



# PUNTA GORDA ENGLEWOOD BEACH

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## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS: WEEK OF MAR. 11–17, 2019

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

#### Celtic Ray Public House

- Mar. 13, 8:00–11:00 pm. Bangers and Mash St. Patrick's Florida Tour; visit [facebook.com/bangersandmashband](https://facebook.com/bangersandmashband).
- Mar. 15, 7:00 pm: Kickoff to Paddy's featuring Born Again Heathens and The Peelers
- Mar. 17, 11:00 am–Mar. 18, 2:00 am: St. Paddy's Day featuring Shenanigan's Wake

Visit [facebook.com/celticraypublichouse](https://facebook.com/celticraypublichouse) Mar. 17, 11:00 am–2:00 am. 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Hogan's Harbor Art Gallery** Visit [facebook.com/HogansHarbor](https://facebook.com/HogansHarbor). Mar. 16, 10:00 am–5:00 pm. 175 Cedar Dr., **Englewood**

**The End Zone Sports Grille** Visit [facebook.com/TheEndZone4](https://facebook.com/TheEndZone4). Mar. 17, 11:00 am–11:00 pm. 2440 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

**TT's (The Tiki) Bar** Visit [facebook.com/thetikibarpg](https://facebook.com/thetikibarpg). Mar. 17, 11:00 am–11:59 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Fishermen's Village** Visit [facebook.com/fishermensvillage](https://facebook.com/fishermensvillage). Mar. 17, noon–9:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Snook's Bayside Bar & Grill** Visit [facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill](https://facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill). Mar. 17, 3:00–6:00 pm. 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

**Buffet at Kingsway Country Club** Visit [facebook.com/KingswayCountryClub](https://facebook.com/KingswayCountryClub). Mar. 15, 5:00–8:00 pm. 13625 S.W. Kingsway Cir., **Port Charlotte**

**Beyond the Sea Restaurant** Visit [facebook.com/beyondthesearestaurant](https://facebook.com/beyondthesearestaurant). Mar. 17, 5:00–9:00 pm. 3555 S. Access Rd., **Englewood**

**The Ice House Pub** Visit [facebook.com/TheIceHousePub](https://facebook.com/TheIceHousePub). Mar. 17, 7:00–10:00 pm. 408 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

### FESTIVALS • DANCES • PARTIES • GATHERINGS • OUTINGS

**Featured: Snowbird Baseball Classic College Baseball** Visit [facebook.com/snowbirdbaseball](https://facebook.com/snowbirdbaseball). *Runs until Mar. 22*, various times and locations. **Charlotte County**

#### Featured: Tampa Bay Rays Spring Training

- Mar. 14, 1:05 pm: vs. Phillies
- Mar. 15, 1:05 pm: Split Squad vs. Orioles
- Mar. 16, 1:05 pm: vs. Twins

Visit [facebook.com/Rays](https://facebook.com/Rays). Charlotte Sports Park, 2300 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Featured: Star Wars Original Ship Creator Colin Cantwell at PopnComics** Visit [facebook.com/popncomics](https://facebook.com/popncomics). Mar. 13, 5:00–7:00 pm. 1109 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Gasparilla Island Lighthouse Climb** Visit [facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety](https://facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety). Mar. 11, 9:00 am–noon and 6:00–9:00 pm. Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd., **Boca Grande**

#### Florida West Coast Car Club

- Mar. 11, 4:00–7:00 pm: Culver's Monthly Cruise-In, 1140 El Jobean Rd.
- Mar. 16, 11:00 am–3:00 pm: Bowland Car Show, 3192 N. E. Harbor Blvd.

Visit [facebook.com/fwccc.org](https://facebook.com/fwccc.org). **Port Charlotte**

**No Groom Mondays at 74 Family Fun Park** Visit [facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark](https://facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark). Mar. 11, 9:00 am. 44800 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Italy & France Wine Tasting at Vino Loco Gourmet** Search "Vino Loco Gourmet" on Facebook. Mar. 13, 6:00–8:00 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Free "How To" Fishing Event: Inshore Insight** Visit [facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec](https://facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec) and [facebook.com/westwalloutfitters](https://facebook.com/westwalloutfitters). Mar. 13, 6:00 pm. Port Charlotte Beach Park Complex, 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**Nature Walk with a Ranger** Search "Friends Of Stump Pass Beach State Park" on Facebook. Mar. 14, 9:00 am. 900 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

**History Quest Tour** Visit [facebook.com/CCHistoryServices](https://facebook.com/CCHistoryServices). Mar. 14, 11:30 am. 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**Premier Classic Car Auction** Search "City Marketplace Event Venue" on Facebook. Mar. 15 and 16, 10:00 am–5:00 pm. 115 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Muscle Car City Car Show** Visit [facebook.com/flamingoautogulfcoast](https://facebook.com/flamingoautogulfcoast). Mar. 16, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. 10175 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Sand Drag Races at Florida Track and Trails** Visit [facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails](https://facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails). Mar. 16, 7:00 pm. 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Dune Jewelry Trunk Show at HipNotique** Visit [facebook.com/dunejewelry](https://facebook.com/dunejewelry). Mar. 17, noon–3:00 pm. 111 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

#### Fedora's Cigar Bar

- Mar. 11, 10:00 am–noon: Coffee and Cigars
  - Mar. 13, 10:00 am–10:00 pm: Wine Down Wednesday
- Visit [facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntaforda](https://facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntaforda). 2117 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

### Copperfish Books

• Mar. 12, 6:00 pm: Author talk: Kris Radish  
Visit [facebook.com/CopperfishBooks](https://facebook.com/CopperfishBooks) or call 941.205.2560 to reserve space. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Intro to Fishing Class with Capt. Ralph Allen** Search "Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association" on Facebook. **Wednesdays**, 7:00–9:00 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Mural Walking Tour** Visit [facebook.com/PuntaGordaMurals](https://facebook.com/PuntaGordaMurals). Mar. 14, 9:30–11:30 am. Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce, 252 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Annie the Owl and Luna the Screech Owl at Fishermen's Village** Visit [fishville.com](https://fishville.com). **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, 11:00 am–2:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

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

**The Open Studio Open Mic at Mango Bistro** Visit [facebook.com/mangobistro](https://facebook.com/mangobistro) and [facebook.com/TheOpenStudioEnglewood](https://facebook.com/TheOpenStudioEnglewood). **Tuesdays**, 6:00 pm. 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**SW Florida Walking Tours** Food, Pub, and Haunted History Walking Tours and more. Visit [facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours](https://facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours). **Punta Gorda**

**Shopping Sundays at The Pop Culture Antique Museum** Visit [facebook.com/thepopcultureantiquemuseum](https://facebook.com/thepopcultureantiquemuseum). **Sundays**, 11:00 am. 8315 Woodgate Ct., **Englewood**

**Regal Town Center Stadium 16**: Visit [regmovies.com](https://regmovies.com). Regal Town Center, 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

## ON STAGE

**Steel Magnolias by Charlotte Players** Visit [facebook.com/CharlottePlayers](https://facebook.com/CharlottePlayers). **Runs until Mar. 24**, various times. Langdon Playhouse, 1182 Market Cir., **Port Charlotte**

**Mid-County Music Series** Visit [facebook.com/CCLibraries](https://facebook.com/CCLibraries) for details and more events. Mar. 13, 6:00–7:00 pm. Mid-County Regional Library, 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**Taste of Opera by Gulfshore Opera** Visit [gulfshoreopera.org](https://gulfshoreopera.org). Mar. 16, 5:00–8:00 pm. Isles Yacht Club, 1780 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Cody Weaver with Logan Dressel, Concert & Bonfire Party at 74 Family Fun Park** Visit [facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark](https://facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark). Mar. 16, 8:00 pm. 44800 Belmont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

## Performance Venues

The following venues are presenting live performance this week; visit individual Facebook pages for details:

**88 Keys & Perch 360** • [facebook.com/88KeysFlorida](https://facebook.com/88KeysFlorida) & [facebook.com/Perch360](https://facebook.com/Perch360) • 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**The Blue Turtle** • [facebook.com/Blueturtlepg](https://facebook.com/Blueturtlepg) • 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar** • [facebook.com/CassCay](https://facebook.com/CassCay) • 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Celtic Ray Irish Pub** • [facebook.com/celticraypublichouse](https://facebook.com/celticraypublichouse) • 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Englewoods on Dearborn** • [facebook.com/EODblues](https://facebook.com/EODblues) • 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Groovin' in The Gallery** • [facebook.com/WhereLocalMusiciansPlay](https://facebook.com/WhereLocalMusiciansPlay) • Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

**Harpoon Harry's** • [facebook.com/harpoonharrys](https://facebook.com/harpoonharrys) • 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**La Fiorentina** • [facebook.com/lafiorentinapg](https://facebook.com/lafiorentinapg) • 10361 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

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

**Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass** • [facebook.com/lighthousegrillatstumpass](https://facebook.com/lighthousegrillatstumpass) • 260 Maryland Ave., **Englewood**

**Mango Bistro** • [facebook.com/mangobistro](https://facebook.com/mangobistro) • 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Porky's Roadhouse** • [facebook.com/porkysroadhousepc](https://facebook.com/porkysroadhousepc) • 4300 Kings Hwy., Ste. 412, **Port Charlotte**

**Portside Tavern** • [facebook.com/PortsideEvents](https://facebook.com/PortsideEvents) • 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Punta Gorda Guitar Army** • [facebook.com/groups/PuntaGordaGuitarArmy](https://facebook.com/groups/PuntaGordaGuitarArmy) • Gilchrist Park, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association** • search by name on Facebook • 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**SandBar Tiki & Grille** • [facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille](https://facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille) • 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

**Snook's Bayside Bar & Grill** • [facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill](https://facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill) • 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

**Table & Tap** • [facebook.com/tabletapbabcockranch](https://facebook.com/tabletapbabcockranch) • 42680 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

**TT's (The Tiki) Bar** • [facebook.com/thetikibarp](https://facebook.com/thetikibarp) • 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

## Performers

The following entertainers are performing this week; visit or search Facebook pages for locations and details. *(Please note: the links below do not automatically open in a new window, they must be 'right-clicked' to do so.)*

**Chris G**: [facebook.com/ChrisGProductions](https://facebook.com/ChrisGProductions)

**Feast or Famine/Cyren**: [facebook.com/feastorfaminepg](https://facebook.com/feastorfaminepg)

**Greg Short Band**: [facebook.com/GregShortMusic](https://facebook.com/GregShortMusic)

**The Gummy Sharks**: [facebook.com/TheGummySharks](https://facebook.com/TheGummySharks)

**JMT Trio**: search by name on Facebook

**Les DaCosta**: [facebook.com/LesDaCostaJr](https://facebook.com/LesDaCostaJr)

**Mark Gorka**: [facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic](https://facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic)

**Paul Allodi**: [facebook.com/allodientertainment](https://facebook.com/allodientertainment)

**Radio Ghost**: [facebook.com/radioghost13](https://facebook.com/radioghost13)

**Rendezvous**: [facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood](https://facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood)

**The Sidemen:** [search "Englewood Opry" on Facebook](#)

**Siren Says Rock:** [facebook.com/SIRENSWFLband](https://facebook.com/SIRENSWFLband)

**SlickWilly:** [facebook.com/northportrockband](https://facebook.com/northportrockband)

**Trixie Mac:** [facebook.com/macmama1/](https://facebook.com/macmama1/)

**Tropical Avenue:** [facebook.com/tropicalaveband](https://facebook.com/tropicalaveband)

**The Vibronauts:** [search by name on Facebook](#)

## ART AND CRAFT

**Art/Oil Painting** \$60 per person, includes all materials. Search "Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association" on Facebook. Mar. 11, 10:00 am–3:30 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Painting Party at Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts** Visit [facebook.com/DownToEarthFL](https://facebook.com/DownToEarthFL) for details. Mar. 15, 1:00–3:00 pm. 2792 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

### Visual Arts Center

- Mar. 13, 6:00 pm: Anything But Canvas Sip & Paint
  - Mar. 15, 11:30 am–2:00 pm: Lunch & Lecture Art History with Baila Miller
  - **Featured: Mar. 16 and 17, 9:00 am–4:00 pm: Peace River National Art Festival**
  - Until Mar. 28: *Viewpoints* Exhibit
- Visit [facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda](https://facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda). . 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

**Abstract Resin Art at Artopia** Visit [facebook.com/Englewoodartcooperative](https://facebook.com/Englewoodartcooperative). Mar. 11, 5:00 pm. 4020 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

**Glass Fusing Intro Class at Bisque IT Art Studio** Visit [facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun](https://facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun). Mar. 16, 7:00–9:00. 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**7th Annual Spring Arts & Craft Show** Visit [facebook.com/scgovParks](https://facebook.com/scgovParks). Mar. 16, 9:00 am–2:00 pm. Englewood Sport Complex, 1300 S. River Rd., **Englewood**

**3-Hour Jewelry Sculpting & Design Workshop at Erlenbach Modern Art Gallery & Studio** Visit [facebook.com/ErlenbachModernArtGallery](https://facebook.com/ErlenbachModernArtGallery). **Wednesdays**, 1:00 pm. 612 N. Indiana Ave., **Englewood**

**Masks with Palm Fronds** Visit [facebook.com/artforthesoal](https://facebook.com/artforthesoal). **Fridays**, 9:00 am. Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

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