

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

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**Elsie Quirk Library**

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11

#### **9:00 am – Lemon Bay Lore**

Cheryl & Ed Baker, Lemon Bay Park Volunteers, lead a great guided walk talking about stories of old Englewood. **Lemon Bay Park**

#### **10:30 am – Beach Story Time**

History of Valentine's Day – the Englewood Charlotte librarian provides a craft and story for kids and parents at **pavilion #3 on Englewood Beach**

#### **2 pm – Bertha Palmer Impersonation**

A Spanish Point historian does an impersonation of historic local resident Bertha Palmer. **Elsie Quirk Library**

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12

#### **2 pm – Escape to Dreamland DVD**

A 57 minute DVD documentary produced by Tim Long about the history of the Tamiami Trail.

**Elsie Quirk Library**

#### **2 pm – Butch Harrison DVD**

A 58 minute film about the history of the Florida Cracker Cowboy as told by Butch Harrison.

**Tringali Community Center (located next to the Englewood Charlotte Library)**

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

#### **10 am – 4 pm – CRACKER FAIR**

Festivities for the whole family – kid's games, crafts, food, vendors and more. Located at **Pioneer Park** on Dearborn Street.

**11 am – History of Paranormal Activity in Englewood** The Peace River Ghost Trackers take a scientific look at the history of paranormal activity in Englewood.

#### **12 noon – Lemon Dessert Contest Judging**

\$ prizes for the best dessert! Pick up entry forms at either library, print online at [www.lemonbayfest.com](http://www.lemonbayfest.com) or fill out at the fair. Winners will be announced on the stage.

#### **1 – 4 pm – EZ Street Band** on the stage.

#### **4 pm – Drawing for Historical Society Raffle**

#### **6 – 9 pm – Saturday Nite Live**

Shop, dine, play and enjoy Dearborn Street.

### **PARTNERS**

This annual celebration is made possible through partnerships with:

- **ELSIE QUIRK PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Sarasota County Public Library System
- **ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY** – Charlotte County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Dept
- **CHARLOTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL CENTER** - Charlotte County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Dept
- **CHARLOTTE HARBOR & THE GULF ISLANDS VISITORS CENTER**
- **ENGLEWOOD-CAPE HAZE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
- **ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**
- **ENGLEWOOD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF FLORIDA**
- **FRIENDS OF THE ELSIE QUIRK PUBLIC LIBRARY**
- **LEMON BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
- **LEMON BAY WOMAN'S CLUB**
- **OLDE ENGLEWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**
- **SARASOTA COUNTY COMMUNITY REDEVELOPEMENT AGENCY (CRA)**
- **SARASOTA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER**
- **SARASOTA COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION**



## **8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEMON BAY FEST ENGLEWOOD HISTORY WITH ZEST!**

[www.lemonbayfest.com](http://www.lemonbayfest.com)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **February 6 – 13, 2010**

Call (941) 861-5000 for information on programs at the Elsie Quirk Library. Call (941) 681-3739 for information on Englewood Charlotte Library programs. *Library programs are made possible by generous donations from the Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library and the Englewood Charlotte Friends of the Library.*

## LEMON BAY FEST

(No charge for events unless otherwise specified)

### EVERY DAY

#### **2 – 3:30 PM Nature Cruises**

Captain Bruce LaMotte, Lemon Bay Tours. Includes Englewood History Narration. Located at Beach Road near Tom Adams Bridge.

**Admission \$25 per person (\$5.00 off with coupon available only by attending a Lemon Bay Fest program at the Elsie Quirk Library or the Englewood Charlotte Library) CALL 941.475.3168 to confirm sailing times.**

#### **Mango Bistro- 10% off lunch**

The Mango Bistro at 301 W Dearborn Street is offering a discount coupon. The coupon is available only by attending a Lemon Bay Fest program at the Elsie Quirk Library or the Englewood Charlotte Library during the Lemon Bay Fest.

### YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

**Discover Englewood History – Youth Photo Contest (ages 5 – 18)** Take a tour around Englewood and discover historic buildings, places. Take pictures and write a caption about their historical significance. Prizes awarded sponsored by the Englewood Genealogical Society. See Elsie Quirk Youth Staff for details. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 22, 2010.**

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6

#### **10:30 – 11:30 am – Mr. B Folk Artist**

Jack Beverland, a Florida Folk Artist, discusses the history of Florida Folk Art and the VSA Arts of Florida. **Englewood Charlotte Library**

#### **1 – 2 pm – Florida Treasure Boxes**

Jack Beverland, a self-taught folk artist, helps children 5 and up with a parent or guardian make a Florida treasure box. **PLEASE CALL 941-681-3739 TO REGISTER – LIMIT 25 Englewood Charlotte Library.**

#### **2 – 3 pm – Mystery of Mound Five**

Michael Wylde, of the Randell Research Center on Pine Island, discusses the current research and archeological work being done on Mound 5 of the Brown's Mound Complex at Pine Island. **Elsie Quirk Library**

**2:30 pm & 7 pm – The Case of the Fried Mullet & The Flopsy Mopsy and Cottontail Affair with Sam Spade** OnStage Productions – a live radio drama at the Historic Green Street Church, 416 Green St in Englewood. **Admission \$8 or 2 for \$10 – call 941.486.9060 or reserve online at [www.lemonbayfest.com](http://www.lemonbayfest.com)**

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

**7 pm – The Case of the Fried Mullet & The Flopsy Mopsy and Cottontail Affair with Sam Spade** OnStage Productions – a live radio drama at the Historic Green Street Church, 416 Green St in Englewood. (See above for admission)

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

#### **9:30 am – 1 pm – Open House**

The historic Lemon Bay Woman's Club has an open house with refreshments, quilting and craft demonstrations. **Cocoanut & Maple St.**

#### **10:30 am – SW Florida Dulcimer Club**

Make your own music. Learn about the history of and how to play the dulcimer. Bring your chair for this outside program. **Elsie Quirk Library**

#### **2 pm – History of Paranormal Activity in Englewood**

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#### **5 – 6 pm – Butch Harrison DVD**

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### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

#### **2 pm – The Quirk Family: Historic Englewood Pioneers**

Nancy Wille and her brother, Bob Scott, who began visiting Englewood in 1949 and moved to the area in 1955, will share a history of the Quirk family. **Elsie Quirk Library**

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#### **10:30 am – “In Their Own Words” The Essence of Old Englewood**

Amy Hibberd hosts a discussion about fond memories of Old Englewood. **Elsie Quirk Library**

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#### **2 pm – The Cracker Cowboy Poet**

Hank Mattson is a working Cracker Cowboy poet who brings lore alive by 'telling' it like it was!' and discussing memories of the old cracker cowboy life. **Elsie Quirk Library**

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#### **5 – 7 pm – Get Your Game On**

Teens play various video games, answer Englewood history trivia questions and have a snack. **Englewood Charlotte Library**