

River District Alliance

Membership Monthly



Harborside, this Sunday, 10am - 2pm

Courtesy of the Multicultural Centre, enjoy live youth entertainment that includes hip hop, salsa, Irish step dance and more!

Kids will enjoy face painting, book mobile giveaways, vendors, and more, including free haircuts and fingerprinting (first come first serve, while supplies last). The first 2,000 or more children age 5-12 will receive free backpacks and school supplies or while supplies last.

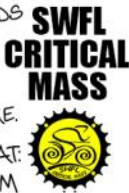
For more information, please visit: www.multiculturalcentre.org

SWFL Critical Mass, Friday the 7th



COME TO THE BIG BIKE, PICNIC & RIDE!

- *RIDERS OF ALL AGES
 - *AUGUST 7TH
 - *CENTENNIAL PARK PAVILLION DOWNTOWN FORT MEERS
 - *DINNER PICNIC BEGINS 5:30
 - *RIDE STARTS AT 8:00
 - 11 MILES @ 8-10MPH
 - *GOOD TIMES, FRIENDS & NEW FRIENDS
 - *BRING YOUR BIKE, A HELMET, LIGHTS & A DISH TO SHARE.
- GET MORE INFO AT WWW.SWFLCM.COM



Sunday Funday at the Butterfly Estates

The first Sunday of every month our Non Profit Organization called The Florida Native Butterfly Society opens its doors to the public with free admission. Our purpose is to expose as many people as we can to the importance of Florida's incredible butterflies. We hope to inspire guests to plant butterfly gardens to support and increase natural populations. Enjoy many new vendors every month, kids projects and activities. Please be our guest and join us for a beautiful day. ...}i{



Friday the 7th Rain or Shine!



RDA Special Events

The RDA will be having a Special Events meeting on Monday, the 3rd at 4 pm in the first floor conference room of the Visitor & Convention Bureau to discuss special, one time events that are considered for the 2015 - 2016 year.

Friday, August 21st: 6pm



**Streets Closed
Junior Area
Extended to the
Cornog Plaza!**



**August 22nd
4 - 8 pm, FREE to
Participate**

Parking Update from the CRA

The City has revised the sandwich board signs outside both garages to communicate the parking rates to the public more clearly. It costs the public \$1 per hour to park with a daily maximum rate of \$5. The new signage is the City's attempt to correct the public's misunderstanding that the City was charging a \$5 entry fee to park in the garage regardless of the parking duration. Since happy customers are repeat customers, please continue to educate your customers about parking in core downtown:

- It costs \$1 per hour to park in the garage (with a daily maximum rate of \$5);
- They can park up to two hours per day for free anywhere in the Zip Zone (remember the 2 hours is not per space, but per day); and
- They can use the Passport Parking app to make parking at meters downtown even easier.

Also, please refrain from placing flyers (aka "handbills") on vehicles parked on the city streets or garages. Under city ordinance, it is illegal to distribute handbills within the city limits. Anyone caught distributing them can be issued a citation. In response to concerns of monthly parkers in the garages, city staff will be keeping watch for violators.

Cornog Plaza

For the Month of August:

Monday - Saturday during library hours :

Game Cart; Show your fun side; let the good times roll with lawn dice & dominoes, try your hand at some 80's & 90's board games or a friendly game of chess.

Giant Chess; available for all ages and use on the plaza under the shade structure.

Friday, August 7th at 10 am:

Bubble Wands; We're mixing up a big batch of bubble solution and creating easy wands out of chenille pipe cleaners, straws and beads!

Thursdays, 12 pm to 1 pm, August 6th - 27th:

Jazz Lunch; Some of Fort Myers' most exciting jazz musicians perform at the weekly Thursday event.

August Dates:

Sunday, 2nd: The BIG Backpack Event

Sunday, 2nd: Sunday Funday at the Butterfly Estates

Monday, 3rd: Special Events Committee

Thursday, 6th: Jazz Lunch at Cornog Plaza

Friday, 7th: Bubble Wands at Cornog Plaza

Friday, 7th: Art Walk

Friday, 7th: SWFL Critical Mass Ride

Thursday, 14th: Jazz Lunch at Cornog Plaza

Thursday, 20th: Jazz Lunch at Cornog Plaza

Friday, 21st: Music Walk

Friday, 22nd: Car Cruise-In

