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March Special Events and Activities happening at Town Facilities

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Town will be hosting various special events and activities at different facilities throughout the month of March. Please see below for details:

Mound House

Special Events:

Calusa Coast Kick-Off Fair – March 2, 2024, 10:00am-2:00pm

FREE

This is an offsite event at Lakes Park. Celebrate the beginning of Florida Archaeology Month and the kick-off of the Calusa Coast which commemorates the archaeology and achievements of the Calusa people who lived here in Southwest Florida for thousands of years.

Artful Intersection 4.0-Save the – March 22, 2024, 5:30pm – 9:00pm

\$100 per ticket

A unique fundraiser dedicated to supporting the Mound House and its mission to preserve, share and interpret 2,000 years of cultural and environmental history of Fort Myers Beach and Southwest Florida. Enjoy a live auction, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, live jazz music and exclusive nighttime museum access!

Caloosa Carvers Return – First and Third Friday of every month 9:00am – 11:00am

FREE

A group of local woodcarvers who have made accurate replicas of Calusa wooden artifacts for use in Mound House exhibits and programs. The Caloosa Carvers will return to the Mound House to handcarve these replicas LIVE!

Mound House Lecture Series – March 26, 2024, 6:00pm

Mound House Members: \$5, General Admission: \$10

Ellie Bunting

Vanishing Icons: Exploring the Stories Behind Lost Landmarks

This presentation will take a deeper dive into the history of the historic landmarks that have shaped our island's history. As we explore these lost icons, we'll reflect on the broader themes of preservation, the evolving nature of our town, and the delicate balance between progress and heritage.

Tours:

Sunset Kayak Tours – March 1, 2024, 4:30pm; March 8, 2024, 4:30pm; March 15, 2024, 5:30pm; March 22, 2024 5:30pm

Mound House Members: \$20, General Admission: \$50

Ages 12 and up

Moonrise Kayak Tour – March 25, 2024 5:45pm

Mound House Members: \$20, General Admission: \$50

Ages 12 and up

Eco-Kayak Tours – Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00am – 11:00am

Mound House Members: \$20, General Admission: \$50

Ages 12 and up

Shell Mound Tours – Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am – 10:30am and 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Mound House Members: FREE, General Admission: \$5

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Bay Oaks Recreational Campus

Youth Programming

Fun Days – March 18 – 22, 2024, 8:00am – 5:00pm; March 29 and April 1, 2024, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Resident: \$20; Non-Resident: \$30

When children kindergarten – 5th grade are out of school, they can enjoy a day of fun with Bay Oaks including field trips, games, crafts, and more!

Bay Oaks Social Seniors (BOSS)

Red Sox vs The Braves Baseball Game at JetBlue Park – March 7, 2024, 11:00am

Resident: \$36, Non-Resident: \$44

Bay Oaks Social Seniors will be attending the Boston Red Sox spring training game against the Atlanta Braves!

Hobie Kayak Adventure to Mound Key – March 13, 2024, 8:00am

Resident: \$80, Non-Resident: \$88

We will pedal our way to the small island on Tandem Kayaks, then take a one-mile hike while learning about the Calusa Indians that once lived there!

Bike to Bocca Grande – March 20, 2024, 8:00am

Resident: \$10, Non-Resident: \$18

Take a six-mile bike ride all the way down the southernmost part of the Island and then back up, for a total of 12 miles!

“Joey and Marias Wedding” Comedy Show and Dinner – March 23, 2024, 5:00pm

Resident: \$75, Non-Resident: \$83

Just like a REAL ITALIAN WEDDING and you’re a GUEST! You’ll dance, sing-along to Sinatra, and mingle!

Out to Lunch Bunch – March 27, 2024, 11:00am – 2:00pm

Resident: \$5, Non-Resident: \$13

Join Bay Oaks as we have lunch and socialize with friends at a highly rated restaurant in the area!

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Bayside Park

Concert Series – all concerts are FREE!

Guilty Pleasure – March 3, 2024, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Riverside – March 10, 2024, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Remedy – March 24, 2024, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wayward Souls - March 31, 2024, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

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