

# Attractions

## LIVE MUSIC VENUES

**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/beyondthesearestaurant • 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**

**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/Deanstextmex • 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**

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

**The Orange House Wine Bar** • facebook.com/itsalwayswintethirty • 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**

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## GET OUT

### About Town

**The Beach Guy: Beach Accessory Rentals** • thebeachguy.biz • 941.445.0467 • Englewood Beach

**Charlotte County Fair Association** • thecharlottecountyfair.com • 2333 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Englewood Drum Circle** • danceenglewood.com • **Note:** parking fee is .75 per hour • 2100 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood Beach**

**History Quest: Historical Geocaching and Questing** • facebook.com/CharlotteCountyHistoricalCenter • 514 E. Grace St., **Punta Gorda**

**Joshua Citrus** • facebook.com/joshuacitrus • Oct.–mid-May • 4135 SE County Road 760, **Arcadia**

**The Nickel Ride** • facebook.com/TheNickelRide • **Punta Gorda**

**Peace River Wildlife Center Ambassadors at Fishermen's Village** • facebook.com/peaceriverwildlifecenter • **Tuesdays**, 11:00 am. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Thoroughbred Golf Cart Rental** • tgcarts.com • 3301 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

### Adventure

**Babcock Ranch Eco Tours** • facebook.com/babcockrancheco tour • 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

**Barrier Island Park Society (BIPS)** • facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety • Various locations, **Charlotte County**

**Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC)** • facebook.com/CHECFlorida • Various locations, **Charlotte County**

**Horses for a Cure, Inc.** • Search by name on Facebook • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Horsing Around Ranch, LLC** • facebook.com/horsingararound ranch • 1200 Academy Dr., **Lake Suzy**

**Joe Hayden Orchids and Art** • facebook.com/jhaydenorchids • 13050 Fishery Rd., **Placida**

**Lemon Bay Conservancy** • facebook.com/lemon.conservancy • Various locations, **Englewood**

**Paint Ball Partyz** • paintballparty.com • **Charlotte County**

**Parks That Teach** *First Saturdays* and *third Wednesdays* • facebook.com/parksthatteach • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Peace River Audubon Society** • facebook.com/PRASaudubon • Various locations, **Charlotte County**

**Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens** • facebook.com/PeaceRiverGardens • 5800 Riverside Dr., **Punta Gorda**

**Peace River Wildlife Center** • facebook.com/peaceriverwildlifecenter • 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy., **Punta Gorda**

**PG Farms and Horse Boarding, Inc.** • facebook.com/pg-farms • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

### Play The Game

**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/BeefOBradysEnglewood. **Thursdays**, 6:30 pm. Beef 'O' Brady's Englewood, 1951 S. McCall Rd., Ste. 700, **Englewood**

**Senior Game Club** Mahjongg, Bridge, Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, and other board games. \$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**

**Fat Point Brewing** 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**

**PopnComics** Various game nights. Visit facebook.com/popncomics. 1109 Tamiami Tr., #4, **Port Charlotte**

**Tuesday Tacos & Trivia at Peace River Beer Company** Free to play! Visit facebook.com/peaceriverbeercompany. **Tuesdays**, 7:00 pm. 1732 Steadley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

### Sea To Shore

**Captiva Cruises** • Search by name on Facebook • Cape Haze Marina, 6950 Placida Rd., **Cape Haze**

**Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves (CHAP)** • facebook.com/CharlotteHarborAquaticPreserves • Gasparilla Marina, 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

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**Gaea Guides** • facebook.com/gaea.guides.9 • Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

**Gasparilla Boat Tours** • facebook.com/gasparillaboattours • 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

**Glass Bottom Rentals** • facebook.com/glassbottomrentals • 5810 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

**Great Lady Charters** • 941.286.8055 • **Charlotte County**

**Hooked on SUP** • facebook.com/HookedOnSUP • 8450 Placida Rd., in Don Pedro Island State Park, **Placida**

**King Fisher Fleet** • facebook.com/kingfisherfleet • Fishermen's Village Marina, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Ste. 16A, **Punta Gorda**

**Lemon Bay Dolphin Tours** • facebook.com/lemonbaydolphintours • 1450 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

**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** • kayakecotours.com • Navagator Grill & Marina, 9700 S.W. Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

**Riding the Waves** • facebook.com/RidingTheWavesFL • Skip's Marina, 1990 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

**Selkie Adaptive Paddle** • selkieadaptivepaddle.com or search by name on Facebook • **Charlotte County**

## Sporting

**4-17 Southern Speedway & Events** • 417southernspeedway.com, facebook.com/pg/417SSE • 941.628.8128. 8655 Piper Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**74 Family Fun Park** • facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark, 74familyfunpark.com • 44800 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

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

**Depthfinders Dive Center** • depthfinders.com • 1225 Tamiami Tr., Unit A-5, **Port Charlotte**

**Englewood Sailing Association, Inc.** • Englewoodsailing.org, search by name on Facebook • 840 Buckskin Ct., **Englewood**

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

**The Farm** • facebook.com/leecountyblacksmoke • 1571 State Road 31, **Punta Gorda**

**Florida Tracks and Trails** • facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails • 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Florida West Coast Car Club** • facebook.com/fwccc.org

**Gaspar's Dive N Board** • facebook.com/gaspars.divenboard.7 • 2961 Placida Rd., Unit 3, **Englewood**

**Gator Raiderz** • gatorraiderz.com • **Charlotte County**

**J.E. Lee Hunting Preserve** • jeleehuntingpreserve.com • **Charlotte County**

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

## ART AND CRAFT

### Events and Exhibits

**Art in Public Places by Charlotte Arts** • charlottearts.org

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

**Port Charlotte:** Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County • 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 & Uelton Funeral Home • Punta Gorda Airport

**Emerging Artisans Program** • facebook.com/EmergingArtisansProgram • The Open Studio Gardens, 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

**Englewood Art Center** • facebook.com/EnglewoodArtCenter • 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

**Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens** • facebook.com/PeaceRiverGardens • 5800 Riverside Dr., **Punta Gorda**

**The Punta Gorda Historic Mural Society** • puntagordamurals.org • Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

**Visual Arts Center** • visualartcenter.org or search by name on Facebook • 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

### Paint/Create Parties

**Bisque IT Art Studio** 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**

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**Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts** Facebook.com/DownToEarth-FL; 2792 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Painting with a Twist** Facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL; 18700 Veterans Blvd., Ste. 8, **Port Charlotte**

**PaintNite** Visit facebook.com/PaintNiteFortMyers. **Charlotte County**

**Port Charlotte Florist** Facebook.com/pcfiorist; 900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

## Creative Classes

**The Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County** (*Charlotte Arts*) One-stop shop for creative classes and *all things*

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

## Galleries

**Artisans Atelier** 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. Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Unit C46, **Punta Gorda**

**Erlenbach Modern Art Gallery & Studio** Erlenbach-modern.com or 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. 13060 Fishery Rd., **Placida**

**Hogan's Harbor Art Gallery** Facebook.com/HogansHarbor.

175 Cedar Dr., **Englewood**

**Old Florida Outdoor Center and Gallery** Facebook.com/old-floridaoutdoorcenter. 463 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**The Potter's Studio and Gallery** Facebook.com/ThePotters-Studio. 1133 Bal Harbor Blvd., Ste. 1151, **Punta Gorda**

**Sea Grape Gallery** Facebook.com/SeaGrapeGallery. 113 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Stoneware Pottery by Jack Vartanian & Friends Art Gallery** 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**

## CRAFTY BREWS AND BEVERAGES

**Alligator Bay Distillers** • facebook.com/alligatorbayrum • 25522 Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Catania's Winery** • cataniaswinery.com • 524 Paul Morris Dr., Ste. B, **Englewood**

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

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

**Peace River Beer Company** • facebook.com/peacriverbeer-company • 1732 Steadley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Brew Tours** • facebook.com/pg/puntagordabrewtours • 3131 Foley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

## FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

**SW Florida Walking Tours** • facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours • Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

**Raw Bar at Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel** • facebook.com/Perch360 • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Sunday Funday Brunch at F.M. Don's** • facebook.com/fm-dons • 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Sunday Brunch at Table & Tap** • facebook.com/tabletapbab-

cockranch • 42680 Crescent Lp., **Punta Gorda**

**Sunday Brunch at The Club** • Search by name on Facebook • 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**



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## KID STUFF

**Story Time at Copperfish Books** Facebook.com/Copperfish-Books. RSVP: 941.205.2560 or copperfishbooks@comcast.net. **Saturdays**, 10:30–11:15 am. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

### Creativity

**Bisque IT Art Studio** • facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun • 941.624.5955 • 1931 Tamiami Tr., #3, **Port Charlotte**

**Painting with a Twist** • facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL • 941.787.2443 • 18700 Veterans Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

### Exploration

**Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC)** • checflo-rida.org • 941.575.5435 or 941.475.0769

**Horses for a Cure** • facebook.com, search “Horses for a Cure, Inc.” • 941.916.5712 • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Horsing Around Ranch** • 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 • 941.575.2756 • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

### Library Programs

**Charlotte County Library System** Visit facebook.com/CCLi-

braries for schedule of events.

- **Saturday Family Game Day** Bring your own puzzles and games, or enjoy the ones provided. **Saturdays**, 10:30–11:30 am. Visit facebook.com/CCLibraries for details. Punta Gorda Public Library, 424 W. Henry St., **Punta Gorda**

- **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** • kidstarpark.com • 941.235.3131

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

**Parks:** Complete list and details: charlottecountyfl.gov, “Playing,” “Parks and Recreation”

## 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

**Amateur Radio School by Peace River Radio Association**

Facebook.com/www.prra.club. **Tuesdays**, 7:00 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 23456 Olean Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center, Inc.** Facebook.com/TheSailingCenter/ 19246 Palmdale Ct., **Port Charlotte**

Charlotte County Cultural Center: The Learning Place Thecul-

turalcenter.com/enrichment/classes. 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

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

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## 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**

**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 Jobe-  
an Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Radio Shows on WKDW 97.5 FM** Listen online at kdwradio.  
com; visit 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, 3:00 pm: **Writers on the Air** Writers of all levels  
wanted to read their family-friendly 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. Sign up at 2:30 pm; live on the air  
at 3:00 pm. Free admission; open to the public; BYOB. For  
details, contact Linda Schell at 941.223.1262 or lschell2@  
verizon.net.

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

**Southwest Florida Vietnam Memorial Wall** Vietnamwallof-  
southwestflorida.org. Veteran's Park, 200 Harbor Walk Dr.,  
**Punta Gorda**

**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-  
ries to watch. **Charlotte County**

## FILM

**2nd Tuesday Foreign Film Series** Free and open to the  
public; all ages welcome. Call 941.766.READ (7323) and visit  
facebook.com/CCLibraries for details and more events. Films  
begin at 6:00 pm. Punta Gorda Public Library, 424 W. Henry  
St., **Punta Gorda**

**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**

**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**

**The Lifelong Learning Institute Summer Documentary Series** Search "Lifelong Learning Institute, Charlotte County,  
FL" on Facebook. Charlotte Campus of Florida SouthWestern  
State College, 26300 Airport Rd., **Punta Gorda**

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

## MARKETS

**Boca Grande Farm & Fish Market** Local vendors selling  
fruits, veggies, bakery items, sustainable seafood, cheese,  
pickles, guacamole, flowers, honey, soap, smoothies, pre-  
pared meals, organics, and so much more. Visit facebook.  
com/BGFarmandFishMarket. **Fridays**, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. 305  
Wheeler Rd., **Boca Grande**

**Burnt Store Marina Farmers Market** Fresh produce, peanut  
butter, dog treats, jam/jelly, mushrooms, microgreens, and  
more! \$1 off every \$10 purchase. Visit Facebook.com/Burnt-

StoreMarina. **Fridays**, year-round, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. Cass  
Cay parking lot, 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**The Saturday Veggie Stand** Fresh organic fruits, veggies,  
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**

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**Punta Gorda Downtown Farmers Market** Voted the best small market in Florida and 15th in the US! Fruits, vegetables, pickles, German bakery goods, fresh pasta, cupcakes, beef, fresh seafood, jewelry, candles, soaps, cheese, orchids, kettle corn, exotic plants, natural facial products, and much more, plus live entertainment! EBT/SNAP accepted and the Market gives \$2 for \$1 on purchase of Florida-grown produce, citrus, or honey! 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**

**History Park Farmers Market** Most Sundays feature live music by local musicians. 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**

## MOVEMENT

**The Yoga Sanctuary** offers classes, workshops, and more. Visit [facebook.com/yogasanctuary](https://facebook.com/yogasanctuary) for details. 112 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

**Loving Light Yoga** offers *Yoga for Every Body*, 8:30–9:45 am **every day—holidays included!** Donations accepted and 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](https://lovinglightyoga.net) for details. 2100 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood Beach**

**Peace River Tai Chi** presents *Tai Chi Single Fan*, **Mondays**, 10:00 am. Visit [facebook.com/peacerivertaichiqigong](https://facebook.com/peacerivertaichiqigong) for full schedule. Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Higher Ground Performing Arts** offers dance, voice, music and theater classes, and Zumba. Visit [highergroundperformingarts.net](https://highergroundperformingarts.net) or call 941.625.3622 for details and pricing. 17353 Geddes Ave., **Port Charlotte**

**Monday Morning Yoga** Visit [facebook.com/manasotabeachyoga](https://facebook.com/manasotabeachyoga) for details. **Mondays**, 9:00–9:30 am. 8570 Manasota Key Rd., **Englewood**

**Country Couples Partner Dance Class by Bayfront Dancers** Visit [facebook.com/bayfrontdancers](https://facebook.com/bayfrontdancers). **Mondays**, 2:00–4:00 pm. Bayfront YMCA Event Center, 750 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Beginner Clogging Class** Visit [facebook.com/solesinmotioncloggers](https://facebook.com/solesinmotioncloggers). **Tuesdays**, 5:30–6:30 pm. Harold Ave. Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave., **Port Charlotte**

**Zumba with Carla** Suggested donation: \$5. Visit [facebook.com/clclive](https://facebook.com/clclive). **Tuesdays**, 6:00 pm. 19048 Edgewater Dr., **Port Charlotte**

**Wednesday Night Pub Run, Walk or Stroll 3.0-ish** Destination changes weekly, is always approximately 2.1 to 3.1 miles. All are welcome. Walkers/strollers start at 6:15 pm, runners at 6:30 pm. Call 941.347.7751 or visit [facebook.com/PuntaGordaPubRun](https://facebook.com/PuntaGordaPubRun) for details of each week's run. Free registration and free parking in the parking garage above. 1-2-3 Runners, Inc., 117 Herald Ct., Ste. 1112, **Punta Gorda**

**Dance Etc, Englewood** presents dance, movement, music, and self-defense classes and social gatherings. Visit [facebook.com/TheBeatGoesOnAndOn](https://facebook.com/TheBeatGoesOnAndOn), call 941.270.4599, email [DanceEnglewood@gmail.com](mailto:DanceEnglewood@gmail.com), or visit [danceenglewood.com](https://danceenglewood.com). 3372 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

**Ballroom Dancing Education** by Southwest Florida Chapter 6049 of USA Dance Inc. Ballroom dancing for beginners/intermediate and experienced dancers. Social dance, **third Sundays**: Apr. 15, 2:00–5:00 pm. Visit [usadance6049.org](https://usadance6049.org) for details. PGHS Women's Club Ballroom, 118 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

**Townie Tuesday by Acme Bicycle Shop** Bring a helmet, lights, and a friend for this no-drop, family-friendly, cruiser-style ride around Punta Gorda. After-ride festivities include either ice cream or an adult beverage! Be at the shop by 6:00 pm. Call 941.639.2263 for details. **Second and fourth Tuesdays**, 6:00–8:00 pm. 615 Cross St., **Punta Gorda**

**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**

**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](https://teampuntagorda.org). **Punta Gorda**

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

**Peace River Riders** Regularly scheduled rides: Tuesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, Thursday–Sunday mornings. [peaceriverridersbicycleclub.com](https://peaceriverridersbicycleclub.com) **Punta Gorda**

**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**

# Attractions

**Sunday Morning Wake Up Run** No set route or pace! Arrive by 6:50 am; begin running at 7:00 am. Visit [thefootlanding.com](http://thefootlanding.com) for details. Gilchrist Park Pavilion, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Tai Chi at the Open Studio** Yang Style. Free class; donations accepted. Beginners welcome. **Tuesdays**, 5:30–6:00 pm. 941.474.4060 or visit [theopenstudio.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://gaeaguides.com) for full schedule and tickets or call 239.694.5513 or visit [facebook.com/gaea.guides.9](http://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](http://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](http://facebook.com/glassbottomrentals) and [GlassBottomRentals.com](http://GlassBottomRentals.com) or call 941.237.1756 for information and to book your adventure. 5810 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

**Hooked on SUP** TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence recipient offers the ultimate in stand up paddleboard, kayak, 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](http://hookedonsup.com) and [facebook.com/HookedOnSUP](http://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](http://facebook.com/kingfisherfleet), or [kingfisherfleet.com](http://kingfisherfleet.com). Fishermen's Village Marina, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Ste. 16A, **Punta Gorda**

**Navigator** Narrated eco-tours and lunch for one low price, and the only air boat rides in the area! 941.627.3474 or [Navigator.com](http://Navigator.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](http://kayakecotours.com) to complete waiver and sign up; call 941.249.4579 with questions. **Tuesdays**, 9:00–11:00 am. Kayak Eco Tours, Navigator 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](http://facebook.com/RidingTheWavesFL) and [RidingTheWaves.COOL](http://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](http://selkieadaptivepaddle.com) or search by name on Facebook for details; call 941-303-9758 to schedule your tour. **Charlotte County**



# Attractions

## MUSEUMS

**Punta Gorda Historical Society** • [Puntagordahistory.com](http://Puntagordahistory.com) • 118 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

**The Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture of Charlotte County** • [blanchardhousemuseum.org](http://blanchardhousemuseum.org) • 406 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., **Punta Gorda**

**Boca Grande Historical Society and Museum** • [facebook.com/BGHistoricalSociety](https://facebook.com/BGHistoricalSociety) • 170 Park Ave., **Boca Grande**

**El Jobean Post Office and General Store** • Search by name on Facebook or call 941.766.1117 • 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Englewood Area Historical Museum** • [eahmuseum.org](http://eahmuseum.org) • 1394 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

**Port Boca Grande Lighthouse & Museum** • [barrierisland-parkssociety.org](http://barrierisland-parkssociety.org) • Note: \$6 toll to cross the bridge • 880 Belcher Rd., **Boca Grande**

**Punta Gorda History Park and Punta Gorda Train Depot** • Maintained by [puntagordahistory.com](http://puntagordahistory.com) • **Punta Gorda**

**Military Heritage Museum** • [freedomisntfree.org](http://freedomisntfree.org) • Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Unit 48, **Punta Gorda**

**Rick Treworgy's Muscle Car City** • [facebook.com/Muscle-CarCityMuseum](https://facebook.com/Muscle-CarCityMuseum) • 10175 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**