



Mound House and Newton Beach Park

September 2021 Program Calendar

Mound House Museum Hours and Programs are subject to change.

Please check our website for the most up to date information.

Museum hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am to 4pm.

- SEPT 1 WED. Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- SEPT 2 THUR. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
10am – Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (Members free) Admission not included.
- SEPT 3 FRI. Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- SEPT 4 SAT. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
10am – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (Members free) Admission not included.
11am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
- SEPT 7 TUES. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
10am – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (Members free) Admission not included.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
2pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
- SEPT 8 WED. Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- SEPT 9 THUR. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
10am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
2pm – Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.

- SEPT 10 FRI. Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- SEPT 11 SAT. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
10am – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (Members free) Admission not included.
11am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
- SEPT 14 TUES. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
10am – Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (Members free) Admission not included.
- SEPT 15 WED. Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- SEPT 16 THUR. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
10am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
11am- Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
- SEPT 17 FRI Mound House Museum Closed.
8pm – **New!** Movie on the Mound, Fort Myers Beach Film Festival will preview **Raya and the Last Dragon**. Free. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Bring your chair or blanket. No coolers allowed. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Mound House.
- SEPT 18 SAT Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
10am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (Members free) Admission not included.
- SEPT 21 TUES. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
10am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
2pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (MH Members free) Museum Admission included.
- SEPT 22 WED. Mound House Museum Closed.

- SEPT 23 THUR.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
10am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission included.
- SEPT 24 FRI** Mound House Museum Closed.
- SEPT 25 SAT** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
10am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$5 (*Members free*) Admission not included.
- SEPT 28 TUES.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
10am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Latino History outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- SEPT 29 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- SEPT 30 THUR.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
10am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
11am – Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm – **New!** Untold Stories guided tour; \$15 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission included.

MOUND HOUSE & NEWTON BEACH PARK PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

BEACHWALK AT NEWTON BEACH PARK: Explore the natural treasures of Fort Myers Beach through a guided walk along the shore. Participants meet at Newton Beach Park under the thatched hut (4650 Estero Blvd). Wear sunscreen, appropriate clothing, shoes, and hats. Weather permitting. CDC guidelines apply to this program. Free.

COOL CALUSA TOOLS: *New!* Known as the “shell people”, the Calusa Indians lived in Southwest Florida for over 2,000 years. Learn about the many different tools they made. Swing a real conch hammer, handle a shark tooth carving tool, and try your luck with an ancient atlatl “spear thrower” as you step back in time atop an ancient Calusa Indian Shell Mound. This program is suited for families with children ages 6 and up and visitors of all ages. Masks are recommended for unvaccinated participants; CDC guidelines apply to this program. COST: \$5. Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).

FAMILY FUN KAYAK TOUR: Have fun with the whole family at the Mound House with a kayak tour designed specifically for families with children ages six and up. Look for wildlife including birds, dolphins, and manatees as we cruise through the mangroves in Estero Bay. Reservations required visit www.moundhouse.org to register. Must have children ages 6 to 11 years of age to register for this tour. Mound House kayak tours are conducted in accordance with Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism guidelines COST: \$15 (ages 6 to 11), \$25 (ages 12 and up) Museum admission ticket included (*Members \$10*) All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. CDC guidelines apply to this program. Maximum 12 paddlers.

GARDENS OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: *New!* Discover the unique plants that make up the gardens of the Mound House and how the Calusa and other Native Americans used them in their daily life. Take a stroll through the gardens and learn how native plants help to conserve water and protect wildlife. \$5- Museum admission NOT included. (*Members free*). CDC guidelines apply to this program.

LATINO HISTORY OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: *New!* Are you a history buff? Expand your knowledge of Florida history by taking this tour to learn about the Cuban-Muscogee fishing camp and the Cuban fishing industry in Spanish Florida. Explore the archaeology and history of the site and what clues archaeologists and historians uncovered about this multicultural society. COST: \$5 Museum admission NOT included (*MH members free*). CDC guidelines apply to this program.

MANGROVES BY KAYAK TOUR: This guided kayak tour explores the winding mangrove creeks and hidden backwaters of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve as only a kayaker can. Join Mound House Environmental Educators as you experience the abundant natural beauty of the ancient realm of the Calusa. Search for birds, fish, manatees, and dolphins as you paddle through the Estero and Hell Peckney Bays in a tandem kayak. Mound House kayak tours are conducted in accordance with Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism guidelines. All paddling and safety equipment provided. Ages 12 and up. Weather permitting. COST: \$45 per person (*MH Members \$15*) Museum admission ticket included. Private group tours available. Reservations required. Go to www.moundhouse.org to register. CDC guidelines apply to this program. Maximum of 12 paddlers per tour.

MOVIE ON THE MOUND: *New!* Fort Myers Beach Film Festival will feature a family movie. The movie starts at 8:15pm. Free! Call 239-765-0865 or visit www.fmbfilmfest.com for more information. Bring your own blanket or chair! No coolers. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Mound House. CDC guidelines apply to this program.

UNTOLD STORIES GUIDED TOUR: *New!* From farmers to casino owners, and from scientists to developers, the Mound House has been home to a crew of characters who made history in their own way. Learn more about their stories and the history of Fort Myers Beach on this guided tour through the Mound House, Pioneer Garden, and grounds. CDC guidelines apply to this program. COST: \$15 Museum admission included (*MH members free*).

SHELL MOUND OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: Interested in archaeology? This tour is for you! Go on a tour with Mound House interpretive staff and learn about the 2,000-year-old Calusa Indian Shell Mound Site. Explore the archaeology of the site and what clues archaeologists uncovered about this ancient society. CDC guidelines apply to this program. COST: \$5 Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).

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