



PUNTA GORDA ENGLEWOOD BEACH

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THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS: WEEK OF NOV. 5–11, 2018

EVENTS TO COME BACK FOR

Englewood Beach Waterfest Block Party, Nov. 16: facebook.com/englewoodbeachwaterfest

FUN Art Festival Gala by Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, Nov. 16: facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda

Lighting of the Village at Fishermen's Village, Nov. 17: facebook.com/fishermensvillage

Mindi Abair's Punta Gorda Wine and Music Festival, Nov. 17: facebook.com/PuntaGordaChamber

Englewood Beach Waterfest: OPA Offshore World Championships, Nov. 17 and 18: facebook.com/englewoodbeachwaterfest

VETERAN'S DAY

Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson® presents *Bert's Salute to the Brave*. Visit facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson. Nov. 10, 10:00 am. 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Veteran's Day BBQ by Veteran Excursions to Sea, Inc. Visit facebook.com/veteranexcursionstosea. Nov. 11, 11:00 am. Laishley Park Marina, 120 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

Veteran's Day Celebration at Englewood Veteran's Memorial Visit englewoodchamber.com. Nov. 11, 11:00 am–noon. 10 Harbor Ln., **Englewood**

Veteran's Day Car Show Visit facebook.com/fwccc.org. Nov. 11, 11:00 am–3:00 pm. Laishley Park, 100 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

Veterans Day Observance by History Park Market Visit facebook.com/historyparkmarket. Nov. 11, 11:00–11:30 am. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Veteran's Day Pool Party at Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel Visit facebook.com/Perch360. Nov. 11, 1:00–4:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

FESTIVALS • DANCES • PARTIES • GATHERINGS • ETC

3rd Annual Beyond Ourselves Charity Bash Visit facebook.com/peacriverwildlifecenter. Nov. 7, 6:00–9:00 pm. Isles Yacht Club, 1780 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Trucks Gone Wild Fall Classic at Redneck Mud Park Visit facebook.com/redneckmudpark for details and link to tickets. Nov. 8–11, various times. 44570 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Englewood Beach Paddlefest Visit facebook.com/EnglewoodBeachPaddlefest and englewoodbeachwaterfest.com for details. Nov. 10 and 11. Stump Pass Beach State Park, 900 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

Biker Life Port Charlotte Grand Opening Celebration Music, food, free bikini carwash, giveaways, and more! Search "Biker Life Port Charlotte" on Facebook. Nov. 11, 11:00 am–4:00 pm. 3255 Tamiami Tr., Ste.D, **Port Charlotte**

Free Ice Cream Social at EcoSun Homes Port Charlotte Visit facebook.com/EcoSunHomesPortCharlotte. **Tuesdays until Dec. 25**, 2:00–5:00 pm. 1700 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

ON STAGE

Groovin' in the Gallery Visit facebook.com/WhereLocalMusiciansPlay. Nov. 6 and 13, 6:30–8:30 pm. Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Bus Stop Band at SandBar Tiki & Grille Visit facebook.com/thebusstopband. Nov. 6, 6:00 pm. 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

La Fiorentina presents Tony Boffa, Dave Powers, and Danny Sinoff Trio this week. Visit facebook.com/lafiorentinapg. 10361 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

The Goldtones at Englewood Event Center Visit facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter. Nov. 8, 6:00–9:00 pm. 3069 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Vito Ameruso Live at Nino's Bakery Visit facebook.com/ninosbakery. Nov. 8, 6:00 pm. 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

Arsenic & Old Lace by Charlotte Players Visit facebook.com/CharlottePlayers for details. Runs Nov. 8–18, various times. Langdon Playhouse, 1182 Market Cir., **Port Charlotte**

Paul Nelson at Leroy's Southern Kitchen and Bar Search "Leroy's Southern Kitchen-Bar" on Facebook. Nov. 8, 7:00 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Celtic Ray Public House presents Have Gun, Will Travel Visit facebook.com/celticraypublichouse. Nov. 9, 9:00 pm. 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Tropical Ave Band at White Elephant Pub Visit facebook.com/tropicalaveband. Nov. 9, 7:00–11:00 pm. 1856 Gulf Blvd., **Englewood**

American Tribute by Charlotte County Concert Band Visit facebook.com/charlottecountyconcertband. Nov. 9, 7:30 pm. Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmalita St., **Punta Gorda**

Southbound at Leroy's Southern Kitchen and Bar Visit facebook.com/southboundfl for details. Nov. 9, 8:00 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Key West After Party at Hurricane Charley's Raw Bar and Grill Visit facebook.com/Songwriters.Island.Radio and facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill. Nov. 9, 10:00 pm. 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Siren Says Rock at The Hive Bar Visit facebook.com/SirenSaysRock. Nov. 9, 9:00 pm–1:00 am. 4095 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

FAME Music City Visit facebook.com/scgov.net. Nov. 9, 5:00 pm–Nov. 10, 10:00 pm. Pioneer Park, 300 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Feast or Famine at Charlie's Pub Visit facebook.com/feastorfaminepg. Nov. 10, 9:00 pm. 3496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Southwest Florida Bluegrass Association Monthly Show Kickoff Search "Swinging Bridge" on Facebook. Nov. 10, 1:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Mango Bistro presents Jazz Night with Swingtide Combo Visit facebook.com/mangobistro. Nov. 10, 6:45–9:45 pm. 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Sun Events presents Rockadelic '60s with Paisley Craze Visit facebook.com/SunEventsFL for details and link to purchase. Nov. 10, 7:00–9:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

LoneWolf at Dean's South of the Border Visit facebook.com/darkwolfrocks. Nov. 10, 1:00–5:00 pm. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Paul Allodi at Dean's South of the Border Visit facebook.com/allodientertainment. Nov. 11, 1:00–5:00 pm. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Jimmy Farrell at Celtic Ray Visit facebook.com/celticrebelsband. Nov. 11, 2:00–5:00 pm. 145 E. marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

World War I: The World Remembers Project and Exhibit Visit facebook.com/MilitaryHeritageMuseum. Nov. 5 and 6, 10:00 am. Military Heritage Museum at Fishermen's Village, 1200 Retta Esplanade, Unit 48, **Punta Gorda**

Not-So-Traditional Thanksgiving Wine Dinner at Captain's Table Visit facebook.com/thecaptainstablepuntagorda. Nov. 6, 5:00–9:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Holiday Wine & Food Pairing Search "Vino Loco Gourmet" on Facebook. Nov. 7, 6:00–8:00 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar presents Michael D'Amore, Nov. 11, 4:00 pm. Visit facebook.com/CassCay. 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

D'Vines Wine and Gift Emporium presents Yum Yum, Claire Lane, and Miss Rita this week. Visit facebook.com/Dvineswine. 701 J. C. Center Court, **Port Charlotte**

Englewoods on Dearborn presents Josh Hoywer & Soul Colossal, Bobby Blackmon, Paisley Craze, and Alex Lopez Xpress this week. Visit facebook.com/EODblues. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

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

Two Brothers Hoodoo Lounge presents The Kid Royal Band and Docta D & Friends 2018 Florida Harmonica Championship victory party this week. **RSVP recommended:** visit facebook.com/2brothersc. 4300 Kings Hwy, Unit 415, **Port Charlotte**

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

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

The Bean Depot Cafe Live music most nights and bluegrass jam session **Wednesdays**. **Cash only!** Visit facebook.com/TheBeanDepot. 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

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

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

GET OUT

Bioenery Healing Talk with Csonger Daniel at Copperfish Books Visit facebook.com/CopperfishBooks or call 941.205.2560. Nov. 7, 6:00–7:30 pm. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Karaoke at Nino's Bakery Visit facebook.com/ninosbakery. Nov. 7, 5:00 pm. 3151 Cooper St., Ste. 52, **Punta Gorda**

The Harlem Renaissance Book Club Visit facebook.com/CulturalHeritageSWFL and search "Renaissance Academy, Punta Gorda" on Facebook. Nov. 8, 2:00 pm. Herald Court FGCU Renaissance Academy, 117 Herald Ct., **Punta Gorda**

Cooking With Chef Warren Visit facebook.com/CCLibraries for complete schedule. Nov. 8, 2:00–3:00 pm. Englewood-Charlotte Public Library, 3450 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

2018 Riverfront Classic Gymnastics Competition at Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center Visit facebook.com/Horizongymnastics. Nov. 9, 4:00–8:00 pm. 75 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Paranormal Tour and Dessert Visit facebook.com/RJFPlinvestigations. Nov. 9, 7:00–9:00 pm. Punta Gorda Train Depot, 1009 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Downtown Showdown Fishing Tournament/Photo Release Visit facebook.com/DowntownBaitTackle. Nov. 10, 6:00 am–5:00 pm. Downtown Bait & Tackle Shop, 120 Laishley Ct., **Punta Gorda**

Family Fishing Day on Lake Babcock Visit facebook.com/babcockranch. Nov. 10, 9:00 am–noon. 42850 Crescent Ln., **Babcock Ranch**

Live Beach Entertainment at Florida Tracks and Trails Visit facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails. Nov. 10, 5:00 pm. 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

4-17 Southern Speedway & Events presents *General Elevator Solutions Dwarfcar Series*, Nov. 10, 5:00 pm: search “Florida dwarfcar racing” on Facebook, and *Fall Brawl Sportsman Invitational*, Nov. 10, 6:00 pm: visit facebook.com/417SSE. 8655 Piper Rd., **Punta Gorda**

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

Free Thanksgiving-Themed Movie at South County Regional Park Visit facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec. Nov. 10, 4:00–6:00 pm. 670 Cooper St., **Punta Gorda**

Intro to Beekeeping | Become a Beekeeper Two-Day Hands-On Workshop Visit facebook.com/gulfcoastbees. Nov. 10 and 11, 9:00 am–4:00 pm. UF/IFAS Extension Charlotte County, 25550 Harbor View Rd., **Port Charlotte**

Vintage Motor Car Club of America SW Florida Region Car Show Visit fishville.com. Nov. 11, 11:00 am–2:00 pm. Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Runday Sunday at 74 Outlaw Dragstrip/74 Family Fun Park Visit facebook.com/74outlawdragstrip. Nov. 11, 10:00 am–5:00 pm. 44800 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Table & Tap presents *Sunset Sangria Saturdays*, **Saturdays until Nov. 24**, 4:00–7:00 pm and *Blues Brunch with Laurie & Rusty Wright*, Nov. 11, 11:30 am–2:30 pm. Visit facebook.com/tabletapbabcockranch. 42680 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

SW Florida Walking Tours presents Punta Gorda Food Tour, Punta Gorda Pub Tour, and Haunted History Walking Tour this week. Visit swfloridawalkingtours.com and facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours for details, schedule, and to purchase tickets. **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**

Yoga at Port Charlotte Beach Visit facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec. **Wednesdays**, 6:30 pm. 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

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

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

Movie Night at the Tiki Visit facebook.com/thetikibarpg. . Oct. 26, 11:00 pm–1:00 am and **Tuesdays**, 8:30–11:00 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

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

ART AND CRAFT

Painting with a Purpose by Special Olympics Florida Visit facebook.com/specialolympicscharlotte. Nov. 6, 7:00 pm. Painting with a Twist, 18700 Veterans Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Art History Lunch & Lecture with Baila Miller at Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda Visit facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda. Nov. 9, 11:30 am. 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

Wine Glass Painting at Bisque IT Art Studio Visit facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun. Nov. 9, 6:00–8:00. 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Sulky of America Sit & Sew at Expert Sewing Center Visit facebook.com/ExpertSewingCenter. Nov. 10, 9:00 am–4:30 pm. 3846 Tamiami Tr., Unit D, **Port Charlotte**

Visual Arts Center presents *Harvest of Art* exhibit **until Nov. 29**. Visit facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda. 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

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