

# LOCAL FARMS

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4 Bees Herb Farm  
16371 Jomar Rd  
Sarasota  
941-322-2446  
Herbs, Honey  
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Aloe Organics  
Arcadia  
aloeorg.com  
Check website/ Facebook  
for market locations  
Honey, Veggies  
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Albritton Fruit Farms  
9600 St Rd 72  
Sarasota  
941-780-0888  
albrittonfruitfarms.com  
Berries  
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Arcadia Stockyard  
2719 NE Earnest St  
Arcadia  
863-494-1808  
arcadiastockyard.com  
Cattle auction every Monday  
& Wednesday at noon  
Meat  
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Blackbeard's Ranch  
15800 Coker Gulley Rd  
Myakka  
blackbeardsranch.com  
Meat  
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Blumenberry Farms  
blumenberryfarms.com  
Fruits, Veggies  
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Brown's Grove  
16015 Winburn Dr  
Sarasota  
941-322-2835  
brownsgrrove.com  
Fruits, Honey, Veggies  
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Dakin Dairy Farms  
30771 Betts Rd  
Myakka City  
941-322-2802  
dakinairyfarms.com  
Dairy, Honey  
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Down South Blues Corp.  
Arcadia  
downsouthbluescorp.com  
Check website for U-Pick info.  
Order online, pickup at farm.  
Blueberries Only  
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Edgerton Farms  
Punta Gorda  
colornet.us/EdgertonFarms  
Herbs, Meat, Veggies
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Emerge Gardens  
6420 Scott St  
Punta Gorda  
941-271-0441  
emergegardens.com  
Tower Gardens, Veggies
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Francis Farm  
6500 Alan Blvd  
Punta Gorda  
239-470-1860  
francisfarmfl.com  
Eggs, Veggies  
Scheduled tours only  
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Fruitville Grove  
7410 Fruitville Rd  
Sarasota  
941-377-0896  
fruitvillegrove.com  
Fruits, Honey, Veggies  
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Gamble Creek Farm  
14950 Golf Course Rd  
Parrish  
941-777-2090  
gamblecreekfarms.com  
Berries, Honey, Veggies  
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Green Life Farms  
Punta Gorda  
greenlife farms.ag/our-farms  
Herbs, Veggies
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Green Planet Farm, LLC  
Punta Gorda  
greenplanetfarm.com  
Fruits
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Greenbyrd Farm  
Arcadia  
305-207-7038  
ingrid003@hotmail.com  
Email to order/pickup  
at farm. Pasture raised  
chickens. Pre-order only  
Eggs, Meat  
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Grove Ladder Farm  
Arcadia  
groveladderfarmllc.  
grazecart.com  
Order online and get pickup  
information. All organic  
Eggs, Honey, Meat, Veggies  
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Homestead  
Hydroponic Farm  
31305 Clay Gully Rd  
Myakka City  
homesteadhydrofarm.com  
Veggies, Honey  
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Honeyside Farms  
24105 SR 62  
Parrish  
941-405-0015  
honeysidefarms.com  
Meat, Berries, Veggies  
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Jessica's Organic  
Farmstand  
4180 47th St  
Sarasota  
941-358-3895  
jessicasorganicfarm.com  
Herbs, Veggies  
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Joshua Citrus Inc  
4135 SE County Rd 760  
Arcadia  
800-749-8219  
joshuacitrus.com  
Citrus, Veggies  
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Kberry Produce  
5029 SW Hwy 72  
Arcadia  
717-324-1393  
kberries@norcell.us  
Raw Milk, Veggies,  
Berries
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Melon1  
Punta Gorda  
melon1.com  
Melons
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Million Acre Farms  
30124 Belmont Rd  
Punta Gorda  
941-303-9738  
millionacrefarms.square.site  
Veggies
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Mote Aquaculture  
Park  
Fruitville Rd  
Sarasota  
mote.org  
Scheduled tours only  
Fish  
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My Sweetest Honey  
Sarasota  
941-809-2322  
mysweetesthoney.com  
Honey
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Peace River Organics  
941-661-0928  
peaceriverorganics.com  
Fruits, Herbs
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Prana Farms  
6026 Sweden Blvd  
Punta Gorda  
239-922-2752  
prana-farms.com  
Eggs, Nursery  
Scheduled tours only  
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Sarasota Honey  
Company  
2227 University Pkwy  
Sarasota  
941-726-8755  
sarasotahoney.com  
Scheduled tours only  
Honey, Meat, Eggs  
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SWFL Produce  
Punta Gorda  
239-464-6595  
swflproduce.com  
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Tatum Ridge  
Farms  
300 Tatum Rd  
Sarasota  
941-780-5641  
tatumridgefarms.com  
Meat, Eggs
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Weil Farms  
Punta Gorda  
weilfarms.com  
Honey
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Wildside Farms  
Sarasota Farmers'  
Market  
wildsidefarms.org  
Herbs
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Worden Farm  
34900 Belmont Rd  
Punta Gorda  
941-637-4874  
wordenfarm.com  
Herbs, Veggies  
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## COMMUNITY GARDENS

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Bayou Oaks  
Community Garden  
3530 Old Bradenton Rd  
Sarasota
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Bee Ridge  
Community Garden  
4430 S Lockwood Ridge Rd  
Sarasota
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Culverhouse  
Community Garden  
7301 McIntosh Rd  
Sarasota
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Englewood  
Community Garden  
1390 Old Englewood Rd  
Englewood
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Green Path  
Veterans Farm  
350 Braden Ave  
Sarasota
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History Park  
Community Garden  
501 Shreve St  
Punta Gorda
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Laurel Community  
Garden  
509 Collins Rd  
Laurel
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South County  
Regional Park  
670 Cooper St  
Punta Gorda
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Nokomis Community  
Garden  
234 Nippino Trl  
Nokomis
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North Port  
Community Garden  
Durango Ave / San Jose St  
North Port
- 11

Orange Blossom  
Community Garden  
1822 N Orange Ave  
Sarasota
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The Community  
Orchard  
Colonial Oaks Park,  
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd  
Sarasota
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Crowley Museum  
& Nature Center  
16405 Myakka Rd  
Sarasota  
941-322-1000  
crowleyfl.org
- 2

DeSoto County  
Extension  
2150 NE Roan St  
Arcadia  
863-993-4846  
ECHO Global Farm  
echonet.org
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Sarasota County  
Extension Office  
6700 Clark Rd  
Sarasota  
941-861-5000  
sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu
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Sarasota Garden  
Club  
1131 Blvd of the Arts  
Sarasota  
941-955-0875  
sarasotagardenclub.org
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Farm Flavor  
farmflavor.com/  
florida-agriculture
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Florida Department  
of Agriculture  
1-800-435-7352  
fdacs.gov
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Florida Agritourism  
Association  
visitfloridafarms.com

## FARM RESOURCES

### Farm info

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Farm Stand Meet your local farmer and purchase fresh produce from where it's grown or at markets.
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Farm Tours Experience and learn about the farm firsthand. Please contact the farm directly to confirm hours before arriving.
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U-Pick Get down and dirty and pick your own produce.
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CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture) Share in the bounty!

## FARMERS' MARKETS

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Arcadia  
Jersey Acres  
Farm Market  
5029 SW Hwy 72  
717-324-1393  
Mon-Wed-Fri &  
Sat 9am-5pm
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Joshua Citrus  
Grove Stand  
4135 SE County Rd 760  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm  
October to mid-May  
joshuacitrus.com
- 3

Fussell's Meats  
2039 SE Calstrom Field Rd  
863-494-2112  
Mon-Sat 8am-5:30pm  
Year Round  
fussellmeatsllc.com
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Historic Heard  
Opera House  
106 W Oak St., Arcadia  
863-444-6570  
Facebook.com/Opera  
HouseArcadia
- 5

K & J Homegrown  
Produce  
2228 NE Hwy 70  
Daily 8am-9pm  
Year Round  
facebook.com/KJProduce
- 6

Martin's Deli Market  
1999 Highway 70  
863-494-9006  
Mon-Sat 8am-5:30pm  
goodfoodofflorida.com/  
martins
- 7

Yellow Deli  
22 N. Polk Ave,  
Arcadia  
863-884-1212  
yellowdeli.com
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Englewood  
Farmers' Market  
Historic Dearborn St  
Thurs 9am-2pm  
October-May  
englewoodfarmersmarket.org
- 9

Dearborn Street  
Market  
348 W Dearborn St  
Thurs 9am-1pm  
October-May
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Sunfresh Farmers'  
Market  
3037 S McCall Rd  
Mon-Sat 9am-4pm  
Year Round  
sunfreshfl.com
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Punta Gorda  
History Park  
Sunday Market  
501 Shreve St  
Sun 9am-1pm  
Year Round  
puntagordahistory.com/  
about-3
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Punta Gorda  
Farmers' Market  
Taylor St  
Sat 8am-1pm  
October-April  
Sat 8am-noon  
May-September  
puntagordachamber.com/  
punta-gorda-farmers-market
- 13

Sarasota  
Detwiler's Farm Market  
6000 Palmer Blvd  
Mon-Sat 8am-7pm  
Year Round  
detwilermarket.com
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Fruitville Grove  
7410 Fruitville Rd  
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm  
Sun 10am-4pm  
Year Round  
fruitvillegrove.com
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Jessica's Organic  
Farmstand  
4180 47th St  
Sarasota  
Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm  
Year Round  
jessicasorganicfarm.com
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Meadows  
Farmers Market  
5041 Ringwood Meadow  
Sun 10am-2pm  
Year Round
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Newtown Farmers  
Market  
Cocoanut Ave & Dr Martin  
Luther King Jr Way  
Fri and Sat 10am-5pm  
newtownnation.com
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Phillippi  
Farmhouse Market  
Phillippi Estate Park  
Wed 9am-2pm  
October-April  
farmhousemarket.org
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Sarasota Farmers'  
Market  
Main St & Lemon Ave  
Sat 7am-1pm  
Year Round  
sarasotafarmersmarket.org
- 20

Siesta Key  
Farmers' Market  
5124 Ocean Blvd  
Sun 8am-1pm  
Year Round  
siestakeyfarmersmarket.org
- 21

The Market at  
Lakewood Ranch  
1561 Lakefront Dr  
Sun 10am-2pm  
Year Round  
themarketlwr.com
- 22

Yoder's Produce  
Market  
3434 Bahia Vista St  
Mon-Sat 8am-8pm  
Year Round  
yodersrestaurant.com
- 23

Venice  
Fresh Harvest  
Farmers Market  
19745 Wellen Pk Blvd  
Sun 9am-1pm  
Year Round  
wellenpark.com/events/  
fresh-harvest-farmers-market/
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Venice Farmers'  
Market  
401 W Venice Ave at  
City Hall  
Sat 8am-noon  
Year Round  
thevenicefarmersmarket.org



## FARM MAP



**Locally Grown Food**  
Tastes Better  
Is Better for You  
Supports Families  
Builds Community  
Is an Investment  
in the Future



# EAT SEASONABLY

There's nothing like fresh fruit and vegetables at their seasonal best. There's something so good about eating food when it's just been picked. It tastes better, it's a better value, and it's a better deal for the planet.

## Here's just a taste of what we have growing

January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
Arugula	Bell Peppers	Avocados	Arugula
Beets	Blueberries	Bananas	Avocado
Bok Choy	Broccoli	Barbados Cherry	Bananas
Broccoli	Cabbage	Basil	Beans
Brussels Sprouts	Cantaloupe	Coconut	Beets
Cabbage	Carrots	Eggplant	Bok Choy
Carrots	Celery	Guavas	Broccoli
Cauliflower	Cucumbers	Hot Peppers	Collards
Celeriac (Celery Root)	Eggplant	Limes	Cucumbers
Celery	Grapefruit	Longans	Endive
Chinese Cabbage	Lettuce	Lychees	Escarole
Citrus	Limes	Malabar Spinach	Green Onions
Collards	Mushrooms	Mangos	Guava
Endive	Nectarines	Muscadine Grapes	Kale
English Peas	Onions	Okra	Kohlrabi
Escarole	Oranges	Passion Fruit	Lettuce
Fennel	Peaches	Peanuts	Melons
Green Onions	Potatoes	Pineapple	Mustard
Kale	Radishes	Raspberries	Navels
Kohlrabi	Snap Beans	Seminole Pumpkin	Papaya
Leeks	Snap Peas	Southern Peas	Peppers
Lettuce	Squash	Starfruit (Carambola)	Pumpkins
Mustard	Strawberries	Sugar Apples	Radishes
Parsley	Sweet Corn	Surinam Cherry	Salad Greens
Radishes	Tomatoes	Yard-Long Beans	Spinach
Radicchio	Watermelon	Zucchini	Squash
Snap or Snow Peas			Swiss Chard
Spinach			Sweet Corn
Strawberries			Sweet Potatoes
Swiss Chard			Tangelos
Sweet Onions			Tangerines
Turnips			Tomatoes
			Turnips

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SARASOTA

# VISIT A FARM

## Visit a Southwest Florida farm

Our region is blessed with an abundance of fresh produce, including melons, tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, and peppers. These crops are cultivated by hardworking farmers who contribute to the booming agriculture industry in DeSoto, Charlotte, and Sarasota counties. Despite the behind-the-scenes nature of this industry, it provides over 76,000 jobs in the region. Sarasota County alone has 61,033 acres of farmland, and Charlotte County has 112,000 acres. Meanwhile, DeSoto County boasts more than 330,000 acres of farmland, with blueberries, watermelon, and citrus being the top three fruits grown. In fact, DeSoto is consistently ranked as a top producer of oranges in Florida. It's clear that farming is a significant business in our region, with local growers working hard to provide us with fresh produce for generations to come.

## Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live and work on a farm?

Sarasota, Desoto, and Charlotte County areas are home to groves, ranches, dairies, gardens—and our friendly farmers welcome you to visit and learn about what they do and why. Visiting a farm is a unique opportunity to see firsthand how food is produced, right from the very beginning.

## The Farm 411

Get ready for a fun, energizing, relaxing day at the farm! Breathe deeply, look and listen closely, get your hands dirty, and if you have a chance to taste the farm's produce, savor it!

## Here are some hints on making the most of your visit

- 1 Be curious:** There's lots to learn on a farm, and a tour offers the perfect chance to have your questions answered. So don't be shy—ask away!
- 2 Be safe:** Seeing live animals and impressive farm machinery up close can be thrilling, but always be very careful and listen to your tour guide for instructions.
- 3 Be casual:** Wear comfortable footwear and clothes that can stand up to a bit of work and dirt. You may find yourself walking on dirt roads and uneven terrain. And of course remember to wear a hat and sunscreen.
- 4 Be informed:** Call ahead to confirm tour availability and to get additional information on what to wear, bring, and expect.



## Sarasota, Charlotte & DeSoto County

# FARM GUIDE

2023-2024

YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S  
*Fresh, Local, and in Season*

# LOCAL EVENTS

## January

Forks & Corks  
[dineoriginal.com/forksandcorks](http://dineoriginal.com/forksandcorks)  
The Sarasota Seafood and Music Festival  
[seafoodfestivals.com](http://seafoodfestivals.com)

## February

DeSoto County Fair  
[desotocountyfair.com](http://desotocountyfair.com)  
Englewood Seafood & Music Festival  
[paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)  
Sarasota Highland Games & Celtic Festival  
[sarasotahighlandgames.com](http://sarasotahighlandgames.com)  
The Sarasota Winter Opera Festival  
[sarasotaopera.org](http://sarasotaopera.org)  
Thunder by the Bay  
[thunderbythebay.org](http://thunderbythebay.org)

## March

96th Annual Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo  
[arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
Downtown Sarasota Blues Festival  
[paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)  
DeSoto County Pioneer Day  
[historicsdesoto.org](http://historicsdesoto.org)  
Englewood Shrimp & Music Festival  
[paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)  
Eat Local Week  
[transitionsrq.org](http://transitionsrq.org)  
Padgett Ranch Family Fest  
[facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)  
35th Annual SpringFest  
[islandartleague.org/festival](http://islandartleague.org/festival)  
Sarasota Jazz Festival  
[jazzclubsarasota.org](http://jazzclubsarasota.org)  
Sarasota County Fair  
[sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)  
Taste of Punta Gorda  
[tasteofpuntagorda.org](http://tasteofpuntagorda.org)

## May

Be Fabulous Music & Arts  
[fabaf.org](http://fabaf.org)  
Englewood Seafood & Music Festival  
[seafoodfestivals.com](http://seafoodfestivals.com)

## June

Savor Sarasota Restaurant Week  
[savorsarasota.com](http://savorsarasota.com)  
Sarasota Music Festival  
[sarasotaorchestra.org/festival](http://sarasotaorchestra.org/festival)  
Sarasota Powerboat Grand Prix  
[sarasotapowerboatgrandprix.org](http://sarasotapowerboatgrandprix.org)  
State Goat Show  
[visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)

## July

4th of July Freedom Fest  
[visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)

## September

Bulls & Bands  
[arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
Let's Eat, Englewood  
[englewoodchamber.com/lets-eat-englewood](http://englewoodchamber.com/lets-eat-englewood)  
Naples Dog Show  
[visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)

## October

10th Annual Fall Rodeo  
[arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
Big Mama's Collard Green Festival  
[facebook.com/newtownnation](http://facebook.com/newtownnation)  
DeSoto County Fair Fall Festival  
[desotocountyfairassoc@gmail.com](mailto:desotocountyfairassoc@gmail.com)  
Eat Like a Local Restaurant Week  
[dineoriginal.com](http://dineoriginal.com)  
Florida Winefest & Auction  
[floridawinefest.org](http://floridawinefest.org)  
Fruitville Grove Pumpkin Festival  
[fruitvillegrove.com/festival](http://fruitvillegrove.com/festival)

16th Hungarian Festival  
[sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)  
Joshua Citrus Halloween Bash  
[joshuacitrus.com](http://joshuacitrus.com)  
La Musica International Chamber Music Festival  
[lamusicafestival.org](http://lamusicafestival.org)  
Morton's Firehouse Chili Cook Off  
[mortonschili.com](http://mortonschili.com)  
Padgett Ranch Family Fest  
[facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)  
Sarasota Chalk Festival  
[chalkfestival.org](http://chalkfestival.org)  
Sarasota Rocktoberfest  
[paragonfestivals.com/music-festivals/](http://paragonfestivals.com/music-festivals/)

## November

Ag Fest  
[visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)  
Arcadia Bike Fest  
[arcadiamainstreet.com](http://arcadiamainstreet.com)  
Atomic Holiday Bazaar  
[sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)  
Englewood Waterfest  
[englewoodbeachwaterfest.com](http://englewoodbeachwaterfest.com)  
Farm Days  
[oakshirefarms.com](http://oakshirefarms.com)  
Padgett Ranch Family Fest  
[facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)  
Sarasota Medieval Fair  
[sarasotamedievalfair.com](http://sarasotamedievalfair.com)  
Sarasota MOD Weekend  
[sarasotamod.com](http://sarasotamod.com)  
Siesta Key Crystal Classic Sand Sculpting Competition  
[siestakeycrystalclassic.com](http://siestakeycrystalclassic.com)

## Recurring

1st Saturday at The Grove  
October-May  
[joshuacitrus.com](http://joshuacitrus.com)  
Arcadia Antique Fair  
Every 4th Saturday  
[facebook.com/antiquing-in-historic-Arcadia-FL](http://facebook.com/antiquing-in-historic-Arcadia-FL)  
Oak Street Market  
October-May  
Every 2nd Saturday  
[arcadiamainstreet.com](http://arcadiamainstreet.com)  
Arcadia Youth Rodeo  
October-April  
[arcadiayouthrodeo.com](http://arcadiayouthrodeo.com)

## December

Arcadia Youth Rodeo  
[arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
DeSoto Christmas Parade  
[desotochamberfl.com](http://desotochamberfl.com)

VISIT  
*Sarasota*  
beaches and beyond  
[VisitSarasota.com](http://VisitSarasota.com)

AN OPENED WILD PLACE  
VISIT  
**DESOTO**  
COUNTY FL  
[VisitDesoto.com](http://VisitDesoto.com)

*PUNTA GORDA*  
ENGLWOOD BEACH  
The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast  
[PureFlorida.com](http://PureFlorida.com)

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