



## What To Do the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 4, 2022

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

**Let us know:** Events, along with high-res images, can be submitted for consideration by emailing [Jackie Parker](#), VCB communications manager. Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday before the week of publication. Thank you!

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WHAT TO DO  
EVENTS LISTING  
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### Southwest Florida Craft Beer Week, Aug. 31-Sept. 5

Celebrate Southwest Florida craft breweries at over a dozen events at local breweries, including Coastal Dayz Brewery, Crazy Dingo Brewing, Eight-Foot Brewing, Fort



Myers Brewing, Millennial Brewing, Palm City Brewing, Point Ybel Brewing, Riptide Brewing and The Tubby Pig Brewpub. [swflcraftbeerweek.com](http://swflcraftbeerweek.com)



## **Monday, Aug. 29**

### **"Nexus," FGCU Art Faculty Exhibition, Fort Myers**

Part of Florida Gulf Coast University's 25th anniversary celebration, the exhibit shows investigations in social commentary and the environment, with works in paintings, ceramics, prints, sculptures and more. Free and open to the public. Visitors to campus should pick up a parking pass from the parking kiosk along the university's main entry. Through Sept. 29. *Wasmer Art Gallery, 10501 FGCU Blvd S Fort Myers, 239-590-7199, [fgcu.edu/artgalleries/currentseason/nexus](http://fgcu.edu/artgalleries/currentseason/nexus)*



## **Tuesday, Aug. 30**

### **Game day for teens, East County Regional Library, Lehigh Acres**

Teens are invited to be part of an afternoon games and socialization with friends. There will be board games, video games, card games and more at the library. Game day is for high school and middle school students. Starting at 2 p.m. for high schoolers and 4:30 p.m. for middle schoolers. *East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres, 239-533-4230, [leelibrary.librarymarket.com](http://leelibrary.librarymarket.com)*



## **Wednesday, Aug. 31**

### **Calusa pottery class, Mound House, Fort Myers Beach**

Discover the cultural significance of Calusa pottery, then make one of your own. For ages 12 and older. The 10 a.m. Wednesday class is \$5, free for Mound House

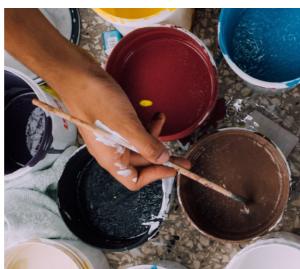
members. *Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-0865, [moundhouse.org](http://moundhouse.org)*



### **Thursday, Sept. 1**

#### **Pelican class, Sanibel Sea School, Sanibel Island**

Explore the biology of pelicans, observe them in action and examine them as another example of a modern conservation success story. 1-4 p.m. Thursday, for ages 6-13, \$55. Register online. *Sanibel Sea School, 455 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-8585, [campscui.active.com](http://campscui.active.com)*



### **Friday, Sept. 2**

#### **September Art Walk, downtown Fort Myers**

The streets of downtown Fort Myers will be lined with local and regional artists selling and displaying their one-of-a-kind works of art with many different styles being represented. 6-10 p.m. Friday. *River District Alliance, 2247 First St., Fort Myers, 239-313-5129, [myriverdistrict.com](http://myriverdistrict.com)*



### **Saturday, Sept. 3**

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

Join a park ranger for a guided hike along Black Island Trail at 10:30 a.m.-noon Saturday. Learn about vegetation and wildlife that reside in the maritime hammock ecosystem, explore the native butterfly garden and enjoy a little local history along the way. Closed toe shoes, sunscreen, bug spray and water bottles are highly recommended. The tour will begin at the Black Island Trail Head, located in Parking lot 2. Registration required. *Lovers Key State Park, 8720 Estero Boulevard Fort Myers Beach, 239-463-4588, [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)*

### **Saturday, Sept. 3**



### See movies for \$3 on National Cinema Day

Area AMC and Regal theaters will be participating in Saturday's National Cinema Day. No matter the time of day or film format, admission will be just \$3 to see a movie. [nationalcinemaday.org](http://nationalcinemaday.org)



### Sunday, Sept. 4

#### Mindfulness Walk, Bailey Tract, Sanibel Island

Take time for yourself and go on a guided mindful walk on the Bailey Tract, a 0.35 mile trail in the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Bring water, bug spray, hat and sunscreen. This free program is for all ages and starts at 8 a.m. Sunday. Meet in the parking lot at 7:50 a.m. to check in. Register online. *Bailey Tract, 515 Tarpon Bay Road Sanibel, [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)*

### Ongoing events



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

Get up close and personal and experience the beautiful wetlands. Led by trained guides, these walks follow a restricted, water-filled, sinuous trail through thick green ferns, towering cypress trees and chattering woodpeckers. Water levels may reach chest high, depending on recent rainfall. Wet walks are held twice a day, at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., lasting about two and a half hours. Sept. 3, 10, 14, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 19, 22 and 29. \$15 for Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve members, \$25 for nonmembers. Reservations required at [sloughfriendswetwalks@yahoo.com](mailto:sloughfriendswetwalks@yahoo.com) *Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-7550, [sloughpreserve.org](http://sloughpreserve.org)*



#### Organic garden tours, Shangri-La Springs, Bonita Springs

Join Shangri-La Springs organic garden manager Cecelia Morales in a sensory-based walking tour of subtropical, tropical, annual and perennial crops and orchard. Learn about what makes a garden, organic garden methods



and permaculture principles. Wear closed-toes shoes, masks, sun protection such as hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and bring a refillable water bottle. The hourlong tour takes place Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. \$15, reservations required. *Shangri-La Springs*, 27750 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, 239-949-0749, [shangrilasprings.com](http://shangrilasprings.com)



### **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](http://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](http://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. Wednesday, Aug. 31. \$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/](http://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](http://fmb.lib.fl.us/events)



### Butterfly House tours, Monday, Friday and Saturday, Cape Coral

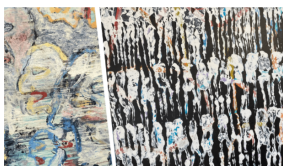
The Tom Allen Memorial Butterfly House is home to many native Florida butterfly species, including the zebra longwing, the state butterfly. Guides explain the different butterflies, their caterpillars and host plants. Donations are accepted. 10:30 a.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday. *Rotary Park, 1340-1372 Rose Garden Road, Cape Coral, 239-549-4606, [ccfriendsofwildlife.org/tom-allen-memorial-butterfly-garden](http://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](http://luminaryhotel.com/taste)*

## Performing arts and exhibits



### Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

- Classical Painting, Aug. 30
- Exhibit: "Creating Inside Out: The Art of Ian Summers," Sept. 2-Oct. 2

*Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-939-2787, [artinlee.org](http://artinlee.org)*



### The Belle Theatre

- "The Odd Couple, Female Version," Sept. 2-11

*The Belle Theatre, 2708 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, 239-323-5533, [thebelletheatre.com](http://thebelletheatre.com)*



### Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "Broadway Thru the Decades," through Oct. 1

*Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-278-4422, [broadwaypalm.com](http://broadwaypalm.com)*



### Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs

- Films for Film Lovers: "The Legend of Tayos," Aug. 29
- OMB! Open Mic Bonita, Sept. 1

*Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, [artcenterbonita.org/performances](http://artcenterbonita.org/performances)*

- Exhibit: "Nature's Blueprint: Biomimicry in Art and Design," Sept. 2-Oct. 20

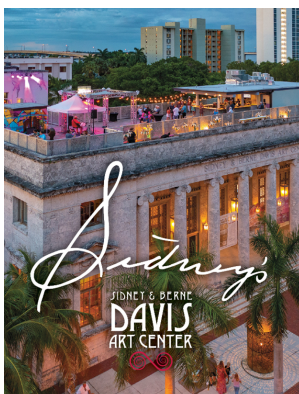
*Center for Visual Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, [artcenterbonita.org](http://artcenterbonita.org)*



### 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](http://semgulf.com)*



### Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers

- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Wine and charcuterie, Aug. 31
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: DJ Selecta AJ, Sept. 2
- Exhibit: "A Place Beyond the Subconscious," Sept. 2-28

- Exhibit: "Fractasia | Sacred Space in a Sacred Age," Sept. 2-28

*Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, 239-333-1933, [sbdac.com](http://sbdac.com)*

## **Podcasts**



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

Listen in, soak up some virtual sun and hear what makes Southwest Florida so special. Shellcast is available wherever fine podcasts are downloaded and at [VisitFortMyers.com/shellcast](http://VisitFortMyers.com/shellcast)



### **The Sanibel Captiva Guide Podcast**

Sanibel residents Nick and Lori Adams, and son Max, interview the people who make Sanibel and Captiva special. They celebrate the history and experiences of the islands. [thesancapguide.com/category/podcast](http://thesancapguide.com/category/podcast)



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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](http://bigbluebrewing.com)
- **Ceremony Brewing**, 10441 Packinghouse Lane, Bonita Springs, [ceremonybrewing.com](http://ceremonybrewing.com)
- **Coastal Dayz Brewery**, 2161 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-204-9665, [coastaldayzbrewery.com](http://coastaldayzbrewery.com)
- **Crazy Dingo Brewing Co.**, 8500 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, [crazydingobrewing.com](http://crazydingobrewing.com), FB & Instagram @crazydingobrewing
- **Eight-Foot Brewing**, 4417 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Place, Unit 11, Cape Coral, 239-984-2655, [eightfootbrewing.com](http://eightfootbrewing.com)
- **Fort Myers Brewing Company**, 12811 Commerce Lakes Drive, Suite 28, Fort Myers, 239-313-6576, [fmbrew.com](http://fmbrew.com)
- **Hopsized Brewing**, 9201 Cockleshell Drive, Unit 13, Bonita Springs, 786-762-5505, [hopsizedbrewing.com](http://hopsizedbrewing.com)
- **Millennial Brewing Co.**, 1811 Royal Palm Ave., Fort Myers, 239-271-2255, [millennialbrewing.com](http://millennialbrewing.com)
- **Palm City Brewing**, 7887 Drew Circle, Suite 130, Fort Myers, 239-292-6880, [palmcitybrewingco.com](http://palmcitybrewingco.com)
- **Point Ybel Brewing Company**, 16120 San Carlos Blvd., Suite 4, Fort Myers, 239-603-6535, [pointybelbrew.com](http://pointybelbrew.com)
- **Riptide Brewing Company's Bonita Springs Brewhouse**, 28120 Hunters Ridge Road, Bonita Springs, 239-949-9945, [riptidebrewingcompany.com](http://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](http://thetubbypigbrewpub.business.site)

### CRAFT DISTILLERIES

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

**Southwest Florida Ale Trail passport** – Visit [swflaetrail.com](http://swflaetrail.com) or Facebook for information on this fun way to connect with local breweries.

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