



## **Calendar of Events**

### **The Naples Visitor Information Center**

2390 Tamiami Trail North, Ste 210

Naples, Florida 34103

239-262-6141

[www.napleschamber.org](http://www.napleschamber.org)

#### **10/1/2018-3/31/2019**

##### **Reflections on Glass Exhibit at Naples Botanical Gardens**

Naples Botanical Garden unveils their newest exhibition, Reflections on Glass: Fräbel in the Garden. A first of its kind in Naples, this whimsical show brings a collection of glass sculptures and installations by flamework glass artist Hans Godo Fräbel to meet the Garden. The 13 displays feature botanically-inspired pieces, playful figures and ornate geometric shapes. The sculpture exhibit is included with regular admission.

One-of-a-kind pieces of Fräbel glass will be available for purchase in the Berger Shop in the Garden.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

#### **11/17/2018-4/21/2019**

##### **Washed Ashore Exhibit at the Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens**

9:00am-5:00pm

Last ticket sold at 4:00pm

On exhibit for the first time in Southwest Florida, Naples Zoo presents " Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea".

Made entirely of plastic debris collected from beaches, the colorful and dramatic sculptures of marine animals represent the more than 315 billion pounds of plastic in oceans today and underscore the need for wildlife conservation.

Naples Zoo will showcase eleven of the larger-than-life sculptures of marine life. Zoo guests are invited to get up close to view the sculptures, which range from an 11-foot-long shark and 16-foot-long parrot fish to an 8-foot-wide octopus and an 11-foot-tall polar bear. This exhibit is free with paid Zoo admission.

"Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea" was founded by Angela Haseltine Pozzi, an artist and teacher from Oregon. Her passion for protecting the oceans led her

to create this project with the goal of educating a global audience about plastic pollution in waterways and spark positive changes in consumer habits. Since the project began in 2010, thousands of pounds of trash have been removed from beaches. That trash was then processed into more than 70 works of art, which travel the country to raise awareness about the plight of the world's oceans and marine life.

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens

1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd., Naples

239-262-5409

#### **1/9/2019-3/23/2019**

##### **Heritage & Harvest-Original Works by Paul Arsenault**

at Immokalee Museum at Roberts Ranch

For over 44 years, Paul Arsenault has devoted his painting to the places and events that visually speak to southwest Florida's history. The painted stories in this exhibition explore the heartland of Florida and its transition over 150 years from a raw wilderness inhabited by the Seminole and hardy pioneers into a vibrant, multicultural agricultural core.

1215 Roberts Ave W., Immokalee

252-2611

#### **2/8/2019**

##### **Zoobilee at Naples Zoo**

6:00pm-10:00pm

This annual fundraiser for Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens is a wild and wonderful evening in support of the new growth and expansion at the zoo.

Zoobilee attendees will enjoy cuisine from Naples restaurants and caterers while exploring the zoo's historic botanical garden.

Evening highlights include exotic animal encounters, a raffle for an African Safari and live music.

There is a little something for everyone on this very special evening for guests ages 21 and over.

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens, 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples  
Information 239-262-5409

### **2/8/2019-2/10/2019**

#### **Everglades Seafood Festival**

Hungry travelers can enjoy the annual 48th annual Seafood Festival held in Everglades City, featuring three days of live country music, carnival rides, arts, crafts and incredible food. Feast on fresh gulf shrimp, fish and stone crab claws, fried gator and lots more seafood. More than 100 vendors offer a variety of great seafood, refreshments, and handmade arts and crafts. The kids will love the rides on the midway. Come early/stay long.

Everglades City  
102 Copeland Ave. N., Everglades City  
239-695-3781

### **2/9/2019**

#### **Naples Artcrafters Fine Art & Craft Show**

10:00am-4:00pm  
Most people are familiar with the monthly art shows held in Cambier Park and Fleischmann Park that are sponsored by the Artcrafters organization from October through April each year. Member/exhibitors in these shows are required to pass a rigorous jury process. The disciplines included in these shows include - Oils, Acrylic and Watercolor Painting, Pen and Ink, Pencil and Pastel Drawing, Photography, Custom and Special Handmade Jewelry, Sculptures, Pottery and Clay Artwork, Stained and fused glass, Wood turning and carving, Special Basket weaving and much more.

580 8<sup>th</sup> South Street, Naples  
239-213-3058

### **2/9/2019**

#### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cars on 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am-4:00pm  
The Naples Chapter of the Ferrari Club of America is sure to have another successful show and help the community by giving donations from attendees and individual contributions to featured charities. With over 125 Ferraris on display, and a fine mix of vintage and current V-8s and V-12s from Maranello that are guaranteed to please the crowds. The British contingent will include Jaguar, Lotus, Triumph and the stately Bentleys. Porsches will be plentiful including some rare race cars. 60 Corvettes and other muscle cars expected. 5<sup>th</sup> avenue South, Naples.

### **2/10/2019**

#### **Naples Concert Band**

2:00pm-4:00pm  
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Cambier Park  
560 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, Naples  
239-213-3049

### **2/11/2019**

#### **Naples Big Band-Cambier Park**

7:00pm-8:45pm  
Naples Big Band is passionate about performing expertly-prepared live music that is not only pleasing to the ear, but also fulfills a dual mission is to promote, preserve, and perform American big band music.

Cambier Park  
580 8<sup>th</sup> South Street, Naples  
239-597-3240

### **2/11/2019-2/17/2019**

#### **Chubb Classic**

The 2019 Chubb Classic will be the 32nd playing of the event in the Naples community. The Classics course, a par 72, 6,714-yard championship layout, designed by World Golf Hall of Fame member and winner of the inaugural Chubb Classic, Gary Player, showcases the scenic beauty native to Southwest Florida, and serves as the centerpiece of The Classics Country Club at Lely Resort. Six years after the inception of the course, in 1996, The Classics Country Club at Lely Resort hosted the Chubb Classic and was won by the legendary Al "Mr. 59" Geiberger.

For more information about the Chubb Classic, please visit [www.ChubbClassic.com](http://www.ChubbClassic.com) or call the Tournament Office at (239) 593-3900.  
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### **2/15/2019-2/16/2019**

#### **Naples Ikebana Show at Naples Botanical Garden**

9:00am-5:00pm  
Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arranging that dates back to early 16th century. Nowadays, traditional Ikebana has developed into modern interpretation that

enhances our living space with a personal touch of nature. The Exhibit hosted by Naples Ikebana International #160, the local chapter of Ikebana supporters, experts, and enthusiasts, showcases the art of living flowers where natural beauty and innovative mind meet and unfold. Demonstrations of various style of arranging Ikebana, Tea Ceremony and a Ginza where Ikebana materials may be purchased are features offered at the Exhibit. Come and visit the show to experience for yourself the spirit of Ikebana. Included in Garden admission.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples  
239-643-7275

### **2/17/2019**

#### **Gulf Coast Big Band**

2:00pm-4:00pm

Enjoy an outdoor afternoon of jazz music under the direction of popular (and talented!) trumpet player Dan Miller. Concert is always free to the public. Bring a lawn chair to relax in. Scholarship donations for local high school musicians are appreciated. Visit [gulfcoastbigband.com](http://gulfcoastbigband.com) for the musical program the day of the concert.

Cambier Park  
755th Avenue South, Naples  
631-487-9025

### **2/17/2019**

#### **Paradise Coast Half Marathon & 5K**

Race Start 7:00am

World Class destination Naples, Florida is the site for the second stop on the South Florida Half Marathon Tour. A new venue at the pristine North Collier Regional Park brings a more natural course to the tour with loops through the woods and around lakes and ponds as well as sections around first class soccer and softball fields and the Sun and Fun Lagoon.

This extremely spectator friendly course makes it easy for family members to see athletes multiple times throughout the course. A multitude of refreshments await in the beautiful courtyard area and awards will be presented in the quaint amphitheater overlooking the water. Don't miss it!

### **2/18/2019**

#### **Stardust Big Memories Big Band**

7:00pm-9:00pm

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audiences in SW Florida. And, to play it with the quality and energy with which it was originally performed. A significant part of its Mission is to support the development of young, aspiring musicians from the local SW Florida area.

Come on down and join them for a great time!

Cambier Park  
580 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, Naples  
239-213-3058

### **2/17/2019-2/18/2019**

#### **Third on Canvas**

A beloved annual charitable event featured talented and award-winning artists who will be painting throughout historic Old Naples and Third Street South. Stop and enjoy their work as they paint and sketch the charm and beauty of Third Street South and side streets. Their one-of-a-kind creations from the week will be auctioned on February 21 with proceeds benefitting PAWS Assistance Dogs and Friends of Foster Children Forever. Hosted at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club on February 21, from 5PM to 8PM, the auction event includes a cocktail party and both live and silent auctions with spectacular sunset views of the Gulf of Mexico. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [friendsoffosterchildren.net/fundraising-events/#Third](http://friendsoffosterchildren.net/fundraising-events/#Third). Take home a little piece of Third Street South while supporting two very worthwhile local charities!

Third Street South, Naples  
239-434-6533

### **2/21/2019**

#### **Samantha Brown: Places to Love-Sneak Preview of the Naples Episode**

6:00pm-8:00pm

In 2018 Samantha Brown: Places to Love! came to Southwest Florida. Now, you can meet the travel goddess and preview the brand new episode featuring Florida's Paradise Coast and Naples! Join WGCU Thursday, February 21 at 6pm at the Hyatt House on 5th Avenue in Naples for a sneak preview, Q&A and a chance to meet Samantha Brown. Donate \$90 to secure your General Admission RSVP or \$130 for an exclusive meet and greet following the screening and Q&A. Hors-d'oeuvres and valet are included with each ticket, plus 1 drink ticket for General Admission, 2 drink tickets for M&G, and membership support to WGCU Public Media. Every RSVP is also eligible for a set of Samantha Brown luggage, to be raffled off that evening.

This event is generously sponsored by The Naples Trust Company. If you need assistance due to a disability,

please contact us within 24 hours of registering for this event at 239-590-2361 or by e-mail at [memberservices@wgcu.org](mailto:memberservices@wgcu.org).  
Hyatt House Naples  
1345 Fifth Avenue South, Naples  
239-590-2361

**2/21/2019**

**Third Thursday on Third**

5:00pm-8:00pm

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1250 Third Street South, Naples  
239-434-6533

**2/22/2019**

**Media and Advocacy with KC Schulberg Calusa**

**Waterkeeper**

3:00pm

Schulberg is a third-generation film executive who has worked on over 200 films and television productions on both sides of the Atlantic. He is also a supporter of a plethora of causes through grassroots activism. Join us in the theater to be engaged in the situation as it stands in our modern landscape of issues and optics. Proceeds to benefit City of Naples Youth Program Scholarship Fund.

Norris Center

755 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Naples

239-213-3058

**2/23/2019-2/24/2019**

**Naples Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale at Naples**

**Botanical Garden**

9:00am-5:00pm

Orchid enthusiasts celebrate all things orchid as the Garden hosts the Naples Orchid Society annual show. This event features prize-winning orchids of many species and hybrids along with artistic displays of orchids in full bloom, and container and cut orchid arrangements. Orchid vendors offer Garden guests a large selection of blooming plants as well as orchid supplies. Included in Garden admission.

Naples Botanical Garden

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

**2/23/2019-2/24/2019**

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Naples National Art Festival**

10:00am-5:00pm

Because of its national ranking and the beautiful weather in southwest Florida during this time of year, the Naples National draws some of the finest artists in the country.

Sunshine Artist Magazine has ranked this art festival as high as the number nine art festival in the United States and has included The Naples National in its Top 10 national festival seven years running.

This is a juried art festival with artists applying in 18 categories including painting, jewelry, watercolor, ceramics, metal, sculpture and wood.

Cambier Park

585 Park Street, Naples

239-262-6517

**3/2/2019**

**Bark-A-Que**

11:00am-3:00pm

The Bark-A-Que is enjoying its sixth consecutive year bringing fun, food, music and service dogs to Naples! Hear the Ben Allen Band live in concert and a fantastic lunch by Mission BBQ. We will also have a silent auction, raffles and more!

This event helps Guardian Angles Medical Services Dogs raise funds to cover the cost of raising, training and donating individually-trained medical service dogs to our veterans and first-responders struggling with the effects of disorders such as PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, seizure and glucose disorders and/ mobility issues.

North Collier Regional Park

15000 Livingston Rd., Naples

770-970-6430

\$35.00

**3/2/2019**

**Star Gazing Event at Collier-Seminole State Park**

5:30pm-9:00pm

Last Entry is at 8:00pm

View the night skies with the Everglades Astronomical Society! There will be an interpretive presentation followed by constellation viewing using telescopes to view stars, galaxies, planets & nebulae. Come watch the night sky open to you...it's amazing! Bring chairs and dress according to temperatures. Only flashlights with red lenses. Sorry no pets and no smoking in the event area.

\$5.00 Per Vehicle

Collier-Seminole State Park

20200 Tamiami Trail E., Naples

239-394-3397

**3/2/2019**

**Naples Craft Beer Festival at Bayfront**

12:00pm-4:00pm

The Naples Craft Beer Fest is a celebration of the art of craft beer. A wide variety of beers from breweries across the country and the world are available for tasting. To enhance the tasting, many local restaurants are a part of the Fest and provide food pairings with select beers and are specifically designed to match with a particular brew. These talented chef's compete to win the People's Choice award for best pairing, as well as the Brewer's Choice award, decided by the many brewer representatives in attendance at the Fest. The Naples Craft Beer Fest also showcases local musical talent to create a truly festive atmosphere.

Entry is by Advance Ticket Sales Only. Tickets will NOT be sold at the gate.

Food Only tickets are available for Designated Drivers (DD). For more information visit [www.naplescrafterbeerfest.com](http://www.naplescrafterbeerfest.com).  
239-250-5085

**3/2/2019**

**Art in the Park**

10:00am-4:00pm

The Naples Art Association proudly connects artists with art shoppers in another exciting season of Art in the Park. Since 1957, Art in the Park has showcased the talents of artists and is believed to be the first outdoor art show held in Naples. Art in the Park carries on the tradition of providing our community access to the very creative fine art and craftwork of local artists. The Naples Art Association is proud to host this juried art show held on the first Saturday of each month from November through April, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**3/3/2019**

**Naples Concert Band**

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**3/8/2019-3/10/2019**

**Southern Tropics Pickleball Tournament**

East Naples Community Park

3500 Thomason Drive, Naples

[www.southerntropicspickleball.net](http://www.southerntropicspickleball.net)

239-778-8194

**3/9/2019**

**Immokalee Cattle Drive & Jamboree**

8:00am-4:00pm

Experience the pioneer spirit and rich agricultural history of Florida's heartland with a cattle drive and jamboree at the Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch. The cattle drive starts along Main Street in Immokalee led by cattle boss Clint Raulerson and leads to Roberts Ranch, a former farmstead listed on the National Register of Historic Places and operated as a Collier County museum. Activities and entertainment kick off when the cows come home and include storytelling, roping and whip cracking demonstrations, traditional food demonstrations, music, craft and food vendors, and so much more. Bring the whole family to the Kids' Korral with petting zoo, games, and crafts.

1215 Roberts Ave W., Immokalee

For more information: 239-252-2611

**3/16/2019**

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade**

11:00am-1:30pm

Wear your green and enjoy the revelry followed by an all-day celebration at Sugden Plaza. This is now the largest privately-funded Parade in the state and draws over 40,000 people to downtown Naples to celebrate Irish heritage and Irish culture in America. The parade is sponsored by the Naples St. Patrick foundation, a non-profit charitable organization.

**3/21/2019**

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239-434-6533

**3/22/2019-3/23/2019**

**Naples Flower Show at Naples Botanical Garden**

9:00am-5:00pm

Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club combine resources and talents to present the Naples Flower Show. The two-day event, one of the largest flower shows in Florida, includes a Garden Market, a variety of educational demonstrations as well as the Naples Garden Club's spectacular juried Designs and Horticultural exhibits.

The Naples Flower Show is included with General Garden Admission. Tickets are available to purchase.  
Naples Botanical Garden  
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples  
239-643-7275

**3/22/2019-3/24/2019**

**2019 Marco Island Seafood and Music Festival**

11:00am-9:00pm

In addition to a weekend of fun and great musical entertainment, all your favorite seafood specialties will be available for a full day of noshing including fresh fish, grouper, crab cakes, stone crab, shrimp and more. There will also be a wide assortment of traditional Landlubber favorites for everyone to enjoy. Beer, wine and frozen cocktails will be available to quench your thirst. Arts and crafts vendors will be displaying their wonderful talents.

Call the Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce to purchase tickets at 239-394-7549.

Veterans Community Park  
901 Park Avenue, Marco Island, FL  
239-692-8436 and 239-262-6517

**3/23/2019-3/24/2019**

**Naples Downtown Art Show on Fifth Avenue South**

Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

One of the last major art festivals of the winter season, the Naples Downtown Art Show is a favorite show for art enthusiasts and collectors and rated in the top seven percent on Sunshine Artist magazine's Top 200 Outdoor Art Shows list. The Naples Downtown Art Show is a juried art show with openings for 250 artists looking to show in the popular seasonal destination of Naples, Florida.

Admission: FREE donations are always greatly appreciated and benefit The Naples Art Association art education programs.

Parking: All around 5th Ave South or ride your bike!  
Fifth Avenue South, Naples

**3/23/2019**

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**4/1/2019**

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239-213-3058

**4/6/2019**

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**4/14/2019**

**Naples Concert Band**

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**4/18/2019**

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