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'Carnaval' comes to Boca

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The epic Brazilian carnival parades known for extravagant floats, elaborate costumes and lively samba music are still months away, but South Florida will get a taste of it today during the fifth annual Brazilian Beat festival in Boca Raton.

This year, for the first time, the festival will take place at Mizner Park Amphitheater. Local band Batuque Samba Funk, which fuses Afro-Brazilian rhythms with funk, will perform, and Brazilian-American bossa nova singer Bebel Gilberto will headline the event. There will also be Brazilian food vendors, capoeira and dance shows. And, Pompano-Beach-based samba school SambaLa will recreate a smaller version of the Brazilian carnival parade.

"It's proven to be a very popular event, and it grows every year," says Ileana Olmsted, downtown marketing coordinator for the city of Boca Raton. "It's just a wonderful opportunity for people who are living here who are Brazilian to celebrate their country."

The festival takes place in September to commemorate Brazil's Independence Day, which was Wednesday. For many Brazilians, Independence Day is not about flags or



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Local samba school SambaLa will bring a piece of carnival to Brazilian Beat Festival in Boca Raton.

fireworks. Instead, Brazilian pride comes alive during carnival ("Carnaval" in Portuguese), which takes place 40 days before Easter, usually by the end of February or early March. Each state celebrates the holiday in its own way, but the Rio de Janeiro schools of samba parades are known worldwide for vibrant costumes, floats and samba music.

David de Hilster, president of SambaLa, is originally from Ohio but saw carnival firsthand when he lived in Rio in the 1990s. He felt the passion when he sang next to some of the most prestigious Brazilian samba musicians during a parade that showcased the top six schools of the carnival in Rio.

"There were times that I couldn't even sing," he says. "I was almost crying, but I held it and I sang. It was incredible."

Last year, he brought a

parade of 70 people to Brazilian Beat and watched as Brazilians cried after dancing samba, wearing the colorful costumes. This year, he'll bring the parade back to the festival and expects to see something similar.

SambaLa's parade has no giant floats, but the costumes are just as colorful, full of shiny embroidery and long feathers. The parade also features its own drum corps, playing original and cover samba songs. Many of the traditional characters you'll see in a Rio parade will also be in this show, such as the flag-bearer, the ballroom master and the queen of the drum corps.

Brazilian Beat will take place 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday at Mizner Park, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Admission is free. Go to DowntownBoca.org for more information.

CELEBRITIES

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Geraldo Rivera apologized on Facebook for defending Roger Ailes against sexual harassment allegations.

Remorseful Rivera regrets backing Ailes

Geraldo Rivera says he's "filled with regret" for initially discounting the sexual harassment allegations against his former Fox News Channel boss, Roger Ailes, and is apologizing for his skepticism.

In a lengthy post to his Facebook page Thursday night, Rivera said Ailes is a "deceitful, selfish misogynist" if the charges against him are true. Ailes has denied them, but Fox News parent 21st Century Fox settled a lawsuit this week with first accuser Gretchen Carlson, paying her \$20 million and publicly apologizing. Other women also have accused the deposed Fox News boss of harassment.

Rivera tweeted in the wake of Carlson's lawsuit this summer that "I stand with Roger Ailes" and not to believe the charges against him. Rivera worked for Ailes for more than 20 years at CNBC and Fox News, and wrote that his personal and professional loyalty compelled him to jump to Ailes' defense.

"I apologize for my skepticism," Rivera wrote. "Like victims of sexual assault, those alleging harassment deserve the presumption of credibility."

Through a spokeswoman, Carlson had no comment Friday.

Rivera said he is paying the price for supporting his former boss. He said he learned Tuesday that HarperCollins has decided not to publish his manuscript, "Geraldo of Arabia, From Tora Bora to Trump," and said it was a direct result of his support for Ailes and flattering portrayal of him in the book.

Associated Press



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Streep to small screen?

Oscar-winning actress Meryl Streep will reportedly team with J.J. Abrams for a TV adaptation of the novel "The Nix," according to Variety's sister site Deadline. Streep is slated to executive-produce and star in the Warner Bros. Television project. Abrams is expected to direct some episodes. Nathan Hill's novel deals with a college professor whose estranged mother reappears decades after abandoning the family, having committed an absurd crime that incites a media frenzy.

Rapper arrested:

Designer, whose real name is Sidney Selby, was arrested for brandishing a handgun at another motorist and having drugs in a car in New York. Police said Friday that the rapper was pulled over Thursday night in midtown Manhattan following a road rage dispute in the Lincoln Tunnel. Police say another driver identified the 19-year-old rapper as the passenger in a white Range Rover who flipped a lit cigarette and waved a handgun while exiting the tunnel.

Manganiello in 'Batman':

Joe Manganiello will play DC's deadly assassin Deathstroke, aka Slade Wilson, in Ben Affleck's upcoming Batman film. DC Entertainment boss Geoff Johns confirmed the casting Thursday in an interview with The Wall Street Journal.

Sept. 10 birthdays:

Singer Jose Feliciano is 71. Guitarist Joe Perry is 66. Actress Amy Irving is 63. Director Chris Columbus is 58. Actor Colin Firth is 56. Director Guy Ritchie is 48. Actor Ryan Phillippe is 42. Ballerina Misty Copeland is 34.

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Today

Music

Miranda Lambert: The country singer/songwriter started out opening for Kenny Chesney but has since taken over the charts as a solo act and as part of the Pistol Annies trio. Also appearing are Kip Moore and the Brothers Osborne. 7:30 p.m., Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, 601-7 Sansbury Way, West Palm Beach, \$25+-\$59.75+, 561-795-8883, livenation.com.

Respectable Street's Anniversary Block Party: The venue celebrates its 29th anniversary with electronic wizard Dan Deacon as headliner. Also appearing are Millionyoung, Astari Nite, the Zoo Peculiar, Beach Day, Wake Up and Hunters of the Alps. 6 p.m., 518 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, free, 561-832-9999, sub-culture.org/respectable-street.

Festival

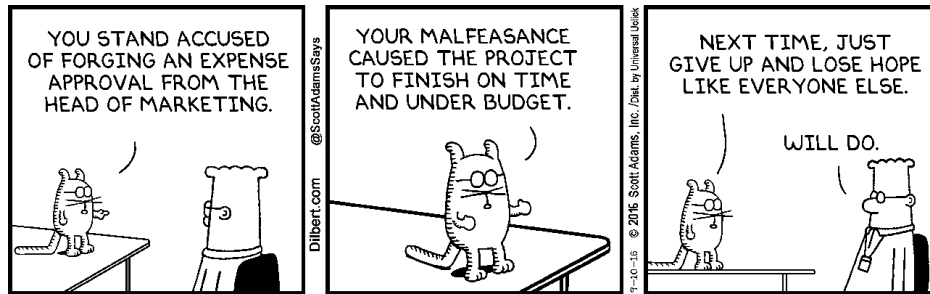
Margate Under the Moon: The second annual monthly series of after-dark festivals

features drink specials including craft beer, DIY kids' activities, more than 15 food trucks, pop-up shops from local businesses and an art and crafts bazaar. The live music showcases indie rock and roll. 5 p.m., downtown Margate, northwest corner of U.S. 441 and Margate Boulevard, free, 954-785-7475, margatefl.com.

Theater

'Red': Playwright John Logan's Tony-winning 2010 two-man drama explores big themes of art and ambition. The plot follows two years in the life of master abstract expressionist Mark Rothko and his young assistant as they labor to create the biggest commission in the history of modern art, a series of murals for New York's famed Four Seasons Restaurant. 7 p.m., Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre, Galleria Mall, 2542B E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, \$15, 954-763-6882, flct.org.

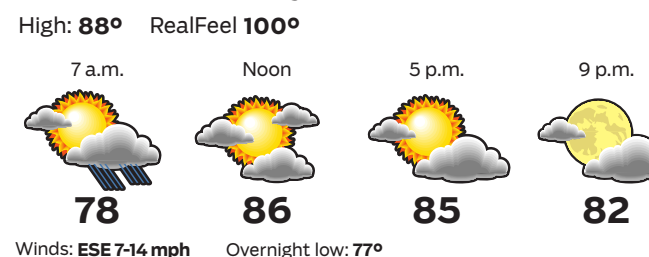
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Forecast for Saturday

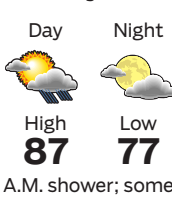


Jeff Berardelli's outlook

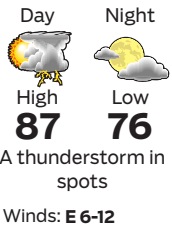
Expect a couple brief showers early in the morning Saturday, with times of sun and clouds. It will be mostly cloudy at night.

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Sunday



Monday



OUTDOOR PLANNER

Southeast Florida tides

Table with columns for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, listing tide times for various locations like Bahia Mar Y.C., Bkrs Hlvr-Inside, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Fort Pierce, Hillsboro Inlet, Hollywood Beach, Jupiter Inlet, Lake Worth Inlet, and Port Everglades.

Boating conditions

Table with columns for Area, Wind, Seas, and Cond., listing conditions for St. Aug to Jupiter Inlet, Key Largo, Key Largo to Dry Tortugas, C. Sable to Tarpon Sprgs, Boca Raton, Boynton, Deerfield, Fort. Laud, Haulover, and Hollywood.

UV Index

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Pollen level

12 low CAUSE: Palm, Weeds. Source: Florida Center for Allergy & Asthma Care

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Rest of Broward and Miami-Dade counties: Water twice per week. Odd address: Wed., Sat.; Even address: Thur., Sun. Palm Beach County: Water twice per week. Odd address: Wed. and Sat.; Even address: Thur. and Sun.

Sun & Moon. FULL: Sep 16, LAST: Sep 23, NEW: Sep 30, FIRST: Oct 9. Sunset tom. 7:30 p.m., Sunrise ton. 7:05 a.m., Moonrise tod. 2:50 p.m., Moonset tod. 1:07 a.m.

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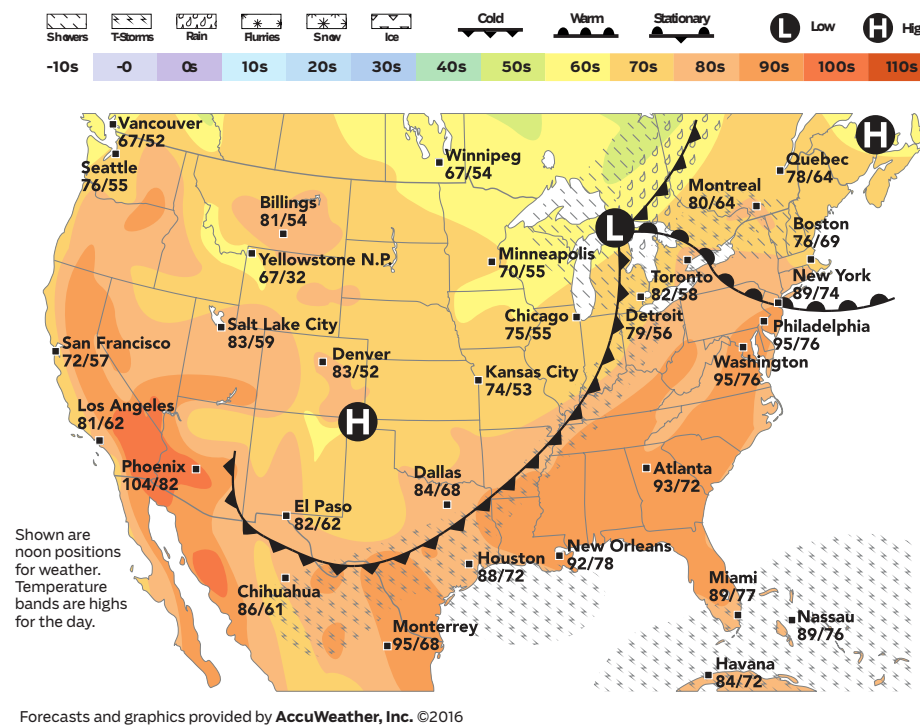
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