



#### What To Do the week of Aug. 22-28, 2022

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

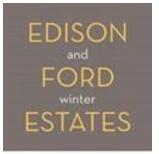


# Mighty Mussels play seven-game series against Lakeland Flying Tigers, Aug. 23-28

Fort Myers Mighty Mussels baseball, Lee County Sports Complex/Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers

Homestand highlights include Two for Tuesday (Aug. 23), Miracle Throwback Nights (Aug. 25), Guaranteed Win Night (Aug. 27) and Sunday Brunch (Aug. 28). Ticket prices vary, first pitch at 7 p.m. for Aug. 23, 25, 26 and 27; 4:30 p.m. Aug. 24 plus a makeup game; 1 p.m. Aug. 28. Lee County Sports Complex/Hammond Stadium, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers,

mightymussels.com



## Monday, Aug. 22

# **Automotive Tour, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers**

Join James Moss, automotive curator, for a new perspective on the evolution of the automobile.

HOMES - GADDENS - MUSEUM

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, this tour at 10:30 a.m.-noon Monday promises to offer a new way to connect with one of our most popular collections. Reservations not required. \$15 for Edison and Ford members, \$40 for adults, \$30 for teens and \$16 for children. Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org



## Tuesday, Aug. 23

## Squid and Octopus - Naked Mollusks, Sanibel Sea School, Sanibel Island

Close relatives to snails and clams, these animals either have their shell inside their body or have no shell at all. Squids and octopi are perhaps the most intelligent invertebrate animals. Although we can never be assured of finding one, we go on an octopus hunt, immersing ourselves in their likely haunts. \$55 for ages 6-13, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sanibel Sea School, 455 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-8585, sanibelseaschool.org



### Wednesday, Aug. 24

## All About Alligators, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

Join a park naturalist to learn more about our local alligators. Learn why alligators are integral members of our Southwest Florida ecosystems, what you can do to safely co-exist with them and how you can help protect them. 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, 239463- 4588, eventbrite.com



### Thursday, Aug. 25

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

ArtPlay is designed to engage ages 8-25 with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the arts while focusing on identity development, self-awareness, self-esteem, social communications and building positive coping skills. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, \$50 for members, \$60 for nonmembers. Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-939-2787, artinlee.org



### Friday, Aug. 26

## Family fun kayak tour, Mound House, Fort Myers Beach

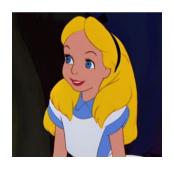
This environmental educator-guided kayak tour is for ages 6 and up. See birds, dolphins, manatee and other wildlife while paddling through Estero Bay mangroves. 9 a.m. Friday, \$25 ages 13 and up, \$15 ages 6-12 and includes Mound House admission. *Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765- 0865, moundhouse.org* 



### Saturday, Aug. 27

# Wet Walk, Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, Fort Myers

This themed wet walk, "Flowing Through Time," will be presented by Charles O'Connor at 9 a.m. Saturday. This walk will focus on Florida's prehistoric vertebrate animals and fossils. \$15 for Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve members, \$40 for nonmembers. Reservations required at <a href="mailto:sloughfriendswetwalks@yahoo.com">sloughfriendswetwalks@yahoo.com</a> Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-7550, <a href="mailto:sloughpreserve.org">sloughpreserve.org</a>



### Saturday, Aug. 27

# Family Movie Day, North Fort Myers Public Library, North Fort Myers

Children and their families are invited to attend a showing of Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" from 1-3 p.m. in the storytime room. North Fort Myers Public Library, 2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, 239-533-4320, leelibrary.librarymarket.com



### Sunday, Aug. 28

#### Farmers Market, Koreshan State Park, Estero

Vendors offer a variety of fresh, local food and produce along with unique arts and crafts. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday. Koreshan State Park, 3800 Corkscrew Road, Estero, eventbrite.com

### **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



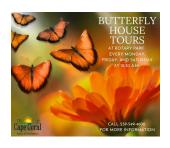
# **Yoga by the River, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers**

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 Aug. 18 and 25. \$15 for members, \$20 nonmembers 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/* 



## 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, <u>luminaryhotel.com/taste</u>

### Performing arts and exhibits



#### **Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers**

- "Clown Bar," through Aug. 28
- Exhibit: "Colonial Contours Martha De la Cruz and Diminthry Victor," through Aug. 28

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



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

- Films for Film Lovers: "Samland," Aug. 22
- Exhibit: "Clarity," through Aug. 25
- Exhibit: Holiday Card Competition, through Aug. 25

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

#### artcenterbonita.org/performances

• Great Bowls of Fire, Aug. 22

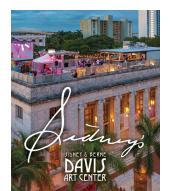
Center for Visual Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, <u>artcenterbonita.org</u>



#### **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



# Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers

- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Rooftop karaoke, Aug. 24
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: DJ Dream Jay, Aug. 26

• Exhibit: "Imagine," through Aug. 26

• Exhibit: "Moon-womb-bloom," through Aug. 26

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

### **Podcast**



## Shellcast, the podcast that's a beach break for your ears

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## What'll you have? Guide to local breweries and distilleries

Touring and sampling the Fort Myers area's craft breweries and distilleries is one more way to learn about local products made in Southwest Florida.

#### **CRAFT BREWERIES**

- **Big Storm Brewing Co.**, 4721 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Cape Coral, 239-257-1401, bigbluebrewing.com
- Ceremony Brewing, 10441 Packinghouse Lane, Bonita Springs, ceremonybrewing.com
- Coastal Dayz Brewery, 2161 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-204-9665, coastaldayzbrewery.com
- Crazy Dingo Brewing Co., 8500 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, crazydingobrewing.com, FB & Instagram @crazydingobrewing
- **Eight-Foot Brewing**, 4417 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Place, Unit 11, Cape Coral, 239-984-2655, eightfootbrewing.com
- **Fort Myers Brewing Company**, 12811 Commerce Lakes Drive, Suite 28, Fort Myers, 239-313-6576, fmbrew.com
- **Hopsized Brewing**, 9201 Cockleshell Drive, Unit 13, Bonita Springs, 786-762-5505, hopsizedbrewing.com
- **Millennial Brewing Co.**, 1811 Royal Palm Ave., Fort Myers, 239-271-2255, milennialbrewing.com
- Palm City Brewing, 7887 Drew Circle, Suite 130, Fort Myers, 239-292-6880, palmcitybrewingco.com
- **Point Ybel Brewing Company**, 16120 San Carlos Blvd., Suite 4, Fort Myers, 239-603-6535, pointybelbrew.com
- **Riptide Brewing Company's Bonita Springs Brewhouse**, 28120 Hunters Ridge Road, Bonita Springs, 239-949-9945, riptidebrewingcompany.com
- Scotty's Bierwerks, 901 E. Industrial Drive, Cape Coral, 239-888-5482, Facebook @scottysbierwerks
- **Tubby Pig Brewpub**, 3732 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 239-362-1670, thetubbypigbrewpub.business.site

#### **CRAFT DISTILLERIES**

- List Distillery Mr. Tom's Spirits, 3680 Evans Ave., Fort Myers, 239-208-7214, listdistillery.com
- **Red Horse Distillery**, 11000 Metro Parkway #23, Fort Myers, 239-888-9262, redhorsedistillery.com
- Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery, 131 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Cape Coral, 239-242-5244, wickeddolphin.com

**Southwest Florida Ale Trail passport** – Visit swflaletrail.com or Facebook for information on this fun way to connect with local breweries.