

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

Dan Miller-Lew Del Gatto Quintet Featuring Vocalist Kenny Washington

Saturday, Jan. 27 – 7 p.m.

Cost: \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door

The Dan Miller-Lew Del Gatto Quintet is back for another great performance! See the sensational jazz vocalist Kenny Washington, Dan Miller on trumpet, Lew Del Gatto on tenor saxophone, Joe Delaney on piano, Don Mopsick on bass, and Tony Vigilante on drums.

Myra Roberts: Dream Peace

Feb. 2 to 24 – 6 to 10 p.m.

“Dream Peace” features poster-style paintings of contemporary political injustices, portraits of Bielski partisans and other survivors of the Holocaust (some of whom were interviewed by the artist), testimonial videos,

South Trail Fire And Rescue

By *Christie Knudsen, Public Education Specialist*

Your South Trail Fire District.

The month of February brings a change in leadership at the South Trail Fire District as Fire Chief William Lombardo retires and Assistant Chief Benjamin Bengston becomes the new fire chief. We thank Chief Lombardo for his 30 years of dedicated service to the district and welcome new Fire Chief Bengston. As we introduce a new South Trail fire chief, this is a good time to re-introduce you to your South Trail Fire and Rescue District.

The Florida Legislature established the South Trail Fire and Rescue District in 1976 as an independent taxing district, governed by a five-member Board of Fire Commissioners elected to four-year terms by the citizens of the district. The district provides fire protection and rescue services to approximately 62,000 residents of a 55-mile square area in South Fort Myers that includes JetBlue Stadium, Hammond Stadium, Gulf Coast Hospital, and Bell Tower Shops. District funding is provided primarily by ad valorem property taxes, with some restricted funding provided by new development impact fees.

The South Trail Fire District operates four fire stations, staffed by three shifts of 22 firefighters, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. All firefighters are emergency medical technicians, and 26 firefighters are practicing paramedics. Most district fire trucks provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) level of care for medical emergencies. In 2017, South Trail firefighters responded to 9,565 calls – 76 percent of calls were for medical emergencies. The district does not charge for any emergency response, including medical emergencies.

You can learn more about your South Trail Fire District by attending the monthly Board of Fire Commissioner meetings. The meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month, except in January and February when the meeting is held on the third Tuesday. You can also learn more about your fire district by participating in the ride along program. If you are over 18, you can apply to ride along on emergency calls with the firefighters.

All four of the South Trail Fire District fire stations are open for station and fire apparatus tours. You may ring the station doorbell and ask for a tour, or you can call ahead and request a time to visit.

Your South Trail Fire District offers numerous safety programs at no charge. These programs include child passenger safety seat checks, free smoke alarms and batteries, fire extinguisher training, home fire safety checks, used sharps container disposal, disaster preparedness, and fire safety education for all ages.

For more information call 936-5281 or visit southtrailfire.org. The monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the South Trail Fire and Rescue District is Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m., at Station 63, 5531 Halifax Ave. The public is invited.



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and spiritual/Buddhist paintings that evoke the antithesis of war. Dream Peace will also feature S(he) Will Fade: A Theatrical Ethnography, a performance art group that takes true survivor stories of sexual violence and retells them or transforms them into art.

Carded: Miniature Masterpieces

Friday, Feb. 2 – 6 to 10 p.m., Opening

Friday, Feb. 23, Closing

Capital Gallery – Free to attend

Artist Ndola Pensy introduced the artist trading card idea to Southwest Florida in 2017 with great reception among artists of different mediums in the area. Now the first artist trading card show will happen Friday, Feb. 2, in the prestigious Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, in the Capital Gallery.

Thank God For Indie Movie Mondays

Monday, Feb. 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Join hosts Eric Raddatz and Melissa Dehaven on the first Monday of the month to watch fresh indie short films and get a view of how we view submissions with local celebrity judges for our festival and have a say whether or not they should make final programming.

Lecture And Lunch Series With Famous Author Michael Byrnes

Monday, Feb. 12 – 12 to 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$35

The Famous Author Lecture Series invites audiences to take part in a lunch and lecture with an acclaimed writer. A book signing opportunity will also be available. Featuring Michael Byrnes, author of *Bounty* and *Harvest of Greed*. **The Jazzy Nights Series With Willie Jones And Friends** **Thursday, Feb. 15 – 7 p.m.**

Tickets: General admission – \$35 in advance/\$40 day of concert

Drummer Willie Jones III is one of the world’s leading jazz drummers. Jones’ bold articulation and constantly



innovative sense of swing are the results of his lifelong musical experience. This performance also features the Bill Cunliffe Trio.

Novel Writing Workshop With Kristin Harmel

Monday, Feb. 19 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Join international bestselling author Kristin Harmel (*The Sweetness of Forgetting*, *The Room on Rue Amélie*) as she shows you how to come up with the idea for a novel, how to structure it, and how to actually begin working on your masterpiece. Kristin has taught the basics of novel writing all over the country, from Los Angeles to Chicago to Washington, D.C.

Art & Poetry Networking Event

Feb. 22 – 8 to 11 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Gulf Coast Leisure’s Art & Poetry Networking Events showcase the best art and poetry Southwest Florida has to offer! Artwork of every media type is represented, as well as music, spoken word, poetry, and crafts. Network with like-minded people and expand the Southwest Florida artistic community. Join Gulf Coast Leisure for the Art & Poetry Networking Events every third Friday of the month. Call (239) 896-0654, email gulfcoastleisure@gmail.com or visit www.sbdac.com for more information.

Gulfshore Opera: Very Verdi Concert

Feb. 23 – 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45

Gulfshore Opera presents beautiful renditions of classic opera works throughout the season. Very Verdi will feature arias, duets and scenes from powerful moments in the famous Verdi operas. Visit <http://www.gulfshoreopera.org/> for information.

The Mersey Beatles

Saturday, Feb. 24 – 4 p.m., matinee performance; 8 p.m., evening performance

Cost: General admission: \$45; VIP admission: \$59

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Opening Reception: Feb. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Theatre

Gidion’s Knot By Johnna Adams
Feb. 8, 9 10, 15 and 17 – 8 p.m.
Feb. 11 and 18 – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$22 members, \$25 nonmembers

Amidst the fallout from her fifth-grade son’s suspension from school, a mother demands answers. What begins as a highly charged parent/teacher conference with Gidion’s reticent teacher soon develops into a revelatory confrontation. A thought-provoking exploration that keeps us guessing about where to lay blame when children go astray. A suspenseful drama that is as elegant as it is chilling.

Events

Serenade To Music
Friday, Feb. 2 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Cost: \$10

Experience Serenade to Music featuring the Mastersingers Chamber Chorus and the City of Palms Youth Choir. Reception to follow. Presented by the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.

Screaming Orphans Outdoor Concert
Saturday, Feb. 3 – 6 to 10 p.m.
Cost: \$25, presale; \$35 at the door

The Screaming Orphans are four sisters with the good fortune to have been raised in the magic of Bundoran in County Donegal, Ireland! Join us for an outdoor concert featuring a high energy performance that blends pop rock with traditional Irish music. Gates open: 6 p.m. Guest



performance by MacGilliossa (6:30 p.m.) Food truck: Flavour Street.

This event is outdoors. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged. No coolers.

Big Band Classics Outdoor Concert

Tuesday, Feb. 13 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost: \$10, suggested donation

We invite you to join us for a wonderful evening of music under the stars, as the finest professional big band in Southwest Florida, **The Stardust Memories Big Band**, plays some of the greatest hits of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey and many, many more.

Proceeds from this event benefit area music programming.

Asia Fest
Saturday, Feb. 17 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Presented by Naples Asian Professionals Association.

Japanese Taiko Drum Group
Chinese lion dance
Martial arts
Asian dance performers
Asian cuisine
Children’s games and more!

An Evening With Author Laurie Lico
Wednesday, Feb. 21 – 6 to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Spend an evening with Laurie Lico Albanese as she discusses and signs her novel, *Stolen Beauty*. From the dawn of the 20th century to the devastation of World War II, this exhilarating novel of love, war, art, and family gives voice to two extraordinary women and brings to life the true story behind the creation and near destruction of Gustav Klimt’s most remarkable paintings.



In the dazzling glitter of 1903 Vienna, Adele Bloch-Bauer – young, beautiful, brilliant, and Jewish – meets painter Gustav Klimt. Wealthy in everything but freedom, Adele embraces Klimt’s renegade genius as the two awaken to the erotic possibilities on the canvas and beyond. Though they enjoy a life where sex and art are just beginning to break through the façade of conventional society, the city is also exhibiting a disturbing increase in anti-Semitism, as political hatred foments in the shadows of Adele’s coffee house afternoons and cultural salons.

Nearly 40 years later, Adele’s niece Maria Altmann is a newlywed when the Nazis invade Austria – and overnight, her beloved Vienna becomes a war zone. When her husband is arrested and her family is forced out of their home, Maria must summon the courage and resilience that is her aunt’s legacy if she is to survive and keep her family – and their history – alive.

Will Maria and her family escape the Nazis’ grip? And what will become of the paintings that her aunt nearly sacrificed everything for?

Impeccably researched and a “must-read for fans of Kristin Hannah’s *The Nightingale* and Paula McLain’s *Circling the Sun*” (Christina Baker Kline, No. 1 *New York Times* best-selling author), *Stolen Beauty* intertwines the tales of two remarkable women across more than a 100 years. It juxtaposes passion and discovery against hatred and despair, and shines a light on our ability to love, to destroy, and above all, to endure.

This event is presented by the Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties. Sponsored by Carolyn Gora.

Storyteller Bil Lepp
Saturday, Feb. 24 – 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$35

Laugh loud with the side-splitting funny man! Bil Lepp is five-time champion of the West Virginia Liars Contest, has been a Featured Teller at the National Storytelling Festival multiple times, and is a PEN award-winning children’s book author. Bil’s hilarious, family-friendly stories are a treat for all ages. His matinee and evening performances will not contain the same material.

Bluegrass Music
Sunday, Feb. 25 – 2 to 5 p.m.
Cost: \$10

A sensational fusion of American country music; Irish, Scottish and English ballads and traditional dance music; with a heaping helping of jazz influence makes our bluegrass concerts a toe-tapping, knee-slapping good time.

Join fellow acoustic music lovers in the theatre for three hours of great live music by bands from Southwest Florida and beyond! Presented in partnership with the Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida.

Indoors, air-conditioned with comfortable seats in a maximum 150-person venue. Seating is first-come, first-served.

Pre-sale tickets are available until Saturday, Feb. 24 at 12 p.m. Tickets at the door are first-come, first-served if available. Purchase online today to enjoy bluegrass in the theatre. Band lineup: Phil Leadbetter, Richard Bennett and the Walker Brothers.

Alliance of the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33919, (239) 939-2787, ArtInLee.org.





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Architectural Control
Information

Please remember that any exterior changes you plan to make to your home need to be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

For example, this includes reroofing, exterior painting, landscape changes, swing set installations, etc. We live in a deed-restricted community and these controls have been put into place for the good of each homeowner so as to maintain our beautiful community. Please contact Bill Simons (239) 565-4343 or erArchiture@aol.com so that your changes can be reviewed and approved.

A form is available for download from the Eagle Ridge website: www.EagleRidge33912.com on the **Resources** tab.

We plan to work hard for you to keep our community – the one you all moved into – please help us do that!

The Board of Directors

Security Central

By Connie Hope

We have had a quiet month in Eagle Ridge. We have had the sheriff’s car at the corner of Eagle Ridge Drive and American Colony for several weeks in December. It seems to have worked and there haven’t been any disturbances reported in December or early January.

Cooking By Connie

By Connie Hope

It is February and what happens in this month? We know it is Valentine’s Day on the 14th. It is also Library Lover’s Month, and National Hot Breakfast Month. It is also American Heart Month so let’s do some extra walking to help our heart. It is also Fabulous Florida Strawberry Month and Avocado and Banana Month. The one I am interested in is National Cherry and Cranberry Month. I have a really great recipe for Meatball and Cranberry Appetizer. It’s very easy and so good. Let’s take a look.

Meatball And Cranberry Appetizer (It can also be done in a slow cooker.)

2 packages (16 ounces each) appetizer-size frozen fully-cooked meatballs

1 can (14-ounce) whole berry cranberry sauce

1 cup Bull’s Eye barbecue sauce (also can use chili sauce)

½ cup fresh or frozen cranberries

½ cup onion, chopped fine

1 tablespoon of lemon juice

Combine ingredients except for meatballs in a pot. Heat on medium for about 5 minutes; stirring continuously. Add

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the meatballs and stir to evenly coat meatballs in the sauce. Continue cooking on slow heat for about 30 to 40 minutes or until meatballs are cooked throughout. Serve in a small heated cook pot with toothpicks on the side or small plates.

Cooking The Meatballs In A Slow Cooker

Spray sides of slow cooker. Add the sauce that you have mixed. Stir sauce and add the frozen meatballs. Cover and cook on low for about four hours. Stirring several times to coat the meatballs with the cranberry sauce. Can be served in the slow cooker.

If you prefer you can use one cup of currant jelly instead of the cranberry sauce.

Eagle Ridge Residents

Jogging, bicycling, walking and other nongolfing activities or unregistered golf play are not permitted on the golf course.

Eagle Ridge Bulletin Board

If you have an announcement, we will include it in this column. Email rontlougan@gmail.com with your request.

The Greeters Club
Meeting information not available.

Continental Women’s Club Of Fort Myers
Join us on Thursday, Feb. 1, when our guest speaker will be Lisa Rizzo with the Children’s Advocacy Center. CAC of Southwest Florida works with abused, neglected and at-risk children. Their mission is to improve the lives of children and their families through a coordinated response to child abuse and neglect.
Continental Women’s Club monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at The Hideaway Country Club, 5670 Trailwinds Drive, Fort Myers. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$22. Please call (239) 691-7561 for additional information.

Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club
Meeting information not available.

Dining In Club
If you live in Eagle Ridge, maybe you have heard of the Dining In Club where people in our community get together to meet, talk and have fun. Everyone who attends these parties really loves them.
We meet monthly from November to April. If you would like more information about Dining In, please call Connie Hope at (239) 225-6609.

The Florida Yards & Neighborhood (FYN)
Join us at a Florida Yards & Neighborhoods class and learn the nine principles that guide Florida-friendly landscaping in Lee County. The class is given under the auspices of University of Florida IFAS Extension Lee County.
Each principle is explored in class so you can apply what you learn to your own yard. Plant selection and placement, efficient irrigation, proper mulching, and techniques to obtain a beautiful and healthy yard will be discussed. To learn more, visit <http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/>.

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Your Eye Of The Eagle
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Emily Barnes, (239) 247-3090. Pet sitting and babysitting. I am a resident on Bald Eagle Drive working as a vet assistant at a local veterinarian office. I have been pet sitting as well as babysitting for many years. If you have any question you are more than welcome to give me a call or text. I will even come by for a meeting, if preferred.

Jenni Caves, (239) 336-4282. Marketing Professional. Offering services in branding, website development, management, social media, public relations, etc. I have over 15 years' experience in marketing and public relations in the public and private sectors. I have lived in Eagle Ridge over seven years.

J.J. Claypool, (239) 810-4724. Dependable, trustworthy, hard worker. I can do yardwork, pressure washing: lanais, driveways, windows, outdoor furniture, etc. You will be pleased with my work ethic. I am headed off to college soon and would love the opportunity to work for money. Thank you.

Connie Hope, (239) 225-6609. Absentee Homeowner Services: "While you're away" I can check your home or condo. (Weekly/biweekly/monthly). I can validate yard maintenance and irrigation, pick up parcels and mail, check water, check appliances, arrange for repairs and services and much more. I am in the community. Call or email conniehope@comcast.net.

Connie Hope, (239) 225-6609. Secretarial work, outreach office work, write your letters, answer your email, also light accounting, prepare things for taxes. I have been a Florida notary for the last 10 years.

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Ginny Schuler, (215) 542-9474. College Applications. I provide assistance in all aspects of the process. I have 30-plus years' experience in helping students gain entrance into the most competitive colleges and universities in the nation. By the time your child completes his or her sophomore year, the process of college selection should be underway. This requires timely scheduling of PSATs, SATs and ACT tests, organizing activity sheets and selecting reasonable college choices (reach, average and safety). My additional specialty is assisting students in writing excellent personal essays and short supplements.

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Greeters Club

Friday, Feb. 16

Is there any better source on a particular subject than the writers of the book? Robin C. Tuthill and Thomas P. Hall are the co-authors of *Female Pioneers of Fort Myers* and will be our luncheon speakers on Friday, Feb. 16. By focusing on 24 iconoclastic gritty pioneer women, the authors will share rich personal stories about the lives of the everyday female leaders who helped transform Fort Myers from a rough-and-tumble cow town into a modern-day city.

Make your luncheon reservation (cost: \$20) today and find out more about joining this dynamic group of Lee County women. Email: greetersclub@gmail.com. Provide your contact information (your name, email address and phone number). You will receive a return email confirming your reservation. **Due to scheduling conflicts**, the Feb. 16 luncheon will be held on the third Friday of the month, registration is from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. at the Crown Plaza Hotel right off Route 41, in the Bell Tower Shops, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907, (239) 482-2900.



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Save The Date Second Annual Bling And Bangs Bingo Set For April 11!

Join us again at The Landings for a fun evening of food, drink and bingo for fabulous prizes, all in support of the Children’s Advocacy Center.



This year we have added four more bingo games for more chances to win gorgeous bags by Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and Tory Burch. And let’s not forget the bling – sterling and 14K necklaces, earrings and more!

Calling all sponsors! Want to reach a desirable audience of over 200 professional and executive-level women from Lee County who are household decision makers and influencers? Here’s your chance! Sponsor opportunities from \$500 to \$5,000 include recognition at event, in press releases, event program and more. Contact Candis Loving, event chair at candis.loving@floridablue.com or (239) 274-2968.

To purchase tickets go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-bling-bags-bingo-for-childrens-advocacy-center-of-swfl-tickets-41838514122>.

This event sold out fast last year, so don’t wait! Questions? Call Lisa at 939-2808.

Thank You Christmas Donors!

The words “thank you” cannot express enough how thankful we are for the generosity shown to our clients this holiday season. From individual donors to businesses who organized toy drives and giving trees on our behalf, it was another banner year for playing Santa!

On paper we had 62 donors, but actually many more as one contact name often represented a group of people. We fulfilled the wish lists of 44 families, provided gifts to all 30 kids in our Pine Manor program and handed out gifts to over 160 kids at the East House party. We also provided gifts to over 90 families who shopped our conference room filled with the bounty from various toy drives held on our behalf (for those who came to us for services past the cutoff date for wish lists). **CAC thanks all of you!**



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Random Acts Of Kindness

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who help us throughout the year. United Way East House could not run without them – they logged 4,782 hours in 2017. Our Pine Manor After School/Summer program would be unmanageable without them – they logged 3,032 hours.

Raaga Inc. Presents Arun Ramamurthy Trio *Jazz Carnatica!*

Saturday, Feb. 24 –
6:30 p.m., Temple
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Tickets: \$25 adult nonmembers; \$20 adult members; \$10 children 12 and over. Fusion Carnatica Jazz (a first for Southwest Florida) presented by Art Trio.

The Art Trio – Selected by NPR’s New Sounds as a top new release and listed as a best release of 2014 by All About Jazz’ Dan McCleneghan, Art’s debut album *Jazz Carnatica* has received critical acclaim. Arun Ramamurthy – violin; Perry Wortman – bass; Sameer Gupta – drums.

“...full of kinetic, anything-is-possible energy” – *Chamber Music America*

Our pet therapy and lobby puppy programs would not be possible without all the many men and women who are the backbone of this endeavor. In 2017, our eight lobby puppy greeters logged 658 hours and our 21 pet therapy teams a whopping 932 hours. Thank you everyone!



“...beautiful, exotic, ear-opening listening experience” – *All About Jazz*

About Raaga Inc.

Raaga Inc. is a not-for-profit arts and education organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of music, dance and performing art forms from the Indian Subcontinent through concerts, lectures and more. In this global culture, Raaga Inc. hopes to be instrumental in reaching out to the next generation and instilling in them an appreciation for Indian arts and culture. You can get involved and support our mission. Raaga is an exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Help us keep our rich tradition alive.

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Second Annual Florida’s Leeney’s Walk In The Park For Brain Aneurysm Awareness

Lakes Park, March 3 – 9 a.m.

This walk was created in memory of Eileen Marie Holub who suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm and was tragically taken at the age of 59. Our mission is to raise awareness and provide funding to help bring this silent killer to light with the goal of saving lives.

Join us at Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers for a 5K walk to support research and provide education on brain aneurysm awareness in the Florida area!

Registration begins at 9 a.m. 5K walk begins at 10 a.m.

Regular registration fee: \$25 through Feb. 16; after Feb. 16 fee will be \$30.

Register by Feb. 16 to receive a T-shirt!

Virtual participant: Can’t make it to the event but would



like to support the cause; register as a “virtual” participant for \$50 by Feb. 16 and receive a T-shirt! Come join the fun in 2018!

To make a donation by check to the event, please visit http://give.bafound.org/site/DocServer/2018_Florida_donation_form.pdf?docID=1967 to download the form.

For more information or to volunteer in helping with the planning, organizing and fundraising activities for the event contact: Sheena Holub at ryesmom928@aol.com.

Season Theatre Performances

- Cultural Park Theater**
(239) 772-5862
culturalparktheater.com
The 39 Steps – Feb. 9 to 18
Sister Act – March 9 to 18
- Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre**
(239) 278-4422
www.broadwaypalm.com
Chicago The Musical – Dec. 30 to Feb. 10
Mamma Mia! – Feb. 14 to April 7
- Laboratory Theater Of Florida**
(239) 218-0481
www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com
The Way We Get By – Feb. 2 to Feb. 18
Staged Reading – Title TBD – Feb. 12
Chip and Gus – Feb. 23 to 25
- Off Broadway Palm**
(239) 278-4422
www.broadwaypalm.com
The Hallelujah Girls – Jan. 11 to Feb. 24
The Church Basement Ladies in *Rise Up, O Men* – March 1 to April 29
- Florida Repertory Theatre**
(239) 332-4488
www.floridarep.org
In The Arcade Theatre
The Miracle Worker – Feb. 13 to March 7
- Theatre Conspiracy**
(239) 936-3239
theatreconspiracy.org
Gideon's Knot – Feb. 8 to 18
A Doll House – March 1 to 11
- In The ArtStage Studio Theatre**
Night and Day: A Cole Porter Revue – Dec. 19 to Feb. 25
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94th Annual Southwest Florida And Lee County Fair!

**Thursday, Feb. 22 Through
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Fun for the whole family! Rides! 4-H competitions! Livestock! Chicken barbecue cook-off! Hay bale decorating! Talent contest! Creative living and home arts class exhibits and contests!

Timberworks Lumberjack Show

Timberwork’s Lumberjack Show offers spectators a unique blend of logging history, world-class competition, and plenty of hilarious comedy!



Eudora Farms Petting Zoo

Experience our interactive, hands-on exotic animal petting zoo. It has been a popular attraction at many festivals and events throughout the southeast. It includes 20 to 25 rare and exotic animals from around the world. All the animals bring smiles to all who meet them! We place the highest priority in cleanliness and professionalism which has helped to build a reputation of quality that’s hard to find.



Friendly Farmers Barnyard Review

Friendly Farmers Barnyard Review is a two-person, farm-themed, family variety show which includes agricultural information, farm safety tips, comedy, music, art, farm-themed magic and illusions.



Please do not leave trash containers, ladders, etc., where they are visible from the street. Also do not place containers or yard waste out to the curb more than 24 hours before the scheduled weekly pickups.
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Mailbox Maintenance And Repair

Mailbox doors have a closure spring that eventually breaks after thousands of openings. It is important to replace them as soon as they are discovered as they usually result in a broken door, which is a much more expensive repair. Call **Dennis Shelley**, (239) 887-1042. The cost of installing a new spring is \$34. If the door casting breaks, it costs an additional \$112 to repair the door. Dennis also has specially manufactured flagpole holders to match the lampposts. They are available for \$89 installed. Your mailbox and lamppost can also be repainted for \$49, which will bring them back to their “like-new” appearance. Dennis also offers handyman services.



Sea Lions Splash

Showtime! Surfer Joe, trainer and host of the show, takes you through a 30-minute spellbinding show where he brings out the natural comedic behavior of these animals. These behaviors include in and out of water actions, balancing, catching and retrieving objects, handstands, dancing, singing and interaction with the audience.



Ron Diamond Hypnosis Magic

When Ron is performing on location at fairs throughout the country he is often asking to do his seminar on medical hypnosis. With Ron’s degrees in psychology, sociology and certifications in hypnotherapy, Ron is uniquely qualified to present his introduction to hypnosis use in medicine and his half-day seminar on the history and applications of hypnosis within the medical community. Because of his years of performance his seminars are packed with entertaining and fun interactions and audience participation.

Dennis Lee Show

The Dennis Lee Show is entertainment extraordinaire. A high-energy, interactive experience, Dennis keeps your customers coming back for more. The Dennis Lee Show is a proven crowd pleaser at state fairs, corporate parties and conventions, county fairs and festivals. Flexibility and versatility make it a pleasure to work with Dennis and his band. The show can easily be adapted to any size venue, stage, or audience.

Billy “Elvis” Lindsey

Winner of the “Elvis Extravaganza” contest at the Florida State Fair, overall fan favorite. 2009 winner of the “International Elvis Extravaganza” contest at the Florida State Fair! Winning three out of four classes ... people’s choice (thank you all), best look-a-like and overall champion, then Billy “Elvis” Lindsey is the entertainer for you! He is the winner of many outstanding awards as one of the top Elvis impersonators. Don’t forget, it’s all about the best Elvis shows in Florida!



Conjurer

Conjurer is a classic automated fortune machine, just like from the Tom Hanks film, *Big*. Only it’s not a machine. Conjurer is portrayed by a live character actor. Imagine presenting this eye-catching attraction, inspired by the Tom Hanks film, *Big*, Conjurer fortune machine is a classic automatic fortune machine with a live action twist. Is it a real guy? Or just a machine? Press the button to activate Conjurer and find out for yourself! Be sure to follow Conjurer’s adventures on Facebook and Instagram, username: @conjurerfortunemachine.



Marc Dobson: One-Man Band

Picture the opening of *Mary Poppins* with Dick Van Dyke as a one-man band, except on steroids. The one-man band, Marc Dobson performs “musical illusion” sounding like a band playing a variety of music from the ’50s through the ’90s. The appearance is a bit comedic playing a backpack drum kit via feet and arms while playing a guitar outputting both guitar and bass parts and harmonica. Seeing is believing, all performances and videos are completely live. Marc may be the most advanced real one-man band in the world. With interactive improv comedy, no two shows are alike.

Robo Cars

Robots and Cars Entertainment is an innovative strolling act and costume services company. All services are rendered in-house from building our one-of-a-kind costumes, marketing and booking, as well as training and providing operators. We are currently traveling across the United States and available worldwide. The Robo Car concept was invented in the fall of 2009 by Drew Beaumier to compete in high prize costume contests. Since this first exhibition Drew has made several guests appearances on major United States television shows and traveled across this country and few others performing in a multitude of venues and events with his creative and original invention.

The Moogician

Todd Charles (aka “The Moogician”) has been a comedy-variety entertainer all of his life. His original and refreshing material that combines magic, juggling, music, and comedy, has taken him all over the world, performing in theaters, fairs, festivals, comedy clubs, and on cruise ships. The show is all about **fun!** Lots of fun, and lots of milk. It’s a nonstop, quick moving, high-energy show – after all, it’s powered by milk! You will learn things about dairy you never knew. There’s magic, cowmedy, hoofin’ around, and banjo moosic. Todd loves performing, and it shows! Milk appears, disappears, switches places, pours, and doesn’t pour. Cheese balls appear, multiply, bounce around and juggle. Audience participants become superstars. “Dairy-Ann” the cow keeps a can filled with milk, and at the very end, she’s spinning around Todd’s head with her barnyard friends. Add some good down-home banjo pickin’, and you have one great show! And as always, Todd makes sure the audience leaves his show knowing more about dairy and where it comes from than they did before. Milk is magical, cheese is juggle-able, butter is healthy, and cows are cool!



Tadpole The Clown

Tadpole is a professional clown, magician, balloon sculpturist and entertainer. He lives in the Peanut Capitol of the World – Sylvester, Ga. Tadpole is a Georgia-certified firefighter and fire safety instructor. He is a graduate and instructor of clown school on the road and a graduate of the Georgia Fire Academy Clown School. He has performed all over the United States and Canada with audience participation, laughter, and miles and miles of smiles.

Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. Parking is always **free** at the fair. Please leave pets at home. Pets are not permitted on the fairgrounds. Do not leave them in your vehicle.

For more information and updates please visit www.swflcfair.com.

Lee County Yard Waste Regulations

- **Do not place out for pickup more than 24 hours early.**
- **Yard waste must be containerized (50 pounds or less), or securely tied into bundles not heavier than 50 pounds and no longer than 6 feet in length.**
- **Up to 50 pounds of unbundled palm fronds may be placed at the curb. Any excess palm fronds must be tied into bundles, each weighing 50 pounds or less.**
- **When using plastic bags, make sure that the contents can be easily identified by the refuse truck driver (leave a twig or small branch sticking out).**
- **Call 239-337-0800 for a cost estimate for large-scale yard waste disposal projects when containerizing or bundling is difficult.**



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