



What to do the week of May 13-19, 2019

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. 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 & sea life cruise, Tarpon Bay Explorers, Sanibel

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

\$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

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

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

‘Native Gardens’ and ‘Disney’s Newsies: The Musical,’ Florida Repertory Theatre, downtown Fort Myers

‘Native Gardens,’ May 14-19 – When rising career professionals, Pablo and Tania, move in next door to deep-rooted D.C. socialites, Frank and Virginia, they try to be neighborly. But when a questionable fence line threatens Frank’s prize-winning orchids, the gardening gloves come off and civility turns into a backyard turf war.

'Disney's Newsies: The Musical,' May 15-17, 19 – This Tony Award-Winning high-energy musical, inspired by real events, tells the plight of young newspaper sellers to make ends meet in 1899 New York City. When newspaper owners start to exploit their labor beyond reason, Jack Kelly and his band of newsies rise up and face the ruthless Joseph Pulitzer.

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

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

Fort Myers Miracle baseball, CenturyLink Sports Complex, Fort Myers

May 13, 17-19 – The Fort Myers Miracle play the Bradenton Marauders and St. Lucie Mets at CenturyLink Sports Complex.

Ticket prices vary, 6:30 p.m. start May 13, 17; 6 p.m. start May 18; 1 p.m. start May 19; CenturyLink Sports Complex, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers, miraclebaseball.com

'Little Shop of Horrors,' Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers

May 16-19, 22-26, 29-31, June 1-2, 5-9, 12-15 – Meek floral assistant Seymour stumbles across a new breed of plant that he names Audrey II – after his coworker (and crush). This sassy, R&B-singing plant promises everlasting fame and fortune, as long as Seymour keeps feeding it its special diet.

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

Sea turtle talk, Lovers Key State Park, Fort Myers Beach

May 17 – Join a park ranger to learn about the fascinating life cycle and journeys of the marine turtles that visit Lovers Key each summer. In this hour-long event, learn about their nesting behavior and find out what you can do to help protect them. Reservations required, regular entrance fees apply (\$8 vehicle, two to eight people; \$4 vehicle, one person; \$2 pedestrian and bicyclists).

10 a.m., Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 239-463-4588, floridastateparks.org/events/sea-turtles-talk

Music Walk, downtown Fort Myers

May 17 – The River District comes alive on the third Friday of the month as local and regional musicians line the streets. Free with many venues featuring additional attractions and specials.

Free, 6-10 p.m., myriverdistrict.com

Free screening of 'Moana,' Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

May 17 – Enjoy “Moana” under the stars in the gardens of Edison and Ford Winter Estates. Bring chairs or a blanket for this family-friendly event.

7:30 p.m., Edison and Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 239-334-7419, edisonandfordwinterestates.org