

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast

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BOOMERANGS: EVENTS TO COME BACK FOR!

Shawn Wayans at Visani Comedy Theater, Jun. 22: facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte

Bert's Red, White & Vroom Celebration, Jun. 30: facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson

Wheels and Wings IX, Jul. 8: facebook.com/wheelsandwings-florida

International Culture Fest, Jul. 13 and 14: facebook.com/fishermensvillage

FESTIVALS • DANCES • PARTIES • GATHERINGS • ETC

Quarter Frenzy Visit facebook.com/CharityQuarterFrenzy for details. Jun. 14, 6:00–9:00 pm. 24 Twentyone Event Center, 2421 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Picnic in Paradise Bluegrass Festival at Fishermen's Village Visit facebook.com/fishermensvillage. Jun. 16, noon. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Hometown Picnic at Babcock Ranch Visit facebook.com/babcockranch or babcockranch.com. Jun. 16, 11:00 am–3:00 pm. 42850 Crescent Lp., **Babcock Ranch**

2nd Annual Caribbean American Heritage Month Celebration

Visit facebook.com/caribjerkfest. Jun. 17, 1:00–9:00 pm. Port Charlotte Beach Park, 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson®

- Jun. 16, noon: **Live music from Los Gatos**
- Jun. 16, 5:00 pm: **Englewood Bike Night**
- Jun. 16 and 17, 9:00 am–4:00 pm: **Super Hero Father's Day Weekend**

• Jun. 17, noon: **Live music from Jukebox Prophets**
Visit facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson for full schedule of events. 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

ON STAGE

Live Music by Chris G at Fishermen's Village Visit facebook.com/ChrisGProductions for details and full schedule. Jun. 12, 11:00 am. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Dale Jones at Visani Comedy Theater Visit facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte and facebook.com/dalejonesfanpage. Jun. 13, 8:00 pm. 2400 Kings Hwy., **Port Charlotte**

Toledo Blade at Dean's South of the Border Visit facebook.com/forgedinrock. Jun. 13, 9:00 pm. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Date Night at The Blue Turtle Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg for details. Jun. 14, 5:00–9:00 pm. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Rendezvous at All-Star Sports Grill Visit facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood for details. Jun. 15, 6:00–10:00 pm. 2360 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

The Kollections at Cass Cay Visit facebook.com/TheKollections and facebook.com/CassCay. Jun. 15, 6:30–9:30 pm. 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Bus Stop Band at SandBar Tiki & Grille Visit facebook.com/thebusstopband. Jun. 15, 7:00 pm. 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Relentless Fire at TT's (The Tiki) Bar Visit facebook.com/RelentlessFIRE. Jun. 15, 7:00 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Detroit Steve at Portside Tavern Visit facebook.com/Detroit-SteveMusic2. Jun. 15, 6:00–9:00 pm. 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Sun Events presents *1950s–'80s Classic Hit Songs*. Visit facebook.com/SunEventsFL for details and link to purchase. Jun. 15, 7:00–9:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Category 5 Band at Harpoon Harry's Visit facebook.com/harpoonharrys and facebook.com/puntagordamusic. Jun. 15, 7:00 pm and Jun. 16, 10:00 pm. Harpoon Harry's at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, #55, **Punta Gorda**

Straitjacket Smile at Gatorz Bar and Grill Visit facebook.com/straitjacketsmileband. Jun. 16, 7:00 pm. 3816 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

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Rocking Blues Concert Visit facebook.com/DovydasMusic and facebook.com/alopezmusic4u for details. Jun. 16, 7:00–10:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

West King String Band at the Celtic Ray Visit facebook.com/westkingstringband and facebook.com/celticraypublichouse. Jun. 16, 9:00 pm–midnight. 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Maiden Cane at Pioneer Park Visit facebook.com/Maidencane. Jun. 16, 5:00–10:00 pm. 305 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Boomers at Fishermen's Village Visit facebook.com/BoomersSWFL. Jun. 16, 5:00–9:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Me 'n Him at Snook's Bayside Restaurant and Tiki Bar Visit facebook.com/philandsteve. Jun. 16, 7:00 pm. 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

Navigator Grill & Marina presents John Reno, Jun. 16, 2:00 pm. Cover charge: non-perishable and canned food items. Visit facebook.com/navigator.grill. 9700 S.W. Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

Mango Bistro presents The Bird Tribe this week. Visit facebook.com/mangobistro. 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Englewoods on Dearborn presents TC Carr & Bolts of Blue, Packrats Smokehouse Band, Mike Imbasciani and His Bluez Rockerz, and Paisley Craze Band this week. Visit facebook.com/EODblues. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Charlie's Pub presents Boone County and Tolerance Zero this week. Search "Charlie's Pub Port Charlotte" on Facebook. 3496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

TT's (The Tiki) Bar presents Strange Acoustics this week. Visit facebook.com/thetikibarpg. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Bella's Bistro presents *Summer Sounds with Chris G, Saturdays*, 11:00 am–2:00 pm and easy listening by Herb Geri, Sundays, 10:00 am–1:00 pm. 941.916.9786 or facebook.com/bellasbistropuntagorda. 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Portside Tavern presents Lee James, Detroit Steve, and Bob Teesdale this week. Visit facebook.com/PortsideEvents. 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Punta Gorda Guitar Army Visit facebook.com/groups/PuntaGordaGuitarArmy for details and to confirm location. Thursdays, 5:30 pm. Gilchrist Park, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Blue Turtle presents *Blues and Bourbon Night* with live music, *second Wednesdays*. Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg for full schedule of events. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

The Gummy Sharks at White Elephant Pub Visit facebook.com/TheGummySharks. *Thursdays and Mondays*, 5:30–9:30 pm. 1855 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

88 Keys and Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel present live music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Visit facebook.com/88KeysFlorida and facebook.com/Perch360 for details. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Peace River Seafood presents Rita Beach Call 513.290.0335 for details. Fridays, 4:00–7:00 pm. 5337 Duncan Rd., **Punta Gorda**

The Bean Depot Cafe offers live music most evenings and a bluegrass jam session every Wednesday, featuring local and visiting musicians. Join the party! Open Tuesday–Sunday, cash only. Call 941.627.3344 or visit facebook.com/TheBeanDepot. 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Fishermen's Village presents live entertainment up to six days a week! facebook.com/fishermensvillage, fishville.com or 941.639.8721. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

All genres of live music thrive in Charlotte County! Visit individual websites and Facebook pages or call for line-ups.

88 Keys • facebook.com/88KeysFlorida • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

All-Star Sports Grill • facebook.com/allstarsportsgrillpcf1 • 2360 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

The Bean Depot Cafe • facebook.com/TheBeanDepot • 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Bella's Bistro • facebook.com/bellasbistropuntagorda • 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Bert's Black Widow • facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson • 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Beyond the Sea Restaurant • facebook.com/beyondthesear-restaurant • 3555 S. Access Rd., **Englewood**

Carmelo's Italian Ristorante • facebook.com/CarmelosPG • 209 W. Olympia Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Celtic Ray Irish Pub • facebook.com/celticraypublichouse • 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

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Charlie's Pub • Search by name on Facebook • 3496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Cold River Saloon • Search by name on Facebook • 3149 Duncan Rd., **Punta Gorda**

The Cultural Center of Charlotte County • facebook.com/CulturalCenterofCC • 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Dean's South of the Border • facebook.com/Deanstexmex • 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Downtown Gatorz • facebook.com/DowntownGatorz • 502 King St., **Punta Gorda**

D'Vines Wine Bar & Gift Emporium • facebook.com/Dvineswine • 701 JC Center Ct., **Port Charlotte**

The End Zone Sports Grille • Search by name on Facebook • 2440 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Englewoods on Dearborn • facebook.com/EODblues • 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Farlow's on the Water • facebook.com/FarlowsOnTheWater • 2080 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Fat Point Brewery • facebook.com/FatPointBrewing • 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Fishermen's Village • facebook.com/fishermensvillage • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Fishery • 941.697.2451 • Search by name on Facebook • 13000 Fishery Rd., **Placida**

F.M. Don's • facebook.com/fmdons • 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Gilded Grape Winery & Wine Bar • facebook.com/gildedgrapewinery • 4069 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Harpoon Harry's • facebook.com/harpoonharrys • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

History Park • facebook.com/groups/PuntaGordaGuitarArmy • 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

The Hive Bar • facebook.com/OhBeeHave • 4095 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Hurricane Charley's • facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill • 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

JD's Bistro • facebook.com/JDsBistroandGrille/ • 1951 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Leroy's Southern Kitchen & Bar • Search by name on Facebook • 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass • facebook.com/lighthousegrillatstumpass • 260 Maryland Ave., **Englewood**

Lock 'N Key • facebook.com/locknkeyrestaurant • 2045 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Mango Bistro • facebook.com/mangobistro • 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Navigator Grill • facebook.com/navigator.grill • 9700 S.W. Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

The Orange House Wine Bar • facebook.com/itsalwayswinethirty • 320 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

Perch 360 • facebook.com/Perch360 • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Placida Pearl • facebook.com/placidapearl • 2643 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

Porky's Roadhouse • facebook.com/porkysroadhousepc • 4900 Kings Hwy., Ste. 412, **Port Charlotte**

Portside Tavern • facebook.com/PortsideEvents/ • 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Ragin' Cajun • facebook.com/raigincajunrestaurant • 4104 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

SandBar Tiki & Grille • facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille • 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Snook's Bayside Bar & Grill • facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill • 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

TT's (The Tiki) Bar • facebook.com/thetikibarp • 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Vino Loco • Search by name on Facebook • 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Visani Comedy Theater • facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte • 2400 Kings Hwy., **Port Charlotte**

White Elephant Pub • facebook.com/whiteelephantpub • 855 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

GET OUT

Sporting

Father's Day Weekend Ride at Florida Tracks and Trails Visit floridatracksandtrails.com for information. Jun. 16 and 17, 8:00 am–6:00 pm. 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Quad Core MX at 74 Family Fun Park Visit facebook.com/QuadCoreMX. Jun. 17 and 18, 7:00 am–5:00 pm. 44800 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

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CCA FL Star Catch & Photo Fishing Tournament Visit facebook.com/WestMarinePuntaGorda for details. **Daily until Jul. 16**, 9:00 am–4:00 pm. West Marine Punta Gorda, 700 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Charlotte Stone Crabs Baseball Visit stonecrabsbaseball.com and facebook.com/charlottestonecrabs. Charlotte Sports Park, 2300 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Florida Track and Trails Multi-theme outdoor adventure park. Visit facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails.. 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Florida West Coast Car Club Visit facebook.com/vmcca.org

Babcock Ranch Eco Tours presents *Photography Tour*, Jun. 9, 7:30–8:30 am. Visit facebook.com/babcockranchecotour. 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

Barrier Island Park Society (BIPS) Variety of outings and special events; **reservations may be required**: visit barrierislandparksociety.org, call 941.964.0060, or email infoatbips@gmail.com for more information. Various locations, **Charlotte County**

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) Guided walks, wading trips, Mom-and-Tot educational events, lectures and exhibits, boat rides and more, all led by CHEC naturalists. Call 941.475.0769 to register and for information; visit checflorida.org or search “Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center” on Facebook for complete schedule, information, volunteer opportunities, and directions. Various locations, **Charlotte County**

Horses for a Cure, Inc. Private and semi-private lessons, trail rides, birthday parties, weekend/summer kid’s camps and more. Call 941.916.5712 or search “Horses for a Cure, Inc.” on Facebook. 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Horsing Around Ranch, LLC Eastern and Western lessons, trail rides, and Dude Ranch Days. Group rates available. Visit horsingarouandranch.com and facebook.com/horsingarouandranch for details and rates, or call 941.979.7293. 1200

Texas Hold’em Poker at Nino’s Bakery Visit facebook.com/ninosbakery. **Thursdays**, 6:00–9:00 pm. 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

Trivia at Beef’s Visit facebook.com/pgbeefs. **Sundays**, 6:00–8:00 pm. Beef ‘O’ Brady’s Punta Gorda, 1105 Taylor Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Team Trivia at Beef’s Visit facebook.com/BeefOBradysEngle-

wood. **Thursdays**, 6:30 pm. Beef ‘O’ Brady’s Englewood, 1951 S. McCall Rd., Ste. 700, **Englewood**

for details and full event schedule. **Charlotte County**

Gaspar’s Dive N Board Facebook.com/gaspars.divenboard.7. 2961 Placida Rd., Unit 3, **Englewood**

Englewood Sailing Association, Inc. Search “Englewood Sailing Association -ESA” on Facebook. 840 Buckskin Ct., **Englewood**

Fantasea Scuba Visit facebook.com/FantaseaScuba. 3781 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Skydive SW Florida Visit facebook.com/skydiveswfl. Shell Creek Airport, 36886 Washington Loop Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Nature Adventures

Academy Dr., **Lake Suzy**

Lemon Bay Conservancy Nature outings and exciting volunteer opportunities. **Volunteers**: contact the office at 941.830.8922 to get started. Visit lemonbayconservancy.org for details and full event calendar. **No pets or smoking**. For all outings: bring water, lunch, and a shady hat and wear good shoes. Various locations, **Englewood**

Peace River Audubon Society Offers walkabouts, field trips, and volunteer opportunities. Visit peaceriveraudubon.org and facebook.com/PRASaudubon or email peaceriveraudubon@gmail.com for more information and full schedule of events. Various locations, **Charlotte County**

Peace River Wildlife Center Come to the “pelican yard” **daily at 2:30 pm**, weather permitting, to learn about native Florida wildlife. Permanent residents are available for viewing in attractive, spacious habitats based on their native environments. \$5 donation requested. **No pets**. Visit facebook.com/peaceriverwildlifecenter. 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy., **Punta Gorda**

PG Farms and Horse Boarding, Inc. Child and adult lessons, English or Western. Call 941.575.2756 or visit pgfarms.com or facebook.com/pgfarms for details. 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Play The Game

Senior Game Club Enjoy Mahjonn, Bridge, Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, and other board games in this new drop-in program. \$3 drop-in fee; \$10 punch-pass for four visits; \$30 punch-pass for 12 visits. **Tuesdays**, 10:00 am–1:00 pm. Tringali Park, 3460 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

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Fat Point Brewing presents Taproom Bingo, **Wednesdays**, 6:00–8:00 pm and Taproom Trivia, **Thursdays**, 6:30–9:00 pm. Visit fatpoint.com and facebook.com/FatPointBrewing for details. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Tuesday Tacos & Trivia at Peace River Beer Company Free to play! Visit facebook.com/peacriverbeercompany. **Tues-**

Ladies Night & Jewelry Party at Cold River Saloon Visit facebook.com/runningwolfdesignsnfm or search “Cold River Saloon” on Facebook. Jun. 12, 6:00–10:00 pm. 3149 Duncan Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Brews & Bullets Sip and Shop Handmade bullet jewelry. Visit facebook.com/southernbulletsfl. Jun. 16, 11:30 am–3:00 pm. 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Multi-Vendor Shopping Extravaganza Search “Southwest Florida Multi-Vendor Shopping Extravaganza” on Facebook. Jun. 16, 11:00 am–4:00 pm. 24 Twentyone Event Center, 2421 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Peace River Wildlife Center Ambassadors at Fishermen's Village Luna the screech owl, Orion the barred owl, or Bella the Great Horned—and possibly Blossom the Awesome Opossum—will make appearances weekly. Learn about the Center, volunteer opportunities, the gift shop, and more! Visit facebook.com/peacriverwildlifecenter for details. **Tuesdays**, 11:00 am. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Karaoke at Nino's Bakery and Restaurant Visit facebook.com.

days, 7:00 pm. 1732 Steadley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Trivia Night at Four Points by Sheraton First: \$50 gift card; second: \$25 gift card; teams that place are entered into a drawing for a free night stay every six weeks! Visit facebook.com/shoplocalswfl. **Thursdays**, 6:00–8:00 pm. Dockside Grill Lounge, 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

About Town

com/ninosbakery. Fridays, 5:00–9:00 pm. 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

Englewood Drum Circle Sundays, year-round (weather permitting), about one hour before sunset. Everyone is welcome to drum, hoola hoop, dance or just enjoy as the sun sets. You don't have to know the rhythm to drum along! 941.445.1365 or danceenglewood.com for more information. **Note: parking fee is .75 per hour.** 2100 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood Beach**

History Quest: Historical Geocaching and Questing Explore local historic sites with questing and geocaching! Visit facebook.com/CharlotteCountyHistoricalCenter for details. **Ongoing.** 514 E. Grace St., **Punta Gorda**

Joshua Citrus A real Florida orange grove! Fresh-squeezed orange juice, strawberry orange juice and grapefruit juice. Free samples of juices, citrus and gourmet items, grove walks, and see the packinghouse in operation. Visit facebook.com/joshuacitrus and joshuacitrus.com. Oct.–mid-May, Monday–Saturday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm. 4135 SE County Road 760, **Arcadia**

CRAFTY BREWS AND BEVERAGES

Alligator Bay Distillers Craft distillery, producing quality, handcrafted, “cane-to-bottle” rum. Offers tours and tastings. Call 941.347.8419 and visit alligatorbaydistillers.com and facebook.com/alligatorbayrum for more information. 25522 Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Catania's Winery Award-winning custom-blended and red and white wines, full line of equipment, gift baskets made to order, espresso and cappuccino machines, wine making classes and tastings. Visit cataniaswinery.com. 524 Paul Morris Dr., Ste. B, **Englewood**

Fat Point Brewing Fresh, local, hand-crafted beers and features live music, bar bingo, open mic nights, and more. Call 800.380.7405 and visit fatpoint.com and facebook.com/FatPointBrewing for details. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Gilded Grape Winery & Wine Bar Boutique wine shop, wine cellar, wine bar. Make-your-own wine classes, craft beers, snacks, live music, tastings. Available for event rental. Call 941.235.9463 and visit gildedgrape.com and facebook.com/gildedgrapewinery for more information. 4069 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Peace River Beer Company Microbrewery, entertainment venue and gathering place. Visit facebook.com/peacriverbeercompany. 1732 Steadley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Punta Gorda Brew Tours Providing a safe and fun brewery, distillery and winery tour experience across west coast of Florida. Private bookings available. Visit facebook.com/pg/puntagordabrewtours for details. 3131 Foley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

For great views, insights, and updates, follow us at facebook.com/RealPureFlorida

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FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

All You Can Eat Vegan Indian Buffet at Curry and Kabab
Reservations required: call 941.979.8080. Visit facebook.com/SWFLvegFest. Jun. 11, 6:00–9:00 pm. 3492 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Sizzling Saturday Summer Nights Dinner Search “Burnt Store Golf & Activity Club” on Facebook. **Saturdays**, 3:00–7:00 pm. 24315 Vincent Ave., **Punta Gorda**

SW Florida Walking Tours Visit swfloridawalkingtours.com and facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours for details, schedule, and to purchase tickets. **Punta Gorda**

Raw Bar at Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel Call 941.639.7700 for more information. **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays**, 4:00–8:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Blue Turtle presents *Steak & Lobster Night*, **first and third Wednesdays**, 4:00 pm and *Buck-A-Schuck Night*, **Mondays**,

4:00 pm. Enjoy re-imagined live gracious hospitality on Marion Ave.! Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg for details. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Funday Brunch at F.M. Don's Visit facebook.com/fmdons. **Sundays**, 10:30 am–3:00 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Brunch at Table & Tap Great food, live music, and breathtaking views! Visit facebook.com/tabletapbabcockranch. **Sundays**, 11:30 am. 42680 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Brunch at The Club Search “Boca Royale Golf and Country Club” on Facebook. **Sundays**, 10:00 am. Boca Royale Golf and Country Club, 1601 Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Visit pureflorida.com/restaurants to browse and search for great new culinary experiences! **Charlotte County**

ART AND CRAFT

Events and Exhibits

Visual Arts Center presents *Water, Water Everywhere* exhibit until Jun. 21. Exhibits are free and open to the public and feature a fantastic selection of fine art for sale! Visit visualartcenter.org or call 941.639.8810 for details. Visual Arts Center, 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens One of Florida's most breathtaking garden parks, showcasing world-class sculptures and spectacular botanicals to inspire creativity throughout the community. Visit facebook.com/PeaceRiverGardens and peacerivergardens.org for more information. 5827 Riverside Dr., **Punta Gorda**

The Punta Gorda Historic Mural Society strives to preserve the area's rich history through mural art. With 29 so far and work recently started on a 30th, Punta Gorda is one of the leading mural towns in the country! Private Tours available for groups of 10–20. Visit puntagordamurals.org for more information. **Punta Gorda**

Emerging Artisans Program Venue and support for emerging artisans, musicians, and craftspeople to display, sell, and demonstrate their hand-crafted art and wares! Visit facebook.com/EmergingArtisansProgram for details. **Sundays**, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. The Open Studio Gardens, 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Art in Public Places by Charlotte Arts Nearly 100 free exhibits annually, in all 2D media; all pieces available for purchase. Visit charlottearts.org for information.

Englewood: Englewood/Charlotte Library • Englewood Event Center • West Charlotte County Annex

Port Charlotte: Charlotte County Administration Center • Mid-County Regional Library • Port Charlotte Library

Punta Gorda: Bayfront Health • Cayo Costa Dental • Charlotte County Justice Center • Charlotte Harbor Event Center • Charlotte Memorial Funeral Home • Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home • Punta Gorda Airport

Paint/Create Parties

Wine Glass Paint Party at Gilded Grape Visit facebook.com/gildedgrapewinery. Jun. 7, 6:00–8:00 pm. 4069 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Bisque IT Art Studio [Facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun](https://facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun); 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Create & Paint at the Visual Arts Center Search by name on Facebook; 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts [Facebook.com/DownToEarthFL](https://facebook.com/DownToEarthFL); 2792 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Painting with a Twist [Facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL](https://facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL); 18700 Veterans Blvd., Ste. 8, **Port Charlotte**

Port Charlotte Florist [Facebook.com/pcfleurist](https://facebook.com/pcfleurist); 900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

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Creative Classes

The Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County (*Charlotte Arts*) is the one-stop shop for creative classes and *all*

things art and culture in the area! Visit charlottearts.org, click "Events," then "Cultural Calendar." **Charlotte County**

Galleries

Artisans Atelier [Facebook.com/artisanatelierpuntagorda](https://www.facebook.com/artisanatelierpuntagorda). 117 Herald Court Centre, Unit #113, **Punta Gorda**

The Artists' Gallery at The Open Studio Theopenstudio.org. 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

The Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay Search by name on Facebook. 452 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Creations at the Village Seaside Art Gallery [Facebook.com/creations.at.the.village](https://www.facebook.com/creations.at.the.village). Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Unit C46, **Punta Gorda**

Erlenbach Modern Art Gallery & Studio Erlenbach-modern.com or [Facebook.com/ErlenbachModernArtGallery](https://www.facebook.com/ErlenbachModernArtGallery). 612 N. Indiana Ave., **Englewood**

Gabriele Childs Studio & Gallery Search by name on Facebook. 251 E. Olympia Ave., **Punta Gorda**

The Hatch Gallery [Facebook.com/HatchGallery](https://www.facebook.com/HatchGallery). 13060 Fishery Rd., **Placida**

Hogan's Harbor Art Gallery [Facebook.com/HogansHarbor](https://www.facebook.com/HogansHarbor).

175 Cedar Dr., **Englewood**

Old Florida Outdoor Center and Gallery [Facebook.com/old-floridaoutdoorcenter](https://www.facebook.com/old-floridaoutdoorcenter). 463 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

The Potter's Studio and Gallery [Facebook.com/ThePotters-Studio](https://www.facebook.com/ThePotters-Studio). 1133 Bal Harbor Blvd., Ste. 1151, **Punta Gorda**

Sea Grape Gallery [Facebook.com/SeaGrapeGallery](https://www.facebook.com/SeaGrapeGallery). 113 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Stoneware Pottery by Jack Vartanian & Friends Art Gallery [Facebook.com/stonewarepotterybyjack](https://www.facebook.com/stonewarepotterybyjack). 1080 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Sunart Gallery & Framing Search by name on Facebook. 307 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Tamiami Art & Frame Search by name on Facebook. 21234 Olean Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

The Visual Arts Center Search by name on Facebook. 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

KID STUFF

Creativity

Bisque IT Art Studio • bisqueitstudio.com • 1931 Tamiami Tr., #3, **Port Charlotte**

Painting with a Twist • paintingwithatwist.com • 18700 Veterans Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Exploration

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) • checflorida.org • 941.575.5435 or 941.475.0769

Horses for a Cure • [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), search "Horses for a Cure, Inc." • 941.916.5712 • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Horsing Around Ranch • [facebook.com/horsingaroundranch](https://www.facebook.com/horsingaroundranch) • 941.979.7293 • 1200 Academy Dr., **Lake Suzy**

Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary • octagonwildlife.org • 239.543.1130 • 41660 Horseshoe Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Peace River Wildlife Center • peaceriverwildlifecenter.org • 941.637.3830 • 3400 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

PG Farms and Horse Boarding, Inc. • [facebook.com/pg-farms](https://www.facebook.com/pg-farms) • 941.575.2756 • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Library Programs

Charlotte County Library System Visit [facebook.com/CCLi](https://www.facebook.com/CCLi)

baries for schedule of events.

- **Englewood-Charlotte** (Englewood) • 941.681.3736 • 3450 N. Access Rd.
- **Mid-County** (Port Charlotte) • 941.613.3160 • 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd.
- **Port Charlotte** (Port Charlotte) • 941.764.5562 • 2280 Aaron St.
- **Punta Gorda** (Punta Gorda) • 941.833.5460 • 424 W. Henry St.

Pools

Ann Dever • 7001 San Casa Dr., **Englewood**

Port Charlotte Beach • 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**
South County • 670 Cooper St., **Punta Gorda**

Playgrounds

Gilchrist Park* • 400 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda

Laishley Park Fountain* • 120 Laishley Ct., Punta Gorda

Kidstar Park • kidstartpark.com • 941.235.3131

*Details: ci.punta-gorda.fl.us/visitors

Parks: Complete list and details: charlottecountyfl.gov, "Play-ing," "Parks and Recreation"

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DOG DAYS

Dog-Friendly Restaurants

Many Charlotte County restaurants allow leashed dogs on their patios and outdoor spaces. Call first: pureflorida.com/restaurants is a good place to start!

Shopping

Leashed, under-control dogs are welcome at notable shopping venues **Fishermen's Village** in Punta Gorda (fishville.com) and **West Dearborn Street** in Historic Old Englewood (oldeenglewood.com), as well as at the various Farmers Markets in the area.

Off-Leash Parks

Edgewater Paw Park • 22410 Glass Ln., **Port Charlotte**
Ann Dever Paw Park • 6791 San Casa Dr., **Englewood**
Hounds of Henry Street • 557 W. Henry St. (W. Henry St. and Shreve St.), **Punta Gorda**
Brohard Paw Park/Dog Beach • 1600 Harbor Dr. S., **Venice**
 (Dogs are not allowed on Charlotte County Beaches)
Leashed dogs are welcome at most Charlotte County parks. Visit charlottecountyfl.gov/services/parksrecs for more information.

LECTURE, LEARNING, GROWTH

Radio Shows on WKDW 97.5 FM Listen online at kdwradio.com; visit [facebook.com/KDWRadiocom](https://www.facebook.com/KDWRadiocom).

- Wednesdays, noon–1:00 pm: **Exposed: Behind the Doors** Inside the arts in Charlotte County with Marie LaBrosse, Advanced Toastmaster: marie@kdwradio.com
- Thursdays, noon–12:30 pm: **Solo Travel Girl's Adventures Near and Far** Jennifer Huber shares the fabulous things to do in Southwest Florida and beyond: Solotravelgirl@kdwradio.com
- Thursdays, 12:30–1:00 pm **Tropical Tarot and Beyond** with Pamela Jones, certified by the Tarot Certification Board of America and the Tarot Guild Endorsed Readers program: Tropicaltarot@kdwradio.com.
- Fridays, noon–1:00 pm: **Sleuthing: Eye-Opening Tales of the Past** Marie LaBrosse
- Sundays, 5:00 pm: **Writers on the Air** Writers of all levels read their original work—three-to-five minutes per piece—on Sundays at the Common Ground Meeting Hall (near Warm Mineral Springs), 12735 Tamiami Tr., North Port at 3:00 pm. Sign up is 2:30 pm for taping. The show broadcasts the following Sunday at 5:00 pm. Contact Linda Schell at 941.223.1262 or lschell2@verizon.net.

Web Series: Adventure and Wildlife Hosted by the Shark Brothers Get the inside scoop on The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast, its natural environments, outdoor recreational opportunities, its people, communities, and quality of life in this unique web series! Visit pureflorida.com/adventure-se

The Lifelong Learning Institute Summer Documentary Series: Krakatoa Search "Lifelong Learning Institute, Charlotte County, FL" on Facebook. Jun. 6, 10:00 am–noon. Charlotte Campus of Florida SouthWestern State College, 26300 Airport Rd., **Punta Gorda**

ries to watch. **Charlotte County**

Amateur Radio School by Peace River Radio Association [Facebook.com/www.prra.club](https://www.facebook.com/www.prra.club). **Tuesdays**, 7:00 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 23456 Olean Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Florida Gulf Coast University at the Herald Court Centre Search "FGCU Academy" on Facebook, or call 941.505.0130 for details and class times. 117 Herald Ct., Ste. 211, **Punta Gorda**

Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts Lectures and classes, paint parties, Meet Ups, concerts, psychic healing fairs, and more! Visit [facebook.com/DownToEarthFL](https://www.facebook.com/DownToEarthFL). 2792-B Tamiami Tr. Plaza 444, **Port Charlotte**

The Soul's Journey Lorenzomarion.com. 4456 Tamiami Tr., Ste. A-9, **Charlotte Harbor**

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center Search by name on Facebook. **Note: \$6 toll to cross the bridge.** 131 First St. W., **Boca Grande**

Harley-Davidson® Motorcycle Riding Academy Blackwid-owh-d.com/~learn-to-ride. Bert's Black Widow, 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center, Inc. [Facebook.com/TheSailingCenter/](https://www.facebook.com/TheSailingCenter/) 19246 Palmdale Ct., **Port Charlotte**

The Learning Place at the Charlotte County Cultural Center Theculturalcenter.com/enrichment/classes. 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

FILM

Monday Night Movies Free movies on the big screen, popcorn provided! Call 941.861.1207 for details. Mondays, 5:00–8:00 pm, excepting major holidays. Elsie Quirk Public Library, 100 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

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Classic Foreign Film Series Each film is introduced and briefly discussed. \$5 per; **check or credit card only**, includes refreshments. Call 941.505.0130 or stop by, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–5:00 pm for more information or visit registerra.fgcu.edu.

Tuesdays, 1:00–3:00 pm, FGCU's Renaissance Academy, 117 Herald Ct. Sq., **Punta Gorda**

Regal Town Center Stadium 16: Visit regmovies.com. Regal Town Center, 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

MARKETS

Englewood Farmers Market Fresh and organic produce, baked goods, beef, BBQ, wild salmon, olive oil, and more! Visit englewoodfarmersmarket.org for details and free healthy recipes. **Thursdays until May 31**, 9:00 am–2:00 pm, Oct.–May. Old Englewood Village, 300 Block of W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

juices, smoothies, microgreens, soups, salads, and more, in front of The Real Juice Bar. **Saturdays**, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Visit theopenstudio.org. 310 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Boca Grande Farm & Fish Market Visit facebook.com/BG-FarmandFishMarket. **Fridays**, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. 305 Wheeler Rd., **Boca Grande**

Punta Gorda Downtown Farmers Market Voted the best small market in Florida and 15th in the US! Call Jerry Presseller, Manager, at 941.391.4856 for details. **Saturdays**, 8:00 am–noon. Taylor St. and Herald Ct., next to the historic courthouse, **Punta Gorda**

Burnt Store Marina Farmers Market Visit Facebook.com/BurntStoreMarina. **Fridays**, year-round, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. Cass Cay parking lot, 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

History Park Farmers Market Visit facebook.com/PuntaGordaFarmersMarket. Guided garden tours available after the market closes; a \$5 suggested donation includes a plant to take home! **Sundays**, 9:00 am–1:00 pm; garden tours: 1:00 pm. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

The Saturday Veggie Stand Fresh organic fruits, veggies,

MOVEMENT

The Yoga Sanctuary Classes, workshops, and more. Visit facebook.com/yogasanctuary for details. 112 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

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Dance Etc, Englewood Visit facebook.com/TheBeatGoesOnAndOn for schedule. 3372 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

Loving Light Yoga *Yoga for Every Body*, 8:30–9:45 am **every day—holidays included!** Donations appreciated. Sunset Yoga 6:00–7:00 pm every **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Bring a blanket or sheet. **Note: parking is .75 per hour.** Call 941.473.0135 or visit lovinglightyoga.net for details. 2100 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood Beach**

Ballroom Dancing Education Visit usadance6049.org for details. PGHS Women's Club Ballroom, 118 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

Acme Bicycle Shop Free ride events; visit facebook.com/acmebicycle. 615 Cross St., **Punta Gorda**

Higher Ground Performing Arts Visit highergroundperformingarts.net or call 941.625.3622 for details and pricing. 17353 Geddes Ave., **Port Charlotte**

Dao Yin Sheng Gong Gentle twisting motions, breath control, acupressure point stimulation. **Wednesdays**, 10:00 am, \$8 per lesson. Richard Curtis: 407.923.8310. Register at the PGICA office or call 941.637.1655. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Monday Morning Yoga Visit facebook.com/manasotabeachyoga. 8570 Manasota Key Rd., **Englewood**

Free Ride! Find loaner bicycles at Bayfront Health's Wellness Center, Laishley Municipal Marina, Four Points by Sheraton, Fishermen's Village Marina, Isles Yacht Club Marina and The Wyvern Hotel. Details: 941.637.8326 or teampuntagorda.org. **Punta Gorda**

Country Couples Partner Dance Class by Bayfront Dancers Visit facebook.com/bayfrontdancers. Bayfront YMCA Event Center, 750 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Beginner Clogging Class Visit facebook.com/solesinmotioncloggers. Harold Ave. Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave., **Port Charlotte**

Indoor Pickleball Ages 15 to senior. For more details call 941.681.3742. Tringali Recreation Center, 3460 N. Access Rd., Unit 4. **Englewood**

Zumba with Carla Visit facebook.com/clclive. 19048 Edgewater Dr., **Port Charlotte**

Peace River Riders Visit peacerriversidersbicycleclub.com. **Punta Gorda**

Wednesday Night Pub Run, Walk or Stroll 3.0-ish Visit facebook.com/PuntaGordaPubRun for details of each week's run.

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Qi Gong/Tai Chi Free workshop, come join in! **Saturdays**, rain or shine, 9:30–10:30 am. Gilchrist Park, by the statue of Ponce de Leon. 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Open Studio Visit theopenstudio.org for details. 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

SEA TO SHORE

Captiva Cruises Don Pedro State Park Island Shuttle; full- and half-day excursions, sunset cruises, lunch and beach/shelling trips, dolphin watch/wildlife adventure cruises. Visit captivacruises.com or search by name on Facebook. Cape Haze Marina, 6950 Placida Rd., **Cape Haze**

Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves (CHAP) Nature Boat Ecotours and Snorkeling Tours. \$5 parking fee, payable to the Marina office prior to boarding the boat; each trip is limited to six people. \$30 per person, must purchase tickets in advance: visit facebook.com/CharlotteHarborAquaticPreserves for schedule, details and link to purchase. **Departure location:** Gasparilla Marina, 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

Depthfinders Dive Center Friendly and knowledgeable staff, dive information, equipment sales and service, training, rental equipment, equipment repair, air or Nitrox refills, as well as training in PADI, and DAN certifications. 941.766.7565 and depthfinders.com. 1225 Tamiami Tr., Unit A-5, **Port Charlotte**

Gaea Guides offers extraordinary kayak nature tours of Alligator Creek, Peace River/Hunter Creek Estuary Bird Rookery, and Shell Creek. Travel with a professional naturalist to places rarely seen and experience the magnificence of nature in Southwest Florida, in her true form, in quiet, easy to handle kayaks. Visit gaeaguides.com for full schedule and tickets or call 239.694.5513 or visit facebook.com/gaea.guides.9 for more information. **Mondays**. Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

Gasparilla Boat Tours See dolphins, manatees and sea birds from the comfort of a custom-built 30' Trident Catamaran; cruise on the intercoastal water-way with a stop at a great waterfront eatery; visit Boca Grande, Stump Pass, Pelican Bay or Cabbage Key; and more! 10% veteran discount with proper ID; family- and differently-abled-friendly. Visit facebook.com/gasparillaboattours. 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

Glass Bottom Rentals Open seven days a week, launching from the Boca Grande Fishing Pier. Visit facebook.com/glassbottomrentals and GlassBottomRentals.com or call 941.237.1756 for information and to book your adventure. 5810 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

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and canoe adventures, with everything from guided adventure and wildlife tours to seashell and picnic tours, snorkeling trips, SUP yoga, and more! A lesson is included in each tour. Visit hookedonsup.com and facebook.com/HookedOnSUP or call 941.504.1699 for details, tour times, and to book. **Must be able to swim**. 8450 Placida Rd., in Don Pedro Island State Park, **Placida**

King Fisher Fleet Deep sea/back bay fishing; eco-tours; full- and half-day, sunset, harbor, and sightseeing cruises. Annual Cruise Pass: unlimited free admission on all regularly scheduled sightseeing cruises for one year; park fees, special events, Christmas Light Canal Cruises not included. Call 941.639.0969 or visit facebook.com/kingfisherfleet, or kingfisherfleet.com. Fishermen's Village Marina, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Ste. 16A, **Punta Gorda**

Navagator Narrated eco-tours and lunch for one low price, and the only air boat rides in the area! 941.627.3474 or Navagator.com. 9700 SW Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

Peace River Kayak Group Bring sunscreen, hat, and two bottles of water per person; expect to get wet! Kayak and equipment rental with loading/launching service: \$20 per person; no charge if bringing own kayak. **Online waiver required if renting; registration required for all**. Visit kayakecotours.com to complete waiver and sign up; call 941.249.4579 with questions. **Tuesdays**, 9:00–11:00 am. Kayak Eco Tours, Navagator Grill & Marina, 9700 S.W. Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

Riding the Waves Drive your own fun, compact Personal Power Catamaran boat! Certified Florida Naturalist guides lead the way and share their expertise and insight on local history and valuable sea- and wildlife and habitat protection information while they take you on a fun-filled adventure along beautiful waterways. Visit facebook.com/RidingTheWavesFL and RidingTheWaves.COOL for details or call 941.460.358. Skip's Marina, 1990 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

Selkie Adaptive Paddle Specially-designed paddleboards, kayaks, and adaptive equipment to meet the needs of all paddlers. Visit selkieadaptivepaddle.com or search by name on Facebook for details; call 941-303-9758 to schedule your tour. **Charlotte County**

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MUSEUMS

The A.C. Freeman House Built in 1903. Open Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Guided tours: Monday and Thursday only, 11:00 am–3:00 pm. Puntagordahistory.com. 311 West Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture of Charlotte County Open-access, educational institution devoted to the procurement, preservation, study and display of historical and cultural materials related to the contributions of African Americans in the settlement of Charlotte County and Southwest Florida. Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Call 941.575.7518 or visit blanchardhousemuseum.org. 406 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., **Punta Gorda**

Boca Grande Historical Society and Museum is committed to preserving and enhancing the history of Gasparilla Island and its surrounding area and providing rewarding opportunities to learn about the remarkable people and events that shaped the past. Visit bocagrandehistoricalsociety.com for more information. Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. 170 Park Ave., **Boca Grande**

El Jobean Post Office and General Store Designated local historic landmark on the National Register of Historic Places, reveals the history of Southwest Florida and the community. A book about the area, *The History of Early El Jobean*, is available in the Charlotte County public library system. Call 941.766.1117 for more information. 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Englewood Area Historical Museum Features books by local authors and Pioneer Crafting Kits for sale. Free admission! Visit eahmuseum.org or call 941.208.5942 for details and hours. 1394 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

The History Park Four fascinating historic buildings: The Cigar Cottage, The Trabue Land Sales Office, The Price House/Gilchrist Inn, and The Calaboose. Tours given Sundays after

the Park's Farmer's Market—1:00 pm. Visit puntagordahistory.com for more information. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Port Boca Grande Lighthouse & Museum The oldest structure on the island has been a comprehensive museum since 1999. Three rooms cover cultural and social history dating from 12,000 BC–present; a fourth contains a “please touch” area. Features a gift shop offering souvenirs, local artwork and jewelry. Call 941.964.0060 and visit barrierislandparkssociety.org for open hours and details. Note: there is a \$6 toll to cross the bridge. 880 Belcher Rd., **Boca Grande**

The Punta Gorda Train Depot Built by the Atlantic Coast Line in Mediterranean revival style. Over 20 independent booths comprise The Antique Mall, which occupies the large freight room, and the ticket office houses three exhibits: The History of the Railroad, The Fishing Industry, and the Punta Gorda Army Air Field. Sept.–June: Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Call 941.639.6774 or visit puntagordahistory.com for more information. 1009 Taylor Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Military Heritage Museum strives to promote understanding and respect for the rich military heritage of the United States and the sacrifices made by America's veterans, living and dead. Monday–Saturday, 10:00 am–6:00 pm; Sunday, noon–6:00 pm; closed on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Call 941.575.9002 (admin) or 941.347.7941 (museum) or visit freedomisntfree.org for more information. Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Unit 48, **Punta Gorda**

Rick Treworgy's Muscle Car City features nearly 200 automobiles of every era, dating back to the 1920s, with a major focus is on GM “muscle cars.” Features the '60s-themed Muscle Car City Diner, open Tuesday–Sunday for breakfast and lunch. Call 941.575.5959 or visit musclecarcity.net. Muscle Car City, 10175 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

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