

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast

## EVENTS TO COME BACK FOR

Grand Tasting at The Wyvern, Aug. 23: [facebook.com/Edge-waterEvents](https://facebook.com/Edge-waterEvents)

Food Truck Battle of the Bands by Charlotte County Pride, Sept. 15: [facebook.com/CharlotteCountyPride](https://facebook.com/CharlotteCountyPride)

Blackwater Country Jam, Sept. 22: [facebook.com/BlackwaterCountryJam](https://facebook.com/BlackwaterCountryJam)

3rd Annual Caribbean Jerk & Cultural Festival, Sept. 29: [facebook.com/caribjerkfest](https://facebook.com/caribjerkfest)

## FESTIVALS • DANCES • PARTIES • GATHERINGS • ETC

### Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson®

- Aug. 9, 5:00 pm: **Ladies Garage Party**
- Aug. 11, 1:00 pm: **Bert's Greek Fest**

Visit [facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson](https://facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson) for full schedule of events. 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**TikiFest at Fishermen's Village** Visit [facebook.com/fishermensvillage](https://facebook.com/fishermensvillage) for details. Aug. 11, noon–4:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**10th Season Celebration Game by Charlotte Stone Crabs** Visit [facebook.com/charlottestonecrabs](https://facebook.com/charlottestonecrabs). Aug. 11, 4:30–10:30 pm. Charlotte Sports Park, 2300 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

## ON STAGE

**The Boogiemen Return to Visani** Visit [facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte](https://facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte) and [facebook.com/MikeRileyandtheBoogieMen](https://facebook.com/MikeRileyandtheBoogieMen). Aug. 7, 5:00–11:00 pm. 2400 Kings Hwy., **Port Charlotte**

**Jack Michael at Dean's South of the Border** Visit [facebook.com/JackMichaelMusic](https://facebook.com/JackMichaelMusic). Aug. 7, 8:00 pm. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Packrat's Smokehouse at Englewoods on Dearborn** Visit [facebook.com/PACKRATSSMOKEHOUSE](https://facebook.com/PACKRATSSMOKEHOUSE). Aug. 9, 7:00–10:00 pm. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**One Step from Falling, Re-Birth, and Half-Ton Hammer at The Hive Bar** Visit [facebook.com/flrebirth](https://facebook.com/flrebirth). Aug. 10, 9:00 pm–1:00 am. 4095 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Bite the Bullet at Charlie's Pub** Visit [facebook.com/biteth-bulletsfl](https://facebook.com/biteth-bulletsfl). Aug. 10, 9:00 pm–1:00 am. 496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

### Feast or Famine

- Aug. 10, 7:00 pm: Downtown Gatorz, 502 King St.
- Aug. 12, 1:00 pm: Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Tr.

Visit [facebook.com/feastorfaminepg](https://facebook.com/feastorfaminepg). **Punta Gorda**

**Women of Comedy Night by Lemon Bay Playhouse** Visit [facebook.com/LemonBayPlayhouse](https://facebook.com/LemonBayPlayhouse) and [facebook.com/PlayingTheOldCard](https://facebook.com/PlayingTheOldCard) for details and tickets. Aug. 10, 7:30 pm and Aug. 11, 12:30 pm. 96 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar** presents Ayla Lynn Band and Cadillac Blue this week. Visit [facebook.com/CassCay](https://facebook.com/CassCay). 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Country for a Cause at Hawgz & Dawgz by Jack Michael Music** Visit [facebook.com/JackMichaelMusic](https://facebook.com/JackMichaelMusic). Aug. 11, 4:00 pm. 12459 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Rendezvous at Calico Jack's** Visit [facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood](https://facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood). Aug. 11, 9:00 pm–1:00 am. 1950 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

**Boomers at Fishermen's Village** Visit [facebook.com/BoomersSWFL](https://facebook.com/BoomersSWFL). Aug. 11, 5:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Locked and Loaded at White Elephant Pub by Coastal Jamz** Visit [facebook.com/coastaljamz](https://facebook.com/coastaljamz). Aug. 11, 7:00 pm. 1855 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

**Sun Events presents Rusty & Laurie Wright** Visit [facebook.com/SunEventsFL](https://facebook.com/SunEventsFL) for details and link to purchase. Aug. 11, 7:00–9:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

**Englewoods on Dearborn** presents Koko Ray & The Five and Memphis Rub this week. Visit [facebook.com/EODblues](https://facebook.com/EODblues). 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Portside Tavern** presents Jimi Banks, Tiki Tom & L.A., and Bob Teesdale this week. Visit [facebook.com/PortsideEvents](https://facebook.com/PortsideEvents). 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

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



# This Week's Happenings

Week of Aug. 6–12, 2018

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**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**

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

**The Blue Turtle** *Blues and Bourbon Night, second Wednesdays*. Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg. 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**

**Photography Tour by Babcock Ranch Eco Tour** Visit facebook.com/babcockranchecotour for details. Aug. 11, 7:30–10:00 am. 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

**Gilded Grape's Lucky 13 Anniversary Sale** Runs until Aug. 30, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Visit facebook.com/gildedgrapewinery. 4069 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Movie Night at the Tiki** Visit facebook.com/thetikibarp. *Tuesdays*, 8:30–11:00 pm. TT's (The Tiki) Bar on Charlotte Harbor, 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Visual Arts Center** presents *Color Exhibit* until Aug. 23 and *Florida and All Its Facets* exhibit until Aug. 23. Exhibits are free and open to the public and feature a fantastic selection of

**88 Keys and Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel** Live music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Visit facebook.com/88KeysFlorida and facebook.com/Perch360. 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** Live music most nights and bluegrass jam session *Wednesdays, Cash only!* Visit facebook.com/TheBeanDepot. 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Fishermen's Village** Live entertainment up to six days a week! Facebook.com/fishermenvillage. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

## GET OUT

**Running Wolf Designs at Charlie's Pub** Visit facebook.com/runningwolfdesignsnfm. *Sundays*, 3:00 pm and *Wednesdays*, 5:00 pm. 3496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Random Fandom at Mid-County Regional Library** Visit facebook.com/CCLibraries for details. *Saturdays*, 1:00–2:00 pm. 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

## FILM

**Monday Movie Night at PopnComics** Visit facebook.com/popncomics. *Mondays*, 6:00–9:00 pm. 1109 Tamiami Tr., #4, **Port Charlotte**

## ART AND CRAFT

fine art for sale! Visit visualartcenter.org. Visual Arts Center, 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

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