



What To Do the week of Feb. 14-20, 2022



Monday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day

Geocache launch, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

Join geocaching expert Brian Wyllie at 10 a.m. Monday for the launch of a new, free geocaching course at Lovers Key. A short informational session will be held for anyone interested in learning more about what geocaching is, how to get started and some insider tips for our new course at the park. Free with paid park entry.

Reservations are required. *Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach,*
[loverskey.eventbrite.com](https://www.loverskey.eventbrite.com)



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Sunset dolphin cruise, Adventures in Paradise, Fort Myers

The Valentine's Day sunset dolphin cruise at 5:15 p.m. includes complimentary soft drinks, bottled water and a special treat. Listen to tropical music as you cruise the

tranquil waters along the coastline. Experience birds flocking to their evening roost, watch dolphins play in the wake, sightsee and enjoy narration by a knowledgeable captain. \$59 per person. *Adventures in Paradise (two locations), Port Sanibel Marina, 14341 Port Comfort Road, Fort Myers, and Snug Harbor Marina, 645 Old San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 239-472-8443, adventureinparadiseinc.com*

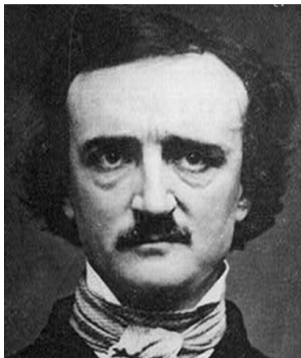
SHARE THE LOVE: DUELING PIANOS



Monday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day

Dueling Pianos, Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

Share the love under the stars and enjoy an interactive outdoor dueling piano concert with a catered buffet dinner benefiting two organizations: the Alliance for the Arts and Our Mother's Home. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, dessert, entertainment and a champagne toast. Gates open at 5 p.m., show runs 6-9 p.m. on the Alliance for the Arts festival grounds. *Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, artinlee.org/event/sharethelove*



Tuesday, Feb. 15

Edgar Allen Poe Anti-Valentine Performance, East County Regional Library, Lehigh Acres

Edgar Allen Poe is performed by actor Duffy Hudson, who brings stories of historical characters to life in a unique and memorable way. This 2 p.m. performance on Tuesday for teens will give them a whole new perspective on "The Rave," "The Tell-Tale Heart," and more of Poe's poetry. *East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres, 239-479-4636, leegov.com/library*



Wednesday, Feb. 16

Paradise Flea Market, Cape Coral

Come and shop new and used items, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. *Paradise Flea Market, Cape Coral Yacht Club Ballroom, 5819 Driftwood Pkwy., Cape Coral, 239-574-0806, Facebook: [Paradise Flea Market](https://www.facebook.com/ParadiseFleaMarket)*



Thursday, Feb. 17

Untold Stories Tour, Mound House, Fort Myers Beach

The Mound House is the oldest standing structure on Fort Myers Beach, with an intriguing cast of characters who called it home, ranging from farmers to casino owners; scientists to developers. Learn about their individual stories along with a good dose of island history on this guided tour through the Mound House Museum, native gardens and grounds. Adults \$15; Mound House members free. 2 p.m. Thursday. *Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-0865, moundhouse.org*



Friday, Feb. 18

Rhythm on the River, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

Sing along with Neil Zirconia, a Neil Diamond Tribute, as he takes us down memory lane. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a food truck, beverage vendor and the river view. No coolers permitted. Tickets start at \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. 6 p.m. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org*



Friday, Feb. 18

Music Walk, downtown Fort Myers

The River District comes alive on the third Friday of the month as local and regional musicians perform in the streets. Free. 6-10 p.m. *Music Walk, 2247 First St., Fort Myers, myriverdistrict.com*



Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 18-20

Greek Fest, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Myers

Authentic Greek food, wine, music, dancing, carnival rides and more. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. *Annunciation Greek Orthodox*

Church, 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers,
greekfestfortmyers.com



Saturday, Feb. 19

Bonita Brew Fest, Riverside Park, Bonita Springs The festival includes more than 200 beers and ciders, souvenir pint glass, live music and food trucks. 4-7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets start at \$17. *Riverside Park, 10450 Reynolds St., Bonita Springs, bonitabrewfest.com*



Saturday, Feb. 19

Movie in the Park, Estero Park, Estero

Disney's "Encanto" will be the free movie under the stars, starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and snacks. *Estero Park, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, 239-533-1470, leeparks.org*



Sunday, Feb. 20

20th annual Garden Gala, Pine Island Garden Club, Phillips Community Park, Bokeelia

The event's theme is "Gardening for Health" and offers a fun-filled family day with over 70 vendors of plants, art and related products, 50/50 raffles, music, food and more. Free, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. *Phillips Community Park, 5675 Sesame Drive, Bokeelia, 410-336-0262, pineislandeagle.com*



Sunday, Feb. 20

4th annual Chili Cook Off, Monster Truck Show & Music Festival, Club Square Parking Lot, Cape Coral

Food trucks, vendors, corn hole, games for kids, live music, all ages welcome. Restaurant entries will be judged by their sales to the public. Free, 1-6 p.m. *Club Square Parking Lot, SE 47th Terrace and SE 10th Place, Cape Coral, Facebook: [IAVFFL](https://www.facebook.com/IAVFFL)*

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.-3 p.m., class begins at 10 a.m. *The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net*



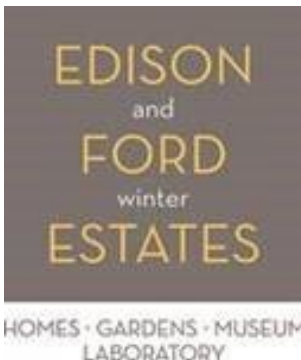
Tuesday & Thursday tours at Berne Davis Gardens, Fort Myers

The Berne Davis Gardens are open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through May. The gardens feature bromeliads, hibiscus, rare and tropical fruit, bonsai display and more. Guided tours available. *Berne Davis Gardens, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, 239-332-4942, fmlcgardencouncil.com*



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*



Yoga in the Moonlight Garden, 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. All skill levels welcome. 10-11 a.m. \$15 for members, \$20 non-members 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, 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, 239549-4606, ccfriendsofwildlife.org/tom-allen-memorialbutterfly-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*



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. Tours meet behind the welcome center. Free with paid parking. *Manatee Park, 10901 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-533-7275, leegov.com/parks/parks/manateepark*

Performing arts and exhibits

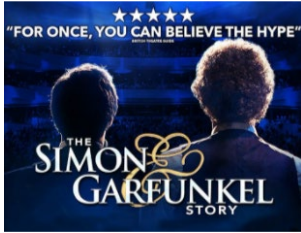


Alliance for the Arts

- Online wine & paint night with David Acevedo, Feb. 16
- "Outside Mullingar," Feb. 17-26
- Muriel Anderson, Feb. 20

- Southwest Florida Pastel Society Exhibition, through Feb. 26

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



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- "The Simon & Garfunkel Story," Feb. 14
- "Tapestry: The Carol King Tribute Concert," Feb. 15
- Tig Notaro: Hello Again, Feb. 16
- VOCES8, Feb. 17
- Dancing with the Stars Live 2022, Feb. 18
- Southwest Florida Symphony: Masterworks 3, Feb. 19
- Gulf Coast Symphony: The Music of Billy Joel starring Michael Cavanaugh, Feb. 20

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



BIG ARTS, Sanibel Island

- Juried show: Creative Ventures, through Feb. 28
- "Julia," Feb. 14
- American String Quartet with Nancy Allen, Feb. 17
- Southwest Florida Symphony, Feb. 18
- Hot Club of Cowtown, Feb. 19
- Adaskin Trio with Thomas Gallant, Feb. 20

BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel Island, 239-395-0900, bigarts.org



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "Escape to Margaritaville," Feb. 18-April 2
- "Over the River and Through the Woods," through March 5

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort

Myers, 239-278-4422, broadwaypalm.com



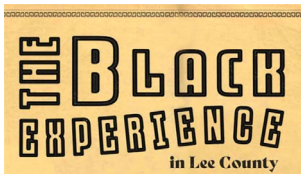
Centers for the Arts, Bonita Springs

- "Good Jew," Feb. 18-20

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

- Great Bowls of Fire, Feb. 14
- Patchwork Printing, Feb. 15
- Get Fired Up / Fire & Ice, Feb. 17

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



Florida Gulf Coast University Library

- "The Black Experience in Lee County," through April 28

FGCU University Library, Room 322, 10501 FGCU Blvd.
S., Fort Myers, library.fgcu.edu



Florida Rep

- "Into the Breeches," through March 5

Florida Rep, 2268 Bay St., Fort Myers, 239-332-
4488, floridarep.org



Gulf Coast Symphony

- "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," Feb. 16-March 4

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



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

- "A Killer Act," through Feb. 27

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



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

- Famous author lecture and lunch: Anjanette Delgado, Feb. 14
- Art and poetry networking event, Feb. 17
- Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden: The Freecoasters, Feb. 18
- The Mersey Beatles, Feb. 18
- Exhibit: The Female Spirit, through Feb. 23
- Group art show: Women Take Issue, through Feb. 23
- Group art show: Her Story, Our Story, through Feb. 23

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

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