



### What To Do the week of June 6-12, 2022

Each Monday, the <u>Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB)</u> lets you know What To Do in Fort Myers and surrounding neighborhoods.



### Monday, June 6

# Automotive tours, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

Join automotive curator James Moss for a new perspective on the evolution of the automobile. Learn about production and how to operate a vehicle. From theModel T to the Model A, gasoline to electric, the Ford Motor Co. and beyond, the tour promises a new way to connect with one of the estate's most popular collections.

\$15 members; nonmembers \$40 adults, \$30 ages 13-19; \$16 ages 6-12. 10:30 a.m. Mondays. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org* 



## Tuesday, June 7

It's Abstract - with Sue Riger, Center for Visual Arts, Bonita Springs

Sharing fun techniques and helpful hints, Sue Riger will show you how to create your vision on the canvas. At the end of the night you will leave with a unique piece of art.

Supplies, wine and meal provided. \$65, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. *Center for Visual Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, artcenterbonita.org* 



## Wednesday, June 8

The Hidden World of Florida's Underwater Caves, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Fort Myers
Open water and cave diver Sylvester "TJ" Muller will take visitors on a photographic and educational journey underground to discover the unseen connections to our Florida ecosystem through the underwater caves. His presentation takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are \$15 for nonmembers and free for members. Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, 3450 Ortiz Ave., Fort Myers, 239-275-3435, calusanature.org



## Thursday, June 9

# ArtPlay: Music for Artists with Autism, Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

ArtPlay classes are designed to engage ages 8-25 with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the arts while focusing on identity development, self-awareness, self-esteem, social communication and building positive coping skills. \$50, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays in June. Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-939-2787, artinlee.org



### Friday, June 10

# Calusa mask making, Mound House, Fort Myers Beach

In this family-friendly program, make and color your own Calusa paper mask while learning more about the Calusa culture. \$5 for class, in addition to Mound House admission. 2 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, June 3. *Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-0865, moundhouse.org* 



## Saturday, June 11

# South Cape PRIDE Trolley Event, Cape Coral Entertainment District

The second annual South Cape PRIDE Trolley Event is set for 7-11 p.m. Saturday. Event includes a drink sample and appetizer at each location and more. Tickets available at <a href="eventbrite">eventbrite</a>. South Cape Hub, 909 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral, <a href="eventbrite">southcapeentertainment.com</a>



## Sunday, June 12

# Audubon of Southwest Florida birding field trip to Lakes Park, Fort Myers

This park offers trails around the lake providing great views of herons, egrets, anhingas and ibises. A short nature trail is worth the trip to check the quieter hammock area for the skulkers, such as vireos and warblers. There will also be a photographer to help with basic photo tips, especially good for smartphones. 8 a.m. Sunday, registration required. *Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, audubonswfl.org* 

## **Ongoing events**



### **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



### **ECHO Global Farm Tours, North Fort Myers**

Experience farming and gardening at its most creative, with unique demonstrations, plants and techniques being used to help farming families around the world. ECHO is also home to one of the largest collections of tropical food plants in the U.S. Guided walking tours are 90 minutes, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday. *ECHO Global Farm, 17391* 

Durrance Road, North Fort Myers, 239-543-3246, echonet.org



# Yoga by the River, 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. Class taught by Bonnie D'Angelo, a certified yoga instructor. All skill levels welcome. 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. \$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/



# 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, <u>ccfriendsofwildlife.org/tom-allen-memorial-butterfly-garden</u>



# 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, <a href="mailto:luminaryhotel.com/taste">luminaryhotel.com/taste</a>

## **Performing arts and exhibits**



### Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

 Exhibit: The Artist's Question Answered in Fiber, through June 26

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



### Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

• Kurtis Conner On Tour, June 10

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, south Fort Myers. 239-481-4849, <a href="mailto:bbmannpah.com">bbmannpah.com</a>



### **BIG ARTS, Sanibel Island**

• FSW Fine Arts Student Exhibition, June 10-July 23

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



### **Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers**

• "Rock of Ages," through June 25

 "The Emperor's New Clothes," Children's Theatre, through June 24

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



#### **Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs**

- Films for film lovers: "The Human Factor," June 6
- Exhibit: "Awkward Family Photos," through July 25

Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989,

#### artcenterbonita.org/performances

- "It's Abstract with Sue Riger," June 7
- Exhibit: "Fun in the Sun," June 10-30

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



### **Ghostbird Theatre Company, FGCU, Fort Myers**

 Installation & performance: "One Island," installation, June 9-25, and performance, June 8-12
 Ghostbird Theatre Company, Wasmer Art Gallery + Art Lab, Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Blvd.
 South, Fort Myers, ghostbirdtheatrecompany.org



#### The Laboratory Theater of Florida, Fort Myers

• The Birds: A Parody, through July 2

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



#### **Murder Mystery Dinner Train, Fort Myers**

"Lady Killer," through Sept. 11

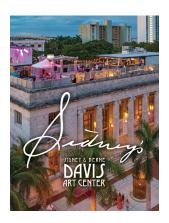
Murder Mystery Dinner Train, 2805 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-275-8487, semgulf.com



### **Players Circle Theater, North Fort Myers**

- Danny Sinoff Sings Sinatra The Reprise Years,
   June 6
- The Swingin' Clique, June 10

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



# Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers

- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Own the Platform, June 8
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Briz and Lady, June 10
- Dance Bochette Presents: Bloom, June 9
- Exhibition: The Road to Florida, through June 24
- Exhibition: Elementary, through June 24

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

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