



What To Do the week of Jan. 10-16, 2022

Each Monday, the <u>Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB)</u> 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 <u>Jackie Parker</u>, VCB communications manager. Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday before the week of publication. Thank you!

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Monday, Jan. 10



Morning yoga at the Gazebo, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

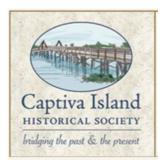
Join a yoga instructor for a relaxing open vinyasa flow session at the South Beach Gazebo. This multilevel course is open to both beginners and experienced yogis alike. Bring a yoga mat, water and any props you may need, as no equipment will be provided. Advance ticket purchase is required at website below. 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$15 for yoga, \$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, <u>SabaMovementCenter.com</u>*



<u>Tuesday, Jan. 11</u>

Songwriters on the Plaza, Fort Myers Regional Library, Fort Myers

Bill Metts, Houseboat Jim and Bruce Gallant will perform at this free acoustic performance in the amphitheater on Cornog Plaza near the library, 6-7:30 p.m. The Lee County Library has partnered with the Americana Community Music Association to offer this showcase. *Fort Myers Regional Library, 2450 First St., Fort Myers, 239-691-4069, <u>americanacma.org</u>*



Open-Air Cinema, McCarthy's Marina, Captiva Island

The Captiva Island Historical Society invites you to watch the WGCU documentary "Pink Gold" from your golf cart or folding chair outside in the parking lot of McCarthy's Marina. The film gives an in-depth look at the history and biology of pink shrimp and their impact on Southwest Florida. \$12, 7 p.m. Tuesday. *McCarthy's Marina, 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, 239-472-2323,* <u>*captivaislandhistoricalsociety.org*</u>

Wednesday, Jan. 12



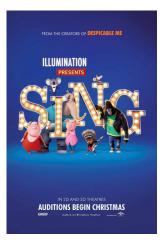
Art & Soul Night, Shangri-La Springs, Bonita Springs Live music, an artisan market, community classes, food and drink for purchase are part of this eclectic event. 5-8 p.m. (next event will be March 9) *Shangri-La Springs,* 27750 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, 239-949-0749, <u>shangrilasprings.com</u>



Thursday, Jan. 13

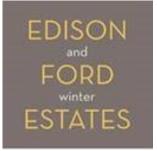
The History of Shorebird Conservation on Sanibel and Captiva, Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society 2022 Speaker Series, Sanibel Island

Local shorebird biologist Audrey Albrecht discusses the history of the islands' shorebird conservation partnerships and celebrates the 20-year anniversary of the Snowy Plover Project. \$10 suggested donation, 7 p.m. Thursday. *Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, sancapaudubon.org/programs*



Friday, Jan. 14

Free family movie night, Veterans Park, Lehigh Acres "Sing" will be the feature film on the central lawn. Bring blankets or chairs. Lehigh Acres Fire Control & Rescue will provide popcorn and bottled water. 6:30 p.m. Veterans Park, 55 Homestead Road S., Lehigh Acres, 239-369-1521, <u>leegov.com/parks</u>



HOMES - GARDENS - MUSEUM LABORATORY

Saturday Jan. 15

VIP tour of Everglades City, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

Lean about the rich history of Everglades City with a visit to the Collier County Museum of the Everglades, lunch at a local restaurant, a visit to Smallwood Store in Chokoloskee and an airboat and swamp buggy tour. \$135 for members, \$150 non-members, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., contact Sherri Muske at 239-335-3677 to make reservations. Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, <u>edisonfordwinterestates.org</u>



Bacon Jam, Centennial Park, Fort Myers

Bacon Jam is a kid-friendly food and music festival that features a variety of creative, bacon-based dishes from local restaurants. Each restaurant at this event will serve one item dedicated to bacon. Live music from talented bands from around the area will be performing on the main stage all day. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5. *Bacon Jam, Centennial Park, 200 W. First St., Fort Myers,* <u>www.eventbrite.com/e/bacon-jam-tickets</u>



Sunday Jan. 16

Full Moon Walks, Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, Fort Myers

Experience the slough under the light of the full moon on this 90-minute guided walk. Tap into your other senses of hearing and smell as you learn about the slough's nighttime residents and nature's adaptations to the darkness. \$10, 5:15 p.m. pre-registration required and use the key word "full moon." Another walk is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Feb. 16. *Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve,* 7791 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-7555 (ask for Adrienne), <u>leeparks.org/register</u>



Full Moon Night Hike, Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium

Come walk under the full moon, watch the sky for bats, listen for owls, try and find a constellation. While they can be a wonderful experience for all ages, they may not be appropriate for very young children. Sunset, \$15. *Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium, 3450 Ortiz Ave., 239-275-3435, <u>CalusaNature.org</u>*

Ongoing events



Mondays with the Shell Crafters, Sanibel Island Free class, supplies cost between \$3-\$5 and the shell crafters will help you make something special. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., class begins at 10 a.m. *The Community House*, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net



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



Wednesday guided walks, San Carlos Bay Bunche Beach Preserve

Free guided beach walks at 9 a.m. will continue through the end of April 2022. The 718-acre property is an Old Florida natural tidal wetland that ranges from a sandy beach to mangrove forests to salt flats and wildlife. Parking is \$2 an hour and the meeting point for the walks will be the southernmost end of John Morris Road in the parking lot. San Carlos Bay Bunche Beach Preserve, 18201 John Morris Road, Fort Myers, 239-533-7275, <u>leegov.com/parks</u>



Sunday garden tours at Manatee Park, Fort Myers

A volunteer naturalist leads the tours and participants can learn about the park's history and the native flora and fauna that reside in some of Florida's habitats. Optimum viewing for the Florida manatee is now through March. 9 a.m. Sundays through March 2022. Tours meet behind the welcome center. Free with paid parking. *Manatee Park, 10901 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-*7275, <u>leegov.com/parks/parks/manateepark</u>

Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts

• "The Colored Museum" exhibit, through Jan. 30

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



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- "The Rocket Man Show," Jan. 13
- The Righteous Brothers, Jan. 14
- An Evening with Renee Elise Goldsberry, Jan. 15
- "Menopause The Musical," Jan. 16

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



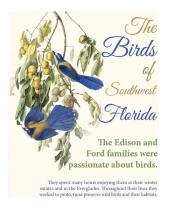
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "Singin' in the Rain," Jan. 11-Feb. 12
- "Over the River and Through the Woods," Jan. 13-March 5

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

Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

"The Birds of Southwest Florida" showcases bird illustrations by John James Audubon in the Caretaker's House. Included with admission, runs through Jan. 17. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org*

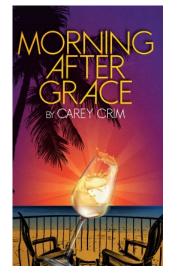




Gulf Coast Symphony

- Jazz at the MACC, Jan. 13
- Naples Piano Quartet, Jan. 16

Music & Arts Community Center (MACC), 13411 Shire Lane, Fort Myers, 239-277-1700 Ext. 108, gulfcoastsymphony.org



Florida Rep

• "Morning After Grace," Jan. 11-26

Florida Rep, 2268 Bay St., Fort Myers, 239-332-4488, <u>floridarep.org</u>



Fort Myers Theatre

• "Steel Magnolias," Jan. 14-23

Fort Myers Theatre, 16120 San Carlos Blvd, #5, Fort Myers, 239-323-6570, <u>ftmyerstheatre.com</u>

The Laboratory Theater of Florida



• "Killer Joe," Jan. 12-Feb. 5

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



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

• "Murder Most Elite," Jan. 12-Feb. 27

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



Players Circle Theater

- Danny Sinoff The Very Best of Sinatra Concert, Jan. 10
- "Night and Day: Love Lost & found through the eyes of Cole Porter," Jan. 12-16

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



FAMOUS AUTHOR Lecture & Lunch Series

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

- Famous Author Lecture & Luncheon: Craig Pittman, Jan. 10
- Little Eddie & The Fat Fingers, Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden, Jan. 14

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

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