



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 25-284**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** December 24, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** **January 2026 Special Events**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission of the special events and parking rates occurring in January 2026.

Per Article V, Sections 15-181 – 15-184 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances, the following events applied and have been approved by the City Commission or administratively to host a special event. Additionally, City Parks and Recreation events are also included in Attachment 1. For further information regarding special events, please contact Carl Williams, Parks and Recreation Director, at 954-828-5804 or [cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:cwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov).

Per Section 26-161 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances, the City Manager may authorize a special parking rate of no more than \$30.00, provided that written notice is given to the City Commission. There are no special parking rates for January 2026. For further information regarding special parking rates, please contact Milos Majstorovic, PE, Transportation and Mobility Director, at 954-828-5216 or [mmajstorovic@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:mmajstorovic@fortlauderdale.gov).

Attachments:

1. January 2026 Special Events

c: Shari McCartney, City Attorney  
David R. Soloman, City Clerk  
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor  
City Manager's Office  
Department Directors

## January 2026 Special Events

U.S. Beach Soccer MNT Training Camp	01/12/2026 – 01/18/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	7:00am – 7:00pm
Celebrating 36 Years of Jewish Life in Fort Lauderdale	01/13/2026	3515 Galt Ocean Drive	5:30pm – 10:30pm
Silent Piano	01/15/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	5:30pm – 7:30pm
Dining in the Streets	01/16/2026	North Beach Shoppes	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Battle 7 South Florida	01/16/2026 – 01/17/2026	Mills Pond Park	8:00am – 11:00pm
Junior National Team Travels	01/17/2026 – 01/19/2026	Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex	8:00am – 5:00pm
Oceanside Park Farmers Market	01/17/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday by the Shore	01/18/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	10:00am – 5:00pm
Igloo Festival	01/18/2026	Mills Pond Park	3:00pm – 9:00pm
NOBE Sunday Block Party	01/18/2026	North Beach Shoppes	5:00pm – 9:00pm
Flow Fest	01/18/2026	Esplanade Park	10:00am – 8:00pm
King Holiday Parade & Multicultural Festival*	01/19/2026	Carter Park	9:30am – 3:00pm
Loss Executives Association 5k & 1	01/21/2026	Harbor Beach Marriott	8:00am – 9:45am
JJ Kane Auction Group	01/22/2026	Hilton Beach House	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival	01/22/2026 – 01/23/2026	Las Olas Intracoastal Park	6:30pm – 9:30pm

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Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival	01/24/2026 – 01/25/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Dining in the Streets	01/23/2026	North Beach Shoppes	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Swim Fort Lauderdale Speedo Cup	01/23/2026 – 01/26/2026	Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex	8:00am – 8:00pm
MLK Gospel Explosion*	01/24/2026	Carter Park	12:00pm – 5:00pm
The Galt Market	01/24/2026	North Beach Shoppes	9:00am – 2:00pm
Keno Kids Presented by Pure Gold Timing	01/24/2026	Joseph C. Carter Park	9:30am – 1:30pm
NOBE Sunday Block Party	01/25/2026	North Beach Shoppes	5:00pm – 9:00pm
St. Demetrios Greek Festival	01/29/2026 – 02/01/2026	St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church	12:00pm – 11:00pm
Friday Night Sound Waves	01/30/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	5:00pm – 10:00pm
Dining in the Streets	01/30/2026	North Beach Shoppes	6:00pm – 10:00pm
NBSL Beach Soccer League Games	01/30/2026 – 01/31/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	8:00am – 6:00pm
The G Classic	01/31/2026	George English Park	8:00am – 12:00pm
Fort Lauderdale International Book Fair	01/31/2026	Esplanade Park	11:00am – 5:00pm
The GALT Market	01/31/2026	North Beach Shoppes	9:00am – 2:00pm
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\* City Produced Events