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What To Do the week of Jan. 24-30, 2022



Monday, Jan. 24

Beach walk, Gulfside City Park Beach (Algiers), Sanibel Island

Grab your favorite shell bag and join a naturalist for a peaceful, educational stroll along J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's Perry Tract. Explore Sanibel's coastal ecosystems, learn about beach-dwelling wildlife and consider the importance of shoreline conservation. Free, 10-11 a.m. *Gulfside City Park Beach (Algiers), 2001 Algiers Lane, Sanibel, [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)*



Tuesday, Jan. 25

Newton Beach Park guided beach walk, Fort Myers Beach

This Mound House-led experience is a free outdoor nature program that is different every time. Walk a half-mile down the beach and back, and discuss whatever you

find that morning. Meet at the thatched hut closest to the beach. Bring sunscreen, shoes to get wet, sunglasses, hat and water. 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Free, parking is \$5 an hour. *Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Boulevard, moundhouse.org*



Wednesday, Jan. 26

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. 10-10:30 a.m. *North Fort Myers Library, 2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, leelibrary.librarymarket.com*

Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 27-30

Fort Myers RV Show, Lee Civic Center, North Fort Myers



The 36th Annual Fort Myers Recreation Vehicle Show presents the latest and best camping products, including motor homes, travel trailers, park models, van campers and more. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. \$10, free for ages 16 and under. *Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers, FRVTA.org*



Friday, Jan. 28

Free bird walks, Rotary Park, Cape Coral

Meet up with other birders and stroll around Rotary Park looking for migratory species of birds. RSVP encouraged. 8:30-9:30 a.m., activity code: 245175-01. *Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Road, Cape Coral, 239-549-4606, capecoral.gov*



Friday, Jan. 28

Rhythm on the River, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

Join us for the first Rhythm on the River concert series of the year with Michael Dutra & the Strictly Sinatra Band. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a food truck, beverage vendor and the river view. No coolers permitted. Tickets start at \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. 6 p.m. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org*



Saturday, Jan. 29

Art in the Air, Edison Mall, Fort Myers

This event leading up to Valentine's Day gives children of all ages the chance to paint colorful paper lanterns that will then float above the food court for all patrons to enjoy. Free. Noon-3 p.m. near Dillard's, entrance G or F. *Edison Mall, 4125 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 239-989-1933, shopedisonmall.com*



Saturday, Jan. 29

16th Annual Best South Cape Martini Competition Trolley Event, Cape Coral

Travel by trolley to various locations in the South Cape Entertainment District and enjoy martini and appetizer samples. 7-11 p.m., tickets \$25-\$30 at

eventbrite.com. **Facebook:**

SouthCapeHospitalityAndEntertainmentAssociations



Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 28-30

Lovers Key Boat Show, Market and Seafood Fest, Fort Myers Beach

See boats, cars, vendors, enjoy fresh local seafood and more. Free parking, \$5 suggested donation. *Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach,*

loverskeynauticalmarket.com



Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 29-30

Estero Fine Art Show, JetBlue Park, Fort Myers

This juried show brings together a diverse collection of artists, mediums and perspectives. Free, \$5 parking. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. *JetBlue Park, 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers, hotworks.org*

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.-1 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, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, 239-332-4942, fmlcgardencouncil.com*



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*

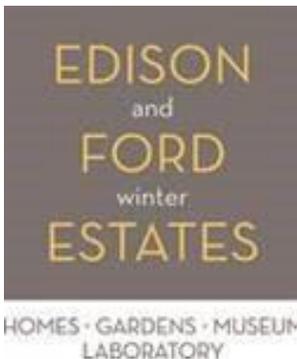


Wednesday guided walks, San Carlos Bay Bunche Beach Preserve

Free guided beach walks at 9 a.m. will continue through the end of April. The 718-acre property is an Old Florida natural tidal wetland that ranges from a sandy beach to mangrove forests to salt flats and wildlife. Parking is \$2 an hour and the meeting point for the walks will be the southernmost end of John Morris Road in the parking lot.

San Carlos Bay Bunche Beach Preserve, 18201 John Morris Road, Fort Myers, 239-533-7275,

leegov.com/parks



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/



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

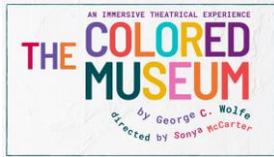


Sunday garden tours at Manatee Park, Fort Myers

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

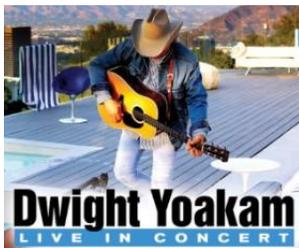
Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts

- "The Colored Museum" exhibit, through Jan. 30

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



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias, Back on Tour, Jan. 27
- Johnny Mathis: The Voice of Romance Tour 2022, Jan. 28
- Dwight Yoakam, Live in Concert, Jan. 29
- Gulf Coast Symphony: Comedy Tonight, Jan. 30

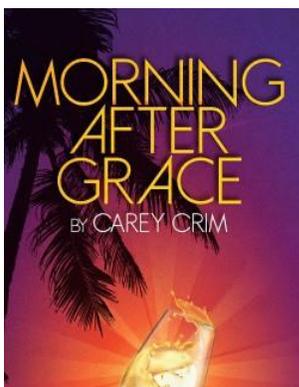
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW
Parkway, south Fort Myers. 239-481-4849,
bbmannpah.com



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "Singin' in the Rain," through Feb. 12
- "Over the River and Through the Woods," through March 5

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



Florida Rep

- "Morning After Grace," through Jan. 26
- "Driving Miss Daisy," through Feb. 13

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



The Laboratory Theater of Florida

- "Killer Joe," through Feb. 5

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

laboratorytheaterflorida.com



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

- "Murder Most Elite," through Feb. 27

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

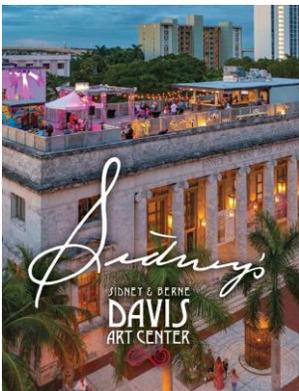


Players Circle Theater

- Danny Sinoff - The Tony Bennett Songbook, Jan. 24
- Billy Dean & Friends, Jan. 26
- Could it be Magic? Jan. 28-30

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

playerscircletheater.com



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

- Gulfshore Opera Presents: Opera Meets Broadway, Jan. 27
- Bluegrass: David Mayfield Parade, Jan. 28
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Live music with Kelly Neff Trio, Jan. 28

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

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