

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 Austahl).
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.