Saturday's title race. Admission prices vary. 800-626-RACE. www.sebringraceway.com

March 16: Alive After Five, Punta Gorda. Held monthly on the third Thursday, 5-8 p.m. Visit any of the downtown merchants, restaurants and galleries for your game card. As always, there will be live entertainment, food and drink samplings, art, beauty and health demonstrations, a free trolley, and an evening of fun. Free.

www.charlotteharbortravel.com

March 18-19: Peace River National Arts Festival, Punta Gorda. Charlotte County's premier outdoor juried fine arts show, the annual Peace River National Art Festival returns to Laishley Park, Punta Gorda, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 941-639-8810. www.visualartcenter.org

March 18-19: Downtown Naples Festival of the Arts, Naples. An annual event for the entire family. Along Fifth Avenue South in downtown Naples. Free. 239-262-6517. naplesart.org

March 18: Southwest Florida Reading Festival, Fort Myers. Enjoy the multiple stages with multiple best-selling authors, buy books and have them signed. Kids can have fun watching and listening to popular authors and illustrators, pick out a free book and make a craft. Teens can find a book, make a craft and watch the Reading Rocks!

Teen Battle of the Bands final competition, and more. At Centennial Park in downtown Fort Myers. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.readfest.org

March 24-26: Marco Island Seafood & Music Festival, Marco Island. This scenic Southwest Florida enclave sets the scene for the annual Marco Island Seafood & Music Festival. The festival features live music, crafts, kids' zone, and plenty of delicacies from the sea available for purchase. Admission to the festival, at Veterans Park, is \$10 for a one-day ticket. For information, visit www.marcoislandseafoodfestival.com.



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