

August 28, 2023



Mission

Preserving, promoting, and celebrating the unique cultural heritage of Ybor City and supporting the Ybor City Museum State Park



Flowers were in bloom in Ybor on August 24th at the 3rd Annual Tie the Knot Ybor Event. Ybor City Museum Society was honored to be part of a beautiful community event.

If you missed Tie the Knot Ybor, there will be more opportunities to get involved in our historic community.



¡Viva! Ybor Comes Alive

Did you know the Ybor City Museum Society reached its 40th Anniversary milestone in July of 2022? It is time for us to celebrate and you are invited to

the celebration!

We are pleased to announce the 1st Annual ¡Viva! Ybor Comes Alive event on Saturday, October 14, 2023, in the garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park.

Come out and celebrate our Society's Anniversary and the city we all love. ¡Viva! is a costume optional celebration with a 1920s theme, when Ybor City was at its peak. There will be music, food, drinks, and games. This is a celebration like none other!

Take advantage of our early bird ticket today and save!

*Ybor City Museum Society and Tampa Baseball Museum Members use this code at checkout to receive your member discount: **MEMBER**



Reserve

Ybor City Museum State Park Garden
Saturday, October 14, 2023
7:00pm - 10:30pm

Visit the Ybor City Museum State Park

A visit to the Ybor City Museum State Park is a terrific way to share Tampa's cultural heritage with friends, family, and out-of-town guests. Visit the new exhibit, *Following Fernando's Footsteps: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"*.



You can also inquire about renting the Garden, a beautiful 10,000 sq. ft. outdoor space, by [clicking here](#). This unique venue creates its own ambience

for your wedding, corporate meeting, or other special event.

Hours of Operation: 9 am - 4 pm Wednesday-Sunday

The "Casita" is now reopened! Tours are offered Wednesday - Sunday at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm.

Admission: \$4 per person, free for children 5 years and younger.

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Become a Member

Membership Matters



Your membership donations support mission-driven projects, including exhibits and educational programming. Free admission to the Ybor City Museum State Park and discounted events are just some of the member benefits.

Join or renew today!

Upcoming Events



40th Anniversary Gala

Ybor City Museum Society is celebrating 40 years of supporting the community and Ybor City Museum State Park. The celebration will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, and will be a costume optional event. We will be celebrating the roaring 20s Ybor City style!



Holiday Social

Save the date for a holiday gathering. More details and information to come. The holiday social will be held on Thursday, December 07, 2023, in the garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park.

Santa Lucia Celebration

Save the date for the Santa Lucia



celebration. More details and information to come. The Santa Lucia Celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, in the garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park.



COOKING CORNER

Enjoy a sweet treat during this summer heat. Nothing beats the traditional Cuban plantain. (cook2eatwell.com)

[Recipe](#)



KIDS KORNER

School is back in and dates are filling up. Are you interested in learning more about the founding of Ybor City and our unique heritage?

[Schedule a school trip today!](#)

Our Neighbors



Lions Eye Institute Eye Ball

Lions Eye will be holding their annual Eye Ball Fundraiser on Saturday, September 9th at Armature Works.

September 9, 2023
6:00pm - 9:00pm

[More Information](#)

Ybor City Chamber Gala

Join the Ybor City Chamber for the 57th Annual Ybor Chamber Gala.

September 23, 2023
6:00pm - 9:00pm

[More Information](#)



13th Annual Ybor Tree Lighting

Join the Ybor City Chamber for the 13th Annual Tree Lighting.

November 15, 2023
6:00pm - 8:00pm

[Sponsorships Available](#)



Our Neighbors - Ongoing Events

Ybor City Saturday Market

Every Saturday in Centennial Park.

9:00am - 3:00pm

[More Information](#)

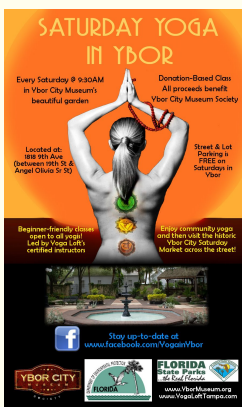


Saturday Yoga in Ybor

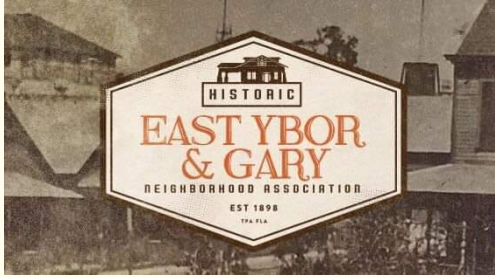
Every Saturday in the garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park.

9:30am

[More Information](#)



Historic East Ybor and Gary Neighborhood Association



(HEYGNA)

Various venues on the first Tuesday of every month.

5:30pm

[More Information](#)



Ybor City Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Columbia Restaurant every second Tuesday of every month.

11:30am-1:00pm

[More Information](#)



Historic Ybor Neighborhood Civic Association Social

Various venues on the third Thursday of every month.

6:00pm

[More Information](#)



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