

LIVE PERFORMANCE VENUES

88 Keys • facebook.com/88KeysFlorida • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

All-Star Sports Grill • facebook.com/allstarsportsgrillpcf1 • 2360 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Angela's Buffalo Inspired Eatery & Bar • facebook.com/AngeLasPuntaGorda • 258 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

The Bean Depot Cafe • facebook.com/TheBeanDepot • 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Bella's Bistro • facebook.com/bellasbistropuntagorda • 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Bert's Black Widow • facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson • 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Beyond the Sea Restaurant • facebook.com/beyondthesearestaurant • 3555 S. Access Rd., **Englewood**

The Blue Turtle • facebook.com/Blueturtlepg • 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Celtic Ray Irish Pub • facebook.com/celticraypublichouse • 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Charlie's Pub • Search by name on Facebook • 3496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Cold River Saloon • Search by name on Facebook • 3149 Duncan Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Dean's South of the Border • facebook.com/Deanstextmex • 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Downtown Gatorz • facebook.com/DowntownGatorz • 502 King St., **Punta Gorda**

D'Vines Wine Bar & Gift Emporium • facebook.com/Dvineswine • 701 JC Center Ct., **Port Charlotte**

The End Zone Sports Grille • Search by name on Facebook • 2440 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Englewoods on Dearborn • facebook.com/EODblues • 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Farlow's on the Water • facebook.com/FarlowsOnTheWater • 2080 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Fat Point Brewery • facebook.com/FatPointBrewing • 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Fedora's Cigar Bar • facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntagorda • 2117 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Fishermen's Village • facebook.com/fishermensvillage • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Gilded Grape Winery & Wine Bar • facebook.com/gildedgrapewinery • 4069 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Harpoon Harry's • facebook.com/harpoonharrys • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Hawgz and Dawgz • facebook.com/bestcornerbarever • 12459 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

The Hive Bar • facebook.com/OhBeeHave • 4095 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Hurricane Charley's • facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill • 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

JD's Jazz Club • facebook.com/JDsBistroandGrille/ • 1951 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Leroy's Southern Kitchen & Bar • Search by name on Facebook • 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Lock 'N Key • facebook.com/locknkeyrestaurant • 2045 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Mango Bistro • facebook.com/mangobistro • 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Navigator Grill • facebook.com/navagator.grill • 9700 S.W. Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

Nino's Bakery • facebook.com/ninosbakery • 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

Perch 360 • facebook.com/Perch360 • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Porky's Roadhouse • facebook.com/porkysroadhousepc • 4900 Kings Hwy., Ste. 412, **Port Charlotte**

Portside Tavern • facebook.com/PortsideEvents/ • 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Ragin' Cajun • facebook.com/raigincajunrestaurant • 4104 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Ricaltini's Bar & Grille • facebook.com/RicaltinisBarAndGrille • 1997 Kentucky Ave., **Englewood**

SandBar Tiki & Grille • facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille • 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Snook's Bayside Bar & Grill • facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill • 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

TT's (The Tiki) Bar • facebook.com/thetikibarg • 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Vino Loco • Search by name on Facebook • 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Visani Comedy Theater • facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte • 2400 Kings Hwy., **Port Charlotte**

White Elephant Pub • facebook.com/whiteelephantpub • 1855 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

GET OUT

Sea To Shore

Please note: as of late February, Florida Fish and Wildlife has given the all-clear regarding red tide. As always, however, check with individual businesses regarding the status of their activities or excursions before booking and visit OurSafeTravel.com for water quality resources and visitbeaches.org for same-day updates.

Captiva Cruises Don Pedro State Park Island Shuttle; full- and half-day excursions, sunset cruises, lunch and beach/shelling trips, dolphin watch/wildlife adventure cruises. Search by name on Facebook. Cape Haze Marina, 6950 Placida Rd., **Cape Haze**

Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves (CHAP) Nature boat ecotours and snorkeling tours. Visit facebook.com/CharlotteHarborAquaticPreserves. Departs from Gasparilla Marina, 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

Depthfinders Dive Center Dive information, equipment sales and service, training, rental equipment, equipment repair, air or Nitrox refills, as well as training in PADI, and DAN certifications. Visit depthfinders.com. 1225 Tamiami Tr., Unit A-5, **Port Charlotte**

Gaea Guides Kyak nature tours of Alligator Creek, Peace River/Hunter Creek Estuary Bird Rookery, and Shell Creek lead by professional naturalists. Visit facebook.com/gaea.guides.9. Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

Gasparilla Boat Tours Visit Boca Grande, Stump Pass, Pelican Bay or Cabbage Key; and more! 10% veteran discount with proper ID; family- and differently-abled-friendly. Visit facebook.com/gasparillaboattours. 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

Glass Bottom Rentals Open seven days a week, launching from the Boca Grande Fishing Pier. Visit facebook.com/glassbottomrentals. 5810 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

Great Lady Charters • 941.286.8055 • **Charlotte County**

The Beach Guy: Beach Accessory Rentals • thebeachguy.biz • 941.445.0467 • **Englewood Beach**

Charlotte County Fair Association • thecharlottecountyfair.com • 2333 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Englewood Drum Circle • danceenglewood.com • **Note: parking fee is .75 per hour** • 2100 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood Beach**

History Quest: Historical Geocaching and Questing • facebook.com/CharlotteCountyHistoricalCenter • **Ongoing** • 514 E. Grace St., **Punta Gorda**

Babcock Ranch Eco Tours • facebook.com/babcockranchechotour • 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

Barrier Island Park Society (BIPS) • facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety • Various locations, **Charlotte County**

Branded Heart Stables • Search by name on Facebook • 1030 Morningside Dr., **Englewood**

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) • facebook.com/CHECFlorida • Various locations, **Charlotte County**

Horses for a Cure, Inc. • Search by name on Facebook • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Hooked on SUP Stand up paddleboard, kayak, canoe adventures, wildlife, shelling, and picnic tours, snorkeling trips, SUP yoga. Visit facebook.com/HookedOnSUP. 8450 Placida Rd., in Don Pedro Island State Park, **Placida**

King Fisher Fleet Deep sea/back bay fishing; eco-tours; full- and half-day, sunset, harbor, sightseeing cruises, and the home of the original Christmas Lights Canal tour. Visit facebook.com/kingfisherfleet. Fishermen's Village Marina, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Ste. 16A, **Punta Gorda**

Lemon Bay Dolphin Tours Explore the beauty of Lemon Bay in a peaceful, relaxing and fun setting! Visit facebook.com/lemonbaydolphintours. 1450 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Navigator Narrated eco-tours and lunch for one low price, and the only air boat rides in the area! Visitsit facebook.com/navigator.grill. 9700 SW Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

Peace River Kayak Group Kayak and equipment rental with loading/launching service: \$20 per person; no charge if bringing own kayak. **Online waiver required if renting; registration required for all.** Visit kayakecotours.com. Navigator Grill & Marina, 9700 S.W. Riverview Cir., **Lake Suzy**

Riding the Waves Pilot your own Personal Power Catamaran on a fun-filled adventure along beautiful waterways with Certified Florida Naturalist guides. Visit facebook.com/RidingTheWavesFL. Skip's Marina, 1990 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

Selkie Adaptive Paddle Specially-designed paddleboards, kayaks, and adaptive equipment to meet the needs of all paddlers. Visit selkieadaptivepaddle.com or search by name on Facebook • **Charlotte County**

About Town

Joe Hayden Orchids and Art • facebook.com/jhaydenorchids • 13050 Fishery Rd., **Placida**

Joshua Citrus • facebook.com/joshuacitrus • Oct.–mid-May • 4135 SE County Road 760, **Arcadia**

The Nickel Ride • facebook.com/TheNickelRide • **Punta Gorda**

Karaoke at Nino's Bakery and Restaurant • facebook.com/ninosbakery • **Fridays**, 5:00–9:00 pm • 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

Thoroughbred Golf Cart Rental • tgcarts.com • 3301 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

Adventure

Lemon Bay Conservancy • facebook.com/lemon.conservancy • Various locations, **Englewood**

Paint Ball Partyz • paintballpartyz.com • **Charlotte County**

Parks That Teach *First Saturdays* and *third Wednesdays* • facebook.com/parksthatteach • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Peace River Audubon Society • facebook.com/PRASaudubon • Various locations, **Charlotte County**

Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens • facebook.com/PeaceRiverGardens • 5800 Riverside Dr., **Punta Gorda**

Peace River Wildlife Center • facebook.com/peacriverwildlifecenter • 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy., **Punta Gorda**

PG Farms and Horse Boarding, Inc. • facebook.com/pg-farms • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Play The Game

Trivia at Beef's Visit facebook.com/pgbeefs. **Sundays**, 6:00–8:00 pm. Beef 'O' Brady's Punta Gorda, 1105 Taylor Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Team Trivia at Beef's Visit facebook.com/Beef0BradysEnglewood. **Thursdays**, 6:30 pm. Beef 'O' Brady's Englewood, 1951 S. McCall Rd., Ste. 700, **Englewood**

Fat Point Brewing Taproom Bingo, **Wednesdays**, 6:00–8:00 pm and Taproom Trivia, **Thursdays**, 6:30–9:00 pm. Visit fatpoint.com and facebook.com/FatPointBrewing for details. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Texas Hold'em Poker at Nino's Bakery Visit facebook.com/ninosbakery. **Thursdays**, 6:00–9:00 pm. 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

PopnComics Various game nights. Visit facebook.com/popncomics. 1109 Tamiami Tr., #4, **Port Charlotte**

Senior Game Club Mahjongg, Bridge, Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, and other board games. \$3 drop-in fee; \$10 punch-pass for four visits; \$30 punch-pass for 12 visits. **Tuesdays**, 10:00 am–1:00 pm. Tringali Park, 3460 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

Sporting

4-17 Southern Speedway & Events • 417southern Speedway.com, facebook.com/pg/417SSE • 8655 Piper Rd., **Punta Gorda**

74 Family Fun Park • facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark, 74familyfunpark.com • 44800 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Charlotte Sports Park/Charlotte Stone Crabs Baseball • stonecrabsbaseball.com, facebook.com/charlottestonecrabs • 2300 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Depthfinders Dive Center • depthfinders.com • 1225 Tamiami Tr., Unit A-5, **Port Charlotte**

Englewood Sailing Association, Inc. • Englewoodsailing.org, search by name on Facebook • 840 Buckskin Ct., **Englewood**

Fantasea Scuba • facebook.com/FantaseaScuba • 3781 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

The Farm • facebook.com/leecountyblacksmoke • 1571 State Road 31, **Punta Gorda**

Florida Tracks and Trails • facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails • 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Florida West Coast Car Club • facebook.com/fwccc.org

Gaspar's Dive N Board • facebook.com/gaspars.diveboard.7 • 2961 Placida Rd., Unit 3, **Englewood**

Gator Raiderz • gatorraiderz.com • **Charlotte County**

Gulf Coast Minor League Baseball at Charlotte Sports Park • facebook.com/gulfcoastleaguefl • 2300 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

J.E. Lee Hunting Preserve • jeleehuntingpreserve.com • **Charlotte County**

Skydive SW Florida • facebook.com/skydiveswfl • Shell Creek Airport, 36886 Washington Loop Rd., **Punta Gorda**

West Wall Casting Class • facebook.com/westwalloutfitters. **First Saturdays**, 9:00 am–noon • 3846 Tamiami Tr., Unit A, **Port Charlotte**

ART AND CRAFT

Exhibits and Galleries

Art in Public Places by Charlotte Arts • charlottearts.org

Englewood: Englewood/Charlotte Library • Englewood Event Center • West Charlotte County Annex

Port Charlotte: Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County • Charlotte County Administration Center • Mid-County Regional Library • Port Charlotte Library

Punta Gorda: Bayfront Health • Cayo Costa Dental • Charlotte County Justice Center • Charlotte Harbor Event Center • Charlotte Memorial Funeral Home • Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home • Punta Gorda Airport

Artisans Atelier Facebook.com/artisanatelierpuntagorda. 117 Herald Court Centre, Unit #113, **Punta Gorda**

The Artists' Gallery at The Open Studio Theopenstudio.org. 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

The Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay Search by name on Facebook. 452 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Charlotte Arts Gallery Facebook.com/charlottearts. Port Charlotte Town Center Mall, 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Creations at the Village Seaside Art Gallery Facebook.com/creations.at.the.village. Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Unit C46, **Punta Gorda**

Emerging Artisans Program Facebook.com/EmergingArtisansProgram • The Open Studio Gardens, 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Englewood Art Center Facebook.com/EnglewoodArtCenter • 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Gabriele Childs Studio & Gallery Search by name on Facebook. 251 E. Olympia Ave., **Punta Gorda**

The Hatch Gallery Facebook.com/HatchGallery. 13060 Fishery Rd., **Placida**

Hogan's Harbor Art Gallery Facebook.com/HogansHarbor. 175 Cedar Dr., **Englewood**

Old Florida Outdoor Center and Gallery Facebook.com/old-floridaoutdoorcenter. 463 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens • facebook.com/PeaceRiverGardens • 5800 Riverside Dr., **Punta Gorda**

The Potter's Studio and Gallery Facebook.com/ThePotters-Studio. 1133 Bal Harbor Blvd., Ste. 1151, **Punta Gorda**

The Punta Gorda Historic Mural Society Puntagordamurals.org • Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

Sea Grape Gallery Facebook.com/SeaGrapeGallery. 113 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Stoneware Pottery by Jack Vartanian & Friends Art Gallery Facebook.com/stonewarepotterybyjack. 1080 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Sunart Gallery & Framing Search by name on Facebook. 307 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Tamiami Art & Frame Search by name on Facebook. 21234 Olean Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Visual Arts Center Visualartcenter.org or search by name on Facebook • 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

Paint/Create Parties

Bisque IT Art Studio Facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun; 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Create & Paint at the Visual Arts Center Search by name on Facebook; 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts Facebook.com/DownToEarth-FL; 2792 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Eclectic Whimsy Facebook.com/eclecticwhim, 2801 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

Painting with a Twist Facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL; 18700 Veterans Blvd., Ste. 8, **Port Charlotte**

PaintNite Visit facebook.com/PaintNiteFortMyers. **Charlotte County**

Port Charlotte Florist Facebook.com/pcfiorist; 900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Creative Classes

The Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County (*Charlotte Arts*) One-stop shop for creative classes and *all things art and culture* in the area! Charlottearts.org, click "Events," then "Cultural Calendar." **Charlotte County**

CRAFTY BREWS AND BEVERAGES

Wine About It Wednesdays at the Dockside Grill at The Four Points by Sheraton Visit facebook.com/docksidegrillatfour-pointspuntagorda. *Wednesdays*, 4:00–9:00 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Saturday Wine Tastings at Punta Gorda Chocolate & Wine Visit facebook.com/pgchocolateandwine. *Saturdays until Dec. 29*, 10:00 am–3:30 pm. 117 Herald Ct., Ste. 1112, **Punta Gorda**

Table & Tap presents Sunset Sangria Saturdays Visit facebook.com/tabletapbabcockranch. *Saturdays until Nov. 24*, 4:00 pm. 42680 Crescent Lp., **Punta Gorda**

Alligator Bay Distillers Craft distillery, producing quality, handcrafted, "cane-to-bottle" rum. Offers tours and tastings. Call 941.347.8419 and visit alligatorbaydistillers.com and facebook.com/alligatorbayrum for more information. 25522 Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Catania's Winery Award-winning custom-blended and red and white wines, full line of equipment, gift baskets made to order, espresso and cappuccino machines, wine making classes and tastings. Visit cataniaswinery.com. 524 Paul Morris Dr., Ste. B, **Englewood**

Fat Point Brewing Fresh, local, hand-crafted beers and features live music, bar bingo, open mic nights, and more. Call 800.380.7405 and visit fatpoint.com and facebook.com/Fat-PointBrewing for details. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Gilded Grape Winery & Wine Bar Boutique wine shop, wine cellar, wine bar. Make-your-own wine classes, craft beers, snacks, live music, tastings. Available for event rental. Call 941.235.9463 and visit gildedgrape.com and facebook.com/gildedgrapewinery for more information. 4069 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Peace River Beer Company Microbrewery, entertainment venue and gathering place. Visit facebook.com/peacriver-beercompany. 1732 Steadley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Punta Gorda Brew Tours Providing a safe and fun brewery, distillery and winery tour experience across west coast of Florida. Private bookings available. Visit facebook.com/pg-puntagordabrewtours for details. 3131 Foley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Sizzling Saturday Summer Nights Dinner Search "Burnt Store Golf & Activity Club" on Facebook. *Saturdays*, 3:00–7:00 pm. 24315 Vincent Ave., **Punta Gorda**

SW Florida Walking Tours Visit swfloridawalkingtours.com and facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours for details, schedule, and to purchase tickets. **Punta Gorda**

Raw Bar at Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel Call 941.639.7700 for more information. *Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays*, 4:00–8:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Blue Turtle presents *Steak & Lobster Night, first and third Wednesdays*, 4:00 pm and *Buck-A-Schuck Night, Mondays*, 4:00 pm. Enjoy re-imagined live gracious hospitality on Marion Ave.! Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg for details. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Funday Brunch at F.M. Don's Visit facebook.com/fmdons. *Sundays*, 10:30 am–3:00 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Blues & Brews Sunday Brunch with Laurie & Rusty at Table & Tap Visit [facebook.com/tabletapbabcoccranch](https://www.facebook.com/tabletapbabcoccranch). **Sundays**, 11:30 am. 42680 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Brunch at The Club Search “Boca Royale Golf and Country Club” on Facebook. **Sundays**, 10:00 am. Boca Royale Golf and Country Club, 1601 Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Visit [pureflorida.com/restaurants](https://www.pureflorida.com/restaurants) to browse and search for great new culinary experiences! **Charlotte County**

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Creativity

Bisque IT Art Studio • [facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun](https://www.facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun) • 941.624.5955 • 1931 Tamiami Tr., #3, **Port Charlotte**

Painting with a Twist • [facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL](https://www.facebook.com/PWATPortCharlotteFL) • 941.787.2443 • 18700 Veterans Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Story Times

Story Time at Copperfish Books [Facebook.com/CopperfishBooks](https://www.facebook.com/CopperfishBooks). RSVP: 941.205.2560 or copperfishbooks@comcast.net. **Saturdays**, 10:30–11:15 am. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Exploration

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) • [checflorida.org](https://www.checflorida.org) • 941.575.5435 or 941.475.0769

Horses for a Cure • [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), search “Horses for a Cure, Inc.” • 941.916.5712 • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary • [octagonwildlife.org](https://www.octagonwildlife.org) • 239.543.1130 • 41660 Horseshoe Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Peace River Wildlife Center • [peacriverwildlifecenter.org](https://www.peacriverwildlifecenter.org) • 941.637.3830 • 3400 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

PG Farms and Horse Boarding, Inc. • [facebook.com/pg-farms](https://www.facebook.com/pg-farms) • 941.575.2756 • 31600 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Pools and Parks

Ann Dever • 7001 San Casa Dr., **Englewood**

Port Charlotte Beach • 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**
South County • 670 Cooper St., **Punta Gorda**

Complete list of parks: [charlottecountyfl.gov](https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov), “Playing,” “Parks and Recreation”

Playgrounds

Gilchrist Park* • 400 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda

Laishley Park Fountain* • 120 Laishley Ct., Punta Gorda

Kidstar Park • [kidstartpark.com](https://www.kidstartpark.com) • 941.235.3131

*Details: ci.punta-gorda.fl.us/visitors

Library Programs

Charlotte County Library System Visit [facebook.com/CCLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/CCLibraries) for schedule of events.

- **Englewood-Charlotte** (Englewood) • 941.681.3736 • 3450 N. Access Rd.
- **Mid-County** (Port Charlotte) • 941.613.3160 • 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd.
- **Port Charlotte** (Port Charlotte) • 941.764.5562 • 2280 Aaron St.
- **Punta Gorda** (Punta Gorda) • 941.833.5460 • 424 W. Henry St.

DOG DAYS

Dog-Friendly Restaurants

Many Charlotte County restaurants allow leashed dogs on their patios and outdoor spaces. Call first: [pureflorida.com/restaurants](https://www.pureflorida.com/restaurants) is a good place to start!

Shopping

Leashed, under-control dogs are welcome at notable shopping venues **Fishermen’s Village** in Punta Gorda ([fishville.com](https://www.fishville.com)) and **West Dearborn Street** in Historic Old Englewood ([oldeenglewood.com](https://www.oldeenglewood.com)), as well as at the various Farmers Markets in the area.

Off-Leash Parks

Edgewater Paw Park • 22410 Glass Ln., **Port Charlotte**

Ann Dever Paw Park • 6791 San Casa Dr., **Englewood**

Hounds of Henry Street • 557 W. Henry St. (W. Henry St. and Shreve St.), **Punta Gorda**

Brohard Paw Park/Dog Beach • 1600 Harbor Dr. S., **Venice**
(Dogs are not allowed on Charlotte County Beaches)

Leashed dogs are welcome at most Charlotte County parks. Visit [charlottecountyfl.gov/services/parksrecreation](https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/services/parksrecreation) for more information.

LECTURE, LEARNING, GROWTH

Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center, Inc. [Facebook.com/TheSailingCenter/](https://www.facebook.com/TheSailingCenter/) 19246 Palmdale Ct., **Port Charlotte**

Charlotte County Cultural Center: The Learning Place [The-culturalcenter.com/enrichment/classes](https://www.culturalcenter.com/enrichment/classes). 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts Lectures and classes, paint parties, Meet Ups, concerts, psychic healing fairs, and more! Visit [facebook.com/DownToEarthFL](https://www.facebook.com/DownToEarthFL). 2792-B Tamiami Tr. Plaza 444, **Port Charlotte**

Florida Gulf Coast University at the Herald Court Centre Search “FGCU Academy” on Facebook, or call 941.505.0130 for details and class times. 117 Herald Ct., Ste. 211, **Punta Gorda**

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center Search by name on Facebook. **Note: \$6 toll to cross the bridge.** 131 First St. W., **Boca Grande**

Harley-Davidson® Motorcycle Riding Academy [Blackwidowh-d.com/~learn-to-ride](https://www.blackwidowh-d.com/~learn-to-ride). Bert’s Black Widow, 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

The Soul’s Journey [Lorenzomarion.com](https://www.lorenzomarion.com). 4456 Tamiami Tr., Ste. A-9, **Charlotte Harbor**

Southwest Florida Vietnam Memorial Wall [Vietnamwallof-southwestflorida.org](https://www.vietnamwallof-southwestflorida.org). Veteran’s Park, 200 Harbor Walk Dr., **Punta Gorda**

Web Series: Adventure and Wildlife Hosted by the Shark Brothers Get the inside scoop on The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast, its natural environments, outdoor recreational opportunities, its people, communities, and quality of life in this unique web series! Visit [pureflorida.com/adventure-series](https://www.pureflorida.com/adventure-series) to watch. **Charlotte County**

FILM

2nd Tuesday Foreign Film Series Free and open to the public; all ages welcome. Call 941.766.READ (7323) and visit facebook.com/CCLibraries for details and more events. Films begin at 6:00 pm. Punta Gorda Public Library, 424 W. Henry St., **Punta Gorda**

Monday Night Movies Free movies on the big screen, popcorn provided! Call 941.861.1207 for details. Mondays, 5:00–8:00 pm, excepting major holidays. Elsie Quirk Public Library, 100 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Englewood Farmers Market Fresh and organic produce, baked goods, beef, BBQ, wild salmon, olive oil, and more! Visit englewoodfarmersmarket.org for details and free healthy recipes. **Thursdays**, 9:00 am–2:00 pm, Oct.–May. Old Englewood Village, 300 Block of W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Boca Grande Farm & Fish Market Local vendors selling fruits, veggies, bakery items, sustainable seafood, cheese, pickles, guacamole, flowers, honey, soap, smoothies, prepared meals, organics, and so much more. Visit facebook.com/BGFarmandFishMarket. **Fridays**, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. 305 Wheeler Rd., **Boca Grande**

Burnt Store Marina Farmers Market Fresh produce, peanut butter, dog treats, jam/jelly, mushrooms, microgreens, and more! \$1 off every \$10 purchase. Visit [Facebook.com/BurntStoreMarina](https://facebook.com/BurntStoreMarina). **Fridays**, year-round, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. Cass Cay parking lot, 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

The Saturday Veggie Stand Fresh organic fruits, veggies, juices, smoothies, microgreens, soups, salads, and more, in front of The Real Juice Bar. **Saturdays**, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Visit theopenstudio.org. 310 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Rooftop Barre \$15 per class. Visit studiosevenpg.com. **Sundays**, 9:00–10:00 am. Wyvern Hotel, 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Yoga Sanctuary offers classes, workshops, and more. Visit facebook.com/yogasanctuary for details. 112 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

Loving Light Yoga offers *Yoga for Every Body*, 8:30–9:45 am **every day—holidays included!** Donations accepted and appreciated. Sunset Yoga 6:00–7:00 pm every **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Bring a blanket or sheet. **Note: parking is .75 per hour.** Call 941.473.0135 or visit lovinglightyoga.net for details. 2100 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood Beach**

Peace River Tai Chi presents *Tai Chi Single Fan*, **Mondays**, 10:00 am. Visit facebook.com/peacriverataichiqigong for full schedule. Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Monday Morning Yoga Visit facebook.com/manasotabeachyoga for details. **Mondays**, 9:00–9:30 am. 8570 Manasota Key Rd., **Englewood**

Classic Foreign Film Series Each film is introduced and briefly discussed. \$5 per; **check or credit card only**, includes refreshments. Call 941.505.0130 or stop by, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–5:00 pm for more information or visit registerra.fgcu.edu. **Tuesdays, 1:00–3:00 pm**, FGCU's Renaissance Academy, 117 Herald Ct. Sq., **Punta Gorda**

Regal Town Center Stadium 16: Visit regmovies.com. Regal Town Center, 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

MARKETS

Punta Gorda Downtown Farmers Market Voted the best small market in Florida and 15th in the US! Fruits, vegetables, pickles, German bakery goods, fresh pasta, cupcakes, beef, fresh seafood, jewelry, candles, soaps, cheese, orchids, kettle corn, exotic plants, natural facial products, and much more, plus live entertainment! EBT/SNAP accepted and the Market gives \$2 for \$1 on purchase of Florida-grown produce, citrus, or honey! Call Jerry Presseller, Manager, at 941.391.4856 for details. **Saturdays**, 8:00 am–noon. Taylor St. and Herald Ct., next to the historic courthouse, **Punta Gorda**

Slater's Outdoor Produce Market Visit facebook.com/slatersgoods. **First Saturdays**, 9:00 am–3:00 pm. 42881 Lake Babcock Dr., Ste. 100, **Punta Gorda/Babcock Ranch**

History Park Farmers Market Guided garden tours available after the market closes; a \$5 suggested donation includes a plant to take home! **Sundays**, 9:00 am–1:00 pm; garden tours: 1:00 pm. Visit facebook.com/historyparkmarket. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

MOVEMENT

Beginner Clogging Class Visit facebook.com/solesinmotioncloggers. **Tuesdays**, 5:30–6:30 pm. Harold Ave. Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave., **Port Charlotte**

Wednesday Night Pub Run, Walk or Stroll 3.0-ish Destination changes weekly, is always approximately 2.1 to 3.1 miles. All are welcome. Walkers/strollers start at 6:15 pm, runners at 6:30 pm. Call 941.347.7751 or visit facebook.com/PuntaGordaPubRun for details of each week's run. Free registration and free parking in the parking garage above. 1-2-3 Runners, Inc., 117 Herald Ct., Ste. 1112, **Punta Gorda**

Dance Etc, Englewood presents dance, movement, music, and self-defense classes and social gatherings. Visit facebook.com/TheBeatGoesOnAndOn, call 941.270.4599, email DanceEnglewood@gmail.com, or visit danceenglewood.com. 3372 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

Ballroom Dancing Education by Southwest Florida Chapter 6049 of USA Dance Inc. Ballroom dancing for beginners/intermediate and experienced dancers. Social dance, **third Sundays**: Visit usadance6049.org for details. PGHS Women's Club Ballroom, 118 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

Townie Tuesday by Acme Bicycle Shop Bring a helmet, lights, and a friend for this no-drop, family-friendly, cruiser-style ride around Punta Gorda. After-ride festivities include either ice cream or an adult beverage! Be at the shop by 6:00 pm. Call 941.639.2263 for details. **Second and fourth Tuesdays**, 6:00–8:00 pm. 615 Cross St., **Punta Gorda**

Dao Yin Sheng Gong Gentle twisting motions, breath control, acupressure point stimulation. **Wednesdays**, 10:00 am, \$8 per lesson. Richard Curtis: 407.923.8310. Register at the PGICA office or call 941.637.1655. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Free Ride! Find loaner bicycles at Bayfront Health's Wellness Center, Laishley Municipal Marina, Four Points by Sheraton, Fishermen's Village Marina, Isles Yacht Club Marina and The Wyvern Hotel. Details: 941.637.8326 or teampuntagorda.org. **Punta Gorda**

Indoor Pickleball Ages 15 to senior. For more details call

941.681.3742. Tringali Recreation Center, 3460 N. Access Rd., Unit 4. **Englewood**

Peace River Riders Regularly scheduled rides: Tuesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, Thursday–Sunday mornings. peacerridersbicycleclub.com **Punta Gorda**

Qi Gong/Tai Chi Free workshop, come join in! **Saturdays**, rain or shine, 9:30–10:30 am. Gilchrist Park, by the statue of Ponce de Leon. 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Morning Wake Up Run No set route or pace! Arrive by 6:50 am; begin running at 7:00 am. Visit thefootlanding.com for details. Gilchrist Park Pavilion, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Tai Chi at the Open Studio Yang Style. Free class; donations accepted. Beginners welcome. **Tuesdays**, 5:30–6:00 pm. 941.474.4060 or visit theopenstudio.org for details. 380 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

MUSEUMS

Punta Gorda Historical Society • Puntagordahistory.com • 118 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

The Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture of Charlotte County • blanchardhousemuseum.org • 406 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., **Punta Gorda**

Boca Grande Historical Society and Museum • facebook.com/BGHistoricalSociety • 170 Park Ave., **Boca Grande**

El Jobean Post Office and General Store • Search by name on Facebook or call 941.766.1117 • 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Englewood Area Historical Museum • eahmuseum.org • 1394 Old Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

Port Boca Grande Lighthouse & Museum • barrierisland-parkssociety.org • Note: \$6 toll to cross the bridge • 880 Belcher Rd., **Boca Grande**

Punta Gorda History Park and Punta Gorda Train Depot • Maintained by puntagordahistory.com • **Punta Gorda**

Military Heritage Museum • freedomisntfree.org • Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Unit 48, **Punta Gorda**

Rick Treworgy's Muscle Car City • facebook.com/Muscle-CarCityMuseum • 10175 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

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