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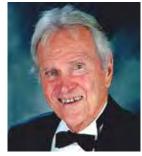






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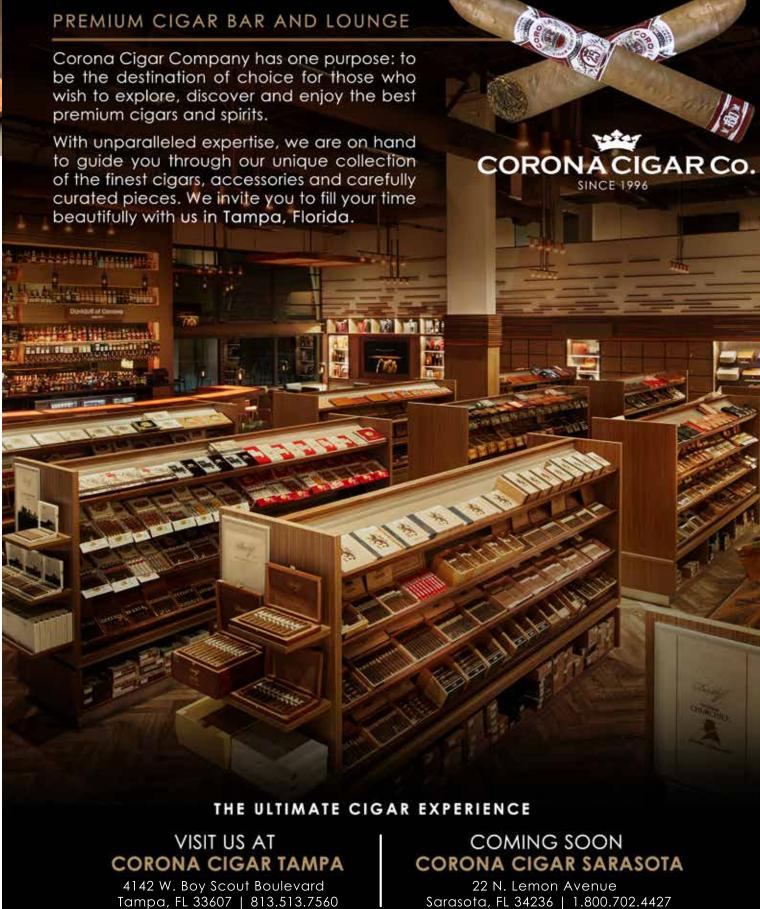
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The official in-room visitors guide for the top lodging properties in Greater Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Sarasota Gainesville, Ocala and Cedar Key. Also distributed at local Chambers, restaurants, attractions and other popular locations.



# — Concierge— TOP PICKS



It there's anything that makes you long to be a kid again, it's this totally awesome 150-acre interactive theme park specifically designed for kids 2-12 years old. With more than 50 unique rides, 10 theme zones and all kinds of really cool attractions, it is the absolute bomb! Lots of special events here, too. FYI: The water ride, "Quest For Chi" is an absolute blast! Find it at 1 Legoland Way in Winter Haven. 877-350-5346; legoland.com/Florida Legoland Properties - Legoland Hotel, Legoland Beach Retreat and opening in 2020, Pirate Island Hotel.

# BEST **SOUTHERN COOKING**Ivy On The Square

Southern food is synonymous with comfort food so it's not surprising that great
Southern recipes, passed down from one generation to the next, are cherished and protected. And that brings us to Marjorie "Mimi" Hale - the matriarch of the award-winning "Ivy House Restaurant & Catering" in Williston as well as the new, hip "Ivy On The Square" in downtown Ocala. Two restaurants, two different vibes but both share the same authentic Southern specialties created from Mimi's cherished family recipes. You'll find perennial favorites like homemade Pimento Cheese, Fried Green Tomatoes, Shrimp & Grits and

Mimi's signature Baked Krispy Chicken. Everything here is outrageously good! In Ocala at 53 S Magnolia (352-622-5550); and in Williston at 106 NW Mail St (352-528-5410). ivyhousefl.com.

# BEST **SIGHTSEEING CRUISE** eBOATS TAMPA

If you've never yachted around Tampa's waterways, you're really missing the boat — literally. Ok, maybe an eBOAT isn't as big as a yacht, but with a length of 21', these luxury all-electric canopy boats are a total hoot and can comfortably hold up to 10 people. Fortunately, eBOATS are super easy to operate and don't require a Boaters License, so after a few brief instructions, you can just hop onboard and head out for a great sightseeing adventure. It almost feels like you're driving a golf cart on the water and it's such a cool way to explore Tampa's harbor. And get this: because eBOATS don't require a Boaters license, just about anyone 25 or older can operate one. So if you're looking for a fun way to see the Tampa area, grab your Topsiders and climb aboard at 333 South Franklin St, Tampa. Info: 813-767-2245; eBoatsTampa.com

#### **BEST CLASSIC BURGER**

Shula's Steak House

If you love Don Shula's famous steaks, you'll really flip over his fresh, juicy char grilled burgers. The legendary NFL Coach raises the bar with a big beefy patty that is always made fresh from his own signature blend of Premium Black Angus Chuck, Short Rib and brisket, perfectly seasoned and served with lettuce, tomatoe, pickle and your choice of cheese on a brioche style bun. Once you've tackled one of these bad boys, you'll never suffer another "Mac-Attack" again. At the Hilton Univeristy of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th St., Gainesville (305-664-2321). Info: shulas.com.

#### **BEST WILD HANG**

Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park

With more than 1300 resident animals, Zoo Tampa is famous for having one of the most beautiful, tropical zoological settings in the world. You'll experience unforgettable, natural connections and get closer to wildlife than ever before. Touch a giant tortoise, feed a giraffe, go nose-to-horn with an Indian rhino, hand-to-fin with slippery stingrays and a whole lot more! You and your family can also splash in the fun water play areas, climb aboard thrilling rides and take in fascinating educational shows. Love manatees? At the David A. Straz Ir. Manatee Hospital, the Zoo's veterinary and animal-care staff treat sick, injured and orphaned manatees before returning them to the wild after rehabilitation.

Don't miss this one!
Zoo Tampa is open
daily from 9:30am
- 5pm. Find it
at Lowry
Park,
1101
W Sligh
Ave, Tampa,
Fl 33604. Info:
813-935-8552;
zootampa.org.

#### BEST OF BROADWAY

STRAZ Center

If you love Broadway musicals, the STRAZ Center is just the ticket. This extraordinary 335,000 square foot performance center stages some of Broadway's greatest hits Including Cabaret, Wicked, An American In Paris, and other Tony Award-winners, as well as grand opera and a variety of concerts, performances and events. With five halls, three restaurants, a coffee shop and the Patel Conservatory, it's the second largest performing arts center in the U.S. Find it at 1010 N.W. C. MacInnes Place, Tampa. Info 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.



# BEST **RIB EYE**Bascom's Chop House

It's hard not to love everything on Bascom's menu. The seafood which is delivered daily and beautifully prepared, is always top drawer and the center cut prime chops are as good as they get. But it's the glorious, 16 oz bone-in Ribeye that has us hooked. Hand cut from Certified Angus midwestern grainfed steer, this rich, well marbled steak is served charred outside with an intense, rich steak flavor that's hard to find. If you like great steak, put this one on your bucket list! Find it at 3665 Ulmerton Rd., Clearwater. 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.

# BEST **SUSHI WITH A VIEW**Jackson's Bistro Bar & Sushi

It doesn't get better than award-winning sushi, and a panoramic view of the sparkling downtown Tampa skyline. The unforgettable waterfront views make Jackson's Bistro the perfect place to click your chopsticks and revel in an extensive lineup of fresh sashimi, signature specialty rolls, and an impressive selection of American dishes. Some of our favorite rolls: the Lobster Tempura Roll (lobster meat, cucumber, sushi rice, tempura fried and served with eel sauce and spicy mayo) along with the Happy Sumo Roll (blue crab, spicy tuna, cream cheese & cucumber topped with eel and tempura chips - yum!). Other than sushi, our favorite items include Calamari Rings with sweet chili gioli, and some of the biggest and tastiest coconut shrimp on the planet. Find it at 601 S. Harbour Island Blvd., Tampa. Info: 813-277-0112; jacksonsbistro.com

#### BEST FRENCH RESTAURANT La Cuisine

Located in historic downtown
Ocala, this charming French
restaurant is like taking a trip to
Paris without having to pack. Owners

Patrice and Elodie Perron source super fresh, high quality ingredients for their sensational European creations. Specialities include Organic Half Roast Chicken with fresh herbs, black truffle and black truffle au jus; Pan-Seared Sea Scallops with celery root au poivre and a cognac cream sauce; and Herb & Dijon Mustard Crusted Rack of Lamb with demi glace sauce. Save room for dessert because the sweet endings here are the "piece de resistance!" Find it at 48 SW 1st Ave in Ocala.352-433-2570; lacuisineocala.com.

# BEST **CIGAR EMPORIUM**Corona Cigar Tampa

With 5,000 square feet of humidified space, this smoking-hot cigar emporium showcases a unique collection of premium cigars, must-have accessories and curated pieces. But what really puts it over the top are the added amenities which include multiple indoor-and-out smoking lounges, private lockers and an elegant full service bar with top shelf libations. Yowza! Find it at the Metwest International Shopping Center, 4142 Boy Scout Blvd. near Tampa's International Mall and Airport. Info: 813-513-7560; coronacigar.com.





Please confirm details with event organizers or venues in case of changes or cancellations. Please follow all mandated local health and safety guidelines, including those set by the event organizer.

#### **ONGOING** Daily

#### Sunsets at Pier 60 Festival

Clearwater: This fun, nightly sunset celebration features artisans, crafters, street performers, live music and more. Starts two hours before sunset until two hours after sunset at Pier 60, 1 Causeway Blvd. Info: 727-449-1036; sunsetpier60.com.

#### **Every Tuesday**

#### **Gulfport Fresh Market**

Gulfport: Stock up on local fresh fruits and veggies, shop for plants, crafts, baked goods and more. Open 9am - 3pm on Beach Blvd, Gulfport. FYI: Free clothing swap happens from 9am - 1pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

#### **Every Wednesday**

#### **Downtown Clearwater Farmer's Market**

Clearwater: Shop colorful tents and booths overflowing with farm fresh produce, delicious cheeses, fresh baked goods, glorious cut flowers, plants and much more. Takes place from 9am - 2pm on the 500 - 600 blocks of Cleveland St. Info: 727-461-7674: clearwaterfarmersmarket.com.

#### **Every Saturday**

#### **Saturday Morning Market**

St Pete: Find fresh and organic produce, meats and cheeses, baked goods, fruits and veggies, clothing, gifts, arts, crafts and more. Takes place from 9am - 2pm in the parking lot of Al Lang Stadium, 230 1st St SE, St Pete. Info: saturdaymorningmarket.com.

#### **Every Sunday**

#### **Clearwater Farmers Market**

Clearwater: Bite into Florida fresh with seasonal produce, prepared foods, local artisans, makers and more. Takes place from 9am - 2pm under the Memorial Causeway at 4 Drew St. Info: clearwaterfarmersmarket.net

#### **Every Sunday**

#### **Corey Avenue Sunday Market**

St Pete: Discover local and homemade produce, plants, prepared food, unique handmade and artisan gifts, eco-friendly and fair-trade products. Takes place from 10am -2pm on Corey Ave between Boca Ciega Ave and Gulf Blvd. Info: tampabaymarkets.com

#### **MONTHLY: Second Wednesday**

#### **Heights Night Market**

Tampa: A rotating cast of artisans and makers offer handmade goods, jewelry, art, woodwork, unique gifts, and more. Takes place from 5:30 - 9:30pm on 7th Ave in front of Armature Works. Info: armatureworks.com.

#### **MONTHLY: Third Thursday**

#### **Third Thursday Market**

Tampa: This hip, fun nighttime gourmet food event features food trucks, cocktails, live music and more! Dog Friendly and free on site parking. Takes place from 6 - 10pm at 1208 E Kennedy Blvd. Info: tampabaymarkets.com.

#### **MONTHLY: First & Third Saturday**

#### Fresh Market At Wiregrass

Tampa: Over 50 vendors offer a variety of local, certified organic, hydroponic and conventional produce, plants, organic garden food/supplies and locally made foods while local artists showcase their creative works and eco-friendly products. Takes place from 10am - 3pm in the heart of the shopping center at 28211 Paseo Dr, Wesley Chapel Info: 813-994-2242: tampamarkets.com.

#### **MONTHLY: Second Saturday**

#### **Second Saturday Art Walk**

St Pete: This "After Hours" arts scene includes more than forty galleries and studios, spanning across five different arts districts, including Duncan McClellan Glass and Morean Arts Center. Free trolleys run throughout the city's art districts to get you around. Takes place in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District and EDGE District from 9am - 9pm. Info: stpeteartsalliance.org.

#### **MONTHLY: First Saturday & Sunday**

#### Vintage Marche

St Pete: Explore more than 15,000' of handpicked vintage, repurposed, antique and midcentury modern furnishings, home décor, art, jewelry and more. Takes place on Sa from 9am - 7pm; and on Su from 9am - 5pm at 2200 2nd Ave S. Info: vintagemarche727.com.

#### **MONTHLY: First Sunday**

#### **Hyde Park Essentials Market**

Tampa: Listen to great live music as you browse more than 100 vendors offering fresh and organic fruits and veggies, locally prepared foods, handcrafted and arti-san home décor, and gifts. Takes place from 10am - 3pm inside Hyde Park Village, 742 S Village Circle. Info: tampabaymarkets.com.

#### **MONTHLY: Second Sunday**

## **Seminole Heights Sunday Morning**

Tampa: Shop a wide variety of unique gifts, clothes, healthy living products and more from your favorite market vendors. Takes place from 11am - 3pm at 4500 N Nebraska Ave. Info: tampabaymarkets.com.

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CONCERTS/EVENTS



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#### February 18 - April 2

#### **Bay Area Renaissance Festival**

Tampa: Journey back in time to a sixteenth century village with over 100 merchants, live armored jousting, 12 stages of amazing entertainment and more. Open every Sa and Su from 10am - 6pm at the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI)11315 N 46th St. Info: 248-834-5552; bayarearenfest.com.

#### February 21 - 26

#### Chicago

Tampa: The one musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake: a universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with one show-stopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010 NWC Macinnes Place. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.

#### **February 22 - 27**

#### St Petersburg Jazz Festival

St Pete: Various venues around town set the stage for top jazz musicians including the James Suggs/Austin Vickrey Sextet, Radio Jazz Head, the Helios Jazz Orchestra, the Chris Dingma Trio, and more. Main Stages at the Palladium Theater and Palladium Theater Side Door, 253 5th Ave N. Info: 727-822-3590; stpetejazzfest.com.

#### February 23

#### **Basement Sessions**

Gainesville: The Hippodrome Theater celebrates its 50th season with this cool music series where you can listen to great new sounds, experience art and meet interesting and talented people. Doors open at 6pm. Event takes place from 7 - 11pm at The Hippodrome Theater, 25 SW 2nd Place. Info: 352-375-4477; TheHipp.org.

#### February 24

#### The Judds - The Final Tour

Tampa: Wynonna, along with friends Ashley McBryde, Brandi Carlile, Kelsea Ballerini, Little Big Town and Martina McBride, perform the Judds' Greatest Hits. Showtime: 7:30 pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr. Info: 813-301-2500; amaliearena.com.

#### **February 24 - 26**

#### St Petersburg Shrimp & Music Festival

St Pete: Feast on shrimp, seafood, meats and vegetarian dishes against a backdrop of live music, an artisan marketplace and more. Takes place on F from 4 - 10 pm; on Sa from 11am - 10pm; and on Su from 11am - 6pm at N Straub, Bayshore Dr. Info: paragonartevents.

#### February 25

#### 76th Fiesta Day

Ybor City: Explore
Ybor's City's
diverse heritage
with authentic ethnic
food from Latin America,
Italy, Germany and Jewish
cultures; arts and crafts; live
music and live entertainment. Takes place
from 11am - 6pm along 7th Ave in Ybor City.
Info: 813-248-3712; ybor.org.

#### February 25

#### Taco Fest

Tampa: Make salsa, not war with some of the best tacos from 30+ local vendors offering handcrafted authentic and fusion favorites, as well as a savory Margarita Bar, live music and cultural entertainment. Takes place from 10am - 6pm at Al Lopez Park, 4810 N Himes Ave. Info: 813tacofest.com.

#### February 25 - 26

#### Sarasota Festival of the Arts

Sarasota: Shop original, handmade works by artisans, crafters and vendors from across Florida. Takes place from 10am - 6pm at JD Hamel Park, 199 Bayfront Dr, Sarasota. Info: 941-487-8061; paragonevents.com.

#### March 2 - 5

#### **Firestone Grand Prix**

St Pete: Downtown St Pete transforms into an IndyCar racetrack for a few adrenaline-pumping days. Watch drivers race at speeds in excess of 170 mph on a 14-turn course through the streets of downtown.

Info: stpete.com.

#### March 2 - 12

### Florida Strawberry Festival

Plant City: This tasty annual event showcases ripe, luscious strawberries from local berry farmers; livestock and agricultural exhibits; fine arts & crafts; and live big name bands. Takes place from 10am - 10pm at 303 N Lemon St. Info: 813-754-1996; strawberryfestival.com.

#### March 3

### Blake Shelton: Back to the Honkey Tonk

Tampa: Shelton has ranked among Pollstar's Top 200 North American Tours nearly every year for the past decade. Showtime: 7pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr, Tampa. Info: 813-301-2500; amaliearena.com.

#### March 3 - 5

#### Firestone Grand Prix

St Pete: The most respected motorsports event in North America stages the fastest racing series on the planet with celebrity athletes, live entertainment and interactive activities. Takes place at 400 1st St in downtown St Pete. Info: 727-898-4639; gpstpete.com.

#### March 3 - 5

#### Sarasota Blues & BBQ Festival

Sarasota: Enjoy great food, live music by local and regional musicians, an arts & crafts market, and lots of fine products! Takes place on F from 4-10pm; on Sa from 1am - 10pm, and on Su from 11am - 6pm at Roberts Arena, 3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota. Info: 941-487-8061; sarasotafair.com.

# At The Florida Orchestra, Mix the Beach with

Beethoven

For spring break, go from the beach to Beethoven. Spring brings thrilling music performed LIVE by The Florida Orchestra in major concert halls in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater. Here are can't miss moments:

#### Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony

(Jan. 21 & 22): In his Symphony No. 6, Beethoven is in awe of the power of nature. Also featuring Mozart's sunny Violin Concerto No. 3 and Jessie Montgomery's Records from a Vanishing City, in the Hough Family Foundation Masterworks series.

# **Abbey Road (Feb. 4):** TFO performs The Beatles' greatest album in its entirety, plus more songs. Featuring

Come Together, Here Comes the Sun and many more. Chelsea Gallo conducts.

Presented by Jeans 'n Classics in the Raymond James Pops series.

# **No. 2 (Feb. 17-19):** Michael Francis and TFO celebrate 150 years of the master of melody with this sumptuous concerto. Also featuring two works by

Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto

master of melody with this sumptuous concerto. Also featuring two works by Sibelius, his Symphony No. 5 and The Swan of Tuonela.

#### Harry Potter vs Star Wars

(March 18 & 19): Would you rather have a wand or a light saber? Themes from the Harry Potter movies take on the best of the Star Wars empire. Lawrence Loh conducts.

For more information on The Florida Orchestra, visit FloridaOrchestra.org







#### March 3 -

#### **Tampa Bay Boat Show**

Tampa: Browse all makes and models of boats, including top-of-the-line luxury, speed, power and fishing boats, personal watercraft and more. Takes place on F from 10am - 5pm; on Sa from 10am - 6pm; and on Su from 10am - 5pm at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US 301. Info floridastatefair.com.

#### March 4

#### **Habitat Ocala Strawberry Festival**

Ocala: Savor the sweetness of the berry du jour with pie eating and pet contests, a car show, live entertainment, kids' zones, the Strawberry Jam 5k, food vendors and more. Takes place from 9am - 5pm at the McPherson Complex, 601 SE 25th Ave. Info: habitatocala.org/strawberry.

#### March 4

#### Rauw Alejandro: Saturno World Tour

Tampa: Latin GRAMMY® award winning and GRAMMY® nominated Puerto Rican singer and songwriter, Rauw Alejandro, performs material from his latest album "Saturno" which was released last November to rave reviews. Showtime: 7pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr, Tampa. Info: 813-301-2500; amaliearena.com.

#### March 4 - 5

#### **Gasparilla Festival of the Arts**

Tampa: See works by national artists backdropped by great live entertainment and lots of kids' art activities. Takes place on Sa from 9am - 6pm; and on Su from 10am - 5pm at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, Tampa. Info: 813-876-1747; gasparillaarts.com.

#### March 4 - 12

#### Tampa Bay Beer Week

Tampa: Toast a week of craft beer

March 10 - 26

#### **Native Gardens**

Gainesville: In this hilarious comedy, a disagreement over a long-standing fence line soon spirals into an all-out war of taste, class, privilege, and entitlement. Previews March 8 - 9. Takes place at The Hippodrome Theater, 25 SW 2nd Place. Info: 352-375-4477; TheHipp.org.

#### March 11

#### **Shamrock Fest**

St Pete: The Pier transforms into an Irish rock festival with live music, Irish step dance performances, a magician, leprechauns, DJs, Irish food and drink specials. Takes place from 1 - 9 pm on Spa Beach at the Pier, 615 Second Ave. Info: 727-822-7437.

#### March 11 - 12

#### Sarasota Fine Art Show

Sarasota: Nearly 100 nationally recognized artists will be on hand at this nationally ranked show which also includes live music and great food. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at Phillippi Estate Park, 5500 S Tamiami Trail. Info: 248-762-2462; artsandeducationinc.org.

#### March 12

#### Tampa Bay Taco & Margarita Festival

Tampa: Indulge in an outrageous amount of margaritas, tacos, activities and entertainment, including live wrestling from Mission Pro Wrestling and a live performance by pop singer Ryan Cabera.

Takes place from Noon - 7pm at
Raymond James Stadium,
4201 N Dale Mabry
Hwy. Info & tickets:
tampasportsauthority.

#### March 16 - 19 Reggae Rise Up

St Pete: Feel the rhythm as positive vibes, amazing performers, and some of the world's best Reggae music rock Tampa Bay.

Takes place from 11am - 10pm

at Vinoy Park, 701 Bay Shore Dr NE. Info: reggaeriseup.com.

#### March 10

#### Greta Van Fleet: Dreams In Gold

with workshops, bottle releases beer

tastings, street food, live entertainment

and more! Takes place at various times

and locations throughout Tampa. Info:

The Glenn Miller Sound with Rick

Sarasota: Take a trip back in time and get "In the Mood" with an afternoon of the best

of Glenn Miller and the entire Swing era.

An ensemble of six top area jazz musicians

takes you there. Showtime: 3pm at Nathan

Benderson Park, 5851 Nathan Benderson

Tampa: From the first electrifying

note to the final breathtaking

moment, this original

musical shares the

untold true story of

the Witches of Oz.

Catch it at the Straz

Center, 1010 NWC

Tickets and info: 813-

229-7827; strazcenter.

Macinnes Place.

tampabaybeerweek.com

Costa's Jazz Sextet

March 8 - 26

Wicked

March 7

Tampa: This trio of brothers have performed across multiple continents, sold over two million albums worldwide, performed on late night television shows, topped the Billboard US Mainstream Rock and Active Rock charts and won the Grammy Award for Best Rock Album in 2019. Showtime: 7pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr, Tampa. Info: 813-301-2500; amaliearena.com.

#### March 13 - 14

#### Sarasota Jazz Festival

Sarasota: This two-day event is packed with performances by national and international jazz musicians. Takes place at various times and venues around Sarasota. Info: jazzclubsarasota.org.

# The Bigger the Better!

### 12th Annual International Cuban Sandwich Festival

n Memorial Day Weekend, you'll have a chance to bite into the "official sandwich of Tampa Bay," enjoy live entertainment, Cuban art, culture, and witness the world's biggest Cuban sandwich contest.

It all happens during the 12th Annual International Cuban Sandwich Festival which returns to Tampa's historic City Ybor Citron on Sunday, May 28th.

While Cuba has long been recognized as the birthplace of the Cuban sandwich, local area experts and historians believe that Tampa is actually where it was invented and that it reflects the cultural makeup of the Ybor City community, including Spanish,

Cuban, German, Jewish, and American influences.

For those of you who have never experienced the deliciousness of this gastronomical delight, you are truly missing out on something outrageously wonderful. True aficionados insist that the architecture of the sandwich is absolutely paramount: Ham first,

followed by pork, salami, cheese, and pickles carefully stacked on fresh Cuban bread and then pressed together on a hot grill.

Even the application of the mustard is given serious consideration. According

to Historian Jeff
Houck, the mustard
must only go on
the top piece of the
bread. "If it goes on
the bottom it coats
your tongue. When
it's on top, it blossoms
on the roof of your
mouth and colors the
entire experience."

See for yourself

at the 12th Annual International Cuban Sandwich Festival which takes place on Sunday, May 28 from noon - 6pm in Centennial Park, 1800 E 8th Ave. Info: 813-319-5850; The CubanSandwichFestival, com.





#### March 18 - 19

#### 86th Annual Sarasota County Fair

Sarasota: This annual ritual features livestock shows, lots of rides, games, and so much more. Takes place at Sarasota Fairgrounds, 3000 Ringling Blvd. Info: 941-365-08

#### March 18 - 19

#### **Spring Garden Festival**

Gainesville: This premier horticultural event features more than 100 booths offering plants, landscape displays, garden accessories, arts and crafts, educational exhibits and live entertainment. Takes place from 9am - 5pm at 4700 SW 58th Dr. Info: kanapaha.org.

#### March 18 - 19

#### Sarasota Fine Arts Festival

Sarasota: This wonderful outdoor gallery showcases life-size sculptures, spectacular paintings, one-of-a-kind jewels, photography, ceramics and more by artisans from across America. Takes place from 10am - 5pm along Downtown Sarasota's Main St. Info: 941-487-8061; paragonevents.com.

#### March 19

#### 17th Annual Taste of South Tampa

Tampa: Delve into unlimited food samples, sip tasty beverages and enjoy some great live entertainment. Takes place from 1pm - 4pm at Tampa Garden Club, 2629 Bayshore Blvd. Info: 813-637-0156; TasteOfSouthTampa.com.

#### March 23

#### **Disney On Ice: Road Trip Adventures**

Tampa: Hit the road with Mickey Mouse and his pals for a high-octane ride that takes you from the rooftops of London with Mary Poppins to the Pride Lands of Africa with Simba. Showtime: 7pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr. Info: 813-301-2500;

#### March 25

#### **Gator Fly-In**

amaliearena.com.

Gainesville: Enjoy
a display of military
and non-military
aircraft, classic cars,
Swamp Tours aircraft
rides, live music, kids
activities, food trucks and
more. Takes place from 10am 3pm at the University Air Center, 4701
NE 40th Terrace. Info: visitgainesviller.com



#### March 2

#### **Tampa Pride & Diversity Parade**

Ybor City: Celebrate a day of diversity that includes artwork by local artists, raffles and a silent auction, as well as music from the Tampa Bay Symphonic Winds and Lumina Youth Choir. Takes place from 5 - 9pm at the HCC Ybor City Performing Arts, 1411 E 11th Ave. Info: tampapride.org.

#### March 25

#### **Hogtown Craft Beer Festival**

Gainesville: Enjoy some amazing local and regional small batch brews, food and craft beer pairings, educational seminars and home brewing demos. Takes place from 1 - 5pm at Alachua County Fairgrounds, 3100 NE 39th Ave in Gainesville. Info: hogtownbeerfest.com.

#### March 25 - 26

#### 30th Annual Hyde Park Village Art Fair

Tampa: Life-sized sculptures, original paintings, dazzling jewelry, and upscale shopping take center stage at this annual open-air arts event. Takes place from

10am - 5pm in downtown Hyde Park, 1622 W Snow Ave. Info: 561-746-6615; artfestival. com.

#### March 25 - 26

#### Gainesville Seafood Festival

Gainesville: Enjoy a
variety of fresh seafood,
arts & crafts, live
entertainment, a Swamp
Show, marine exhibit,
children's fun area, and more.
Takes place from 1am - 7pm at the
Alachua County Fairgrounds, 3416 NE 39th

Ave. Info: 352-264-6907.

#### March 28

#### **Eagles: Hotel California 2023Tour**

Tampa: The Eagles perform the third best-selling US album in history in its entirety, backed by a full orchestra and choir. Showtime: 8pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr. Info: 813-301-2500; amaliearena.com.

#### March 30

#### **Basement Sessions**

Gainesville: The Hippodrome Theater celebrates its 50th season with this cool music series where you can listen to great new sounds, experience art and meet interesting and talented people. Doors open at 6pm. Event takes place from 7 - 11pm at The Hippodrome Theater, 25 SW 2nd Place. Info: 352-375-4477; TheHipp.org.

#### March 31 - April 2

#### St Petersburg Shrimp & Music Festival

St Pete: Feast on fresh shrimp, local seafood, meats and vegetarian dishes along with delicious desserts, and beverages. Great live music and a fabulous artisan marketplace sound out the fun. Takes place on F from 4 - 10 pm; on Sa from 11am - 10pm; and on Su from 11am - 6pm at Williams Park, 350 2nd Ave N. Info: paragonfestivals.com.

#### April 1

#### Taste At the Straz

Tampa: This signature fundraising event for arts education programs is an all-you-caneat food and drink extravaganza featuring Tampa's top restaurants. Open bars, wine, liquor and craft beer tastings, as well as five live bands makes for a wild night. Doors open at 7pm at the Straz Center's Morsani Hall, 1010 NWC Macinnes Place. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.

#### April 1

#### 55th Annual Dunedin Highland Games

St Pete: With pipe bands, traditional dancing, athletics and sheepdog herding competitions, you'll feel like you've landed in Scotland for the day. Takes place from 8am - 7pm at Highlander Park, 1920 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin. Info:dunedinhighlandgames.com.

#### April 1 - 2

#### Old Florida Celebration of the Arts

Cedar Key: With its beautiful historic downtown setting and \$12,000 in prize money, this tiny Old Florida town attracts top talent and big crowds. The juried fine art is top notch and the festival is now recognized as one of the best Small Town Art Fairs in the country. Takes place on Sa from 10am - 5pm

and on Su from 10am - 4pm. Info: 352-543-5400; CedarKeyArtsFestival.com.

#### April 1 - 2

#### Sarasota Fine Art Show

Sarasota: Nearly 100 nationally recognized artists will be on hand at this nationally ranked show that also includes live music and great food. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at Phillippi Eastate Park, 5500 S Tamiami Trail. Info: 248-762-2462; artsandeducationinc. org.

#### April 2

#### HITS The Musical

Tampa: An amazing cast of the country's most talented young singers and dancers takes you on musical journey of the biggest pop, rock and Broadway hits from the 1960's to present day. Showtime: 7pm at the Straz Center, 1010 W MacInnes Place. Info: strazcenter.org.

#### **April 7 - 23**

#### Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival

Clearwater: World-acclaimed sand artists transform 1,000 tons of Clearwater Beach's famous white sand into magical sculptures. The festival also includes sand sculpting clinics, live music, fireworks and kids' play zones. Takes place from 10am - 10pm at Pier Dr 60. Info: 727-871-8060; sugarsandfestival.com.

#### April 11 - 16

#### To Kill a Mockingbird

Tampa: Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning master-work comes with Emmy Award-winning Richard Thomas as Atticus Finch. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010 NWC Macinnes Place, Tampa. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter. org.

#### **April 12 - 15**

#### Tampa Bay Wine & Food Festival

Tampa/St Pete: Celebrate the culinary talents of incredible chefs and gastronomic masters during this four-day destination event which also includes curated national wine and spirits. Takes place at various locations throughout the area. Both the VIP Tasting which takes place on F from 7 - 11pm, as well as the Grand Tasting which takes place on Sa, April 15 from 1 - 6pm will be held at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N Ashley Dr. Info: TampaBayWFF.com.

#### April 13

#### **Basement Sessions**

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music series where you can listen to great new sounds, experience art and meet interesting and talented people. Doors open at 6pm. Takes place from 7 - 11pm at The Hippodrome Theater, 25 SW 2nd Place. Info: 352-375-4477; TheHipp.org.

#### **April 13 - 15**

#### Taylor Swift - The Eras Tour

Tampa: Embark on a journey through 11 years of one of music's most successful female artists, featuring iconic Swiftie hits from her record-breaking second stadium tour. Showtime: 6:30pm at Raymond James Stadium, 42101 Dale Mabry Hwy. Info: raymondjamesstadium.com.

#### **April 14 - 16**

#### Tampa Bay Blues Festival

St Pete: Cited as one of the world's finest Blues music events, this annual jam promises a fantastic weekend of music featuring Robert Cray, Tower of Power, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Tab Benoit, Ana Popovic, Tommy Castro & The Painkillers

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Band, Chris Cain,
Larry McCray,
Vanessa Collier, Dawn
Tyler Watson, Jimmy

Carpenter, JT Lauritsen, and Colin James. Gates open at noon at the Vinoy Waterfront Park, 701 Bayshore Dr NE. Info: 727-895-6153; tampabaybluesfest.com.

#### April 14 - 23

#### To Bern's Winefest No 26

Tampa: This premier wine tasting event features blends and culinary creations from local and nationally renowned wineries and chefs. A winemaker gala six-course dinner, whisky seminar, wine blending workshops, cocktail parties, grand tasting event and a steak and paired wine dinner are among the additional attractions. Takes place at various times and locations. Info: bernswinefest.com.

#### April 15

#### Floridania Fest

Gulfport: Explore a wild collection of Old Florida memorabillia, including postcards, coasters, signs and ads, vintage artwork, knick-knacks, sticker, decals and more. Takes place from 9:30am - 3:30am at the Gulfport Florida Casino, 5500 Shore Blvd S. Info: floridaattractionshistory.com.

#### **April 20 - 24**

## 16th Annual Forks & Corks Food & Wine Festival

Sarasota: This fun and engaging event showcases the enormous talents of Sarasota's local chefs, highlighted by an esteemed cast of visiting winery owners and winemakers from all over the world. Events take place at various venues around town. Info: 941-365-2800; eatlikealocal.com.

#### April 21

#### **98 ROCKFEST**

Tampa: Legendary rockers, Breaking
Benjamin, headlines an event that is sure to
go down in history. Also joining them on the
MainStage: Falling in Reverse, The Pretty
Reckless, Bad Wolves and Dorothy.

There's also a free show on the

Plaza featuring Fame on
Fire, New Year's Day
and more. Showtime
5:30pm on the Plaza
at the Amalie Arena,
401 Channelside
Dr, Tampa. Tickets
and info for Main
Stage performances:
813-301-2500;
amaliearena.com.

#### April 21 - 23

#### Sweeney Todd

Tampa: Opera Tampa presents Stephen Sondheim's dark and

harrowingly funny musical play about English barber and serial killer, Sweeney Todd and his pie-baking accomplice, Mrs. Lovett. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010 NWC Macinnes Place, Tampa. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.

#### April 21 - 23

#### 18th Annual Caribbean Carnival

Tampa: Get ready for a spectacular display of costumes, music, and culture. The event includes a street parade, festival concert, steel pan jamboree, vending village, kids zone and more. Takes place from Noon - 10 pm at Perry Harvey Sr Park, 1000 E Harrison St. Info: 813-445-9010; tampabaycaribbeancarnival.com.

#### **April 21 - May 7**

#### Silent Sky

Gainesville: The true story of 19th-century astronomer Henrietta Leavitt plays out against a landscape of fierce sisterly love, early feminism, and universe-revealing science.



Previews April 19 - 20. Takes place at The Hippodrome Theater, 25 SW 2nd Place. Info: 352-375-4477; TheHipp.org.

#### **April 22 - 23**

#### **Mainsail Art Festival**

St Pete: Ranked as one of the top 25 art festivals in the country, this annual event showcases more than 250 waterfront artist "studios," accompanied by live music, kids' arts and crafts, great food and more! Takes place on Sa from 9am - 6pm and on Su from 10am - 5pm at Vinoy Park, 701 Bay Shore Dr NE. Info: mainsailart.org.

#### April 22 - 24

#### Tampa Bay Seafood & Music Festival

Tampa: Savor fresh ocean delicacies backdropped by visual art, live music, and a festival marketplace. Takes place on F from 4 - 10pm; on Sa from 11am - 10pm; and on Su from 11am - 6pm at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N Ashley Dr. Info: 941-487-806; paragonartevents.com.

#### April 26

#### **Harlem Globetrotters**

Gainesville: Your favorite players bring their amazing ball handling, outrageous athletics and non-stop on-court antics as they go head-to-head with the Washington Generals who will stop at nothing to defeat the world's winningest team. Takes place at 7pm at the O'Connell Center, 250 Gale Lemerand Dr. Info: oconnellcenter.ufl.edu.

#### **April 28 - 29**

Tampa: This biographical musical combines cabaret, theater and dance to tell the story and celebrate the legacy of Josephine Baker, the first African-American international superstar. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010

NWC Macinnes Place. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.

#### April 29 - 30

#### **Green Thumb Festival**

St Pete: Get growing with environmental & horticultural exhibits, 120+ vendors featuring plants, flowers and garden supplies, a plant fair, recycling rally, free mulch, parade of garden wagons, garden railroad displays and more. Takes place from 9am - 4pm at Walter Fuller Park. 7891 26th Ave N. Info: stpeteparksrec.org/ greenthumb.

#### April 30

#### New Edition: Legacy Tour '23

Tampa: The iconic Grammy-nominated, multiplatinum-selling R&B supergroup returns with Keith Sweat and the original members of GUY (Teddy Riley, Aaron Hall, and Damion Hall). Showtime: 7pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr., Tam-pa. Info: 813-301-2500; amaliearena.com.

#### May 2 - 7

#### Ain't Too Proud

Tampa: This musical follows the Temptations' journey from Detroit during a time of civil unrest to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. It includes all of the treasured hits, plus Tony Award-winning choreography. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010 NWC Macinnes Place. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827:

#### May 5

#### Tampa Cinco de Mayo Bar Crawl

strazcenter.org.

Tampa: Come prepared to take back tasty tacos and keep that Tampa tequila flowing with you best amigos all night long! Takes place from 4 - 10pm at various venues throughout Tampa. Info: pubcrawls.com.

#### May 5 - 6

Tampa: This free annual event spans the entire length of the Riverwalk and features lots of activities and events showcasing Tampa's cultural institutions, local musicians

restaurants and nighttime air balloons. The festival includes Taste of Riverwalk on Friday night and TacoFest on Saturday. There is also a full concert series of local bands on the main stage. Takes place on F from 4 - 10pm and on Sa from 10am - 10pm on the waterfront at Curtis Hixon Park, 702 N Ashley Dr. Info: 813-221-1539; thetampariverwalk.com.

#### May 5 - 7

#### Sarasota Cinco de Mayo Festival

Sarasota: Celebrate all things Mexican with a diverse menu of traditional dishes, tasty libations and live music by local and regional performers. Free admission. Takes place on F from 4 - 10pm; Sa from 11am - 10pm and on Su from 11am - 6pm at Roberts Arena, 3000 Ringling Blvd. Info: 941-487-8061; seafoodfestivals.com.

#### May 6

#### **Festivals of Speed**

Ocala: Browse over 200 exotic, classic and American muscle cars while you enjoy craft cocktails, scotch and bourbon tastings, culinary delights, and live music followed by a live broadcast of the Kentucky Derby and Arabian Horse Show. Takes place from 11am - 3pm at the World Equestrian Center, 1390 New 80th Ave. Info:festivalsofspeed.com.

#### May 6 - 7

#### **3rd Annual Downtown Sarasota Spring Craft Fair**

Sarasota: Shop a variety of jewelry, pottery, ceramics, photography, painting, clothing and much more — all handmade in

America. An expansive Green Market features plants, orchids, exotic flora, handmade soaps, gourmet spices and freshly popped kettle corn - yum! Takes place from 10am - 5pm in the heart of Downtown Sarasota at 5 Points Park on Central and First St. Info: artfestival.com.

#### May 16 - 21

#### **Jagged Little Pill**

Tampa: A gritty and moving play about the struggles of an American family, this Broadway musical draws inspiration from the 1995 Alanis Morissette album of the same name. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010 NWC. Macinnes Place. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.

#### May 18

#### **Basement Sessions**

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#### **Straight Jokes! No Chaser Comedy Tour**

Tampa: Standup comedy greats Cedric The Entertainer, Earthquake and DL Hughley rock the house during their twenty-three city tour. Showtime: 7pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr. Info: 813-301-2500: amaliearena.com.

#### May 27 - 28

#### St Armand's Fine Art Festival

Sarasota: Shop an outdoor gallery of original, handmade works and meet exhibiting artists. Live music, onsite pet adoptions, great food and more! Takes place from 10am - 5pm at St Armand's Circle Park. Info: 941-487-8061; paragonartevents.com.

#### May 27 - 28

#### **Sunset Music Festival**

Tampa: This electronica concert series attracts some of the biggest names in the EDM world alongside a wide variety of performers, art installations and your favorite vendors. Takes place from 2pm - Midnight at Raymond James Stadium, 4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy. Info: 813-350-6500; smftampa.com.

#### **May 28**

#### 12th Annual International Cuban Sandwich

**Festival** Tampa: Bite into the "official sandwich of Tampa Bay," handcrafted by Florida Cuban sandwich

artisans, enjoy live entertainment, Cuban art, culture and the world's biggest Cuban sandwich contest. Takes place from noon - 6pm at Centennial Park, 1800 E 8th Ave in historic Ybor City. Info: 813-319-5850; The CubanSandwichFestival. com.

#### June 6 - 11

Tampa: The classic play is one of the most beloved musicals of all time — a tale of hope, family, optimism and the American spirit. Catch it at the Straz Center, 1010

NWC Macinnes Place. Tickets and info: 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.

#### **June 17**

### **Juneteenth Cultural**

**Festival & Celebration** Tampa: Enjoy a block party atmosphere with music from top DJs, amazing food trucks, shopping, a food drive, toy drive, Job Fair, free health clinic, and much more for the entire community! Takes place 3pm at the Raymond James Stadium, 4201 N Dale

Mabry Hwy. Info: 609-359-0529;

roctheblock.com.



#### June TBD

#### Taste Of Greater Gainesville

Gainesville: Signature dishes from North Central Florida's best chefs and restaurants take center stage during this annual benefit for local charities helping children in need. Takes place from 5 - 9pm at the Stephen O'Connell Center, 250 Gale Lemerand Dr. Info: 352-372-5854; tasteofgainesville.com.

#### June 24 - 25

stpetepride.com.

#### St Pete Pride Weekend

St Pete: This three-day epic celebration kicks off with a lively Friday night concert followed by a rockin' Street Party on Saturday starting at 2pm and a colorful parade along Bayshore Dr at 7:15pm. The weekend culminates with a huge Street Festival on Sunday which showcases live entertainment, community booths, art and fantastic food. Takes place from 11am - 5pm and spans an entire city block in the Grand Central District. Info: 727-342-0084:



#### **OTHER FLORIDA HAPPENINGS**

#### **Ongoing**

#### Art Walk

Fort Myers: Every first Friday of the month the Historic River District in downtown Fort Myers comes alive with art shows, live artists, dining and shopping. Takes place from 6pm to 10pm. Info: FortMyersRiverDistrictAlliance. com.

#### Daytona Beach Bike Week

Daytona: This 10 day high octane party is considered to be the "World's Largest Motorcycle Event" and attracts over 500,000 motorcyclists and enthusiasts who make the annual pilgrimage.
Celebrations take place all over town and include street festivals, concerts, motorcycle races at Daytona International Speedway, bike shows, rallies, manufacturer showcases and much more. Info: official-bikeweek.com.

#### April 21 - 30

# Annual Conch Republic Independence Celebration

Key West: This raucous annual event commemorates the founding of our Conch Republic. The celebration includes a ton of fun events including a big Kick-Off Party, Conch Republic Music Party, Boat Parade, Art & Craft Fair, Pirate's Ball, Red Ribbon Bed Races, a wacky "Drag Queen" Race and much more. Info: 305-296-0213; conchrepublic.com.



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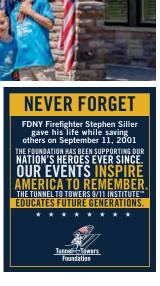


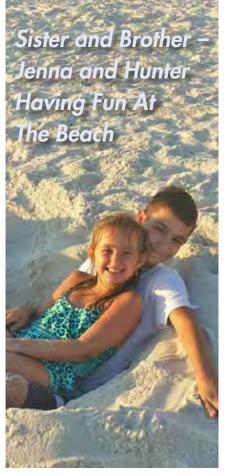




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I wasn't sure just what kind of boat we would be "yachting" on until we headed downtown to the Convention Center docks to find an entire fleet of rental "eBOATS."

Admittedly, an eBOAT is not as big as a yacht, but with a length of 22 feet, these luxury all-electric canopy boats can hold up to 12 people,

giving everybody in our group plenty of elbow room. Still, I couldn't help dreaming about what a romantic date night it would be with just two of us on

one of these spiffy crafts. But that's a story for another

> Now mind you, none of us had ever captained a boat before but that wasn't any problem. These eBOATS are super easy to operate and don't require

a Boaters License, so after a few brief instructions, we just hopped onboard with our cooler and headed out for our great adventure.

And guess what? It was an absolute blast!

Turned out that renting one of these charming boats was a great way to explore Tampa's harbor. I was amazed at how different things looked from the water. It gave me a whole different perspective of a place that I thought I knew so well. We got to see some of the largest and most beautiful houses in town before heading up-river to explore the bridges, parks, and landmarks that line its banks. Along the way, we stopped at a fun waterfront restaurant for a quick bite. But the real high-light of our afternoon adventure was cruising through the harbor with a pod of dolphins frolicking in our wake.

How cool is that?!?

So grab your Topsiders and head down to the docks. eBOATS Tampa is open daily from 10am - 10pm. You can find them right in front of the Tampa Convention Center, at 333 S Franklin St. Info: 813-767-2245; Book Online at eBoatsTampa.com.

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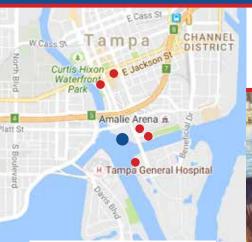






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village's history dating back to prehistoric times.
Exhibits include Native American artifacts, the
2nd Seminole Indian War, John Muir's Journey,
Cedar Pencil Industry, Seafood and Clam
Industry, Florida Railroad and Donax Broom
Manufacturina.

#### **GAINESVILLE AREA**

#### **HAILE EQUESTRIAN**

Haile Plantation
7680 SW 46th Blvd
Gainesville, Fl 32608
352-665-7433; haileequestrian.com
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Gainesville's Premiere Horse Facility
Nestled in the prestigious Haile Plantation,
Regina Esterman's beautiful new Equestrian
Center provides quality instruction in hunt seat,
dressage and western riding. No experience
is necessary and there are horses to suit every
level. You can also enjoy a 30 - 60 minute
casual guided horseback ride in the Center's

large riding arena. During the summer and

on school holidays, kids ages 7 - 16 are invited to enroll in Horse Camp where they'll learn basic horse handling, safety and care and also be able to ride twice a day in both a lesson and fun ride. Additionally, Haile Equestrian offers an elite selection of Warmbloods and Riding horses for sale, as well as horse boarding and leasing.

#### HIPPODROME THEATER

25 SW 2nd Place Gainesville, Fl 32601 352-375-4477; thehipp.org Various Showtimes Gainesville's Cultural Centerpiece Gainesville's cultural centerpiece As Gainesville's only art House

Cinema, this historic landmark is also fine to a spacious multi-purpose, state-of-the-art performance hall that offers live theatre, films, gallery exhibits, classes, and special events over 340 days a year.

#### **FLINT ROCK**

6840 S.W. 120nd Street Gainesville, Fl 32608 FlintRockGainesville.com: FlintRockInfo@MMParrish.com Open by Appointment Gainesville's First Agrihood Community Nestled next to 151 acres of conservation preserve, this new luxury residential subdivision embraces a refreshing new approach to a timeless way of living. With over 250 acres of common area and greenway, 2.5 miles of walking paths, private clubhouse, two-story event barn and gardens, Flint Rock is not just a home. It's a community designed around the principles of wellness, sustainability and a farmto-table lifestyle.

#### **SANDERS JEWELERS**

Haile Plantation 9119 SW 52nd Ave, Gainesville, Fl 32608 352-331-6100; sandersjewelers.net Open Tu - F 10am - 6pm; Sa 10am - 5pm, Closed Su & M Gainesville's Home for Custom Jewelry Old world craftsmanship with a dramatic vintage flair is the hallmark of Master Jeweler Rick Sanders. In addition to his stunning, highly sought after designs, Sanders also showcases fine diamond jewelry by Allison Kaufman; beautiful bridal jewelry from Benchmark; modern day heirloom jewelry in 18K gold and platinum from Dove's; a spectacular collection of cultured pearls from Imperial and many other special creations by some of the best designers in the business.

#### SARASOTA

Coming Soon to Sarasota!

#### CORONA CIGAR SARASOTA

22 N Lemon Avenue Sarasota, FL; 800-702-4427 coronaciaar.com M & Tu: 9am - Midnight; W & Th: 9am - 1am; F & Sa: 9am - 2am; Su: 10am - Midnight The Ultimate Premium Cigar Experience You'll find only the best cigars and libations at this smoking hot cigar emporium which boasts over 5,000 square feet of humidified space, multiple lounges both indoor and out, and an elegant full service bar with over 100 different spirits. In addition to Davidoff, Camacho, Avo, Room 101, BG Meyer, Griffin's and Zino Platinum Cigars, you can also savor special featured cigars from renowned brands like Padron, MyFather Montecristo, Ashton, Fuente, Tatuaje and Illusione. The store features a big

#### MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

and other smoking accessories, as well.

assortment of pipes, humidors, lighters, cutters

1811 S Palm Ave Sarasota, FL 34236 941-366-5731; selby.org Daily 10am - 5pm A Quiet & Spectacular Oasis
Nestled on the shores of beautiful Sarasota
Bay, this tropical, urban oasis showcases
unparalleled horticulture displays and is a
world-class center for education, research and
education. There is just so much to see here
including a Conservatory that looks and feels
like a tropical forest, Fern Garden, Bamboo
Garden, Banyan Grove, Mangroves and
Baywalk, Bromeliad Garden, Butterfly Garden,
Children's Rainforest and more.

#### THE RINGLING

5401 Bayshore Rd
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-5700; ringling.org
Daily 10am — 5pm
The Greatest Show On Earth
The Ringling Circus may be gone but it is certainly not forgotten. This State Art Museum is home to one of the preeminent art and cultural collections in the US which John Ringling, in the spirit of America's wealthiest Gilded Age, began acquiring in the 1920s. The museum now houses a treasure trove of paintings and art objects as well as a Circus Gallery which showcases performers wardrobes, beautifully carved parade wagons, lithographic

circus posters, a cannon which shot fearless performers across the big top and so much more. FYI: Check out the interactive Tibbals Learning Center where you can experience the excitement of a day at the circus.

#### WINTER HAVEN

#### **LEGOLAND®**

1 Legoland Way, Winter Haven, FL 33884 M 10am - 5pm; Th-F 10am - 5pm; Sa & Su 10am - 6pm; 877-350-5346; legoland.com/Florida 365 Days Of Awesome! Dedicated to families with children between the ages of 2 and 12, this amazing 150-acre interactive theme park is just 45 minutes from

the ages of 2 and 12, this amazing 150-acre interactive theme park is just 45 minutes from downtown Tampa and features more than 50 unique rides, engaging shows and really cool attractions. Imaginations soar at the "DUPLO Village" where kids can fly a plane, drive a car and explore a "kid-sized" town. At "LEGO Kingdom, "they can travel back to Medieval Times where they'll meet brave knights, beautiful damsels and fiery dragons. In the "Land Of Adventure," they can hunt for hidden treasure and explore buried tombs. And that's only the beginning!



# Come On Baby, Light My Fire:

## Corona Cigar Co Is Smokin' Hot!

he cigar industry in Tampa began in 1886 when Vicente Martinez Ybor, visiting from Key West, bought 40 acres of land and founded Ybor City. From that beginning and for more than 50 years thereafter, Ybor City became the "Cigar Capitol of the World."

Today, Ybor City is home to just a handful of cigar makers but it still remains a popular destination for cigar aficionados. And that brings us to tobacco farmer and entrepreneur, Jeff Borysiewicz.

Founder of Orlando's prestigious Corona Cigar Co, Borysiewicz, chose Tampa's Ybor City neighborhood to open the world's largest cigar bar and lounge. Since then, Borysiewicz has further expanded his luxe concept to include other locations in Tampa, Orlando, and Lake Mary and as well as another one coming soon to Sarasota.

Borysiewicz's Corona Cigar Co is now recognized as the global leader in luxury cigar experiences and its ultra

and its ultra premium cigar lounges and bars are simply off the charts.

You'll find
the best selection
of the rarest and
finest premium cigars
available anywhere in the world,
including limited editions from famous
international cigar makers that are
exclusive to Corona Cigar Company.
And get this: if you're really a serious



cigar connoisseur, Corona Cigar has one of the largest collections of extremely rare vintage, pre-embargo, pre-Castro Cuban cigars.

The original Tampa location boasts over 5,000 square feet of humidified space, private lockers, multiple lounges both indoor and out, and an elegant full service bar showcasing the most

extensive collection of whiskies and small batch bourbons in

In all, there are over
400 spirits on hand
including rare pours
like the Johnnie Walker
King George V blended
Scotch whisky and The
Macallan 62-year-old single
malt Scotch. The bar also serves
several classic cocktails and has an

But the real stars of the show are the exceptional hand-crafted cigars and limited editions. Kick back with the

extensive Port collection.

Corona Cigar Co Tampa Exclusive, Camacho, Avo, Room 101, BG Meyer, Griffin's and Zino Platinum Cigars, or savor special featured cigars from renowned brands like Padron, MyFather Montecristo, Ashton, Fuente, Tatuaje and Illusione.

The stores also feature a big assortment of luxury cigar accessories including pipes, humidors, lighters, cutters and more.

You can find the original Corona
Cigar Co right in the center of Tampa
at the Metwest International Shopping
Center, 4142 W Boy Scout Blvd
(813-513-75600); in Orlando at 127
Orange Ave (407-404-5344); and
also at 7792 W Sand Lake (407-2481212); in Lake Mary at 1130 TownPark
Ave in Colonial TownPark (407-3333453); and coming soon to Sarasota at
22N Lemon Ave (941-240-9711).

For more info on any one of Borysiewicz's smoking hot cigar emporiums, hit up coronacigar.com. Tampa At A Glance

### So much to see and do!

ampa Bay – the second largest metro area in Florida – offers a variety of treasures in the communities that surround its beautiful waters. From gleaming high rises and the rich Latin heritage of Tampa, to St. Petersburg's European-style charm of café-lined streets along the nation's most beautiful waterfront, and to Clearwater's white sand beaches, Tampa Bay offers everything under the sun.

A visitor here can enjoy it all within a 45-minute drive from their hotel. Three bridges span Tampa Bay, and the drive yields a spectacular vista of all that is Florida: palm trees, gliding pelicans and dolphins paint a picture of a paradise where summer never ends.

Thirty-five miles of some of the best beaches in the world border the Gulf of Mexico: from Clearwater's pristine Caladesi Island to south beyond St. Petersburg and the expansive Fort de Soto Beach. Here, fresh grouper is king, and golden sunsets are the dessert to cap off a perfect day in the sun.

Just minutes away in downtown St. Petersburg, this resort city boomed while the big bands played and is now home to a thriving arts community.

Seven arts districts, dozens of galleries, world-class museums such as the Dali Museum and the Chihuly Collection, and a rising curtain on a host of performing arts rival the best arts cities in the world. And, sandwiched between museums and galleries, is stylish Beach Drive, a European promenade with open-air cafés overlooking beautiful waterfront parks, Mediterranean-tiled towers and the masts of sailboats.

Tampa's Busch Gardens is not only one of America's most popular theme parks with heart-palpitating rollercoasters, but it is also home to one of the largest zoos in the United States.

Downtown

Tampa's Riverwalk provides a linear path

past the Tampa Museum of Art, Curtis Hixon Park and the city's gleaming business district.

And less than a minute away, the Ybor City Historic District, where former cigar factories transformed into restaurants and nightclubs and the smell of Cuban coffee seems to seep from the old hexagon block sidewalks.

From the shores of Tampa Bay, discover everything from 21st century cities embracing the future, to spinetingling rollercoasters, the crack of a Major League Baseball bat and the perfect place to nestle your toes in the sand. We invite you to explore and discover the treasures of Tampa Bay.



# Good Eats

#### TAMPA AREA

#### **ANCHOR AND BRINE**

Tampa Marriott Water Street 505 Water Street Tampa, FL 33602 813-221-6391;

tampamarriottwatersstreet.com Daily 11am - Midnight Seafood Forward Terrace Dining With a refined yet approachable seafoodforward menu and beautifully styled raw bar, Anchor and Brine is situated on the water along Tampa's Riverwalk with indoor and outdoor terrace dining options.

#### **GARRISON TAVERN**

Tampa Marriott Water Street 505 Water Street Tampa, FL 33602 813-221-6390; tampamarriottwatersstreet.com Daily 11am - 2am

A Modern Twist on a Neighborhood Public

Tampa-inspired fare is the hallmark of

this Garrison Channel waterfront restaurant by world-renowned chef and restaurateur, Richard Sandoval. Enjoy madefrom-scratch cuisine, local craft beers, hand-crafted cocktails and the first virtual Topgolf Swing

#### JACKSON'S BISTRO

601 S Harbour Island Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602 Open Daily For Lunch & Dinner Sunday Brunch 813-277-0112 iacksonbistro.com Great View, Better Food Jackson's view alone

makes it worth the visit and gives new meaning to the phrase "The Art of Entertaining". Professional service, wonderful food, and a warm ambiance



creates a true Tampa experience. Whether you come for lunch, dinner, or to relax at the famous waterfront bar, Jackson's always delivers a memorable dining experience that you won't want to miss.





#### TAMPA'S BEST KEPT SECRET.

With an elegant yet casual waterfront ambiance, Tampa Marriott Water Street is the ideal choice for Your evening out.

Enjoy a seafood-forward menu and beautifully-styled raw bar at Anchor and Brine our newest restaurant and bar, situated on the water along Tampa's Riverwalk with indoor and outdoor terrace dining options.

A complete dining and entertainment experience awaits at Garrison Tavern, Enjoy made-from-scratch cuisine, local craft beers, hand-crafted cocktails and the first virtual Topgolf Swing Suite.

Network with friends and colleagues at our redesigned Tampa hub the Great Room & Patio, with appetizing lite bites and shareable plates. Unwind with specialty cocktails as you listen to live music on our scenic patio along the water.

TO VIEW MENUS OR ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULES, OR TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, VISIT TAMPAMARRIOTTWATERSTREET.COM

505 WATER STREET, TAMPA, FL 33602, 813.221.4900 TAMPAMARRIOTTWATERSTREET.COM # F





# Good Eats

#### TAMPA AIRPORT MARRIOTT

4200 George J. Bean Parkway Tampa, FL 33607 Call for hours 813-879-5151

tampamarriottairport.com

Your Oasis Awaits Delicious dining options. A sparkling outdoor pool. And all the comforts of home in the tranquil peace and quiet of your quest room. Located a short indoor walk down the terminal to our front desk, Tampa Airport Marriott gives you everything you need to relax and unwind when you're in town. It's everything you need when you want to get away, and it's all perfectly located inside Tampa International Airport.

#### THE GREAT ROOM & PATIO

Tampa Marriott Water Street 505 Water Street Tampa, FL 33602 813-221-4900; tampamarriottwatersstreet.com

Open Nightly Casual Waterfront Eats & Specialty Cocktails

When you just feel like kicking back for cocktails, lite bites and some great live



tunes, the Marriott's scenic waterfront Great Room & Patio is just the ticket. Lots of shareable plates make it a great hang for networking and catching up with friends.

#### ST. PFTFRSBURG ARFA

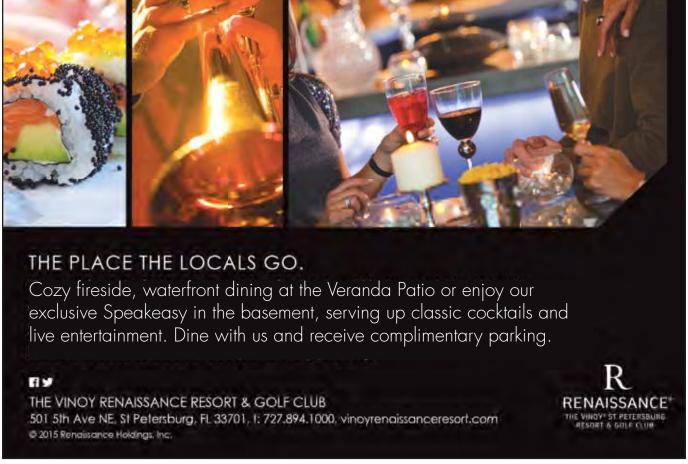
#### **360 ROOFTOP**

At Hotel Zamora 3701 Gulf Blvd. St Pete Beach, Fl 33706 M-Th 3:30 - 10pm; F 3:30 - Midnight;

727-456-8660, thehotelzamora.com Cocktails Garnished With Glorious Sunsets Enjoy panoramic views of the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway at this hip rooftop hot spot where you can mingle at the bar or cozy up on a plush couch for a frontrow seat the St. Pete's famous, breathtaking sunsets. For real VIP treatment, rent one of the cozy cabanas.

#### **OAKS ON 4TH**

4351 4th St N St Petersburg, Fl 33706 727-502-0060 oakson4th.com T - Th 4 - 9:30pm; F & Sa 4 - 11pm; Weekend Brunch Sa & Su 10:30am - 2:30pm Refined Rustic Eatery From the owners of the award-winning Bascom's Chop House in Clearwater, comes



# Clearwater

# For Everything Under the Sun



rom its renowned white sand beaches, amazing marine life and glorious weather, to fabulous dining, shopping, cultural attractions and festivals, Clearwater has it all. Lots of sports and recreational activities also make it a perfect place to stay and play.

So it wasn't surprising when USA Today readers named this popular year-round destination as "Best Beach Town," and "Best Place To Watch A Sunset," and also voted theClearwater Marine Aquarium as "Best Florida Attraction."

Remember Winter, the dolphin with a prosthetic tail made famous in the blockbuster movie, "Dolphin

> Tale?"Well, you can see her here at the Marine

Aquarium whichfocuses on rehabilitation and education. And speaking of dolphins, you may be greeted by anynumber of six-foot tall dolphins -115 of them in fact, that comprise the Clearwater Dolphins Trail which extendsfrom Tarpon Springs to

St. Petersburg.

If shopping's your bag (and even if it's not) head on over to Westfield Countryside Mall. With 180+ retailers, twelve movie theaters, an indoor ice-skating rink and Restaurant Row, it has just about everything you need for a day of fun.

Another "Must- See": the free nighty Sunset Celebration at Pier 60 which includes local artisans, street performers, musicians and terrific live entertainment.

For true world-class entertainment, check out the performance lineup at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Long a mainstay of the Tampa Bay Cultural scene and downtown Clearwater's beautifully restored Capitol Theatre, it hosts some of hottest acts in the US. So come see for yourself because Clearwater really does have it all!

# bite

# Southern Style Pimento Cheese Spread

From Clearwater's Award-Winning Bascom's Chop House



cclaimed Chef Tony Bonanno from Clearwater's awardwinning Bascom's Chophouse is renowned for his molecular Gastronomy. His use of new and exciting culinary methods are creating a big buzz with local foodies and critics, alike. Here's one of his simple signature appetizers that you can easily create right at home.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 Cups Extra Sharp Cheddar Cheese, shredded

8 Oz Cream Cheese, softened

4 Oz Pimento Pepper, drained and diced

2 Tbs Dukes Mayonnaise

1/4 Tsp Onion Powder

1/4 Tsp Cayenne Pepper

2 Tbs Chopped Green Onion

Black pepper and salt to taste

#### **PREPARATION**

Drain and dice peppers. Combine everything into a mixing bowl and blend until smooth. Serve with whatever bread chips or your favorite accoutrements.



You can enjoy many of Chef Tony's other wonderful dishes at Bascom's Chop House, 3665 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater. Info: 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.

# New Luxury Boutique Hotel Also Dishes Up Fabulous Food!

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County's first Marriott
Tribute Portfolio hotel is
now open!

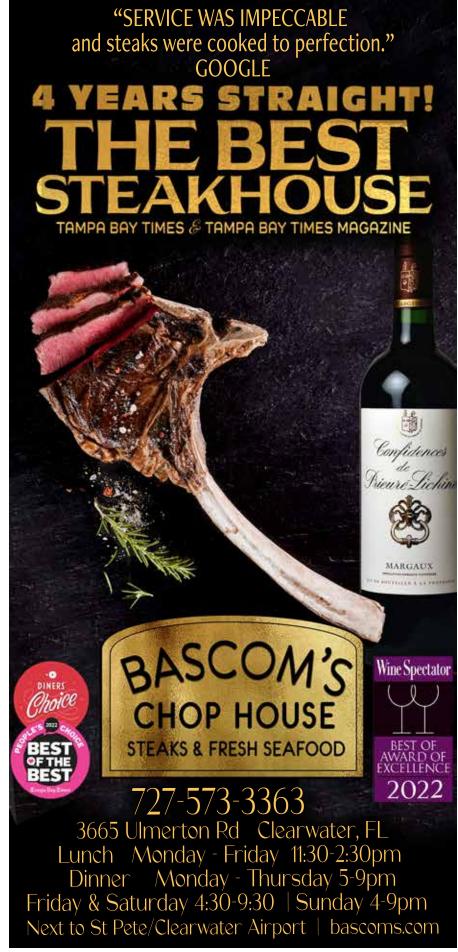
Often referred to as the ornament of Florida's Feather Sound, the opulent 12-story, 123-room Karol Hotel is named in honor of Karol Bullard, the wife of Fred Bullard, whose company, the Bullard Group, developed the property.

Serious foodies can imbibe at the lobby Club Bar & Bistro or head up to the dazzling Vantage Rooftop Bar which offers spectacular views of Tampa Bay.

The award-winning team at Bascom's Chophouse (3665 Ulmerton Rd) along with acclaimed chef Tony Bonanno, are overseeing all food and beverage services which is a sign of fabulous food and fun times.

You can find the Karol Hotel just down the road from Bascom's Chop House, at 2675 Ulmerton Road. Info: 833-928-1437;





## Good Eats

this casual chef-driven, refined — rustic eatery that's garnering high fives from local critics. The revolving menu includes an extensive selection of small plates, appetizers, soups & salads, sandwiches and of course, steaks. Expect to find items like Grilled Oysters, Steak Tartare, Pasta Bolognese, Deep Fried Meatloaf, Salmon Mediterranean and Dry Aged Kansas City Strip. Great Weekend Brunch, elegant cocktails and an imaginative wine list, too. FYI: Check out the weekly Happy Hour every T - Th from 4 - 6pm.

# CASTILE RESTAURANT

At Hotel Zamora 3701 Gulf Blvd. St Pete Beach, Fl 33706 727-456-8660;

thehotelzamora.com

Open Daily Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Happy Hour M-F 3:30 - 5:30pm Sidewalk Cafe Meets Seaside Grill Breezy and elegant, Castile Restaurant merges the atmosphere of a stylish sidewalk cafe with the sunny sensibility of a modern seaside grill. With seating indoors and outdoors on an expansive ocean view terrace, the restaurant serves contemporary cuisine influenced by the culinary traditions of Spain, Mexico and the Mediterranean.

#### THE VINOY RENAISSANCE

501 5th Ave. St. Petersburg, FL 33701 727-894-1000 vonoyrenaissanceresort.com *Celebrating 90 Years Of History* Step into our newly renovated lobby blending historic charm and a rich past with modern luxuries and amenities. Indulge your palate with our distinctive restaurants. Share moments on the veranda with specialty cocktails and small plates or relish in the golden-era of jazz at our exclusive Speakeasy.

#### CIFARWATER AREA

#### **BASCOM'S CHOP HOUSE**

3665 Ulmerton Rd., Clearwater, FL 33762 Lunch M-F 11:30am - 2:30pm Dinner M-Sa 5- 10pm; Su 4 - 9 pm 727-573-3363 bascoms.com

Exceeding Expectations...

Do you believe in love at first sight or should we post this again? May the only work you do today be lifting your fork! There isn't even a word in the dictionary for how good you look. Yeah, there might be one place in town where you can get Grouper that's fresher than this: the ocean. Be true to your stomach: Follow the snacks.



#### CEDAR KEY

#### **83 WEST**

310 Dock St. Cedar Key, Fl 32625 352-543-5070; 83westcedarkey.com Open Su - W 11am - 8pm; F - Sa 11am - 10pm; Closed Th

A Local Take On Southern Seafood Southern-style dishes inspired by fresh local seafood, seasonal produce and Cedar Key's heritage are the signature of this charming dockside restaurant that boasts spectacular water views from every seat. Executive Chef/Owner, Jordan Keeton sources fresh, local seafood, meats and produce to create old Florida favorites with a thoroughly modern twist. The Shrimp & Anson Mills Grits with andouille sausage is just wonderful; the Fried Green Tomatoes are absolutely delicious and beautifully plated; and the house-made Key Lime Cake is unique and delicious. Florida brewed beers, and craft distilled spirits, too!

#### GAINESVILLE AREA

#### **VOLCANIC SUSHI + SAKE**

Haile Village Center
5141 SW 91st Way
Gainesville, Fl 32608
352-363-6226; volcanicsushisaki.com
Open Su - Th 11am; - 9pm;
F & Sa 11am - 10pm
Gainesville's Iron Chef Winner
Winner of Gainesville's 2017, 2018 and
2019 Iron Chef Competition, owner Nestor
Espartero is a master at creating fabulous
Fusion dishes which reflect his passion
for Asian, Latin and French
cuisine. The food at his
small, unassuming eatery
is deliciously fresh,

cuisine. The food at his small, unassuming eatery is deliciously fresh, beautifully plated and artistically arranged (the wasabi is sculpted to resemble leaves). Chef Nestor's flavors are often complex resulting in sensational dishes like the Sweet Salmon Teriyaki, Shaken

Beef Tenderloin and Duck Curry.
His signature rolls are also off the chart especially the crunchy Haile Roll with tuna
tartare and lotus root drizzled with eel sauce.
Simply the best.

#### **OCALA**

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53 S. Magnolia Ocala, Fl 34471 352-622-5550;

ivyhousefl.com
Open Tu 11am - 2pm; W 11am - 9pm;
Th 11am - 10pm; F & Sa 11am - 11pm;
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Southern Cooking At Its Best
Marjorie"Mimi" Hale and her family are the
epitomy of "Southern Hospitality." Owner of
the hip Ivy On The Square in Ocala and the the

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Cherished ramily recipes.

Mimi's signature Baked Krispy
Chicken tops the list of house
favorites which includes other
southern specialties like Fried
Green Tomatoes, Cheese
Fritters and BBQ Shrimp & Grits.
There's also a wide selection of
seafood and steak dishes along with
an extensive gluten-free menu. Happy

Hour is 2-4-1 drinks every Weds - Sat from 3 - 7pm as well as Late Night Tapas & Cocktails on Fri & Sat from 9 - 11pm. In Ocala and in Wiliston at 106 NW Mail St. (352-528-5410).

# Making A Splash in St Pete

### Oaks On 4th Rides the Wave

rom the owners of the awardwinning Bascom's Chop House in Clearwater, comes Oaks On 4th in St Petersburg – a refined, rustic eatery that's garnering high fives from local foodies and critics, alike.

Banked by a cozy collection of high back booths, the intimate dining area opens up to a charming outdoor deck and is backdropped by a relaxed classic cocktail bar that begs a visit before or after dinner.

But it's the food here that really shines.

While the dishes on the curated, chefdriven menu may sound simple enough, the surprising depth of flavor and creativity is a testament to the amazing talent of Executive Chef Tony Bonanno. Bonanno's inventive menu continually evolves but always includes an extensive selection of small plates, appetizers, soups & salads, sandwiches and of course, steaks.

Expect to indulge in signature creations like
Steak Tartare, Pasta
Bolognese, Deep South
Fried Meatloaf, Salmon Mediterranean

and Dry Aged Kansas City Strip.
Especially wonderful are the Grilled
Oysters which literally melt in your
mouth with pillows of warm, cheesy
and a slightly crunchy smoke infused

flavor. Great Weekend Brunch, elegant

cocktails and an imaginative wine list, too.

FYI: Check out the weekly Happy Hour every Tuesday through Thursday from 4 - 6pm.

You can discover Oaks On 4th at 4351 4th St N in St Pete. Info: 727-502-0060; oakson4th.com.



# Surprising St. Pete

Your Sunshine City



ecently, the New York Times named St. Petersburg as one of the "52 must see places in the world". Yes, the world!

Touting its museums and rich cultural scene, a thriving craft beer industry, and its ranking as one of America's Top 10 most beautiful cities, St. Petersburg's a must-see stop on any traveler's Tampa Bay itinerary.

Just a half hour from Tampa or Clearwater, St. Petersburg - once known as a retirement destination was just ranked as Florida's No.1 spot for relocation among millennials.

As the gateway to the I-4 high-tech corridor, St. Petersburg can hang its hat as a great spot for new business and tech start-ups, a thriving arts climate, one of North America's largest and most beautiful downtown waterfronts and a climate that holds a world record for the most consecutive days of sunshine!

The city hops after dark. A thriving 36 DESTINATION FLORIDA

craft beer industry and a 24/7 downtown attracts the region's largest clusters of bars and entertainment spots in the Tampa Bay area. Along Beach Drive, stylish open air cafes line a European-style promenade overlooking a ribbon of green city parks and the sparkling waters of

Tampa Bay. In between, discover great shopping at Sundial or throughout downtown, or the eclectic homegrown businesses in the Grand Central District.

Ranked as America's No.1 Arts Destination,

and its No.1 crafts town, the Sunshine City is home to a surprising number of museums, including the world famous Dali Museum, Dale Chihuly's only

permanent collection of his glass art, and an acclaimed Museum of Fine Arts. Add to that a rich performing arts scene, including the home of the Florida Orchestra, and the cultural lover will be captivated by what's on exhibit or on stage.

Don't miss a trip to downtown St.



Petersburg, and discover for yourself the warm hospitality that has made the Sunshine City famous.

# Gainesville

### Where Nature and Culture Meet

ome to both "real" gators and the University of Florida's "Fightin' Gators," Gainesville is where nature and culture meet.

Alligators, bison and wild horses freely roam the 22,000 acres of Paynes Prairie State Park, a National Landmark which has lots of walking trails and platforms that provide fantastic views of the prairie and the 100 - 270 bird species that regularly visit here.

And then there are the museums. The Florida Museum of Natural History hosts fascinating exhibits about Florida and also features a Butterfly Rainforest with hundreds of free-flying butterflies and birds from around the world.

Just next door is the Harn Museum



of Art - one of the country's largest university owned art museums. The Harn's impressive collection totals more than 10,000 objects including an extensive collection of Asian Art, as well as modern and contemporary art, photography and more.

For foodies, Gainesville's vibrant downtown delivers a plethora of excellent local restaurants that range from sushi to steak to everything in between. After dark, lively nightclubs and a professional theater keep things even more interesting.



# Small Town Charm In Gainesville

# Haile Village Center

rip on down to southwest Gainesville and you'll discover one of the area's most charming communities.

Located just a short five miles from the University of Florida and a few miles from I-75 Exits Archer or Newberry Road, Haile Plantation boasts 17,000 acres of walking and biking trails, swaths of green space, dozens of lovely neighborhoods and the Haile Plantation Golf and Country Club - an 18 hole Gary Player Signature golf course.

At the center of it all is the Haile Village Center, a diverse collection of restaurants, boutiques, spas, gift shops and a supermarket interwoven with

gracious homes, treelined brick sidewalks and pedestrian-friendly

Each Saturday morning, Haile Village hosts a bustling Farmers' Market where you can shop for locally grown organic produce, fresh baked goods and a variety of crafts. The market is

open from 8:30am until noon and is also a performance venue for local musicians.

Throughout the year, the Village is also a hotspot for fun community



events and festive holiday celebrations.

If you're in the Gainesville area, make sure to put this one on your itinerary. For more info, hit up hycoa.com.

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# Gainesville's Haile Village Center **VOLCANIC SUSHI + SAKE** Winner of Gainesville's 2017, 2018 and 2019 Iron Chef Competition, owner Nestor Espartero is a master at creating fabulous Fusion dishes which are deliciously fresh, beautifully plated and artistically arranged. Find it at 5141 SW 91st Way, Gainesville. 352-363-6226; volcanicsushisake.com **SANDERS JEWELERS** Old world craftsmanship with a dramatic vintage flair is the hallmark of Master Jeweler Rick Sanders custom jewelry. Sanders also showcases a spectacular creations by other top designers. Find him at 9119 SW 52nd Ave, Gainesville. 352-331-6100; sandersjewelers.net

Eat. Shop. Play.



### **Special Events At Haile Village Center**

**Every Saturday** Farmer's Market

**Light The Village** To Be Announced!

**Easter Egg Hunt** To Be Announced!



#### nibbles & starters

#### Chef's Cheese Board

house selection of four European style cheeses served with assorted accoutrements and grilled bread.

#### **PEI Mussels**

roasted garlic & shallots crushed red pepper, chardonnay, olive oil, leeks, carrots, saffron broth, grilled bread

#### **Steak Tartare**

prime beef, green apple, pepper, fried capers, truffle, sriacha, pickled vegetables, egg yolk handhelds OAKS ON 4TH 4351 4th St N St Pete, FI 33706 727-502-060 oakson4th.com

#### handhelds

#### **Buttermilk Chicken**

fried chicken, hot honey, jalapeño apple slaw, chipotle aioli, buttery potato roll

#### **Smashed Cheeseburger**

house pimento cheese, caramelized onions, tomato jam, crispy fried pickles, lettuce

#### entrees

#### **Seafood Risotto**

mussels, shrimp, clams, arborio rice, lemon butter cream, chopped tomato, green onion, truffle essence, grilled bread

#### Half Chicken

sous vide, crispy fried, smokey hot honey, grilled heirloom carrots, rice pilaf, pan sauce gravy

#### **Creekstone Farms Ribeye**

coffee crusted, bleu cheese potato gratin, glazed mushrooms, sherry pepper cream.



# BASCOM'S CHOP HOUSE STEAKS & FRESH SEAFOOD

#### appetizers

#### **Crab Cakes**

with remoulade sauce

#### **B Garlic Jumbo Shrimp**

sautéed with garlic, herbs, butter & chardonnay

#### **Escargot En Croute**

Sautéed snails, mushrooms, garlic and herb butter in puff pastry

# Chilled Oysters on the Half Shell with cocktail sauce

Lump Crab Martini

with house-made remoulade

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#### **Black Sesame Tuna**

seared rare with wasabi, pickled ginger, Asian dipping sauce

#### dinner

#### 24 OZ B Porterhouse

Certified Angus Midwestern Grain Fed steer aged, cooked to taste

#### 16 OZ Veal Chop

thick cut milk fed veal

#### Chicken Marsala

pounded cutlets sautéed in homemade marsala wine sauce

#### Pan-Seared Atlantic Salmon

white bean cassoulet, asparagus tips, lemon thyme beurre blanc

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#### **Pistachio-Crusted Grouper**

rice pilaf, asparagus, citrus cream sauce

#### Shrimp Scampi Pasta

jumbo shrimp sautéed with garlic, white wine and olive oil



# SAMPLE MENUS



### appetizers

#### **Crispy Shrimp**

poblano tartar, pickled chile, cilantro

#### Guacamole

avocado, lightly fresh squeezed lime, pico de gallo, tortilla chips

#### **Buffalo Cauliflower**

blue cheese dip, chives

#### handhelds

#### Mahi Mahi Sandwich

chipotle aioli, tomato, criollo slaw, brioche, fries

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#### **Grilled Chicken Sandwich**

seared chicken breast, mole, pepper jam, cilantro aioli, fries

#### **Garrison Cuban Sandwich**

swiss cheese, roasted pork loin, ham, black habanero mustard, pickles, fries

#### Casa Asada Tacos

beer marinated beef, clack bean puree, cotta, cilantro, homemade pickled chilis, corn tortilla

#### **Smoked Brisket Grilled Cheese**

smoked shredded brisket, fontina, cheddar, pickled chilis, fries

#### Fish Tacos

adobe grilled maui, marinated cabbage, cilantro, lime tartar sauce, pickled chili, forn tortilla

### Beyond Meat Burger

vegan patty, guacamole, tomato, bibb lettuce, vegan bun, fries

#### **Butcher's Burger**

Cooked to taste with lettuce, tomato, red onion, bread & butter pickles, special sauce, choice of cheese, fries



# SAMPLE MENUS —



### appetizers

#### **Grilled Octopus**

charred fresno pepper salsa, honey, orange vinaigrette, seaweed kim chi

#### **Moroccan Lamb Meatballs**

tomato jam, minted cucumber relish, yogurt

#### **Crispy Soft Shell Crab**

tasso ham, sweet corn ragout

#### Milk Braised Veal

pappardelle, popcorn-harissa

#### Milk Crispy Cauliflower smoked jalapeño sauce

### Crispy Red Snapper

composed dishes

salads & spreads

**Braised Pear** 

candied pecans

**Mezze Platter** 

**Salted Roasted Baby Beets** 

pomegranate molasses, minted yogurt

seasonal greens, spanish bleu cheese,

zesty feta, hummus, mahamara, pita

white beans, smoked jalapeño, saffron tomato broth, chorizo

#### **Braised Shortrib**

celery root puree, wild mushrooms

#### Marinated Hanger Steak

### bomba pilaf, churri

Magret Duck Breast

### parsnip silk, pickled mushrooms, grape

#### **Brined & Roasted Chicken**

couscous, tomato jam, manchego



# Cedar Key

A taste of "Old Florida"

I f you want to visit a piece of "Old Florida," tell Siri to take you to the tiny enclave of Cedar Key.

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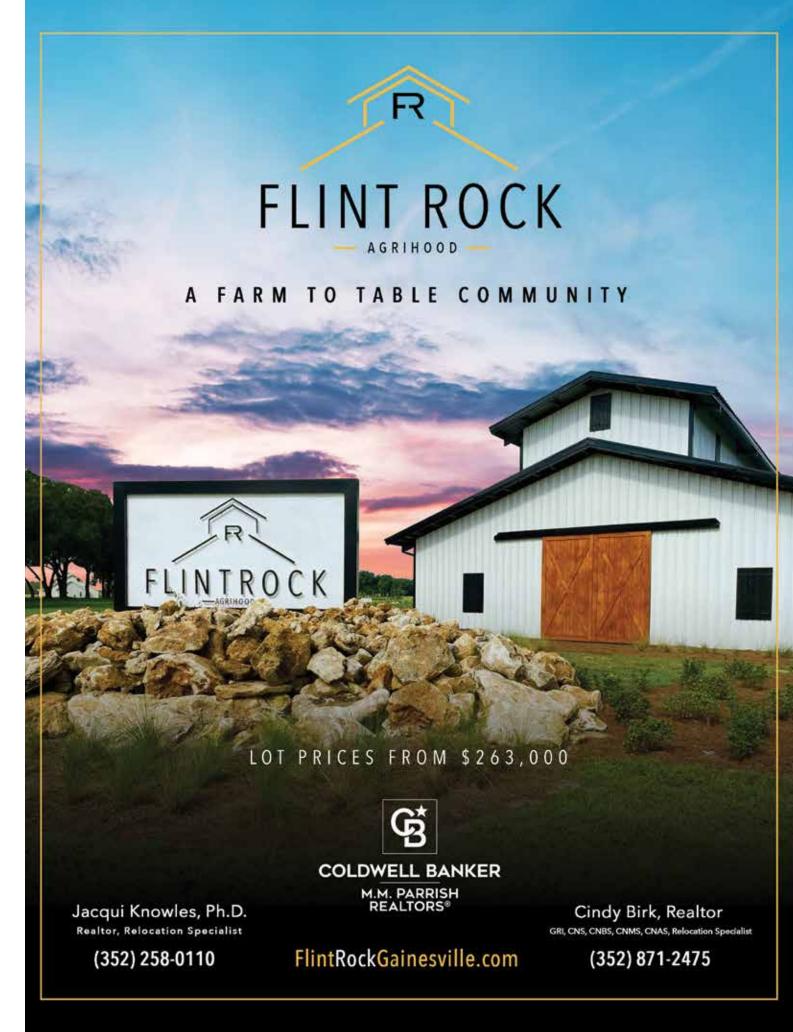


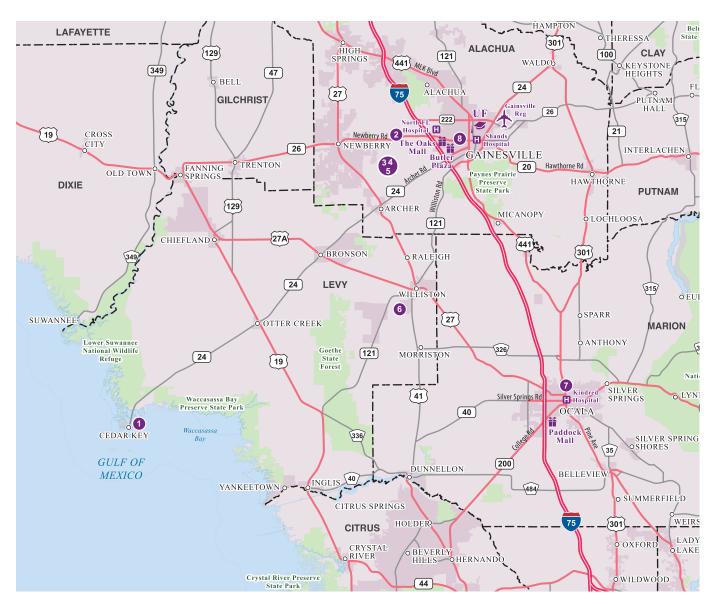
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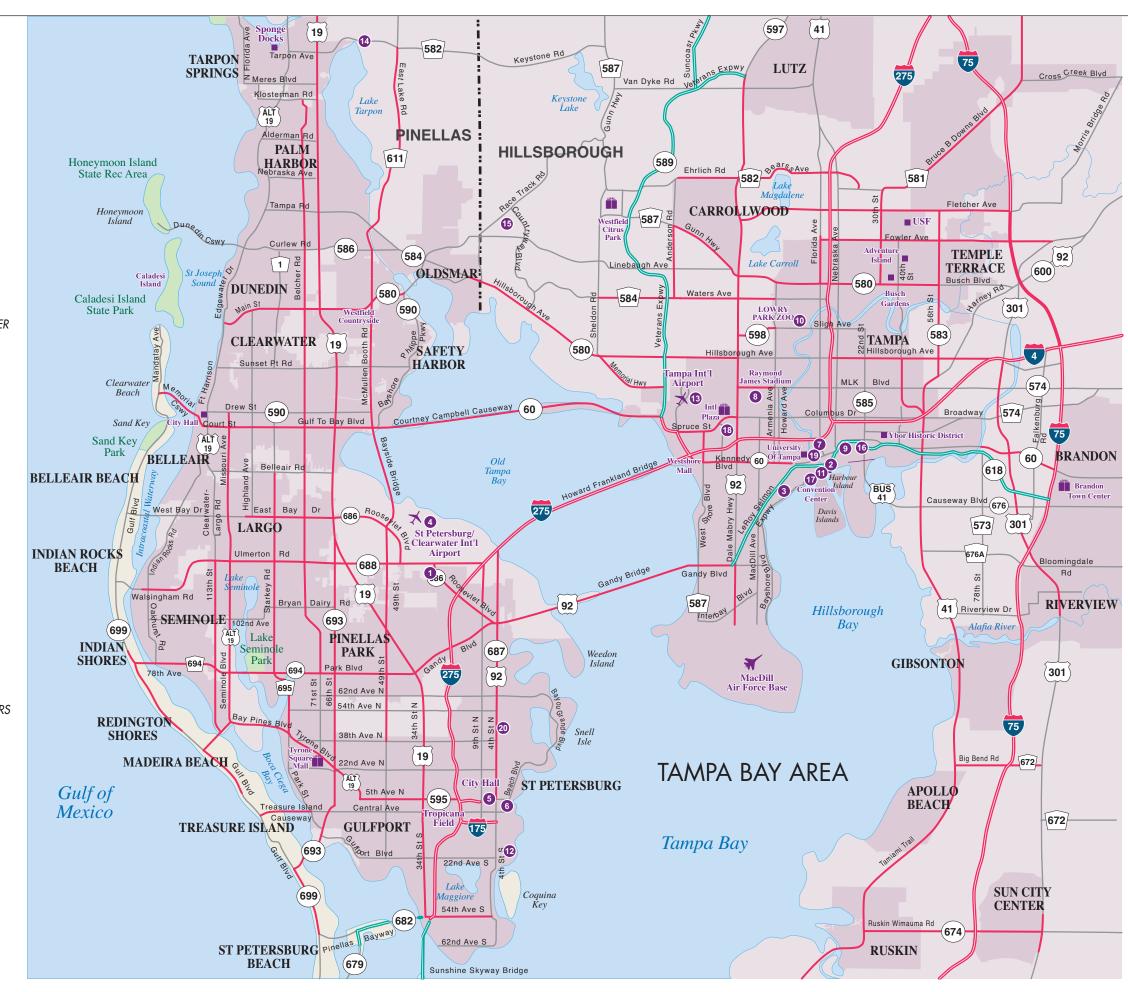
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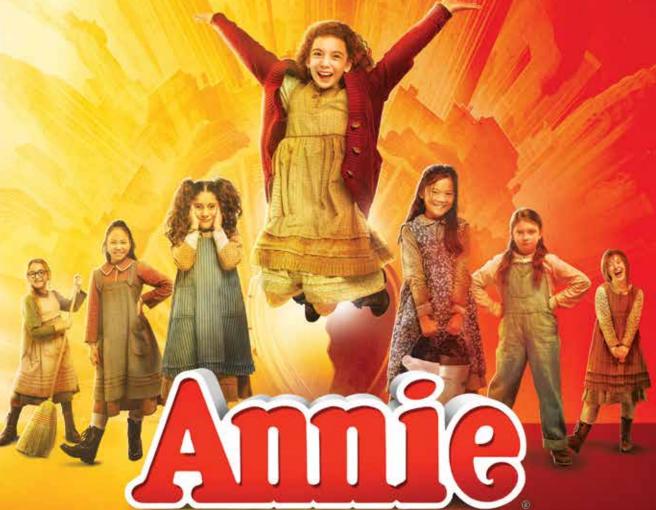




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