



# PUNTA GORDA ENGLEWOOD BEACH

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

### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

**Love Potion Escape Room** Visit [facebook.com/CCLibraries](https://facebook.com/CCLibraries). Feb. 14, 4:00–7:00 pm. Mid-County Regional Library, 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**Valentine's Dinner Buffet and Kenny Rogers Tribute Show at Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass** Visit [facebook.com/light-housegrillatstumpass](https://facebook.com/light-housegrillatstumpass). Feb. 14, 5:00–8:00 pm. 260 Maryland Ave., **Englewood**

**Valentine's Day Dinner at Vino Loco Gourmet** Search "Vino Loco Gourmet" on Facebook. Feb. 14, 5:00–8:30 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Valentine's Day Package at The Blue Turtle** Visit [facebook.com/Blueturtlepg](https://facebook.com/Blueturtlepg). Feb. 14, 5:00–9:00 pm. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Special Valentine's Dinner at Artur's Phil's 41 Restaurant** Visit [facebook.com/Phils41Restaurant](https://facebook.com/Phils41Restaurant). Feb. 14, 5:00–9:00 pm. 1975 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Valentine's Dinner at La Fiorentina** Visit [facebook.com/lafiorentinapg](https://facebook.com/lafiorentinapg). Feb. 14, 5:00–9:00 pm. 10361 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Valentine's Dinner at Captain's Table** Visit [facebook.com/thecaptainstablepuntagorda](https://facebook.com/thecaptainstablepuntagorda). Feb. 14, 5:00–9:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Valentine's Day at Hurricane Charley's Raw Bar and Grill** Visit [facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill](https://facebook.com/HurricaneCharleysRawBarandGrill). Feb. 14, 5:00–10:00 pm. 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Valentine's Day at Dean's South of the Border** Visit [facebook.com/Deanstexmex](https://facebook.com/Deanstexmex). Feb. 14, 5:00 pm–12:30 am. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Un-Valentine's Party at Leroy's Southern Kitchen & Bar** Featuring live music by Mike Imbasciani & His Bluez Rockerz Search "Leroy's Southern Kitchen and Bar" on Facebook. Feb. 15, 5:30–8:30 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

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

**Black History Month Lecture Series by FGCU** Visit [facebook.com/CulturalHeritageSWFL](https://facebook.com/CulturalHeritageSWFL). Feb. 11, 2:30–4:00 pm. Florida Gulf Coast University Charlotte, 117 Herald Ct., #211, **Punta Gorda**

#### Copperfish Books

- Feb. 11, 3:00 pm: Author talk and book signing, Craig Pittman: *Oh Florida! How American's Weirdest State Influences the Rest of the Country*

Visit [facebook.com/CopperfishBooks](https://facebook.com/CopperfishBooks) or call 941.205.2560 to reserve space. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

#### Florida West Coast Car Club

- Feb. 11, 4:00–7:00 pm: Culver's Monthly Cruise-In, 1140 El Jobean Rd.
- Feb. 16, 9:00 am–1:00 pm: Car Show at Port Charlotte High School
- Feb. 16, 4:00–7:00 pm: Chick-fil-A Cruise-In, 1814 Tamiami Tr.

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

#### Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson®

- Feb. 12, 8:00 am–5:00 pm; Feb. 13, 5:00–11:00 pm; Feb. 14, 4:00–11:00 pm: Hearts of Chrome: Riding Academy Date Night Class
- Feb. 15, 9:00 am–Feb. 17, 5:00 pm: Bert's at Big Boy Toyz Expo, Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda
- Feb. 16, noon–4:00 pm: Mardi Gras Motor Madness Free beer daily. Visit [facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson](https://facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson). Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves (CHAP)** Nature boat ecotours Feb. 13, 10:00 am–noon. Visit [fchap.org](https://fchap.org). Departs from Gasparilla Marina, 15001 Gasparilla Rd., **Placida**

#### Cooking With Chef Warren

- Feb. 13, 1:00–2:00 pm: "& Wine," Punta Gorda Public Library, 424 W. Henry St., Punta Gorda
  - Feb. 14, 2:00–3:00 pm: Englewood Charlotte Public Library, 3450 N. Access Rd., Englewood
- Visit [facebook.com/CCLibraries](https://facebook.com/CCLibraries). Charlotte County

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

**The Paranormal Experience** Visit [facebook.com/RJFPIinvestigations](https://facebook.com/RJFPIinvestigations). Feb. 15, 7:00–9:00 pm. Historic Southland Trail Cemetery, 14516 McClellan Ave., **Port Charlotte**

**Jones & Company Friday Night Dance Party at Englewood Event Center** Visit [facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter](https://facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter). Feb. 15, 7:00–11:00 pm. 3069 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

#### Englewood Event Center

- Feb. 15, 7:00–11:00 pm: Jones & Company Friday Night Dance Party
  - Feb. 16, 6:30 pm: Neil Diamond Tribute: *One Hot Night with Tommy Lynn*
- Visit [facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter](https://facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter). 3069 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

**Big Boy Toyz Expo by S&N MotorSports** Visit [facebook.com/sandnmotorsports](https://facebook.com/sandnmotorsports). Feb. 15 and 16, 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Feb. 17, 10:00 am–5:00 pm. Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

**2019 Port Charlotte Greek Fest** Visit [facebook.com/pgreekfest](https://facebook.com/pgreekfest). Feb. 15–17, 11:00 am–6:00 pm. 24411 Rampart Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

**2019 Florida Tracks and Trails Drag Sand Racing Series** Visit [facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails](https://facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails). Feb. 16, 6:00–11:00 pm. 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

#### **West Wall Outfitters**

- Feb. 16, 10:00 am–3:00 pm: Kayak Demo Day
- Feb. 16, 5:00 pm: Free Tying Night

Visit [facebook.com/westwalloutfitters](https://facebook.com/westwalloutfitters). 3846 Tamiami Tr., Unit A, **Port Charlotte**

**Family Movie Night at Babcock Ranch: Shrek** Visit [facebook.com/babcockranch](https://facebook.com/babcockranch). Feb. 16, 6:15–9:15 pm. 42850 Crescent Lp., **Babcock Ranch**

**The Heart of Your Health: An Earth Origins Wellness Event** Visit [facebook.com/portcharlotteearthoriginsmarket](https://facebook.com/portcharlotteearthoriginsmarket). Feb. 16, 1:00–4:00 pm. 2000 Tamiami Tr., Ste. 220, **Port Charlotte**

**2019 Boys & Girls Club of Charlotte County BaseBALL** Visit [facebook.com/Rays](https://facebook.com/Rays) and search “Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County” on Facebook. Feb. 16, 6:00–10:00 pm. Charlotte Sports Park, 2300 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Equine Carnival at South West Florida Horse Rescue** Visit [facebook.com/swfhr](https://facebook.com/swfhr). Feb. 16 and 17, 9:00 am–3:00 pm. 14811 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

**Featured: Funk Fest 10th Anniversary** Visit [facebook.com/FunkFestPuntaGorda](https://facebook.com/FunkFestPuntaGorda) and [funkfestpuntagorda.com](https://funkfestpuntagorda.com). Feb. 15, 3:00 pm–Feb. 16, 11:30 pm. City Marketplace, 115 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center presents Queens of Broadway** Visit [facebook.com/CHEventCenter](https://facebook.com/CHEventCenter). Feb. 11, 7:00 pm. 75 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

**Mark Gorka Acoustic at Fishermen’s Village** Visit [facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic](https://facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic). Feb. 11, 4:00 pm. 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Jack Michael at Dean’s South of the Border** Visit [facebook.com/JackMichaelMusic](https://facebook.com/JackMichaelMusic). Feb. 12, 8:00 pm. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Reverend Raven & the CSABs w/Westside Andy at Englewoods on Dearborn** Visit [facebook.com/ReverendRaven](https://facebook.com/ReverendRaven). Feb. 12, 7:00 pm. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

#### **Charlotte Players**

- Feb. 12 and 13, 7:30 pm: *Edwards Twins 2019*, Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte
  - Feb. 15–24, various times: *Singin’ in the Rain*, Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmelita St., Punta Gorda
  - Until Feb. 17, various times: *Right Bed, Wrong Husband*, Langdon Playhouse, 1182 Market Cir., Port Charlotte
- Visit [facebook.com/CharlottePlayers](https://facebook.com/CharlottePlayers). **Charlotte County**

**Mike Imbasciani & His Bluez Rockerz at The Blue Turtle** Visit [facebook.com/Blueturtlepg](https://facebook.com/Blueturtlepg). Feb. 13, 6:00 pm. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Groovin’ in The Gallery** Visit [facebook.com/WhereLocalMusiciansPlay](https://facebook.com/WhereLocalMusiciansPlay). **Tuesdays**, 6:00 pm. Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

**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**

**Yoga at the Kava Bar** Visit [facebook.com/NorthPortYogaandWellness](https://facebook.com/NorthPortYogaandWellness). **Sundays**, 9:30 am. Kava Culture, 3822 Tamiami Tr. N., **Port Charlotte**

**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 and Pub Tours and more. Visit [facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours](https://facebook.com/swfloridawalkingtours). **Punta Gorda**

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

**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**

**JP Soars Live at Englewoods on Dearborn** Visit [facebook.com/jpsoars](https://facebook.com/jpsoars). Feb. 13, 7:00–10:00 pm. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**La Fiorentina presents Dave Powers** Visit [facebook.com/lafiorentinapg](https://facebook.com/lafiorentinapg). Feb. 13, 6:00 pm. 10361 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

#### **Gorillas On The Loose**

- Feb. 13, 6:00–9:00 pm: The End Zone Sports Grille, 2440 S. McCall Rd., Englewood
- Feb. 15, 6:00–10:00 pm: All-Star Sports Grill, 2360 Tamiami Tr., Port Charlotte

Search “Gorillas On The Loose” on Facebook. **Charlotte County**

#### **The Gummy Sharks**

- Feb. 13, 5:30 pm: Ricaltini’s, 1997 Kentucky Ave.
  - Feb. 14, 5:30 pm: White Elephant Pub, 1856 Gulf Blvd.
- Visit [facebook.com/TheGummySharks](https://facebook.com/TheGummySharks). **Englewood**

**Joe Meyer at All-Star Sports Grill** Visit [facebook.com/joefinnessemeyer](https://facebook.com/joefinnessemeyer). Feb. 14, 6:00–9:00 pm. 2360 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**A Tribute to Frank Sinatra & Friends at Beyond the Sea** Visit [facebook.com/beyondthesearestaurant](https://facebook.com/beyondthesearestaurant). Feb. 14, 7:00–9:30 pm. 3555 S. Access Rd., **Englewood**

**Redhead Express at Lemon Bay High School** Visit [facebook.com/RedheadExpress](https://facebook.com/RedheadExpress). Feb. 14, 8:00 pm. 2201 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

**Live Music at Table & Tap** Visit [facebook.com/tabletapbarcockranch](https://www.facebook.com/tabletapbarcockranch). Feb. 14–17, various times. 42680 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

**Two Brothers Hoodoo Lounge** presents Selwyn Birchwood & Johnny Rawls. Visit [facebook.com/2brotherscc](https://www.facebook.com/2brotherscc). Feb. 15, 7:00 pm. 4300 Kings Hwy, Unit 415, **Port Charlotte**

**Englewoods on Dearborn** presents Mike Imbasciani and His Bluez Rockerz. Visit [facebook.com/EODblues](https://www.facebook.com/EODblues). Feb. 15, 7:00 pm. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**The Masons at The Bean Depot Cafe & Museum** Visit [facebook.com/themasonsacoustic](https://www.facebook.com/themasonsacoustic). Feb. 15, 4:30–7:30 pm. 4370 Garden Rd., **Port Charlotte**

**Marker 5 at Angela's Buffalo-Inspired Eatery & Bar** Search Marker 5 on Facebook. Feb. 15, 7:00–10:00 pm. 258 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**The Kollections at Harpoon Harry's** Visit [facebook.com/TheKollections](https://www.facebook.com/TheKollections) and [facebook.com/harpoonharrys](https://www.facebook.com/harpoonharrys). Feb. 15, 7:00 pm. Harpoon Harry's at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, #55, **Punta Gorda**

**Paul Allodi at Gatorz Port Charlotte** Visit [facebook.com/allodientertainment](https://www.facebook.com/allodientertainment). Feb. 16, 1:00–4:00 pm. 3816 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Rendezvous at Calico Jack's** Visit [facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood](https://www.facebook.com/RendezvousEnglewood). Feb. 16, 9:00 pm–1:00 am. 1950 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

**Dave Powers Live at Fedora's Cigar Bar** Visit [facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntagorda](https://www.facebook.com/fedorascigarbarpuntagorda). Feb. 16, 7:00–10:00 pm. 2117 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

**Highway 1 Band at Hurricane Charley's** Visit [facebook.com/highway.oneband](https://www.facebook.com/highway.oneband). Feb. 16, 7:00–11:00 pm. 300 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Scott Kirby: Cabaret** Search "Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association" on Facebook. Feb. 17, 7:00–9:00 pm. 2001 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

**Gulfshore Opera presents Songs of Love** Email [info@gulfshoreopera.org](mailto:info@gulfshoreopera.org). Feb. 17, 3:00 pm. 507 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

**Beach Crafts at Port Charlotte Beach Park Recreation Center** Visit [facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec](https://www.facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec) for details and full schedule. Feb. 12, 10:00 am–noon. 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

#### **Visual Arts Center**

- Feb. 13, 6:00 pm: Anything BUT Canvas Sip & Paint
- Until Feb. 28: ACSWF Winners Circle Exhibit
- Until Feb. 28: Past Members Winners Exhibit

Visit [facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda](https://www.facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda). 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

**Glass Fusing Intro Class at Bisque IT Art Studio** Visit [facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun](https://www.facebook.com/bisqueitstudiofun). Feb. 14, 7:00–9:00. 1931 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Portside Tavern** presents Mark D, Thomas H, and Tiki Tom & L.A. this week. Visit [facebook.com/PortsideEvents](https://www.facebook.com/PortsideEvents). 3636 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

**Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar** presents Capt'n Rick and The Kollections this week. Visit [facebook.com/CassCay](https://www.facebook.com/CassCay). 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

**Mango Bistro** presents The Bird Tribe and Alex Ross & the Mojo Revival this week. Visit [facebook.com/mangobistro](https://www.facebook.com/mangobistro). 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass** presents Gas House Gorillas and Jah Movement this week. Visit [facebook.com/light-housegrillatstumpass](https://www.facebook.com/light-housegrillatstumpass). 260 Maryland Ave., **Englewood**

**SandBar Tiki & Grille** presents Archer and NoFilter this week. Visit [facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille](https://www.facebook.com/SandBarTikiGrille). 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

**Snook's Bayside Bar & Grill presents** Shrimp Lovers Monday with MacDaddy and Trixie Tain, Elderly Brothers, Smack Dab, and Doug Deming this week. Visit [facebook.com/Snooksbay-sidebarandGrill](https://www.facebook.com/Snooksbay-sidebarandGrill). 779 W. Wentworth St., **Englewood**

**Englewood Opry by The Sidemen** Search "The Sidemen" on Facebook. **Thursdays**, 6:00 pm. Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Ave., **Englewood**

**Open Mic Nights with Dave J at Fat Point Brewing** Visit [facebook.com/FatPointBrewing](https://www.facebook.com/FatPointBrewing). **Tuesdays**, 6:00 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://www.facebook.com/fishermensvillage). 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

**Punta Gorda Guitar Army** Visit [facebook.com/groups/PuntaGordaGuitarArmy](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/88KeysFlorida) and [facebook.com/Perch360](https://www.facebook.com/Perch360). 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

## **ART AND CRAFT**

**Paint Party: You Are the Artist** Visit Art of Yvonne Krystman at [facebook.com/ykrystman](https://www.facebook.com/ykrystman). Feb. 16, 3:00–6:00 pm. Artisan Atelier, 117 Herald Ct., **Punta Gorda**

**Masks with Palm Fronds** Visit [facebook.com/artforthesoal](https://www.facebook.com/artforthesoal). Feb. 15, 9:00 am. Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

**Painting Party at Down to Earth Apparel & Gifts** Visit [facebook.com/DownToEarthFL](https://www.facebook.com/DownToEarthFL). Feb. 15, 1:00–4:00 pm. 2792 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

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

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