

V.M. YBOR

Neighborhood Association Monthly Newsletter



Summer Recap

Minutes Provided by Kim Headland

In June and July, we kept ourselves busy with travel and relaxation all the while trying to escape this brutal Tampa heat and humidity!

We did not have porch parties or general meetings, but we still found ways to connect with our neighbors, like the *One Ybor* event, Cuscaden Pool Party, TPD Roll Call, and neighborhood cleanups. Did we mention we also savored some sweets at Elevenses? We left bellies and hearts full.

This summer, we were able to reach 1,000 Instagram followers and had more neighbors subscribe to our emails! If you have neighbors you know who are not subscribed, make sure to send this newsletter to keep them informed.

See you at our next general meeting on August 2nd at 6:30 pm at J.C. Newman Cigar Company

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We had the pleasure of joining the other Ybor neighborhoods on June 24th at the Italian Club. We laughed, we snacked, and we met new neighbors and stakeholders in the community. Did you miss the June One Ybor social event at the Italian Club?

No worries, One Ybor will host another gathering on September 28th at the magnificent Cuban Club. More details to follow, so stay tuned. One Ybor will also be hosting a meet and greet on September 19th with our newly elected City Councilwoman, Gwendolyn Henderson at the J.C. Newman Cigar Company.

What's Happening in Ybor City in August

For specific event details, see the events tab on our website.

- Saturday Markets *every Saturday* 9am-3pm
- August 2: General Meeting 6:30p @ J.C. Newman Cigar Company
- August 10: Town Hall Meeting with State Rep Dianne Hart
- August 24: Tie the Knot Ybor
- August 26: Porch Party



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Porch Parties Resume

Porch parties will start up again in late August. More information will be released as we confirm logistics. Please keep your eyes open to email and social media for updates!

Pool Party Fun!

On July 23rd we hosted a neighborhood pool party at Cuscaden Park Pool. We are grateful to the 22 residents who stopped by, swam some laps, and enjoyed watermelon!

Our favorite part was being able to take in some sun on the pool deck and catch glimpses of the water tower and El Reloj.

If you're interested in stopping by the pool you can find their fees below.

- Resident Rec Card: \$15/individual or \$50/family
- Lap Swim Pass: \$10/month or \$25/4 months or \$65/annual
- Daily Drop-In Fee: \$2/youth and senior or \$4/adult



Neighborhood Cleanups

On July 15th, we were able to remove over 250 gallons of trash from Cuscaden Park. We said it before, but we will say it again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the amazing volunteers who continue to help keep our neighborhood clean.

We even had a special guest, Ms. Darlene Johnson, from Councilwoman Gwen Henderson's office stop by and share her support for improving the community!

Our community clean-ups provide an opportunity for residents and volunteers to get together and clean-up litter and debris from our community. Trash bags are provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves or pickers.

Join us on October 6th for our next cleanup

VM YBOR HOME TOUR

Our annual VM Ybor Home Tour is right around the corner on November 5th. Please watch your inboxes and social media as we plan to have our interest meeting in the near future!

The home tour is an opportunity for neighbors to showcase their beautiful homes to neighbors and attendees.

If you are interested in volunteering your home for the tour, please email info@vmybor.com with the subject HOME TOUR 2023.

