immerse yourself in an exquisite dining encounter
Arc Culinary
Innovation Kitchen at Arc Culinary
www.arcculinary.com/

SEPTEMBER 4

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Jo Koy**

Relatable comedy, drawn from his colorful family and Filipino heritage
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

SEPTEMBER 5

Steve Higgins: Moonlight, Memories and Music

With Dahlia Wynter and April Marr
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Citizen Presents: Halcyon Blues

With Anxious, Hotline TNT, and Rocket Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Lil Baby & Kodak Black

With a stacked lineup of hip-hop heavyweights
Amerant Bank Arena
www.amerantbankarena.com/

SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day Festival

Sixth Annual Pre-Labor Day Block Party
City of Fort Lauderdale
North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

**Chance the Rapper**

Coloring Book 10 Year Anniversary Tour
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

SEPTEMBER 9

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Malcolm Todd**

Do That Again Tour 2026
FTL War Memorial
954-835-7080
www.ftwarmemorial.com

Rose Soiree

Presented by The Circle of Women
Junior Achievement
Flamingo Room at Gulf Stream Park
www.jasouthflorida.org/

Pioneer Wednesdays

Free admission for locals sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

SEPTEMBER 10

**Charley Crockett: Age of the Ram Tour**

With Special Guest Nat Myers
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

The Calling

An American rock band from Los Angeles, formed in 1996
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

SEPTEMBER 11

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Don Lemon and DL Hughley**

An unfiltered evening of comedy, conversation, and current events
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Mavericks & Friends

The Music Lives On Tour
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

SEPTEMBER 12

**Andrew Dice Clay with Billy Gardell: Live on Stage**

Comedy legend and one of America's most outrageous comics
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage: Opening Reception

Theme: Celebración — Identity, Heritage & Community
Broward Art Guild
www.browardartguild.org

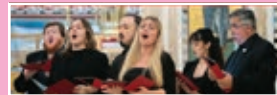
SEPTEMBER 13

LUCKY

With special guest Sk8star
FTL War Memorial
954-835-7080
www.ftwarmemorial.com

The Strokes

With Geordie Greep & Promiseland
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

**Seraphic Fire – Pure Imagination**

Pure Imagination Children's Concert
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

SEPTEMBER 15

Robin Trower

One of the most influential guitar players from the British rock scene
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

SEPTEMBER 16

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Pioneer Wednesdays**

Free admission for locals sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

SEPTEMBER 17

Equality Park After Dark: Funky Fun Market

Peruse the food trucks and vendors at this artisan, fun, funky market
Pride Center Wilton Manors
www.pridecenterflorida.org

SEPTEMBER 18

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**YG**

With Mozzy & Chef Boy
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Brad Paisley Live

With Charlie Worsham & The Band Loula
FTL War Memorial
954-835-7080
www.ftwarmemorial.com

Yoga on the Veranda

Gentle yoga, sound bath, tropical tranquility
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
954-563-5393
www.bonnethouse.org

Nikki Glaser

The Stunning Tour
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Carter Park Jamz

Enjoy a free concert series with a broad range of musical varieties
City of Fort Lauderdale
Carter Park
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



SEPTEMBER 19

Elsten Torres: From Fulano to Forever

This special concert will be the recording of his first-ever live album
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Zac Brown Band**

Love & Fear Tour
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

SEPTEMBER 20

John Fogerty & Steve Winwood

The Legacy Tour
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

SEPTEMBER 22

Michael Franti Trio — Heartstrings & Dynamite

With Wheeland Brothers
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

SEPTEMBER 23

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Pioneer Wednesdays**

Free admission for locals sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

SEPTEMBER 24

**TLC & Salt-N-Pepa**

With En Vogue
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

SEPTEMBER 25

Viernes Musicales

Mikey's Hotswing Latin Band
City of Fort Lauderdale
Riverland Park
954-828-5365
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

**Founding Families Fall Festival**

Come out to Stranahan House for some Fall Family Fun!
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



[overtoneight]

Alt-rock artist blending early 2000s punk energy with modern emo rap
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

SEPTEMBER 26

Tribute — Bharat Ratna & Ravi Shankar Music Concert

Legacy Tribute Indian classical music concert
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



James Taylor

Iconic warm baritone voice and distinctive style of guitar-playing
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Miamibloco — From the Streets to the Stage

A vibrant, high-energy celebration of rhythm, culture, and community
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Fire Museum Open House

Explore Fort Lauderdale's original 1927 firehouse
Fort Lauderdale Fire and Safety Museum
www.fortlauderdalefiremuseum.org

SEPTEMBER 27

Rodrigo Teaser: Michael Lives Forever

Recognized as the greatest Michael Jackson tribute artist in the world
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

SEPTEMBER 30

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



Pioneer Wednesdays

Free admission for locals sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

OCTOBER 1

John Crist Live

Combining sharp wit, tactfully-unhinged stand-up and viral sketches
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Great White & Slaughter

Two classic rock legends on one night
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Celtic Thunder: Celebrate Your Favorite Songs

An Irish singing group and stage show
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

2026 Glow: Women United Pamper Party

An elevated self-care and wellness soirée
United Way Broward's Women United
SWAY Nightclub
www.unitedwaybroward.org

OCTOBER 2

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



Ziggy Marley and Gov't Mule

Dreaming The Same Dream Tour
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Member's Show: In Memory Of Opening Reception

A reflective look at personal histories and creative journeys.
ArtServe
www.artserve.org/

OCTOBER 3

Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida

Program I — Classical & Neoclassical Ballets
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Craft Fair

Shop handmade goods from local artisans at Stranahan House
Historic Stranahan House Museum
www.stranahanhouse.org/craft-fair

YMCA of South Florida's 10th Annual Beach Ball Gala

Signature fundraising event supporting water safety education
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Atsuko Okatsuka: The Big Bowl Tour

A Taiwanese-Japanese American stand-up comedian, writer, and actor
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

OCTOBER 4

Mariachi El Bronx

With Bedouin Soundclash & Max Diaz
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Clifford the Big Red Dog: The Musical

Sensory-inclusive performance
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

Clifford the Big Red Dog: The Musical

A brand-new musical comedy adventure
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

CAAMP

American folk band known for their warm harmonies
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 7

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



Infinity Song World Tour II Continues

Soft rock band based in New York City
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

OCTOBER 9

Riverwalk Tunes on Top

Free lunchtime music at Tunnel Top
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Tunnel Top Plaza
954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



Jefferson Starship

Runaway Again Tour 2026
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

OCTOBER 10

Tito Nieves

50 Años La Historia Continua
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Dark Arts & Music Festival

Step through the gates and enter a night of darkness
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

OCTOBER 11

Black Violin

Merging classical training with the pulse of hip-hop
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Salud, Moldavsky y Amor

One of the most celebrated figures in Argentine humor
The Parker
954-462-0222
www.parkerplayhouse.com

OCTOBER 12

BGCBC Annual Golf Tournament

Join us for a day of impact and opportunity
Boys and Girls Club of Broward County
Fort Lauderdale Country Club
www.bgcabc.org

OCTOBER 13

Weezer: The Gathering

Featuring The Shins and Silversun Pickups
Amerant Bank Arena
www.amerantbankarena.com

OCTOBER 14

Freya Skye

One of today's most compelling storytellers
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

OCTOBER 15

Toadies: The Charmer Tour

With Local H & Emily Wolfe
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Polyphia Tour MMXXVI

With Ladrões and RJ Pasin
FTL War Memorial
954-835-7080
www.ftlwarremorial.com

Def Leppard

Spectacular Live Show
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
954-779-3990
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Equality Park After Dark: Funky Fun Market

Peruse the food trucks and vendors at this artisan, fun, funky market
Pride Center Wilton Manors
www.pridecenterflorida.org

OCTOBER 16

Journey

The Final Frontier Tour
Amerant Bank Arena
www.amerantbankarena.com/

Arch Enemy & The Black Dahlia Murder

With Septicflesh, Crypta and Thrown Into Exile
Revolution Live
954-449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net



Yoga & Sound Bath Experience

Guided relaxation, aromatherapy and a sound bath meditation
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
www.bonnethouse.org

Carter Park Jamz

Enjoy a free concert series with a broad range of musical varieties
City of Fort Lauderdale
Carter Park
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

Timeless Tropics: Florida's Changing Landscape

Through September 13
Summer fine art exhibit exploring Florida's evolving natural and urban landscapes
History Fort Lauderdale
www.historyfortlauderdale.org



Eureka Day

Through September 20
Outbreaks, outrage and organic snacks
Island City Stage
954-928-9800
www.islandcitystage.org



Dine Out Lauderdale

Through September 30
Specially priced prix fixe menus and unique culinary experiences across town
Visit Lauderdale
Greater Fort Lauderdale Restaurants
www.visitlauderdale.com



Disney On Ice presents Spotlight Magic!
September 10-13
Get ready for an unforgettable evening
with your favorite Disney friends
Amerant Bank Arena
www.amerantbankarena.com/

Pioneer Wednesdays
Through September 30
Free event sponsored by the City of Fort
Lauderdale
Historic Stranahan House Museum
www.stranahanhouse.org/

Come From Far Away
October 10-25
7,000 stranded passengers and the
small town that welcomed them
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Buena Vista Social Club
October 13 - 18
A place where blazing trumpets and
sizzling guitars set the dance floor on fire
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Where Creativity Connects Us
October 1-December 31
A celebration of imagination, and the
incredible talent of our local artist
Center for Spiritual Living Fort Lauderdale
954-382-8845
www.csflftlauderdale.org

ONGOING



Programming for all ages:

- Arts and crafts
- Book club and storytime
- Education, literacy and writing
- Finances and career
- Technology and science
- Yoga, Tai Chi

954-357-6555
www.broward.org/library



Recreation for all ages:

- After-school and Camps
- Camping, hiking and nature
- Swimming and water recreation
- Court games and sports fields
- Running, biking and fitness

954-357-8100
www.broward.org/parks

ArtServe

Classes and Workshops:

- Adult Acting & Modeling
- Painting & Drawing
- Fitness & Tai Chi

954-462-8190
www.artserve.org



Programming for all ages:

- Tennis, Aquatics & Athletics
- After-school & Camps
- Classes & Programs
- Cultural Arts & Club 55+

954-828-7275
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



Circle of Life Experience

Self-guided tours that highlight our local
natural environment
Snyder Park

Paddle With A Purpose

Third Saturday | Reservation required
Waterway and Shoreline Cleanup
Delevoe Park

Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep

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

Edible Food Forest

Fourth Saturday
Volunteer to tend an edible urban farm
Snyder Park

Fort Lauderdale Segway Tours

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

Guided Museum Tours

Monday-Friday | Times vary
Tours of Fort Lauderdale's oldest
surviving structure
Historic Stranahan House Museum
954-524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org



Programming for all ages:

- Times and availability vary
- Food truck
 - Yoga and Zumba
 - Yappy hour ...and many more

Huizenga Park
www.huizengapark.org



Programming for all ages:

- Times and availability vary
- Florida Panthers Open Practice
 - Public skating
 - Adult, Youth & Girls Hockey
 - Camps & Clinics

FTL War Memorial
954-835-7080
www.ftlwarmemorial.com

Interpretive Walks and Tours

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

The MKT at The LOOP

Saturdays & Sundays
Featuring small and local vendors with
live music and more!
Las Olas Oceanside Park
www.theloopflb.com

Jazz Brunch

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

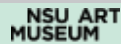


Art Walk Wilton Manors

Third Saturday
Local vendors, food and live music
Wilton Drive
754-200-2979
www.awwm.org

Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk

Third Saturday
Explore local artists and businesses
City of Hollywood
Downtown Hollywood
954-924-2980
www.hollywoodfl.org



Sunny Days/Starry Nights

First Thursday
Free admission and 2-4-1 Happy Hour

Bank of America: Museums on Us

First full weekend
Free admission for BOA customers

Free Fort Lauderdale Neighbor Day

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

Storytime in the Garden

First Sunday
Mrs. Barbara reads a story related to nature
Flamingo Gardens
954-473-2955
www.flamingogardens.org

Sensory Friendly Sunday

Fourth Sunday
Film screenings for those with
autism spectrum disorder



Bank of America: Museums on Us

First full weekend
Free admission for BOA customers

Sprouting Stem

Varies
Introducing little scientists (aged 0-6)
to STEM-related topics

Museum of Discovery & Science
954-467-6637
www.mods.org

RIVERWALK RECREATION

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

Bike Tours

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



Bike Rentals

Daily | Reservation required
Rent bikes to explore Fort
Lauderdale. Delivery available.
Minimum 24-hour rental.
www.bikeduderentals.com



PHOTO BY STEVEN SHIPPEE



Private Car & Limo Service
Worldwide Luxury Ground Transportation
800-611-6631 www.LarrysLimo.com



Available 24/7 | Airports | Cruise Ports | Flat Rates
Hourly Rates | Point-to-Point | Meeting & Events
Weddings & Special Occasions | Corporate Accounts Welcome

VISIT US OR RESERVE ONLINE AT
LARRYSLIMO.COM





AUTONATION AND BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD

More than 20 AutoNation summer interns recently welcomed teens from Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County to the company's Fort Lauderdale headquarters for an interactive Career Day designed to introduce them to a variety of career paths while helping prepare them for future success



NOAH MILA, SAMANTHA MILLS, CLAUDE A., ANA CALLEJA AND ETHAN WOLFE



AUTONATION ASSOCIATES PARTICIPATE IN CAREER DAY TO HELP PREPARE LOCAL TEENS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS



TEENS FROM THE BGCBC MEET WITH AUTONATION ASSOCIATES TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS

PHOTOS PROVIDED BY AUTONATION

BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Genesis Inspiration Foundation presented a \$25,000 donation to the Broward Performing Arts Foundation on behalf of Genesis Motor America and Genesis automotive dealers throughout South Florida



MEMBERS OF THE BROWARD CENTER SPOTLIGHTS PERFORM FOR THE BROWARD PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION AND GENESIS INSPIRATION FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP



BROWARD CENTER'S SUMMER THEATER CAMP AND GENESIS MOTOR AMERICA



TEENAGERS ENROLLED IN THE BROWARD CENTER'S SUMMER THEATER CAMP SHOWCASE A REHEARSAL OF A SUMMER PERFORMANCE

PHOTOS PROVIDED BY GENESIS INSPIRATION FOUNDATION

14TH ANNUAL BRIDGE THE GAP BASKETBALL GAME

YMCA of South Florida hosted the 14th annual Bridge the Gap basketball game for teen campers and local law enforcement officers in Fort Lauderdale



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA

ADVERTISE IN GO RIVERWALK

FORT LAUDERDALE'S CITY MAGAZINE

WHAT WE DO!

Go Riverwalk Magazine connects our readers with all facets of Fort Lauderdale:

- A flourishing downtown
- Citywide array of social, cultural and neighborhood events
- The world-class business and professional community
- Trend-setting fashion and shopping
- Avant-garde dining options

DISTRIBUTION

1,500 magazines direct mailed to Riverwalk members and subscribers.

4,500 + copies are delivered to high-traffic locations including:

- Hotels
- Fine retail and restaurants
- High-end luxury apartments
- Downtown office buildings
- Auto dealerships
- Banks
- Restaurants
- Real estate offices
- Hair salons
- Exercise clubs
- Art galleries

THE NUMBERS!

6,000

PRINT MAGAZINES MONTHLY

10,000+

OPT-IN E-MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

83,000+

FACEBOOK FANS

7,800+

X FOLLOWERS

23,000+

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

1,200+

LINKEDIN CONNECTIONS

TOTAL AUDIENCE

131,000+
(and growing)

For advertising information, contact

Mark Budwig,
Publisher

(954) 523-1980

Advertising@GoRiverwalk.com

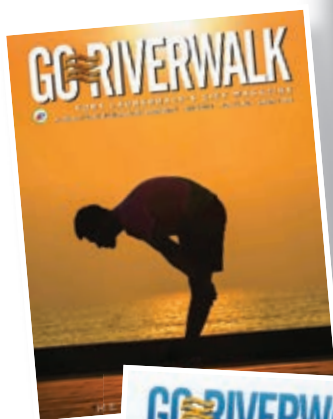




PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY

I AM WILD

A
Charley
Harper
Exhibit



MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

**SEPT. 18, 2026 -
JAN. 11, 2027**

Presented by

Joe DiMaggio  **Children's Hospital®**

Sponsored by

brightline

 **FLORIDA
PREPAID** | COLLEGE
SAVINGS
PLANS

401 SW 2nd Street • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 • 954.467.6637

mods.org    **@modsftl**

I Am Wild: A Charley Harper Exhibit was created by the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh in partnership with the Charley Harper Art Studio.

MIDNIGHT *in the* SANCTUARY



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 6:30 PM

A PAWSH SOCIETY AFFAIR

Escape into a mystical moonlit sanctuary inspired by Tulum and ancient Mayan culture. Explore immersive culinary, wine, and spirit stations, live music, intuitive readers, mystical entertainment, a silent auction, and an open bar surrounded by lush tropical décor and celestial wonder. Dress in Tulum Chic Cocktail Attire and join us for an unforgettable evening benefiting PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving), an Auxiliary of the Humane Society of Broward County and the Invited Foundation.

\$150 PER PERSON

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP

Tower Club Fort Lauderdale

One Financial Plaza, 28TH Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394

