



Calendar of Events

The Naples Visitor Information Center

2390 Tamiami Trail North, Ste 210

Naples, Florida 34103

239-262-6141

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

Honey Badger Encounter at Naples Zoo

10/26/2018-12/28/2018

Weekly on Friday 10:00am-11:00am

On this tour, you'll meet a team member who cares for three of only a few honey badgers in the United States.

Then, you will help make enrichment (items that exercise their minds and bodies) for our badgers and watch them interact with, and probably destroy, your creations! Bring your camera, as unique photo opportunities will be available.

Finally, learn how Naples Zoo supports conservation projects around the world and how you can help too!

No minimum age requirement. Capacity: 6 people

Members: \$25.00

Non-Members: \$55.00

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens

1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples

239-262-5409

11/3/2018-2/1/2019

Exhibit: The Rod & Gun Club-From Pioneered Homestead to Dignitary Destination

9:00am-4:00pm

This exhibit celebrates the rich history of Everglades City-the birthplace of Collier County-by exploring the evolution of the landmark Rod & Gun Club. Originally a general store and post office that hosted the town's first school, the Rod & Gun Club would later welcome movie stars, gangsters, rock musicians and half a dozen U.S. Presidents. Step back in time as we trace the roots of this world-famous fishing lodge to its beginnings as the site of first permanent pioneer homestead in Southwest Florida.

105 Broadway Ave W., Everglades City, FL

239-695-0008

11/5/2018-12/29/2018

Automotive Artifacts: Rolling Sculpture Automotive Mascots

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

10:00am-4:00pm

Before the days of vanity plates and bumper stickers, early motorists wanting to separate themselves from the crowd could show off their unique tastes with artistic and distinctive mascots. These days, few automakers even offer the option; however, in the first few decades of the 20th century, consumers could choose from over 7,000 manufactured designs. At the time they were a "way of making something individual and personal" explains Jon Zoler, a Naples resident, art collector and expert on automotive mascots. In addition to Revs' permanent mascot display, there are now six (6) exhibit cases packed full of rare mascots positioned throughout the galleries, each with a different theme. Thirteen of the 74 mascots on display for the exhibit are on loan to the museum. The exhibit celebrates these

often-forgotten works of art and showcases the many rare and iconic mascots in the Miles Collier Collections.

Advanced Reservations Required.

The Revs Institute

2500 South Horseshoe Drive, Naples

239-687-7387

11/10/2018-5/11/2019

Bark on the Ark Dog-Friendly Cruise to Keewaydin Island with Pure Florida

8:30am-11:30am

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Registration \$64.00 pp & includes one dog p/ticket.

Pure Florida at Tin City

1200 Fifth Ave. South, Naples

239-263-4949

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.

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11/27/2018

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Naples Botanical Gardens

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239-643-7275

11/29/2018-12/12/2018

Winter Sizzle SWFL Restaurant Week

Sizzle SWFL Restaurant Week is a semi-annual charity driven promotion that celebrates dining out at an affordable price in both Collier and Lee Counties. With over 50 participating restaurants offering three-course prix-fixe dinner menus with special upgrades and deals starting at just \$26.00 or \$36.00 this is sure to be a foodie's delight.

The best thing about the Sizzle SWFL Restaurant Week is that \$1.00 from every Restaurant Week meal (lunch or dinner) sold will be donated to the Sizzle SWFL FGCU Food & Beverage Scholarship!

With over 60,000 Restaurant Week meals sold per year (and growing) this scholarship will have a profound impact on our local High School graduates who attend the FGCU Hospitality Program and in turn help our local restaurants to be able to hire more qualified staff!

4 -EASY STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN RESTAURANT WEEK

1. Go to www.SizzleSWFL.com and pick your city.
2. Look through all the menus and pick a restaurant
3. Make a reservation. (Not always needed but recommended)
4. When you arrive, order from the Restaurant Week prix fixe menu and enjoy!

11/29/2018

The Holiday Season – Music on Third

5:00pm – 8:00pm

You can groove and dance to BILL COLLETTI at the Fleischmann Courtyard and LAURA LOU ROTH in front of Bad Ass Coffee for a fun and festive night al fresco. Visit Third Street South and enjoy an evening of shopping, dining and time with your favorite destination in Naples. SNOW STARTS AT 7:00PM.

1250 Third Street South, Naples
239-434-6533

11/29/2018

5th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Immokalee

6:00pm

A wonderful evening is planned for the whole family including Photo Props for personal pictures with Santa, refreshments from the North Pole, live performances and the coronation of the Little Mr & Miss Snowflake. Decorations have been generously donated by the Seminole Casino Hotel.

107 1st Street, Immokalee
239-252-4677

12/1/2018

CCPS 5K Walk-Run

8:00am

Collier County Public Schools is excited to host its 4th Annual 5K Walk-Run at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center. This event is designed to bring the focus of health and wellness to Collier County students, teachers, school staff, and the community. The school district is committed to promoting wellness, nutrition, and an active lifestyle. Like last year, 100% of the proceeds will be

earmarked for each school-based health and wellness team's wellness initiatives for students and staff. Supporting this 5K Walk-Run helps impact all 47,000 CCPS students! Visit www.collierschools.com/ccps5K for more information. 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples.

12/1/2018

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. 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.

Cambier Park

580 8th Street South, Naples
239-213-3058

12/1/2018

Adventure Race & Fun Run at Rookery Bay

9:30am-11:30am

Enjoy a 3k kayak or Stand Up Paddle along Henderson Creek and a 5k trail run at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center. All participants will receive a t-shirt, giveaways, post-race refreshments and free admission to the Environmental Learning Center after the race.

Plus, kids 8 years old and under can compete in a fun 100-yard dash!

Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each category: men, women, individual, relays, tandem-teams, kayak-run, SUP-run, Fun Run, and Kid's Race. \$50.00 (kids race free)

Registration is required.

Rookery Bay

300 Tower Road, Naples
239-530-5959

12/2/2018

Naples Concert Band

2:00pm-4:00pm

Organized January 1972, The Naples Concert Band originally consisted of 10 musicians playing to hundreds of musical lovers. Today, our band has grown to over 80 musicians who often play to thousands during peak season here in Naples. We love to see friends, neighbors, and members of the community enjoying a night of music in our beautiful city!

580 8th Street South, Naples
239-270-1221

12/4/2018

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Meet at the Entry Prow
Naples Botanical Gardens
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples
239-643-7275

12/6/2018

The Holiday Season – Music on Third

5:00pm – 8:00pm

You can groove and dance to GENERATION GAP at the Fleischmann Courtyard and LOVE HUNTER in front of Bad Ass Coffee for a fun and festive night al fresco. Visit Third Street South and enjoy an evening of shopping, dining and time with your favorite destination in Naples. SNOW STARTS AT 7:00PM.

1250 Third Street South, Naples
239-434-6533

12/7/2018-12/23/2018

Night Lights in the Garden

6:00pm-9:00pm

Rediscover the natural beauty of plants from the tropics and subtropics as thousands of lights illuminate the Garden. Enjoy entertainment for the whole family including music from various local artists and gourmet treats.

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Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples
239-643-7275

12/7/2018-12/9/2018

Southern Tropics Pickleball Tournament Series-Florida State Pickleball Championships

East Naples Community Park

Join in the fun or watch tournament play at the "Pickleball Capital of the World" at East Naples Park.

3500 Thomasson Drive, Naples
239-778-8194

www.southerntropicspickleball.net

12/7/2018

45th Annual Christmas Walk & Tree Lighting Ceremony

5:00pm-8:30pm

Don't miss this Naples' tradition as choral groups, dance troupes, theatre troupe, bands and more come together to bring this annual extravaganza to the Avenue. Join Mayor Bill Barnett and ABC 7 Anchor Krista Fogelson as they light the tree and kick off the holidays on the Avenue.

Fifth Avenue South
701 Fifth Avenue South, Naples
239-692-8436

12/7/2018-12/9/2018

QBE Shootout at Tiburon Golf Club

The QBE Shootout, which is hosted by World Golf Hall of Fame member Greg Norman, is proud to enter its 30th year.

Thanks to the support of tournament sponsors, fans, volunteers and the Southwest Florida community, the Shootout has become one of the most prestigious and unique events on the PGA TOUR.

The 2018 field will consist of 24 professionals paired into 12 two-person teams. The QBE Shootout will once again feature a scramble format during the first round followed by a modified alternate shot format and a final-round better ball contest.

QBE's partnership will allow the Shootout to increase the tournament purse by \$400,000 over the next three years. For the latest QBE Shootout news and

information, visit the tournament website at www.qbeshootout.com.

Tiburón Golf Club at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples
2620 Tiburón Drive, Naples

12/8/2018

Naples Bay Christmas Boat Parade

6:30pm-8:30pm

Pick your spot along Naples Bay to enjoy the colorful and sparkly annual Naples Bay Christmas Boat Parade. The parade may be viewed from: Pinchers Crab Shack, Riverwalk Restaurant, Kelly's Fish House, The Boat House Restaurant, Naples City Dock and Naples Landings Park.

Sponsored by the Marine Industries Association of Collier County.

All proceeds benefit the Ricky King Foundation.

800 12th Ave. S., Naples
239-682-0900

12/8/2018

Marco Island Christmas Island Style Boat Parade

6:00pm-8:00pm

Enjoy a wonderful festive family evening. Watch the boats sail by, decked out with festive holiday lights and decorations! Recommended viewing spots include The Esplanade on Smokehouse Bay and Snook Inn on the Marco River.

The Esplanade
760 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island
239-250-8348

Admission is Free for all to enjoy.

12/8/2018

Bark on the Ark Dog-Friendly Cruise to Keewaydin Island with Pure Florida

8:30am-11:30am

Departing from Tin City Naples on the M/V Naples Explorer, guests will have the opportunity to bring their dogs for a sightseeing cruise along Naples Bay to Keewaydin Island that exhibits the natural beauty of Southwest Florida.

At Keewaydin Island, passengers will enjoy a playful time socializing with man's best friend. During the excursion, dogs and owners can run, swim and play catch while enjoying the sunshine, water, sand and fresh air. Water, tennis balls, waste bags and healthy dog treats are included for the canines. Dogs must be kept on a leash at Keewaydin Island.

Guests may bring their own small cooler bag with drinks and snacks.

For the safety and comfort of passengers one handler per dog is required. Groups of six or more can call for discounted group rates. Reservations are required as room is limited to 18 passengers and their pets. Well trained, friendly dogs that can follow basic commands are welcome.

Registration \$64.00 pp & includes one dog p/ticket.

Pure Florida at Tin City
1200 Fifth Ave. South, Naples
239-263-4949

12/8/2018

Artcrafters Fine Art & Craft Show-Cambier Park

10:00am-4:00pm

The Artcrafters organization sponsors monthly art shows held in Cambier Park and Fleischmann Park 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. Don't miss this opportunity to view these beautiful items!

580 8th South Street, Naples
239-213-3058

12/9/2018

Gulf Coast Big Band at Cambier Park

2:00pm-4:00pm

The Gulf Coast Big Band has been performing since 1991. Join in on the fun with jazzy holiday season arrangements ("Let it Snow", "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", "Jingle Bells") featured under the direction of popular trumpet player Dan Miller. Free to everyone to enjoy. Bring a lawn chair. Scholarship donations for local high school musicians are appreciated. Visit www.gulfcoastbigband.com for the musical program the day of the concert.

580 8th South Street, Naples
239-213-3058

12/11/2018

Annual Naples Christmas Parade

6:00pm-8:00pm

Bring friends and family to enjoy this beautiful annual parade in old Naples to celebrate the holiday season. This spectacular march starts at the corner of Broad

Ave. S. and 3rd Street South, turn right on to 3rd Street South to 5th Avenue South and then turning right on 5th Ave. South to 8th Street South and the dispersing after City Hall.
239-213-7120

12/11/2018

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Meet at the Entry Prow

Naples Botanical Gardens

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

12/13/2018

The Holiday Season – Music on Third

5:00pm – 8:00pm

You can groove and dance to TAKE TWO at the Fleischmann Courtyard and DAVE MANKES in front of Bad Ass Coffee for a fun and festive night al fresco. Visit Third Street South and enjoy an evening of shopping, dining and time with your favorite destination in Naples. SNOW STARTS AT 7:00PM.

1250 Third Street South, Naples

239-434-6533

12/14/2018

TUBA Christmas Concert

6:30pm-7:30pm

The holidays come to life as more than 70 musicians, ranging in age from 11 to 80 years young, ring in the season on tubas, euphoniums and more at this annual event. Bring a chair, and your best singing voice for an unforgettable performance. Admission is Free.

Sugden Plaza

701 Fifth Avenue South, Naples
239-692-8436

12/15/2018

Naples Christmas Glow Run 5K at Sugden Regional Park

5:30am

Run on paths lined with thousands of lights and dozens of lighted characters! A true glow run and walk where participants help to decorate beautiful Lake Avalon with their shining movements as they compete in the professionally chip timed 5K. Runners will have the choice of running in the Competitive Wave that has a 30 minute time limit or have fun with family and friends in the non competitive wave. Walkers can walk either one lap or two laps of the 1.5 mile path. The next morning triathletes and duathletes will hit the course and compete in the last of the year in the entire United States Christmas Sprint Triathlon and Duathlon. Join us for a most festive and athletic weekend and yes....there is a 100% chance of a fun and pretty snowfall at the finish!

Registration includes a finisher medal, dry fit tech shirt, free professional photos, a free finisher video, and snacks and refreshments.

Advance race packet pickup is Friday, December 14 at Fit2Run Coastland Mall from 4-6 p.m.; and from 4:20 to 5:20 a.m. on race day at Sugden Regional Park.

4284 Avalon Drive, Naples 34112

239-252-4000

12/15/2018

Holiday Science Kids Cruise with Pure Florida

10:00am

Pure Florida's Naples location will offer a Holiday Science Kids Cruise featuring a fun and engaging science show by Glen Beitmen of "Super Science & Amazing Art." The Kids Science Cruise is free for children when accompanied by full-fare adult admission as part of Pure Florida's Kids Cruise Free program. Guests of all ages will enjoy Beitmen's entertaining humor and educational hands-on holiday science experiments and demonstrations aboard the M/V Double Sunshine. At the conclusion of Beitmen's "Holiday Science with Mr. Glen" show children and their families will enjoy a beautiful sightseeing cruise along the Gordon River. Call for registration and pricing information.

1200 Fifth Avenue South at Tin City, Naples

239-263-4949

12/16/2018

Naples Dixieland Jazz Band at Cambier Park

1:45pm-4:00pm

Naples Dixieland Jazz Band plays classic jazz of the 1920's, with emphasis on the songs of Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Fats Waller, Jellyroll Morton, WC Handy and more.

580 8th South Street, Naples

239-213-3058

12/17/2018-12/22/2018

Deck the Depot

It's a winter wonderland at the Naples Depot Museum as local organizations and businesses pitch in to Deck the Depot with all types of festive décor! This weeklong extravaganza is sure to become an annual family favorite featuring "Home for the Holidays" pet adoptions, holiday-themed story times with the Collier County Public Libraries, caroling choirs, children's activities, plus a visit from Santa.

Free admission for all activities. For a complete schedule of events and activities, visit:

www.colliermuseums.com.

1051 5th Avenue South, Naples

239-262-6525

12/18/2018

Free Movie on The Lawn at Mercato- The Polar Express

5:45pm

Film selections shown on the giant inflatable screen range from classics to animated favorites.

Mercato

9132 Strada Place, Ste 11103, Naples

239-254-1080

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12/21/2018

Birding Basics at Rookery Bay

8:30am-12:30pm

Enjoy this fun and informative class designed to help you identify birds around you. Oriented toward the beginning birder, the classroom session explores how to use birds' plumage, shape, behavior and habitat to recognize various species. It also covers the effective use of binoculars and field guides. During the second part of the class you will learn more tricks of the trade during a field trip to a nearby park where you can enjoy practicing new skills.

Registration is required at

www.rookerybay.org/calendar

\$40.00

300 Tower Road, Naples

239-530-5959

12/24/2018

Celebration Beach Christmas Eve Service at Cambier Park

6:00pm-7:00pm

The Celebration Beach Church celebrates Christmas Eve with their annual service at Cambier Park.

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12/26/2018-12/30/2018

Night Lights in the Garden

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12/31/2018

New Year's Eve Fireworks

7:30pm-8:00pm

Find a spot anywhere along Naples Beach for the annual New Year's Eve fireworks, blasting off from Naples Pier. Most area boat sightseeing tours offer passage to watch the fireworks from the water vantage point. Advance reservations are required for boat excursions. Taxis, limos, and ride share services are highly recommended instead of driving and parking at beach areas.

Naples Pier
137 12th Avenue South, Naples
239-213-1000

1/1/2019-1/3/2019

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1/5/2019-1/6/2019

Downtown Naples New Year's Art Fair-5th Ave. South

10:00am-5:00pm

Besides a new year and new opportunities, part of the attraction to festival goers is their ability to casually amble through booths and tents set up along this flower-adorned thoroughfare that's framed by Mediterranean-style buildings housing banks, real estate and stock brokerages, European-style boutiques, high-end jewelry stores, prestigious art galleries and some of the finest restaurants, bistros and outdoor cafes in all of southwest Florida.

This art festival offers residents and visitors with an alternative to football and a place to walk off calories from the holiday parties. Because of its national ranking and the beautiful weather in southwest Florida during this time of year, Naples National draws some of the finest artists in the country.

Fifth Avenue South, Naples
239-692-8436

1/5/2019

Art in the Park-Cambier Park

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Cambier Park
580 8th Street South, Naples
239-213-3058

1/6/2019

Naples Big Band at Cambier Park

2:00pm-3:45pm

We are 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 and to financially support music education in area schools.

580 8th South Street, Naples

239-213-3058

1/12/2019

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1/13/2019

Gulf Coast Big Band

2:00-4:00pm

The Gulf Coast Big Band has been performing since 1991. It plays big band and jazz standards to the delight of thousands at Sunday afternoon concerts-in-the-park at Cambier Park, Naples, Florida. The Band plays a wide range of big band music from traditional swing and blues to bebop and Afro-Cuban. Audiences enjoy songs from a large variety of jazz greats including Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Woody Herman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Dizzy Gillespie, Tadd Dameron, Stan Kenton, Sonny Rollins, and Thelonious Monk.

Cambier Park

580 8th Street South, Naples

239-213-3058

1/17/2019-1/20/2019

Naples Boat Show at Naples Municipal Airport

10:00am-5:00pm

The Naples Boat Show is owned and managed by the Marine Industries Association of Collier County and is the largest premier recreational show in the Naples-Marco Island area. The show will feature display by marinas, boat dealers, and other marine related businesses.

Admission: General 1-day \$10, kids 12 and under are FREE with a paying adult. Parking is Free. No dogs allowed please.

Naples Airport

526 Terminal Drive, Naples 239-682-0900

1/20/2019

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Cambier Park

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1/25/2019-1/27/2019

Winter Classic Pickleball Tournament

East Naples Community Park
3500 Thomason Drive, Naples

www.southerntropicspickleball.net

239-778-8194

1/26/2019

Empty Bowls Hunger Fundraising Event

10:00am-2:00pm

Event attendees select a handcrafted bowl, enjoy soups from over 50 local restaurants and clubs, delight in the entertainment of local performers, are encouraged to participate in a silent auction, pottery sale and paint-a-bowl event which all goes to supporting hunger in our community.

The Empty Bowls supports the community's efforts to feed the nearly 40,000 people in Collier County who are food insecure, which means they may not know where their next meal is coming from.

Cambier Park

580 8th Street South, Naples 239-591-8848

2/2/2019

Free CCPS STEAM Conference

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Collier County Public Schools will be holding its 7th Annual STEAM Conference. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. This free day of hands-on academic fun begins with an opening celebration. Guests are then led to the always exciting STEAM Village where educators, parents, students, and community members experience 50+ hands-on mini STEAM projects throughout the morning. You don't want to miss this engaging yet educational event that is fun for the whole family. Visit

www.collierschools.com/steam to learn more.

2/2/2019

Art in the Park

10:00am-4:00pm

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Cambier Park

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239-213-3058

2/4/2018

Stardust Big Memories Big Band

7:00pm-9:00pm

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Come on down and join them for a great time!

Cambier Park

580 8th Street South, Naples

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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

2/9/2019

14th Annual Cars on 5th

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. 5th avenue South, Naples.

2/9/2019

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2/10/2019

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2/18/2019

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2/23/2019-2/24/2019

40th 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

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3/3/2019

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3/8/2019-3/10/2019

Southern Tropics Pickleball Tournament

East Naples Community Park

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www.southerntropicspickleball.net

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3/16/2019

43rd 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.

3/22/2019-3/24/2019

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

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4/14/2019

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