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THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS: WEEK OF FEB. 4–10, 2019

FESTIVALS • DANCES • PARTIES • GATHERINGS • OUTINGS

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

Sandman Book Company presents Author Talk & Book Signing: Tim Dorsey: *No Sunscreen for the Dead* RSVP required. Visit facebook.com/sandmanbooks for details. Feb. 4, 3:30–5:00 pm. 16480 Burnt Store Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Charlotte County Fair 2019 Visit facebook.com/charlotte-countyfair. **Runs until Feb. 10**, various hours. Charlotte County Fairgrounds, 2333 El Jobean Rd. **Port Charlotte**

NAUI Scuba Diver Course at Fantasea SCUBA Visit facebook.com/FantaseaScuba. Feb. 5, 6:00–8:00 pm. 3781 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Copperfish Books

- Feb. 5, 6:00 pm: Book launch and signing: Capt. Marian Schneider, *There's a Captain in You*
 - Feb. 8, 6:00 pm: Author talk and book signing: Kristina McMorris, *Sold on a Monday*
- Visit facebook.com/CopperfishBooks or call 941.205.2560 to reserve space. 103 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Nature in your Neighborhood Lecture/Field Trip Series Visit facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec. Feb. 6, 9:00 am–noon. Port Charlotte Beach Park, 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Muttini Mingle, The Pawtastic Yappy Hour Visit facebook.com/saltypawsinc. Feb. 7, 5:30–8:00 pm. Salty Paws Pet Supplies, Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Punta Gorda Mural Walking Tour Visit facebook.com/PuntaGordaMurals. Feb. 7, 9:30–11:30 am. Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce, 252 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

DoTerra Oil Class at Spago Day Spa Visit facebook.com/SpagoDaySpa. Feb. 7, 11:30 am–1:00 pm. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Drew Estate Cigar Party at Tobacco Locker Cigar Bar Visit facebook.com/TobaccoLockerCigarBar. Feb. 8, 3:00–7:00 pm. 17506 Brighton Ave., **Port Charlotte**

Babcock Ranch

- Feb. 8, 8:00 pm: Night Sky Electric Boat Cruise
 - Feb. 9, 5:15 pm: Sunset Cruis on Lake Babcock
- Visit facebook.com/babcockranch. 42850 Crescent Lp., **Babcock Ranch**

2019 Princess Classic Gymnastics Invitational Visit facebook.com/Horizongymnastics. Feb. 8, noon–Feb. 10, 8:00 pm. Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., **Punta Gorda**

Pizza & Art Showcase/Pizza for a Cause by Trippin' on Pizza Food Truck Visit facebook.com/trippinonpizza. Feb. 9, 10:00 am–1:00 pm. Charlotte Community Foundation, 227 Sullivan St., **Punta Gorda**

16th Annual Lemon Bay Cracker Fair: A Celebration of Old Florida Visit lemonbayhistory.com. Feb. 9, 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Pioneer Park, 305 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Yoga at Gilchrist Park by Filipino American Society Visit facebook.com/filamsociety. Feb. 9, 8:30–9:00 am. Gilchrist Park, 400 W. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Annual Valentine's Dance by The Spanish-American Society of Charlotte County Visit facebook.com/TheSpanishAmericanSocietyOfCharlotteCounty for details and cost. Feb. 9, 7:00 pm–midnight. 24 Twentyone Event Center, 2421 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Fat Point Brewing's 4th Anniversary Party Visit facebook.com/FatPointBrewing. Feb. 9, noon–11:00 pm. 611 Charlotte St., **Punta Gorda**

Totally '80s Night at Dance Etc, Englewood Visit facebook.com/DanceEnglewood. Feb. 9, 7:00 pm. 3372 N. Access Rd., **Englewood**

Truck Pulls at Florida Tracks and Trails Visit facebook.com/FLTracksAndTrails. Feb. 9, 7:00 pm. 39450 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Art Walk on Dearborn Search "Vino Loco Gourmet" and "Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay" on Facebook. Feb. 8, 3:00–5:00 pm. 420 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Pickleball Marathon at Harold Avenue Regional Park Recreation Center Visit facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec. Feb. 9, 9:00 am–6:00 pm. 23400 Harold Ave., **Port Charlotte**

Gasparilla Island Lighthouse Relighting Celebration Visit facebook.com/BarrierIslandParksSociety. Note: there is a \$6 toll to cross the bridge. Feb. 9, 4:00–8:00 pm. 220 Gulf Blvd., **Boca Grande**

Port Charlotte Town Center Mall

- Feb. 9, 11:00 am: Galentine's Day Sip 'n Shop
 - Feb. 10, noon: Bestie Bash
- Visit facebook.com/PortCharlotteTownCenter. 1441 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

AWL Yard Sale Visit facebook.com/awl.pets. Feb. 9 and 10, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County, 3519 Drance St., **Port Charlotte**

74 Family Fun Park presents BBQ, Unforgiven in concert, and Super Cross Watch Party. Visit facebook.com/74FamilyFunPark. Feb. 9, 5:00 pm. 44800 Bermont Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson® presents *Rock the Lot: Chromance Celebration* Visit facebook.com/BlackWidowHarleyDavidson and facebook.com/GregShortMusic, and search Jukebox Prophets on Facebook. Feb. 9 and 10, noon–6:00 pm. 2224 El Jobean Rd., **Port Charlotte**

'90s Pool Party at Perch 360 at The Wyvern Hotel Visit facebook.com/pg/HiDefEntertainment. Feb. 10, 1:00–5:00 pm. 101 E. Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Yoga at the Kava Bar Visit 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 and facebook.com/TheOpenStudioEnglewood. **Tuesdays**, 6:00 pm. 301 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Sun Events presents Peace & Love Tour: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock Visit facebook.com/SunEventsFL. Feb. 4, 6:30–8:30 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Bus Stop Band at SandBar Tiki & Grille Visit facebook.com/thebusstopband. Feb. 5, 6:00 pm. 1975 Beach Rd., **Englewood**

Cyren at Charlie's Pub Visit facebook.com/feastorfaminepg. Feb. 6, 5:00 pm. 3496 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

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

Englewoods on Dearborn presents Brad Vickers & His Vestapolitans Visit facebook.com/EODblues. Feb. 6, 7:30 pm. 362 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Charlotte Players

- Feb. 6, 7:30 pm: *Ted Vigil: John Denver Tribute*, Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St.
- Until Feb. 17, various times: *Right Bed, Wrong Husband*, Langdon Playhouse, 1182 Market Cir.

Visit facebook.com/CharlottePlayers. **Port Charlotte**

Don Pasquale by Gulfshore Opera Visit facebook.com/gulfshoreopera. Feb. 7, 7:00–10:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar presents Greg Rini Visit facebook.com/CassCay. Feb. 7, 6:30 pm. 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Bryan Lee Live at The Blue Turtle Visit facebook.com/Blueturtlepg. Feb. 7, 6:00 pm. 139 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Archer Classic Rock

- Feb. 7, 12:30 pm: Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Tr., Port Charlotte
- Feb. 8, 7:30 pm: Downtown Gatorz, 502 King St., Punta Gorda

Search "Archer Classic Rock" on Facebook. **Charlotte County**

Live Music at Table & Tap Visit facebook.com/tabletapbabcockranch. Feb. 7, 4:00 pm; Feb. 8, 5:00 pm; Feb. 9, 5:00 pm; Feb. 10, noon. 42680 Crescent Ln., **Punta Gorda**

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

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

Historic Cookie House Tours Visit facebook.com/CharlotteCountyHistoricalCenter. **Fridays**, 1:00–4:00 pm. Cedar Point Park, 2300 Placida Rd., **Englewood**

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

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

ON STAGE

The Gummy Sharks

- Feb. 7, 5:30 pm: White Elephant Pub, 1856 Gulf Blvd.
- Feb. 8, 6:00 pm: Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass, 260 Maryland Ave.

Visit facebook.com/TheGummySharks. **Englewood**

Cirque Italia at City Marketplace Visit facebook.com/cirqueitalia1. Feb. 7–10, various times. 100 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Blackbird Anthem at Leroy's Southern Kitchen & Bar Visit facebook.com/blackbirdanthem or search "Leroy's Southern Kitchen and Bar" on Facebook. Feb. 8, 9:00–midnight. 201 W. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Half Step Down at Dean's South of the Border Visit facebook.com/halfstepdownswfl. Feb. 8, 9:00 pm. 130 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Two Brothers Hoodoo Lounge presents The Legendary Jimmy Carpenter. Visit facebook.com/2brotherscc. Feb. 8, 7:00 pm. 4300 Kings Hwy, Unit 415, **Port Charlotte**

Mark Gorka Acoustic

- Feb. 4, noon–3:00 pm: Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade
- Feb. 8, 2:30–6:30 pm: at Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Tr.

Visit facebook.com/markgorkaacoustic. **Punta Gorda**

See the USA by Charlotte County Concert Band Visit facebook.com/charlottecountyconcertband. Feb. 8, 7:30–10:30 pm. Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmalita St., **Punta Gorda**

Andy Heath at The Waverly Visit facebook.com/andyheathmusic. Feb. 8, 6:00–9:00 pm. 2095 N. Beach Rd., **Englewood**

4 Daze Dead at The Hive Visit facebook.com/4dazedead. Feb. 8, 9:00 pm. 4095 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Atlantic City Boys, Dinner and a Show at Englewood Event Center Visit facebook.com/englewoodeventcenter. Feb. 8, 6:00–9:00 pm. 3069 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Greg Short & Friends at All Star Sports Grill Visit facebook.com/GregShortMusic. Feb. 8, 6:00–10:00 pm. 2360 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Lunchtime Music Series Visit facebook.com/scgov.net. Feb. 8, 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Lemon Bay Park, 570 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

- Feb. 8, 4:00 pm: *Behind the Notes* with Maestro Raffaele Ponti, Charlotte Campus of Florida SouthWestern State College, 26300 Airport Rd.
- Feb. 10, 6:30 pm: *Musical Conversations with John Davis*
Note: only open to the first 150 season ticket holders
- Feb. 10, 7:30 pm: *Creston, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky*
Visit facebook.com/charlottesymphonyorch. Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at The Charlotte Performing Arts Center, 701 Carmalita St., **Punta Gorda**

Santana Meets British Blues Rock Visit facebook.com/alopezmusic4u and facebook.com/CulturalCenterofCC. Feb. 9, 7:00–9:30 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

BBQ & Bluegrass Free Music Festival by Babcock Ranch Eco Tour Visit facebook.com/babcockranchecotour. Feb. 9, 11:00 am–2:00 pm. 8000 State Rd. 31, **Punta Gorda**

The Tucci Project at Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass Visit facebook.com/tucciproject. Feb. 9, 2:00–5:00 pm. 260 Maryland Ave., Englewood

It Takes Two: Duos and Duets Visit facebook.com/latitude-duo and facebook.com/CulturalCenterofCC. Feb. 10, 7:00–10:00 pm. Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron St., **Port Charlotte**

TT's (The Tiki) Bar presents The Freecoasters Visit facebook.com/thetikibarpg. Feb. 10, 4:00 pm. 33 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Island Doctor at Hurricane Charley's Visit facebook.com/theislanddoctor. Feb. 10, 1:0–5:00 pm. 300 W Retta Esplanade, **Punta Gorda**

Buckin' Wild Band at Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar Visit facebook.com/buckinwildband. Feb. 10, 4:00–7:00 pm. 3200 Matecumbe Key Rd., **Punta Gorda**

Awareness Tours for Homeless Vets at The Hive Bar Visit facebook.com/OhBeeHave. Feb. 10, 9:00 pm. 4095 Tamiami Tr., **Port Charlotte**

Beach Crafts at Port Charlotte Beach Park Recreation Center Visit facebook.com/CharlotteFLParksRec for details and full schedule. Feb. 5, 10:00 am–noon. 4500 Harbor Blvd., **Port Charlotte**

Masks with Palm Fronds Visit facebook.com/artforthesoal. Feb. 8, 9:00 am. Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 W. Dearborn St., **Englewood**

Gala Art Auction & Silent Auction Visit facebook.com/TempleShalomCharlotteHarbor and facebook.com/VBAVolunteerClinic. Feb. 9, 6:00–9:00 pm. Kingsway Country Club, 13625 S.W. Kingsway Cir., **Port Charlotte**

Tropical Ave Band at Lighthouse Grill at Stump Pass Visit facebook.com/tropicalaveband. Feb. 10, 2:00 pm. 260 Maryland Ave., Englewood

Celtic Ray Public House presents The Freecoasters, Jimmy Farrell, and Lara Hopes Gold Hope Duo this week. Visit facebook.com/celticraypublichouse. 145 E. Marion Ave., **Punta Gorda**

Hawgz and Dawgz presents Scott Utley and J&B Acoustics this week. Visit facebook.com/bestcornerbarever. 12459 Tamiami Tr., **Punta Gorda**

Harpoon Harry's presents Clive Live and Southbound this week. Visit facebook.com/harpoonharrys. Harpoon Harry's at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, #55, **Punta Gorda**

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

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

Les DaCosta at History Park Farmer's Market Visit facebook.com/LesDaCostaJr. **Sundays**, 9:00 am. 501 Shreve St., **Punta Gorda**

Open Mic Nights with Dave J at Fat Point Brewing Visit 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. 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**

ART AND CRAFT

Spring Open House Reception Visit facebook.com/EnglewoodArtCenter. Feb. 9, 11:00 am–4:00 pm. Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Rd., **Englewood**

Visual Arts Center presents A Fling with Bling Jewelry Event Visit facebook.com/VACPuntaGorda. Feb. 9, 5:00 pm. 210 Maud St., **Punta Gorda**

3-Hour Jewelry Sculpting & Design Workshop at Erlenbach Modern Art Gallery & Studio Visit facebook.com/ErlenbachModernArtGallery. Feb. 6, 1:00 pm. 612 N. Indiana Ave., **Englewood**

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