

THE FOWLER TEAM PRESENTS

# FALL IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

NAPLES / BONITA SPRINGS / FORT MYERS / 2026



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A curated guide to events, family fun, date nights and local favorites.

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# The fall calendar

Tap any event card to view current details, tickets and updates.

SEP 30

## Art After Hours

The Baker Museum, 6-9 PM. Museum access, live music and refreshments.

NAPLES

OCT 3

## Naples Rocktoberfest Run

Half marathon and 5K at North Collier Regional Park.

NAPLES

OCT 9

## Halloween Hustle 5K

Baker Park, 6 PM. Race is sold out; Vendor Village is open to the public.

NAPLES

OCT 10

## RocktoberFest

Rock Republic at The Cove, 6-9 PM. Free admission.

NAPLES

OCT 10-26

## Boo at the Zoo

Select dates with characters and trick-or-treating for children 12 and under.

FAMILY

OCT 15-18

## Oktoberfest at FMBrew

50+ rotating beers and seltzers, live music, food trucks and stein hoisting.

FORT MYERS

OCT 17

## CMON Spooktacular

Three timed sessions: 10 AM, 1 PM and 4 PM. Reservations required.

FAMILY

OCT 22-25

## Naples Film Festival

Four days of screenings, filmmakers and conversations at Artis-Naples.

NAPLES

OCT 23-25

## Naples Stone Crab Festival

Waterfront celebration at Tin City and nearby downtown venues.

NAPLES

OCT 31

## Halloween on Fifth

Cambier Park 3-5 PM, followed by Evening on Fifth from 5-8 PM.

NAPLES

NOV 7

## Taste of Mercato

Taste through nine restaurants with fall cocktails and live music.

NAPLES

NOV 27

## Night Lights begins

Naples Botanical Garden glows with lights, music and festive food.

NAPLES

# Pumpkins, costumes & family fun

The best kid-friendly fall traditions from Naples to Fort Myers.

1

## Farmer Mike's Fall Fest

SEP 26-OCT 31 | BONITA SPRINGS

A five-acre corn maze, pumpkins, sunflowers, festive food and weekend flashlight nights.

2

## Lakes Park Fall Festival

OCT 9-31 | FORT MYERS

Scarecrows in the Park, pumpkin activities and the Halloween Express train.

3

## Mercato Pumpkin Patch

OCT 17-25 | NORTH NAPLES

Pick a pumpkin on the Event Lawn and support SNIP Collier.

4

## Pioneer Pumpkin Palooza

OCT 10 | IMMOKALEE

Harvest-themed family activities at the Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch.

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## CMON Halloween Spooktacular

OCT 17 | NORTH NAPLES

Not-so-scary trick-or-treating, games and crafts. Choose one of three ticketed sessions.

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## Boo at the Zoo

OCT 10-12, 17-19 & 24-26 | NAPLES

Costumed characters, live entertainment and trick-or-treating, included with regular admission.

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## Mercato Haunted Hoedown

OCT 20 | NORTH NAPLES

Trick-or-treating, a costume contest, dance party and outdoor movie.

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## Halloween on Fifth

OCT 31 | OLD NAPLES

Games, music and costumes at Cambier Park, then live music along Fifth Avenue South.

**LOCAL TIP** For farms and outdoor events, go early, bring water and check weather updates before leaving. Timed tickets can sell out. Reserve Boo at the Zoo, CMON and Night Lights in advance.

# Food, film, music & a little fright

A fall lineup for date nights, visitors and weekends with friends.

## STONE CRAB SEASON

**STARTS OCT 15**

Celebrate the first claws of the season, then make a weekend of the Naples Stone Crab Festival Oct 23-25.

## NAPLES FILM FESTIVAL

**OCT 22-25**

Catch independent films and filmmaker conversations, with screenings centered around Artis-Naples and Alamo Drafthouse.

## OKTOBERFEST AT FMBREW

**OCT 15-18**

Four days of rotating beer releases, live bands, local food trucks and Saturday's stein-hoisting competition.

## CALUSA HAUNTED WALK

**SELECT NIGHTS OCT 9-31**

A long-running nighttime haunt through the Calusa Nature Center in Fort Myers. Best for thrill seekers.

## TASTE OF MERCATO

**NOV 7**

Sample nine restaurants, seasonal cocktails and live music in one walkable evening.

## CMON BACKYARD BASH

**NOV 13 | 21+**

Oversized games, food trucks, beer and wine, live music and auctions. Western wear encouraged.

## Easy fall pairing

Stone Crab Festival + a sunset drink at Tin City, Naples Bay Resort or a Fifth Avenue nightcap.

# The Naples date-night edit

Mix one dinner or happy hour with an activity, rooftop drink or live music stop.

## One great night. Two favorite stops.

Start with drinks. Add dinner, music or a little friendly competition.

1 + 1

### DINNER

- Sails Restaurant
- The Turtle Club
- The Supper Club
- OMASAVA

### HAPPY HOUR

- Del Mar Naples
- Nosh on Naples Bay
- Warren Naples
- Ce Soir

### ROOFTOPS + PATIOS

- Tigress Rooftop
- Limon Rooftop
- Sunset Bar at Naples Beach Club
- Seventh South Waterfront

### WINE BARS

- Nat Nat
- Rebecca's Wine Bar
- Bleu Provence
- Old Vines at Mercato

### LIVE MUSIC

- The London Club
- The Bay House
- Tommy Bahama
- Eddie V's Prime Seafood

### PLAY

- HeadPinz
- FastTrax Fort Myers
- Coral Cay Adventure Golf
- 10K Alley at JW Marco

**PRO TIP** Pair happy hour + mini golf, dinner + live music, or a rooftop cocktail + wine bar.  
Check current hours and make reservations; fall is when Naples begins filling back up.

# Cooler-air adventures

No changing leaves required: these are the outdoor days locals wait all summer for.

1

## Sunrise at Delnor-Wiggins

Arrive near opening for soft light, fewer crowds and a beach walk before brunch.

**PLAN YOUR VISIT >**

2

## Corkscrew Swamp boardwalk

Walk through old-growth bald cypress and keep an eye out for birds, otters and alligators.

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3

## Gordon River Greenway

Bike or walk the paved greenway, then connect to Baker Park for a picnic.

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## Naples Botanical Garden

Spend a morning in the gardens, or begin holiday season with Night Lights on Nov 27.

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## Sunset on Naples Beach

Pack a blanket, arrive early and walk to Fifth Avenue South or Third Street South afterward.

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## Everglades day trip

Cooler months are ideal for an airboat ride, wildlife drive or guided eco-tour.

**PLAN YOUR VISIT >**

**PACK LIKE A LOCAL** Water, sunscreen and bug spray still belong in the bag - even when the mornings feel cooler.  
For outdoor tickets, tours and park access, always confirm conditions before you go.

# Four easy fall itineraries

Ready-made plans you can screenshot, send to a friend or use with visiting family.

## THE CLASSIC NAPLES FALL DAY

- 1 Morning at Naples Botanical Garden
- 2 Lunch in the Bayshore Arts District
- 3 Sunset at the beach
- 4 Dinner or drinks on Fifth Avenue South

## FAMILY FALL SATURDAY

- 1 Farmer Mike's corn maze + pumpkins
- 2 Late lunch in Bonita Springs
- 3 Nap time or pool break
- 4 Boo at the Zoo or a Mercato movie night

## DATE NIGHT WITH A TWIST

- 1 Del Mar or Warren happy hour
- 2 Coral Cay mini golf or HeadPinz
- 3 Dinner at Sails, Turtle Club or Nosh
- 4 Live music at The London Club or Bay House

## FORT MYERS FALL LOOP

- 1 Scarecrows at Lakes Park
- 2 Lunch at Southern Fresh Farms
- 3 Oktoberfest at Fort Myers Brewing
- 4 Calusa Haunted Walk after dark

Need a restaurant, neighborhood or real estate recommendation?

**Message Mike or Kylie - local recommendations are always on the house.**



# Enjoy fall in Southwest Florida.

We hope this guide helps you discover a new favorite spot, plan a memorable night out and make the most of the season.

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