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PROPOSED DOWNTOWN TOWER MOVING FORWARD WITH NEW DEVELOPER AND FANCY FOOD HALL

A 16-story tower we previously reported was being pitched for a lot in downtown Orlando's South Eola neighborhood back in July 2022, is finally moving forward but with a new developer. Originally pitched by New York-based Lexin Capital, the previous Thornton Commons project is now being called "550 Shoma" under the banner of Miami-based Shoma Group.

"Shoma was actively looking for opportunities to start building multifamily in downtown Orlando, after a couple of years of looking and researching, this opportunity came up. The location and it's surroundings, especially being a 5 min walk away from Lake Eola is perfect."

MASOUD SHOJAEI, CEO/CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SHOMA GROUP

The 16-story high-rise will feature 17,160 SF of retail space according to an early press release, as well as a "world-class culinary and beverage destination that will be a new paradigm for the city's entertainment and hospitality industries," called Shoma Bazaar. The upscale food hall concept is inspired by the flagship location in Miami which has six food zones, including street food, raw food, a biergarten, a lounge bar, Americana, and a cafe/bakery. The project is still in the early permitting stages with the City of Orlando.



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FROM THE EDITOR



As an October baby, fall oddly feels like the beginning of the year for me, not the ending. We're coming out of our Florida heat-imposed sequestration, emerging into the crispness of autumn and enjoying all that the new festival season has to offer.

Farmers markets turn it up a notch and add more vendors, city parks are full of concerts and pop-up movies, and I can wear layers to cover my love handles. It's truly the best time of the year. Which is why it feels so fitting to launch our new print product with all of that buzz in the air.

We've loved printing over 60 issues of our monthly mini magazine over the years.

Stacking piles of them around town between the ketchups and mustards at local diners and by the cash machines of our favorite local shops, but it was time to step it up a notch and lean into growth.

Our humble staff of two has been hard at work creating this new product for The City Beautiful, to help share all of the hyper-local headlines we think you need to see in order to live your best Orlando lives. We are so thankful for the opportunity you have given us to continue to do this work and for the grace you've shown when we misspell words like "literacy" at 1 a.m. in the morning.

So as you sit down to read these pages with a pumpkin-spiced whatever in your hand, please know, this new paper comes to you with our hearts full of pride and heads swimming with ideas. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed making it.

Keep your eyes peeled next month for issue two, which will be even bigger and better.

— Brendan O'Connor

Editor in Chief
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BRIGHTLINE FINALLY LAUNCHES ORLANDO SERVICE

The first-ever Brightline train leaving from Miami on September 22 was delayed roughly 30 minutes due to a collision that resulted in the death of a pedestrian.

The sold-out inaugural high(er)-speed train was just about to leave the station when another Brightline train hit and killed a pedestrian near Delray Beach on the southbound tracks. Brightline trains travel up to 79 mph in urban areas and 110-125 mph in rural areas where there are less interactions with roadways.

Brightline has had 98 incidences of pedestrian fatalities since the launch of the Miami-West Palm train service in 2018. It is illegal to walk on train tracks unless at a designated crossing.

The intercity rail company opened its new 37,350 SF terminal at the Orlando International Airport back in April 2023, which we attended and you can watch the video tour via the QR code below. At the time they expected to be running trains during the summer, but that was obviously delayed a few months, which we're happy to blame on supply chain issues or solar flare.

The 37,350 SF station connects to the airport's Parking Garage C, which has more than 350 parking spaces designated for Brightline users and provides access to the other airport terminals via the automated people mover/monorail in just under 5 minutes. The new terminal features a small retail hub for last-minute gifts and sundries and a bar serving hand-crafted cocktails and light bites. The Mary Mary Bar is a sit-down service area at the far end of the station with panoramic views of the train platforms and if you're wondering about the name, it's a nod to Florida rail pioneer Henry Flagler, who was married three times, and two of those wives were named Mary. Fun.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW A TOUR OF THE NEW BRIGHTLINE STATION.

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NEW LEASES SIGNED FOR MULTIPLE CHURCH STREET STOREFRONTS

Lincoln Property Company Southeast has shared with Bungalower that it on five new 10-year leases at The Church Street Market, 54 and 55 Church Street West in downtown Orlando since the beginning of this year.

Birria 1983, a new-ish taco concept we told you was taking over the former Graffiti Junction space back in March, will have a full bar specializing in a variety of tequilas and is expected to open by the end of the month.

The Bao Spot has signed on for a 2,100 SF storefront where they will offer many different tasty creations swaddled in soft bao dumplings in an extraterrestrial-themed sphere. Both of these restaurants opening by the end of September will also offer patio dining.

Tampa-based BluWave Sushi is taking over a 3,000 SF storefront in the plaza, which is allegedly four times the size of its original location on the coast. An opening date is not public at this time.

SAK Comedy Lab is relocating from Orange Avenue into a 7,200 SF space that is occupied next to the Hawkers Restaurant corporate offices, adjacent to the new Fringe ArtSpace/former Mad Cow Theatre.

Once renovations are complete, the new comedy club is expected to seat approximately 150 people. Hawkers has said that they will continue to have their corporate offices on Church Street for the foreseeable future.

The Lincoln Property press release also shared that there are three “top restaurateurs” in negotiations for the former Rusty Spoon/Elize Restaurant space, which was last occupied in August 2020.



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UNIVERSITY CLUB NO MORE

One of Orlando's oldest social organizations, the University Club, has closed after almost 100 years.

The members-only University Club was founded in downtown Orlando in 1926 by a group of college graduates who wanted to continue that lifelong party and camaraderie of fraternity life.

The invitation-only club was first located on the 10th floor of the historic Angebilt Hotel before moving to a standalone building at 125 E. Pine Street.

"Dear Members: With a heavy heart, I am announcing the closing of the University Club. Since reopening, we've felt the lingering effects of the pandemic. Generations of board members have worked tirelessly searching for a financial solution that would allow the club to grow and thrive. Each time a solution presented itself a new problem emerged. Now, after years of effort and relentless impediments, we are out of solutions."

—
EXCERPT FROM AN EMAIL SENT TO UNIVERSITY CLUB MEMBERS BY PRESIDENT MICHAEL LANE

That building was sold to a developer back in 2015, who replaced it with the new Modera Central. As part of the deal, they were gifted a new 33,000 SF clubhouse in

2019, complete with a full-service dining room and bar, a kitchen, flexible meeting space, basketball, racquetball, and squash courts, and a ground-floor fitness facility.

A high cost of membership, an aging membership base, and a pause in downtown office workers post-pandemic led to a steep decline in the club's membership according to former University Club members – who asked to remain anonymous. That decline in memberships ultimately led to the club looking to pursue refinancing back in May 2023, which allegedly fell through.

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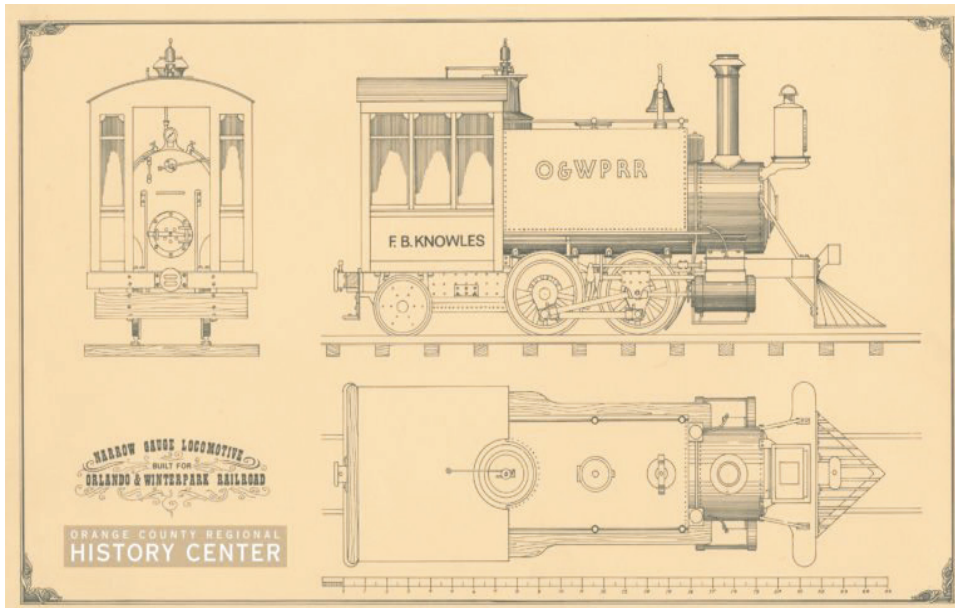
DID YOU KNOW-TOWN

Our monthly series, **Did You Know-Town**, explores Orlando's past with archival information courtesy of Orange County Regional History Center. This month, we take look at Orlando's first light-rail transit: **The Dinkey Line**.

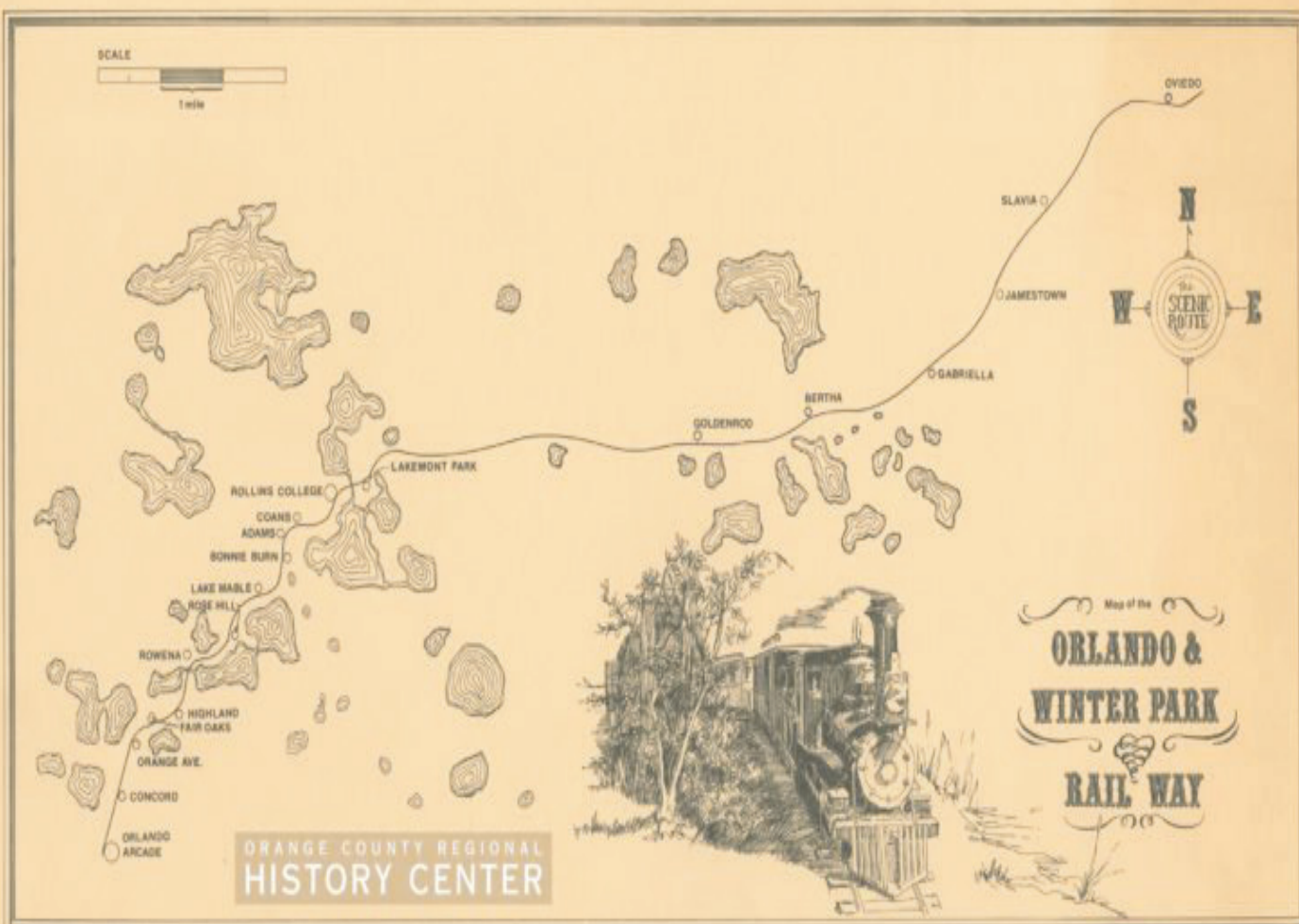
The Dinkey Line (not a typo, it was spelled with an "e") was Orlando's first light-rail transit. It ran from Downtown Orlando to Winter Park, and eventually to the "picnic fields" in Oviedo.

It was a narrowly gauged railway that opened in 1889. It was championed by Orlando's elite citizens and ran from Orlando's Central Arcade to Ollie Avenue in Winter Park, at a time when Central Florida roads were few and far between. As seen in the map below, the six-mile route twisted along Lake Ivanhoe and Lake Highland, jumped between Lakes Formosa, Estelle, and Rowena, and along the shores of Lake Sue, then right through the marshes that stood in the current place of Mead Botanical Gardens, then along the western shores of Lake Virginia and out into the current location of the Dinky Dock Park.

Two wood-burning locomotives carried the cars from station to station; the larger named Coffee Pot and the smaller named Tea Pot. Trains often jumped the tracks, as they were built on sandy soil, forcing commuters to stand by the tracks and wait for the train to be righted before continuing on their way for at least a couple of miles before repeating the process again when the train would inevitably derail. The train service lasted until 1967.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO HEAR THE OFFICIAL DINKY LINE SONG COME TO LIFE AS THE RESULT OF A SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST WE HOSTED DURING THE PANDEMIC.



YOU CAN PARK FOR FREE DOWNTOWN THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR WITH THIS CODE

The Downtown Development Board and Community Redevelopment Agency has extended its free parking program downtown through the end of the year.

Downtown visitors can enjoy free parking at on-street metered and non-metered spaces using the ParkMobile app and the code "ParkDTO." Visitors can use the code a maximum of four times per account on the app.

Visitors can also validate their valet parking at participating downtown restaurants between the hours of 5:30-9 p.m.

- Participating restaurants include:
- AC Skybar
 - Artisan's Table
 - Ember
 - Kres Chophouse
 - Thrive Cocktail Lounge and Eatery

The program will end when the allocated funding has been all used up or by December 31, 2023, whichever happens first. Of September will also offer patio dining.

FLEX: BUNGALOWER VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE ON NEWSBREAK APP

NewsBreak, the hit news amalgamation platform, is now hosting Bungalower Media video content.

Videos featured on Bungalower's Instagram account will now also be imported to NewsBreak's video shorts category, including sponsored videos commissioned by Bungalower sponsors and partners.

Bungalower is the first local media company to produce video content that will be featured on the app in Central Florida, which has access to 110,000 daily users.

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ENZIAN THEATER'S **13** FILMS OF HALLOWEEN

A visual guide to the Halloween
season's best film showcase

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In a pickle? You're in luck- Our resident advice expert, Brenda from Bithlo, has a TON of experience with pickles.

So, whether you're looking for answers on money, love, or wigs, tuck in- this is Ask Brenda!

DEAR BRENDA, I THINK MY BOYFRIEND'S BROKEN. HE DOESN'T REALLY DO MUCH AFTER WORK, HE JUST SITS THERE AND WATCHES TV AND THEN FALLS ASLEEP AND DOES IT ALL OVER AGAIN. WHEN I ASK HIM ABOUT IT HE JUST KIND OF GRUNTS AND BRUSHES IT OFF. WHAT DO I DO?

- A. HURLEY

Well hey, gur! Sounds like you should hit pause for a second and stop pushing your man to move on your schedule. If he's feeling a bit weighed down by life, maybe help lift some of his burdens for him for a little bit. Actions speak louder than words, so maybe give him some room to feel his feels and then create the space he needs to come out of it on his own. If he's being mean to you, or just a dick, that's a different story.

HEY, BRENDA. I WANT TO TAKE MY MAN OUT ON THE TOWN BUT I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CASH. ANY SUGGESTIONS?

- Z. MORRIS

Sure, boo! I love this shit. One time, I took out this cute guy I met at bingo on an ice cream bike ride. We hit up four spots that have amazing ice cream, took cute little selfies on the way, and he got to watch me lick a bunch of ice cream cones. It was really a win-win. Scan this code for the Bungalower Ice Cream Map and save yourself some Googling later.

BRENDA, HOW DO YOU FEEL CONFIDENT TO LET ALL YOUR CURVES OUT LIKE YOU DO? - C. CURRY

Strong weed helps. And a healthy dose of not giving a damn. You're not here to look good for other people, honey. You're not a flower. You're a human. Look good and feel good for yourself. Have fun. Laugh at yourself a bit and you'll start to love yourself more. Also, I wear about a foot of upholstery foam on my ass and a corset, so that helps too.

Have a question for Brenda from Bithlo? Message her on Bungalower's Instagram! (@OrlandoBungalower)

VAMPIRES ARE APPARENTLY THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Everyone's favorite movie monster and mythical blood drinker is apparently the reason for the season in 2023, with a fun lineup of vampire-themed events and programming coming our way this fall. So we rounded some of the best ones up for you so you don't miss a thing.

"DRACULA THE MUSICAL"

Opera Del Sol will be presenting a production of Frank Wildhorn's Dracula the Musical on select evenings between Friday, October 20, and Sunday, October 29. Wildhorn is best known as the composer of hit Broadway shows like Wonderland, The Civil War, and Jekyll and Hyde. Opera Del Sol's production will take place at CityArts Gallery featuring a limited seating six-performance run.

Head to centralfloridavocalarts.org for more information or to purchase a ticket.

"NOSFERATU"

The Renaissance Theater in Ivanhoe Village is bringing back its hit immersive haunted house/immersive theater experience, Nosferatu, on September 15 for its third year. The high-concept immersive vampire show was the fledgling theater company's first-ever production in their new home near Advent Health and it's been revamped for 2023. Every production starts with a production that has the audience moving from room to room before the building turns into an after-hours club night called "VBar."

Head to renttheatre.com for more information or to purchase a ticket.



PHATASMAGORIA XIV - "TALES OF THE UNDEAD"

The steampunk-flavored antics of hit Victorian Horror Troupe, Phantasmagoria, will be touring an undead festival of terrors to five different counties this fall, with an Orlando performance of its new Tales of the Undead scheduled for October 26-28 at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. They'll be performing works from folklore, Dickens, H.G. Wells, and Edgar Allan Poe through dance, puppetry, projections, and more. Yes, there will be vampires.

Head to phantasmagoriaorlando.com for more information or to purchase a ticket.

5TH ANNUAL VAMPIRE BALL

Cocktails and Screams, the popular downtown year-round Halloween-themed bar on Church Street, will host its fifth annual Vampire Ball on Friday, October 7. Attendees are encouraged (heavily) to wear their best gowns and retractable fangs for the event which will feature themed cocktails and live performances.

Head to barnoncreationsfl.com for more information or to purchase a ticket.



DOWNTOWN ARTS DISTRICT COURTYARD PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

The City of Orlando has approved a request for funds to help transform a human feces-riddled alleyway adjacent to the CityArts building in downtown Orlando into a new fancy arts courtyard.

The planned courtyard is being designed by local firm Interstruct Design and Build which is also working on Lincoln Property Company's Church Street Station Tower Two site. They have been holding pieces of the former

Church Street Ballroom, to be used in the new outdoor public plaza, including cast iron decorative fencing, glass lattice structures, antique bricks, steel trusses, and more.

We first told you about the project in January 2020, and at that time it was estimated to have a price tag of roughly \$600,000. The pandemic put a pause on fundraising initiatives for the project but it seems as if the Downtown Arts District is finally ready

to dust it off and push things forward.

The City of Orlando will be contributing \$161,632 to the development of the new courtyard, with an additional \$25,000 each year for the next three years. An additional \$318,000 has also been awarded by Orange County Arts and Cultural Affairs.

CityArts is located at 39 S. Magnolia Avenue.

BASQUI-NOT

In the latest development surrounding last year's Jean-Michel Basquiat exhibition, Orlando Museum of Art is now suing its former director, Aaron De Groft

A lawsuit was filed by the Orlando Museum of Art on Monday, August 14, against its former director, Aaron De Groft.

The lawsuit accuses De Groft and the five co-owners of the now infamous fake Basquiat paintings of attempting to profit by exhibiting works that were falsely attributed to pop-culture icon, Jean-Michel Basquiat, an incident that landed the museum in hot water with the FBI and a subsequent raid in June 2022.

At the time, De Groft et al claimed that the paintings were recovered from a Los Angeles storage unit, after being placed there back in 1982 when Basquiat was living in the area.

Questions were raised when a FedEx brand expert shared that some of the cardboard used for the paintings featured typeface that wasn't used by the shipping company until over a decade later in 1994, which is six years after Basquiat passed away.

The lawsuit was first reported by Brett Sokol and Matt Stevens for The New York Times, where they shared a statement from the museum claiming that De Groft was promised a "significant cut of the proceeds" from the eventual sale of the artworks in exchange for exhibiting and therefore legitimizing the pieces.

De Groft was fired in June 2022, when his emails with art expert Jordana Moore Saggese, Professor of American Art and the former Editor-in-Chief for the College Art Association's Art Journal, became public via the FBI investigation. De Groft had hired Moore Saggese to verify the paintings prior to exhibition and when she raised concerns she was told the following:

"You want us to put out there you got \$60 grand to write this? Ok then. Shut up. You took the money. Stop being holier than thou. Do your academic thing and stay in your limited lane."

AARON DE GROFT, FORMER DIRECTOR OF ORLANDO MUSEUM OF ART – AS REPORTED BY ORLANDO WEEKLY

De Groft told the Times that he "categorically denied" the accusations in the lawsuit and that any offer of a kickback was meant for the museum to help pay for the exhibition, not for his personal use. The museum's suit accuses De Groft of conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraud, and it is seeking a juried trial and restitution for damages incurred against its reputation. Orlando Sentinel's Matt Palm recently published a thorough examination of the 77-page lawsuit which you can read online.



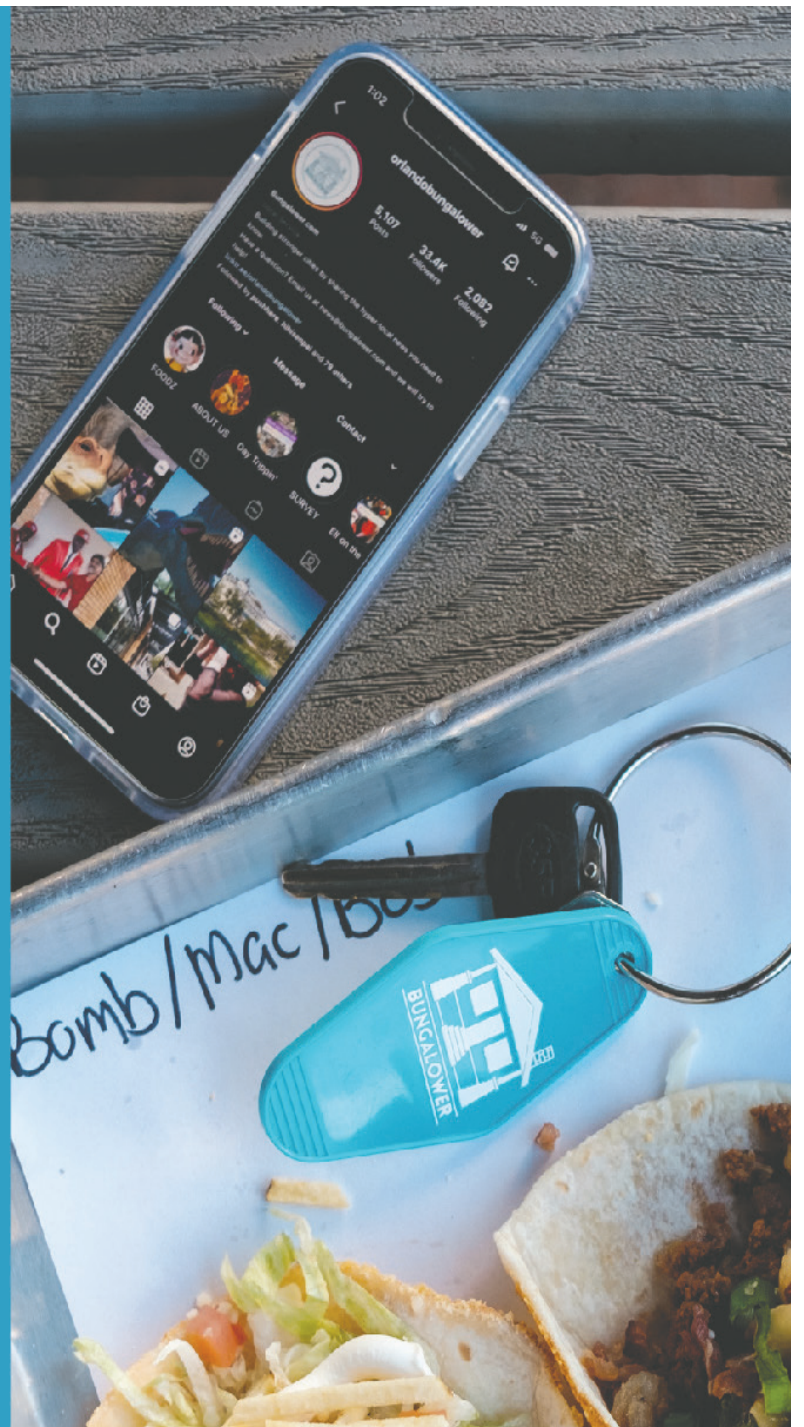
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13 ENZIAN THEATER'S FILMS OF HALLOWEEN

Enzian Theater will bring back its annual showcase of scary movies, 13 Films of Halloween, throughout the month of October.

This year's month-long lineup includes programming for all ages as well as free outdoor screenings, parties, midnight films, and cult classics. The Eden Bar will also be featuring 13 Cocktails of Halloween all month to coincide with the film series.

Enzian will also be hosting a special punch card contest during October where patrons can pick up a card and receive a mark for every screening they attend and bonus entries for each cocktail they order from Eden Bar. Winners will be entered to win a \$100 bar tab.

1

YOU'RE NEXT

October 3, 9:30 p.m.
Directed by Adam Wingard
2011, 94 minutes, Rated R

The Davisons, an upper-class family, are extremely wealthy — but also estranged. In an attempt to mend their broken family ties, Aubrey (Barbara Crampton) and Paul (Rob Moran) Davison decide to celebrate their wedding anniversary by inviting their four children and their children's significant others to their weekend estate. The celebration gets off to a rocky start, but when crossbow-wielding assailants in animal masks suddenly attack, the Davisons must pull together or die.

2

HELLRAISER

October 7, 11:59 p.m.
Directed by Clive Barker
1987, 93 minutes, Rated R

Sexual deviant Frank inadvertently opens a portal to hell when he tinkers with a box he bought while abroad. The act unleashes gruesome beings called Cenobites, who tear Frank's body apart. When Frank's brother and his wife, Julia, move into Frank's old house, they accidentally bring what is left of Frank back to life. Frank then convinces Julia, his one-time lover, to lure men back to the house so he can use their blood to reconstruct himself.

3

ARACHNOPHOBIA

October 10, 9:30 p.m.
Directed by Frank Marshall
1990, 109 minutes, Rated PG-13

After a nature photographer dies on assignment in Venezuela, a poisonous spider hitchhikes a ride in his coffin to his hometown in rural California, where arachnophobe Dr. Ross Jennings has just moved in with his wife, Molly, and young son. As town residents start turning up dead, Jennings begins to suspect spiders, and must face his fears as he and no-nonsense exterminator Delbert McClintock fight to stop a deadly infestation.

4

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL

October 12, 8 p.m.
Directed by William Castle
1959, 75 minutes

Rich oddball Frederick Loren has a proposal for five guests at a possibly haunted mansion: show up, survive a night filled with scares and receive \$10,000 each. The guest of honor is Loren's estranged wife, Annabelle, who, with her secret lover, Dr. Trent, has concocted her own scheme to scare Loren's associate, Nora Manning, into shooting the potentially crazy millionaire. However, more spooks and shocks throw a wrench into the plan.

5

ELVIRA: MISTRESS OF THE DARK

October 14, 11:59 p.m.
Directed by James Signorelli
1988, 96 minutes, Rated PG-13

The horror-movie hostess turns a puritanical community on its ear when she arrives in town to claim her inheritance.



7

HOUSE OF WAX

October 17, 9:30 p.m.
Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra
2005, 107 minutes, Rated R

A gang of college friends are en route to a school football game when they wind up with a flat tire in a ghost town. They are forced to seek help in the only place that's open: the local wax museum. Once inside the spooky and seemingly abandoned building, they find the works on display are not quite what they seem — and the group soon discovers it's being hunted by the insane twin brothers who run the museum.

9

BATTLE ROYALE

October 21, 11:00 a.m.
Directed by Kinji Fukasaku
2000, 116 minutes

42 ninth graders are sent to a deserted island. They are given a map, food, and various weapons. An explosive collar is fitted around their neck. If they break a rule, the collar explodes. Their mission: kill each other and be the last one standing. The last survivor is allowed to leave the island. If there is more than one survivor, the collars explode and kill them all.

10

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2

October 22, 11:00 a.m.
Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky
2015, 89 minutes, Rated PG

Now that Dracula has opened the Hotel Transylvania's doors to humans, things are changing for the better; however, Drac is secretly worried that his half-human grandson, Dennis, isn't showing his vampire side. So, while Mavis and Johnny are away, Drac enlists his friends to help him put the boy through a "monster-in-training" boot camp. But things really get batty when Drac's cantankerous, old-school dad pays an unexpected visit.

11

BODY SNATCHERS

October 24, 9:30 p.m.
Directed by Abel Ferrara
1993, 87 minutes, Rated R

When Environmental Protection Agency inspector Steve Malone travels to a remote military base in order to check for toxic materials, he brings his family along for the ride. After arriving at the base, his teenage daughter Marti befriends Jean Platt, daughter of the base's commander, General Platt. When people at the base begin acting strangely, Marti becomes convinced that they are slowly being replaced.

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THE BEYOND: THE COMPOSER'S CUT

October 28, 11:59 p.m.
Directed by Lucio Fulci
1981, 80 minutes

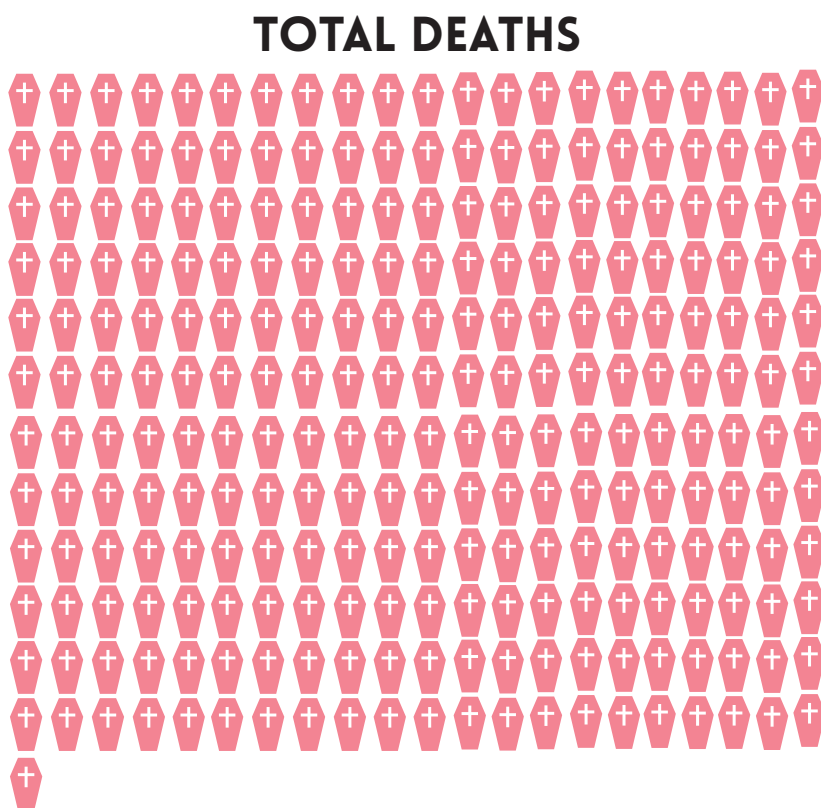
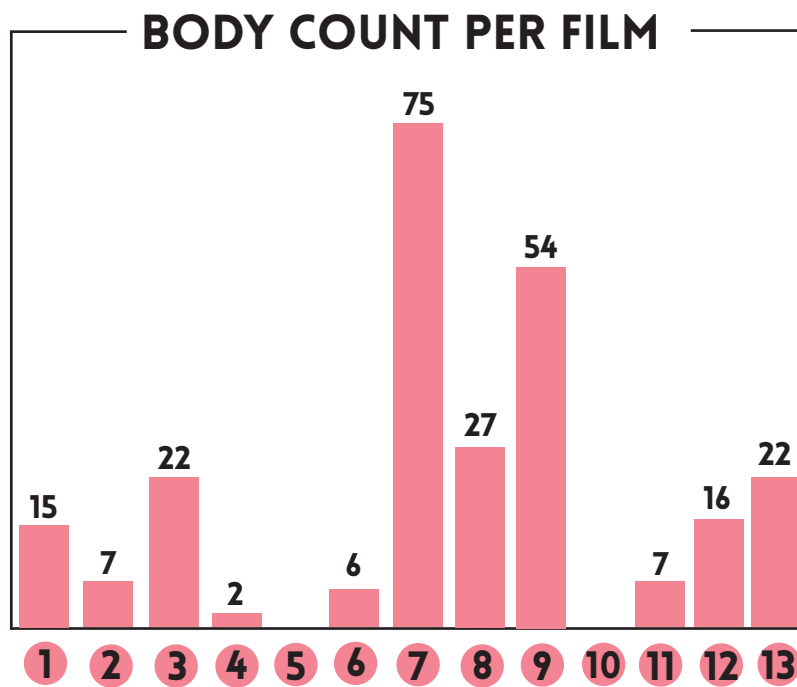
A young woman inherits an old hotel in Louisiana where, following a series of supernatural "accidents", she learns that the building was built over one of the entrances to Hell.

13

ROB ZOMBIE'S HALLOWEEN/HALLOWEEN II

October 31, 6:30 p.m.
October 31, 9:30 p.m.

Nearly two decades after being committed to a mental institution for killing his stepfather and older sister, Michael Myers breaks out, intent on returning to the town of Haddonfield, Ill. He arrives in his hometown on Halloween with the indomitable purpose of hunting down his younger sister, Laurie. The only thing standing between Michael and a Halloween night of bloody carnage is psychologist Dr. Samuel Loomis.



6

VIDEODROME: DIRECTOR'S CUT

October 14, 12:00 p.m.
Directed by David Cronenberg
1983, 90 minutes, Rated R

As the president of a trashy TV channel, Max Renn is desperate for new programming to attract viewers. When he happens upon "Videodrome," a TV show dedicated to gratuitous torture and punishment, Max sees a potential hit and broadcasts the show on his channel. However, after his girlfriend auditions for the show and never returns, Max investigates the truth behind Videodrome and discovers that the graphic violence may not be as fake as he thought.

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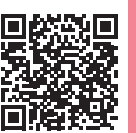
THE STUFF

October 21, 11:59 p.m.
Directed by Larry Cohen
1985, 87 minutes, Rated R

A private detective investigates a new consumer taste treat that's absolutely delicious and just possibly lethal.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS ON ENZIAN THEATER'S 13 FILMS OF HALLOWEEN



BACK FROM THE DEAD MEDIUM RARE BURGER

BY MISTY HEATH

This article originally appeared on Bungalow.com in April of 2019. Since then, Orlando Meats has closed. But, given the season, we wanted to resuscitate one of the restaurant's most beloved menu items: The Medium Rare Burger. Enjoy!

Every time I visit Orlando Meats, I feel like the proverbial "kid in a candy store" and I want to eat everything on the menu, drink gallons of their delicious coffee, and take home all the delectable treats.

I've purchased everything from their custom grass-fed beef blend, sausages, charcuterie, house-made yogurt, fermented goodies, farm fresh eggs, you name it. It's like the best parts of a farmer's market but without the sweating and typical hangover.

After spending a little more time with Orlando Meat's Chef Eliot Hillis, my respect has grown. Experimentation remains key to Hillis' process and out phrases like "charcuterie cages" and "having conversations with bacteria" regularly just fall out of his food scientist's mouth. There's a juxtaposition of the science of things; where food scale and good, old-fashioned taste-as-you-go methodology that keeps everything (mostly) in balance.

Their crowd-favorite Medium Rare Burger is a perfect example of formula and experimentation. Hillis's fermented garlic aioli relies on the science of fermentation with balancing the nuance of final flavors.

Hillis shared his recipe with me and here's a doalbe version you can try at home or simply read through in order to appreciate the process they go through to make theirs. Either way, your belly will thank you.

FERMENTED GARLIC AIOLI

Take a bulk jar/bag of peeled garlic cloves. In a pint mason jar with a plastic lid, pour in cloves until almost full. Measure out enough water to completely cover the cloves; probably one-and-a-half cups or roughly 350 grams water.

Dissolve in kosher salt at 5 percent salinity (magic Google calculation = 17g salt, or 1T).

Pour salted water over the cloves until covered, but be sure to leave a little breathing room at the top. Loosely close the lid and let sit and bubble (look up lacto-fermentation) 10 days or longer.

The mixture gets pungent and funky which is all part of the science. If you want to skip this step, just go buy the fermented garlic from Orlando Meats.

After approximately twoish weeks (or longer if you're doing lots of garlic) grab your blender.



BURGER

Portion out a good, dense, cold patty about half-an-inch thick. Liberally season with salt and pepper.

Get a cast iron skillet to medium-high heat and place a patty in the pan to brown for a good two-and-a-half minutes. Swiftly flip with a metal spatula. Add cheese, or don't if that's not your kind of thing.

You're looking for a bit of pink in the center with browned outer edges. Grab that digital thermometer and check for 119-128 degrees and remove to rest for at least a minute before mounting up the goodies you've assembled.

ORDER UP

Buy some good buns, provolone cheese, and fry off some good-ass bacon. Orlando Meats does their own custom XO sauce but that's for another day.

Take your bun and toast it with some butter or in the burger or bacon fat, if you like, then heap on a generous amount of aioli. Drop that patty on on that fat sponge of a bun, dig in, and enjoy!

We enjoyed the version we made at home for our photographs with some pickled goodies and fancy potato chips for more aioli dipping.

ZAZA CUBAN COMFORT FOOD CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

Zaza Cuban Comfort Food will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary on October 10, and they're inviting Orlando residents to join in on the fun. The restaurant will kick off the celebrations with a day off for Zaza family and staff on October 1, followed by a series of discount days and specials, detailed in the flier below.

Zaza sells a variety of Cuban-inspired dishes ranging from Cubano grilled cheese sandwiches to breakfast dishes and Cuban coffee drinks. Yes, they have Cuban sandwiches.

Zaza has multiple locations around Central Florida but its "Bungalow Neighborhood" location is in Curry Ford West at 3500 Curry Ford Road.



COURTESY BAR HOSTING HALLOWEEN-THEMED BAR TAKEOVER

The Courtesy Bar will host an immersive Halloween takeover during the month of October, inspired by another holiday series, Miracle on Orange.

Nightmare on Orange will run from October 3-31 and will see the transformation of the bar's interior and new Halloween-themed costumes for Courtesy's award-winning staff, which will be turning out an entirely new menu of eclectic cocktails.

"Last year was the first year we didn't host Nightmare on Orange for our guests since it started at the downtown location in 2018. By this time last year we had just opened in Winter Park and we all agreed that to host it would have been a nightmare...no pun intended. With a year at the new location under our belts, a few new menus and reservations rolled out, we're definitely ready."

– BILLY MASKER, GENERAL MANAGER, THE COURTESY BAR

Come November 1, all of the Halloween decorations will come down, with the Christmas-themed takeover popping up on Tuesday, November 21st when the bar will reopen as Miracle on Orange until December 31st.

"Miracle is part of who we are, in a sense. We've been doing it for nearly as many years as we've been in business and it really adds to the specialness of this time of year. This year, though, we get to take our time prepping the space as we transition from Nightmare into Miracle over the course of a few weeks. Then it's full-on Christmas mode until we ring in the New Year."

– DIANA ZIMMERMAN, OWNER, THE COURTESY BAR



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TIE-DYE PARTY FOR PRIDE

Tuesday, October 3, 6-9 p.m.
Iron Cow, 2438A E. Robinson Street

Sign up to walk in the Come Out With Pride Parade with The Milk District Main Street and secure your spot by attending this fun tie-dye event. There are only 50 spots available so sign up today.

NIGHTMARE ON ORANGE

October 3 - October 31, Various times
The Courtesy Bar, 1288 N. Orange Avenue

Kicking off spooky season this October 3rd, come and experience the sinister side of The Courtesy Bar's Nightmare On Orange - a Halloween-themed pop-up with decorations, specialty cocktails, and creepiness all October long.



MATT RIFE: PROBLEMATIC WORLD TOUR

Wednesday, October 4, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Matt Rife has exploded as one of the fastest growing comedians through his viral content and remarkable engagement on TikTok, where he has amassed over 13 million followers, and more than 2 billion views globally.

BECK / ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Beck's singular career has seen him explore all genres and eras of music, blurring boundaries and blazing a path into the future while foraging through the past. Having amassed a kaleidoscopic catalogue of gold and platinum albums that consistently straddle the mainstream and avant-garde.

HARRY CONNICK JR. / ROYAL PHILHARMONIC

Thursday, October 5, 8 p.m.
Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Harry Connick, Jr. is the definition of a multi-talented star exemplifying excellence across multiple platforms in the entertainment world. He has had notable triumphs as an actor and television personality, but the foundation of his art remains his music and his legendary live performances.



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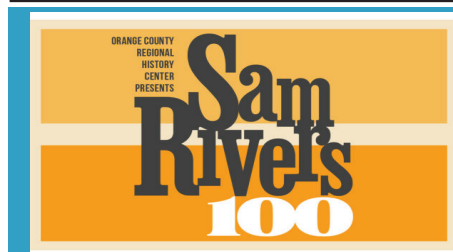
Friday, October 6, 8 p.m.
Hard Rock Live, 6050 Universal Boulevard

Known for his scene-stealing abilities, actor, producer, writer, and comedian Ken Jeong has established himself as one of today's top comedic stars. Since his feature film debut playing the doctor in KNOCKED UP in 2007, Jeong has gone on to create memorable roles on both TV and film.

GROWING BOLDER DAY

Saturday, October 7, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Center for Health and Wellbeing
2025 Mizell Avenue

Growing Bolder Day is a free, community-wide, intergenerational celebration of aging, presented by the Senior Resource Alliance, to promote the importance of active lifestyle, social engagement, purpose, creativity, and regular health screenings.



SAM RIVERS 100

Saturday, October 7, 6 p.m.
The Social, 54 N. Orange Avenue

The Central Florida music community honors the life and legacy of the late Sam Rivers, celebrating his 100th birthday with a day of activities at the History Center. A true legend in the world of jazz, Rivers spent the latter part of his life and career in Orlando, discovering a whole new audience alongside a group of talented local musicians.

PORCHSTOCK - PORCH-A-PALOOZA 2023

Saturday, October 7, 6 - 8 p.m.
Colonialtown North

The Colonialtown Neighborhood Association will be hosting its third-annual Porch-a-palooza concert event on Saturday, October 7. The neighborhood-wide event first took place in April 2021 and made a successful return in 2022. This year's event will feature live bands performing on three separate front porches of local privately-owned homes. While last year's event charged a suggested \$5 donation, this year's event has no price listed.

OCLS CENTENNIAL CITRUS ALE CELEBRATION AND BOOK FAIR

Saturday, October 7, Noon - 2 p.m.
Ivanhoe Park Brewing Company
1300 Alden Road

Visit the Ivanhoe Park Brewing Co. to enjoy a retro book fair and taste their limited-edition beer that commemorates the library's 100 years of service. year's event has no price listed.

SWINETOBERFEST

Saturday, October 7, Noon - 10 p.m.
The Ravenous Pig
565 W. Fairbanks Avenue

Get ready for an unforgettable day of fun, food, and festivities at Swinetoferfest. Indulge in a mouthwatering selection of traditional German dishes that will satisfy your cravings for sausages, pretzels, sauerkraut, and more!



WINTER PARK SIDEWALK ART FESTIVAL

October 7 - October 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Downtown Winter Park

The annual event is hosted by the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce and is the only juried fine art festival of its kind that solely features Florida artists and attracts over 150,000 visitors.

BEYOND BOLLYWOOD: THE 29TH ANNUAL SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL

October 7 - October 9, Various times
Enzian Theater, 1300 Orlando Avenue

Beyond Bollywood: The 29th Annual South Asian Film Festival showcases diverse images of the Indian subcontinent, its culture, and heritage through acclaimed independent films from across the globe. This program is part of Enzian Theater's cultural festival circuit and is co-presented with the Asian Cultural Association.

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK 2023

Thursday, October 12, 6 - 9 p.m.
Dubsdread Ballroom, 549 W. Par Street

Your local Rotary Club of College Park has brought together all of our best local restaurants, hand-picked wines, and craft beers!

DRUNKIN' PUMPKIN PARTY

Friday, October 13, 7 p.m.
Gnarly Barley

The parking lot at Gnarly Barley will transform into a giant pumpkin patch, market, food truck rally tonight courtesy of Palmer's Garden Center and Orlando Parking Lot Party. Bungalower will be onsite screening scenes from your favorite Halloween movies too and Bungalower Buddy members get an hour of early orders and exclusive discounts.

VEGAN GLOW PARTY

Friday, October 13, 7 - 10 p.m.
Market on South, 2603 E. South Street

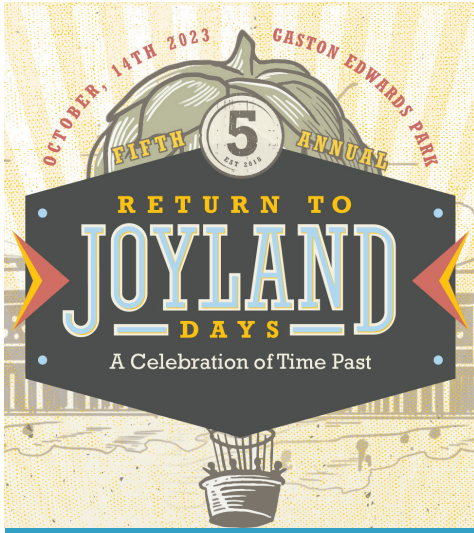
Come in your favorite glow-in-the-dark attire and enjoy a collection of curated vegan vendors and dance music. Free glow sticks too. free of abuse and fear.

HALO HALO MUSIC FEST 2023

Saturday, October 14, 4 - 10 p.m.
Audubon Park

Montgomery Drive is hosting a celebration of music, art, and food and amplifying local Filipinx creatives at three participating venues; Stardust Video and Coffee, Redlight Redlight, and Park Ave CDs. Visit montgomerydrive.com for tickets and more information.





RETURN TO JOYLAND INVITATIONAL BEER FEST

Saturday, October 14, 1 - 5 p.m.
Gaston Edwards Park
1236 N. Orange Avenue

Ivanhoe Park Brewing is hosting its 5th Anniversary party this October 14th and making it bigger than ever with 50+ breweries in attendance.

HALLOWEEN ON THE AVE

Friday, October 20, 8 p.m.
Winter Park Farmer's Market

The Nightmare on Church Street folks have abandoned downtown Orlando in favor of a new home in Winter Park's Farmers Market building. Enjoy a night of food and beverage tastings, local DJs, and a live rock band. Wear your best costumes and try to win the Halloween costume contest for a cash prize.

BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mead Gardens, 1300 S. Denning Drive

Mead Gardens invites you to join them in celebrating Florida's native plants, pollinators, and wildlife. This free and family-friendly event includes environmentally conscious vendors, educational presentations, guided hikes, kids' activities, food trucks, and live music all centered around a native plant sale.

COME OUT WITH PRIDE PARADE

Saturday, October 21, Noon - 10:30 p.m.
Lake Eola Park

The main event will take place from noon through 10:30 p.m. at Lake Eola with a festival around the park complimented by the annual Come Out With Pride parade which kicks off at 4 p.m. Fireworks are scheduled to take place at 9:30 p.m. over the lake.

NIGHT MARKET AT ZOMBIETOBERFEST

Saturday, October 21, 5 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Audubon Park

Enjoy an outdoor movie, a costume contest, music, vendors, and more.

ORLANDO UFO FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 21, 4 p.m. - Midnight
Space Station Orlando
2539 Coolidge Avenue

Attendees can take a tour inside an exclusive UFO installation where they will bear witness to alien landscapes and see the inside of a (locally raised, free-range) UFO. Also featured inside will be multiple artists and their UFO/ET themed works.

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Sunday, October 22, 11:30 a.m.
Milkhouse, 203 N. Bumby Avenue

Did you hear that Swine & Sons is taking over the kitchen at Milkhouse? To celebrate, "Bloody" Brenda from Bithlo is hosting a special brunch edition of Bungalower Bingo. Like our weekly event at Tactical Brewing, Boos and Bingo will include great prizes, games, and some unexpected surprises! Bungalower Buddies can prepurchase tickets during a special presale event next week. Plus, show your keychain at the event for a members-only food discount and an extra bingo card.

PUP CRAWL AND COSTUME CONTEST

Sunday, October 22, 1 - 3 p.m.
Quantum Leap Winery, 1312 Wilfred Drive

Purchase a wristband for \$5 and make your way through Mills 50 and Ivanhoe Village while enjoying drink specials at stops along the way. Locations include Grape and The Grain, Ivanhoe Park Brewing, Nora's Sugar Shack, and Pigzza.

FOREIGN DISSENT 8 - INTERNATIONAL PUNK ROCK PARTY (PRE-FEST)

Monday, October 23, 7 p.m.
Will's Pub, 1040 N. Mills Avenue

Foreign Dissent is an epic, annual International Punk Rock Party featuring foreign punk bands stopping in Orlando before heading to Gainesville for THE FEST.

FEAST ON THE 50 PRESENTED BY SOUTHSTATE BANK

Thursday, October 26, 5 p.m.
Camping World Stadium

Feast on the 50 presented by SouthState Bank is a one-of-a-kind tailgate on the field at Camping World Stadium featuring a night full of food, family and fun. Attendees enjoy unlimited food and drink, provided by caterers and restaurants from around Orlando.

CENTRAL FLORIDA VEG FEST

Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Orlando Festival Park
2911 E. Robinson Street

The event will include healthy living and eco-friendly exhibitors, speakers, and presentations; non-profits; fun and games for kids; dog and cat adoptions; restaurant

booths; food preparation demonstrations, and live music and entertainment. Central Florida Veg Fest will draw both committed vegans and those who want to learn more about how to protect our health, the planet, and its inhabitants.

INDIE-FOLKFEST AT THE MENNELLO

Saturday, October 28, Noon - 5 p.m.
Mennello Museum of American Art
900 E. Princeton Street

The 9th annual event will feature a lineup of amazing artists and makers, as well as some awesome musicians in the Marlyn L. Mennello Sculpture Garden including Beemo, Beth McKee & Her Funky Time Band, Shine of Shine and The Shakers, Oak Hill Drifters, and the Ivan Pulley Band. Vendors include Pizza Bruno, Cholo Dogs, The Gnarly Cuban, Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream, Hanson's, The Guest House, Thirsty Topher and more (weather and winds permitting).

MONSTER MASH

Saturday, October 28, 6 p.m.
Bites and Bubbles, 1618 N. Mills Avenue

Join the Restaurant and Allied Partnership of Central Florida to enjoy mouth-watering dishes prepared by popular local restaurants. There will be domestic and international wine, beer, and liquor stations throughout the venue. Proceeds go into promoting, protecting, and education Central Florida member restaurants of the RAPCF.

38TH ANNUAL MOUNT DORA CRAFT FAIR

October 28 - October 29
Downtown Mount Dora

The downtown streets come alive with almost 400 exhibitors from around the country who are ready to show and sell their fine and fun crafts. Festival food, music, beer, wine, cocktails, and some special guest appearances.



THORNTON PARK DISTRICT'S 10TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, October 28, 8 p.m.
Thornton Park

Join the Thornton Park Main Street for its annual block party featuring live DJs, circus-themed crowd performers and stilt walkers, a "dark arts" indie market with local artists, outdoor bars, costume contests, and drink specials. Bungalower Buddy members can unlock a \$10 early bird ticket price by showing their membership keychain at entry.

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 28, Noon - 10 p.m.
Orlando German Club, 381 Orange Lane

Join the Orlando German Club in celebrating Oktoberfest with German food, beer, live music, and dancing. There will also be a kid's play area, a flag parade, and much more



GWAR, NEGATIVE APPROACH, CANCER CHRIST, X-CORPS

Monday, October 30, 7 p.m.
The Beacham, 46 N. Orange Avenue

You'll be hard-pressed to find a more fitting concert for the season than Gwar taking to the stage with this lineup. The space warriors-turned-musicians will stomp into our lives just in time for Halloween with a set list that's sure to make you sick to your stomach. With anticipation.

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