

# SWFLATODAY



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**THE WEEKEND'S BEST BETS**



**3. NORMAN LOVE OPENS IN MIROMAR**

Chocolate lovers rejoice. Norman Love Confections will celebrate the grand opening of its third location Friday. The new shop is next to Naples Flatbread in Miromar Outlets, 10801



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Corkscrew Road, Estero. A ribbon-cutting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. You can enjoy delicious treats until closing time at 9 p.m. Enter to win a \$10 gift card. One will be awarded every hour from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information: [normanloveconfections.com](http://normanloveconfections.com)



**2. EYEBALL SOIREE**

Spend your Saturday evening at a fancy gala that benefits the Bonita Springs Lions Eye Clinic, which provides free eye care to the indigent. The inaugural Eye Ball Soiree will be from 6 to 10 p.m. at Everglades Wonder Gardens, 27180 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs. Local chefs will prepare cuisine paired with international wines. Daniel Melvin is expected to perform smooth and romantic music. A silent live auction is planned. Cost: \$100 per person. Information: [eyeballsoiree.com](http://eyeballsoiree.com)



**1. SMALLWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Help save the historic Ted Smallwood Store in Chokoloskee. It has been around for about a century, and locals want it to make it through another. With that end in mind, Florida folk musicians will perform in the Smallwood Music Festival from 11 a.m. until dark Saturday at the Rod & Gun Club, 200 Riverside Drive, Everglades City. Tickets are \$10 if you don't mind standing. A seat will cost you \$40. Proceeds help keep the Smallwood Store alive. Information: [evergladeshistorical.org](http://evergladeshistorical.org)