

January 18, 2024



Mission

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

Event of 2023 - ¡Viva! Ybor Comes Alive



¡Viva! was a great success! If you missed it, don't worry we will be celebrating again next year.





New Year ~ New Beginnings

As of January 1, 2024, the Ybor City Museum Society offices have moved to 1909 N. 19th St., Tampa, FL, 33605. We would like to extend a special thank you to Eli Bedran and Merit Coatings and Ernie DuBose and DuCon Construction for their incredible generosity in updating the offices and getting them prepared for us to move in.

We are now just a few doors down from the Tampa Baseball Museum and are focused on expanding our mission through the new Rollin' Through History mobile museum and Ybor City Historical Society.

To learn more about our changes and new role within the community, read our most recent [press release](#).

Become a Member

Membership Matters



The Ybor City Museum Society membership now includes the Tampa Baseball Museum at the Al Lopez House. Your membership donations support mission-driven projects, including exhibits and educational programming. Free admission to the Tampa Baseball Museum at the Al Lopez House, discounted events, and [SERM](#) and [NARM](#) reciprocal admissions at more than 1,000 museums and attractions.

Join or renew today!

****Renew today and enjoy reciprocal entry to the Tampa Bay History Center for the month of February!****

YCMS Upcoming Events



BUILDINGS ALIVE!

12th Annual Buildings Alive!

Buildings Alive! is back! One of our signature events will be held on February 29, 2024 from 5:00pm - 9:30pm. We will kickoff at J.C. Newman Cigar Co. and hop to five additional stops.

Early bird pricing ends January 31, 2024! [Purchase tickets here.](#)

Members receive discounted pricing.



40th Annual Legacy Awards Brunch

Look out for more information on the 40th Annual Legacy Awards Brunch. In June 2024, we will be celebrating four well-deserving community members at the Columbia Restaurant and their contributions to our community.



COOKING CORNER

During the cold and rainy days of January, try this recipe from Spanishsabores.com. What better way to stay warm and celebrate the Asturian culture that made such an impact on Ybor City.

[Recipe](#)



MOBILE MUSEUM

Have you heard? They Ybor City Museum Society has started a mobile museum where we bring presentations and artifacts to your organization whether it be a school, club, senior center, or business. We share our history with all ages!

[More Information](#)

Our Neighbors



Centro Asturiano Rum & Cigars

Join the Centro Asturiano for the unveiling of their historic theatre restoration.

January 18, 2024
6:00pm - 8:00pm

[More Information](#)



MOSI Science After Dark: Love is in the Air

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Enjoy a sip of science with included beer and wine selections, appetizers, and liquid nitrogen ice-cream. Each event centers around hands-on science activities, planetarium shows, and demos specific to the theme of the evening.

January 26, 2024
6:00pm - 9:00pm

[More Information](#)



Ribbon Cutting Cheeseology

Join the Ybor Chamber at a ribbon cutting for Cheeseology.

February 1, 2024
4:30pm - 6:00pm

[More Information](#)


Italian Club First Fridays

First Fridays at the Italian Club is a new concept in happy hour nightlife, combining delicious food and great drinks with fun entertainment to keep you dancing all night! We are teaming up with our longtime friend, Head Chef and Owner of Trattoria Pasquale, Luigi Cavallaro, to provide a delicious homemade Italian meal for just \$20! Dinner availability is limited, so come



FIRST FRIDAYS

HAPPY HOUR

1731 East 7th Avenue in historic 

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • FAMILY



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We are teaming up with our longtime friend, Head Chef and Owner of Trattoria Pasquale, Luigi Cavallaro, to provide a delicious homemade Italian meal for just \$20! Dinner availability is limited, so come early! Tampa's own DJ Paul Gigante will take over the dance floor playing all your favorites to keep you on your feet!



**Join us from 5pm-9pm
Every First Friday!**



MORE INFO: ITALIAN-CLUB.ORG/EVENTS

early! Tampa's own DJ Paul Gigante with Gigante Productions, Inc., will take over the dance floor playing all your favorites to keep you on your feet! We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

February 2, 2024
5:00pm - 9:00pm

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YBOR COMMERCE & COFFEE

A NETWORKING EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE YBOR CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOSTED BY

EST. 1895
J.C. NEWMAN CIGAR CO.

Members \$5
Non Members \$10

Pre-Registration Required

FEBRUARY 8, 2024
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

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Ybor Commerce & Coffee

Ybor City Chamber of Commerce networking event. Hosted by J.C. Newman Cigar Co. and sponsored by Centro Asturiano de Tampa.

February 8, 2024
7:30am - 9:00pm

[More Information](#)

Italian Club Knight Parade VIP Pre-Party & Bleacher Seating

The Italian Club will have three VIP Bleachers, located directly outside our Club on 7th Avenue, to view the 2024 Knight Parade. This event includes a private pre-parade party starting at 5pm – which will include a delicious complimentary buffet from Mission BBQ, great music courtesy of Gigante Productions, and a full cash bar.

Bleacher passholders will also have access to the Club during the parade for bar access & bathrooms. After Party

tickets are sold separately.

February 10, 2024
5:00pm - 8:00pm

[More Information](#)



Knight Parade
VIP BLEACHERS & PRE-PARTY
Saturday, February 10th - 5pm-8pm

The Italian Club will have three VIP Bleachers, located directly outside our Club on 7th Avenue, to view the Knight Parade. Ticket includes a pre-parade party starting at 5pm - which will include a delicious complimentary buffet from Mission BBQ, great music courtesy of Gigante Productions, and a full cash bar with drink specials. Please note - your seats are specific, so please make sure you are buying the right bleacher and row. Seating is limited for this event and are only available online. Club members call the office for discount promo code. Pricing is inclusive of taxes & fees - there are no refunds. For more information, call the office at 813-248-3316.

\$75 FOR PUBLIC / \$65 FOR MEMBERS

TICKETS: ITALIAN-CLUB.ORG/EVENTS






Knights of Sant' Yago Knight Parade

Join the Knights of Sant' Yago at the annual Knight Parade.

February 10, 2024
7:00pm - 11:00pm

[More Information](#)



THE HISTORY & CULTURE OF Sicily
Thursday, February 15th
Dinner & Dinner at 5:30pm / Presentation at 6:00pm

Join us on February 15th at the Italian Club of Tampa in an evening of learning and entertainment with another exciting Sicilian Cultural Presentation. We will welcome Dr. Davide Tanasi, PhD Professor to take us on an awe of a kind journey through the rich history and culture of Sicily. In addition, and most importantly, the evening presentation will include a variety of pictures and videos. A delicious Sicilian Dinner will also be provided our way of our friends at Catering By The Family. (Seating is limited and sold out fast!)

Registration for this includes a complimentary dinner for the 100 attendees to support Dr. Tanasi's archaeological research program in Sicily.

Registration: \$35pp

TOPIC: Roman Super Bowl - Gladiators in Ancient Sicily!

Step back in time with our thrilling lecture on "Gladiators in Ancient Roman Sicily"! Discover the heart-pounding world of gladiatorial combat, where courage and strategy reigned. Explore the secrets of these legendary warriors and their impact on Sicilian culture. A captivating journey into history awaits!

Lecture by: Prof. Davide Tanasi (PhD)
Department of History, University of South Florida

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

TICKETS: ITALIAN-CLUB.ORG/EVENTS

The History & Culture of Sicily: Dinner & Multimedia Presentation

Lecture by Dr. Davide Tanasi of University of South Florida

February 15, 2024
Starts at 5:30pm

[More Information](#)

MOSI Day of Discovery

A sensory-friendly event will incorporate a low-stress environment.

February 17, 2024
8:00am - 10:00am

[More Information](#)



Ybor City Chamber of Commerce 77th Annual Fiesta Day

Don't miss the 77th Annual Fiesta Day on 7th Avenue.

Enjoy food, fun, arts and crafts, and live entertainment.

February 24, 2024
11:00am - 6:00pm

[More Information](#)



Italian Club Save the Date: The Gatsby Gala Ball with Les Elgart Orchestra

Join the Italian Club for THE GATSBY GALA BALL. This event will include a cocktail reception to mingle, followed by dinner and dancing in our ballroom. There will be the 15-piece Les Elgart Orchestra as our headliner entertainment. Dress to impress!

March 9, 2024
5:00pm - 10:00pm

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Cuban Club 13th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament

Join the Cuban Club for a day of fun at their 13th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament.

February 3, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm

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present the

13th Annual Cuban Club Bocce Ball Tournament

Saturday, February 3, 2024
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

4-person bocce ball teams will enjoy free morning cocktails – Bloody Marys, Mimosas and Screwdrivers – afternoon full open bar with cigars.
Two pigs roasted by Cuban Pig-Roasting experts & lunch buffet by Historic Hospitality, plus many other fine restaurants.
Free VIP parking for team members.

\$1,000 PER TEAM
Includes 4-person team, name on bocce ball signage and 4 additional wristbands for guests entitling them to the bar, cigars and food.

To participate, call:
Patrick Manteiga - (813) 248-3921
Make checks payable to: The Cuban Club Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Donations are tax deductible.
Ringers available for teams short on players.
Spectators welcome, food and refreshments available.
Wristbands for non-players: \$20 for food + \$50 for open bar and food

Reservations and payments due by January 26, 2024
Earlier reservations and payments preferred!

Cuban Club Patio
2010 Avenida Republica de Cuba
Ybor City

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Our Neighbors - Ongoing Events

Ybor City Saturday Market

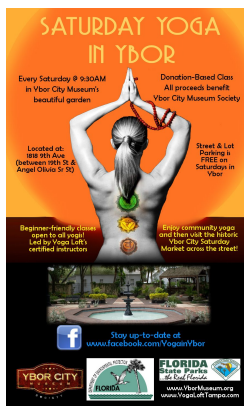


Every Saturday in Centennial Park.

9:00am - 3:00pm

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Saturday Yoga in Ybor



SATURDAY YOGA IN YBOR

Every Saturday @ 9:30AM
In Ybor City Museum's beautiful garden

Donation-Based Class
All proceeds benefit Ybor City Museum Society

Located at 188 9th Ave. (between 18th St. & Angel Ochoa St.)

Street & Lot parking is FREE on Saturday in Ybor

Beginner-friendly class open to all ages! Led by Yoga with certified instructor

Enjoy community pops and then visit the historic Ybor City Saturday Market across the street

Stay up-to-date at www.facebook.com/YogaInYbor

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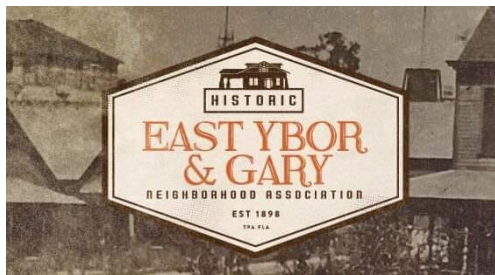
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Ybor City
www.YborHistoricalsociety.com
www.YogaInTampa.com

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

9:30am

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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

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C H A M B E R

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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