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What To Do the week of Sept. 5-11, 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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**Mighty Mussels play seven-game series
against St. Lucie Mets, Sept. 6-11**

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

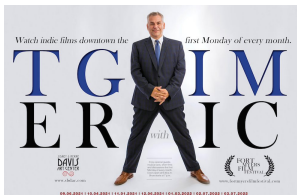
Homestand highlights include Two for Tuesday (Sept. 6), Dollar Dog Night (Sept. 7), Miracle Throwback Night (Sept. 8), post-game fireworks (Sept. 9) and Sunday brunch and kids run the bases (Sept. 11). Ticket prices vary, first pitch at 7 p.m. Sept. 6-10; 1 p.m. Sept. 11. *Lee County Sports Complex/Hammond Stadium, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers, mightymussels.com*



Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day

Southwest Florida Craft Beer Week closes out today

Celebrate Southwest Florida craft breweries at these events at swflcraftbeerweek.com



Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day

T.G.I.M. indie film series, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Fort Myers

Indie films and fun kicks off with host Eric Raddatz and co-host Melissa DeHaven. Doors open at 6 p.m., films begin at 7 p.m. \$10 adults, \$8 students. *Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, 239-810-6323, [Facebook: Fort Myers Film Festival](https://www.facebook.com/FortMyersFilmFestival)*



Tuesday, Sept. 6

Emerging Inventors, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

For children ages 18 months to 5, Emerging Inventors programs provide children with opportunities to play, learn and gain valuable social skills as they explore the hands-on Wizard's Workshop space. In each session, children will interact with different hands-on activities and challenges. Offered on the first Tuesday of every month, September through April, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration required, prices vary. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterstates.org*



Wednesday, Sept. 7

Steve Ross Art 4 Day Workshop, Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

Steve Ross, son of the beloved TV personality/artist Bob Ross, guides you through a different painting to be completed each day. You may choose to join the group for one, two, three or all four days. Ages 14 and older. Visit steverossart.com to register and for prices. *Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-939-2787, artinlee.org*



Wednesday, Sept. 7

Sensational Sharks, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

Join a park ranger for an informative lecture on sharks. Learn why sharks are often misunderstood and feared, what crucial role they play in our ecosystems and what you can do to protect them. Free, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. \$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*



Thursday, Sept. 8

Free Concert Series, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers

Reckless Saints - Kim Mayfield & Roy Schneider - brings "Blue Twangled Folk & Roll" to the evening concert, 7-9 p.m. Thursday. *Gulf Coast Town Center, 9903 Gulf Coast Main St., Fort Myers, 239-267-5107, eventbrite.com*



Friday, Sept. 9

Funny Shorts LIVE!, Center for the Performing Arts, Bonita Springs

Experience new 10-minute comedy plays featuring Florida playwrights. Wear your funniest shorts or your

biggest Florida hat to win free tickets to upcoming events. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, tickets \$25. *Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, artcenterbonita.org/performances*



Saturday, Sept. 10

Sip & Shop Craft Show, Cape Coral

This indoor craft fair will showcase a variety of local arts and crafts. *Terrace Hall, 1313 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral, [Facebook: Local Ladies Social Network](https://www.facebook.com/LocalLadiesSocialNetwork)*



Sunday, Sept. 11

Full moon hike, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Fort Myers

Come walk under the full moon and watch the sky for bats, listen for owls and try to find a constellation. This walk starts at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, wear closed-toed shoes. Registration required online, \$15 admission. *Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, 3450 Ortiz Ave., Fort Myers, 239-275-3435, calusanature.org*

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. 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 *Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-7550, 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*



"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*



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. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28. \$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, edisonfordwinterstates.org/calendar/*



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*



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*



True Tours, River District History Tours, Fort Myers

This Fort Myers walking tour educates and entertains with narratives of local history and acquaints you with the colorful personalities of founders of Fort Myers. Tour at 10:30 a.m. each first and third Saturday of the month. *True*

Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

- Recycle Into Art, Sept. 10
- Exhibit: "Creating Inside Out: The Art of Ian Summers," through Oct. 2

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



The Belle Theatre, Cape Coral

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

The Belle Theatre, 2708 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, 239-323-5533, thebelletheatre.com



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers

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

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 Good Liar," Sept. 5

Center for Performing Arts, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, artcenterbonita.org/performances

- It's Abstract, Sept. 6
- Exhibit: "Nature's Blueprint: Biomimicry in Art and Design," through Oct. 20

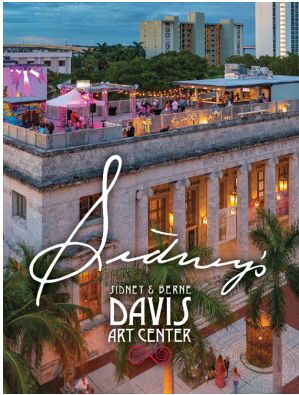
Center for Visual Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, artcenterbonita.org



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



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers

- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: Latin dance with Angela, Sept. 7
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: DJ Dream Jay, Sept. 9
- Exhibit: "A Place Beyond the Subconscious," through Sept. 28
- Exhibit: "Fractasia | Sacred Space in a Sacred Age," through Sept. 28

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

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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



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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 10th 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 16th 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, millennialbrewing.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 3rd Place, Cape Coral, 239-242-5244, wickeddolphin.com

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

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