



What to do the week of July 9-15, 2018

Summer Reading Program at Bennett's Fresh Roast

Through Aug. 9 – Kids in grades K-5 who read a book at Bennett's Fresh Roast, with an adult present, receive a free doughnut, while supplies last. Books are available at the cafe. Limit to one doughnut per child per day.

Bennett's Fresh Roast, 2011 Bayside Parkway, Fort Myers, 239-332-0077, bennettsfreshroast.com

Summer Reading Program at Lee County libraries

Through Aug. 11 – During the Summer Reading Program, all children will get a free book when they visit a Lee County library, while supplies last. All programs are free and open to the public, but tickets or advanced registration may be required, depending on the location.

leegov.com/library/summer-reading-program

Beach Walks with Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum shell experts

Daily – The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum offers daily Beach Walks led by shell experts. Learn more about the shells, mollusks and other marine life that has washed ashore.

\$15 adults, \$9 ages 12-17, \$7 ages 5-11, reservations at 239-395-2233 shellmuseum.org

Wildlife Wonders at Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel

Through Aug. 4 – Refuge education staff lead this free, 30-minute indoor program about the mysteries of manatees, alligators, crocodiles and birds in the Visitor & Education Center auditorium.

Wildlife Drive tour – Wildlife Drive's July hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; August hours 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wildlife Drive is closed on all Fridays and open on all holidays, unless the holiday falls on a Friday. Admission is \$5 per vehicle, \$1 per pedestrian, \$1 per bicycle.

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 1 Wildlife Drive, Sanibel, 238-472-1100, dingdarlingsociety.org.

Summer Movie Express at Regal Cinemas

July 10-11 – Family-fun movies are playing Tuesdays and Wednesdays as part of Regal Cinema’s Summer Movie Express. This week, “Sing” and “The Peanuts Movie” will be playing both days.

\$1 admission, 10 a.m., Regal Belltower Stadium 20, 13499 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers, and Regal Gulf Coast Stadium 16 & IMAX, 10038 Gulf Center Drive, Fort Myers, regmovies.com

Free crafts for kids at Miromar Outlets, Estero

Wednesdays – From 10 a.m. to noon in WINK Playland every Wednesday, toddlers to age 12 can participate in fun activities.

Miromar Outlets, 10801 Corkscrew Roads, Estero, 239-948-3766, miromaroutlets.com

Beginner painting classes at Arts for ACT Gallery, downtown Fort Myers

Wednesdays and Thursdays – Learn to paint with Barb Mulford. Acrylic classes are from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Watercolor classes are from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday.

\$20 for each 2.5 hour class includes all material, Arts for ACT Gallery, 2265 First St. Fort Myers, 239-337-5050 or 339-237-2406

Working Waterfront Tour, Fort Myers Beach

Every Wednesday, weather permitting – Learn about Florida’s “pink gold” in this tour of the local shrimping industry, presented by the Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center. Reservations required.

\$15 adults, \$10 ages 6 and older, 9 a.m.-noon, Ostego Bay Foundation, 718 Fisherman’s Wharf, Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-8101, ostegobay.org

Haunted History Tour and River District History Tour in downtown Fort Myers

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – The Haunted History Tour is a stroll through the historic district of downtown Fort Myers. The River District History Tour acquaints visitors with the colorful personalities of the founders of Fort Myers. Reservations required.

\$14, Haunted History Tour, 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays; \$13, River District History Tour, 6 p.m. Thursdays and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. All True Tours Historical Walking Tours begin and end at the Franklin Shops, 2200 First St., downtown Fort Myers, 239-945-0405, truetours.net

'Annie' at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers

July 11-Aug. 11 – The classic musical about everyone's favorite orphan and her dog Sandy. "It's a Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street" and "Tomorrow" are part of this popular score.

Ticket prices and times vary, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-278-4422, broadwaypalm.com

Fort Myers Miracle minor league baseball

July 9-12 – The Fort Myers Miracle play the Palm Beach Cardinals at CenturyLink Sports Complex.

Ticket prices vary, first pitch 7 p.m., CenturyLink Sports Complex, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers, miraclebaseball.com

Learn about Florida bats at the Mound House

July 12 – Biologist Dexter Norris leads the Mound House's Conservation Café with a discussion about "Creatures of the Night: Exploring Florida Bats." Breakfast is provided.

\$15, \$10 for Mound House members, reservations required, Mound House, 451 Connecticut St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-765-0865, moundhouse.org

Mystery Walk, historic downtown Fort Myers

July 13 – The second Friday of the month means it is time for the Mystery Walk. This free, family-friendly event invites you to search for clues throughout downtown and enter for a chance to win prizes. Check-in starts at 6 p.m. and is at the corner of First and Hendry streets in front of Iberia Bank. The challenge stays open until about 8 p.m. and there are prizes, too.

myriverdistrict.com

MangoMania Tropical Fruit Fair

July 14-15 – The 22nd annual MangoMania Tropical Fruit Fair includes food and recipe contests, art & craft vendors, live music games, kids activities area and more.

\$6 adults, \$5 in advance, free for ages 10 and under, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, German-American Social Club, 2101 Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, 239-283-0888, mangomaniafl.net