

April 26, 2023



Mission

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

Membership Appreciation

April is Volunteer Appreciation month and the staff of the Ybor Museum Society are very thankful to have an amazing group of volunteers! Our volunteers help with tours, grounds keep-up, events, and more. They are essential to our success and deserve our appreciation!

In addition to our amazing volunteers, we also have a supportive board of trustees (who are also volunteers), dedicated park rangers, and the most dedicated and supportive members of any historical society. We have a team of individuals who work together to ensure the preservation of Ybor City's heritage.

Therefore, to show our appreciation, we will be having an Appreciation Celebration on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park.

Not a member? Join or renew today and reserve your seat. There will be food, music, the museum will remain open for members, a grand re-opening of the casita tour, and raffle prizes for those present.

[Join Today](#)

This is a private event for members of Ybor City Museum Society, volunteers with Ybor City Museum Society, and State Park Rangers who work with the Ybor City Museum State Park.

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 currently closed for maintenance.

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



Appreciation Celebration

A special member & volunteer appreciation will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 in the Garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park. An evening to show our members, volunteers, and rangers how much we appreciate them. Come ready to be treated like the VIPs that you are.

6:00pm-9:00pm

39th Annual Legacy Awards Brunch

39th Annual Legacy Award brunch will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023 in Siboney Room of the Columbia Restaurant. More details to come.



11:00am-1:30pm



TIE *THE* KNOT
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Tie the Knot Ybor

Tie the Knot Ybor will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at J.C. Newman Cigar Factory and traveling to multiple stops along the way. Come see the many venues that Ybor City can offer for corporate events, weddings, parties, & more.



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. More details to come.



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 Mahimahi "Cayo Hueso"

The Columbia Restaurant is a gift to the Ybor City Community. One delicious recipe from "The Columbia Restaurant" cookbook by Andrew T. Huse, is well worth trying (p.143)

[Recipe](#)



KIDS KORNER

School tours continue. Although we are getting close to the end of the school year, there is still time to schedule a tour. We also welcome summer camps and other programs.

[Schedule a school trip today!](#)

Our Neighbors



Founder's Day

May 6, 2023
11:00am - 3:00pm

J.C. Newman Cigar Co. is celebrating their 3rd Annual Founder's Day celebration.

[More Information](#)



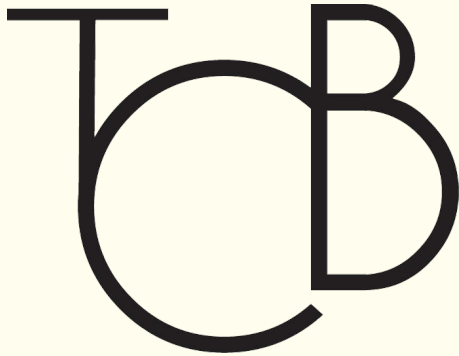
Tampa Train Day

May 13, 2023
10:00am-4:00pm

Join Tampa Union Station in celebrating 25 years since the station reopened and the upcoming restoration of the building with a day of model trains, history

exhibits, and fun!

[More Information](#)



TAMPA CITY BALLET

The Candlelight Concerts

May 13, 2023
6:30pm-9:00pm

Join Tampa City Ballet at the historic Centro de Asturiano for a candlelight concert featuring Tchaikovsky.

[Purchase Tickets](#)



Tampa International Fringe Festival

Join the Tampa International Fringe Festival in celebrating inclusion. Events will be held in various venues.

May 11th-14th

[More Information](#)



TAMPA CITY BALLET

Tampa City Ballet's Performance, "The Length of Now"

Join the Tampa City Ballet in the historic Kress building for their performance of "The Length of Now."

May 19th-20th

[More Information](#)



Cuban Sandwich Festival

Don't miss the 12th Annual Cuban Sandwich Festival in the Centennial Park.

May 28, 2023
11:00am-6:00pm

[More Information](#)

Chamber Gala



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

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

[More Information](#)

Our Neighbors - Ongoing Events

Ybor City Saturday Market

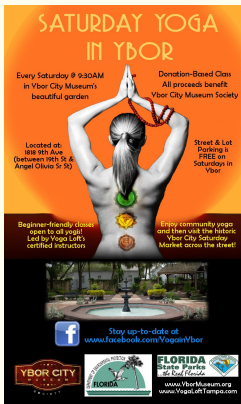


Every Saturday in Centennial Park.

9:00am - 3:00pm

[More Information](#)

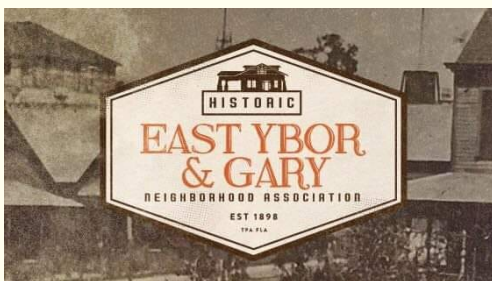
Saturday Yoga in Ybor



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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