

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT **NEWS RELEASE**

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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY: 2023 LAS OLAS ART FAIR

The 2023 Las Olas Art Fair Part I will take place on East Las Olas Boulevard beginning Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, to Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will have personnel stationed throughout the festival and event site to guide pedestrians and motorists and ensure public safety. Attendees are reminded to "see something, say something," by reporting any suspicious activity to the nearest uniformed police officer or by calling 911.

Motorists are encouraged to carefully review the listed road closures and should expect congestion and possible delays. For more information about the event, please visit <a href="https://www.artfestival.com/festivals/las-olas-art-fair-part-i">https://www.artfestival.com/festivals/las-olas-art-fair-part-i</a>.

## **Road Closures:**

- For the duration of the event, East Las Olas Boulevard will be closed from Southeast 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Southeast 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue:
  - Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be open to traffic north and southbound until 11:00 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday.
  - After 11:00 a.m. each day, Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue will only be open to northbound traffic. Southbound traffic on Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be detoured at Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Court until 7:00 p.m.
- Any residents or guests of the Riverside Hotel can access Southeast 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Southeast 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Southeast 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue will remain open for the duration of the event.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department invites our community and visitors to follow us on social media to stay up to date on this event, other events, crime trends, pertinent information, and notable advisories. Public safety information and traffic alerts will be posted to our Twitter page (@ftlauderdalepd).

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