



# PUNTA GORDA ENGLEWOOD BEACH

SM

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast

PureFlorida.com

## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS: WEEK OF APR. 15–21, 2019

### EASTER FOOD AND FUN

#### **Cute as a Bunny Crafts at Port Charlotte Town Center Mall**

Visit [facebook.com/PortCharlotteTownCenter](https://facebook.com/PortCharlotteTownCenter). Apr. 15–20, noon–8:00 pm. 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

#### **The Great Seashell Hunt by Barrier Island Parks Society**

Visit [facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety](https://facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety). Apr. 17, 11:00 am–1:00 pm. 800 Belcher Rd., **Boca Grande**

**55th Annual Easter Egg Hunt** Visit [facebook.com/Charlotte-FLParksRec](https://facebook.com/Charlotte-FLParksRec). Apr. 20, 9:00 am–noon. North Charlotte Regional Park, 1185 O'Donnell Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**Village Brewhouse Easter Egg Hunt** Visit [facebook.com/villagebrewhouse](https://facebook.com/villagebrewhouse). Apr. 20, 10:30 am–11:00 am. Village Brewhouse at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Dean's Easter Breakfast Buffet** Visit [facebook.com/Deanstexmex](https://facebook.com/Deanstexmex). Apr. 21, 7:30 am–1:00 pm. Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

#### **Easter Brunch Buffet at Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass**

Visit [facebook.com/LighthouseGrillCatering](https://facebook.com/LighthouseGrillCatering). Apr. 21, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. 260 Maryland Ave., **Englewood**

**88 Keys Easter Brunch** Visit [facebook.com/88KeysFlorida](https://facebook.com/88KeysFlorida). Apr. 21, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

#### **Furry Pictures with the Easter Bunny at the History Park**

**Farmer's Market** Visit [facebook.com/historyparkmarket](https://facebook.com/historyparkmarket). Apr. 21, 10:30–11:30 am. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

#### **Shop N' Pop Egg Hunt at Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson®**

Visit [facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson](https://facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson). Apr. 20, 11:00 am–3:00 pm. 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Easter Brunch at Vino Loco Gourmet** Search "Vino Loco Gourmet" on Facebook. Apr. 21, 11:00 am–4:00 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

#### **Easter Sunday Brunch at Boca Royale Golf & Country Club**

Search "Boca Royale Golf and Country Club" on Facebook. Apr. 21, 11:00 am–4:00 pm. 1601 Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

**Easter Buffet at Captain's Table** Visit [facebook.com/thecaptainstablepuntagorda](https://facebook.com/thecaptainstablepuntagorda). Apr. 21, 11:00–8:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Easter at Hurricane Charley's** Visit [facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill](https://facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill). Apr. 21, 11:00 am–9:00 pm. 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Easter Buffet at Kingsway Country Club** Visit [facebook.com/KingswayCountryClub](https://facebook.com/KingswayCountryClub). Apr. 21, noon–4:00 pm. 13625 S.W. Kingsway Cir., **Port Charlotte**

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

**Featured: Alligator Bay Distillers Turns 3!** Visit [facebook.com/alligatorbayrum](https://facebook.com/alligatorbayrum). Apr. 20, noon–3:00 pm. 25522 Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Free Cast Net Seminar by Downtown Bait & Tackle** Visit [facebook.com/DowntownBaitTackle](https://facebook.com/DowntownBaitTackle). Apr. 17, 6:00–8:00 pm. 120 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

**Parks That Teach Walking Tour** *First Saturdays* and *third Wednesdays*. Visit [facebook.com/parksthatteach](https://facebook.com/parksthatteach). Apr. 17, 9:30 am. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Pickleball Pro Exhibition** Search "Boca Royale Golf and Country Club" on Facebook. Apr. 17, 4:00–6:30 pm. Boca Royale Golf and Country Club, 1601 Englewood Rd., **Englewood**

**Full Moon Wine Tasting at Vino Loco Gourmet** Search "Vino Loco Gourmet" on Facebook. Apr. 17, 6:00–8:00 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Cigar Dinner at Carmelo's Italian Ristorante** Visit [facebook.com/CarmelosPG](https://facebook.com/CarmelosPG). Apr. 17, 6:00 pm. 321 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Archaeology Talk: The Belle Glade Monumental Landscape** Visit [charlotteharboras.org](https://charlotteharboras.org). Apr. 18, 6:30–8:00 pm. Wintergarden Presbyterian Church, 18305 Wintergarden Ave., **Port Charlotte**

**Date Night at The Blue Turtle** Visit [facebook.com/Blueturtlepg](https://facebook.com/Blueturtlepg). Apr. 18, 5:00–9:00 pm. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Downtown Wine Walk at Sea Grape Gallery** Visit [facebook.com/SeaGrapeGallery](https://facebook.com/SeaGrapeGallery). Apr. 18, 5:00 pm. 113 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Third Thursday Wine Walk (formerly Alive After Five)** Visit [pgdowntownmerchants.com](https://pgdowntownmerchants.com). *Third Thursdays*: Apr. 18, 5:00–8:00 pm. Downtown **Punta Gorda**

**Thirsty Thursday at Sunset Terrace** Search "Sunset Terrace at Stump Pass Marina" on Facebook. Apr. 18, 5:30 pm. 260 Maryland Ave., **Englewood**

**'80s Dance Party at Angela's Buffalo-Inspired Eatery & Bar** Visit [facebook.com/AngelasPuntaGorda](https://facebook.com/AngelasPuntaGorda). Apr. 19, 7:00 pm–1:00 am. 258 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

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

**Photography Tour by Babcock Ranch Eco Tour** Visit [facebook.com/babcockranchecotour](https://facebook.com/babcockranchecotour). Apr. 20, 7:30–10:00 am. 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

**11th Annual Critter Classic Golf Tournament** Visit [facebook.com/SuncoastHumaneSociety](https://facebook.com/SuncoastHumaneSociety). Apr. 20, 8:30 am–5:00 pm. Riverwood Golf Club, 4100 Riverwood Dr., **Port Charlotte**

**Kayak Demo Day at West Wall Outfitters** Visit [facebook.com/westwalloutfitters](https://facebook.com/westwalloutfitters). Apr. 20, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. 3846 Tamiami Tr., Unit A, **Port Charlotte**

**Florida West Coast Car Club of America presents Five Guys Monthly Car Show** Visit [facebook.com/fwccc.org](https://facebook.com/fwccc.org). Apr. 20, 4:00–7:00 pm. 1900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Englewood Bike Night on with Rusty Wright Band** Visit [facebook.com/englewoodbikenights](https://facebook.com/englewoodbikenights). Apr. 20, 5:00–10:30 pm. W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Beyond the Looking Glass: A Night of Philanthropy** Search “Charlotte Community Foundation” on Facebook. Apr. 20, 5:00–9:00 pm. Laishley Park, 120 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

## ON STAGE

Find a weekly music post with live links to the Facebook pages of the individual venues, bands, and groups listed below at [PureFlorida.com/blog](https://PureFlorida.com/blog).

**Mark Gorka** at Fishermen’s Village Apr. 15 and 17, and at Dean’s South of the Border, Apr. 19: [facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic](https://facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic)

**Beans and Seeds** at Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass ([facebook.com/lighthousegrillatstumpass](https://facebook.com/lighthousegrillatstumpass)), Apr. 16: [facebook.com/BeansNSeeds](https://facebook.com/BeansNSeeds)

**Paul Allodi** at Ryan’s Subs & Sports Grill, Apr. 16: [facebook.com/allodientertainment](https://facebook.com/allodientertainment)

**Englewoods on Dearborn presents** Reverend Raven & The Chain Smoking Alter Boys, Apr. 16 and 17; JP Soars & The Red Hots, Apr. 18; Mike Imbasciani & His Bluez Rockerz Apr. 19, and Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones, Apr. 20: [facebook.com/EODblues](https://facebook.com/EODblues)

**The Gummy Sharks** at Dean’s South of the Border, Apr. 16 and at White Elephant Pub, Apr. 18: [facebook.com/TheGummySharks](https://facebook.com/TheGummySharks)

**Paul Roush** at Hurricane Charley’s, Apr. 16 and at Fishermen’s Village, Apr. 18 and 21: [facebook.com/PaulRoushMusic](https://facebook.com/PaulRoushMusic)

**TT’s (The Tiki) Bar presents** Lee Hagen, Apr. 16 and Iconic ([facebook.com/IconicTheBandSWFL](https://facebook.com/IconicTheBandSWFL)), Apr. 19: [facebook.com/thetikibarp](https://facebook.com/thetikibarp)

**Portside Tavern presents** Jimi Banks, Apr. 16; Tiki Tom, Apr. 19; and Bob Teesdale, Apr. 21: [facebook.com/PortsideEvents](https://facebook.com/PortsideEvents)

**Relentless Fire** at The SandBar Tiki & Grille, Apr. 17: [facebook.com/RelentlessFIRE](https://facebook.com/RelentlessFIRE)

**Mid-County Music Series** at Mid-County Regional Library, Apr. 17: [facebook.com/CCLibraries](https://facebook.com/CCLibraries)

**Spring Scentsational** Email [Lancomedillard@sportcharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:Lancomedillard@sportcharlotte@gmail.com) for details. Apr. 20, 10:00 am–9:00 pm. Port Charlotte Town Center Mall, 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves (CHAP)** Nature boat ecotour Apr. 16, 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. Visit [fchap.org](https://fchap.org). Departs from Gasparilla Marina, 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

**Wine Down Wednesday at Fedora’s Cigar Bar** Visit [facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntagorda](https://facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntagorda). **Wednesdays**, 10:00 am–10:00 pm. 2117 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

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

**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**

**Rocky Trop** at All-Star Sports Grill, Apr. 17: [facebook.com/rockytrop](https://facebook.com/rockytrop)

**Snook’s Bayside Restaurant and Tiki Bar presents** Ronnie Johnson, Apr. 17, 18, and 19 and Doug Deming and The Jewel Tones, Apr. 21: [facebook.com/snooksbayside](https://facebook.com/snooksbayside)

**Feast or Famine/Cyren:** Cyren at Charlie’s Pub, Apr. 17; Feast or Famine at Charlie’s, Apr. 19: [facebook.com/feastorfamine](https://facebook.com/feastorfamine)

**Siren** at Dean’s South of the Border, Apr. 18: [facebook.com/SIRENSWFLband](https://facebook.com/SIRENSWFLband)

**Mickey Hardie** at Ricaltini’s, Apr. 18: search “Sundown Productions/Yesterdayze LLC” on Facebook

**80 Caliber** at The Hive Bar, Apr. 19: [facebook.com/80caliberband](https://facebook.com/80caliberband)

**Englewood Event Center presents** Trop Rockin’ - Trop Rock Dance Party, Apr. 19: [facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter](https://facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter)

**SandBar Tiki & Grille presents** Brother Reunion Show, Apr. 19: [facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille](https://facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille)

**The Jetty Boys** at The Waverly, Apr. 19 and 20: [facebook.com/jettyboysfl](https://facebook.com/jettyboysfl)

**Harpoon Harry’s presents** The Kollections ([facebook.com/TheKollections](https://facebook.com/TheKollections)), Apr. 19, and Shore Patrol ([facebook.com/shorepatrolband](https://facebook.com/shorepatrolband)), Apr. 20: [facebook.com/harpoonharrys](https://facebook.com/harpoonharrys)

**Me ‘n Him** at All-Star Sports Grill, Apr. 20: [facebook.com/philandsteve](https://facebook.com/philandsteve)

**Kadaver Dolls** at The Hive Bar, Apr. 20: [facebook.com/KadaverDollsOfficial](https://facebook.com/KadaverDollsOfficial)

**The Tucci Project** at The Lighthouse Grill, Apr. 20: facebook.com/tucciproject

**Bill Mullen** at the Celtic Ray, Apr. 20: facebook.com/BillMullenEntertains and facebook.com/celticraypublichouse

**J3 Vocal Band** at Cultural Center of Charlotte County, Apr. 20: facebook.com/J3VocalBand/

**Michael Davis** at Q's Sports Bar & Grill, Apr. 20: facebook.com/darkwolfrocks and search "Q's Sports Bar & Grill" on Facebook

**John Salaway & Friends** at Lock 'N Key Restaurant, Apr. 20: facebook.com/johnsalawaymusic

**Kix Country Fest** at Charlotte County Fairgrounds, Apr. 20: facebook.com/kixcountry

**Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association presents *April in Paris*** - Cabaret, Apr. 20 (tickets \$20; open to the public); search "Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association" on Facebook

**Tropical Ave** at Lighthouse Grille, Apr. 21: facebook.com/tropicalaveband

**SlickWilly Revival** at Cold River Saloon, Apr. 21: facebook.com/northportrockband

### Weeklies

**Fat Point Open Mic Night with Dave J Tuesdays:** facebook.com/FatPointBrewing

**The Open Studio Open Mic at Mango Bistro Tuesdays:** facebook.com/mangobistro and .facebook.com/TheOpenStudioEnglewood

**Groovin' in The Gallery at Englewood Art Center Tuesdays:** facebook.com/WhereLocalMusiciansPlay

**Open Mic Night at Gilchrist Park with Robert Lloyd Wednesdays:** facebook.com/robertlloydmusic

**Englewood Opry by The Sidemen Thursdays,** Indian Mound Park: Search "The Sidemen" on Facebook

**Chris G at Bella's Bistro Saturdays:** facebook.com/bellasbistropuntagorda

**Les DaCosta at History Park Market Sundays:** facebook.com/LesDaCostaJr

### ART AND CRAFT

**Wine & Design: Easter Garden Basket at Port Charlotte Florist** \$68 per person. Visit facebook.com/pcfleurist. Apr. 17, 6:00–8:00 pm. 900 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Cards for the Troops at The Craftin' Cow** Visit facebook.com/thecraftincow. Apr. 20, noon–4:00 pm. 29291 Tribune Blvd., **Punta Gorda**

**Cold Enamel Jewelry Making Class at Erlenbach Modern Art Gallery & Studio** Visit facebook.com/ErlenbachModernArtGallery. **Tuesdays**, 1:00 pm. 612 N. Indiana Ave., **Englewood**

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

#### Visual Arts Center

- Apr. 17, 6:00–9:00 pm: *Let's Get Splashed* Sip & Paint
  - **Until Apr. 22:** *Pictures in Paradise* Photographic Exhibit
  - **Until Apr. 25:** *Triptych: Three Artists* Exhibit
- Visit
- [visualartcenter.org](http://visualartcenter.org)
- . 210 Maud St.,
- Punta Gorda**

Information provided is considered reliable but is not guaranteed: contact individual businesses to verify.

Visit [PureFlorida.com/events/weekly-happenings/sign-up](http://PureFlorida.com/events/weekly-happenings/sign-up) to subscribe to this newsletter.

Visit [PureFlorida.com/Events/Im-Going](http://PureFlorida.com/Events/Im-Going) for a mobile-friendly social calendar and [PureFlorida.com/Attractions](http://PureFlorida.com/Attractions) for a handy attractions reference.