



What To Do the week of Aug. 15-21, 2022

Each Monday, the [Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau \(VCB\)](#) lets you know What To Do in Fort Myers and surrounding neighborhoods.



Monday, Aug. 15

Films for Film Lovers: "Belfast," Center for the Performing Arts, Bonita Springs

In this 2021 film about Belfast in 1969, nine-year-old Buddy tries his best to understand The Troubles – after all, someone must be responsible for forcing people to flee their homes. Now, Buddy's family must come face to face with a nearly impossible, life-altering decision: stay or start packing? 7 p.m., \$10. *Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, artcenterbonita.org/performances*



Tuesday, Aug. 16

Digital Discussion: Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh in Southwest Florida

In this free, virtual talk, learn about the history of the Lindbergh family and their connection to Southwest Florida. At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Edison and Ford Winter

Estates site program manager Holly Shaffer will discuss why Charles and Anne Lindbergh chose to visit the Fort Myers area and the couple's favorite things to do while they were here. Register online. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterstates.org*



Wednesday, Aug. 17

Therapy dogs visit Northwest Regional Library, Cape Coral

Relax with therapy dogs Tobin and Boomer in the cool library confines. For grades 6-12, no registration required. 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday. *Northwest Regional Library, 519 Chiquita Blvd., N., Cape Coral, 239-479-4636, leelibrary.librarymarket.net/event/therapy-dogs*



Thursday, Aug. 18

Untold Stories Tour, Mound House, Fort Myers Beach

Mound House is the oldest standing structure on Fort Myers Beach with an intriguing cast of characters who called it home. Learn about their stories and island history. 2 p.m. Thursday, \$15 adults, free for members. *Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-0865, moundhouse.org*



Friday, Aug. 19

August Music Walk, downtown Fort Myers

Downtown Fort Myers comes alive on the third Friday of the month as local and regional musicians line the streets. From jazz and blues to rock, many genres can be heard and vary each month. Free, 6-10 p.m. *River District Alliance, 2247 First St., Fort Myers, 239-313-5129, myriverdistrict.com*

Saturday, Aug. 20

Walk on the Wild Side, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

Join a park ranger for a guided hike along Black Island Trail. Learn about the vegetation and wildlife that reside in the maritime hammock ecosystem, explore the native butterfly garden and enjoy a little history. Closed-toe shoes that can get wet, bug spray and water bottles are highly recommended. Reservations required. 10:30 a.m.-noon tour free with paid park entry and begins at Black Island Trailhead in parking lot #2. \$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](https://www.eventbrite.com)*



Sunday, Aug. 21

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](https://www.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](https://www.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. 11, 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, luminaryhotel.com/taste*

Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

- Falling Forward workshop, Aug. 15
- Exhibit: Colonial Contours - Martha De la Cruz and Diminthy Victor, through Aug. 28

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



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- Gulf Coast Symphony: Symphonic Rocks, Aug. 20

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



Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs

- 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

- Get Fired Up: Coral Bowl workshop, Aug. 16

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



The Laboratory Theater of Florida, Fort Myers

- "Fair View," through Aug. 20

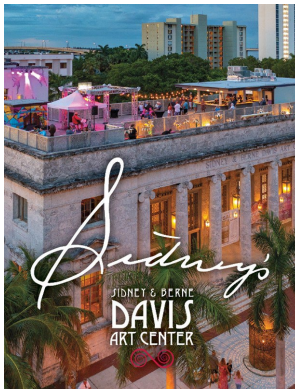
The Laboratory Theater of Florida, 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers, 239-218-0481, laboratorytheaterflorida.com



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



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers

- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Wine and paint, Aug. 17
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- Singer-songwriter competition, Aug. 19
- 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, sbdac.com

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