

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE 2015

» *SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS*



**STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS
ADVISORY BOARD RECEPTION
U.S. CUSTOMS RIBBON CUTTING**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 6:00 P.M.



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No increase in millage rate for 9th year in a row

16,148 pending building permits valued at \$1.3 billion

Lowest crimes recorded since 1974

Launched "Climate 101" training program for employees

Diverted 83,657 lbs. of hazardous waste and electronics

Complete Streets making roads safer and more accessible

Fire Rescue earned a "Class 1" ISO rating and CFAI national accreditation

Property Values Up 9.68% \$329 million in new construction

Expanding athletic fields and recreation programs

Activating Riverwalk with new amenities and outdoor dining

\$70 million in upgrades to Fort Lauderdale Beach

AA+ bond rating from S&P

Executive Airport contributes \$839 million in total economic output

7,866 units in various stages of development

Record Tourism and low unemployment



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

THE CITY YOU NEVER WANT TO LEAVE



Fort Lauderdale is nationally recognized as a top city in key economic, sustainability, transportation, and quality-of-life categories.

All-America City - National Civic League

Top 10 Best Downtowns in 2014 - Livability.com

Top 10 Most Exciting Places in Florida - Movoto National Real Estate

Top 10 Most Exciting Mid-Sized Cities in America - Movoto National Real Estate

Top 10 American Dream Cities - Xavier University and The Burghard Group

Top 10 Greenest Mid-Sized Cities - MyLife.com

Top 10 Best U.S. Cities for Small Businesses - Biz2Credit.com

Top 10 Best Cities for Millennial Job Seekers in Florida - Nerd Wallet

Top 10 City for Most Efficient Spending on Education - WalletHub

Top 10 Mid-Sized American Cities to Visit - World Property Journal

Top 10 Most Affordable U.S. Travel Destinations - SmartAsset.com

Top 10 Best Places for Veterans to Live - Best Places for Veterans Report

Top 10 Best Cities for Parking - NerdWallet.com

Top 10 Best Fourth of July Fireworks Shows - USA Today

Top 10 Best Places to Retire - Money Magazine

Top Ranked Busiest Fire-Rescue Department in Broward County, #5 in Florida, #58 in U.S. - Firehouse Magazine

Top Ranked Complete Streets Policy in Florida and #3 Nationally - Smart Growth America

Most Popular U.S. Beaches - The Daily Beast

Most Outstanding Green Government - U.S. Green Building Council South Florida

Best Places for Business and Careers - Forbes Magazine

Certified as a Florida Green Local Government - Florida Green Building Coalition

Top 50 Cities in the U.S. for Technology Talent - CRBE

Most Diverse City in Florida - WalletHub

Best Neighborhood Program in the U.S. - Neighborhoods USA

2015 Best of the Web Award - Center for Digital Government

To see more City awards, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/awards.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Audit Advisory Board
- Aviation Advisory Board
- Beach Business Improvement District Advisory Committee
- Beach Redevelopment Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Budget Advisory Board
- Cemetery System Board of Trustees
- Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board
- Charter Revision Board
- Citizens Committee of Recognition
- Citizens Police Review Board
- Code Enforcement Board
- Community Appearance Board
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Community Services Board
- Development Review Committee
- Downtown Development Authority
- Economic Development Advisory Board
- Education Advisory Board
- Enterprise Zone Development Agency
- Fire-Rescue Facilities Bond Blue Ribbon Committee
- General Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees
- Historic Preservation Board
- Housing Authority
- Insurance Advisory Board
- Marine Advisory Board
- Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Redevelopment Advisory Board
- Nuisance Abatement Board
- Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board
- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police and Firefighters Retirement System Board of Trustees
- Revenue Estimating Conference Committee
- Sustainability Advisory Board
- Unsafe Structures
- Wastewater Large User Advisory Board
- Walk of Fame Committee

SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security
Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Banyan Air Service
Jet Runway Café
Silver Lining Catering
Sano Aviation
Florida Jet

