



What To Do the week of April 18-24, 2022

Monday, April 18



Films for Film Lovers: "Alpha," Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs

An epic adventure set in the last Ice Age, "Alpha" is a fascinating, visually stunning story that shines a light on the origins of man's best friend. \$10, 7 p.m. *Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989,*

artcenterbonita.org/performances



Tuesday, April 19

Experience Shells - Mysterious Beauties of Southwest Florida, Koreshan State Park, Estero

An advanced Florida master naturalist will be in the park to share information on shells and the mysterious creatures that reside inside. The 10 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*



Wednesday, April 20

Paradise Flea Market, Cape Coral Yacht Club, Cape Coral

Shop new and used items at the Paradise Flea Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. *Cape Coral Yacht Club, 5819 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, 239-574-0806, [Facebook: Cape Coral Parks and Recreation](#)*



Thursday, April 21

Gelatinous Jellyfish, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

Join a park ranger to discover the fascinating world of jellyfish. Learn which jellies live in Southwest Florida, what to do if you get stung and some helpful tips on how to avoid stings altogether. Reservations required, 10:30-11:30 a.m., free with paid park entry. \$4 park entry for vehicle with one person, \$8 vehicle with two to eight people and \$2 per pedestrian or cyclist. *Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 239-463-4588, eventbrite.com*



Friday, April 22

Earth Day Beach & Bay Cleanup, Mound House, Fort Myers Beach

Join us for the 2nd annual Earth Day Beach & Bay Cleanup. Beach cleanup volunteers start at Fort Myers Beach Access No. 22 and there you will receive cleaning supplies, pick up trash to Newton Beach Park and return. There will be breaks and light refreshments. The bay cleanup will be at Mound House, where volunteers use kayaks to remove refuse from Mantanzas Pass and Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve. Register in advance. Beach cleanup 8-9:30 a.m. and bay cleanup 2-3:30 p.m. Ages 12 and older. *Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-0865, moundhouse.org*



Friday, April 22

Opening of Fort Myers Film Festival, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

Join us for an evening of films under the stars. The films include "Nursery Favorites," a 1913 film by Thomas Edison and his staff, and "The Koreshans: Legends and Legacies of Estero's Urban Pioneers," a film by Ilene Safron and "Calendar Girls." They will be shown on the historic Henry Ford lawn, along the Caloosahatchee River for an unforgettable evening. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterstates.org*



Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 22-24

Earth Day at J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel Island

Three days of Earth Day celebrations include a ranger-led hike down Indigo Trail, nature sketching with a local artist, Earth Day scavenger hunt, crafts and more. *J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 1 Wildlife Drive, Sanibel Island, 239-427-1100, dingdarling.eventbrite.com*

Ongoing events



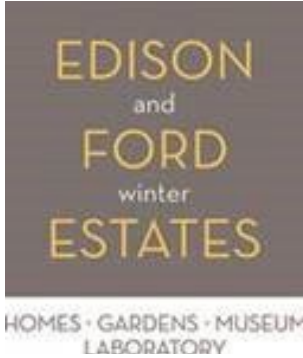
Mondays with the Shell Crafters, Sanibel Island

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 Garden tour, Fort Myers

The Berne Davis Garden is open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through May. The garden features 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*



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/



Wednesday, April 13

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 Flow Fridays, Fort Myers Beach Public Library, Fort Myers Beach

All level yoga flow, bring your mat, blocks, straps and water, and enjoy this 9:30-10:30 a.m. class on Fridays designed to prepare you for the weekend. \$15. *Fort Myers Beach Public Library, 2755 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-8162 fmb.lib.fl.us/events*



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, 239-549-4606, ccfriendsofwildlife.org/tom-allen-memorial-butterfly-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*

Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts

- Zentangle for the Season, ages 13 and up, April 20
- The Future of Art: Student Exhibits, through April 30

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



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- Nate Bargatze: "The Raincheck Tour," April 22
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Southwest Florida Symphony: "Masterworks 4,"
April 23

- Gulf Coast Symphony: "My Favorite Things - A Salute to Richard Rogers," April 24

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

BIG ARTS, Sanibel Island

- "Dear Comrades," April 18
- "Museum Town," April 20
- Exhibit: "Wet Paint - Cheryl Fausel, Kathleen Conover, Shah Hadjebi," through April 24

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



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "In the Heights," through May 14
- "Greater Tuna," through April 30
- Children's Theatre: "No Dogs Allowed!" through May 13

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



Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs

- Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute, April 21
- Stage It! Ten-Minute Play Festival, April 22-24

Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road,

Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989,
artcenterbonita.org/performances

- Exhibition: "Romancing the Stone," through April 28

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

- "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," through April 24
- "Maytag Virgin," through May 22

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



The Laboratory Theater of Florida

- Les Liaisons Dangereuses, through May 7

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



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

- "Kilroy Never Showed," through June 5

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



New Phoenix Theatre

- "Head Over Heels" the musical, through May 1

*New Phoenix Theatre, 13211 McGregor Blvd., Unit 1,2,
Fort Myers, 239-284-5214,*

newphoenixtheatrefortmyers.org

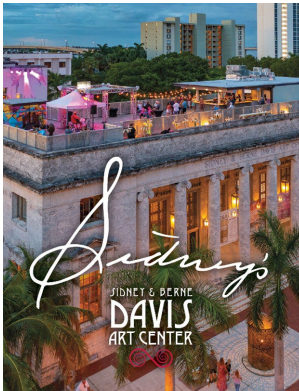


Players Circle Theater

- "Danny Sinoff - Sinoff Sings Bing," April 18
- Miracle on South Division Street Theater Series, April 20-24

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

playerscircletheater.com



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Wine and Paint, April 20
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Soulixer, April 22
- Jazzy Nights Presents: Aaron Diehl Trio, April 22
- Fort Myers High School International Baccalaureate Visual Art Exhibition, through April 29
- "Xperience," through April 29

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

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