

## **May events at Edison and Ford Winter Estates**

**Step into History (Digital Edition): Edison and Ford during the First World War**  
**May 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Edison and Ford Winter Estates**  
**2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers**

Thomas Edison and Henry Ford made many contributions to the war effort, from flying machines to the search for a domestic source of rubber.

Join Site Historian, Isaac Hunter, for this free virtual lecture. Register online at [edisonford.org](https://edisonford.org).

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**Mother's Day Floral Workshop**  
**May 7, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

**Edison and Ford Winter Estates**  
**2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers**

If you are looking for the perfect way to celebrate all the special mother's in your life, learn how to create a decorative basket or vase filled with flowers! Taught by floral designer, Anita Singh, this class can be purchased as a gift for mothers, daughters, sisters or other special women. To ensure adequate supplies, registration is required. All flowers, tools, vessels and supplies will be provided, along with light refreshments and an apron. Students of all experience levels are welcome. Space is limited. Register online at [edisonford.org](https://edisonford.org).

Edison Ford members: \$75; non-members: \$85

**Digital Discussion: Connie Mack, Baseball Legend**  
**May 9, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Edison and Ford Winter Estates**  
**2350 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers**

Connie Mack was a baseball legend. He spent 65 years in the baseball industry and managed the Philadelphia Athletics for 50 years. Learn how Mack revolutionized Fort Myers history when he brought the Athletics team to town and discover the impact he had on baseball.

Join Program Manager, Holly Shaffer, for this free virtual lecture.

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**Garden Talk: Growing Garden Treasures and Curiosities**  
**May 13, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

**Edison and Ford Winter Estates**  
**2350 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers**

Thomas Edison grew a plethora of tropical plants throughout his 20-acre estate, including ornamental flowers, flowering trees, fruit trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, Florida natives, butterfly plants and more. Learn about some of the amazing plants that make a garden come to life and how to care for them in a home landscape. All participants will receive a 20% off coupon toward purchases in the Garden Shoppe.

Edison Ford members: \$10; non-members: \$15

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**Ongoing Programs:**

**Yoga By the River**  
**Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

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Although yoga has been around for more than 5,000 years, it has become increasingly popular during the past decade. Aside from the health benefits, it offers us a deeper connection to our inner self, nature and the community. This one-hour yoga class allows you to step away from all the 21st century gadgets and focus on the moment.

All skill levels are welcome. This class is taught by Bonnie D'Angelo, a certified yoga instructor. Bonnie started her journey as a yoga teacher to further support her own spiritual growth. She is RYT200 certified with Yoga Alliance and working toward RYT300. She is certified in Reiki 1 and Reiki 2 and will continue the path toward Reiki Master and Energy Worker.

Tickets can be purchase online at [edisonford.org](https://edisonford.org) or at the ticket counter. Bring a yoga mat, water and towel. Admission to the site is not included.

Edison Ford members: \$15; non-members: \$20 per class

**Step into History Presentations**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

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Each week, Edison Ford Historians present an in-depth look at a topic related to our site. This program is held in the 15,000-square-foot museum. Included with admission.

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