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**PUNTA GORDA
ENGLEWOOD BEACH**

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast
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November 18–24, 2019

COMIN' RIGHT UP

Featured: Englewood Beach Waterfest / OPA World Championships-2019 Visit facebook.com/englewoodbeachwaterfest and englewoodbeachwaterfest.com for updates. Nov. 21–24, various times and locations. **Englewood**

Featured: 2019 Parade of Homes™ - Home for the Holidays at Babcock Ranch Visit facebook.com/babcockranch or babcockranch.com. Nov. 22–Dec. 8, various times. **Babcock Ranch**

Featured: Beer Barrel Aged Whiskey Release at Alligator Bay Distillers Visit facebook.com/alligatorbayrum. Nov. 23, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. 25522 Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Featured: PicklePlex Championship Visit pickleplex.org/calendar. Nov. 23–26, 7:00 am–4:00 pm. 26300 Airport Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Around the World Wine Dinner at Vino Loco Gourmet Visit facebook.com/vinolocowine. Nov. 19, 6:00–8:30 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Chef's Tuesday Tasting at 88 Keys Visit facebook.com/88KeysFlorida. Nov. 19, 4:00–9:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Visual Arts Center

- Nov. 20, 6:00 pm: *Let's Get Splashed* Wine & Painting
- Nov. 21, 6:00 pm: Florida Watercolor Society Reception
- Nov. 21, 6:00 pm: *Copper & Clay* Reception

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

Third Thursday Wine Walk by Punta Gorda Downtown Merchants Visit facebook.com/DMAPG. Nov. 21, 5:00–8:00 pm. Various locations, downtown **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. Nov. 21, 5:00–8:00 pm. 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Mystik Magic & Variety Show Visit mystikillusions.com/tour-dates. Nov. 21–24, various times and locations. **Englewood**

Historic Cemetery Tour: Southland Trail Visit facebook.com/CCHistoryServices. Nov. 22, 10:00 am–noon. 14516 McClellan Ave., **Port Charlotte**

Ghost Stories of Punta Gorda by SW Florida Walking Tours Visit facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours for details, schedule, and to purchase tickets. Nov. 22, 6:00 pm. **Punta Gorda**

Disney Dance Party at Angela's Visit facebook.com/Ange-lasPuntaGorda. Nov. 23, 6:00–9:00 pm. 252 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Photos with Santa at Snook's Bayside Restaurant & Tiki Bar Visit facebook.com/snooksbayside. Nov. 23, 2:00–5:00 pm. 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

Englewood Event Center presents Trop Rockin' - Parrothead Dance Party Visit facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter. Nov. 23, 7:00 pm. 3069 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Shopping Sundays at The Pop Culture Antique Museum Visit facebook.com/thepopcultureantiquemuseum. **Sundays**, noon–4:00 pm. 8315 Woodgate Ct., **Englewood**

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

Stump Pass Beach State Park Guided Hike Park entry is \$3 per vehicle. Visit facebook.com/friendsofStumpPass. Nov. 21, 9:00 am. 900 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

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 for a post on this week's live performances that includes links to the Facebook pages of the featured venues and performers.

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Make and Take Holiday Keepsakes

Bisque IT Studio Paint-your-own ceramic ornaments and decor and create-your-own fused glass holiday ornaments. Join a class (recommended for fused glass), or walk right in and create! Visit facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun. 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Hammer & Stain Gnome Trio Workshop: Nov. 19; various ceramic and mini tree workshops throughout the holidays. Visit facebook.com/hammerandstainpuntaorda for schedule and pricing. 208 Tamiami Tr., Ste. 112, **Punta Gorda**

Wine & Design: Thanksgiving Centerpiece at Port Charlotte Florist \$68 per person. Visit facebook.com/pcflorist. Nov. 20, 6:00–8:00 pm. 900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Make and Take Holiday Ornament: Alcohol Ink \$30 per person. Search “Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association” on Facebook. Nov. 21, 1:00–4:00 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

DIY Workshop: Ornaments Re-Design with Prima Molds and Waxes at the Punta Gorda Train Depot Deadline to register: Nov. 22. \$30 per person. Visit facebook.com/pickedandpolishedvintagedecorfor for details and a link to tickets. Nov. 23, 10:30 am–1:30 pm. 1009 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Altered Book Christmas Tree at Mid-County Regional Library Registration required. Visit facebook.com/CCLibraries. Nov. 23, 2:00–4:00 pm. 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association presents Murder Mystery Theatre: The Red Feather Investment Club (Cabaret) by Charlotte Players Search “Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association” on Facebook. Nov. 30, 7:00–9:00 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

The School of Russian Ballet presents The Nutcracker Classical Ballet at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center Visit facebook.com/RussianBalletSRQ Dec. 1, 4:00 pm. Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmalita St., **Punta Gorda**

Special Engagement: Shawn Wayans at Visani Comedy Theater Visit visani.net for tickets and more information and facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte to stay up-to-date on their upcoming shows. Dec. 6 and 7, various times. 2400 Kings Hwy., **Port Charlotte**

Holidays Around the World at Punta Gorda History Park by the Cultural Heritage Center of SW Florida Cultural holiday decorations, amazing lights in the park, music, vendors, and kids make-and-take keepsakes! Free limited edition cultural quote coffee mug to the first 20 attendees/ticket buyers each day! Tickets: \$8 per family (of any size); \$3 per individual. Dec. 1, 15, 22, 2:00–5:00 pm. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Bob Hope’s Christmas Gala at the Military Heritage Museum Visit facebook.com/MilitaryHeritageMuseum. Dec. 20, 5:30–9:30 pm. 900 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

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