



What To Do the week of Nov. 22-28, 2021

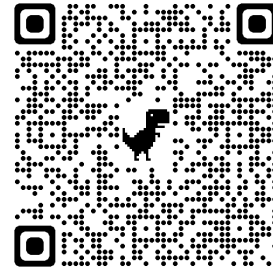
Each Monday, the [Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau \(VCB\)](#) lets you know What To Do in Lee County.

Let us know: Events and high-res images can be submitted for consideration by emailing [Jackie Parker](#), VCB communications manager. The deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, before the following Monday publication. Thank you!

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Monday, Nov. 22

Fort Myers Tip-Off returns

The 2021 Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off is back, **Nov. 22-24**, at Suncoast Credit Union Arena. This year's lineup will feature two, four-team fields for the first time. The eight teams include Bowling Green, Cal, Florida, Milwaukee, Ohio State, Seton Hall, Southern Utah and Yale. *Suncoast Credit Union Arena, Florida SouthWestern State College, 13351 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, 239-481-4849, www.fortmyerstipoff.com*



Tuesday, Nov. 23

Letting loose with watercolor, The Community House, Sanibel Island

In this watercolor class, taught by Anita Force Marshall, the subject will be an alphabet cone shell. 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. The Tuesday, Dec. 7, class will paint a monarch butterfly. \$35 member; \$40 guest, per class. Watercolor rental kits \$10. Register online or call for reservations. *The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net*



Wednesday, Nov. 24

Nature at noon butterfly gardening with native plants, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

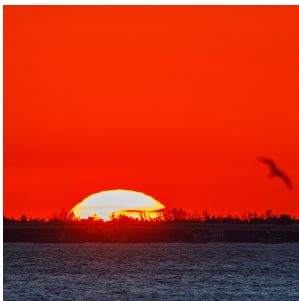
Explore the benefits of a native butterfly garden, see examples of both native host and nectar plants and get tips for starting your own garden. Noon-1 p.m., reservations required. *Welcome & Discovery Center, Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, Catherine.moses@floridadep.gov, Facebook: [Friends of Lovers Key](https://www.facebook.com/friendsloverskey)*



Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving

Shell Factory cruise in, North Fort Myers

Open cruise in for all makes, models, years of cars and trucks. 4 p.m. *Shell Factory and Nature Park, 2787 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, 239-995-2141*



Thanksgiving sunset dolphin & wildlife cruise, Fort Myers

Enjoy a catamaran cruise and learn about mangrove islands and maybe even see a dolphin or two. 4:30-6 p.m., \$59. *Adventures in Paradise, 14341 Port Comfort Road, Fort Myers, 239-472-8443, adventuresinparadise.com*

Friday, Nov. 26

Holiday Nights opening night, Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers



The 46th annual Holiday Nights celebration kicks off with a tree-lighting ceremony. Thousands of lights, historic decorations, new light displays, visits with Santa, carolers, refreshments, family science shows and more. Open nightly through Jan. 2, self-guided tours, 5:30-9 p.m., \$20 adults; guided tours, at 6 and 7 p.m., \$30 adults. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org*



Saturday, Nov. 27

South Cape Jolley Trolley, Cape Coral

Join the jolley-themed trolley event and enjoy samples of drink and appetizers at various South Cape locales. Tickets \$20-\$30. 7-11 p.m. *Cape Coral Entertainment District, 909 Southeast 47th Terrace, #105, Cape Coral, info@southcapeentertainment.com, eventbrite.com, Facebook: [South Cape Hospitality and Entertainment Associations](#)*



Sunday, Nov. 28

SW-FloridaCon, Fort Myers

Fandoms of multiple genres are featured, including over 125 exhibitors of comic books, toys, gaming, wrestling, anime, manga, cosplay and more. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$20. *Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at Bell Tower Shops, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers, swfloridacomicon.com*

Ongoing events



Taste of the Islands dining passport

Taste of the Islands gives passport holders access to special dining opportunities at Sanibel and Captiva's finest restaurants throughout November. A portion of Taste of the Islands proceeds will benefit the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW). tasteoftheislands.org

Mondays with the Shell Crafters, Sanibel Island

The class is free, the supplies cost between \$3 and \$5



and the shell crafters will help you make something special. Open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., class begins at 10 a.m. *The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net*



Wednesday guided walks at San Carlos Bay Bunche Beach Preserve

Free guided beach walks at San Carlos Bay Bunche Beach Preserve are at 9 a.m. each Wednesday and 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*



Saturday coffee roasting demonstration at Dean Street Coffee Roastery, Fort Myers

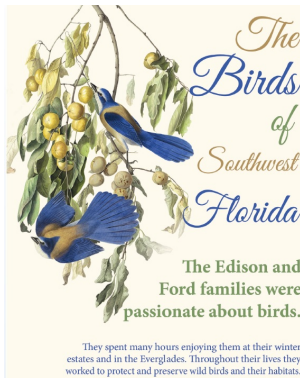
Enjoy an informal talk with the master roaster at Dean Street Coffee Roastery and see a live, free demonstration of the coffee roasting process. 10 a.m. Saturdays. *Dean Street Coffee Roastery, Luminary Hotel & Co., 2200 Edwards Drive, Fort Myers, 239-314-3853, luminaryhotel.com/taste*



Sunday garden tours at Manatee Park, Fort Myers

Visitors will enjoy walking the ADA accessible paths through the restored native plant habitats and butterfly gardens. A volunteer naturalist leads the tour and participants will 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 between the months of December through March. The tours will be held at 9 a.m. every Sunday through March 2022. The 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*

Art exhibits



"The Birds of Southwest Florida"

Bird illustrations by John James Audubon are on display in the Caretaker's House. Included with admission and runs through mid-January 2022. *Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org*



DAAS Co-Op Art Gallery & Gifts

"Theater of the Absurd" artwork by Puerto Rican Rodney Acosta will be on display through Nov. 28.

DAAS Co-Op Gallery & Gifts, 1815 Fowler St., Fort Myers, 239-590-8645, daascoop.com

Live theater



Alliance for the Arts

- Outdoor concert: Patchouli Landscape of Guitar, Nov. 27
- Outdoor concert: ACMA (Americana Community Music Association) Songwriters in the Round, Nov. 28

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



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

- "Holly Jolly Christmas," Nov. 25-28, 30, Dec. 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-23, 25
- "No Claus for Alarm," Nov. 11-14, 16-20, 25-28, 30, Dec. 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-23, 25

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



[Florida Rep](#)

- "West Side Story," Nov. 23-24, 26-28, 30, Dec. 1-5, 7-12, 14-15

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



[Players Circle Theater](#)

- Carmen Ciricillo, Nov. 27

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



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