

February 21, 2023



### Mission

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

## 11th Annual Buildings Alive! Ybor City Architecture Hop



It is hard to believe that Buildings Alive! is almost here! Tickets are selling, buildings are getting prepared, and hoppers are ready for a fun and educational experience. Don't miss out!

[\*Buildings Alive! Ybor City Architecture Hop\*](#) is our most popular event. On Thursday, March 2, 2023 "hoppers" will enjoy a Send-Off Party in the Garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park, "behind-the-scenes" tours of historic buildings, and an array of appetizers and beverages along the way. They will be transported to an evening of discovery and Ybor-style hospitality by Jolley Trolleys.

This year's buildings will include Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Cuban Club, Italian Club, La Benéfica Española (Hillsborough Community College Dance Studio), J.C. Newman Cigar Company, and the Ybor City Visitor's Center.

Tickets and Sponsorships Available

## 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



### Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars

Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 in the Garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park. An evening of mingling with MLB legends, bourbon, cigars, music, & food is awaiting you at the 2nd annual Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars event. Presented by the Florida Sports Hall of Fame & Tampa Baseball Museum at the Al Lopez House.

6:30pm - 9:30pm

### Membership & Volunteer Appreciation



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-8:00pm



### 39th Annual Legacy Awards Brunch

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



### TIE *THE* KNOT YBOR

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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.



### COOKING CORNER

A perfect side dish for a Florida "winter" day. Arroz con Maíz (Rice with Corn) is a hearty side dish for any meal. According to Andrew T. Huse in *The Columbia Restaurant* cookbook, it was also a Gonzmart family favorite (p.128).

[Recipe](#)



### KIDS KORNER

School tours have been visiting Ybor City Museum State Park and learning about our unique cultural heritage. We are very lucky to have such great volunteers like Amy Tyrrell who help make the experience memorable. We have had several school groups come already and many more planned for March.

**Schedule a school trip today!**

## Our Neighbors



### 76th Annual Fiesta Day 2023

February 25, 2023  
11am-6pm  
Come celebrate Ybor City with fun, food, arts & crafts, and live entertainment!

[For More Information](#)



### HCC Arts

The Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City Campus' Arts Program has kicked off a series of events championing local artists. Don't miss out on their next two events.

February 25, 2023 at 2pm & March 4, 2023 at 4pm.

[For More Information](#)



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