



YBOR LEGEND

WINTER 2023



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 • @hcccf_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

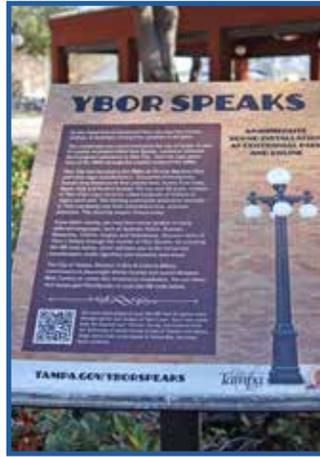
- 2 BUILDINGS ALIVE! YBOR ARCHITECTURAL HOP**
Various locations • 5pm - 9:30pm • ybormuseum.org
- 3 TAMPA BAY SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT SERIES**
HCC Ybor Campus • 5pm • tampabayprideband.com
- 11 ROUGH RIDER'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**
7th Avenue • 8pm • tamparoughriders.org
- 23 BASEBALL, BOURBON & CIGARS**
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

YBORCITYONLINE.COM

Remove on 03/31/2023

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	Bill Carlson – District 4
Guido Maniscalco, Vice-chairman- District 6	Orlando Gudes – District 5
Joe Citro- District 1 At-large	Luis Viera – District 7
Charlie Miranda- District 2 At-large	

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

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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