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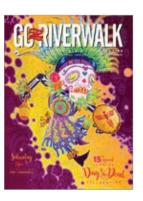
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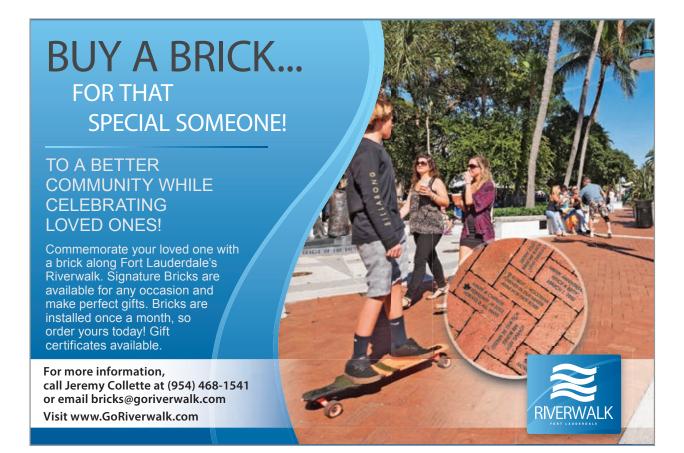
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#### HAPPY FALL Y'ALL



The 4th Annual Pumpkins & Palm Trees Fall Fest returns to The LOOP on Fort Lauderdale Beach with two days to celebrate Fall's arrival, SoFlo style. The free and family-friendly event, sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale's BBID, kicks off Friday, Oct. 25 from 5-10 p.m. with trick-ortreating and kids crafts, a vendor marketplace, and a moonlight showing of the hit fantasy-comedy, Beetlejuice. The festivites resume on Sunday, Oct. 27 and will provide a festive atmosphere with an expanded MKT, the 4th annual Best Pie competition sponsored by FRLA Broward, a 1,000 sq. ft. inflatable pumpkin jump pad, Broward Center Spotlights Trick-or-Treat down Broadway Trail, children's arts & crafts, lawn games and a DJ. Throughout the weekend, attendees can fill their phone with memories in themed photo sets, and do good, with a virtual harvest food drive and Pumpkin Patch benefiting Feeding South Florida.

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#### EVERY WEEKEND N OCTOBER

Sat 9 - 4; Sun 10-4 with Live Music.



Take in breathtaking beach views and ocean breezes while perusing an eclectic array of traditional market fare, including farm-fresh fruits & veggies, artisanal baked good and globally inspired made-to-order foods, to handmade items to wear and decorate the home. Plus, every weekend there is More at #theMKT, with free Yoga every Saturday morning, Live Music on Sunday from 12 - 3pm, and pop-up experiences. Follow us on IG and FB @oceansideparkmarket for info.

#### SAVE THE DATES

#### 10/06 - KID'S MUSIC DAY

Clebrating the importance of music in children's education bring the whole family to make music together starting with Miss Tracy's Toddlers sing-along and Disney tunes performed by the Broward Center Spotlights.

#### 10/12 - LET'S BEAT BREAST CANCER

With local high school drumlines setting the rhythm, join us to "Beat the Drum" for Breast Cancer Awareness as local health advocates, survivors, and the community unite for an uplifting morning to raise awareness for a lifesaving message.

Join us for the 9th annual
Friday Night Sound Waves
debut Backstage Pass series,
where iconic tribute acts will
light up Las Olas Oceanside
Park with legendary hits,
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grooves of the Bee Gees and
the electrifying energy of
Prince to the rock anthems
of Rod Stewart and Journey,
every night celebrates the
music that shaped generations.



As we move into December, the soulful performances of **Stevie Wonder**, **Whitney Houston**, and **Neil Diamond** set the tone for a festive and memorable season. The series culminates with the **4th annual Christmas Eve with Sinatra** dinner show, wrapping up the year with timeless elegance.

Free to the public and presented by BBID, claim your backstage pass to iconic music under the stars! For full schedule and VIP experience tickets, visit **theloopflb.com**.





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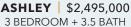




Golden Lyon Vintage Pub Booze & Bites







South East corner designer model! Complete renovation with modern flair! Large terrace with ocean, intracoastal & river views, & a sunset terrace offering city views to enjoy the sparkling skyline in the evening. Foyer entry, porcelain floors, built-in bar, smooth surface ceilings & custom lighting.

#### **ASHLEY** | \$1,795,000 3 BEDROOM + 3.5 BATH

Right on the water! Direct eye level river views from the oversized terrace, bringing the boating activity right to your balcony. Unique to this residence, parking space & storage are on the same level as the unit.

#### **CHAMPAGNE** | \$1,695,000 2 BEDROOM + 2.5 BATH + OFFICE

Panoramic Views of the Ocean, Intracoastal & River! Located in the heart of Las Olas. Marble floors, custom wood work & built ins, Quartz Coutertops, Poggenphol kitchen, 2 covered terraces with 2 exposures.

#### JUST LISTED! ASHLEY | \$1,695,000 3 BEDROOM + 3 BATH

South East Corner Right on the River! This modified floor plan features tile floors, split bedroom floor plan, spacious closets, custom built-ins, Poggenphol cabinetry, Subzero, Thermador & Miele appliances, 2 terraces & unobstructed river views! 3 assigned parking spaces & storage cage.



#### SOLD! 2 BD 2 BA + OFFICE

Ocean & City Views from this perfectly placed SE facing residence. Nestled on 10 acres directly on the sand, this luxury residence is top tier! Gated Entry, 2 Parking spaces, completely remodeled with top-of-the-line finishes in this split floor plan with custom office.



#### PARK | 3BD 3.5BA + OFFICE | \$2,795,000

Steven G Designed this Pristine Park Model. Directly on the River, Private Elevator Double Door Entry, 4 Terraces, Floor to Ceiling Glass Throughout, Upgraded Kitchen, and Spa like baths.

#### **NEWLY PRICED CHELSEA 2BD 2.5BA** \$1,125,000

Remarkable River Views from this Pristine Chelsea Model featuring a split floor plan of 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, marble & wood floors, crown molding, breakfast nook, floor to ceiling glass windows throughout.

#### **SOHO | 2BD 2BA | \$875,000**

Spectacular East & West Views spanning close to one mile in length of the north & south banks of Fort Lauderdale's famous River walk. Bamboo floors, floor to ceiling windows that bring in the river views to every room.

#### 1BD 1.5BA \$725,000

Directly on the River! Rarely available, this oversized 1 Bed/1.5 Bath with a large river front terrace is a true gem! Upgraded & in mint condition, key features include white high gloss floors, floor to ceiling glass & custom closets.

#### SOLD! COLUMBUS 2 BD 3 BA + DEN

This 25th floor river facing Columbus flow thru floorplan is over 2,400 sqft. featuring a private elevator foyer entry, floor to ceiling glass & 2 terraces.



#### RENAISSANCE ON THE OCEAN

#### **NEWLY PRICED 2 BD 2.5 BA + DEN** \$1,449,000

Stunning oceanfront residence boasting breathtaking ocean views, luxury finishes and a spacious balcony.

#### UNDER CONTRACT 3 BED 3 BATH

Ocean & Pool Views! Spacious split bedroom floor plan with floor to ceiling windows & a large covered terrace. Located directly on the sand, this luxury oceanfront residence features resort-style amenities.

#### SOLD! 2 BD 2 BA + OFFICE

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#### JUST LISTED! SEAVIEW | \$975,000

Right on the River, this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom floor plan boast direct river views & 2 waterfront terraces. A south east exposure captures sunrises & sunsets. Tandem parking for 2 cars & climate controlled storage.

#### NEWLY PRICED STARDUST \$839,000

Outstanding 2 bedroom 2 bath with Ocean, Intracoastal & River views! Tile floors throughout, crown molding, floor to ceiling glass in every room! Upgraded appliances, bathrooms & custom closets.

#### JUST LISTED! STARDUST \$805,999

Fabulous ocean, river and city views from this 2 bedroom 2 bath split bedroom plan, wood laminate floors, electric shades, separate dining area, custom closets, tandem parking and storage. Freshly painted.

#### NEWLY PRICED **SKYVIEW** \$619,000

Stunning Sunsets and River Views. 2 bedroom 2 bath with Luxury Vinyl Throughout, Bright redesigned kitchen with quartz countertops, Floor to ceiling sliders, and glass balcony overlooking river.

#### NEWLY PRICED **SKYVIEW** \$598,000

Skyview Light & Bright modernized 2 bedroom 2 bath with river & city views. White glossy cabinets, tile & wood floors, custom closets, floor to ceiling glass sliders & a sunset terrace overlooking the river.

#### **SUNGARDEN** | \$419,000

1 bedroom 1 bath unit, nice sized terrace with glass railings! Five-star Building, Resort Style Amenities in the Luxurious Las Olas neighborhood.



#### **2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATHS** | \$795,000

Modern Redesign! Corner Unit with Wrap Around Terrace overlooking the River, Pool and City! Amazing Interiors featuring porcelain tiles throughout, motorized window treatments, custom kitchen with glossy white cabinetry, full backsplash, quartz countertops, center island with waterfall edge quartz. Open floor plan perfect for entertaining with large living space. Custom redesigned baths with free standing deep soaking tub, glass enclosed shower and dual vanities. This unit is a must see!



#### SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Rarely available river-facing unit at Nuriver Landing with a dedicated storage space. Furnished and move-in ready. Upgrades include bedroom flooring, lighting fixtures/fans, select appliances and more. Master bedroom has walk-in closet.

#### SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

This fully renovated 2bed 2bath is a 1,246 sqft split bedroom with beautiful southern views of the city & partial ocean views. This unit has wood-look tile flooring throughout, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, & fully renovated bathrooms.

#### SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

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



#### **2 BEDROOM 2 BATH** | \$795,000

Every day is a boat parade from this 2 bedroom 2 bath unit right on the Intracoastal! Located in the Trendy Central Beach neighborhood. This residence features wood floors, open kitchen & outstanding water views!

#### NEWLY PRICED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH \$699,000

Spectacular Intracoastal Views & sparkling city skyline at night! Blocks to the Beach! Split bedroom plan with walk in closets, open living area & covered terrace with outstanding views. Covered garage parking & storage.

#### **UNDER CONTRACT PENTHOUSE 1 BD 1.5 BA**

Complete Remodel with Outstanding Intracoastal Views. Porcelain Tile Floors Throughout, Custom Kitchen modern cabinetry, quartz countertops, and LED lighting. The primary suite features an upgraded bath with glass enclosed shower, illuminated mirror, and floating vanity. Dramatic wide water views from your private Penthouse level Terrace.



BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ Chair Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



#### THANK YOU TO OUR BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

A CRITICAL ELEMENT OF OUR SUCCESS

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Go Riverwalk Magazine are powered by a small yet mighty staff, who work tirelessly day in and day out to accomplish our mission, "to be the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk and the Riverwalk District as a vibrant community connected by the New River. Behind these talented people is a large "family" of volunteers, including our board of directors and advisory board, some of whom have been supporting Riverwalk's work for many years.

Volunteers power us through our events, as the people who help our staff set up and tear down, sell beer, check-in at VIP experiences and staff any games or other experiences at the event.

Behind the scenes, these volunteers often help us make connections to new partners, sponsors and like-minded community members and leaders who believe in the vision of a vibrant downtown as a place to Live, Work and Play.

This work is not glamorous, spending a few hours on a Saturday afternoon out in the hot sun and humidity with more than a passing chance of rain to dampen the experience, but event after event, and year after year, our volunteers come back for another shift. Thank you to our volunteers, you make our work possible!

Our volunteer board of directors and advisory board are made up of community leaders with varied experiences, reflecting the broad variety of interests that make up the downtown Riverwalk District. They help guide the organization throughout the year and serve as Riverwalk advocates in the wider community.

We thank those Board members who have served with us this past year and welcome those new members joining us in October. You can learn more about our board at goriverwalk. com.











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#### Las Olas Link

Enjoy Fort Lauderdale's historic boulevard with shopping, dining, and museums

Friday 10 a.m. to 8:05 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 8:25 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **NW Community Link**

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hen talking about economic engines for Fort Lauderdale, Broward County and the surrounding areas, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show sits at the top of the list. From Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, the action is in full swing; however, months ahead, layout and design is in progress to best feature the participants, boats and services that will be presented. Forecasted to be \$1.7 billion economic impact, it hosts more than 100,00 attendees and many of which hub out of Riverwalk Laura Ward Plaza using the Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi as the best means of getting back and forth.

The show is owned by Marine Industries Association of South Florida and produced by Inform Markets on their behalf. This boat show is known to be the largest in-water show in the world. While there are thousands of boat options to be seen, toured and tried, there are additional seminars and clinics to educate. The options for a culinary experience are front and center with more than 100 food concessions and bars that offer everything from street tacos to gourmet meals. A plethora of cocktails and beers are offered throughout the area to be sure you stay hydrated!

You may choose to visit the Superyacht Village to admire some of the largest and most luxurious vessels offered for sale. You can meet with yacht builders and designers that can help you select what your next yacht will be.

Historically there have been live demos in the Aqua Zone, which is a place to see some of the coolest demonstrations.

VIP ticket holders are afforded a preview day to experience the show ahead of the crowds and have a club atmosphere to relax and enjoy first class services including complimentary shuttle and water taxi service and access to other amenities.

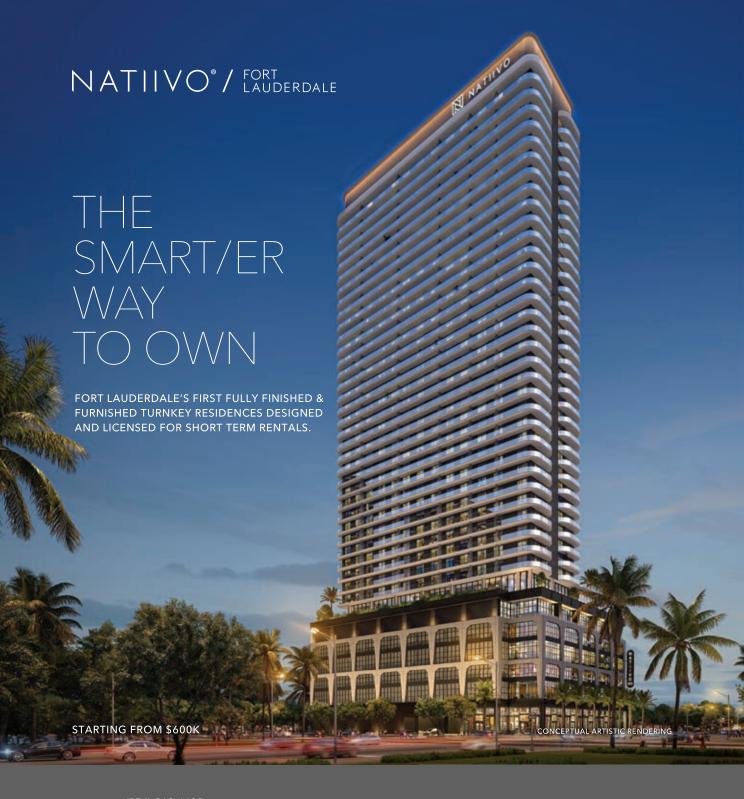
This show provides the opportunity to see and learn about everything from your dinghy to your yacht. Whether it be sail or power boat, you will have access to new vessels and those gently used.

Experienced equipment and services are featured through the village permitting you to upgrade your existing vessel or to add new enhancements.

While the show is geared for boaters, it is also an event for all. Join Riverwalk in celebrating life on the water in Fort Lauderdale and how this one event impacts our community.

Fort Lauderdale is home to more than 165 miles of navigable waterways, home to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show and where we live – I would say we are most fortunate <sup>(1)</sup>





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PAUL TANNER
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, LAS OLAS CAPITAL ADVISORS

• As a long-time resident of Fort Lauderdale, I've always been drawn to the energy and beauty of the Riverwalk, both in my personal and professional life. My office is right by this scenic

area, and I often take the opportunity to walk along the Riverwalk with clients, enjoying the vibrant atmosphere that perfectly reflects the spirit of our city.

With more than three decades of experience in the financial industry, I've not only witnessed but actively contributed to Fort Lauderdale's transformation into a dynamic hub for business and culture. Through Las Olas Capital Advisors, I'm dedicated to providing innovative, personalized financial solutions that help individuals, families and businesses thrive.

Joining Riverwalk was a natural choice for me, as it allows me to support the ongoing development of our downtown community, which has always been at the heart of my work. I'm proud to be part of an organization that's committed to fostering connections and enhancing the quality of life in Fort Lauderdale.

The Riverwalk offers a perfect blend of business opportunities, leisure and natural beauty, making it an ideal space for both personal and professional growth. I look forward to continuing my involvement with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and contributing to the thriving community we're building together.



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#### RIVERWALK RHYTHM AND BREWS

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosted Rhythm and Brews at Esplanade Park on Aug. 23. Top 10 American Idol finalist, Nick Merico, joined us to fill the park with his incredible musical prowess. Members of the community enjoyed a variety of food selections, refreshing beers, unique artisans, and leisurely recreations for a smooth transition into the weekend.



Sarah and Sam Miller and Erica Strum



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Nick Merico





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#### A 165-MILE PLAYGROUND

EXPERIENCES ABOUND IN FORT LAUDERDALE FOR WATER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

or those living in or simply appreciating this South Florida gem, there's no shortage of activities to enjoy on the water. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or something in between, here are some of the best water-based activities to experience in Fort Lauderdale.

#### **Boating and Yachting**

Fort Lauderdale is a boating paradise with more than 165 miles of navigable waterways. Renting a boat or yacht is a popular way to explore the city's stunning canals and Intracoastal Waterway. You can choose to captain your vessel or opt for a chartered experience with a professional crew. Cruising the city's waterways offers a unique perspective of luxurious waterfront homes and iconic landmarks. Drop anchor in Lake Sylvia for a swim or enjoy a sunset cruise along the coast.

#### **Jet Skiing and Water Sports**

For those craving speed and adventure, jet skiing is a thrilling way to explore Fort Lauderdale's waters. Numerous rental companies along the beach and waterways offer hourly jet ski rentals. Zoom across the Atlantic Ocean or weave through the scenic Intracoastal Waterway, with plenty of opportunities to spot marine life along the way.

#### **Kayaking and Paddleboarding**

If a peaceful and eco-friendly water adventure is more your style, kayaking and paddleboarding are perfect options. Fort Lauderdale's mangrove-lined waterways, especially those in Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, provide a tranquil environment for paddling. These activities allow you to get up close to nature, with chances to see manatees, fish and various bird species.

#### **Deep-Sea Fishing**

For fishing enthusiasts, Fort Lauderdale offers some of the best deep-sea fishing experiences in the region. Charter a fishing boat and head offshore into the Atlantic, where you can catch mahi-mahi, sailfish, snapper and even marlin. The Gulf Stream, located just a few miles off the coast, is rich in marine life, making it a prime spot for anglers. Fishing charters range from half-day trips to full-day excursions and they typically provide all the gear you need. Whether you're an experienced angler or a first-timer, deep-sea fishing in Fort Lauderdale is unforgettable.

#### Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

Fort Lauderdale is also a top destination for scuba diving and snorkeling. The city's coral reefs, located just a short distance from the shore, are teeming with marine life, including tropical fish, sea turtles and vibrant corals. For those seeking an underwater adventure, there are several shipwrecks to explore, including the SS Copenhagen, a popular dive site. Dive operators offer lessons and excursions for all skill levels, so even beginners can experience Fort Lauderdale's underwater wonders.

Fort Lauderdale's vibrant waterways offer endless opportunities for fun, relaxation and adventure. Whether you're speeding across the ocean on a jet ski, paddling through serene mangroves, or enjoying a luxury yacht cruise, there's something for everyone to enjoy on the water in our beautiful city. So, dive into its stunning aquatic playground and make the most of living in Fort Lauderdale!







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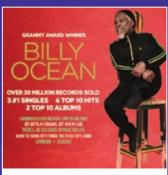
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BY KRISTIN THOMPSON Transportation Projects Division Manager City of Fort Lauderdale



#### A SMOOTHER PARKING EXPERIENCE

UPDATES ON NOTABLE PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

he City of Fort Lauderdale is making strides to enhance parking and transportation infrastructure. Over the past year, significant upgrades have been made, particularly to our surface parking lots. Here's a look at some of the notable projects that have wrapped up, with more still in the pipeline.

#### **Nautical Parking Lot**

Situated in the bustling Las Olas area, the Nautical Parking Lot received a major facelift. The project involved laying down around 2,600 square yards of FDOT Superpave 9.5 asphalt, fresh thermoplastic pavement markings, milling and replacing wheel stops. Additionally, the lot's existing asphalt was leveled and improvements to landscaping and irrigation were recommended. The project was completed in July 2024.



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#### North Beach/Temporary Fire Station 13

This two-phase project began with the design and construction of a new parking lot. Key upgrades included the addition of site lighting, drainage infrastructure, sidewalks, landscaping and irrigation.

The second phase involved setting up a temporary trailer for Fire Station No. 13, which will serve the battalion while their main facility undergoes essential renovations. Site prep also included installing water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure, along with a storage equipment facility and a fire truck canopy. The work was completed in March 2024.

#### **Commercial Parking Lot Improvements**

Aimed at boosting accessibility and aesthetics, this project will introduce landscaping islands and multi-space pay stations to all city-owned lots. The scope of work includes milling, resurfacing and re-striping, replacing single-space meters with multi-space stations and reconfiguring the layout to maximize parking availability.

Maintenance issues like ponding water and drainage will be addressed and new features such as shaded trees, irrigation and enhanced vegetation will be added to the landscape islands. The project is expected to wrap up by January 2025.

#### **EV Charging Stations ... Loading!**

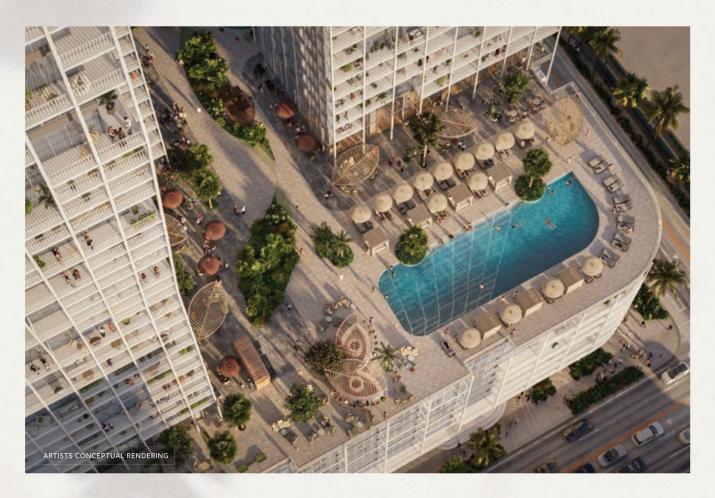
Our EV charging initiative is charging ahead! Here's a quick look at the current locations where you can plug in your electric vehicle:

- Two stations at North Beach Parking Lot, 725 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
- Two stations at the Transportation and Mobility Lot, 290
   N.E. Third Ave.
- Three stations at Fort Lauderdale Beach Park, 700 Seabreeze Blvd.
- Four stations at Riverwalk Center Parking Garage, 150
   S.E. Second St.
- Five stations at City Hall Parking Garage, 100 N. Andrews Ave.
- Six stations at Las Olas Garage, 200 E. Las Olas Circle

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#### **GRUB ON THE GO**

THE HUNGRY DUTCHMAN TAKES 'SEA FOOD' TO A NEW LEVEL

ood trucks have taken the culinary world by storm over the last few years. In fact, some of the most sought-after dining experiences are no longer at a five-star restaurant but out on the streets of Fort Lauderdale in a truck. But what if one could take a food truck and make it waterborne? The Hungry Dutchman answered that question a few years ago and has since been bringing high-quality, scratch-made food daily to Fort Lauderdale residents from their food boat.

Before starting The Hungry Dutchman, co-owner Amanda Coleman got her start working in food and beverage service on cruise ships, which is where she met her future co-owner, Nico Suarez. Unfortunately, when Covid hit, they were the first ones to lose their jobs which led to her getting a job with Water Taxi where she met Mike Angulo, the third co-owner of The Hungry Dutchman. It was during this time that an opportunity arose to run a water-based restaurant with her two friends and colleagues.

"I happened to be on a boat with one of my captains at Water Taxi, and he mentioned this boat in Tennessee for sale – a food boat," Coleman said.

"It sounded like a cool opportunity, and I had a background in food service but when I looked at it, I just wasn't sure if it was something I wanted to take on. It wasn't until I talked to Nico and Mike that I realized that if we did this together it could work."

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With Suarez behind the grill, Angulo handling the operation and mechanics of the boat, and Coleman overseeing everything else, they officially set sail with The Hungry Dutchman whose name is a nod to the legendary ghost ship, the Flying Dutchman.

At first, the crew took the food boat down the waterways of Fort Lauderdale directly to hungry customers. However, after delays and closures due to inclement weather and even hurricanes, they realized it would benefit them and their customers to find a more permanent location. "We would be anchored at sandbars and there were times where it would get really scary with the weather, and we didn't want to take a gamble on our business," she said. That's when they found an opportunity to anchor at Yacht Haven RV Park and Marina and have been serving breakfast and lunch items to their loyal customers ever since.

That hasn't stopped them from still taking the food boat out on the open water occasionally, however.

"It's opened other opportunities for us to really focus more on catering where we can pull up to people's houses on the water, festivals and anywhere else that's on the water," she said.

Even though they're located on the water, however, their menu has a variety of handheld dishes with international flavors making it easier to eat on a boat. So, if you're looking to indulge in a Dutchman dog or one of their famous Crabby Patties inspired by none other than SpongeBob SquarePants, both landlubbers and seafarers can visit The Hungry Dutchman every day of the week except for Mondays.



Owners: Amanda Coleman, Michael Angulo, and Nico Suarez

Number of employees: 3 Phone: (954) 940-1310

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BY DAN LINDBLADE
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#### **TECHMARK INNOVATE 2024**

EMPOWERING OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

ocal businesses will thrive in an increasingly digital world by attending the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's TechMark Innovate 2024, Oct. 17, presented by Comsys and Lan Infotech.

Held at the Alan B. Levan Center for Innovation from 7:30 to 1 p.m., attendees will receive actionable insights from the forefront of cybersecurity, AI, marketing and more.

Anthony Santana, chair of the Chamber's Branding and Marketing Council, and Michael Goldstein, chair of the Small Business Council, both emphasize the importance of this event for our business community.

"As the Chamber's first large-scale technology event, TechMark Innovate represents a shift in how we support local businesses," remarks Santana. "It's the beginning of a collaborative effort to provide technology resources."

The event will feature a variety of panels, networking opportunities and a keynote — all designed to provide attendees with a pathway to positive outcomes. It includes three primary sessions in succession, all designed to be both digestible and impactful:

- Women in Tech Panel Honoring and learning from women who are leading the way in a predominantly male industry.
- Cybersecurity Panel Essential knowledge for protecting your business from the growing threat of cybercrime.
- AI in Marketing Panel A deep dive into how artificial intelligence is transforming marketing strategies and improving business efficiency.

"We want people to leave each panel with an 'ah-ha moment'— something they can apply directly to their business," said Goldstein.

Whether you're a seasoned tech professional or new to the world of marketing technology, there's something for everyone — including a high school pitch competition. Organized by Colleen Lockwood of the Chamber's Education and Workforce Council, this competition invites local high school students to present AI-driven business ideas. The invite to compete was shared with more than 113,000 high school students in the region and the winning team will receive a monetary prize to support their entrepreneurial ambitions.

As with any Chamber event, networking is a key component of TechMark Innovate. We encourage attendees to arrive before the sessions for breakfast and to meet with fellow business leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators. There will be time between sessions to mingle and explore

the vendor fair, where tech companies will showcase their latest products and services.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the Levan Center of Innovation, which houses some of the most cutting-edge resources available to businesses in our region. The center is an incredible gem in our backyard and we would love for business owners to explore how it can support their mission.

TechMark Innovate is complemented by other Chamber-sponsored tech-focused events, including a recent seminar on Microsoft's new generative AI capability, Copilot. We're planning a sequence of programming under the TechMark Innovate name with a similar mission: empowering business owners with knowledge and resources to take advantage of emerging technologies that support their business growth.

"I'm excited about the Chamber going in this direction. This is an opportunity to be at the forefront for helping these businesses grow," says Santana.

TechMark Innovate 2024 is made possible by our Chamber sponsors ComSys, Lan Infotech, Levan Center of Innovation, BlueHalo and South Florida Tech Hub. Their willingness to step up to the plate opens the door to a diverse spectrum of community members to attend.

As we look to the future, it's clear that technology and marketing will continue to play a critical role in the success of Fort Lauderdale's businesses. By hosting events like TechMark Innovate, the Chamber is positioning our community to not only keep up with these changes but to lead the way.

I encourage every business owner, marketer and tech enthusiast in our community to join us at TechMark Innovate. Whether you're looking to protect your business from cyber threats, leverage AI to improve your marketing efforts, or simply to connect with others around innovative business solutions, this event is for you.

I look forward to seeing you there.



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#### **BOAT SHOW BY THE NUMBERS**

A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST IN-WATER BOAT SHOW

or five days each fall, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) turns our city into the epicenter of the global boating market. Spread across seven locations and covering a total of 4.5 million square feet, the show offers a glittering spectacle of vessels of all shapes and sizes, marine-related products, and social events. However, FLIBS is much more than that.

As we prepare to celebrate the 65th anniversary of FLIBS this October 30 – November 3, 2024, it's a great time to review the impressive numbers associated with the world's largest in-water boat show.

\$1.79 billion. The economic output FLIBS generates throughout the state via purchases and expenditures at the show.

10,000+. The number of full-time Florida jobs associated with the economic output generated by the show.

\$709.7 million. The total estimated sales by Florida companies during the show. \$513.9 million from tricounty companies. \$233.9 million from Broward County companies.

These numbers leave no doubt that FLIBS is an essential component of the economic health of Fort Lauderdale, South Florida, and the state. As the owners of FLIBS, the Marine Industries Association of South Florida is proud to contribute to the state's economic success.

Of course, the show couldn't go on without outside help. That assistance comes from Informa Markets, a global

leader in tradeshow production. More specifically, Informa's Senior Vice President of Operations, Robert Correa.

Correa has helmed the production of FLIBS since 2010. His background in design, manufacturing, and procurement, plus a career in the US Air Force, gives him the strategic mindset and skills to bring FLIBS to life each year.

We asked him for insight into the numbers that go into the show each year. Besides the 2,155 action items on his master show production list, he shared the following:

- 4 million pounds of exhibitor equipment and freight (69% needed on the water)
  - 7.5 miles of floating docks
  - 450,000 square feet of tent space
  - 300,000 square feet of temporary flooring
- 2,500+ contractors and agency workers plus 1,000+ Informa staff
  - 1,000+ exhibitors, vendors, and sponsors
  - 425 truckloads of equipment
  - 125 miles of electrical cable

While the public enjoys five days of flawlessly executed show production, that's hardly the end of Correa's work. He notes that his team begins working on next year's show the day after the current show ends.

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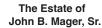
















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## **EXPERIENCE FORT LAUDERDALE BY WATER**

NAUTICAL WAYS TO GET AROUND THE CITY

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

ort Lauderdale is home to some of the most incredible sights, historic landmarks and environmental wonders some of which are best experienced from the water. Regardless of whether you're a South Florida native or a visitor seeing the city for the first time, experiencing Fort Lauderdale from the water gives the viewer a whole new perspective on this famous city. These are just a few of the many ways to experience Fort Lauderdale away from land.

#### Carrie B Cruises

For over 30 years, Carrie B Cruises has been offering residents and tourists the opportunity to experience the Venice of America firsthand. Passengers can enjoy the spectacular views of the historic New River and beautiful South Florida weather on one of their 115-foot old-school river boats. During one of their 90-minute tours, guests can look forward to seeing the stunning 3,000-mile Intracoastal Waterway, numerous docked super yachts at the marinas and "Millionaire Row" which is where a collection of mansions and estates is found along the waterway. All the while, guests are treated to a narration by their tour guide who will provide more detailed information into the sights. When not outside enjoying the views, guests can also enjoy snacks and drinks inside at the vessel's fully stocked bar. Tours take place every day, except for Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. As for those looking for a personal tour experience, private charters are also available from 6 to 9 p.m.

**COST:** \$29.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children and infants are free **LOCATION:** 440 N. New River Drive E., Fort Lauderdale

**PHONE:** (954) 768-9920

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#### **Jungle Queen**

Since 1935, Jungle Queen has been cruising the waterways of Fort Lauderdale including the New River making it the longest-running tour boat experience in the area. Aside from offering their own version of 90-minute morning and afternoon sightseeing cruises Monday through Sunday, they also offer a Sightseeing Cruise and Island Experience passengers aren't soon to forget. On the cruise, which departs every Tuesday through Sunday at 6 p.m. on the dot, guests will learn about the many expensive homes lining Millionaire's Row as well as the stunning flora and fauna native to South Florida, while enjoying access to a full bar offering signature cocktails. After the tour, they will be treated to an all-you-can-eat BBQ dinner on a private island. Following the decadent dinner, guests get to experience their Ignite the Night show featuring Polynesian Hula and fire dancers, fire eaters, drummers and more. Once the show ends, passengers can hop back aboard the Jungle Queen Riverboat for a relaxing ride back to the starting point.

COST: \$31.50 for adults, \$20.95 for children and

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Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

**PHONE:** (954) 462-5596

WEBSITE: www.junglequeen.com



#### **Bluefoot Pirate Adventures**

There aren't many opportunities to experience what it would be like to be a pirate for a day, but Bluefoot Pirate Adventures has made it a reality. Passengers are invited to set sail on an hour-long pirate ship adventure down the Intracoastal Waterway. Guests, especially those with children, are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes early so they can get decked out with paint-on nautical tattoos and accessories or purchase some pirate attire from their gift shop so they're ready to hit the high seas. Once aboard the Bluefoot, there is a treasure hunt for the children while parents can hang out at the stern with the US Coast Guard-certified captain who will spin a colorful tale about the mega yachts and mansions found along the shore. Aspiring pirates and

their crew can set sail on one of their tours every day of the week but specifically, Tuesday through Thursday, two passengers can board for only \$49.

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#### **Water Taxi**

Known for their iconic bright yellow boats that can be seen daily on the New River, Water Taxi is not only a great water-based mode of transportation but also a beloved tourist attraction and sightseeing excursion. Tourists and locals can hop on and off any of Water Taxi's 13 boats including their double-decker, mid-size and old trolley styles vessels, at 20 different stops throughout Fort Lauderdale. Whether passengers are looking to stop at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park for a hike or the Stranahan House to learn about local history, there's a perfect stop for passengers of all ages. For those looking for a fun way to learn about the city, they can purchase an all-day pass, multi-day pass, or one of their evening passes to ride on the Water Taxi's larger boats. During the trip, guests can learn about a detailed history of the river and sights narrated by the captain while also taking part in each boat's snacks and refreshments.

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#### **LauderGO! Water Trolley**

Residents and visitors to the city of Fort Lauderdale can enjoy a new and free way of seeing the city along the New River on the LauderGO! Water Trolley. The service is available thanks to a partnership between the City of Fort Lauderdale, Water Taxi of Fort Lauderdale and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. For those looking to get around the city or see the area from a new vantage point, they can do so aboard one of the LauderGO! boats covered in Water Taxi's distinguishable yellow wrap. However, the one distinction is that these vessels set themselves apart by the LauderGO! Water Trolley flags affixed to each boat to make them easier to spot. The 20-seater boats make stops at eight different locations along the New River including the Riverfront Plaza, Esplanade Park and the New River Yacht Club. The boats operate daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the estimated wait time at any stop is 20 to 30 minutes.

**COST:** Free

**STOPS:** Laura Ward Park, Huizenga Plaza/Bubier Park, Riverfront Plaza, Esplanade Park, Tarpon River, New River Yacht Club, Downtowner Saloon and Smoker Park

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DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION ANCIENT TRADITIONS

**WRITER** DANIELLE RICE

The annual Day of the Dead Celebration returns to Fort Lauderdale for its 15th year. It has grown into one of the greatest celebrations in North America, and once again Riverwalk will host this 3,000 year-old custom.

Jim Hammond, founder of the Puppet Network, recently talked to Go Riverwalk Magazine about the event's history and what this year's event goers can expect during the celebration.

#### Q. How has the event evolved over the past 15 years?

A. For 30 years, Puppet Network has delighted audiences with a variety of immersive art experiences throughout South Florida. Fifteen years ago, we brought this ultimate regional cultural event to life, (beginning with) a few puppets and one small stage. Last year, our puppets and our Fort Lauderdale event was highlighted on CBS Sunday Morning!

Ofrendas, floral tapetes, puppet performances, luminaries, Folklorico dancers, indigenous musicians, Catrinas, giant puppets and Mariachi will pop up along the river and around town for mini performances.

Q. What would you like people to know about this holiday that makes it unique in comparison to other holidays? Specifically, Halloween and All Saint's Day which are only days before.

A. While there is a great deal of cross-pollination between international harvest festivals like Samhain and All Hallow's Eve, Dia de los Muertos specifically merges what is often seen as scary or sad into a moment of celebration. Skulls are made from sugar. Papier maché skeletons are covered in flowers and butterflies.

Our grassroots event incorporates ancient tradition with a mission to produce a signature event for all ages that maintains and respects the cultural integrity of international Dia de Los Muertos traditions. The Florida Day of the Dead Celebration provides a memory for the dead and a party for the living!

Q. Is there anything else you'd like to share?

A. Day of the Dead events starts at Esplanade Park









Saturday, Nov. 2, from 3 to 8 p.m. The Folklorico Stage will have indigenous Folklorico dance and music. Guests enjoy sugar-skull face painting, mask and puppet making, Latin food trucks, artisan booths and more. Participants can take photos with Puppet Network's giant skeleton puppets starting at 3pm at the Museum of Discovery and Science atrium.

At 6:30 p.m., the Skeleton Processional begins, featuring puppets 8 to 18 feet tall and a community of skeletons follow musicians along Fort Lauderdale's beautiful Riverwalk, culminating at Revolution Live.

Following the Skeleton Processional, attendees arrive at Revolution Live and Backyard FTL, the Day of the Dead Street Party filled with Boneyard Bandstand DJ Stage, Food Trucks, the Craft Crypt and a Muertos Street Festival. The street festival is from 5 to 10 p.m.

The Day of the Dead Processional sponsors include

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Damn Good Hospitality Group.

"The Florida Day of the Dead Celebration has become one of Fort Lauderdale's signature events each year and showcases our diversity and great quality of life to the world," said City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis. "For the 15th year, our community will come together to celebrate the circle of life embracing the richness of Mexican and Latin American culture and we are thrilled to experience it again this year!"

#### WANT TO GO?

#### Fort Lauderdale Day of the Dead Celebration

Fort Lauderdale Day of the Dead Celebration 3 to 8 p.m, Saturday, Nov. 2 Esplanade Park www.dayofthedeadflorida.com Free

# WINE + GARDEN

BEACHSIDE GEM IN NORTH BEACH VILLAGE
WRITER DANIELLE RICE

Editor's note: This month, we continue our feature in which Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale employees, board members and friends share a local restaurant they particularly enjoy. Perhaps you'll discover a new favorite as well. Opinions are the writer's own. Danielle Rice is project manager at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

estled among charming and art deco North Beach Village is Wine + Garden, commonly known as the Wine Garden. Whether you want to enjoy happy hour with locals at the bar, a romantic dinner in the garden beneath string lights or a dinner with your friends and/or colleagues in the beautifully clad midcentury indoor space. Wine Garden pleases on every level. The food is comforting and flavorful.

I am a happy hour person as opposed to a formal diner, so I have enjoyed many of the items from the happy hour menu, which is a great value for the quality of food and ambiance. It is also a reason I love Wine Garden because the staff is so personable and will remember your name the first time you come in. You can also count on making friends with locals every time you frequent the bar.

I love the camaraderie that comes with dining out in Fort Lauderdale. I am not much of a foodie per se, but I love ambiance and connecting with people, so I am naturally drawn to locations that allow me to do that.

## FAVORITES HAPPY HOUR:

**Piccolo Lobster Ravioli** or a vegetarian option Gnocchi Al Pomodoro. Great selection of happy hour wines for \$8 and beer for \$6! **DINNER:** 

I usually default to pizza and I love the **Prosciutto E Arugula** here. Super light, can be an appetizer for the table or a meal, and bring the rest home (hopefully). A few other of my favorites are the **baked branzino** for a lighter fare, **Pesto Alla Gevonese** for a vegetarian pasta option.

#### **DESSERT:**

Romantic dinner: Always a subtle romantic vibe

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- The place I go to again and again: Boathouse for its food, staff, convenience and view
- Favorite pizza place: Never met a pizza I didn't like
- Favorite breakfast place: Wild Sea (brunch)
- Favorite place for a celebration/birthday/anniversary: Wine + Garden
- Favorite place for the view: Casablanca Café 📵







#### WANT TO GO?

**Wine** + **Garden** (commonly known as Wine Garden)

LOCATION: 3115 Terramar St., Fort Lauderdale

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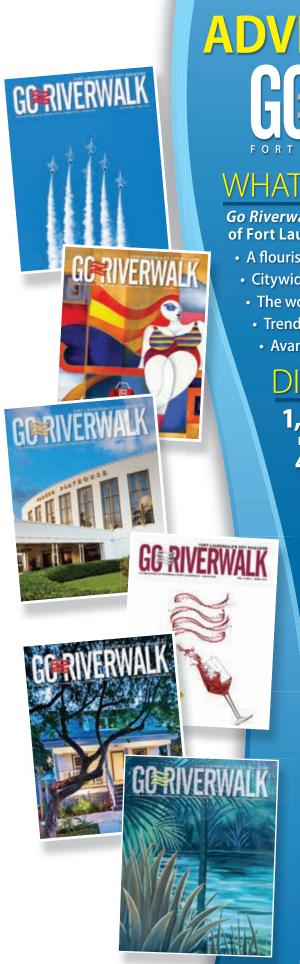
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