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17th Annual
**LEMON BAY
FESTIVAL**
FEB. 2-9
Englewood history with a little zest!

Sarasota County
**FIND YOURSELF
AT THE LIBRARY**

EXPERIENCE...

The history of Englewood with a week-long series of events for the whole family. Sample sweet lemon desserts while learning the history of lemons in the Englewood community dating back to 1896. Learn about the people that lived here 7,000 years ago from the recent archaeological find at the Manasota Key offshore site. Enjoy special events at the local shops, historical locations, Elsie Quirk Library and Englewood Charlotte Library.

Welcome to the Lemon Bay Festival, Englewood history with a little zest!

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Elsie Quirk Library

100 W. Dearborn St. | Englewood
941-861-1200 | SCAT Route #16
Mon, Wed, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Englewood Charlotte Library

3450 N. Access Road | Englewood
941-681-3736 | Closed Monday
Tue, Wed, Thu 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Library programs made possible by generous donations from the Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library and the Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library.

ENJOY...

10% off at Mango Bistro

Collect a coupon for 10% off lunch at Mango Bistro, 201 W. Dearborn St., by attending a Lemon Bay Fest program at either library location.

FREE PASS

Get a free pass to Englewood Sports Complex. Attend a Lemon Bay Fest program at either library location and get a pass for one FREE fitness visit to Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Road.

HISTORICAL TOURS OF ENGLEWOOD VILLAGE

The Historical Tours of Englewood Village are provided throughout the week with guides from the Englewood Museum. To schedule a tour or for more information, call Betty Nugent at 941-475-2696.

FEATURED EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

10:30 a.m. Highlights from the Englewood Archives

Witness the interesting and engaging history of the area through items from the Charlotte County Historical Society collections.

Englewood Charlotte Library meeting room.

10:30 a.m. Identifying Common Birds of Southwest Florida

Venice Audubon Society member Eileen Gerle will teach how to identify common birds of Southwest Florida and share information about their habitats.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

1-4 p.m. Historic Lampp House

Guided tours of this historic home available during these hours. For additional information, call Betty Nugent at 941-475-2696.

Lampp Home, 604 Perry St., Englewood.

2 p.m. American Roots Music Roadshow

Lisa Brande and Mark Trichka with Easy Street Duo present an upbeat program featuring bluegrass, old-time, country, Cajun and zydeco.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Open House at the Open Studio

Celebrate art with music, drink, food, activities and entertainment.

The Open Studio, 380 Old Englewood Road, Englewood. For more information visit www.theopenstudio.org

MONDAY, FEB. 4

10:30 a.m. The Vincents and the Incorporation of the Town of Sarasota

Presenter Jim Clubb will talk about the incorporation of the town of Sarasota and share some fun facts about Englewood.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Patrick Smith's Florida: A Sense of Place

This film includes fascinating stories of Patrick Smith's life, adventures, experiences and Florida's past which led the author to write his novel, "A Land Remembered."

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

10:30 a.m. Historic Spanish Point: History at the Water's Edge

John McCarthy, director at Historic Spanish Point, will discuss this landmark's historical significance.

Englewood Charlotte Library meeting room.

10:30 a.m. Tracing the First Floridians, The Paleo-Indians

Exciting research by archaeologists across Florida is shedding light on some of our state's earliest residents: the Paleo-Indians. This talk will explore what we know about Florida's first residents.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

2 p.m. Your Favorite Song of Yesteryear

David Kilbride will play guitar and sing popular songs from the 40's, 50's, and 60's.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

10:30 a.m. Who Made The Everglades?

An archaeologist from the Florida Public Archaeology Network discusses the geological and cultural history of the Everglades.

Englewood Charlotte Library meeting room.

10:30 a.m. Fred Kruea and Englewood

The Historic Lampp House will present a talk about World War I veteran Fred Kruea and the impact he made on the town of Englewood.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

2 p.m. "Cracker: The Last Cowboys of Florida"

For more than 250 years, cowboys have ridden the plains of central Florida. This film captures the beauty of the old ways with the drama of encroaching civilization.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

10:30-11 a.m. Beach Storytime

Join us at Englewood Beach for a Valentine's Day craft and storytime.

Englewood Beach, Pavilion 3.

3-4 p.m. History of Cattle and Ranching

History of cattle ranching in the area with Theresa Schober.

Englewood Charlotte Library meeting room.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

10:30-11:30 a.m. Alligators, Sharks, and Panthers, or How to Avoid Being Eaten!

Author Charles Sobczak explores how humans can avoid putting themselves in harm's way and explains how statistically unlikely it is to be attacked by any one of these creatures. The author delves into the difference between New World and Old World predators, and the evolutionary forces which drive this divergence.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Southwest Florida Fossil Society

Presenter Leslie Newberry discusses fossils in Southwest Florida.

Englewood Charlotte Library meeting room.

1-4 p.m. Cookie House Tours

Take a historic tour of the Cookie House. Sponsored by the Charlotte County Historical Center.

Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road, Englewood.

2-3 p.m. The Celtic Voyage

Tales and tunes of Ireland and Scotland from performance duo, Cracked Walnuts (Jan and Jeff Ausfahl).

Englewood Charlotte Library, outside north entrance.

2 p.m. The Manasota Key Offshore Site

John McCarthy, director at Historic Spanish Point, will speak about the newly discovered 7,000-year-old archaeological site, located near Manasota Key.

Elsie Quirk Library meeting room.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cracker Fair and Lemon Dessert Contest

Festivities for the whole family: games, crafts, artists, music, food vendors, cowboys and more!

Pioneer Park on Dearborn Street, Englewood.