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Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade 2022 participants march west from the Intracoastal Waterway on Atlantic Avenue and east to Northwest Fifth Avenue. **MIKE STOCKER/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL**

Erin go Bragh!

St. Patrick's Day festivities begin this weekend in South Florida



Above: Bagpipers perform at the 2022 Hollywood St. Patrick's Day Parade. **JOHN MCCALL/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL**

By Kari Barnett | South Florida Sun Sentinel

St. Patrick's Day staples — flowing green beer, steaming plates of corned beef and cabbage, partiers parading down the street, and the sounds of Irish tunes wafting out of bars — will take center stage this month throughout South Florida.

While St. Patrick's Day isn't officially celebrated until March 17, the fun starts early in Broward and Palm Beach counties, with parades and festivals happening this weekend.

How to participate? Raid your closet for everything green to compete in costume contests. Cheer on bagpipers. Check out the famous Budweiser Clydesdales, which will be strutting their stuff in the Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood

parades.

Aside from the revelry, several events will honor first responders, which also has become a holiday tradition.

O'Shea's block party & pub crawl

O'Shea's Irish Pub in downtown West Palm Beach is putting on its annual block party, March 10, 11, 12 and 17, with Irish music and dancers, bagpipe marching band, vendors, food and drinks. Doors open at 9 a.m. each day at the pub, 531 Clematis St., and entertainment begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission is free. Visit osheaspub.com. An Irish Fest Pub Crawl will take place from 9 p.m. March 11 to 1 a.m. March 12 in the 500 block of Clematis Street. Tickets, which cost \$45 in advance or \$55 at the event, include six drinks from O'Shea's Irish Pub, Hullabaloo, Kapow, Lost Weekend, Ve and Respectable Street. Visit eventbrite.com.

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Celebrate Women's History Month

Music, art and talks slated in Broward and Palm Beach counties

By Kari Barnett
South Florida Community News

This month marks the 36th time the United States has officially celebrated Women's History Month, but women have been making monumental accomplishments and contributions in our country for decades. From civil rights and science to business and government, women have been trailblazers in every facet of culture and society, along the way making sacrifices, facing barriers and dealing with disparities.

The National Women's History Alliance, which led the charge for March being declared National Women's History Month, has chosen "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" as the 2023 theme. Women involved in the media and storytelling, past and present, including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts and more will be in the spotlight this year.

Here's how organizations in Broward and Palm Beach counties are planning to celebrate women this month.

Rock Women's Health

Hard Rock Cafe has partnered with Women Who Rock and Gibson Gives to spread awareness and raise funds for Magee-Women's Research Institute &

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"American Idol" winner Jordin Sparks headlined a "Rock Women's Health" event at the Hard Rock Cafe in Hollywood to kick off International Women's Month. **JOE CAVARETTA/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL**

Spring Break vs. St. Patrick, Florida's best beer, men in thongs



Ben Crandell
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Fort Lauderdale's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival will return with all the bells and whistles and Budweiser Clydesdales on Saturday.

The key difference will be the celebration's new location on Fort Lauderdale beach, currently overrun by the annual hordes who come to our shores to worship at the altar of St. Natty Light.

While a move of the city's traditional downtown parade was a necessity due to construction on Las Olas Boulevard, a Spring Break vs. St. Patrick face-off on Fort Lauderdale beach may give new meaning to March Madness. What's the Vegas over-under on how many Spring Breakers try to mount a Clydesdale?

Again, the city will re-create all the events you know and love in the new location: The traditional street striping ceremony will take place at Las Olas and A1A at 4:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a party until 7 p.m. at Las Olas Oceanside Park.

The St. Patrick's Day Festival, highlighted by a performance by U2 tribute band Vertigo, will be at

Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The parade is noon to 2 p.m. Saturday along A1A, going south from Terramar Street to the festival. Visit STPatsFTL.com.

Thursday

Weekend beers: If you're looking for something not green to drink this weekend, Mathews Brewing Co. in Lake Worth Beach took home three gold medals at the Best of Florida Beer Championship in Tampa last week. Its winning entries included Orange Goblin (gold medal, fruit beer category); White Goblin

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Beers at Prison Pals Brewing Co. in Oakland Park won two gold medals at the Best of Florida Beer Championship in Tampa last week. **JOHN MCCALL/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL**

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Foundation, which is dedicated to women's health and reproductive biology. Throughout March, Hard Rock Cafe locations around the world, including those in Hollywood and Miami, are featuring concerts by women artists. "American Idol" winner Jordin Sparks had a performance at the Hard Rock Cafe at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood recently to kick off the initiative. Limited-edition Rock Women's Health T-shirts as well as special food and beverage items are available for purchase with proceeds going to the cause. Visit hardrockcafe.com/international-womens-month.aspx.

Broward County libraries

Learn about women in the visual arts through a Fine Arts Series talk, find out about civil rights leaders, watch and discuss a documentary, attend a career seminar or read for book club during Women's History Month at Broward County Library branches. To find an event that interests you, visit broward.org/Library and click on "Events."

Palm Beach County libraries

Trivia contests, book discussions, story time, film screenings and reading sessions are on the schedule at Palm Beach County branches throughout Women's History Month. Visit pbclibrary.org and type in "Women's History Month" in the "Classes and Events" search bar.

Nominate a SHEroe

Pembroke Pines residents are asked to nominate a special woman in their lives and explain in 300 words or less why she is a SHEroe (doctors, teachers, police officers, firefighters, nurses, mothers and soldiers, among others). Email the nomination to pinesmedia@ppines.com by 9 p.m. March 31. All nominees will be honored at a Pembroke Pines City Commission Meeting in April. Visit ppines.com.

'Women Trailblazers: Champions of Change - Broward County'

A preview reception is set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 9 at Fort Lauderdale's Galleria, 2414 E. Sunrise Blvd., for this free photography exhibition celebrating modern women's achievements alongside their historical pioneering predecessors. It will be on display through March 31 in celebration of Women's History Month. This year's honorees are Lori Wheeler, vice president of Marine Industries Association of South Florida; Barbara Sharief,



Lori Wheeler



Barbara Sharief



Heather Geronemus



Ramola Motwani



Stephanie Toothaker



Joy Satterlee

In honor of Women's History Month, History Fort Lauderdale and Galleria Fort Lauderdale will showcase "Women Trailblazers: Champions of Change - Broward County." The free photography exhibition will be on display through March 31. **HISTORY FORT LAUDERDALE**

former Broward County commissioner and founder and CEO of South Florida Pediatric Homecare Inc.; Heather Geronemus, senior director, social equity, opportunity and impact at UKG; Stephanie Toothaker, chairwoman and chief strategist of Toothaker.org; Joy Satterlee, executive director of Art and Culture Center/Hollywood; and Ramola Motwani, chairwoman,

Merrimac Ventures. The reception benefits History Fort Lauderdale. General admission is \$50 at bit.ly/HFLWomenTrailblazers2023. Visit historyfortlauderdale.org/museum for information about the exhibit.

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Junior League of the Palm Beaches

The women's volunteer

organization is honoring Women's History Month and International Women's Day with a week full of events.

As part of its Alliance for Period Supplies Program, the group is partnering with some Winn-Dixie locations for a Period Supply Drive. Drop off sanitary pads, liners and feminine wipes through March at the following Winn-Dixie stores: 6600 Hypoluxo Road in Lake Worth Beach; 1135 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. in Royal Palm Beach; and 5060 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road in Westlake.

During the Day of Impact on March 11, more than 175 women are expected to volunteer at Riviera Beach Urban Farm, CROS Ministries, Loggerhead Marinlife Center, Quantum House, Furry Friends, the North Palm Beach Library, Red Apple Supplies, Cox Science Center, FLITE Center WPB and the Alliance for Period Supplies. Visit jlpb.org.

Boca Raton Public Library

This library, at 400 NW Second Ave. in Boca Raton, is offering several events to celebrate Women's History Month. Visit myboca.com.

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(gold, Belgian-style light ale); Them Bones (gold, ESB pale mild bitter); and 561 PILZ (silver, bohemian-style pilsner). Other local winners announced Feb. 1 were Prison Pals Brewing in Oakland Park with its Premium Lager (gold, American-style lager) and Phil the Freedom (gold, hoppy lager); NOBO Brewing Co. in Boynton Beach for its French Vanilla Coffee Porter (gold, coffee stout or porter); Yeasty Brews Artisanal Beers in Lauderhill for Chillin With my Gnomies (gold, herb and spice beer); and Tarpon River Brewing in Fort Lauderdale for its popular Prickly Pear Zinger (bronze, fruited American-style sour ale). Visit Facebook.com/Best-FloridaBeer.

The man show: The touring male-stripper showcase Men in Motion is designed "exclusively just for women," according to promotional material, which also assures us that "Guys are welcome!" Life is so complicated these days. The gents will rock out at Honey in downtown Delray Beach at 7 p.m. Thursday and at Holy Mackerel Small Batch Beers in Fort Lauderdale at 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets for each show start at \$20+ for GA seating, but if that's not close enough for you, there are several levels of VIP, meet-and-greet tickets. Visit MenInMotionDancers.com.

Weekend laughs: Tim Dillon has the eponymous podcast, earned acclaim at major festivals and been seen on Comedy Central and Netflix, but the stage that may have shaped him the most was a stretch on a double-decker bus during Tim Dillon's Real NYC Bus Tour. TimeOut called the "delightfully morose" Dillon "one of our favorite stand-ups in NYC, and certainly the most deranged tour bus guide you'll ever have." Dillon has five shows Thursday through Saturday at the Palm Beach Improv in West Palm Beach. Tickets start at \$40+ at PalmBeachImprov.com.

Friday

Time to Nicole again: Festival of the Arts Boca will welcome esteemed South Florida vocalist Nicole Henry to the stage at Mizner Park Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. Friday for a show that will showcase her critically lauded album, "Time to Love Again." The album encouraged a wave of critical praise on its release in 2021. As a reviewer for All About Jazz said of Henry: "It may be premature to compare her to Sarah Vaughan, as some



Erykah Badu, shown at the 2021 Austin City Limits Music Festival, is a headliner at Jazz in the Gardens 2023, which takes place Saturday and Sunday at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens. **AMY HARRIS/INVISION**

of her fans are wont. Time will tell, but she is in the ballpark." Tickets start at \$15+ at FestivalBoca.org.

Free jams: A weekend of free music and other events organized by Miami Beach Live! will continue at Lummus Park on South Beach (Sixth Street and Ocean Drive) from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday with the World Baseball Classic & Miami Marlins Family Fest Concert. Pegged to WBC games that get under way this weekend at the Marlins' loanDepot Park, the festival will include performances by the Spam Allstars (6 to 7 p.m.), PALO! (7:30 to 8:30 p.m.) and Tito Nieves (9 to 10 p.m.). Admission is free. Visit MiamiAndBeaches.com.

Mindful music: The 10th annual Virginia Key Grass-Roots Festival of Music & Dance brings art, yoga, meditation, food and drink, and a strong lineup of local and nationally touring musicians to historic Virginia Key Beach Park in Miami this Friday through Sunday. Led by Donna the Buffalo, performers include Daymé Arocena, Marlow Rosado, Afrobeta, The Resolvers, Juke, Cortadito, Pepe Montes Conjunto, Miami Bloco and others. Advance tickets cost \$42+ for Friday, \$53+ per day for Saturday or Sunday admission. A three-day pass costs \$128+. (Ticket prices are higher at the gate.) For schedule and more information, visit VirginiaKeyGrassroots.org.

Green on Clematis: St. Patrick's Day celebrations at O'Shea's Irish Pub in downtown West Palm Beach not only come a week before March 17, but also cannot be contained to a single day. The landmark pub will close the 500 block of Clematis Street for its annual free-admission block party from Friday through Sunday, opening

at the crack of 9 a.m. each day and featuring Irish food and drink, Irish bands and, of course, drag shows. O'Shea's annual Irish Fest Pub Crawl is 9 p.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday. Visit OSheasPub.com.

O'sneak peeks: The night before they do the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Delray Beach, Palm Beach County Firefighters Pipes & Drums will join the Greater Boston Firefighters Pipes & Drums at Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub in Delray Beach at 7 p.m. Friday. Visit TimFinnegansIrishPub.com. ... The NYPD Emerald Society Pipes & Drums will be at Bo's Beach in Fort Lauderdale at 7 p.m. Friday (visit BosBeach.com), then perform at sister restaurant Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill after the Fort Lauderdale parade at 7 p.m. Saturday (visit Bokampers.com).

Ticket window: Snoop Dogg's High School Reunion Tour with Wiz Khalifa, Too \$hort, Warren G and Berner will stop at iTHINK Financial Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach, on Aug. 11, with tickets on sale at 9 a.m. Friday at LiveNation.com. ... Dierks Bentley's Gravel & Gold Tour will stop at iTHINK Financial Amphitheatre on July 15, with opening acts Jordan Davis and Caylee Hammack. Tickets go on sale 10 a.m. Friday at LiveNation.com. ... Lionel Richie and Earth, Wind & Fire will stop at FLA Live Arena in Sunrise on Aug. 25. Tickets go on sale 10 a.m. Friday at Ticketmaster.com. ... Slightly Stoopid and Sublime With Rome will be at iTHINK Financial Amphitheatre on Sept. 3. Tickets go on sale 10 a.m. Friday at LiveNation.com. ... Pierce the Veil and The Used will perform at Mizner Park Amphitheatre in Boca Raton on May 27, with tickets on sale 10 a.m. Friday at [ter.com.](http://Ticketmas-</p>
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Saturday

WWII and U2 music: An annual event for more than five decades, the St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival in downtown Delray Beach has always felt like the most solemn of local St. Pat's events, continuing that theme on Saturday with World War II veterans serving as grand marshals. The noon parade will flow into the free festival on Old School Square from 1 to 7 p.m., featuring food and drink, kids' activities and live entertainment, including a set from U2 tribute band Vertigo. Visit StPatsDelray.com.

Gardens of R&B icons: The 16th annual Jazz in the Gardens series returns to Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens on Saturday and Sunday, this edition distinguished by a performance by captivating R&B singer Erykah Badu on Sunday. Saturday performers include Jill Scott, Jodeci, El DeBarge, Ari Lennox and Adam Blackstone, while the Sunday lineup showcases Badu with Gap Band icon Charlie Wilson, Sean Paul, Keyshia Cole, Mike Phillips and more. Single-day tickets cost \$105+, with two-day passes starting at \$135+. Gates open at 3 p.m. each day (parking lots at 2 p.m.), with music starting at 4 p.m. Visit JazzInTheGardens.com.

ArtsPark nights: The attractive ArtsPark in downtown Hollywood will kick off the free Hollywood ArtsPark Experience series with a 7 p.m. Saturday performance by acclaimed New Orleans brass band The Soul Rebels, aided by opening act Erica Falls. Other performers in the series, produced by The Rhythm Foundation, include Jamaican reggae singer Protoje (April 16)



Nicole Henry will perform at Festival of the Arts Boca on Friday. **NICOLE HENRY**

and indie-country duo Larkin Poe with an opening set by local blues provocateur Uncle Scotchy (May 7). These shows are BYO blanket and chair. Visit RhythmFoundation.com.

.Paak & Chic: Miami Beach Live! continues from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Lummus Park on South Beach with an hourlong vinyl DJ set by Anderson .Paak (as DJ Pee .Wee) beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by a performance by R&B icons Nile Rodgers and Chic at 9 p.m. Admission is free. Visit MiamiAndBeaches.com.

Good fit: While the rest of us are loading up on green beer, The Square in downtown West Palm Beach will host District Fit, an all-day fitness and wellness festival on Saturday. A collaboration with local nonprofit Digital VibeZ, the event will include a lineup of free and donation-based classes incorporating yoga, cycling, dance, HIIT and meditative workshops. Donations (suggested \$10) will support Digital VibeZ' mission to guide youth in diverse communities through dance fitness, technology and the arts. Visit DistrictFitWPB.com.

Take the kids: Because it's still winter, Rapids Waterpark opens on Saturday, with more than 40 slides and attractions spread over 35 acres in Riviera Beach. Later in the season, the park expects to open a new attraction, Mega Mayhem, a dueling water-coaster ride more than 800 feet long. Single-day tickets cost \$54.99+ for admission Monday-Friday (no holidays), \$59.99+ for admission on Saturday-Sunday and holidays, while season passes cost \$109.95+ for admission through Nov. 26. Visit RapidsWaterpark.com.

Sunday

Sunday with St. Pat: Downtown Hollywood has arguably South Florida's largest and most energetic St. Patrick's Day parades, returning at 1 p.m. Sunday with the NYPD Emerald Society Pipe & Drum Corps leading a milelong collection of marching bands,

and indie-country duo Larkin Poe with an opening set by local blues provocateur Uncle Scotchy (May 7). These shows are BYO blanket and chair. Visit RhythmFoundation.com.

Crazy Eighth: No South Florida bucket list is complete without doing the free Calle Ocho street festival, which returns to Little Havana on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stretching over 15 blocks along Miami's iconic Eighth Street, the festival is a celebration of Cuban music (dozens of artists on eight stages), food and culture, putting an exclamation point on Carnival Miami festivities. Grammy winner Ayme Nuviola, the Queen of Carnival Miami 2023, will perform on the Tele-mundo Stage at Southwest 22nd Avenue. Visit CarnavalMiami.com.

Flea turns 4: Carley Sumner's Flamingo Flea celebrates four years of good vibes noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at Tarpon River Brewing in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The pet- and family-friendly afternoon will include indoor-outdoor displays from local creatives, live music and TRB brunch and beers. Visit FlamingoFlea.com.

Night of the Oscars: The Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival will roll out the red carpet for the 95th Academy Awards on Sunday at the waterfront estate of philanthropist and FLIFF Chairman of the Board Steven Savor. Corks pop at 7 p.m., with an open bar, food, live entertainment and a screening of the Oscars on 10 large screens indoors and out. Attire is black-tie. Advance tickets (required) cost \$175 (members \$125) at FLIFF.com/awardsnight.

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