



June 21, 2022

**Punta Gorda Chamber:
Join Us For An Evening Of Entertainment
... And Other Fun Events**

Supporting our local businesses is key during this time of year. These past few months, we have been very blessed with increased numbers of visitors and new residents. As we enter the dog days of summer, please remember to think of our local businesses, who have had a stressful time dealing with the current issues we are all aware of. Staffing, COVID, prices – they all play a factor in the operations of each and every local entrepreneur. Supporting them and patronizing them is paramount now more than ever. Just imagine our area if they were not there. We live in such a great place for a reason.

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR
YOUR CHAMBER'S GOT TALENT**

On Thursday, August 4 at 7 pm at the Gulf Theater at the Military Heritage Museum, 13 acts have been selected for our “Your Chamber’s Got Talent” night. The overall winner will be selected that evening by a panel of five judges and you, the audience! Come support the acts and make new friends. Tickets are \$25 plus fees and are available on www.gulftheater.org

The acts include: Gator Wilderness Camp School (Music), David Obermeier (Comedy), Salty Paws (Music), Kaitlyn Carey (Film), Rachel Struebing & Monica Babcock (Music), Marianne Lilly (Poetry), Zarita Mattox (Singer), Jackie Stover & Team (Dance), Deanna Peden (Singer), Jimmy & The Ghost Flames (Comedy), Benjamin Strunk (Drummer), Whitney Grace (Singer) and Isaac James (Piano).

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO CELEBRATE

Our big Chamber night of celebration will be Saturday, September 17, as we honor our leadership, our partners and announce our Businesses of the Year. Tickets are already available online at www.puntagordachamber.com under the Shop Chamber tab. Come join us and increase your business exposure “to it’s max.”

BLUE, BREWS & BBQ IS BACK!

We are very pleased to announce that, after a Covid-19 break, Blues, Brews & BBQ is back in conjunction with our partners at Suncoast Beverage Group. On Saturday, October 22 from 3-6 pm, come to the History Park on Shreve Street, Punta Gorda for craft beer samplings, great music, great BBQ and so much more. Want the VIP experience? From 2-3 pm, get to enter the event one hour early to sample special VIP brews, selected for you! Tickets are now on sale at www.puntagordachamber.com under the Shop Chamber tab.

MINDI ABAIR HOLIDAY SHOW

We are excited to have secured a Mindi Abair Holiday Show for Punta Gorda. After several years of trying, we are pleased to announce that we have been selected as a destination for Mindi Abair's "I Can't Wait For Christmas Tour" on Tuesday, December 13 at the Charlotte Harbor Event Center in Punta Gorda. She will be accompanied by Vincent Ingala, Adam Hawley and Lindsey Webster for a full jazzy show to help us get in the holiday spirit. Tickets are available via the Event Center website or by following the link in the Shop Chamber section of www.puntagordachamber.com

The show will start at 7 pm. For wine aficionados, a wine and jazz tasting will be held from 5-6 pm that same day at the Event Center for \$25 per person.

Tickets for that event are on the chamber website. For further details, please contact the Chamber at 941.639.3720.

MEMBER EVENTS THIS MONTH

Tonight: Business After Hours, Room By Room Home Furnishings, 5:30-7 pm

June 28: Ribbon Cutting, Harborwalk at PG Boat Club for new Historic Marker, 5 pm

June 29: Networking Lunch, Village Brewhouse, Noon-1:30 pm – Reservations needed

June 30: Ribbon Cutting at 5.30 pm for 30th Anniversary of Re/Max, 2815 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda

To RSVP to answer of these events, please contact us at least a day ahead by calling 941.639.3720.

A full listing of our members and their events and promotions are ready for you to view on www.puntagordachamber.com Under Quick Links, click the Friday Facts icon and you'll never be out of the loop.

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