

June 23, 2023



Mission

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

The 39th Annual Legacy Awards was a beautiful and touching event. Our recipients reminded us the importance of preserving our community and the special heritage that we hold dear. Congratulations to this year's recipients.

Vicente Martinez-Ybor Award

Louis "Lou" Piniella

Anthony "Tony" Pizzo Award

Thomas "Tom" DeGeorge

Adela Gonzmart Award

Jill Wax

Also announced at the Legacy Awards ~ Beginning next year, there will be a fourth award added to the existing prestigious awards. We are pleased to announce that the Lou Piniella Award will be added and presented to an individual from the sports world who has aspired to excellence outside their arena. The individual could be a player, writer, announcer, coach, or other individual who has served the community and worked to preserve our historical heritage.

¡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



TIE *THE* KNOT
YBOR

Don't miss our upcoming community event, **Tie The Knot Ybor**, on August 24, 2023. J. C. Newman Cigar Company, the Italian Club, the Cuban Club, Centro Asturiano, Hotel Haya, the Ybor City Chamber and the Ybor City Museum Society invite you to hop on a trolley and see what Ybor City has to offer a bridal party, corporate business retreat, quinceañera, or other event.

Early Bird tickets end on July 1, 2023!

[Tickets are available now!](#)

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



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, and 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 summer treat. This vanilla bean flan is sure to entice with a Caribbean flare. (bonappetit.com)

[Recipe](#)



KIDS KORNER

Summer groups are scheduling daily. Don't miss out on an opportunity to tour our newly reopened Casita.

[Schedule a school trip today!](#)



Cigars & Whiskey

Join the Centro Asturiano for Cigars and Whiskey.

June 28, 2023
6:00pm - 8:30pm

[More Information](#)



TBBC Grand Reopening

Tampa Bay Brewing Co grand reopening is free to the public. Come enjoy good times and great food.

July 14, 2023
6:00pm - 8:00pm

[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](#)



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](#)

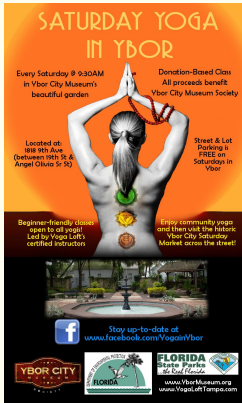


Saturday Yoga in Ybor

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

9:30am

[More Information](#)

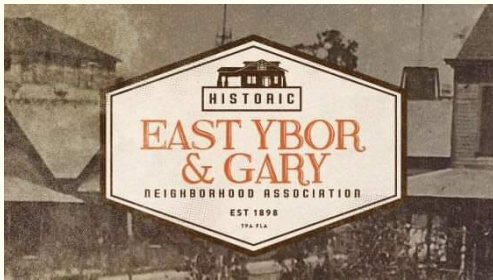


Historic East Ybor and Gary Neighborhood Association (HEYGNA)

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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