

## WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

## Upcoming events

■ **Lakeside Bash** - Country music sensation **Sugarland** will headline the second annual "**Sam Galloway Ford Lakeside Country Bash**" at Lakes Park on Nov. 8. The Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation, Lee County Parks and Recreation and Gator Country 101.9 FM are planning the outdoor concert with international concert promoter AEG Live. Tickets for the concert are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the gate, with proceeds benefiting the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster retail outlets and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or avoid ticket surcharges by purchasing at Gator Country, Lakes Park or Estero Community Center. For updates and additional information on the upcoming concert, listen to Gator Country 101.9 or visit [www.lakesparkenrichmentfoundation.com](http://www.lakesparkenrichmentfoundation.com)

■ **The Producers** - The Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts theater department is performing the hit musical "The Producers" Nov. 20-22. For details, call 481-2233.

■ **Call for artists** - The new **daas Gallery** encourages all artists, local and international, to be part of this uniquely diminutive collection. A juried collective exhibition of small format pieces. Artists may submit their work by Friday, Nov. 14, for an opening on Friday, Dec. 5. Submission pieces can not exceed 12 inches on any side. Each artist may submit up two pieces. Veron Ennis, the curator of the Ferrari Gallery in Cape Coral, will jury this "tiny" collection. Entry forms are available at the gallery. The gallery is open from Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit [www.daasgallery.com](http://www.daasgallery.com) for more information.

■ **Art Walk** - Eleven historic River District art galleries and venues have united to form **Art Walk**, a free downtown art celebration, on the first Friday of each month from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. The next Art Walk is Friday, Nov. 7. Participating groups in

the year-round event will include Art of the Olympians, Art League of Fort Myers, Arts for ACT Gallery and Boutique, Community Art Showcase in the Harborside Event Center, daas Gallery, Southwest Florida Museum of History, Howl Gallery, La Casa Del Arte Gallery, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Space 39 Gallery, and Union Street Artist Company. Along with the art galleries, restaurants and other businesses will support the monthly trek. Opening receptions will be held at many of the galleries, along with refreshments and music. Friday Night Live, the popular weekly concert series in the Patio de Leon, will provide a musical interlude between 5 and 8 p.m. as art patrons wander from one art stop to the next.

■ **White Christmas** - The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre presents "**Irving Berlin's White Christmas**," Nov. 20 through Dec. 27. "White Christmas" is based on the movie classic made popular by Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney. It's 1954 and two army buddies turned show biz partners follow a duo of singing sisters to Vermont where the girls are scheduled to perform over Christmas. Bob, Phil and the girls decide to put on a show to save the inn run by their former commanding officer. The Irving Berlin score includes Happy Holidays, "Sisters", "Blue Skies" and the title song, "White Christmas". For reservations and show information, visit [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com), call 278-4422 or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Blvd.

■ **Cinderella** - 'Cinderella' at Alliance beginning Nov. 7. The Creative Theater Workshop will present "Cinderella" Nov. 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 at the Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd. This children's production of the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical brings adventure, romance, and a miraculous kingdom to the stage. As the timeless fairy tale unfolds, a pumpkin turns into a golden coach, mice turn into horses, a



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dove becomes a footman, and a famously shabby maid sees her wildest dreams come true. Even if you know the ending, this quintessential classic will still have you asking, "Will the slipper fit?" Tickets are \$8 for children 12 and under/seniors and \$12 for adults when purchased online and \$10/\$15 at the door. Visit [www.CreativeTheaterWorkshop.com](http://www.CreativeTheaterWorkshop.com) for tickets and show information or call 738-3525.

■ **Arts for ACT** - Join Arts for ACT Gallery, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. for the November "**Meet the Artists**" opening reception, featuring artists Darryl Pottorf, Renee Rey and the Core Artists from Howl Gallery.

■ **Doobie Brothers** - The Grammy Award-winning, multi-platinum-selling **Doobie Brothers** will perform a special concert at the **Philharmonic Center in**

**Naples** on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. For more than 30 years, the Doobies have defied categories, combining rock 'n' roll, country, blues, jazz and soul to create a sound all their own. Tickets to the Doobie Brothers are \$69. For more information or to order tickets, contact Customer Service at 597-1900 or toll-free at (800) 597-1900 or visit [www.thephil.org](http://www.thephil.org).

■ **Navy jazz** - The Navy's premier jazz ensemble, the **Commodores**, presents the finest in America's truly original music on Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Cambier Park Badshell. A specialty unit of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C., the group features 18 of the Navy's top jazz and "big band" musicians. Under the leadership of Senior Chief Musician Philip M. Burlin, the Commodores combine the best of Jazz and popular music.

## Ongoing events

■ **NASA Art** - "**NASA Art: 50 Years of Exploration**" opens at the **Art League of Bonita Springs** Saturday, Oct. 25. The show is a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition. In 1958, soon after the inception of the U.S. space program, an art program was created dedicated to the accomplishments, setbacks and excitement of space exploration. More than 200 NASA-commissioned artists experienced a behind-the-scenes look at the agency - the scientists, astronauts, and other personnel who shaped the missions and programs. This fascinating look at our nation's space program will appeal to all ages. The exhibit is open through Jan. 24.

■ **Clyde Butcher** - The **Southwest Florida Museum of History** is showing renowned photographer Clyde Butcher's new exhibit, "Visions of Florida - A Clyde Butcher Retrospective," through Oct. 31. An award-winning black and white fine art photographer, Butcher's collection will be a combination of 30 pieces comprised of Giclees and

some original silver gelatin photographs that show images of Florida in addition to images from the "America the Beautiful" collection. The exhibit will include a running DVD of Butcher's work and methods and an exclusive display of one of Butcher's trademark photographic cameras: a Deardorf. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call the museum at 321-7430 or visit [www.cityftmyers.com/museum](http://www.cityftmyers.com/museum).

■ **Political issues** - The **Alliance for the Arts** is showing "**Too Hot to Handle: A Political Issues Show**" through Nov. 15. The juried show was open to all artists in the categories of sculpture, painting (including oil, acrylic, collage, watercolor, and mixed media), photography, prints and drawings. The Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For a complete prospectus and entry form, visit [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org) or call 939-2787.

■ **Cele-BRA-tion** - "**Cele-BRA-tion**" is at the **Art League of Fort Myers** gallery in downtown Fort Myers. The show was open to area artists and features original artwork in various media including oils, watercolors, acrylics, digital prints, collages and photography. A portion of the artists' sales will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This exhibit will be on view until Oct. 31. The gallery and gift shop are located at 1451 Monroe Street in downtown Fort Myers. The hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information about membership and upcoming events, call 275-3970.

■ **Mamie Holst** - With her ongoing series of black, gray, and white paintings titled "**Landscape Before Dying**," begun in 1997, Mamie Holst explores the inspiring abstract landscape within her experience of Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome. Her work will be on display at the **Bob Rauschenberg Gallery** on the campus

of Edison State College. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. with a gallery talk at 7 p.m. The Bob Rauschenberg Gallery is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information call 489-9313 or visit [www.bobRauschenberggallery.com](http://www.bobRauschenberggallery.com)

■ **East meets West** - Worlds collide when Ferrari Gallery and daas Gallery host "East meets West." Join the galleries for a new and invigorating experience through art and travel. Joining together to explore the balance of opposing forces, Ferrari and daas will feature works from opposite ends of the light spectrum. In the West, guests will be enlightened by predominately white and light artwork, lifting and stretching their spirits at Ferrari Gallery in Cape Coral. In the East, they will be submerged into the deep souls of the artists when viewing the predominately black and dark artwork at the daas Gallery in Fort Myers. For details, call 939-1194.

  
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