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## 15TH ANNUAL *Lemon Bay Fest* ENGLEWOOD HISTORY WITH ZEST!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 4 - 11, 2017

(no charge for events unless otherwise specified)

<http://lemonbayhistory.com/cracker-fair-lemon-bay-fest/>



## *Lemon Bay Fest*

Call **941-861-5000** for information on programs at the Elsie Quirk Library. Call **941-681-3736** for information on the Englewood Charlotte Library programs. *Library programs made possible by generous donations from the Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library and the Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library.*

### 10% off lunch **Mango Bistro**

The Mango Bistro at **301 W Dearborn Street** is offering a discount coupon – get your coupon by attending a Lemon Bay Fest program at either library.

### FREE PASS Englewood Sports Complex

Attend a Lemon Bay Fest program at either library location and get a pass for **one free fitness visit** at the **Englewood Sports Complex** at 1300 S River Road in Englewood. For more information about the ESC and services, call **941-861-1980**.

### Southwest Historical Organization of Resources and Education (SHORE)

Historical tours of Englewood Village are provided throughout the week with guides from the Southwest Historical Organization of Resources and Education (SHORE). For more information or to make an appointment for a tour please contact Betty Nugent at 941-475-2696.

## PROGRAMS

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

#### 10:30 am Hurricane!

Author Eliot Kleinberg discusses how these amazing but devastating weather machines work and have affected Florida, focusing on recent storms and on the great 1928 storm. He has written 10 books all focusing on Florida.

**Englewood Charlotte Library**

#### 2:00 pm Musician Dave Kilbride – Your Favorite Song of Yesteryear

Dave Kilbride plays guitar and sings popular songs from the past.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

#### 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Historic Lamm House

SHORE will guide Open House tours of the 1928 Historic Lamm Home. Call Betty at 941-475-2696. **604 Perry Street.**

#### 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Open House at the Open Studio.

Join us to celebrate art. There will be music, activities, entertainment and healthy food and drink.

**380 Old Englewood Rd**  
[www.theopenstudio.org](http://www.theopenstudio.org)

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1660 Ringling Blvd  
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TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771  
[adacoordinator@scgov.net](mailto:adacoordinator@scgov.net)

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

### 10:00 am – 1:00 pm OPEN HOUSE

An open house at the historic **Lemon Bay Woman's Club** with refreshments, quilting & craft demonstrations.  
**Cocoanut & Maple Streets**

### 10:30 am Shell Collecting 101

The Shell Club presents topics including information regarding the 12 most common shells found on the local beaches, their common names, habitat, contributions and more.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

### 2:00 pm Shell Collecting 102

The members of the Englewood Shell Club extend your shell collection experience by examining the process of organizing, identifying, and displaying your shells.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

### 5:00 pm Patrick Smith's Florida: A Sense of Place

This film includes fascinating stories of Patrick Smith's life and adventures; experiences that he had to have in order to write his books the way he did. It provides great insight not only into Florida's past, but also into the mind of one of the state's favorite writers. **Elsie Quirk Library**

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7

### 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Pickleball 101

The ESC "Pickleballers" will introduce this fun and easy-to-learn game that is taking Florida by storm. **1300 S River Road Englewood Sports Complex 941-861-1980**

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7

### 10:30 am Identifying Common Birds of SWFL

Presenter Eileen Teel from the Audubon Society of Venice gives an informational class on the birds of southwest Florida.  
**Elsie Quirk Library**

### 10:30 am Transparent Waters: The History and Significance of Florida's Springs

This talk examines how springs were – and still are – symbolic representations of natural Florida. They continue to stand at the critical and fragile intersection with growth and development.

**Englewood Charlotte Library**

### 2:00 pm Boat Builder and Fisherman in Early Englewood

Jack with the Southwest Historical Organization of Resources and Education (SHORE) discusses early Englewood's boat builder and angler Jobe Huddleston.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

### 10:30 am Florida and the Gulf of Mexico: History, Wisdom, and Hope

Drawing from his forthcoming book, "Gulf: The making of an American Sea", UF professor Jack E Davis talks about the role the Gulf of Mexico has played in the course of US History.

**Englewood Charlotte Library**

### 10:30 am Mangrove Informational Workshop

Environmental Specialist Alyssa Vinson presents an informative program on Mangroves including biology and identification, ecological and economic benefits and current state rules.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

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### 6:00 pm Easy Street Duo

Lisa Brande and Mark Trichka present an upbeat program featuring Bluegrass, Old-time, Country, Cajun and Zydeco music.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9

### 10:30-11:00 am History of Valentine's Day

Beach Story Time – holiday themed craft and story for kids and parents at pavilion #3 on **Englewood Beach**.

### 10:30 am Bertha Palmer in Sarasota

Dr. Frank Cassell discusses some of the key reasons why the Palmer family was so critical to the history of Sarasota County.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

### 1:00pm – 3:00 pm Tea in the Courtyard

Join us for afternoon tea with the SHORE in the courtyard of the Old Florida Outdoor Center and Gallery.

**464 W Dearborn Street**

### 2:00 pm Chef Warren Cooking Program

Chef Warren gives a cooking demonstration and includes information about the history of food in Southwest Florida. **Englewood Charlotte Library**

### 2:00 pm Movie – Cracker: The Last Cowboys of Florida

This film captures the beauty of the old ways with the drama of encroaching civilization. **Elsie Quirk Library**

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10

### 10:30 am A Trip Through Florida History

This program is a fascinating journey through Florida history from the Panhandle to Key West. It includes stories about the events and characters written about in each of Sally's books including a mental institution, rumrunners, Al Capone, German spies in Boca Raton, a double homicide cold case, and more. **Elsie Quirk Library**

### 2:00 pm Lighthouses of the Sunshine State

This presentation by Brendan Burke follows the history of Florida's lighthouses and includes select stories from our legacy of lighting the coast. **Englewood Charlotte Library**

### 2:00 pm St. Augustine: America's First City

Author Michael Francis discusses his book "St. Augustine America's First City".

**Elsie Quirk Library**

### 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Cookie House Tours

Take a rare historic tour of the Cookie House, formerly known as the Bass Biological Laboratory. Sponsored by the Charlotte County Historical Center.

**Cedar Point Environmental Park  
2300 Placida Rd 941-629-7278**

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

### 10:00 am – 4:00pm CRACKER FAIR

Festivities for the whole family: kids' games, crafts, food vendors, artists, music, and more. Located in **Pioneer Plaza**.

**10:00 am – 11:00 am** Lemon Dessert contest entries accepted

**12:00 pm** Lemon Dessert Contest winners announced on stage

**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** Entertainment on stage