



What to do the week of Dec. 3-9, 2018

**Thank God for Indie Mondays at Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center**

**Dec. 3** – Join host Eric Raddatz, co-host Melissa Tschari DeHaven for fresh short indie films, music, comedy and fun. Get a look at how the Fort Myers Film Festival views submissions for independent films and participate in the selection process. Have a say whether or not they should make final programming.

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.; \$10 for adults (\$8 for seniors and students). Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., downtown Fort Myers. 333-1933, sbdac.com*

**'A Christmas Carol' and 'Damascus,' Florida Repertory Theatre, downtown Fort Myers**  
**'A Christmas Carol'**

**Dec. 4-9, 11-16, 18-19** – This world-premiere adaptation of the beloved Charles Dickens classic is a thrilling and fast-paced retelling of the night that changed Ebenezer Scrooge's life.

**'Damascus'**

**Dec. 4-9** – Hassan is an airport shuttle driver in Minneapolis, struggling to make ends meet as his customers switch to Uber and Lyft. When a stranded teenager at the airport pays Hassan to take him to Chicago, it seems like it's worth the risk. Until it isn't.

*Ticket prices and times vary, Florida Repertory Theatre, 2268 Bay St., Fort Myers, 239-332-4488, floridarep.org*

**'Elf,' Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers**

**Dec. 4-9, 11-16, 18-23, 25** – Buddy, a young orphan, crawls into Santa's bag and travels to the North Pole where he is raised, unaware that he is human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to discover his true identity.

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

**Art Walk, downtown Fort Myers**

**Dec. 7** – A must-do in the River District social scene. Visit the many exciting galleries, exhibits and demos plus music, dining and shopping.

*Free, 6-10 p.m. Art Walk in downtown Fort Myers, fortmyersartwalk.com*

**Sanibel Luminary Holiday Stroll, Sanibel and Captiva islands**

**Dec. 7-8** – The islands of Sanibel and Captiva present the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Luminary Holiday Stroll. As you stroll the trail, look for the many fun places to stop and enjoy including, Santa visits with photos, a live Nativity scene, music and activities for the entire family. *Free, 5:30-9 p.m., Friday on Sanibel, Saturday on Captiva, 239-472-1080, sanibel-captiva.org*

**Cape Coral Outdoor Expo and Boat Show, Sun Splash Water Park, Cape Coral**

**Dec. 7-9** – The show will feature the latest boating, kayaks, paddle boarding, ATV's, personal watercraft, scuba, cycling, water skiing and wake boarding plus tennis, golf, and more.

*\$5 single day pass, \$10 weekend pass, free for ages 10 and under, Friday and Sunday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun Splash Family Waterpark, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, capecoraloutdoorexpo.com*

**Holiday House, the Burroughs and Langford-Kingston homes, downtown Fort Myers**

**Dec. 7-22** – Tour both historic homes decorated for the holidays by the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club.

*\$5 ages 10 and older, free active military, 5-9 p.m., 2505 First Street, Fort Myers, 239-337-9505, burroughshome.com*

**SWFL Fall Nationals Car Show, JetBlue Park, Fort Myers**

**Dec. 8** – SWFL Nationals Car Show, presented by Roadhouse Automotive Events, will have hundreds of show cars, food, music, vendors and more.

*\$10 ages 12 and older, free active military, free parking, 9 a.m.-3p.m., JetBlue Park, 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers, roadhousepromotions.com*

**Holiday Concert, Santina Marina Plaza, Fort Myers Beach**

**Dec. 9** – Get yourself into the holiday spirit with Al Holland, Jo List and The Pearl Street Band at this holiday concert, presented by the Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts. Seating provided with refreshments close by for purchase.

*Free, 4-6 p.m., Santina Marina Plaza, 7205 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 239-980-4381, fmbarts.org*

**'The Art of Peter Greenaway & Jack Kerouac' exhibit at FSW**

**Through Dec. 8** – A new Rauschenberg Gallery exhibit includes 72 paintings and drawings by Jack Kerouac from the 1940s through the 1960s. The show also features four "On the Road"-inspired art pieces by British filmmaker Peter Greenaway.

*Free, gallery hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at Florida SouthWestern State College, 8099 College Parkway. S.W., Building L, south Fort Myers, 239-489-9313, rauschenberggallery.com*

### **Edison & Ford Holiday Nights, downtown Fort Myers**

**Through Dec. 30** – Edison & Ford Winter Estates hosts its Holiday Nights featuring holiday lights in historic homes, visits from Santa, Children’s Holiday Tree Tail and more.

*\$20 self-guided tour, \$30 guided tour, 6-9 p.m., Edison & Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonfordwinterestates.org*

### **CROW’s wildlife walks, Sanibel**

**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays through Dec. 31** – Wildlife walks give visitors an in-depth look into CROW’s hospital and treatment process. The tour is not recommended for ages 12 and younger.

*\$25 to register, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 239-472-3644 Ext. 229 or*

*[reservations@crowclinic.org](mailto:reservations@crowclinic.org), Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW), 3883 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, [crowclinic.org/events](http://crowclinic.org/events)*

### **Free crafts for kids at Miromar Outlets, Estero**

**Wednesdays** – Toddlers to age 12 can participate in fun activities at WINK Playland. *10 a.m.-noon, Miromar Outlets, 10801 Corkscrew Road, Estero, 239-948-3766, [miromaroutlets.com](http://miromaroutlets.com)*

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

**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays** – The Haunted History Tour is a paranormal tour of historic 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](http://truetours.net)*

### **Distillery free tours and tastings, Cape Coral**

**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday** – Wicked Dolphin Distillery offers free tours and tastings. Tours last about 45 minutes. This award-winning family distillery produces rum and vodka.

*To reserve a spot, call or register online, Wicked Dolphin Distillery, 131 SW 3rd Place, Cape Coral, 239-242-5244, [wickeddolphin.com](http://wickeddolphin.com)*