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What To Do the week of Jan. 17-23, 2022



Monday, Jan. 17, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

MLK Day Project - Dreaming All Year, Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers

All ages are invited to the free activity inspired by Martin Luther King Jr. Each person will receive a black tote bag and will have the opportunity to decorate it. Participants will be encouraged to make a commitment to research and learn about a contemporary Black artist, photographer, musician or someone in their community who is working for positive change. *Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, artinlee.org/event/dreaming*

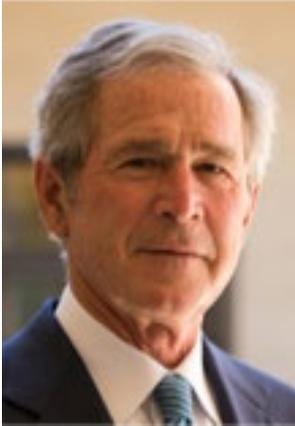


Tuesday, Jan. 18

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



Wednesday, Jan. 19

Former President George W. Bush discusses new book, Boca Grande Community Center

"Out of Many, One" is a powerful new collection of stories and oil paintings in which President George W. Bush spotlights the inspiring journeys of America's immigrants and the contributions they make to the life and prosperity of our nation. Sold out but livestream access to the event is available. \$95 and includes a signed copy of the book.

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center, 131 First St. West, Boca Grande, 941-964-0827,

friendsofbocagrande.org

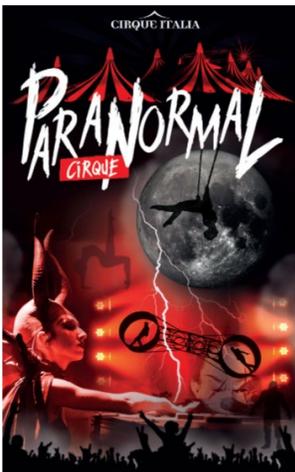


Thursday, Jan. 20

Cayo Costa: A true hidden gem, Collaboratory, Fort Myers

The Friends of Cayo Costa State Park will present an overview of their efforts supporting the park. The history of Cayo Costa and the importance of eco-tourism initiatives will also be discussed. 7 p.m. If interested, please email

audubon.southwest.florida@gmail.com Collaboratory, 2031 Jackson St., Fort Myers, audubonswfl.org



Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 20-23

Paranormal Cirque, JetBlue Park, Fort Myers

Paranormal Cirque includes a unique creation of combined theatre, circus and cabaret with a new European-style flair. Ticket prices start at \$10. 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday. *Paranormal Cirque, JetBlue Park, 11500 Fenway Park South Drive, Fort Myers, 941-704-8572, paranormalcirque.com*



Friday, Jan. 21

Music Walk, downtown Fort Myers

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



Friday, Jan. 21 & Saturday, Jan. 22

Sanibel Invitational Art Festival, The Community House, Sanibel Island

\$5 donation 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. *The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net*



Friday, Jan. 21 & Saturday, Jan. 22

2022 Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival

This two-day festival includes performances by Albannach, The Screaming Orphans, Seven Nations and more. 5-10 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday. 2022 Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival, Centennial Park, 2000 W. First St., Fort Myers, cityftmyersrecreation.ticketleap.com/caloosahatchee-celtic-festival/



Friday, Jan. 21, Saturday, Jan. 22, & Sunday, Jan. 23

Tour De Cape, Cape Coral

The Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Department hosts the 31st anniversary of Tour De Cape. The event includes a Friday kickoff celebration at Cape Harbour from 4-7 p.m., and weekend events include a 5k, 3-mile family bike ride and 14-30-62-100-mile bike tours in the northwest and southwest regions of Cape Coral. *Cape Harbour - Fathoms Restaurant, 5848 Cape Harbour Drive, Cape Coral, tourdecape.net*



Sunday, Jan. 23

Sensational Sharks, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

Join a park ranger for this 10 a.m. lecture and discover why these awe-inspiring elasmobranchs are often misunderstood and feared, the crucial role sharks play in our ecosystems and what you can do to help protect them. Reservations required. Free with paid park entry, \$4 vehicle with one person, \$8 vehicle with two to eight people. *Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 239-463-4588,*
floridastateparks.org/lovers-key

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

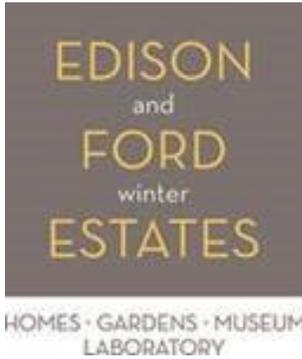
Tours offered from 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays give a close-up view of the shrimping industry, plus a visit to the Marine Science Center Museum. \$20 adults, \$10 children. Reservations required. *Ostego Bay Foundation, 718 Fishermans Wharf, Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-8101,*
ostegobay.org



Wednesday guided walks, San Carlos Bay Bunch 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, leegov.com/parks*



Yoga in the Moonlight Garden, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

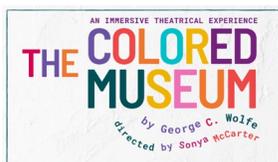
Every Wednesday morning an hour-long yoga class allows you to step away from all of the 21st-century gadgets and focus on the moment. All skill levels welcome. 10-11 a.m. \$15 for members, \$20 non-members and can be purchased online or at ticket counter. Bring a yoga mat, water, and towel. Admission to the site is not included. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org/calendar/*



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, leegov.com/parks/parks/manateepark*

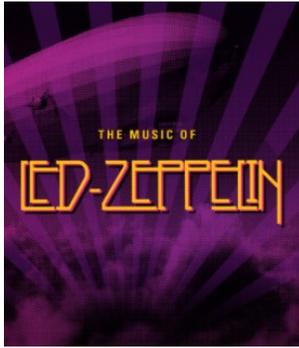
Performing arts and exhibits



Alliance for the Arts

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

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



Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers

- The Polish Weinlawski Philharmonic Orchestra, Jan. 17
- Southwest Florida Symphony: Masterworks 2, Jan. 22
- Gulf Coast Symphony: The Music of Led Zeppelin, Jan. 23

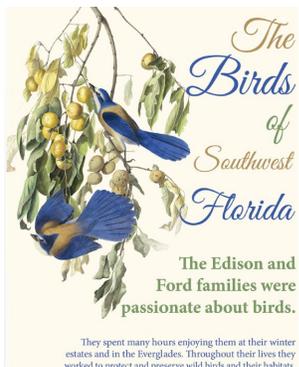
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, south Fort Myers. 239-481-4849, bbmannpah.com



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

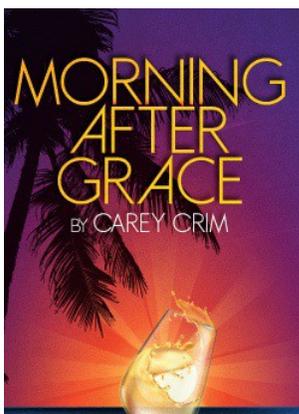
- "Singin' in the Rain," Through Feb. 12
- "Over the River and Through the Woods," Through March 5

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



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*



Florida Rep

- "Morning After Grace," Jan. 18-26
- "Driving Miss Daisy," Jan. 18-Feb. 13

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



Fort Myers Theatre

- "Steel Magnolias," Jan. 21-23

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



The Laboratory Theater of Florida

- "Killer Joe," Jan. 21-Feb. 5

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



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

- "Murder Most Elite," Jan. 19-Feb. 27

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



Players Circle Theater

- Danny Sinoff - The Music of Richard Rodgers, Jan. 17

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



FAMOUS AUTHOR
Lectures & Lunch Events

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

- Art and poetry networking event, Jan. 20
- Salsa dance and DJ Dream Jay, Sidney's Rooftop Sculpture Garden, Jan. 21
- ARTHAUS 2022 Darryl Pottorf: Torn or Not, Jan. 22

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

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