



What to do the week of March 18-24, 2019

Boston Red Sox, Minnesota Twins spring training in Lee County

Boston Red Sox home games

March 19 – Toronto Blue Jays vs. Boston Red Sox

March 21 – Tampa Bay Rays vs. Boston Red Sox

March 23 – Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Boston Red Sox

1:05 p.m., JetBlue Fenway South, 11500 Fenway South Drive; tickets, 877-733-7699, <https://www.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/spring-training>

Minnesota Twins home games

March 18 – Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins

March 20 – Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Minnesota Twins

March 22 – Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins

March 24 – New York Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins

1:05 p.m., CenturyLink Sports Complex, 14100 6 Mile Cypress Parkway; tickets, 800-338-9467, <https://www.mlb.com/twins/tickets/spring-training>

Shell crafting, Sanibel Community House, Sanibel

Mondays – Shell crafting lessons are held for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Shell crafters are on site for visitors to spend as much time as they want to learn, view and purchase.

10 a.m.-1p.m., Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 239-472-2155, sanibelcommunityhouse.net

Kayak tour with GAEA Guides, Royal Palm Park, Fort Myers

Daily – Take a guided kayak tour at Royal Palm Park and see birds along the Caloosahatchee River and creeks. Roseate spoonbills, pelicans, great blue herons, tri-colored herons, snowy egrets, great egrets and more. Reservations required.

\$50, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Royal Palm Park, 300 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers, GAEA Guides, 239-694-5513, gaeaguides.com

Nature & sealife cruise, Tarpon Bay Explorers, Sanibel

Daily – Enjoy a naturalist-led excursion through the tranquil waters of Tarpon Bay, located in the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Look for manatees, dolphins birds and more. Touch tanks also included.

\$23 adults, \$15 children, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily, reservations recommended, Tarpon Bay Explorers, 900 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, 239-472-8900, tarponbayexplorers.com

‘Guerilla Girls: Rattling Cages Since 1985,’ Rauschenberg Gallery, Fort Myers

Through March 23 – Attacking art institutions for discriminatory and inequitable practices on their own gallery walls, the Guerrilla Girls, a feminist advocacy and art collective, have designed a participatory chalkboard installation for visitor “complaints” and covered the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery floor-to-ceiling with an immersive selection of the group’s most notable public art/protest poster campaigns.

Free, Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at Florida SouthWestern State College, 8099 College Parkway S.W., Building L, Fort Myers, 239-489-9313, rauschenberggallery.com

Garden tours, Berne Davis Gardens, downtown Fort Myers

Tuesdays through May 21 – A project of the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council that features guided tours through areas of bromeliads, hibiscus, rare and tropical fruit.

Free admission and parking, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Berne Davis Gardens, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, 239-332-4942, fmlcgardencouncil.com

Cruise to Tarpon Lodge and Calusa Indian Mounds, Pine Island

Tuesdays – Cruise to Pine Island for lunch at the historic Tarpon Lodge, then take a guided walking tour of the Calusa Indian Mound Trail. While on Pine Island Sound, get an up-close look at the fish shacks and observe fish and marine life during the trawling net segment of this cruise experience. Reservations required.

\$35 child, \$45 adult, lunch is additional, 10 a.m. cruise departs from McCarthy’s Marina, 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva and returns at 3 p.m., 239-472-5300, captivacruz.com

Calusa Blueway speaker series, Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center, Fort Myers

March 19 – “Photography from a canoe” with Connie Mier offers tips to capture great nature images while out on the water.

Free, 6:30 p.m., Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center, 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers. 239-432-2154, calusablueway.com or leeparks.org/blueway

‘Guys and Dolls,’ Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers

March 19-23, 26-30 – The story of the unlikely romance between Miss Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart urban missionary, and a slick Broadway gambler, Sky Masterson. *Ticket prices and times vary, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-278-4422, broadwaypalm.com*

‘Million Dollar Quartet,’ Florida Repertory Theatre, downtown Fort Myers

March 19-24, 26-31, April 2-7, 9-14, 16-21 – One night in Memphis, record producer Sam Phillips brought Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley together for a jam session that changed music history.

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

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*

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 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

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

'Back to Back Bach,' Southwest Florida Symphony, three locations

March 20-22 – “Back to Back Bach” features some of the composer's most versatile pieces with a modern twist from conductor Radu Paponiu, pianist Matt Herskowitz and bassist Matt Fieldes. \$30, swflso.org

March 20 – 7:30-9:30 p.m., Sidney & Berne Davis Arts Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers

March 21 – 7:30-9:30 p.m., The Village Church at Shell Point, 15100 Shell Point Blvd., Fort Myers

March 22 – 7:30-9:30 p.m., Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel

Wild Turkey Strand Preserve nature walk, Fort Myers

March 23 – The 1.8-mile walk through a seasonal wetland preserve also includes remnant structures of the former Buckingham Army Air Field military base. The walk is led by a trained volunteer and interpretive naturalist. Meeting location is in the preserve parking area. Suggested items to bring include water, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and camera. Please wear closed-toe shoes, no sandals.

Free, 9-10:30 a.m., Wild Turkey Strand Preserve, 11901 Rod & Gun Club Road, Fort Myers, 239-204-1125, conservation2020.org

Movies Under the Stars, Coconut Point, Estero

March 23 – See “Jumanji, Welcome to the Jungle” at Movies Under the Stars on the lawn by Florida Blue at Coconut Point. Bring a blanket, lawn chair and pets are welcome. Movies begin at dusk.

6-8 p.m., Coconut Point, 23106 Fashion Drive, Estero, 239-992-9966, simon.com/mall/coconut-point/news-and-events