



# Program Descriptions

# April-May Calendar of Events



**Kayak Tour:** Search for birds, fish, manatees and dolphins as you paddle through the Estero Bay in a tandem kayak. Ages 12 and up. COST: \$45 per person (Members \$15) Museum Admission included. Register at moundhouse.org.

**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. Must have children ages 6 to 11 years of age to register for this tour. COST: \$25. Museum Admission included (Members \$10) Register at moundhouse.org.

**Sunset Kayak Tour:** Scheduled to catch a beautiful sunset, participants will explore tidal creeks and winding mangrove tunnels of Estero Bay as only a kayaker can. COST: \$45 per person, Museum Admission included (Members \$15). Register at moundhouse.org.

**Beach Walk:** Explore the natural treasures on Fort Myers Beach through a guided walk along the shore. Participants should meet at Newton Beach Park under the thatched hut (4650 Estero Blvd). COST: FREE.

**Shell and Tell:** The Calusa utilized shells for over a thousand years in their everyday lives. Learn about the various species of shells you see on the beach, their biology, and importance to our ecosystem. Program at Newton Beach Park (4650 Estero Blvd). COST: \$5 (MH Members FREE).

**Turtles of SW Florida:** Learn about the various turtles species we see in Southwest Florida and what you can do to protect them at Newton Beach Park (4650 Estero Blvd). COST: \$5. (Members FREE).

**Lectures Series:** **April 12-** Dr. Michelle LeFeBve- Sustainable Harvesting by Indigenous Floridians in the Keys. **May 10-** Aubrey Albrecht- Shorebirds. Reservations required by calling 239-765-0865. COST: \$12 (Members \$7).

**Shell Mound Tour:** Explore the archaeology of the site and what clues archaeologists uncovered about the 2,000-year-old Calusa Shell Mound. COST: Admission+ \$5. (Members FREE).

**Cool Calusa Tools:** Get hands-on with this interactive tour as you learn more about the tools and technologies of the Calusa. Perfect for families! COST: Admission + \$5. (Members FREE).

**Archaeology: Can you dig it?** Learn what it takes to be an archaeologist! Handle real artifacts and discover how archaeologist study past cultures! Perfect for families! COST: \$5. Does not include Museum Admission. (Members FREE).

**Latino History Tour:** Expand your knowledge of Florida history by taking this tour to learn about the Latino fishing village, or rancho, which existed on the mound. COST: Admission + \$5. (Members FREE).

**Untold Stories Tour:** From farmers to casino owners, scientists to developers, the Mound House has been home to a crew of characters who made history in their own way. COST: Admission + \$5 Includes Museum Admission. (Members FREE).

**Build and Brew:** Drink, learn, laugh, repeat. Learn a new craft, while learning more about a related subject and enjoying one included alcoholic drink. Ages 21 and older. COST: \$25 (Members: \$20). Register by calling 239-765-0865.

**Caloosa Carvers:** Learn more about woodcarving and the history of the Calusa by a group of local woodcarvers who have made replicas for the Mound House COST: FREE.



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# May 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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