



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 26-115

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: April 20, 2026
SUBJECT: May 2026 Special Events and Special Parking Rates

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

Per Article V, Sections 15-181 - 15-184 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances, the attached events have been approved, pending approval 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.

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 thirty dollars (\$30.00), provided that written notice is given to the City Commission. Attachment 2 identifies the special parking rates for May 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.

Attachments:

1. May 2026 Special Events
2. May 2026 Special Events and Parking Rates

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

May 2026 Special Events

Name of Event	Event Date	Event Location	Event Time
2026 Speedo Fort Lauderdale Open	04/29/2026 – 05/02/2026	Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex	8:00am – 8:00pm
SEFFA Annual Volleyball Tournament	05/01/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	10:00am – 5:00pm
The GALT Market	05/02/2026	North Beach Shoppes	10:00am – 4:00pm
OUTshine Block Party	05/03/2026	Savor Cinema	6:00pm – 11:00pm
Jazz Brunch*	05/03/2026	Esplanade Park	11:00pm – 2:00pm
Cinco de Mayo	05/05/2026	Rocco's Tacos	2:00pm – 11:59pm
ISHOF Reception	05/07/2026	Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex	3:00pm - 7:30pm
Relay for Life*	05/08/2026	Carter Park	6:00pm – 11:59pm
Oceanside Park Farmers Market	05/09/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	9:00am – 5:00pm
Florida Girls Giving Back Air Show Viewing Event	05/09/2026	Bonnet House Beach Area	9:00am – 5:00pm
L.A. Lee YMCA Birthday Block Party	05/09/2026	1409 NW 6 Street	11:00am – 2:00pm
Movie Night – Riverside Park*	05/09/2026	Riverside Park	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Air Dot Show	05/09/2026 – 05/10/2026	Sunrise & A1A	11:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday by the Shore	05/10/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	10:00am – 5:00pm

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USA Diving- High Diving World Cup	05/11/2026 – 05/17/2026	Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex	8:00am – 8:00pm
World Aquatics High Diving Junior Championships	05/15/2026 – 05/17/2026	Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex	8:00am – 8:00pm
Carter Park Jamz	05/15/2026	Carter Park	7:00pm-10:00pm
Smoke on the Water BBQ	05/16/2026	Esplanade Park	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Boozy Crawfish Festival	05/16/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	1:00pm – 6:00pm
Oceanside Park Farmers Market	05/16/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	9:00am – 5:00pm
Broward County Cultural Festival	05/17/2026	Carter Park	9:00am – 4:30pm
Sunday by the Shore	05/17/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	10:00am – 5:00pm
IPW	05/18/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Poppy Project	05/21/2026	Tunnel Top Park	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Oceanside Park Farmers Market	05/23/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	9:00am – 5:00pm
Great American Beach Party*	05/23/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday by the Shore	05/24/2026	Las Olas Oceanside Park	10:00am - 5:00pm
Posh Backyard Jam	05/24/2026	Posh Lounge	6:00pm – 11:45pm
NOBE Sunday Block Party	05/24/2026	North Beach Shoppes	5:00pm – 9:00pm

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Veterans Memorial Service*	05/25/2026	Lauderdale Memorial Cemetery	9:00am – 10:30am
Faith, Fire & Family Community Day	05/30/2026	Carter Park	10:00am – 3:00pm
Sips, Sounds, Splats*	05/30/2026	Southside Cultural Arts Center	4:00pm – 6:00pm

* City Produced Events

May 2026 Special Parking Rates

Name of Event	Event Date	Parking Location	Event Rate
Air Dot Show Fort Lauderdale	05/09/2026 – 05/10/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	\$ 30.00
		Las Olas Garage	
		North Beach Parking Lot	
		On Street Spaces: Sunrise Boulevard to Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	
Great American Beach Party	05/23/2026	Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	\$ 25.00
		Las Olas Garage	
		North Beach Parking Lot	
		On Street Spaces: Vistamar Street to Fort Lauderdale Beach Park	