

# The Happs



**PUNTA GORDA  
ENGLEWOOD BEACH**

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast  
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**October 14–31, 2019**

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**Babcock Ranch Pumpkin Patch at Slater's Good & Provisions** Visit [facebook.com/slatersgoods](https://facebook.com/slatersgoods). Oct. 14–Nov. 1, 7:00 am–9:00 pm. 42881 Lake Babcock Dr., Ste. 100, **Punta Gorda/Babcock Ranch**

**Hocus Pocus Canvas Painting at Bisque IT Art Studio** Visit [facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun](https://facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun). Oct. 16, 7:00–9:00. 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Darkness Falls Cemetary Yard Display** Visit [facebook.com/DarknessFallsCemetery](https://facebook.com/DarknessFallsCemetery). Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26, 30, and 31, 7:30 pm. 12054 Helicon Ave., **Port Charlotte**

**Port Charlotte Town Center Mall presents Boo 'n Brew** Vendors, games, and entertainment! Visit [facebook.com/PortCharlotteTownCenter](https://facebook.com/PortCharlotteTownCenter). Oct. 19, 2:00–6:00 pm. 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Adult Night Halloween at PopnComics** \$5 per person includes 2 raffle tickets. Costume contest, snacks, raffles, door prizes, board and video games, and more. Visit [facebook.com/popncomics](https://facebook.com/popncomics). Oct. 19, 7:00–11:30 pm. 1109 Tamiami Tr., #4, **Port Charlotte**

**Monster Mash at White Rabbit Saloon** Live music by Rendezvous. Visit [facebook.com/TheWhiteRabbitSaloon](https://facebook.com/TheWhiteRabbitSaloon). Oct. 19, 7:00 pm–2:00 am. 8282 Wiltshire Dr., **Port Charlotte**

**Halloween Masquerade at The Wyveryn Hotel** Visit [facebook.com/swflminglingsingles](https://facebook.com/swflminglingsingles). \$60 per person. Oct. 19, 6:00–10:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Pumpkin Carving Party at Harpoon Harry's Boos for the kids, booze for the adults!** Visit [facebook.com/shorepatrolband](https://facebook.com/shorepatrolband) and [facebook.com/harpoonharrys](https://facebook.com/harpoonharrys). Oct. 20, 5:00–8:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Wine & Design: Spooky Halloween Boo-quet at Port Charlotte Florist** \$48 per person. Visit [facebook.com/pcflorist](https://facebook.com/pcflorist). Oct. 23, 6:00–8:00 pm. 900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

### Angela's presents

- Oct. 24, 8:00 pm: Halloween Hitchcock Double Feature: *The Birds* and *Psycho*
- Oct. 26, 8:00 pm: Halloween Cursed Pirate Dance Party Visit [facebook.com/AngelasPuntaGorda](https://facebook.com/AngelasPuntaGorda). 252 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

## COMIN' RIGHT UP

**Featured: Big Orange Music Festival** Visit [facebook.com/Bigorangemusicfestival](https://facebook.com/Bigorangemusicfestival) early and often for updated musical line up. Oct. 26, noon–10:00 pm. Laishley Park, 120 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

**Featured: Food Truck Festival at Laishley Park** Visit [facebook.com/PeaceRiverPride](https://facebook.com/PeaceRiverPride) and [facebook.com/AllRainbowandAlliedYouth](https://facebook.com/AllRainbowandAlliedYouth). Oct. 19, noon–6:00 pm. 120 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

**Military Heritage Museum Movie Event: Nightmare Before Christmas** Visit [facebook.com/MilitaryHeritageMuseum](https://facebook.com/MilitaryHeritageMuseum). Oct. 25, 7:00–10:00 pm. 900 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Movie Showing + Live Orchestra by Southwest Florida Symphony: Psycho** Visit [facebook.com/southwestfloridasymphony](https://facebook.com/southwestfloridasymphony) and [facebook.com/pg/cpactheater](https://facebook.com/pg/cpactheater). Oct. 25, 7:30 pm. Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmalita St., **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Chamber Halloween Party at Angela's** Visit [facebook.com/PuntaGordaChamber](https://facebook.com/PuntaGordaChamber). Oct. 25, 7:00–11:00 pm. 252 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Halloween Party at Last Chance Saloon** Search "Last chance saloon" on Facebook. Oct. 26, 8:00 pm. 25354 Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Haunting on the Harbor** Live music by Maiden Cane, Oct. 25. Visit [facebook.com/puntagordahaunting](https://facebook.com/puntagordahaunting) and [facebook.com/Maidencane](https://facebook.com/Maidencane). Oct. 25, 26, 27, 31, various times. Downtown **Punta Gorda**

**Haunted Hayride and Demon Walk at Little Bear Sanctuary** Visit [facebook.com/littlebearsanctuary](https://facebook.com/littlebearsanctuary) for tickets and more info. **\*May not be appropriate for children under 12.** Oct. 26, 6:00–10:00 pm. 2280 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

**Dean's Halloween Boo Bash** Visit [facebook.com/Deanstexmex](https://facebook.com/Deanstexmex) and [facebook.com/feastorfaminepg](https://facebook.com/feastorfaminepg). Oct. 26, 12:30 pm–1:00 am. Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Harpoon Harry's presents Seussville Kids Halloween Bash and Adult Halloween Costume Party** Visit [facebook.com/harpoonharrys](https://facebook.com/harpoonharrys). **Oct. 26:** kid's party is at noon; adult costume party starts at 8:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**2nd Annual Pet Costume Parade at the History Park Farmer's Market** Visit [facebook.com/historyparkmarket](https://facebook.com/historyparkmarket). Oct. 27, 10:30 am–12:30 pm. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Peace River Wildlife Center OWLloween Sunset Cruise** Visit [facebook.com/peacriverwildlifecenter](https://facebook.com/peacriverwildlifecenter) for more information. Oct. 30, 6:00–7:30 pm. 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy., **Punta Gorda**

**Featured: Pickleball Training Camp at PicklePlex** Visit [facebook.com/thirdshotsports](https://facebook.com/thirdshotsports). Oct. 22 and 23, 8:00 am–5:00 pm. 26300 Airport Rd., **Punta Gorda**

### Featured: Charlotte Players present

- Oct. 16–20, various times: *Mama Won't Fly*; Langdon Playhouse, 1182 Market Cir., Port Charlotte
- Oct. 26, 7:00–9:00 pm (**boat will depart promptly at 7:30 pm**): *Murder Mystery on the High Seas*; King Fisher Fleet at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda Visit [facebook.com/CharlottePlayers](https://facebook.com/CharlottePlayers). **Charlotte County**

**Free Lecture: History of Punta Gorda in Its Murals** Search "Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association" on Facebook. Oct. 16, 7:00–8:00 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Table Share Fair at Bella's for Third Thursday Wine Walk** Small vendor fair with new things to try and buy. Visit facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours and facebook.com/bellaspuntagorda. Oct. 17, 5:00–8:00 pm. 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Fall Fishing Tactics by West Marine** Visit facebook.com/WestMarine. Oct. 18, 5:00–6:00 pm. 700 Tamiami Tr., Punta Gorda

**2nd Annual Happy Harvest Craft Show at the Punta Gorda Masonic Lodge** Visit facebook.com/vinylsbyLena. Oct. 19, 9:00 am–3:00 pm. 25349 Airport Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**GFWC Woman's Club Craft/Vendor Fair** Visit facebook.com/GFWCofPC. Oct. 19, 10:00 am–3:00 pm. 20271 Tappan Zee Dr., **Port Charlotte**

**Celebration Dinner and Show presents Le Cirque** A fast, fun and fabulous Las Vegas-style show with featured artists from *America's Got Talent* and *Cirque Du Soleil*. Search "Celebration Dinner And Show" on Facebook. Oct. 19 and 20, various times. Charlotte County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 2333 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**International Archaeology Day** Visit facebook.com/FPAN-southwest and facebook.com/CCHistoryServices. Oct. 19, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Photography Tour by Babcock Ranch Eco Tour** The perfect way to commemorate your trip! Visit facebook.com/babcock-ranchecotour. Oct. 19, 7:30–10:00 am. 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

**Paint the Pint Night at Fat Point** Visit facebook.com/Fat-PointBrewing. Oct. 19, 3:00–5:00 pm. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

**Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda Home and Garden Show** Visit facebook.com/portcharlottepuntagordahomeandgarden-show. Oct. 19 and 20, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

**Oktoberfest at F.M. Don's** Search "Petra and Teresa" on Facebook. Oct. 20, 4:00–7:00 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Sunset Hour at Captain's Table** Tapas, drinks, sunsets! Visit facebook.com/thecaptainstablepuntagorda. Oct. 22–31, 6:00–8:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Let's Go Fishing Class with Capt. Ralph Allen** Six-week course, \$45 per person. Search "Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association" on Facebook. Oct. 23 and 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00–9:00 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Military Heritage Museum presents**

- Oct. 24, 5:00–7:00 pm: Book launch: *A Military Mustang: The Life of Captain John W. Arens*
- Oct. 30, 6:00–8:00 pm: Florida International Air Show Kick Off

Visit facebook.com/MilitaryHeritageMuseum for more events and event pricing. 900 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Octagon Annual Golf Scramble** Visit facebook.com/Oc-tagonWildlifeSanctuary and facebook.com/StAndrewsSouth-GolfClub. Oct. 26, 7:30 am–4:00 pm. St. Andrews South Golf Club, 1901 Deborah Dr., **Punta Gorda**

**Throwback to the '50s at Fishermen's Village** Visit facebook.com/fishermensvillage for details. Oct. 26, noon–4:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Throwback 128 Bill Bigley Sr. Memorial at 4-17 Southern Speedway & Events** Visit facebook.com/417SSE. Oct. 26, 6:00–11:00 pm. 8655 Piper Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Author Talk at Copperfish Books: Art Levy, Made in Florida** Visit Facebook.com/CopperfishBooks. Oct. 29, 6:00–7:30 pm. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Visual Arts Center**

- **Oct. 16:** *Let's Get Splashed Wine & Painting*
- **Oct. 23:** *Etched Wine Glasses Wine & Painting*
- **Until Oct. 31:** *Harvest of Art Exhibit*
- **Until Nov. 6:** *Three Art Guys Exhibit*

Visit visualartcenter.org. 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

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

**Eco Tour to Rum Bay Restaurant by Gasparilla Boat Tours** Visit facebook.com/gasparillaboattours. **Fridays**, 11:00 am. 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

**Visit [PureFlorida.com/blog](https://www.pureflorida.com/blog) for a post on this week's live performances that includes links to the Facebook pages of the featured venues and performers.**

## DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE

**Save the Date: Florida International Air Show** This year features the *Air Force Thunderbirds*! Visit facebook.com/FloridaAirShow often for updates! Nov. 1–3, various times. Punta Gorda Airport, 28000 Airport Rd., A-1, **Punta Gorda**

**Save the Date: Englewood Beach Waterfest / OPA World Championships-2019** Visit facebook.com/englewoodbeach-waterfest and englewoodbeachwaterfest.com for updates. Nov. 21–24, various times. Englewood Beach, **Englewood**

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