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ICONIC TRIBUTES UNFORGETTABLE NIGHTS



Join us for the 9th annual **Friday Night Sound Waves "Backstage Pass"** series, November 1 through December 13, where iconic tribute acts light up Las Olas Oceanside Park with legendary hits.

From the yacht rock and disco grooves of the **Bee Gees** and electrifying energy of **Prince** to the rock anthems of **Rod Stewart** and **Journey**, every night will celebrate the music that shaped generations.

As we move into December, the soulful performances of **Stevie Wonder**, **Whitney Houston**, and **Neil Diamond** will set the tone for a festive and unforgettable season. The series culminates on Tuesday, December 24 with the **4th annual Christmas Eve with Sinatra & Friends** dinner show, wrapping up the year with timeless elegance.



FREE to the public and presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale Beach BID, this is your ultimate backstage pass to iconic music under the stars! **VIP Experiences and Dinner Show Tickets start at \$10 pp.**

Attendees are invited to come early to enjoy various pre-concert games on the main lawn starting at 5 p.m., along with local artisans and food and drink vendors to peruse during and after the show. All Performances are from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

For Parking & Information, visit theloopflb.com



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



11/14 LIGHT UP THE BEACH

Light Up the Beach takes center stage with the illumination of more than 50,000 holiday lights along our picturesque beachfront and the return of "Olas," the larger-than-life 20-foot beach sandman, back at A1A and Las Olas Blvd. Highlights include performances by the Fort Lauderdale Symphonic Winds plus a kids zone with Santa, inflatables, slides, and more. FREE!

11/28 13TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

This Thanksgiving make a lasting impression that benefits you and our community. Fort Lauderdale Turkey Trot has become a Broward County tradition, attracting more than 3,300 participants annually. Register and join the fun.

11/30 - 12/22 WONDERLAND 2024

Sleigh bells and beach shells! Experience holiday magic at The **Fourth Annual WONDERLAND**. Every Saturday and Sunday, enjoy extended market hours with local vendors, holiday music, and themed photo sets. Capture moments with beloved holiday characters like Elf and Jovie, the Grinch, the Christmas Mermaid and more. Kids can drop off letters to Santa and participate in workshops to create unique gifts. Plus, don't miss the Santa sightings on Nov. 30, Dec. 8, 20, 21, and 22 for extra holiday cheer.

Join us for sun, shopping, and seasonal fun!

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LIGHT UP

The Holidays

LIGHT UP LAUDERDALE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 6-8:30 PM

Esplanade Park | 400 SW 2nd Street
and along the downtown Riverwalk

LIGHT UP THE BEACH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 5:30-8:30 PM

Las Olas Oceanside Park
3000 E. Las Olas Boulevard

LIGHT UP THE GALT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 5:30-9 PM

North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes
A1A and Oakland Park Boulevard
NE 32nd Street & NE 33rd Street from
A1A west to NE 33rd Avenue

LIGHT UP SISTRUNK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5-8 PM

Sistrunk Boulevard
from NW 9th to NW 11th Avenues

LIGHT UP CARTER PARK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 5-8 PM

Carter Park | 1450 W. Sunrise Boulevard

MENORAH LIGHTING CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 | 6 PM

Las Olas Oceanside Park
3000 E. Las Olas Boulevard

KWANZAA UJAMAA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 | 2-6 PM

Bass Park | 2750 NW 19th Street

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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.

NEWLY PRICED | CHAMPAGNE | \$1,595,000
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 Countertops, Poggenpohl 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, Poggenpohl cabinetry, Subzero, Thermador & Miele appliances, 2 terraces & unobstructed river views! 3 assigned parking spaces & storage cage.

JUST LISTED! | BRADFORD | \$1,295,000
2 BEDROOM + 2 BATH

Exceeding your expectations with direct river & city views! Offering 1630 sqft of spacious living areas & an expansive 49-foot terrace. Marble floors, Poggenpohl cabinetry, subzero, Thermador & Meile appliances. Large primary suite features a marble bath with a deep soaking jacuzzi.



L'Hermitage

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! Completely remodeled with top-of-the-line finishes.



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.

JUST LISTED! | 1BD 1BA | \$625,000

The perfect pied-à-terre, right on the river, located in the heart of Las Olas & in downtown Fort Lauderdale's premier luxury highrise. Open living spaces, saturnia floors, floor to ceiling glass windows in every room & large covered terrace with unobstructed river views.



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.

SOLD! | 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

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





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JUST LISTED! STARDUST | \$989,000

2 Bedroom / 2 Bath Sub PentHouse with outstanding views of the Ocean, Intracoastal & River. 10 foot ceilings & an expanded terrace. Modernized kitchen, floor to ceiling windows & marble flooring.

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.

JUST LISTED! MOONGLOW | \$975,000

Unobstructed River Views from this 2/2 Moonglow model. This South East Corner unit with wrap around glass balcony features upgraded tile floors, smooth ceilings, modern LED lighting & more!

JUST LISTED! MOONGLOW | \$899,000

Direct River Views from this 2 bedroom 2 bath Moonglow floor plan. Open living spaces, split bedroom floor plan, expansive wrap around glass terrace overlooking the river.

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 | \$599,000

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

NEWLY PRICED SKYVIEW | \$579,000

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 & City! Porcelain tile floors, motorized window treatments, glossy white cabinetry, full backsplash & quartz countertops.



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.

SOLD! 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.



A WALK IN THE PARK

PETS CAN VISIT SOME PARKS, TOO, BUT THERE ARE RULES

With great weather, residents and visitors spend lots of time enjoying the outdoors. One aspect of taking advantage of that weather is being able to bring your pets along for a walk or to just enjoy spending time together in the many places that welcome pets. We are a very pet friendly community for well-behaved pets.

Holiday Park – 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive has a small park available for use with separate areas for large and small dogs.

Riverside Neighborhood Dog Park – 1320 S.W. 20th Ave.

Snyder Park/Bark Park – 3299 S.W. Fourth Ave. is a well-used and popular park with swimming available for your dogs, a wash down as well as great grounds for your fur baby to run. There are agility courses and lots of room to run! Separate areas divide the big dogs from the smaller dogs and the parks has other amenities for visitors. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day but Tuesday and Thursday. Check ahead.

Rules

- All dogs must have current vaccination and license. Puppies under four months old are not permitted.
- Owners must stay with and be responsible for their pets. Aggressive dogs may be removed at the City’s discretion.
- Dog owners shall be responsible for disposing of all fecal matter deposited by their dog.
- Dogs shall not create a nuisance by causing any form of disturbance such as excessive barking or any similar conduct.
- No more than three dogs per person are permitted.



- Rollerblading, roller skating, and bicycle riding are not permitted in Bark Park or Holiday Park Dog Park.
- Dogs in estrus (heat), ill and/or with internal or external parasites are not allowed in the park.
- Please keep gate closed at all times.
- Dogs are not allowed to dig inside the park.
- Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- No food is allowed inside the park. Treats are to be used for training purposes only.

Note: Dogs and/or their owners who violate these rules are subject to removal from the park and possible suspension. The City of Fort Lauderdale reserves the right to refuse entry into Bark Park at Snyder Park and Holiday Park Dog Park for the reasons of health, safety, and prior offenses or for the comfort of all patrons and/or their pets. Bark Park and Holiday Park Dog Park are not staffed, please use at your own risk.

Canine Beach – 1269 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale offers the opportunity for you to bring your dog to the beach between 6 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. at Canine Beach for a swim.

A1A Dog Walking

Fort Lauderdale Beach permits dog walking on the west side of A1A north of Sunrise Boulevard 24 hours a day.

Riverwalk Linear Park (both north and south side of the New River is open for dog walking (a leash of course) all day – daily.

Rules

- Dogs shall be kept on a leash, maximum of six feet in length at all times.
- All dogs must have current vaccination and license.
- Owners must be responsible for their pets. Aggressive dogs may be removed at the City’s discretion.
- Dog owners shall be responsible for disposing of all fecal matter deposited by their dog.
- Dogs shall not create a nuisance by causing any form of disturbance such as excessive barking or any similar conduct.
- Dogs are only permitted on the beach in the designated 100-yard section posted as Canine Beach.

Note: Dogs and/or their owners who violate these rules are subject to removal from the park and possible suspension.

According to the City website, non-service canines are not allowed in any other City park.



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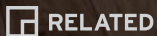
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OUR AREA HAS PLENTY OF WELCOMING SPOTS FOR PETS

Fort Lauderdale and its surroundings areas are pet-friendly and offer a number of things for you to do with your pet. From ocean swims to trails, outdoor activities, dog parks, you can spend quality time with your pets. While we know that dogs are the prevalent leashed pet, there are hotels, spas, boutiques and restaurants that welcome and pamper your companions.

Bark Park at Snyder Park offers a freshwater lake for swimming as well as separate areas for dogs to run based on their size. Fort Lauderdale Dog Beach, which is north of Sunrise Boulevard, is open Friday to Sunday at specific

times with a permit to enjoy that saltwater swim.

For well-behaved leashed pets, Riverwalk welcomes you to stroll along this pedestrian way with your pet. The walkways in Poinciana Park and Riverside Park welcome well-behaved, leashed pets to enjoy using the pathways to get some exercise.

Holiday Park offers a small dog park for off-leash activities.

Many local restaurants and breweries welcome well-behaved leashed pets while you dine out. Check out www.bringfido.com to see the large list of options.

The city is filled with pet bakeries and boutiques to treat your pet and keep them well dressed. There are several large pet supermarkets that offer all pet needs as well as grooming and health care.

Fort Lauderdale is home to a large group of veterinarians and animal care specialists and following county and city guidelines; vaccinations are required to access public spaces. Leashes are required on all pets in the City of Fort Lauderdale for the safety of your pet, other pets and people.

Grooming is offered around town to pamper your four-legged friends and keep them in top shape.

A quick look around and you will see nearly every breed of dog and cat in the city. It is sometimes interesting to stroll downtown or along the Riverwalk and admire the large variety of pets.

When strolling, it should be noted that there are a large number of walking services and pet sitting services available in the city to make sure that your pets live their best lives.

I can assure you that my Finnigan leads a charmed life and gives me back as much pleasure as one could ask for from a loyal and loving family member. 🐾

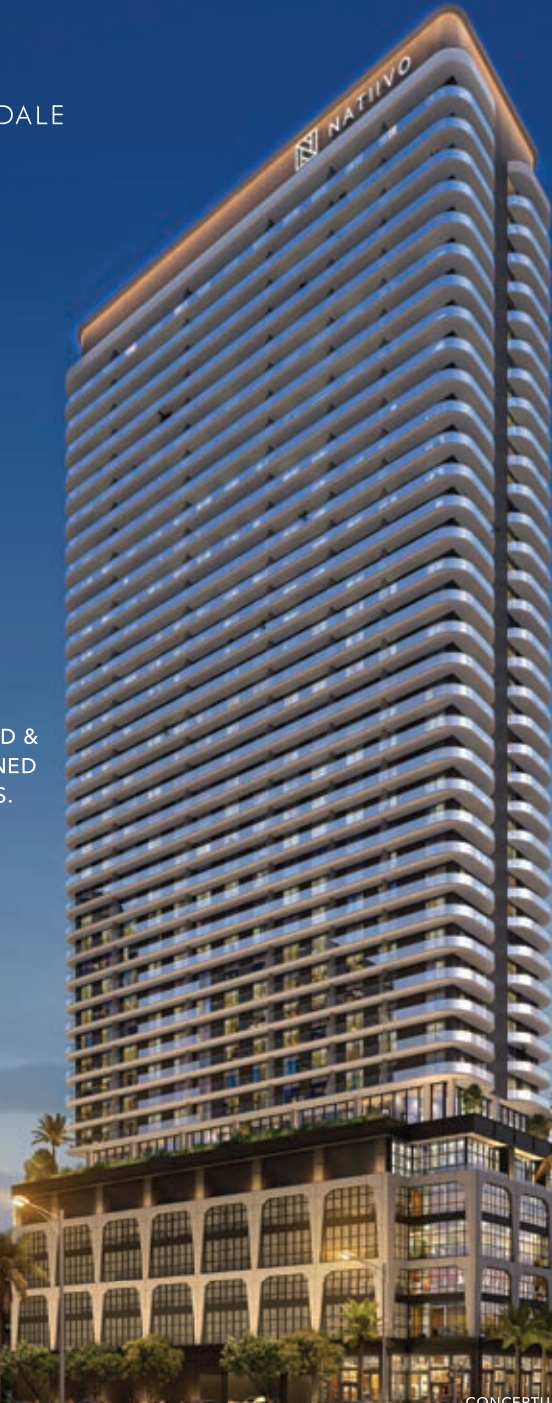


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Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown’s diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments along with business, residential,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

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OPLER FLOORING

As a professional deeply invested in Fort Lauderdale’s community, joining Riverwalk was a natural and strategic decision to further expand my network and elevate Opler Flooring’s presence in this vibrant market. While Opler Flooring’s headquarters may not be located directly in the heart of the city, our unwavering commitment to transforming Fort Lauderdale’s commercial and high-end residential spaces has always been a top priority.

The Riverwalk district, with its unique energy and dynamism, serves as an inspiring backdrop for business development, and I frequently engage with clients here to explore new opportunities for growth. Opler Flooring’s mission is to elevate environments through innovation and design, and by becoming actively involved with Riverwalk, I’m able to support the ongoing transformation and enhancement of Fort Lauderdale’s downtown community.

With more than two decades of experience, I’ve witnessed firsthand the value of strong community engagement and the power of investing in local relationships. Riverwalk offers the perfect platform to amplify Opler’s professional footprint and connect with Fort Lauderdale’s most influential leaders, visionaries, and business innovators. It’s not just about being present — it’s about being actively engaged in shaping the future of a city I’m proud to support.

I’m thrilled to be part of an organization that fosters collaboration, innovation, and meaningful connections. By aligning with Riverwalk, I’m seizing the opportunity to contribute to the continued growth and success of Fort Lauderdale’s commercial and high-end residential landscape. Together, we’re not just enhancing spaces — we’re setting the stage for a future where Fort Lauderdale thrives as a premier destination for business and community development.

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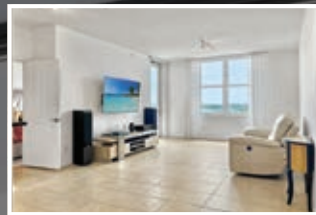
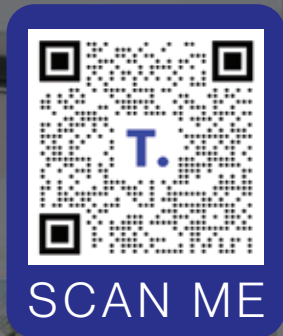
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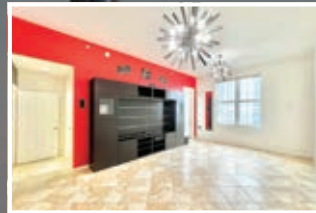
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LOBSTERFEST AT THE HOUSE ON THE RIVER

Lobsterfest, a celebration of seafood and the waning days of summer, was held at The House on the River on Sept. 27. Attendees were treated to a meal of succulent seafood delicacies with traditional side dishes. Thank you to our partner, The House on the River, for making this special evening possible.



Michelle Heiser, Robert Spina, Tim Heiser and Ann Marie Fox Mancuso



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RIVERWALK BOARD SOCIAL AT BOATHOUSE

On Oct. 2, Riverwalk welcomed new and returning Board of Directors and Advisory Board members at a social at Boathouse at the Riverside. The Riverwalk board and staff discussed the upcoming year, enjoyed Boathouse’s signature patio and great appetizers and welcomed special guest, Broward Center President and CEO Ty Sutton. Learn more about the Riverwalk board and team at GoRiverwalk.com/leadership.



Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale board members



Britt Lanier and Frank Rodriguez



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Frank Rodriguez and Richard Rodriguez



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Ann Marie Fox Mancuso and Lacey Brisson



Ed Murphy and Alice Harry



8TH ANNUAL RIVERWALK FALL FESTIVAL

Fall was in the air at the 8th Annual Riverwalk Fall Festival on Oct. 12 at Esplanade Park. A large variety of great food to sample, pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling and the annual liquid nitrogen frozen pumpkin drop by the Museum of Discovery and Science are highlights of the afternoon, with live music by Jonny Edwards. Thank you to our amazing sponsors: TruGreen, Journey Kids Dental, Morningstar Storage, S.MARK Graphics and Go Riverwalk Magazine.



Jonny Edwards



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

BRINGING MY VOICE TO THE CITY COMMISSION

I want to start off by reminding you that we are still in hurricane season and urge you, if you haven't already done so, to make your preparations NOW for emergency and possibly life-threatening conditions that a hurricane strike brings. Please remember: "being prepared" is not an option. It's an absolute necessity of life here in our community.

As if it's not bad enough that we're into the height of hurricane season, we're also heading into the turbulent times of a major election season. With that, as your current Commissioner and candidate for reelection, I was recently asked at a candidate's forum how I'm able to manage my time as your District 4 Commissioner and as a cardiologist at Broward Health Medical Center (aka Broward General).

I've always set aside a large portion of my life for community involvement and since being elected I've simply substituted city work for what I was already doing as a volunteer. You could say I took my community voice and brought it to the City Commission. I particularly like devoting my time to public outreach, including hosting community townhalls, workshops and visiting our HOAs and neighborhood civic associations. As a cardiologist, I am fortunate to have a great staff and an employer who is very supportive of my city commitment and gives me the flexibility I need. And I am very proud to have been named their Doctor of the Year last year.

Through it all, I have not missed a single Commission meeting or conference, giving a well-researched vote on

every item that has come before me. I hold regular pre-agenda meetings and meet with constituents frequently, which I'm also proud to say has resulted in many important accomplishments for our city, such as:

For public safety: Signing contracts and adding funding for additional police and firefighters; bringing EMS squads up to the standard three paramedics per unit; instituting a pilot program for training police to be EMT certified.

For infrastructure: More than doubling our commitment to flooding stormwater projects.

For our quality of life: Opposing overdevelopment; voting against a PDD proposal which would have allowed 500-foot tall high-rise condos being built next to residential areas; taking on the task of working with the County on homeless solutions.

For Parks: Advocated for revisiting, reworking and loosening the absolute dog prohibition to empower neighborhoods to allow dogs on leashes in select parks of their choosing. Also, mine was the voice that spoke out and the vote that saved the Las Olas median from being removed.

For all these accomplishments, we still have much to do. And to get things done, we have to set priorities. We need to work cooperatively with Broward County on the critical issues of commuter rail, homelessness and affordable housing. We need to implement the sewer and stormwater infrastructure projects already identified and bring that same urgency to how we deliver our

drinking water. We're known as the Venice of America and the health of our waterways must be addressed. We need to develop nature-based solutions to clean waterways that do not rely upon costly and questionable engineering and chemical solutions. We need to be better stewards of the City's land and finances.

All of these things CAN be done ... with your support, your involvement and with your commitment to your neighborhood and your city. 🇺🇸



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BY KAREN WARFEL
City of Fort Lauderdale
Transportation Planning Division Manager



MARKING UP THE ROAD

HOW THE CITY IS IMPROVING PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNS

The City's Transportation and Mobility Department not only focuses on large signature projects, but we also work on smaller initiatives to improve mobility and safety at a more micro level within our transportation system. There are two key initiatives that are within this category that both focus on the condition of signage and pavement markings: the Neighborhood Safety Analysis Program and Elementary School Zone Safety Project.

The department has created both programs with a safety focus to identify needed pavement markings and signage improvements. Over the past several years, the Department has worked with the Public Works Department, Broward County, Florida Department of Transportation, and City procured contractors to implement projects that have been

developed by the Department's Planning Division at a neighborhood-wide scale.

Neighborhood-wide pavement marking projects have been completed in seven neighborhoods across the City and an additional three neighborhoods will be implemented over the next few months. This program is anticipated to continue annually to continue to make these much-needed improvements.

The Planning Division developed the program that involves staff to going out into the field to identify the needs list in a holistic manner after we had been previously focused on a more reactionary approach when issues were identified. The initiative includes developing a list broken out by the appropriate responsible party and following up with them on implementation. The implementation is complex due to a mix of responsible parties including Broward County, the Florida Department of Transportation, and various departments within the City. This effort takes extensive coordination and collaboration and has significant positive impacts in the end when all responsible parties are complete.

To add to the overall pavement marking initiative, the Department also created a new focus this year on school zone pavement markings and signage to ensure our children's safety around schools. The focus started with elementary schools within the City and followed the same process of identification and distribution to the appropriate responsible party to ensure they are addressed. This effort did not only look at existing pavement markings but also looked at locations that did not have painted crosswalks adjacent to schools that should have. An example of this is in proximity to the Croissant Park Elementary School. Not only did existing pavement markings need refurbishment by Broward County, but City staff also requested new crosswalks be added to improve safety around the school. These new pavement markings not only make it safer for children getting to and from school but for everyone using the streets by improving visibility of where pedestrians may be. This makes it safer for drivers and pedestrians alike.


This multi-pronged approach to improving safety on our streets of a balance of small and large projects has allowed the City of Fort Lauderdale's Transportation & Mobility Department to continue to make progress in implementing the City's Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale vision plan to have a transportation system that is convenient and safe for all users. 



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Thomas is most at peace when he's riding down the open road. But when severe headaches kept him from his motorcycle, he turned to the expert neurosciences team at Broward Health who successfully removed a brain tumor. At Broward Health, we are committed to providing advanced, specialized neurological treatments to help patients like Thomas get back to doing what they love. Learn more at [BrowardHealth.org/Neuro](https://www.browardhealth.org/Neuro).

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No matter the size of your business, whether you're a Fortune 500 company or a small mom-and-pop, ensuring you have only the best IT systems in place is of the utmost importance. However, knowing exactly what you and your business need can be a bit tricky. The good news is companies like Dynamix are in the business of doing all the hard work for you while also helping you get the most out of your IT systems.

Like many tech companies, Dynamix had humble beginnings, starting here in Fort Lauderdale back in 2012. "Our first office was on Himmarshee Street above Capone's, but that's where the company really evolved into what it is today," said Gregory Barretta, founder and owner of Dynamix. "That's where we added our communications suites and our cloud-based services."

Before long, Barretta grew his company by providing the same level of service to each of its customers regardless of size. "We've always taken the proactive approach, which I think is what's helped us grow. By actively listening to client concerns and fully understanding their needs, our team builds strong partnerships and provides customized, high-quality solutions that deliver results," he said.

By prioritizing such a high-quality level of service, Dynamix is now a trusted provider of seamless, reliable IT solutions for businesses of all sizes, both public and private, across North America and Europe.

"We believe technology should seamlessly integrate into your operations, enhancing your business without complexity," he said. As far as IT services go, Dynamix offers multiple IT management groups, each with its own host of services.

Managed IT involves implementing an entire IT service program or rounding out a company's existing IT department, while business voice is their complete cloud-based phone system service. As for the other groups, cloud backup protects businesses against data loss and enables businesses to manage tens, hundreds or thousands of employees, whereas their secure DNS service is a content filtering solution that protects networks from malware and network users from phishing threats.


Dynamix can work with a company's existing IT system or help build one entirely from scratch.

"At Dynamix, our mission is to empower clients to achieve outstanding results by leveraging cutting-edge technology solutions. We recognize that the right tech can be a catalyst for business growth, so we focus on delivering



Gregory Barretta, founder and owner of Dynamix

solutions that simplify tasks and improve employee productivity," said Barretta. He says Dynamix is in the business of helping people create more streamlined IT systems and work to safeguard those systems once they're up and running.

"I think people always look at IT as an expense, and there is a cost to it, but it's an investment for your business because we become an extension of your team. We're focused on making your business run smoother and more efficiently. We love doing that for our customers, and we are very grateful to have customers around the world who have trusted us to do so as a U.S.-owned company," he said. 

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BROWARD COUNTY'S RESILIENCE PLAN

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The Broward County Resilience Plan, a comprehensive, long-term strategy designed to shield the community from climate-related risks while safeguarding its economic stability, was released last month. Based on an in-depth economic analysis by Hazen and McKinsey, it is a testament to the county's forward-thinking approach to climate adaptation.

Broward County's Resilience Plan isn't just about protecting infrastructure — it's about ensuring the future prosperity of the region.

"The return on investment is far more attractive than the exposures that come with inaction," said Dr. Jennifer Jurado, chief resilience officer of Broward County. The cost of recovery from flood damage, she noted, is now estimated to be between seven and twenty times greater than the preventative measures outlined in the plan. With such a stark economic reality, the need to act is undeniable.

The plan began taking shape in 2017 after a push for a resilience framework that included specific economic metrics. This business-centric approach led to broad support from the county commission, local municipalities and the private sector. The project officially kicked off in April of 2022.

The success of the plan is rooted in the sustained and wholehearted collaboration between our public and private sectors. From the outset, the plan's development has been supported by a steering committee consisting of diverse private sector and community representatives, with extensive participation of local municipalities, water managers, agency partners and public input.

"Early on, our private sector said that they recognize resilience to be just as critical to the economic development and stability of our region as any major capital project like port initiatives or airport upgrades," Dr. Jurado emphasized. This recognition has been foundational to shaping the plan.

One of the standout features of Broward County's Resilience Plan is its clear economic benefits. The plan is divided into two key phases of adaptation:

- **Tier 1:** Prepares for two feet of sea level rise by 2050, including expanding stormwater storage, enhancing pumping stations and ensuring seawalls are built to five feet North American Vertical Datum (NAVD), which is a vertical datum used to measure elevations in the U.S.
- **Tier 2:** Prepares for 3.3 feet of sea level rise by 2070 and beyond, raising protections further including seawalls up to seven feet NAVD.

The economic analysis illustrates the substantial financial



upside of implementing the plan. It projects that \$670 million in property damage can be avoided annually with Tier 1 measures, while Tier 2 adaptations could prevent up to \$4 billion in damages each year.

"Not only are we avoiding losses, but we're gaining economic returns through additional jobs and the cascading benefits that further strengthen our community," Dr. Jurado explained. The resilience plan also safeguards Broward County's real estate market, preserving \$8 to \$30 billion in property values depending on the level of adaptation implemented.

For the business community, the plan offers more than just protection from future floods — it provides a framework for economic growth. Adaptation measures are expected to preserve between \$109 million and \$660 million in economic activity annually, all while reducing disruption at critical infrastructure points like Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Port Everglades.

Looking forward, Dr. Jurado sees Broward County's challenge now shifting from planning to execution. She highlighted the need for an organized, prioritized investment strategy. The next step is ensuring that the projects outlined in the plan are brought to life effectively, securing physical resilience and economic stability for years to come.

The importance of this plan has been underscored by the devastating impacts of this year's catastrophic hurricanes and floods. More than just a reactive response, Broward County's Resilience Plan is a forward-thinking economic strategy that demonstrates how communities can thrive in the face of climate change. As Dr. Jurado succinctly put it, "This plan is about demonstrating that we understand the risk, we've assessed it and we have a plan for addressing it with positive economic outcomes."

To learn more about the plan, visit broward.org/resilienceplan.



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Beyond their role as household pets, dogs also have other jobs. None is more impressive than the security work done by an elite group of dogs that partner with law enforcement professionals.

Let's meet a few of our local K9 stars.

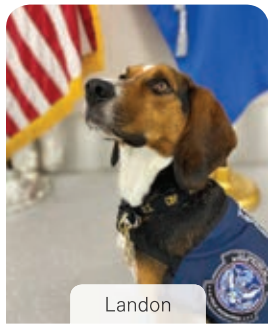
Landon and Baymon: Customs and Border Patrol

As scent hounds with boundless energy, beagles make the ideal working dog to sniff out agricultural violations at our airports and cruise ship terminals. Alberto Gonzalez, agricultural specialist with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, has been working together with beagles as a handler since 2014.

Baymon was Gonzalez's first K9 partner. The pair worked together for eight years until Baymon reached the mandatory retirement age of nine. After a retirement party complete with pup ice cream cups, Baymon moved in with Gonzalez, his wife Jan and teenage son. Baymon spends his days in true retirement style, napping on the sofa and enjoying treats with no work required. Gonzalez is now partnered with Landon, his second working dog.

Both Baymon and Landon are graduates of the National Detector Dog Training Program in Newman, Georgia. Beagles, often from rescue organizations, join the program between the ages of one and three and complete a 10-week training program. The dogs are trained in five scents: citrus, apple, mango, pork and beef.

At the start of the program, the dogs and handlers meet in a group setting, where the dogs "pick the handler." While the instructor makes the ultimate decision for dog-handler pairings, the dog's preference plays a big part. A close-knit bond quickly develops between handler and dog during the training program.



Landon



Baymon

After graduation, the dogs do additional training to acclimate them to the working environment at busy ports. As a highly food-motivated breed, working beagles are rewarded with treats to keep them focused on their jobs.

Delta: Fort Lauderdale Police Department

Few dog breeds have the relentless work ethic and drive than the German Shepherd or Malinois. These characteristics are what makes dogs like Delta, a four-year-old German Shepherd, ideal for work as an explosives detection dog.

Delta's human partner is Justin Fairburn, a 17-year veteran of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Fairburn and Delta are part of the department's specialized K9 unit, comprised of 15 officer-canine teams. Five of these teams focus on explosives (EOD), four on narcotics and six on patrol and apprehension.

To prepare Delta for life on the job, she went through an eight-week program for odor training. There she learned to identify 29 unique explosive odors and recognize specific commands from her handler. The reward for a job well done is a tug toy and a bit of playtime with the handler.

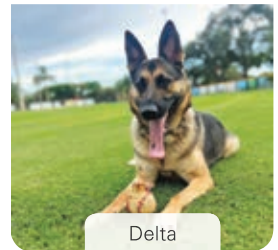
Dogs like Delta have ample opportunity to develop a deep bond with their handlers. Each dog lives with their human partner full-time, ensuring the duo is ready to respond to a call 24/7.

Fairburn and Delta, along with the rest of FLPD's K9 teams, are a visible presence at big events in the area, including the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. Each morning, the teams, along with K9 teams from other local law enforcement agencies, do a comprehensive sweep of the show grounds, then spend the day patrolling the venues.

Both Gonzalez and Fairburn devote some of their working time to visiting local schools, summer camps and special events with their canine partners. The goal is to familiarize and educate the public about the work these specialized dogs perform.



Justin Fairburn & Delta



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Where Is My 2025 Homestead Exemption?

The tax bill you received this month from the Broward County Tax Collector is for the 2024 tax year. If you acquired your home in 2024 and the previous owners of your new home lawfully received Homestead Exemption or any other exemption on Jan. 1, 2024, you may have inherited their exemptions on your 2024 property tax bill. Florida Statutes require these 2024 exemptions be removed and the property be reassessed at the full Just/Market Value for 2025. This may result in an increase

in your 2025 property taxes. It is important that you apply for your own Homestead Exemption in your name if you believe you are eligible for 2025. Your new 2025 Homestead Exemption will be reflected next year on all 2025 property records, notices and tax bills. Any pre-approved 2025 Homestead Exemptions will show online in late December 2024. You can apply for Homestead Exemption and any other exemptions you may qualify for online at <https://web.bcpa.net/bcpaclient/#/HomesteadExemption>.

If you have questions regarding your Homestead or other tax-saving exemptions, please contact our Exemptions Department at (954) 357-6830.

Quarterly Installment Payments

If you pay your property taxes through the Tax Collector's quarterly installment plan, any newly approved 2024 exemptions will be applied to the third and fourth installment payment amounts. Any adjustments for 2024 are made on the final two quarterly 2024 installment tax bills in December 2024 and March 2025.


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



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FINDING YOUR NEXT FURRY FRIEND

WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE ADOPTING A PET

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER



In the last few years, more people have opted to adopt instead of “shopping” for a furry family member to join their household. Unfortunately, there is still so much confusion surrounding adopting a pet and the responsibility that comes with it.

“I think people are becoming more aware of the importance of adoption, but there are still a lot of factors that keep people from adopting, like wanting a specific type of dog or cat,” said Kara Starzyk, manager at Abandoned Pet Rescue.

There are just a few key things to keep in mind when considering adopting, the first being your lifestyle. “I think everybody should have a companion if they’re able to take care of one, but there are a few important things to consider longterm. You need to consider your budget, your age and energy level, your schedule, where you live, if you have kids or other pets and what breed of dog or cat best fits into your life,” said Starzyk.

Aside from lifestyle factors, there is also the medical cost of taking care of a pet. Things like nutrition and vet visits are also necessary to factor into your decision. “Having your pet routinely examined by a veterinarian is essential to a pet’s health,” said Dr. Lynda Clark, DMV at Abandoned Pet Rescue.

“A veterinarian will determine what vaccines are needed based on the pet’s age and overall health during the physical exam. Like people, good nutrition also plays a role in keeping a pet healthy. So, your

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Billy Bob



Brookie



Sammy

veterinarian can make recommendations for what food to buy as well as medications for flea, tick and heartworm prevention.”

Keeping all these things in mind, it’s best to do your research so you can properly budget and provide lifelong love and care for your pet. But, when in doubt, there’s no harm in asking questions.

“Don’t be afraid to ask the shelter or rescue questions about a pet’s dietary, medical and behavioral needs because the more you know, the more successful the adoption will be. It is also important to remember that a pet needs time to adjust to a home environment and learn your routine. So, patience, structure and kindness are key to welcoming your new pet home!” said Dr. Clark.

If adoption is ultimately not right for you, fostering and volunteering are also great ways to help support animals in need.

“Fostering and volunteering are both great things to consider. Fostering can give you a chance to experience how caring for a pet will impact your life while also giving an animal a lot of love and support until we find them a permanent home,” Starzyk said.

“Meanwhile, volunteering is another impactful way to help. But even if you can’t volunteer, check a shelter’s wish list and bring in any supplies they need, like towels, garbage bags, or dish soap. These are easy and go a long way for shelters and rescues,” Starzyk said. 🐾



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A BOLD STYLE

MEET WINTERFEST POSTER ARTIST CARLOS SOLANO

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Editor's note: Carlos Solano's Winterfest poster graces the cover of this issue of Go Riverwalk Magazine.

Becoming the new Winterfest poster artist is a position coveted by new and seasoned artists alike. This year's chosen artist is the mastermind behind the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Florida Panthers mural, Carlos Solano.

Before creating his mural that encompasses all things South Florida, Solano grew up surrounded by family members skilled in all sorts of creative trades. "I'm blessed to have come from a line of people who had an appreciation for art and creation. So, I knew I wanted to be an artist by the time I was five," he said.

Solano studied art and design in college, but forging a career in the arts can be a difficult one. So, he took the more conventional route by becoming a graphic designer, which he did for about 20 years. Some time into his career, he realized he still craved making art outside of his job. So, taking inspiration from growing up in a Hispanic home in the South Bronx, he began creating murals and street art on the side.

"I'm very fortunate to have been raised in a Hispanic household with all of its traditions, stories, flavors, sounds and colors while also witnessing a beautiful growth of graffiti and street art where I lived. To this day, those things are still a big part of who I am as an artist," said Solano.

Then the pandemic hit and he was laid off from his job. But this unexpected turn of events gave him a chance to



reevaluate where he wanted to take his career. "With years of experience in creating murals and street art as well as designing for bigger corporate companies, I wanted to do what I love most – creating artwork while collaborating with different brands."


He took a leap of faith and it paid off big time. Now, he has created art for all kinds of brands like Uber Eats, Subway, Adidas and even the Miami Dolphins, which led to his biggest creation to date – the Panthers mural.

After the Panthers put out a request to find a local artist to create a mural, a friend of Solano connected them.

"I was excited to create something for them that represented them, me and our local community. It's been a wall that has changed my trajectory as an artist and a lot of great opportunities came in because of it," he said.

His most recent opportunity was being selected as the new Winterfest Poster artist, which ironically came about because of his mural. "The mural is located at the Chamber of Commerce, which also happens to be the Winterfest headquarters which is how I met Kathy (Keleher, Winterfest's marketing and parade director) and she's been a big fan and supporter of mine ever since," said Solano.

"We lost touch, though, until earlier this year when Panther's COO Bryce Hollweg reconnected us because Kathy loved my style and thought it was unlike anything they'd done before," he said.

For this year's poster, Solano says he took inspiration from our local environment and how its color palette changes from coast to swampland. "I'm enjoying playing within those color ranges and showcasing our environment in a different way while also shouting out Winterfest and the holiday season," he said. 



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THE WILD SIDE

MEET OUR FURRY COMPANIONS

With this month's magazine theme being The Wild Side: Pet conservation and rescue, we wanted to introduce our readers to the pets that belong to our staff members.

More than half of Americans – 66 percent – own a pet, according to the 2023-2024 National Pet Owners Survey by the American Pet Products Association. The group estimates Americans will spend almost \$151 million on pet expenses, with the bulk of that going to pet food and treats.

Here, meet the furry friends Riverwalk staff members shower with their own treats – and love. 



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Dog of Genia Duncan Ellis,
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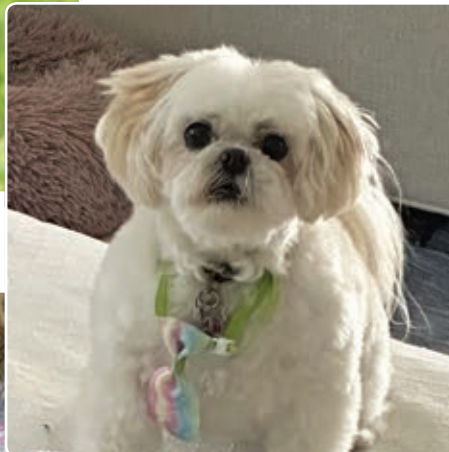
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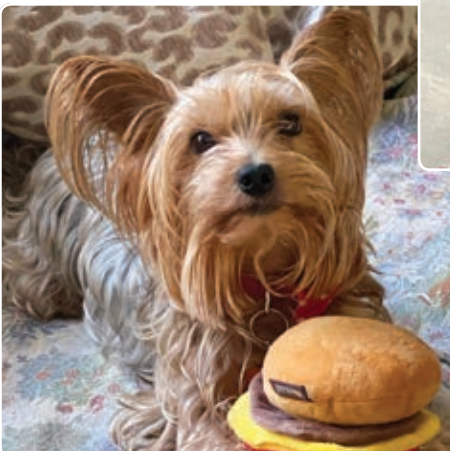
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VOODOO BAYOU

GOTHIC CAJUN RESTAURANT SERVES UP CLASSIC FARE

WRITER JARED NELSON ILLA

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. Jared Nelson Illa is project manager at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

A deliciously dark atmosphere paired with phenomenal foods and splendid service, Voodoo Bayou is one of Las Olas' newest stand-out restaurants and offers an array Southern Cajun styled cooking on their leather-bound menus.

When you first arrive to Voodoo Bayou, you will be greeted with gothic chic vibes and a beautifully ornamented venue. They pulled out all the stops to achieve an ambiance that will keep you wanting to come back again and again. Voodoo Bayou is curated with everything from popular pop-culture icons to benevolent voodoo aesthetics. The outdoor seating area on the second floor provides for an incredible dining experience with a lively view of one of the most popular pedestrian hot spots in the city.

The menu at Voodoo Bayou has yet to disappoint. I always like to begin my meal with their Famous Cornbread. This house-made delight is paired with a dollop of honey butter and a drizzle of rich molasses. The Cajun Meatballs are also a favorite of mine with their savory creole sauce, creamy grits and topping of shaved parmesan. Jambalaya is a Cajun classic and Voodoo Bayou knows how to not only meet, but exceed expectations of this widely recognized dish. They succeed at creating an incredible blend of protein and spices every time and the optional additions of crawfish or crab cake only serve to elevate the dish even higher. My go-to for dessert is another Louisiana classic, Voodoo Bayou's signature beignets. These warm pillows of mouthwatering deliciousness are the only thing that would make me want to rush through my meal.

The staff at Voodoo Bayou are both welcoming and well informed. There is always a friendly face at the host stand and I have yet to stump a server with a question about the menu. Upon my first visit, our server was ready to answer any and all of our questions; she even helped direct us to one of the best meals I have ever had. My first time trying oysters was on the recommendation of our server, and when I actually enjoyed them, she joined in the excitement created such a nice experience for me and my partner.

If I were rating Voodoo Bayou, it would receive 10s across the board. It has quickly become a favorite destination of mine not only for dinner, but for their \$15 lunch specials, happy hours, and brunches as well! Voodoo Bayou has so much to offer and I personally cannot wait to discover more and more favorites as I continue to explore their menu. 🍷

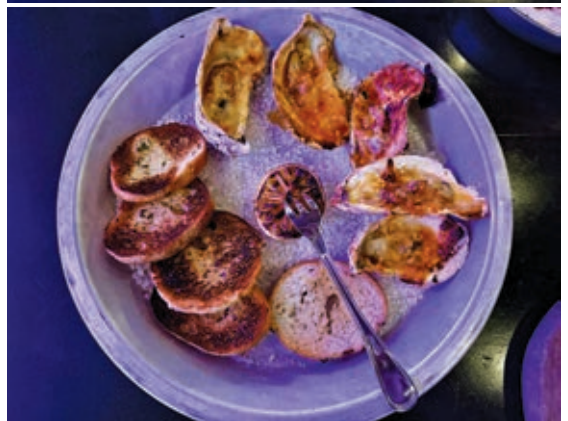
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Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening

Hits from the iconic band's career
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Nocturnal Wonders Night Hike

Find out "Hoooo's" out and about making raucous noises in the night.
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Broadway's Rock of Ages Band

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Through November 3
Slow Burn Theatre Co.
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The Happening: A Theatrical Mixtape

November 16-23
Volume VI: Power to the People
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www.browardcenter.org



The Cher Show

November 19-24
Her life. Her story. Her legend.
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Florida Grand Opera

December 5-7
The Magic Flute
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Symphony of the Americas

December 8-10
Holiday POPS!
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Narnia: The Musical

December 13-15
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
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Through January 3
What do artists wish their artistic legacy will be?
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Guided Museum Tours

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- Times and availability varies
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 - Camps & Clinics
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Interpretive ranger-guided programs
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Paddle With A Purpose

Third Saturday | Reservation required
Waterway and Shoreline Cleanup
Delevoe Park

Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep

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

Edible Food Forest

Fourth Saturday
Volunteer to tend an edible urban farm
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Jazz Brunch

First Sunday
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Esplanade Park & Riverwalk
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Last Sunday
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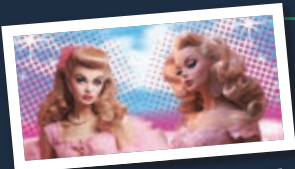
BOAT PARADE

*From Sawgrass to Seagrass:
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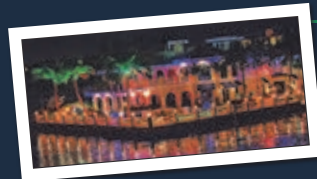
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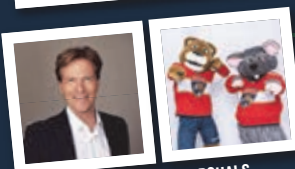


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DECEMBER 14

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DECEMBER 7



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