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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

1-4 PM | Snyder Park

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

1-4 PM | Osswald Park

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30-9:30 PM | Snyder Park

3299 SW 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Enjoy a terrifying drive through a haunted park brimming with suspenseful scares.

WARNING: This event includes flashing lights, special effects, and depicts scenes of violence which may be unsuitable for children. Parental discretion is advised for children under 13 years of age. Enter at your own risk!

HALLOWEEN PARTY EVENTS

Enjoy a spooky time of fun with the entire family, including games, contests, prizes, refreshments, and more.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

6-8 PM | Riverland Park

950 SW 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

4-6 PM | Croissant Park

245 W. Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale

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SAVE THE DATES



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Celebrate the season steps from the sand when **Pumpkins & Palm Trees** returns to the LOOP. Throughout the day, attendees can celebrate the harvest season under swaying palms to celebrate Fall's arrival, Florida-style. View details on the full days activities, at: theloopflb.com



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday Night Sound Waves returns October 28 with a new re-imagined concert series concept to close out the year. To kick things off, **Yacht Rock Band** takes the stage over FLIBS Weekend. For complete details and upcoming schedule of performances, visit fridaynightsoundwaves.com

ON THE HORIZON NOVEMBER

11.09 GLOW WITH THE FLOW

Restore and renew your body, mind and spirit as the sun sets over the city skyline to usher in the new moon.

11.12 FLIFF BEACH BASH

Closing night party for the 37th annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.

11.22 LIGHT UP THE BEACH

The annual illumination of our picturesque beachfront and return of our larger than life, "Olas," the sandman.

11.25 PETER MAYER STARS & PROMISES

A Christmas concert like no other, Peter Mayer ushers in the WONDERLAND holiday series at the LOOP.

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JUST LISTED **ASHLEY** | \$1,695,000

3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

High Floor Ashley model with vast views of the Fort Lauderdale waterways. Large river facing terrace perfect for watching the boats go by. Every day is a boat show! This unit features east and west exposures from a flow through split bedroom floor plan, large living areas connecting to a gourmet kitchen equipped with Poggenpohl German engineered cabinetry, an array of high end appliances and breakfast bar. Master suite offers a large river front terrace, spa inspired marble bath with deep soaking tub, glass enclosed shower, dual vanities and large walk in closet. Two guest suites offer privacy with ensuite baths and sparkling city views off the joined terraces.

ASHLEY | \$1,495,000

3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

Direct river views in the heart of Las Olas! 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths & two terraces spread over 3100 sq. ft. of this spacious floor plan with east & west exposures. Recently upgraded, this unit features marble floors throughout, Poggenpohl cabinetry, new quartz countertops and backsplash, induction cooktop, double ovens, wine cooler. Master suite adjoins to the river facing terrace and features large custom walk in closet, marble bath with new fixtures & dual sinks. Guest bedrooms have ensuite baths, garden view terraces. Other upgrades include motorized window treatments, new contemporary fixtures and large laundry with new washer and dryer.

JUST SOLD!

ASHLEY

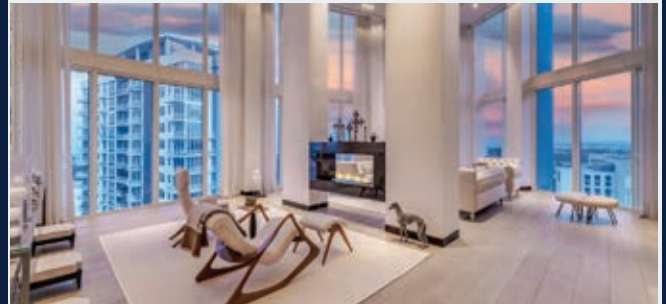
3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

Largest Ashley unit in the building! Remarkable direct river views! Upgraded finishes including 18x36 polished marble floors, crown moldings & custom window treatments. Living room leads to a riverfront terrace floor to ceiling glass sliders. An ensuite bathroom with marble jacuzzi tub, glass enclosed shower and marble vanity with dual sinks.

JUST LISTED **CHAMPAGNE** | \$1,295,000

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Exceeding your expectations from this high floor Champagne model with ocean, intracoastal & river views! Light & bright, featuring over 2110 sq. ft. of spacious living areas, flow thru floor plan, marble floors, gourmet kitchen with Poggenpohl cabinetry & granite counter tops, high end appliances, laundry room and 2 large terraces with floor to ceiling glass sliders.



PENTHOUSE | \$5,995,000

5 BEDROOM 6.5 BATH

Over 8,300 sq. ft. of modern design, soaring 3 levels up a spiral staircase, & offering Panoramic views of the entire city, ocean & cruise ships. Dramatic floor to ceiling glass reaching heights of over 20 feet, areas for entertainment & several terraces providing functional flow to outdoor spaces.



PARK | \$2,595,000

3 BEDROOM 3 BATH

Pristine Park model with custom interiors by Steven G. River & ocean views from this 3 bedroom 3 bath residence spread over 3200 sq. ft. of highly upgraded interiors featuring marble floors with custom inlays, customized ceilings, motorized window treatments, lounge with bar & 4 terraces. An open kitchen equipped with 2 subzero refrigerators, wine cooler, snaidero cabinetry & built in espresso machine. 2 parking spaces & storage room along with storage cage.

LEXINGTON | \$1,295,000

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Live lavishly in this Lexington floor plan. Over 1850 sq. ft. of open living space with marble & hardwood floors, a private elevator entry with custom moldings, doors & fixtures. Modernized baths with book matched porcelain, illuminated vanities, & European fixtures. Gourmet kitchen with granite counter-tops, double ovens, wine cooler, & breakfast nook. Floor to ceiling glass surrounds the unit, leading out to 2 terraces with river & pool views.



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JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH
High floor corner unit in the popular "14" stack. Stunning river and sunset views. Large covered balcony and additional living room window for more natural light than the typical 2 bedroom unit in building. Great condition, move-in ready. Resort style amenities, pet & investor friendly.

JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH
Spectacular 25th floor unit with beautiful southern views of the ocean & city. Features include 11 foot ceilings & gourmet kitchen with granite countertops.

JUST LISTED DOWNTOWN STUDIO | \$369,000
Sparkling river views, covered balcony. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, washer/dryer in the unit, short walk to Las Olas and 5 star amenities.

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



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

JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH
Split floor plan offers breathtaking views of the city skyline and new river. Hardwood floors in the living area, large covered terrace, gourmet kitchen with Italian cabinetry, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances.



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

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

STARDUST | \$749,900
2 bedroom 2 bath east facing upgraded Stardust model with 10 ft ceilings, direct views of the New River with beautiful palms from all rooms & parking on same level. Updated kitchen & baths, floor to ceiling windows, porcelain tile floors throughout, custom window treatments.

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

JUST LISTED SUNGARDEN | \$499,000
Rarely available 1 bedroom 1 bathroom 30th floor sub-penthouse. Amazing city & sunset views with 10 ft volume ceilings. Open living/dining area, gourmet kitchen with counter seating, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, tile flooring throughout, floor to ceiling impact windows, washer and dryer in unit and large glass balcony. The spacious bedroom has 2 closets including a walk-in and can accommodate a king-size bed.

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BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



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The city of Fort Lauderdale has been coined the “Yachting Capital of the World” as well as the “Venice of America” due to its more than 50,000 yachts and around 165 miles of weaving waterways running throughout the city and to the ocean. These waterways contribute to our economy and lifestyle in countless ways.

Construction of the first of these canals began in 1920 as people began clearing the dense mangroves to open these channels. Las Olas Boulevard was also constructed just prior to this in 1917.

Marine industry

Broward County benefits from big bucks when it comes to the marine industry, bringing in around \$9.7 billion to our economy and more than 121,000 jobs. Fort Lauderdale is host to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, which is known as the largest in-water boat show in the world and brought an impact of \$1.79 billion to our economy in 2021.

Cruise Industry/Port Everglades

According to the 2021 annual report, Port Everglades provided an impact of \$30 billion and provided jobs to 7,013 people locally. Port Everglades is ranked the

third largest cruise port in the nation after Port Miami and Port Canaveral. More than 2.5 million passengers came through Port Everglades from October 2019 to September 2020, and these numbers would have been much greater if not for the industry shutdown which began in March 2020.

Hospitality

According to numbers published by Visit Lauderdale, \$1.36 billion in hotel revenue was brought into Fort Lauderdale’s economy in 2021 and the number of visitors is expected to increase considerably throughout 2022.

Recreational

There are a multitude of activities to choose from along the New River and Intracoastal Waterway in addition to Fort Lauderdale Beach. Everything from boating, fishing, skiing, parasailing, and paddle-boarding. No boat? No problem! The Water Taxi will get you anywhere along the New River and Intracoastal, with 11 different stops along the way. This is a recommended way to enjoy the New River, Las Olas, and Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District.

See you on the Riverwalk!



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Each year, we have the pleasure of welcoming our new board of directors and officers. The dedicated support of these volunteers assist in assuring our Downtown and parks in the Riverwalk District thrive and encourage more public use. Please take a moment if you see any of them and thank them for their service.

Greenspace in an urban core is key to place making. A balance between residential and commercial properties helps to create that “place” that all can enjoy. Transportation options are key and those include walkability, bicycle pathways, affordable or free public transportation and suitable parking for those visiting downtown. A subject often overlooked is the safety for pedestrians and definition of intersections and appropriate signage goes a long way in making that happen.

More and more we are seeing single vehicle or no vehicle families Downtown and public transportation and suitable walking paths are making all look ahead on a variety of subjects ... for instance, better use of land (less parking required), reduction of emissions (creating a cleaner environment), options such as electric carts, water transportation, and even ride share programs.

Other options that are creating a greater walking city are better lighting, safer crossings, clean and shaded walking pathways. Destinations in a downtown are varied from restaurant, retail, and grocery to park events or passive enjoyment along the waterways.

We have all used the phrases “live, work and play”

and a “city on the rise” but Fort Lauderdale is that and so much more. We are an arts and entertainment district, we showcase our history, we educate through our schools and colleges, we have gourmet restaurants, great quick food options, craft cocktails and other spirits, and some unique and great shopping centered in an economic hub of businesses and residences. We are a community of festivals and events and home to some of the most beautiful walkways along the New River. What we have instilled in our Downtown community is loyal participants in this lifestyle.

Currently we are building a new tunnel top plaza at Riverwalk that joins in with Riverwalk Laura Ward Plaza. This addition to our Downtown can be game changing for the many options that will come from its existence.

Huizenga Plaza is the process of being “re-imagined” as a part of the Downtown Development Authority works to enhance that area of Downtown.

We encourage our City to take a minute to look at familiar places with a fresh pair of eyes – to continue to improve and enhance our downtown and quality of life.

When you are next out a taking a stroll, remember you are still part of a neighborhood, so be friendly, wave, smile, greet and introduce yourself. Share your love of your downtown and offer recommendations to visitor and guest on great places to go, to shop, to eat or upcoming events. Let’s be known for our welcoming approach to our city. 🌐



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RIVERWALK MEMBERSHIP



TRUSTEE MEMBER

PETER MERCATANTI

A ONE PERMIT

👉 I joined Riverwalk because I love the place I call home. For years I attended events with Riverwalk members.

Having recently becoming a business owner in our amazing community, I wanted to give back and connect with the talented business owners in Fort Lauderdale, especially the Riverwalk area.

Originally from New Jersey, I moved to Fort Lauderdale 10 years ago and worked as a project manager for a large concrete restoration company for nine of those years. During my time with Contracting Specialists Inc., I took the lead on permitting for all our projects from Key West to West Palm, which inspired me to start A One Permit.

My passion for seeing a project get off the ground successfully and quickly is what motivates me to provide a wealth of knowledge about the permit process and superior customer service to all my clients. Whether it's your next large commercial construction venture, residential dream project, re-opening and closing expired permits so you're able to close on a property or obtaining a permit for an event, I'm here for you! Navigating the building department can be confusing, time consuming and costly without the proper representation.

You can often find me, my fiancé Fabi, and our Bouvier Des Flanders (Belgian sheepdog) Bali walking the Riverwalk and attending the various events around town. If you see us out and about, say hi! I look forward to becoming more involved in the Riverwalk and meeting you!



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GUY HARVEY GALLERY & SHOP

👉 Some may think the retail industry is not all that exciting, but I beg to differ. It is where I have worked tirelessly during my career and I love it. After obtaining my bachelor's degree in business management from Florida Atlantic University, I've professionally risen through the retail industry as the general manager at the recently opened Guy Harvey Gallery & Shop on Las Olas Boulevard, right here in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

For those unfamiliar, Dr. Guy Harvey is a world-renowned artist and oceanic conservationist with a deep-rooted connection to Fort Lauderdale, having been a resident; thus, the reason why he chose to open his first U.S. retail location in our city. All of the items sold in the store reflect his commitment to ocean conservation and are made from recycled materials including the fill in our one-of-a-kind dog beds. The art gallery is the only place around where you can see his original artwork and even have the chance to meet Dr. Harvey on one of his many visits to the store.

When I'm not enjoying having one of the most unique retail jobs around, I enjoy snowboarding, mountain biking and rock climbing, which were nurtured by my many family trips to Whistler, B.C.

My fiancé and I love Buffalo Bills football, our beautiful dog, Kona and making memorable moments!

It was our corporate sense of community that led us to join Riverwalk and we truly enjoy the pleasure of interacting with our fellow members who now frequent our gallery and shop. 📍

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

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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PREPARE FOR UPCOMING KING TIDES

King tides have historically caused street flooding in low-lying areas of our community. The City uses tax dollars and stormwater fees to invest in long-term strategies to reduce the frequency, duration, and intensity of tidal flooding in vulnerable areas. These include elevating seawalls, installing tidal valves, and making drainage improvements. We also take proactive steps to prepare for the king tide season such as inspecting all tidal valves. We encourage our neighbors to prepare by:

- ✔ Reviewing flood safety tips
- ✔ Evaluating your property's readiness
- ✔ Reviewing your flood insurance policy

If you experience flooding on your street, make sure storm drains are not blocked. Rainfall concurrent with the high tide may cause some street ponding until the tide recedes. Remove waste carts as soon as possible once emptied or wait until your next scheduled collection day to put them out. Since we experience two tidal cycles each day, be aware of the timing of the high tides and how they may affect your travel plans. Avoid driving on flooded streets. While some roadway flooding is expected, please report impassable roads to our 24/7 Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000.

PREDICTED 2022 KING TIDES

Seasonal high tides known as king tides will occur through November:

Oct. 6-12 | Oct. 24-30

Nov. 6-9 | Nov. 23-27

Since higher tides are possible on both the new moon and the full moon, additional dates to watch for tidal impacts include:

Dec. 23-24

King Tide Reminders for Riverwalk Neighbors:

Pedestrians / Cyclists:

Be mindful of high tide times when planning walks or bike rides along the Riverwalk.

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Keep wake to a minimum to prevent wave overwash on to the Riverwalk.



RIVERWALK POWER MIXER

On Sept. 12, Riverwalk Trustee members and corporate partners gathered at The Easton Rooftop Pool + Lounge for a great evening of networking, food and drink. In addition to hearing the latest news from Riverwalk, attendees learned more about the sponsors – Seacoast Bank and Twilight Features — and the beautiful venue.



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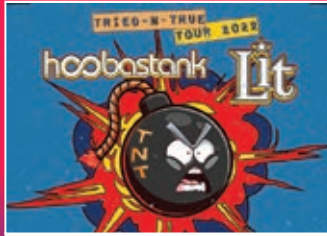
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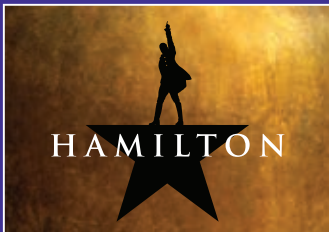
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BY COMMISSIONER ROBERT L. MCKINZIE
City of Fort Lauderdale



A VIBRANT, WORLD-CLASS CITY

FROM PARKS TO SISTRUNK BOULEVARD, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD

They say time flies when you're having fun. It's also true that time flies when you're getting things done. For the past nearly nine years, I've had the honor and pleasure to serve the tremendous residents of Fort Lauderdale's District 3. And, together, we have gotten a lot done. We fought to make our voices heard and celebrated our many achievements – and we are not done yet.

As a Fort Lauderdale native, there's a bittersweet feeling as my time on the City Commission comes to an end. Since I was first sworn into office in 2014, the Sistrunk Boulevard corridor, called "The Heart and Soul of the City" for good reason, has been reenergized with the arrival of new businesses and economic opportunities. A real sense of community has grown in recent years with family-friendly events and entertainment popping up around town, including free concerts in several of our local parks.

Water is life in Fort Lauderdale, and we all are fortunate to have the opportunity to enjoy the scenic waterways, the hustle and bustle along the Riverwalk, and the activity in and around the New River. Our many parks are another source of pride for the city. This is where neighbors come together, connect with one another, and spend time relaxing and enjoying the day in company of friends.

We work hard to keep those spaces well-maintained and safe for the community. At Bass Park, plans are under way for a new community center, renovations to the pool and restrooms, and more. At Provident Park, right in the middle of the Sistrunk corridor, proposed upgrades include an interactive water splash pad, improved walking trails, and amphitheater, restrooms, and other additions. Over at Mills Pond Park, the goal is to add new basketball courts, improvements around the softball field, a new boat ramp, and a new event space.

Finally, Carter Park is a signature example of improvements made as part of the City's Park Bond program. The plan is for this park to see a new walking trail, multi-use field, and better lighting. There is also a push to develop a community center that would create the opportunity for a wide range of arts and culture activities.

Yes, time is flying by. But we have plenty more to do. As I prepare to transition to the Broward County Commission, I can look back with a sense of pride at successful projects like improvements to parks and new development in District 3. I will continue working hard for the community and remain focused on important topics such as affordable housing, infrastructure, and public transportation. The best is yet to come, Fort Lauderdale! 🇺🇸



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WATERFRONT DINING

UNIQUE RESTAURANTS OFFER CUISINE AND RELAXATION

While Broward County is home to nearly 1.9 million people, based off the 2020 U.S. Census, Fort Lauderdale also brings thousands of tourists to our coastal waterways every year. Fort Lauderdale has coined the phrase “The Venice of America,” and it obvious why businesses on the water draw locals and tourists daily throughout the year.

Fort Lauderdale waterways are booming. From the beaches to the coastal restaurants, we have so many unique experiences to offer. Our restaurants on the water give a unique experience that can only be felt in South Florida. Restaurants like the Nauti Dawg, Blue Moon, and Shooters Waterfront in the heart of District 100 are known to provide both entertainment and relaxation. There’s a reason that people continue to come back.

The Nauti Dawg Marina Café in Lighthouse Point is a family owned and operated, one-of-a-kind restaurant where you can dine waterside with your furry friends and enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. The Nauti Dawg is very popular for boaters. Whether you are just visiting or keep your boat in the marina, you can park your vessel and jump on to the restaurant’s dock for a delicious meal and an iconic view. They also offer “hook n cook” where you can bring in your freshly caught fish and the chef will happily prepare it for you. The Nauti Dawg is very pet friendly with a “dawg” menu offering multiple meal options for your pet. The Nauti Dawg is

open every day except Tuesday and offers live music on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. My family and I often enjoy the Nauti Dawg with our pup Rocco!

Blue Moon Fish Company is located in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea and is positioned right on the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway. This fine dining establishment is the perfect spot to enjoy a sunset or watch the boats drift by as you enjoy fresh seafood and a significant list of fine wine and cocktails. Blue Moon also offers docking for those who want to arrive by boat and dine. They offer indoor and outdoor seating and reservations are strongly suggested. You will not be disappointed with the fresh seafood and handcrafted cocktails.

Shooters Waterfront is another amazing waterfront dining experience. It was opened in 1982, and reimaged in 2014. Shooters has earned spots on the Top 100 Independent Restaurant Businesses for 2019 and 2020. This waterfront restaurant thrives off of their location and accessibility with several different methods of transportations to get there. You can valet your car, dock your boat or take the local water taxi to get you to your table. Shooters also includes The Grateful Palate, located next door for catering and special events, right on the intracoastal waterway.

The best way for residents and visitors to get to these great waterfront restaurants is by Water Taxi. The Water Taxi travels a span of 15 miles from Hollywood to Fort Lauderdale. The Water Taxi is not just a boat ride, but a method of transportation for people looking for new ways to see Fort Lauderdale. Tourists and residents alike can use the Water Taxi to take a scenic tour of the beautiful properties along the intracoastal, learn about the waterways, and it is a convenient way to experience water front dining. The Water Taxi makes its ninth stop at Shooters restaurant. During the next several weeks if you see the Water Taxi on the water, you might even see a Chip flag!

It is so important to shop local and I applaud businesses like Water Taxi and other businesses on the water continuing to develop a symbiotic relationship in our great community.


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



PHOTO PROVIDED BY SHOOTERS WATERFRONT



BY PHIL THORNBURG

Director, Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department
Writer Angela Havell



BEAUTIFYING THE BEACH

TAKE AN ART TOUR BY THE SEASIDE

The beach is one of Fort Lauderdale’s crown jewels, providing striking ocean views and recreation for neighbors and visitors alike. Due to its local and international attraction, the beach serves as an economic anchor for the City and hosts frequent special events such as the recent 4th of July Spectacular and Great American Beach Party.

To better showcase the diversity and culture of Fort Lauderdale and enhance neighbors’ and visitors’ experience, the City recently transformed four lifeguard towers on the beach into a public art exhibit.

The City put out a call for artists to propose their designs for the lifeguard towers. Through this competitive process, Fort Lauderdale’s own Djerlens “DJ” Chery was recommended by the City’s Public Art and Placement Advisory Board to transform the blank canvas of towers.

In July 2022, the makeover was completed and unveiled for the public to enjoy. The completed towers boast and reflect Fort Lauderdale’s dynamic coastal life including swaying palm trees, towering sandcastles, and thriving sea turtles. The beautified towers will further enhance enjoyment of the beach, but also serve as a critical beacon for those in need of emergency assistance. Check out the vibrant lifeguard towers at the locations below:

- Lifeguard Tower 2 - 1000 Seabreeze Blvd.
- Lifeguard Tower 5 - 496 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
- Lifeguard Tower 6 - 296 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
- Lifeguard Tower 7 - 126 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Watch the video from the artwork unveiling of the four lifeguard towers on the City of Fort Lauderdale’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/cityoffortlauderdale.



Tower 2



Tower 5



Tower 7



Tower 6

PHOTOS BY DJERLENS "DJ" CHERY



BY KAREN WARFEL
City of Fort Lauderdale, Transportation Planning Program Manager

MAKING STREETS MORE BEAUTIFUL

THE CREATIVE TOUCH TO OUR TRAVELS

What goes into a street is so much more than just pavement. The Transportation and Mobility Department works together with residents to address a variety of elements within the right of way of a street that include improving accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists and moving vehicles at appropriate speeds for the street. But it is not just the traditional type of projects, it is also creating a more enjoyable experience while traveling along street through various creative placemaking element installations.


One program of the city is to wrap the utility boxes associated with traffic signals. This program was started several years ago and takes unsightly large silver boxes at many key intersections across the city and transforms them into artistic elements. The program has installed art across the city including on key corridors such as Broward Boulevard, Sunrise Boulevard and Sistrunk Boulevard. These boxes are not owned by the City, therefore the installations take coordination with both Broward County who own the boxes and many take coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation when they are along streets of their jurisdiction.

This year's efforts include transformations of boxes along A1A north of Oakland Park Boulevard, Southeast 17th Street east of US 1, and Davie Road

between I-95 and the bridge over the New River as well as boxes that have already been wrapped on Northeast 18th Avenue north of Commercial Boulevard and Sistrunk Boulevard in the Dorsey Riverbend neighborhood.

Each installation varies in regards to the theme and artwork depending on the specific neighborhood through close coordination with the neighborhood associations on what they most want to see that means something to their neighborhoods. Some neighborhoods provide their own photographic images representing elements in their neighborhoods such as Shady Banks who provided photos for their boxes of a beautiful orchid and a beach view taken by a resident, others provide key themes such as Imperial Point and Coral Ridge Isles of native butterflies.

The themes of the upcoming projects will include a signature installation of Guy Harvey artwork along Southeast 17th Street through a partnership with the Guy Harvey Inc. which will add an amazing elevation to this corridor. And along A1A in the Galt, there will be a beautiful collection of native flowers with the first four boxes being wrapped this year and the remaining in the new year.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out for these little bits of art on your travels across the city as we continue to grow the program into next year. 



PHOTOS BY KAREN WARFEL



VISUAL LANDMARKS

LIGHT-BASED ART INSTALLATION TO ILLUMINATE 17TH STREET CAUSEWAY BRIDGE

It has been exciting to watch Fort Lauderdale’s growth since my arrival in 2019, and as it continues to grow, the arts are helping it flourish.

The arts play many roles in the development of a city and can be leveraged to help create its unique identity and sense of place. Public spaces are planned, designed, and managed with this in mind. Unique to our public spaces in South Florida are our region’s many waterways and bridges. Over the next couple of years, the Andrews and Third Avenue drawbridges in Downtown Fort Lauderdale will take on new identities with the addition of new light-based art installations that will transform these two functional structures into visually exciting landmarks.

The Cultural Division is also now in the process of commissioning an iconic, large-scale, light-based art installation for the E. Clay Shaw bridge, also known as the 17th Street Causeway. This 580-foot-long bridge connects the City of Fort Lauderdale to the beach and

is one of the most recognizable structures in the city. It is also a gateway to our city via our waterways and is surrounded by Port Everglades, the Convention Center, and numerous hotels and restaurants.

Following a call to artists earlier this year, three artists have been selected for the next phase of this high-profile project. As part of this process, the Division is inviting the community to participate in an online survey that will lead to the development of a vision for this iconic structure. We greatly encourage the community’s input, as this feedback is a key component of successful public art initiatives. Survey results will be collected and shared with the short-listed artists to use in their design proposals. I look forward to seeing what they produce. To access this survey, please visit bit.ly/EClayShawSurvey.

For more information about the surveys and how you can participate, visit ArtsCalendar.com/public-art-bridges.



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HUMAN RESOURCE SOLUTIONS

THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS GROUP OFFERS SERVICES FOR BOTH BOSSES AND EMPLOYEES

To run a successful business, it's imperative to create a productive and safe workplace environment which often means having a well-run human resources department. However, for many small businesses, they simply don't have the means or the resources to have a dedicated department let alone even an HR manager.

Thankfully, for these companies in need of help, The Employee Relations Group is here to handle all things human resources and employment compliance services. Mary Adams, owner of TERG, has been in the business of helping people for many years now.

Prior to starting TERG, Adams split her time between helping others as a lawyer as well as providing HR support for more than 15 years to employees at companies like IBM, Dell, and Google. So, between her extensive knowledge of HR support and working with multiple different industry titans, she felt it was time to create something that set her up for long term success. “

My husband, Klaus, was the VP at a nano technology startup company working crazy number of hours every week while I was working for Google and I

had just finished law school. So, we felt like it was time for something new,” she said. Following a cross country move from California to Florida, the couple brainstormed a business model that would combine the best of both their expertise and offer something new to the people of Fort Lauderdale.

“I started looking at what can I do with kind of the rest of my life that really makes a difference because I felt that between the two of us, we know so much and we've worked for the best in the world,” Adams said. “So, I thought what a better way to do that than to share it with people that can't afford it.”

With that, The Employee Relations Group was formed to offer HR training and support in employee relations for small businesses with between 3 and 30 employees. At TERG, businesses can get support in a number of areas including setting up a company's compliant HR procedures, auditing and revising current processes and documents, providing HR training in employee relations areas, and counseling and advising supervisor and managers as needed among many other things. However, what truly sets them apart in providing support and guidance in the area of human resources is how they operate alongside their clients.

“We essentially replace your HR department in terms of we don't accept retainer because we don't believe in draining small business funds. So, we will instead audit everything within the business to investigate, validate, and assist in resolving issues in a timely manner. We aim to bring in policy and structure to these businesses where there is none,” she said.

For many small businesses in need of help restructuring or implementing an entirely new human resources department, The Employee Relations Group helps navigate all that and ensure the success of small businesses and their employees.

“Going forward, we just want to continue to protect our small businesses in the community because we do feel that they are the staple of our community,” she said.



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BY DAN LINDBLADE
President/CEO,
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THE COLLABORATIVE EFFECT

BUSINESS LEADERS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO MEET DECISION MAKERS

Working with government as a collaborative business community is critical to any thriving economy. The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and our partners often work on issues of common interest with federal, state and local public entities. We know there is a direct correlation between our efforts and successful outcomes.

Last month, a delegation led by Chair Burnadette Norris Weeks and 65 business leaders, elected officials, and key staff traveled to our nation's Capitol to work on a series of issues. Some were new to our workplan, and some have been there since I started at the Chamber 15 years ago.

The Issues Committee, led capably by Lacey Hofmeyer, Broward College, selected the following:

1. Port Everglades Deepening and Widening
2. Pell Grants for Short-Term Training
3. Funding for the Central and South Florida Flood Control System
4. Tax Incentives for Green Hydrogen
5. Funding for a New River Crossing
6. Passage of the Restoring Resilient Reefs Act
7. Tax Incentives to Convert Underutilized Commerce Property Into Residential Property
8. Solutions that Spur New Housing Supply
9. Tax Incentives for Property Ownership
10. Lending and Housing Equality for All
11. Pediatric and Adolescent Behavioral Health Funding

In Congress, from the time you begin work on an issue to the time it passes could be several cycles. It takes multiple trips to D.C. and meetings locally to make it to the finish line.

The Port Everglades project has been in motion for 26 years. Transportation solutions require planning, environmental and design. However, tax incentives for green hydrogen was already accomplished in this session of Congress.


Green hydrogen is generated with an electrolyzer, using water and electricity obtained from zero-emissions energy sources. Surplus renewable energy can be converted to hydrogen, storing dispatchable energy with zero greenhouse gas emissions. Hence, the government is now incentivizing a renewable energy source that decarbonizes the power sector.

We also continue to work on a commuter rail solution which will run on the FEC rail corridor with stops in Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International



Airport, near the Broward Health Medical Center on Andrews, the downtown Brightline station, Oakland Park, Pompano and Deerfield Beach.

Broward County already approved the southern portion of this system. What we need now is a solution with funding for crossing the New River. I wrote in this column previously about a tunnel solution. The Chamber currently supports that mode if economically feasible.

The key to me is committed business leaders who care about our community enough to spend their own money and time to travel to Washington, D.C., and be at the table where these decisions are made. Other states, cities and communities are doing the same thing and it is up to us to carry our message to the decision makers. 



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

WATER MUSIC

MULTITUDES OF BUSINESSES MAKE THEIR LIVING FROM AND ON THE WATER

Businesses in a specific geographic area have a symbiotic relationship, co-existing in a space and time and often complementing one another like an orchestra. The businesses around South Florida are like this, and you could say that the marine industry is their conductor.

Fort Lauderdale has 165 miles of waterways and a port that clears in 70 percent of the world's international pleasure craft so it stands to reason that an entire marine related economy circulates around the area and the people who live and work here. The Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) understands this integrated web of commerce and supports all the independent notes that work together seamlessly.

A direct connection

Some companies have an obvious connection to the marine industry. Take for example Zeno Mattress and Marine Bedding that has been creating custom bedding and linens for boats since 1954. This family-owned business specializes in comfort for every size and make of vessel because a good night's sleep isn't just for land.

Another direct marine connection is Aere Docking Solutions that creates fenders for yachts. Beyond fenders however, the woman-owned Aere also builds personal watercraft docks and floating work platforms that help maintenance personnel service a yacht from all sides even while it's in the water.

Of course, no yacht would be complete without the personal touches of Karen Lynn Interior Design that creates custom interiors for local and visiting boats and aircraft. If an owner wants to make a newly-purchased yacht her own, fresh furnishings, upholstery, window treatments, flooring and art must be spec'd, sourced and expert installation executed for a makeover.

Finally, think about what it takes to provision a yacht for short charters or long passages. National Marine Suppliers has it all covered from food to galley-ware so no chef has to struggle to serve the very best to an owner or guest.

Ancillary services

Speaking of provisioning – the 17th street Publix was once known as the highest grossing store in the chain as it services yacht chefs and waterfront homes in the area. And homes lead us to local real estate. With yachts come owners who often look for homes in the South Florida, especially at waterfront locations with dockage that can accommodate their vessels. Fisher and McClellan is just one realty firm that focuses on both residential and commercial real estate with a special emphasis on luxury waterfront opportunities. Finally, for those yachtsmen who don't

look for long-term real estate, there are dozens of luxury hotels and waterfront restaurants all of which benefit from visiting boats as well as repeat traffic from local boaters.


Surprising add-ons

If we think beyond the bakeries, cleaners, art galleries, restaurants and yacht mechanics, we come to some unusual businesses that also benefit from the presence of the industry. Take for example, MediaLab, a provider of unique factual content like Salty Jobs, which is a look at marine industry careers. With jobs like these, videographers, producers and graphic artists find themselves enveloped by the marine lifestyle.

Fort Lauderdale's private plane airport (FXE) has the busiest customs office in the executive airport universe as it manages how some yacht owners arrive and depart the area while Tropic Air Charters makes sure people are able to catch up with yachts in the Bahamas and beyond for island access.

Finally, let's not forget the behind-the-scenes heroes. Everything (soft goods, engine parts, marine equipment, foodstuffs and more) has to move seamlessly to its final destination. Companies like Compass Logistics & Marine work in freight forwarding and logistics to make it all happen. Owner and licensed customs broker, Danny James, develops tailored supply chain solutions for U.S. and foreign-flagged vessels and draws heavily on local businesses to make it come together.

A fine symphony

Water Music is a suite of pieces written in 1717 by George Frideric Handel for Baroque orchestra. It's beautiful music with a long legacy. The businesses that make their living from the water in South Florida are much like that suite with the marine industry at their center, making all the parts come together flawlessly. 



This fall's Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show showcases businesses that cater to the boating industry.

PHOTO BY FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW



BY MARTY KIAR
Property Appraiser
Broward County



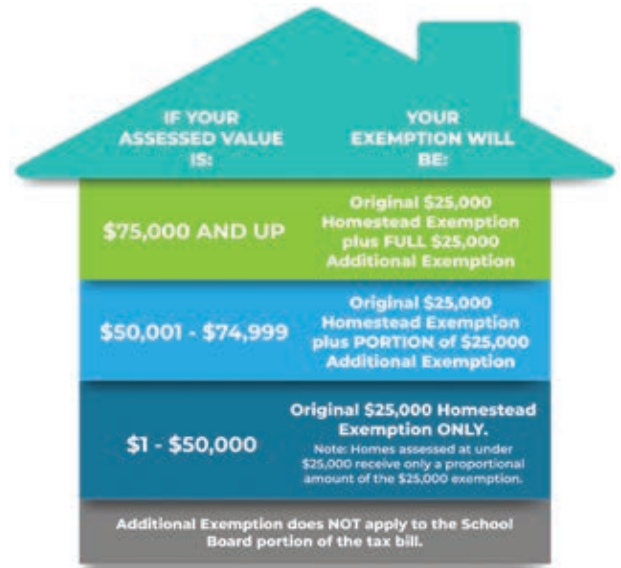
A LESSON ON THE EXEMPTION

HOW IS THE \$50,000 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLIED?

The history of Homestead Exemption dates to 1934 when Florida voters approved a \$5,000 exemption to help ease the burden of property taxes. This exemption amount was increased to \$10,000 in the 1960s by the Florida Legislature but was not yet incorporated into the Florida Constitution. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1980 increased the Homestead Exemption amount to \$25,000. In 2008, Florida voters adopted a constitutional amendment increasing the Homestead Exemption amount to \$50,000 based on the property's assessed value.

This amendment increasing the Homestead Exemption to \$50,000 is a bit complicated for a few reasons:

1. The first \$25,000 of the exemption is applied by all taxing authorities to the first \$25,000 of your property's assessed value.
2. The second \$25,000 exemption is NOT applied to the school portion of your tax bill. The school board budget — at roughly 37 percent of the entire tax bill — makes up the single largest portion of your property tax bill.
3. The second \$25,000 of the exemption is applied to the portion of assessed value between \$50,000 — \$75,000. This means you will not receive the full benefit of the



second \$25,000 if your property's assessed value is less than \$75,000. If your property's assessed value is less than \$50,000, you will not receive any additional savings from this second \$25,000 exemption.

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at martykiar@bcpa.net. ☺



PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY

MAKING WAVES IN FORT LAUDERDALE

THESE WATER-BASED BUSINESSES STAND OUT AMONG THE CROWD OF THE WATER CENTRIC CITY

FEATURE

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Fort Lauderdale has often been touted as one of the major marine industry capitals of the world. However, aside from well-known industries like cruises, yachting and sailing, and even fishing, there are so many more unique water-based businesses to explore doing business in and around Fort Lauderdale.

From water vessel towing and transportation to boat propellor manufacturers and Fort Lauderdale's iconic Water Taxi, each of these businesses bring something unique and important to the people who live and work here in Fort Lauderdale.

WATER TAXI

The Water Taxi has grown over the years to become Fort Lauderdale's most well-known water-based transportation system but also tourist attraction in the city. But many still don't know the history behind these beloved yellow boats that can be seen driving up and down the New River.

"When the water taxi first started, it was just a taxi system," said Chloe Cannon, marketing coordinator for Water Taxi. "Then when our current owner, Bill Walker, bought the business in 2007, he really transformed it into what it is today which is more of a tourist attraction than just transportation."

With that, the Water Taxi has become one of the most popular tourist attractions on the riverfront. The company operates with a fleet of 13 boats that come in three different sizes – their double decker boat, their mid-size boat, and the old trolley which is unique in that it offers a free transportation service for the city of Fort Lauderdale.

For tourists and locals looking for a fun way learn more about the city though, you can purchase an all-day pass, multi-day pass, or one of their evening passes to ride on the Water Taxi's larger boats at your leisure.

Regardless of whether you plan on using the Water Taxi for transportation or for touring purposes though, each captain provides a detailed history of the river and sights to see all while you can enjoy refreshments in each of the boats' fully stocked bars.

For those looking for something a little different, their newly introduced sunset cruises are sure to be a memorable experience as well as their holiday cruises which take you along the river to look at Christmas lights during the winter.

"Fort Lauderdale is a big city, and the Water Taxi is a great way to explore it," Cannon said.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY WATER TAXI

P & L TOWING AND TRANSPORTATION

Many marine businesses cannot operate without the help of towing and transportation services which is where companies like P & L Towing and Transportation come in.

P & L was started in 1993 by Captain Beau Payne who grew the company for 24 years until his untimely passing.

“We got one tugboat and everything kind of blossomed from there but I was not really directly involved,” said Heidi Payne, president of P & L Towing. “All those years, I was doing my own thing practicing law so when he passed in 2017 unexpectedly it was a whirlwind.”

With those unfortunate circumstances, Payne managed the business on her own before finding her now vice president and director of operations, John Tomlinson. “I was very, very lucky to find John just six months later who has been basically a savior for me,” she said.

Now, the duo operates the business together and have found a lot of success in a multitude of industries in need of towing and transportation services. P & L runs a fleet of tugboats designed to tow and transport a variety of maritime vessels. From luxury yacht assists to cargo towing from the U.S. to the Caribbean, as well as navy and military vessel ship docking, they can assist with towing in many different industries.

They are not only known for their towing capabilities but also their marine salvage endeavors.

“Last year we refloated a vessel that sank on the Miami River. So, that’s something we want to do more of as well as we want to get back into artificial reef construction,” said Tomlinson. In fact, P & L plans to retire two of their boats in the future to create artificial reefs and support local ocean life.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY P & L TOWING AND TRANSPORTATION



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY FRANK & JIMMIE'S PROPELLER SHOP

FRANK & JIMMIE'S PROPELLER SHOP

Fort Lauderdale is made up of many generational businesses but it's not every day that you come across a business like Frank & Jimmie's Propeller Shop which has been in business for more than seven decades.

Founded in 1947 by Frank Baron and Jimmie Harrison, the friends started their business at a time when propeller work was unfortunately not in high demand. So, in the meantime, to break even the business partners would take on any odd jobs they could find.


“They were just kind of the boatyard guys doing whatever it took,” said Jimmie Harrison Jr., owner of Frank & Jimmie's Propeller Shop. “They were painting or scraping boat bottoms and pulling boats out of the water but their first task always was to chase the alligators off from the boats.”

After a few hard years scraping by, the partners finally found a steady stream of business and were able to move into a larger space in 1949 and hire their first employee in 1954.

The two founders have since passed but their legacy lives on in Jimmie Harrison Jr. who continues to run it to this day. The business now operates out of a 10,000 square foot shop where they sell, repair, and manufacture a variety of boat mechanisms including propellers, shafts, struts and rudders for boats of all sizes all the way up to 120 foot plus mega-yachts.

It goes without saying but Frank & Jimmie's has come a long way in their 75 years of operation but one way they differ today is their innovative use of current technology.

Frank & Jimmie's utilizes the latest technology in computerized propeller repair technology and 3D handheld scanning equipment.

“We're constantly investing in and developing new equipment as well as looking to continuously innovate for years to come,” Harrison said. 

SEA LIFE WITH WHIMSY

LOCAL MARINE ARTIST DENNIS FRIEL CREATES THIS YEAR'S WINTERFEST POSTER

FEATURE

WRITER KATHY KELEHER,

MARKETING AND PARADE DIRECTOR, WINTERFEST INC.

Dennis Friel has been selected as the official poster artist of the 2022 Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade. His artwork depicting the theme, “Neon Nightlife Under the Sea,” will be unveiled during the Winterfest Launch Party on Oct. 21.

“Winterfest has long been one of my favorite holiday boating events,” Friel said. “It captures the best of South Florida, combining boating, our waterways, and the diversity of the community, in music and lights.”

“I am a native of this area and grew up watching the parade. I am honored to be creating this year’s poster, with a nod to this area’s sea life with a touch of neon whimsical. I hope this poster brings awareness of the underwater beauty of our waters and adds a fun nautical flair of fantasy. This poster combines my love for marine life and my interpretation of sea fare tales.”

In addition to the poster, Friel’s artwork will be featured on shirts, and burgees specifically made for this year’s event.

This is the first time Friel has been selected as a Winterfest poster artist.

Friel works with a wide range of mediums to create his art in the marine industry and community. He is known for bringing game fish and underwater environments to life with vivid imagery that shows the constant flow of the ocean and the power of its predators.

“I’m striving to be different and go against the grain of what’s been out there,” he said. “I try to challenge myself on every project to come up with new things that have never been seen.”

Friel is expected to view the parade as a judge along the staging area in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. ©

SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 6:30 p.m. | (954) 767-0686
www.winterfestparade.com



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FALLING FOR FLAVOR

CATCHING UP ON FAVORITE FALL FLAVORS, HERE'S A HIGHLIGHT OF MY CULINARY ADVENTURES

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

That's Amore: Dessert at Louie Bossi's Ristorante Bar Pizzeria



Budino Al Cioccolato

Italian chocolate pudding with hazelnuts, caramel, and fiore di sale. It's divine.



Almond Espresso Martini

Vanilla vodka, freshly brewed lavazza espresso, and Bailey's almond liquor.



Louie's Nonna's Cheesecake

Delightful blend of cream cheese and ricotta, with fresh whipped cream.



Aperol Spritz

Aperol aperitivo topped with prosecco di valdobbiadene.



Tiramisu

Masterful mix of mascarpone cream, espresso and Savoiardi biscuits.



Freshly Brewed Lavazza Coffee

LOUIE BOSSI'S

Location: 1032 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale | www.louiebossi.com/ft-lauderdale

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RENÉE K. QUINN

Tasting at ChainBridge Distillery

I enjoyed an informative visit with Bela Nahori and his family-run distillery that produces artisan small-batch spirits handcrafted with produce from local farms. ChainBridge Distillery is a family-owned-and-operated, multi-award-winning artisan distillery in South Florida. They specialize in unique, high quality brandy, specialty spirits, vodka, gin and rum. They offer tours, tasting, craft cocktails and tasting room rental for special events. Check out Instagram for an exclusive behind the scenes look at their Distiller for a Day experience.



Distillery Tasting Room



Bela Nahori, owner and distiller of ChainBridge Distillery in Oakland Park



Locally sourced spirits



Distillery Tasting Room



Custom distillery still



Cheers with Florida Basil Vodka



Fresh, locally sourced basil

CHAINBRIDGE DISTILLERY
Location: 3500 N.E. 11th Ave., Oakland Park
www.chainbridgedistillery.com



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GENERAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1



America's Everglades: Exhibit Opening
 Exhibit featuring famed Everglades photographer Clyde Butcher
 Flamingo Gardens
 954-473-2955
www.flamingogardens.org

Blue's Clues & You! Live on Stage
 An epic new adventure
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Milton Nascimento
 One Final Music Session – Farewell Tour
 The Parker
 954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 5

Inter Miami CF vs. Orlando City SC
 Major league soccer
 Inter Miami CF
 DRV PNK Stadium
 305-428-0603
www.intermiamicf.com



OCTOBER 6

Artful Minds
 Exhibit on the relationship between art and mental health
 NAMI Broward County
 MAD Arts
 954-316-9907
www.namibroward.org/artful-minds

For the Public Good Gala Fundraiser
 Supporting free civil legal representation to those most in need
 Legal Aid Service of Broward
 Signature Grand
 954-765-8950
www.browardlegalaid.org

Victor Victoria
 Community leaders and drag queens join forces for Neighbors4Neighbors
 Neighbors4Neighbors
 Lips Fort Lauderdale
 905-597-4404
www.neighbors4neighbors.org

OCTOBER 7



Tauren Wells
 The "Joy in the Morning" Tour
 The Parker
 954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Arielle
 The singer/songwriter, musician and activist
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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Melim
 The Brazilian Pop Music family in their South Florida debut
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 8

Big Toy and Truck Extravaganza
 October 8
 Climb aboard! Learn more about the City's many types of big trucks!
 Holiday Park
 954-828-7275
www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



Smashing Pumpkins
 Featuring Jane's Addiction
 Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
 866-502-7529
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

NAMI Walks Your Way: A United Day of Hope
 Promoting mental health awareness and wellness
 Nova Southeastern University
 954-292-4424
www.namiwalks.org

OCTOBER 8 & 9

11th Annual Brazilian Festival
 International concerts, samba dancers, carnival rides and more
 Brazilian Festival
 Snyder Park
 305-803-0338
www.brazilianfestival.org

Program I
 Classical and neoclassical ballets
 Arts Ballet Theater of Florida
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 954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 12

South Florida Space Day
 Focused on entrepreneurship in the space sector
 NSU Broward Center of Innovation
 Nova Southeastern University
 954-262-8324
www.levancenterspaceday.com

OCTOBER 12 & 13



"Weird Al" Yankovic
 With special guest Emo Philips
 The Parker
 954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 13

Eat Your Heart Out
 "Fun"raiser featuring gourmet creations and fresh libations
 Heart Gallery of Broward
 The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
 954-918-3005
www.heartgalleryofbroward.org

OCTOBER 14

YES
 Close to the Edge 50th Anniversary Tour
 The Parker
 954-462-0222
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OCTOBER 15



Riverwalk Fall Festival
 'Tis the season for "All Things Pumpkin"
 Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
 Esplanade Park
 954-468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

First Street Cars and Coffee
 Showcasing luxury and super cars
 First Street Cars and Coffee
 First Baptist Church Fort Lauderdale
 305-209-3666
www.firststreetcarsandcoffee.com

Vegan Block Party: Fall Festival Edition
 The ultimate plant based food, drink and lifestyle festival
 Vegan Block Party
 Huizenga Plaza
www.veganblockparty.com

Adir Miller
 Renowned Israeli comedian
 The Parker
 954-462-0222
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OCTOBER 16

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!
 An interactive magic experience
 The Parker
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OCTOBER 18

Intermediate Watercolor Workshop
 With artist and watercolorist Barbara DiMartini
 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
 954-463-5393
www.bonnethouse.org

OCTOBER 19

Steve Vai: Inviolable Tour
 Grammy Award-winning virtuoso guitarist
 The Parker
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Pitbull
 Can't Stop Us Now Tour
 Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
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www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

OCTOBER 20

Josh Gates Live!
 A spooktacular evening of adventure
 The Parker
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www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 21

New York Bee Gees
 Bee Gees tribute band plays all the hits and more
 The Parker
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www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 22

Riverwalk Rhythm & Brews
 Battle of the Bands edition
 Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
 Esplanade Park
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www.goriverwalk.com



Amos Less
 With special guest Slimdan
 The Parker
 954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

MODS Storybook Science Gala
 An evening of dining and dancing, honoring Juliet Rouilhac Esq.
 Museum of Discovery & Science
 954-467-6637
www.mods.org



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
 Celebrating 30 years working to save lives and end breast cancer
 American Cancer Society
 Huizenga Plaza
 305-363-3203
www.cancer.org

Gumbo: A Live Phish Experience
 With Adam Jason
 Revolution Live!
www.jointherevolution.net

OCTOBER 23

Pumpkins & Palm Trees
 Florida-style Fall Festival at Fort Lauderdale Beach
 The Market Company
 Las Olas Oceanside Park
 305-531-0038
www.theoopflib.com

OCTOBER 24

19th Annual Signature Grand Ghoul
 A ghoulishly grand evening of entertainment
 Signature Grand
 954-765-8950
www.browardlegalaid.org

OCTOBER 25



Greta Van Fleet
 With Durand Jones & The Indications
 Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
 866-502-7529
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

OCTOBER 26-30



Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show
 The world's largest on-water boat show
 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show
 Various Locations
 954-463-6762
www.flibs.com

OCTOBER 27

Daniel Howell: We're All Doomed!
 An epic new solo comedy stage show
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 28



Fort Lauderdale Concours
 October 28
 Lifestyle event featuring classic and iconic cars
 Fort Lauderdale Concours
 Las Olas Parking Garage
 917-680-2326
www.flitconours.com

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas

Featuring the South Florida Symphony Orchestra
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 29

Hoobastank & Lit

Two powerhouse bands on the same stage for one night
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

OCTOBER 30

Broward County Great Strides

Raising funds and awareness for the cystic fibrosis community
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Huizenga Plaza
954-739-5006
www.cff.org

Demi Lovato

With special guest Dead Sara
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Jonathan Van Ness

The Emmy-nominated TV personality, author, and hairstylist to the stars
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OCTOBER 31

Wicked Manors: We Are Magic

Annual Halloween street festival
The Pride Center
Wilton Drive
www.wickedmanors.org

NOVEMBER 2

Audacy's Stars and Strings

Featuring some of country's leading entertainers
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
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NOVEMBER 3

Brian Culbertson

The multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and producer
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Walter Wolfman Washington & The Roadmasters

The improvisational blues sensation
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NOVEMBER 4



Lauren Daigle

The Grammy-Award winning hit in an exclusive performance
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Tom Papa Family Reunion Tour

The veteran standup comedian
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NOVEMBER 5

Day of the Dead

Processional and celebration featuring traditional Mexican puppets
Puppet Network
Huizenga Plaza & Riverwalk
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Day of the Dead Street Festival

Street festival featuring traditional Mexican food, drink and music
Damn Good Hospitality
SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale
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NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Romeo & Juliet

The world's most famous love story
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NOVEMBER 6

Sons of Mystro

Two South Florida brothers and violinists
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The South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble

A multisensory experience in loving celebration of our planet
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NOVEMBER 7

Virtual Evening with Astronaut Dr. Ellen Ochoa

The trailblazing veteran astronaut and former Space Center Director
Museum of Discovery & Science
Virtual
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NOVEMBER 9



Masterworks I

Tchaikovsky/Elgar/Barber
South Florida Symphony Orchestra
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NOVEMBER 10

26th Annual History Makers Fundraiser

Honoring Ted Drum and the Drum, Clark and Cox families
History Fort Lauderdale
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First Light Up event of the season featuring Santa
City of Fort Lauderdale & Riverwalk
Esplanade Park
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www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov



NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day Breakfast

Featuring guest speaker US Navy Seal Commander Dan Crossen
YMCA of South Florida
Bonaventure Town Center
954-334-9622
www.ymcasouthflorida.org

Russell Peters

The hit Canadian comic
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
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www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Joe Satriani

Earth 2022-2023 Tour
The Parker
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www.browardcenter.org

NOVEMBER 22

Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis

A celebration of Riverwalk's four-legged residents
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale
Esplanade Park
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Gipsy Kings

Featuring Nicolas Reyes
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Trent Harmon

Winner of the 15th season of American Idol
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NOVEMBER 12

Basket Weaving Class

Learn how to make your own baskets
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
954-463-5393
www.bonnethouse.org

Fort Lauderdale Kidney Walk

Raising awareness about kidney disease and the risk factors
National Kidney Foundation
Plantation Central Park
954-947-4033
www.kidneywalk.org/ftlauderdale

NOVEMBER 13

Dan Rodriguez

Successful Americana musician
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LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

Carter Park Jamz

Third Friday Through October
Series of free concerts under the stars with variety of musicians
City of Fort Lauderdale
Carter Park
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Storybook Science Weekends

Weekends in October
Bringing your favorite STEM-themed books to life
Museum of Discovery & Science
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A pioneer of the CoBRA movement
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Noted 20th-century American artists
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954-525-5500
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Mercury Express Exhibition

Through October 5
Featuring South Florida artist Cangshu Gran's oil glaze paintings
Pompano Beach Cultural Center
954-786-4111
www.pompanobeacharts.org

Composites and Constellations

Through October 8
Mixed media exhibition on the border of the abstract and figurative
The Frank
954-392-2120
www.thefrankgallery.org

Drawing & Painting Workshop

Saturdays October 8-29
Learn colored pencil techniques
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
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www.bonnethouse.org

SIX: The Musical

October 11-23
The six wives of Henry VIII
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
954-462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Little Shop Of Horrors

October 15-30
Sci-fi smash about a man-eating plant
Slow Burn Theatre Co.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

History in the Making

Through October 31
Andy Warhol's "Mao" prints and William Gropper's "Watergate Series"
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Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival

Nov. 4-13
Take a vacation from ordinary film
Multiple venues
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America's Everglades

Through December 31
Through the Lens of Clyde Butcher
Flamingo Gardens
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Through January 8, 2023
Focusing on a generation of artists of color
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- Yoga, Tai Chi

954-357-6555
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- After-school and Camps
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Mondays
All ages and abilities yoga at the brewery
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www.alesandasanas.com/classes

Lunch with Art

First Thursday
Take a break from your day and unleash
your creativity
Pompano Beach Cultural Center
954-786-4111
www.pompanobeacharts.org

Friday Night Sound Waves

Fridays
Featuring local artists
Las Olas Oceanside Park
www.theloopflb.com



Book Sale

First Friday
Monthly fundraiser with eclectic offerings
Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries
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www.broward.org/Library

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First Friday
Monthly street fair with local music, food
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www.pompanobeacharts.org

Food in Motion

Second Friday
Monthly fair featuring food trucks, shopping,
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Atlantic Studios
Peter Feldman Park
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Interpretive Walks and Tours

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Saturdays
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The Market Company
Las Olas Oceanside Park
305-531-0038
www.facebook.com/oceansideparkmarket

Art Walk Wilton Manors

Third Saturday
Local vendors, food and live music
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Last Saturday
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ArtWalk at Sistrunk Marketplace

Last Saturday
Local artists and featured cocktails
Sistrunk Marketplace
954-357-2616
www.sistrunkmarketplace.com



New River Open Air Market

Sundays
Local vendors offer their goods
History Fort Lauderdale
954-463-4431
www.historyfortlauderdale.org

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First Sunday
Mrs. Barbera reads a story related to nature
Flamingo Gardens
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www.flamingogardens.org

Jazz Brunch

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



Sips, Sounds & Splats

Third Sundays
Art and wine social with live music
South Side Cultural Arts Center
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Forest Bathing

Fourth Sundays
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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
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Museum of Discovery & Science

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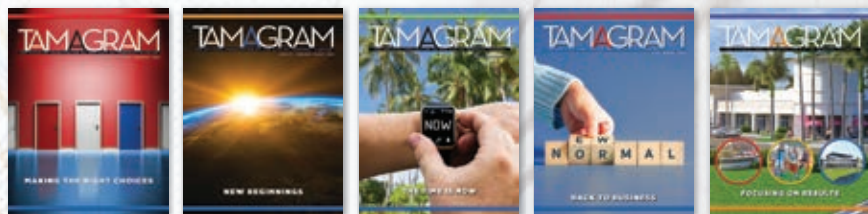
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The event's organizers awarded \$5,000 in prizes to the top three artists, with Susan Hanssen winning first place for her piece titled "Living in Oblivion."



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TARPON RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT

On Aug. 26, the City of Fort Lauderdale marked the completion of the Tarpon River restoration and remediation project.



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE STAFF WITH TARPON RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT VENDORS: ANTHONY FAJARDO, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER; GREG CHAVARRIA, CITY MANAGER; VICE MAYOR BEN SORENSEN; JUSTIN FREEDMAN, RESOURCE FLORIDA CONSULTING; TODD HITESHEU, PROJECT MANAGER, PUBLIC WORKS; CLINTON HODGES, ATL DIVERSIFIED; AND ALAN DODD, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS.



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