



What To Do the week of Feb. 21-27, 2022



Monday, Feb. 21

Snakes of Southwest Florida, CROW, Sanibel Island

Florida is home to 46 species of native snakes, only six of which are venomous. Although there is a widespread fear and misunderstanding of this animal, most species are harmless to humans and form vital links in the ecosystem. Snakes are extremely valuable because they are efficient at monitoring pest populations without relying on chemical pesticides which can degrade the environment and harm other animal species. One of CROW's Animal Ambassadors will be present. 11-11:45 a.m. *Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW), 3883 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, 239-472-3644, crowclinic.org*



Tuesday, Feb. 22

Roving Experience: Manatees and dolphins, Koreshan State Park, Estero

An advanced Florida master naturalist will be in the park to share information on manatees and dolphins. Discussion will touch on behaviors, anatomy and fun facts, as well as differences between the two species. Bones of these species will be held and viewed so that participants can experience and understand more deeply the wonders of these marine mammals. 10-11:30 a.m. Talk is free with park entry fee: \$5 per vehicle with 2-8 occupants, \$4 per single-occupant vehicle and \$2 for pedestrians and

bicyclists. *Koreshan State Park, 3800 Corkscrew Road, Estero, 239-992-0311, [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)*



Wednesday, Feb. 23

Family Storytime, North Fort Myers Library, North Fort Myers

This fun and engaging storytime promotes and reinforces early literacy skills and language development through stories, music, movement and activities. Parents and caregivers participate with their children while learning helpful early literacy strategies and tips to continue at home. 10:30-11 a.m. *North Fort Myers Library, 2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, 239-533-4320, leelibrary.librarymarket.com*



Thursday, Feb. 24 through Sunday, March 6

Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair, Lee Civic Center, North Fort Myers

Rides, cotton candy, clowns, shows and activities like share-the-fun talent contest, youth citrus project, fashion review competition, chicken barbecue cook-off, youth royalty, hay bale decorating competition and more. Ticket prices and hours vary. *Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers, swflcfair.com*



Friday-Sunday, Feb. 25-27

Bonita Springs Seafood & Music Festival, Bonita Springs

Enjoy a weekend of seafood, live music, crafts and more. 4-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. *Bonita Springs Seafood & Music Festival, 28010 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs, [Facebook: Bonita Springs Seafood & Music Festival](https://www.facebook.com/BonitaSpringsSeafoodMusicFestival)*



Saturday, Feb. 26

Spring bouquet flower arranging class, Luminary Hotel & Co., downtown Fort Myers

Katie Owen of Sol Flowers of Fort Myers will teach you how to make a spring flower arrangement in this fun, hands-on class. Your ticket includes all materials. \$55, 11

a.m.-noon. *The Workshop Culinary Theater at Luminary Hotel & Co.*, 2200 Edwards Drive, Fort Myers, luminaryhotel.com/events/flower-arranging-class



Saturday, Feb. 26

Burrowing Owl Festival, Rotary Park, Cape Coral

Family-fun event celebrating the start of the burrowing owl nesting season. \$5 donation requested at the gate,

10 a.m.-4 p.m. *Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Road, Cape Coral*, ccfriendsofwildlife.org



Saturday, Feb. 26

Movie in the Park, Jim Jeffers Park, Cape Coral

"Million Dollar Arm" will be the feature at this free event.

5:30-8:30 p.m. and movie starts at 6:30 p.m.. *Jim Jeffers Park, 2817 SW 3rd Lane, Cape Coral, 239-573-3128*,

[Facebook: Cape Coral Parks and Recreation](https://www.facebook.com/CapeCoralParksandRecreation)



Saturday, Feb. 26

9th annual South Cape Mardi Gras Trolley Event, Cape Coral

Join us for a Mardi Gras-themed trolley event and enjoy drink and appetizer samples at various South Cape Coral hotspots. 7-11 p.m., tickets \$25-\$30 at eventbrite.com

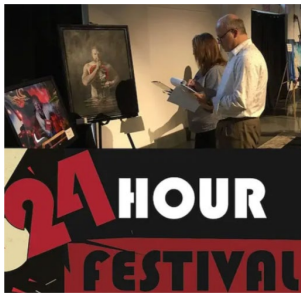


Sunday, Feb. 27

Disability Inclusion Event, Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

Everyone in the disabled community and their family and friends are invited to celebrate the inclusion of those who battle with rare diseases and chronic illnesses. The event is to commemorate how everyone should have access to things that improve their quality of life and provide resources to improve and save lives. Free, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-939-2787, artinlee.org



Sunday, Feb. 27

Ghostbird's 24 Hour Festival, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers

It's that time of the year again to celebrate all the creative energy, brilliance and fortitude of artists and performers from our own backyard in Ghostbird's annual 24 Hour

Festival. Join us to cheer on our favorite local filmmakers, performers, musicians and artists as they share their art on Sunday. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and live performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. *Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, 239-333-1933, sbdac.com*

Ongoing events



Mondays with the Shell Crafters, Sanibel Island Free class, supplies cost between \$3-\$5 and the shell crafters will help you make something special. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., class begins at 10 a.m. *The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net*



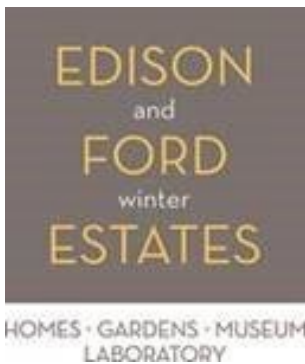
Tuesday & Thursday tours at Berne Davis Gardens, Fort Myers

The Berne Davis Gardens are open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through May. The gardens feature bromeliads, hibiscus, rare and tropical fruit, bonsai display and more. Guided tours available. *Berne Davis Gardens,*



Working waterfront tours of San Carlos Island shrimp fleet, Ostego Bay Foundation, Fort Myers Beach

Tours offered from 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays give a close-up view of the shrimping industry, plus a visit to the Marine Science Center Museum. \$20 adults, \$10 children. Reservations required. *Ostego Bay Foundation*, 718 Fishermans Wharf, Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-8101, ostegobay.org



Yoga in the Moonlight Garden, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

Every Wednesday morning an hourlong yoga class allows you to step away from all of the 21st-century gadgets and focus on the moment. All skill levels welcome. 10-11 a.m. \$15 for members, \$20 non-members and can be purchased online or at ticket counter. Bring a yoga mat, water and towel. Admission to the site is not included.

Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org/calendar/



Butterfly House tours, Friday and Saturday, Cape Coral

The Tom Allen Memorial Butterfly House is home to many native Florida butterfly species, including the zebra longwing, the state butterfly. Guides explain the different butterflies, their caterpillars and host plants. Donations are

accepted. 10:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. *Rotary Park*, 1340-1372 Rose Garden Road, Cape Coral, 239549-4606, ccfriendsofwildlife.org/tom-allen-memorialbutterfly-garden



Saturday coffee roasting demonstration at Dean Street Coffee Roastery, Fort Myers

Enjoy an informal talk with the master roaster and see a live, free demonstration of the coffee roasting process. 10 a.m. Saturdays. *Dean Street Coffee Roastery, Luminary Hotel & Co., 2200 Edwards Drive, Fort Myers, 239-314-3853, luminaryhotel.com/taste*

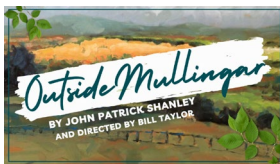


Sunday garden tours at Manatee Park, Fort Myers

A volunteer naturalist leads the tours and participants can learn about the park's history and the native flora and fauna that reside in some of Florida's habitats. Optimum viewing for the Florida manatee is now through March. 9 a.m. Sundays through March. Tours meet behind the welcome center. Free with paid parking. *Manatee Park, 10901 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-7275,*

leegov.com/parks/parks/manateepark

Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts

- "Outside Mullingar," through Feb. 26
- Southwest Florida Pastel Society Exhibition, through Feb. 26

Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-939-2787, artinlee.org



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- "Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of The Temptations," Feb. 22-27

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, south Fort Myers. 239-481-4849, bbmannpah.com



BIG ARTS, Sanibel Island

- "The Sound of Metal," Feb. 21
- Dr. Michael Tanner, "The Inclusion Economy: How to Bring Wealth to America's Poor," Feb. 23 •
- Rick Atkinson, "The American Revolution & Its Importance in the 21st Century," Feb. 24
- Naturally 7, Feb. 25
- Reed Galen, "Looking Under the Hood at the 2022 Elections," Feb. 27
- Juried show: "Creative Ventures," through Feb. 28

BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel Island, 239-395-0900, bigarts.org



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "Escape to Margaritaville," through April 2
- "Over the River and Through the Woods," through March 5

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-278-4422, broadwaypalm.com



Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs

- Films for Film Lovers: "Identifying Features," Feb. 21
- Chi-Town Transit Authority, Feb. 26

Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, artcenterbonita.org/performances

- Masquerade, Feb. 22
- Mosaics Tonight!, Feb. 24

Center for Visual Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, artcenterbonita.org



Florida Gulf Coast University Library

- "The Black Experience in Lee County," through April 28

FGCU University Library, Room 322, 10501 FGCU Blvd. S., Fort Myers, library.fgcu.edu



Florida Rep

- "Into the Breeches," through March 5
- "A Doll's House, Part 2," Feb. 22-March 27

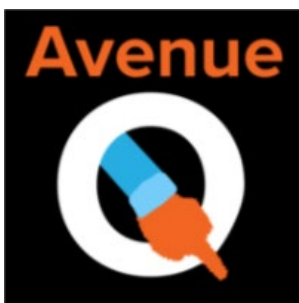
Florida Rep, 2268 Bay St., Fort Myers, 239-332-4488, floridarep.org



Gulf Coast Symphony

- "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through March 4
- Duo Beaux Arts, Feb. 27

Music & Arts Community Center (MACC), 13411 Shire Lane, Fort Myers, 239-277-1700 Ext. 108, gulfcoastsymphony.org



The Laboratory Theater of Florida

- "Avenue Q," Feb. 23-March 27

The Laboratory Theater of Florida, 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers, 239-218-0481, laboratorytheaterflorida.com



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

- "A Killer Act," through Feb. 27

Murder Mystery Dinner Train, 2805 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-275-8487, semgulf.com



Players Circle Theater

- Danny Sinoff - Sinatra: The Reprise Years Concert, Feb. 21
- "Curious Incident of The Dog in Night-Time," Feb. 23-March 4

Players Circle Theater, 16554 North Cleveland Ave., North Fort Myers, 239-800-3292, playerscircletheater.com



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

- Exhibit: The Female Spirit, through Feb. 23
- Group art show: Women Take Issue, through Feb. 23
- Group art show: Her Story, Our Story, through Feb. 23
- American Virtuosi Gala, Feb. 24
- Chamber Music Series presents: American Virtuosi, Feb. 26

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, 239-333-1933, sbdac.com

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