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- Englewood Sports Complex
- Historic Lampp House
- Lemon Bay Historical Society
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◆ 18TH ANNUAL ◆
Lemon Bay
FESTIVAL
FEB. 1-8
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. 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. to 8 p.m.
Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Englewood Charlotte Library

3450 N. Access Road | Englewood
941-681-3736 | Closed Monday
Tue, Wed, Thu 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. to 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. 1

Sarasota Prehistoric Underwater Sites 10:30 a.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
WMS/LSS Archaeological Society will speak about local underwater sites.

Music with David Kilbride 1 p.m.

**ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE LIBRARY
OUTSIDE NORTH ENTRANCE**

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

Historic Lampp House 1-4 p.m.

LAMPP HOME, 604 PERRY ST., ENGLEWOOD
Guided tours of this historic home available during these hours. For additional information, call Betty Nugent at 941-475-2696.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Lemon Bay Woman's Club Open House 1-3 p.m.

**LEMON BAY WOMAN'S HOUSE,
INTERSECTION OF COCOANUT AVENUE
AND MAPLE STREET**

Join us for a tour of the historic home, refreshments, quilting and craft demonstrations.

MONDAY, FEB. 3

Native Plants for Birds 10:30 a.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
In this class led by a presenter from Sarasota County UF/IFAS Extension, you will learn how to attract songbirds with native plants.

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

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
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."

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Randell Research Center 10:30 a.m.

**ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM**
Cindy Bear will discuss ethnobotany as revealed from excavations at Pineland.

Prehistoric Snowbirds 10:30 a.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
Discover the prehistory of humans in Florida and find out just how long folks have been living seasonally in the state.

American Roots Music Roadshow 2 p.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
Lisa Brande and Mark Trchka with East Street Duo will present an upbeat program featuring bluegrass, old-time, country and zydeco.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

Historic Spanish Point 10:30 a.m.

**ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM**
John McCarthy, director of Historic Spanish Point, will discuss this landmark's historical significance.

How Women Won the Vote 10:30 a.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
Englewood Museum will give a presentation about the historic topic in celebration of the 100-year anniversary of women's suffrage.

"Cracker: The Last Cowboys of Florida"

2 p.m.
ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
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.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Beach Storytime 10:30-11 a.m.

ENGLEWOOD BEACH, PAVILION 3
Learn the history of Valentine's Day at Englewood Beach and join us for a story and seasonal craft.

Florida: Facts and Fiction 2 p.m.

**ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM**
Join Crystal Diff from Charlotte County Libraries and History to discover Florida's past.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

Music with David Kilbride 10:30 a.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
David Kilbride will play guitar and sing popular songs from the '40s, '50s and '60s.

Calusa: The Fierce People 10:30 a.m.

**ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM**
Learn about some of Florida's earliest settlers and their great accomplishments in the prehistoric world from Crystal Diff with Charlotte County Libraries and History.

Cookie House Tours 1-4 p.m.

**CEDAR POINT ENVIRONMENTAL PARK,
2300 PLACIDA ROAD, ENGLEWOOD**
Take a historic tour of the Cookie House. Sponsored by the Charlotte County Historical Center.

The Punta Gorda History Center 2 p.m.

**ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE LIBRARY,
MEETING ROOM**
Gene Murtha will discuss early Punta Gorda and Englewood connections.

The Living Gulf Coast: Exploring Our Natural Treasures 2 p.m.

ELSIE QUIRK LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
Author Charles Sobczak provides a presentation on the many parks, preserves, and eco-destinations found in Southwest Florida.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

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

**PIONEER PARK ON DEARBORN STREET,
ENGLEWOOD**
Festivities for the whole family: games, crafts, artists, music, food vendors, cowboys and more!