

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast

EVENTS TO COME BACK FOR

The Rise Above Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit at Port Charlotte Town Center Mall, Oct. 17 and 18: facebook.com/FloridaAirShow

Florida International Air Show, Oct. 19: facebook.com/FloridaAirShow

[idaAirShow](https://idaairshow.com)

Harborville—Magic on the Water 2018, Oct. 19: facebook.com/PuntaGordaChamber/

FESTIVALS • DANCES • PARTIES • GATHERINGS • ETC

Babcock Ranch Pumpkin Patch Visit facebook.com/pg/babcockranch. Oct. 10–31, 9:00 am. 42850 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

Habana Nights featuring Renesito Avich Search “Higher Ground Performing Arts Studio” on Facebook. Oct. 13, 7:00–11:30 pm. Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson®

- Oct. 11, 5:00 pm: Ladies Garage Party
- Oct. 13, 11:00 am–Oct. 14, 4:00 pm: Bert's Biketoberfest or Bust

Visit facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson for full schedule of events. 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

ON STAGE

The Celtic Ray Public House Bar presents The Toasters, Oct. 8, 7:00 pm and Clovers Revengs, Oct. 11, 7:00 pm. Visit facebook.com/celticraypublichouse. 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Monday Shrimp Lovers with Music Visit facebook.com/SnooksBaysideBarandGrill. Oct. 8, 6:00–9:00 pm. 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

Dirty Red at Englewoods on Dearborn Visit facebook.com/DirtyRedandTheSoulshakers. Oct. 11, 7:00–10:00 pm. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Beans and Seeds at Hurricane Charley's Visit facebook.com/BeansNSeeds. Oct. 12, 1:00–5:00 pm. 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Sun Events presents J3 Vocal Band Visit facebook.com/SunEventsFL and facebook.com/J3VocalBand for details and link to purchase. Oct. 13, 7:00–9:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Iconic at TT's (The Tiki) Bar Visit facebook.com/IconicTheBandSWFL. Oct. 13, 7:00–11:00 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Leather or Not at Hawgz & Dawgz Search “Leather or Not” on Facebook. Oct. 14, noon–6:00 pm. 12459 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Portside Tavern presents Tiki Tom & L.A., Thomas H, and Detroit Steve this week. Visit facebook.com/PortsideEvents. 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Two Brothers Hoodoo Lounge presents Randy Stephens & The Groove Makers. **RSVP recommended:** visit facebook.com/2brothersc. Oct. 11, 7:00–10:00 pm. 4300 Kings Hwy, Unit 415, **Port Charlotte**

Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar presents Michael D'Amore, Capt'n Rick, and Cadillac Blue this week. Visit facebook.com/CassCay. 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Open Mic with Paul Cottrell at Burg'r Bar Visit facebook.com/BeansNSeeds. **Tuesdays**, 6:00–9:00 pm. 17 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Bella's Bistro presents Chris G, **Saturdays**, 11:00 am–2:00 pm and Herb Geri, **Sundays**, 10:00 am–1:00 pm. Visit facebook.com/bellasbistropuntagorda. 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Open Mic Nights with Dave J at Fat Point Brewing Visit facebook.com/FatPointBrewing. **Tuesdays until Dec. 25.**, 7:00–10:00 pm. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Jazz night with Swingtide Combo at Mango Bistro Visit facebook.com/mangobistro. Saturdays, 6:45–9:45 pm. 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Fishermen's Village Live entertainment up to six days a week, featuring **Chris G, Tuesdays**, 11:00 am. Visit facebook.com/fishermensvillage and facebook.com/ChrisGProductions. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Punta Gorda Guitar Army Visit facebook.com/groups/PuntaGordaGuitarArmy. **Thursdays**, 5:30 pm. Gilchrist Park, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Blue Turtle Blues and Bourbon Night, second Wednesdays. Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

88 Keys and Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel Live music Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Visit facebook.com/88KeysFlorida and facebook.com/Perch360. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Bean Depot Cafe Live music most nights and bluegrass jam session **Wednesdays. Cash only!** Visit facebook.com/TheBeanDepot

TheBeanDepot. 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

GET OUT

Climb the Gasparilla Island Lighthouse Visit barrierisland-parkssociety.org/events. Oct. 8, 9:00 am–3:00 pm. Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd., **Boca Grande**

World War I: The World Remembers Project and Exhibit at the Military Heritage Museum Visit facebook.com/MilitaryHeritageMuseum. Oct. 8, 10:00 am–Oct. 9, 6:00 pm. Military Heritage Museum at Fishermen's Village, 1200 Retta Esplanade, Unit 48, **Punta Gorda**

Music Trivia at The Belgian Monk Visit facebook.com/thebelgianmonkpg. Oct. 8, 7:00–9:00 pm. 318 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Florida West Coast Car Club of America presents Culver's Monthly Cruise-In Visit facebook.com/fwccc.org. Oct. 8, 4:00–7:00 pm. 1140 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Peace River Beer Company Trivia Night & Hot Dog Food Truck Search "It's A Hot Dog Day" on Facebook for details. Oct. 9, 5:00–10:00 pm. 1732 Steadley Ave., **Punta Gorda**

SW Florida Walking Tours

- Oct. 10, 11:00 am: Bites of Punta Gorda Food Tour
- Oct. 11, 5:00 pm: Haunted Punta Gorda Pub Tour
- Oct. 12, 6:00 pm and Oct. 13, 5:00 pm: Haunted History Walking Tour
- Oct. 14, 6:00 pm: A Victorian Seance

Visit swfloridawalkingtours.com and facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours. Various locations, **Punta Gorda**

Open Mic at 88 Keys at The Wyvern Hotel Visit facebook.com/88KeysFlorida. Oct. 10, 7:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

The Harlem Renaissance Book Club Visit facebook.com/CulturalHeritageSWFL and search "Renaissance Academy, Punta Gorda" on Facebook. Oct. 11, 2:00 pm. Herald Court FGCU Renaissance Academy, 117 Herald Ct., **Punta Gorda**

Cooking With Chef Warren Visit facebook.com/CCLibraries. Oct. 11, 2:00–3:00 pm. Englewood-Charlotte Public Library, 3450 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

Chefs Cooking for Kids Visit facebook.com/bbbssun. Oct. 11, 6:00–9:00 pm. Englewood Event Center, 3069 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Caribbean Fridays at Snook's Bayside Restaurant and Tiki Bar Visit facebook.com/HiDefEntertainment. Oct. 12, 8:00–11:00 pm. 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

ART AND CRAFT

Visual Arts Center presents *Art Show* featuring Deanna Housfeld, Lionel Lewis, Jill Lindsay, and Jet Worth-Dugan, Oct. 1–25, in the Goff Gallery; Reception: Oct. 11, 5:00–7:00 pm; *Anything BUT Canvas, Sip and Paint*, Oct. 10, 6:00 pm; and *Ways to Go* exhibit **until Oct. 25**. Search "Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda" on Facebook and visit visualartcenter.org for details. 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

Photography Tour by Babcock Ranch Eco Tour Visit facebook.com/babcockranchecotour for details. Oct. 13, 7:30–10:00 am. 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

The Southwest Florida Fossil Society Meeting Visit southwestfloridafossilsociety.org and facebook.com/SWFfossilociety. Oct. 13, 7:00–9:00 pm. Punta Gorda Historical Society Women's Club Building, 118 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

2018 Maverick-Yamaha Flatsmasters Fishing Tournament Championship Visit facebook.com/Flatsmasters. Oct. 13, 7:00 am–Oct. 14, 3:00 pm. Lashley Crab House, 100 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Harvest Festival at Burnt Store Marketplace Visit facebook.com/BurntStoreMarketplace. Oct. 13, 11:00 am–2:00 pm. 3941 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

South Regional RC Raceway Test and Tune Search "South Regional RC Raceway" on Facebook. Oct. 13, 8:30 am. 670 Cooper St., **Punta Gorda**

Vendor & Craft Fair at Lashley Park Visit facebook.com/localdiessouthflorida. Oct. 14, 10:00 am–3:00 pm. 100 Nesbit St., **Punta Gorda**

All Pink Pool Party at Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel Visit facebook.com/pg/HiDefEntertainment. Oct. 14, 1:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Sunday Funday at Harpoon Harry's Visit facebook.com/harpoonharrys. Oct. 14, 11:00 am–10:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

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

Movie Night at the Tiki Visit facebook.com/thetikibarpg. **Tuesdays**, 8:30–11:00 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Monday Movie Night at PopnComics Visit facebook.com/popncomics. **Mondays**, 6:00–9:00 pm. 1109 Tamiami Tr., #4, **Port Charlotte**

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

Paint Party with Karla Knief at Bella's Bistro Visit facebook.com/bellasbistropuntagorda. Oct. 11, 9:00 am. 117 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Reception: Abstract Exhibitions Visit facebook.com/EnglewoodArtCenter. Oct. 13, 2:00–4:00 pm. Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

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

Visit PureFlorida.com/Events/Im-Going for our mobile-friendly social calendar and

[PureFlorida.com Attractions](https://PureFlorida.com/Attractions) for a handy attractions reference.