



What to do the week of Jan. 7-13, 2019

**Eastern indigo snake project, CROW Speaker Series, Sanibel**

**Jan. 7** – The CROW Speaker Series highlights species-specific programs and grassroots conservation initiatives. Guest speaker, Chris Lechowicz, director of habitat management and herpetologist for Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), shares efforts to save the eastern indigo snake.

*\$10, \$5 ages 13-17, free ages 12 and under, 3:30 p.m. check-in, 4:15-5:15 p.m. program, 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)*

**Thank God for Indie Mondays, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, downtown Fort Myers**

**Jan. 7** – Join host Eric Raddatz and co-host Melissa Tschari DeHaven for short indie films, music, comedy and fun. Learn how the Fort Myers Film Festival views submissions for independent films and participate in the selection process.

*\$10 adults (\$8 seniors and students), 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. show starts, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., downtown Fort Myers. 239-333-1933, [sbdac.com](http://sbdac.com)*

**Caribbean Cruise-in Car Show, Fort Myers Beach**

**Jan. 7** – Held on the first and third Monday of each month November-April, the show features hot rods, classic cars and custom trucks, plus food and drink specials and live entertainment.

*Free, 4-7 p.m., Salty Sam's Marina, 2500 Main St., Fort Myers Beach, 239-463-3257, [MyParrotKey.com](http://MyParrotKey.com)*

**Songwriters on the Plaza, downtown Fort Myers**

**Jan. 8** – Held on the second Tuesday of the month, sponsored by the Lee County Library System and the Americana Community Music Association, this songwriter showcase features performances by Mike McMillan, Millie Van Horn and David Clayton. Concerts take place at the outdoor amphitheater on Cornog Plaza. Bring a chair or a blanket.

*Free, 6-7:30 p.m., Cornog Plaza, 1651 Lee St., Fort Myers, 239-533-4600, [leegov.com/library](http://leegov.com/library)*

**'Saturday Night Fever,' Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers**

**Jan. 8-13, 15-20, 22-26, 29-31, Feb. 1-3, 5-9** – Based on the 1977 film, a young man from Brooklyn tries to escape his problems and dance his way to a better life. He hits the dance floor every weekend at the discotheque, where he tries to win the admiration of the crowd, and his crush.

*Ticket prices and times vary, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-278-4422, [broadwaypalm.com](http://broadwaypalm.com)*

**‘Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical,’ Florida Repertory Theatre, downtown Fort Myers**  
**Jan. 8-13, 15-20, 22-27, 29-31, Feb. 1-3, 5-10, 12-15, 17, 19-24** – This new musical follows Rosemary Clooney’s rise to Hollywood stardom and a breakdown that nearly ended her career. The show features over 20 tunes like "Come On-A My House," "Hey There," "Sisters," "Mambo Italiano" and more.

*Ticket prices and times vary, Florida Repertory Theatre, 2268 Bay St., Fort Myers, 239-332-4488, [floridarep.org](http://floridarep.org)*

**Mystery Walk, downtown Fort Myers**

**Jan. 11** – The second Friday of the month means it is time for the Mystery Walk. Search for clues throughout downtown and enter for a chance to win prizes at this family-friendly event.

*Free, 6-8 p.m. Mystery Walk check-in at the corner of First and Hendry streets in front of Iberia Bank, [myriverdistrict.com](http://myriverdistrict.com)*

**Bonita Springs National Art Festival**

**Jan. 12-13** – This juried art festival showcases the artworks of 200 national and international artists. Food and drink available for purchase.

*Free, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Bonita Springs National Art Festival, in and around Riverside Park, 10450 Reynolds St., downtown Bonita Springs, 239-495-8989, [artcenterbonita.org/artfest](http://artcenterbonita.org/artfest)*

**Cape Coral Arts & Musical Festival, Cape Coral**

**Jan. 12-13** – The Cape Coral Arts & Musical Festival features 300 exhibitors showcasing national, local arts and crafts. Live music is played indoors at various surrounding bars, restaurants and other venues.

*Free, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Cape Coral Parkway (Del Prado to 10<sup>th</sup> Place on Cape Coral Parkway and north on 10<sup>th</sup> Place to 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace), 239-699-7942 [capecoralfestival.com](http://capecoralfestival.com)*

**Sarah Chang performs Mozart ‘Requiem’ with the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers**

**Jan. 13** – Sarah Chang, violinist, performs Brahms’s “Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 77.” The Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers and guest soloists, Ilana Davidson, Claudia Chapa, Jorge Garza, and Branch Fields join the Gulf Coast Symphony to perform the Southwest Florida premiere of Robert Levin’s completion of Mozart’s “Requiem.”

*Ticket prices vary, 7 p.m., Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, 239-481-4849, [gulfcoastsymphony.org](http://gulfcoastsymphony.org)*

**Working Waterfront Tour, Ostego Bay Marine Science Center, Fort Myers Beach**

**Wednesdays through March 6** – Learn about Florida's "Pink Gold" and the largest shrimping fleet in Florida. Visit commercial fishing docks, see how shrimp are processed and visit the museum with hands-on exhibits, touch tank and estuarine aquariums. Reservations required. *\$20 ages 18 and older, \$10 ages 6-18, free ages 6 and under, 9 a.m.-noon, Ostego Bay Marine Science Center, 718 Fisherman’s Wharf, Fort Myers Beach, [ostegobay.org](http://ostegobay.org), 239-765-8101*

**Flavors of Matlacha Island Tour, Matlacha**

**Saturdays through April 6** – This adventure combines Matlacha’s commercial fishing history with its colorful artistic charm. Enjoy samples of local fish and other tastes of Matlacha. Bring water, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Reservations required.

*\$18, 10-11:30 a.m., Leoma Studio, 4547 Pine Island Road NW, Matlacha, 239-945-0405, [truetours.net](http://truetours.net)*

**Crafts for kids, Miromar Outlets, Estero**

**Wednesdays** – Toddlers to age 12 can participate in fun activities at WINK Playland.

*Free, 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, 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 tours and tastings, Cape Coral**

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays** – Wicked Dolphin Distillery offers free tours and tastings. Tours last about 45 minutes. This award-winning family distillery produces rum and vodka. Reservations required.

*Free, times vary, Wicked Dolphin Distillery, 131 SW 3rd Place, Cape Coral, 239-242-5244, [wickeddolphin.com](http://wickeddolphin.com)*