

MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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FESTIVALS | SOCIAL DANCING | CLASSES | EVENTS

Due to potential cancellations, we strongly encourage you to check with presenting organizations regarding the status of their event

MAY EVENTS

Apr 21 - May 7: Legally Blonde, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698, Henegar.org

Thru May 14: Disney's Mary Poppins, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050, CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com

Apr 28 - May 14: You Can't Take it with You, Surfside Playhouse, SurfsidePlayers.com, 321-783-3127

May 1: Music of the Theater Concert, Brevard Chorale, Simpkins Fine Arts Auditorium - EFSC Cocoa Campus, BrevardChorale.org, 321-794-7528

May 3: Music of the Theater Concert, Brevard Chorale, The Great Outdoors, Titusville, BrevardChorale.org, 321-794-7528

May 3 & 4: May Mysteries Concert, Melbourne Community Orchestra, Melbourne Auditorium, 321-285-6724, MCOOrchestra.org

May 5-7: Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Platinum Coast Orchid Society, Fri. and Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sun. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kiwanis Island Park Gymnasium, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Road, Merritt Island, admission: \$5.00 (free parking) www.platinumcoastorchidsociety.org

May 5: Opening Reception: The View From A Blind Eye: Solo Exhibition by Esta Rubin, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, FifthAvenueArtGallery.com, 321-259-8261

May 5: First Friday Reception: Joseph Wade Exhibit, Eau Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, EauGallery.com, 321-253-5553

May 5: Friday Fest, City of Cape Canaveral, CityofCapeCanaveral.org, 321-868-1220

May 6: Brevard Community Chorus Concert, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219, KingCenter.com

May 6: Opening Reception, Studios of Cocoa Beach, Downtown Cocoa Beach, StudiosofCocoaBeach.org, 321-613-3480

May 7: Jazz Concert: Ron Teixeira & 2023 Jazz Society Scholarship Winners: Jazz Concert, Space Coast Jazz Society, Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island, SpaceCoastJazzSociety.org

May 12 - Jun 4: Sunday in the Park with George, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125, TitusvillePlayhouse.com

May 13: Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast, Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville, WarbirdAirMuseum.com, 321-268-1941

May 13: The Groove Shack Concert, The Tangiers, Palm Bay, TheTangiersFlorida.com, 321-327-8759

May 14: Mother's Day Special: Music and Memories, The Tangiers, Palm Bay, TheTangiersFlorida.com, 321-327-8759

May 19: Rodney Carrington, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219, KingCenter.com

May 19: Friday Fest, Downtown Cocoa Beach, CocoaBeachMainStreet.org

May 19 - Jun 25: The Cemetery Club, Melbourne Civic Theatre, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-6935, myMCT.org

May 20: Classic Albums Live: Tom Petty - Damn the Torpedoes, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219, KingCenter.com

May 24: A Salute to Jazz Conductor Gene Egge Concert, Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium, 321-724-0555, MMBand.org

May 26-28: Hot Pink presents: Throwback to the Future, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050, CocoaVillagePlayhouse.com

May 27: Brit Floyd, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219, KingCenter.com

May 27: The Best of John Williams: A Side by Side Concert, Space

Coast Symphony Orchestra, The Scott Center at Holy Trinity, Melbourne, SpaceCoastSymphony.org, 855-252-7276

May 27: Vendor Market, Field Manor, Merritt Island, 321-848-0365, FieldManor.org

May 28: Central Florida Winds: March On! Concert, Suntree United Methodist Church, Melbourne, 321-405-2359, CFWinds.org

ONGOING EVENTS

American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, APHF.org, 321-264-0911

American Space Museum & Walk of Fame, Titusville, SpaceWalkoffame.org, 321-264-0434

Breakers Art Gallery, Satellite Beach, BreakersArtGallery.com, 321-779-6059

Brevard Museum and Sciences Center, Cocoa, Brevard-Museum.com, 321-632-1830

Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, BrevardZoo.org, 321-254-WILD

Carolyn Seiler & Friends Gallery, Cocoa Village, CarolynSeiler.com, 321-637-0444

DrumLuv Dance Center, Palm Bay, DrumLuvDance.com

Eau Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, EauGallery.com, 321-253-5553

Eau Gallie Arts District Main Street, EGADLife.com, 321-622-4223

Field Manor, Merritt Island, FieldManor.org, 321-848-0365,

Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, FifthAvenueArtGallery.com, 321-259-8261

Florida Historical Society, Cocoa Village, MyFloridaHistory.org, 321-690-1971

Florida Surf Museum, inside Ron Jon's Watersports, Cocoa Beach, FloridaSurfMuseum.org

Gleason Performing Arts Center, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FIT.edu/Gleason

Green Gables, Melbourne, GreenGables.org, 321-794-8901

Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Cul-

tural Complex, Mims, HarryHarriette-Moore.org, 321-264-6595

Museum of Dinosaurs and Ancient Cultures, Cocoa Beach, MuseumofDinosaurs.org, 321-783-7300

North Brevard Art League, Titusville, NorthBrevardArtLeague.com

Pritchard House, Titusville, nbdd.com/godo/PritchardHouse, 321-607-0203

Rossetter House Museum & Gardens, Eau Gallie Arts District, Rossetter-HouseMuseum.org, 321-254-9855

Seaside Gallery & Gifts, Indialantic, TrishStorey.com, 321-213-2427

Simpkins Center, Eastern Florida State College, Cocoa, easternflorida.edu, 321-433-5200

Strawbridge Art League Gallery, Le Galerie, Downtown Melbourne, StrawbridgeArtLeague.org, 321-952-3070

Studios of Cocoa Beach, Downtown Cocoa Beach, StudiosofCocoaBeach.org, 321-613-3480

The Downtown Art Gallery, Downtown Titusville, TheDowntownGallery.net, 321-268-0122

Upside Gallery, Downtown Melbourne, upsidegallerymelbourne@gmail.com, 321-414-5100

Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville, WarbirdAirMuseum.com, 321-268-1941

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Space Coast Weavers & Fiber Artists meets monthly at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Saturday at the Merritt Island Public Library, 1950 North Courtenay Parkway. Meetings are free and open to the public.

May 5: The Single, Separated, Widowed and Divorced (SSWD) group will meet for lunch at Grill's Seafood, 505 Glen Cheek Drive, Port Canaveral on Friday, May 5 at 12 p.m. All are welcome to join the group. For additional details, please call (502) 299-8949.

The Brevard Antiques and Collectibles Club. The first Friday of the month at the Suntree / Viera Library, 902 Jordan Blass Dr., at 10:00 AM, The third Tuesday at the Melbourne Beach Library, 324 Ocean Ave. at 1:30 PM. We have a different topic at each meeting. The group is open to anyone having an interest in learning about antiques and collectibles. We are collectors - not dealers therefore we do not give appraisals.



Veterans Memorial Center (VMC)
on Merritt Island behind Merritt Square Mall.
Contact VMC or Donn Weaver
(321-453-1776)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Contact VMC for any additions or other information.

<https://veteransmemorialcenter.org/other-veterans-events/>

01-07 May – Florida’s 35th Annual Vietnam and All Veterans Reunion at Wickham Park, Melbourne. Traveling Wall, both, food and drinks, entertainment, displays, and more. Contact VVB Quartermaster Faye Nelson for more information. Schedule, Sunday 01 May – Escort and Assemble Wall; 02 May 1500-1700 Wreath Laying and Ceremony first come first served.

07 May – Back Brevard

Heroes Festival to honor First Responders and Veterans, VMC Plaza, Gray Hall and Park 0930-1400.

20 May – Space Coast Military and Family Appreciation Day and BBQ – On Armed Forces Day 2023, From 1500-1900 at the VMC and Park. Featuring CW Award winning singer Rocky Lynne. Active duty unit displays, music, food, kids games, many special activities to honor our ac-

tive duty forces and their families who eat free!

26 May– Day ONE: Ride For Freedom and Flame of Honor Ceremony at VMC Plaza area 1700- 2000. Rolling Thunder FL-1 Sponsor of 3 Day event. First Motorcycle Rally at 1600 at Fishlips at Port Canaveral with travel to VMC. Vietnam and GWOT Moving Walls from Patriot Guard Riders on Display at VMC with Gold Star Family and MIA/POW Remembrance Torch March through the VMC Memorial Plaza.

27 May– Day TWO: Ride for Freedom Rally Space Coast Harley Davidson Ride for Freedom Festival (1000-1600). Includes Food, Drinks, Music, \

28 May – Day THREE: Motorcycle Ride for Freedom Kicks

Off in the Merritt Square Mall Parking Lot adjacent to the VMC 1000 with apical events prior and after the Ride for Freedom departs VMC. 0900 -0930 Gray Hall Ceremony. Breakfast snacks and drinks available. Route of travel TBD.

29 May – Memorial Day Remembrance VMC 0930-1030

29 May– Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Scottsmoor/ Mims 0900-1000

29 May – Memorial Day Ceremony and Display downtown Cocoa Rieverfront Park 1600-1800

03 Jun – Annual Courageous Division NSCC Sea Cadet Awards Ceremony, VMC Gray Hall and Library 1100- 2100

REVIEW BREVARDFL.GOV/PUBLICLIBRARIES WEBSITE FOR LIBRARY EVENT UPDATES. CONTACT EACH OF THESE LOCATIONS TO GET CURRENT EVENT AND ORGANIZATION INFORMATION.

Cape Canaveral Public Library 201 POLK AVE, CAPE CANAVERAL 321-868-1101

Purly Girls Knitting Club

Tuesdays 10am to 1pm

FIT Over 50 with Polly

Tuesdays from 9-9:55am, \$5/class.

Community Support Day

Wednesdays from 9am-3pm

Hosting three great organizations to provide free help for our community: Second Harvest, for SNAP food assistance, 9am – 3pm; United Way for Health Insurance Marketplace, 10am – 3pm; Brevard Coun-

ty Libraries’ Community Support Advocate will help you with housing, job/career, social security benefits, senior resources and other types of assistance. Available every other Wednesday.

Body Connect Yoga

Wednesdays from 2-3pm Please bring a yoga mat. \$5/class.

Intro to Stamping and Card Making

First Thursdays, 1-2pm Just \$1 and includes your supplies.

Card Making with Donna Herring

First Thursday, 2-4pm \$5/class and an additional \$5/class for materials, pre-register at herring.donna@gmail.com

Zumba Gold

Fridays 9:30-10:30am Cost is \$5 per class.

Yoga with Pam

Fridays from 2-3pm. This class is suitable for all bodies. \$5/class.

Tech Help

Fridays from 12-1pm

Bring your own device and get one-on-one tech help from your librarian.

Book Club

Fourth Friday, 10:45-11:45am

Music Lovers Unite

Third Saturday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Paint & Zen with S. J. Lentz

Tuesdays from 1:30pm-3:30pm

Instructor fee is \$5 and materials fee is \$25 (\$30/class). Pre-registration is required

Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library & Reference 308 FORREST AVE, COCOA 321-633-1792

Cocoa Beach Public Library 550 N. BREVARD AVE, COCOA BEACH 321-868-1104

Eau Gallie Public Library 1521 PINEAPPLE AVE., MELBOURNE 321-255-4304

Franklin DeGroot Memorial Library 6475 MINTON RD SW, PALM BAY 321-952-6317

DeGroot library is open 7 days a week and 2 nights, offering a range of services such as free resume and assistance faxing, free scanning,

distributing and collecting Brevard County mortgage/rent assistance forms via the CARES Act, Census training and voter registration.

SNAP food stamp assistance program on Friday’s from 9-2pm in the small conference room.

Master Gardener’s Free Clinic held on the patio Friday’s from 9-11am.

Merritt Island Public Library 1195 N COURTENAY PKWY, MERRITT ISLAND 321-455-1369

Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library 3615 LIONEL RD, MIMS 321-264-5080

Book Sale and Bake Sale

April 3-7

Computer Basics Class

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00AM or 11:00AM-12:00PM

Hooks and Needles

Tuesdays, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Line Dancing Class with “Dance Lady”

Mondays, 12:00PM – 2:00PM Fee: \$5 per class.

Craftmoon

First Wednesday, 2:00PM-3:00PM. Materials

are provided. **“cancelled for April”**

Book Club

First Thursday, 1:30PM

Painting Class

First Thursday, 6:00PM Fee is \$10 and covers

all supplies. Registration is required as space is limited. **“cancelled for April”**

Cook the Book Club

Third Thursday, 6:00 PM