



WINTER 2023

YBOR LEGEND



NEW YBOR YES! AND AMBASSADOR TEAM

The Ybor City Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) launched a refreshed Ybor YES! Team. The new team bolstered the former Ybor Environmental Services (Y.E.S.) Team by providing more resources and enhanced services in the district. "In our most recent Ybor City Resident and Worker Study, the community expressed a need to elevate the importance of safety, and cleanliness in the historic district," said Ybor City CRA Manager Courtney Orr. "Block by Block is a national company providing exactly what our residents and businesses want. This is a great benefit to our community."

Please reach out to the team for assistance with a wide range of services, from directions to recommendations, cleaning services, quality of life assistance, and more!

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SERVICES:

- Provide a friendly and visible presence
- Directions and tourist assistance
- Special event information
- Hospitality escorts
- Business check-ins
- Right-of-way cleaning and litter removal
- Graffiti removal from public property
- Quality of life assistance and outreach
- Panhandling and suspicious activity engagement

HOURS:

- Sunday through Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.

**To reach
the YES!
Team, call
813-701-0925**

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATES



East Ybor Monument Gateway & Streetscape Enhancements

In November, Mayor Jane Castor, Tampa CRA Board, Ybor City CRA staff, and community members unveiled the new East Ybor Gateway Monument and Streetscape Enhancement Project at 7th Avenue and 26th Street.

Not only does this project mark the east-end entrance of the Ybor City CRA, it also includes extensive streetscape updates of wider sidewalks created with the iconic black and white hexagon pavers, new granite curbs, bulb-outs for palm trees, trash receptacles, benches, and five-globe lampposts.



7th Avenue Archway Light Project

The 7th Avenue Archway Light Project with Sidewalk Enhancements construction is underway and making fantastic progress. When completed, this project will give an aesthetic rejuvenation while using more environmentally sustainable lighting technology.



Facade Rehabilitation Grant Program

A Façade Grant project entailed a significant rehabilitation of the historic storefront building at 1514 E. 7th Ave. Improvements included a thorough pressure washing of the building and graffiti removal; brick cleaning and replacement; masonry repointing and cleaning; wood window and door restoration; sign repair; canopy restoration and tie backs; parapet wall; glass tile replacement; painting and sealants; and repairing and replacing the tile roof.



Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2023

4 12TH ANNUAL BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Cuban Club • 9:30am - 2:30pm
Call (813) 248-3921 for tickets

11 KREWE OF KNIGHTS OF SANT' YAGO ILLUMINATED KNIGHT PARADE

7th Avenue • 7pm • knightparade.com

17- TAMPA CITY BALLET PRESENTS

18 UN-DER-LINE PERFORMANCE

Kress Building in Ybor • tampacityballet.org

23 GALLERY114

HCC Ybor Campus - 1st Floor • 6pm • @hcccfi artgalleries

25 YBOR CHAMBER'S FIESTA DAY AND PARADE OF FLAGS

11am - 6pm • ybor.org

EVERY SATURDAY

Ybor City Saturday Market

Centennial Park • 9am-1pm • ybormarket.com

MARCH 2023

2 BUILDINGS ALIVE! YBOR ARCHITECTURAL HOP

Various locations • 5pm - 9:30pm • vbormuseum.org

3 TAMPA BAY SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT SERIES

HCC Ybor Campus • 5pm • tampabayprideband.com

**11 ROUGH RIDER'S
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**
7th Avenue • 8pm • tamparoughriders.org

7th Avenue • 6pm • tampabay.ignn.org

23 BASEBALL, BOURBON & CIGARS

Ybor City Museum State Park Garden • 6:30pm - 9:30pm
flasportshof.org/baseball-bourbon-cigars

25 TAMPA PRIDE PARADE & STREET FESTIVAL

10:30am - 8pm • tampapride.org

30 LIONS EYE INSTITUTE ROAR THRU YBOR 5K RACE

Centennial Park • 6pm • lionseyeinstitute.org

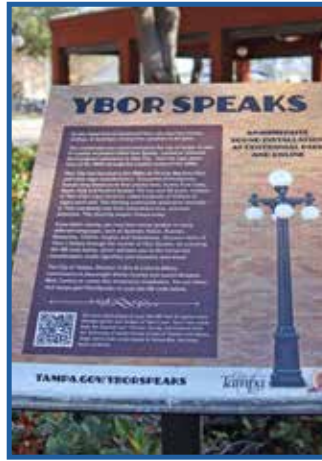


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YBORCITYONLINE.COM

District event calendars are placed inside the historic TECO streetcars and distributed to Ybor merchants bi-monthly to promote what's happening in Ybor.

YBOR SPEAKS



The new public art project commissioned by the City of Tampa Arts & Cultural Affairs Division offers a unique window into the immigrant experience in Ybor City. The soundscape provides an in-person audio adventure that plays at the top of each hour from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday except for Saturday and during special events. Learn more at: www.tampa.gov/yborspeaks.



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES



FOURTH & ANGEL DOG PARK

On the corner of 18th Street and 4th Avenue is a new dog park and café space for the community to enjoy with their furry friends.



SCREEN DOOR: YBOR CITY MICROCINEMA

Tampa's first microcinema located in the Historic Kress building!



SOUTHERN BELLE COUNTRY BAR & GRILL

Tampa's newest country bar is now open on historic 7th Avenue.



LA SETIMA

Tampa's newest natural wine bar located on 7th Avenue.



ROAST DELI

The team behind 7th + Grove opened Roast Deli and Social Bar on 7th Avenue.



JAMISON B. BREADHOUSE BAKES

The beloved wholesale bakery has a new home in Ybor!





Stay up-to-date on the latest happenings in Ybor City by subscribing to the Flash distribution list.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

Meetings are held at the Ybor City CRA office. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates are subject to change. Visit YborCityOnline.com.

Monthly

Ybor CAC/YCDC Board Meeting
Fourth Tuesday of the Month
at 4 p.m.

Bi-monthly (Odd Months)

Economic Growth and Mobility Subcommittee
Second Tuesday of the Month
at 3:30 p.m.

Community Preservation and Sustainability Subcommittee
Third Tuesday of the Month
at 3:30 p.m.

Public Safety and District Operations Subcommittee
Third Thursday of the Month
at 3:30 p.m.

MAYOR JANE CASTOR

Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board

Lynn Hurtak, Chairman- District 3
Guido Maniscalco, Vice-chairman- District 6
Joe Citro- District 1 At-large
Charlie Miranda- District 2 At-large

Bill Carlson – District 4
Orlando Gudes – District 5
Luis Viera – District 7

Meeting Location:

Tampa City Council Chambers, City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd.

Time: 9 a.m.

Dates: Second Thursday of the month

Ybor City CRA/YCDC Inc. Board

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| Steve Barbas | Chairman, Ybor City Museum Society |
| Chris Wojtowicz | Immediate Past Chairman, Property Owner |
| Liz Welch | Vice-chairman, Barrio Latino Commission |
| Rich Simmons | Secretary, At-large |
| Chip Williams | Treasurer, Bars and Restaurants |
| Marcia Austin | At-large |
| Tee Ann Bailey | Multi-family Residential |
| Brittany Barrie | At-large |
| David Bailey | Historic Ybor Neighborhood Civic Association |
| Cristal Blackwell-Lastra | Ybor Historic Social Clubs |
| Joe Capitano, Sr. | Emeritus Member |
| Meredith Berwick | Historic East Ybor Gary Neighborhood Association |
| Fran Costantino | Emeritus Member |
| Armando Edmiston | Professional Office |
| Joshua Frank | At-large |
| Casey Gonzmart Jr. | Restaurant |
| Ken Jones | Retail/Arts |
| Larissa Baia | Hillsborough Community College |
| Claire Fenlon May | Entertainment/Events |
| Michael Murphy | Ybor Merchants Association |
| Arnold Trueba | Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office |
| Walter Pinillos | Gaybor District Coalition |
| Damon Shiver | Ybor Chamber of Commerce |
| Christopher Vela | At-large |
| Peter Wright | Hotel and Bed and Breakfast |
| Vacant | Finance/Banking |

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