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EVENTS

THIRD THURSDAY LECTURES

Thursday, March 17, at 2pm
"Agricultural History of ECity"

Thursday, April 21, at 2pm
"Tamiami Trail's Dark Legacy"

GRAPEFRUIT GALA

Saturday, March 26 at 6pm

Museum Parking Lot
Featuring music by Gator Nate

Museum Birthday

Tamiami Trail Anniversary

Saturday, April 23

EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

March, April, May:

Rooted in Agriculture

June, July, Aug:

Legendary Gladesmen



NEW EXHIBIT!

The special exhibit about farming in the Everglades has opened in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum and includes contributions by local students.

Besides historic photos and information panels, there are artifacts and books on display that might bring back memories to older visitors.

GRAPEFRUIT GALA



We are repeating the successful event this year on **Saturday, March 26**, starting at 5:00pm in the Museum Parking Lot. Besides music by the talented Gator Nate, there will be refreshments provided by FME. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

For info, phone the Museum at (239) 252-5026 or see www.colliermuseums.com.

THIRD THURSDAY LECTURE

Barron Collier's vision included happy people farming in his County. In fact, his first land purchase in this area was the citrus farm in Deep Lake. However, there had been agriculture before that – the growing of sugar cane and vegetables for home consumption or sale in distant markets.

There will be an illustrated lecture titled "Growing in the Glades; An Agricultural History of Everglades City" at the monthly afternoon talk on **Thursday, March 17**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Museum.

There is no charge and reservations are not required but seating is limited so come early. For info, see www.colliermuseums.com or phone the Museum at (239) 252-5026.

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Open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 9AM to 4 PM – Free Admission.



Cattle Drive & Jamboree

From pancakes for breakfast to cattle thundering down the streets of Immokalee, join the fun on **Saturday, March 26**, from 9am to 4pm for this annual celebration of Immokalee's past and present by the Pioneer Museum at Rogers Ranch.

For info, phone (239) 252-2611 or see www.colliermuseums.com.

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Our **DIRECTORS** are Helen Bryan Tod Dahlke Holly Dudley Sherry Geiger Harry Henkel Elaine Middelstaedt Marya Repko Vicky Wells
 Our **NEWSLETTER** is published at least six times per year. It is sent to members by email and is freely available to the public on our website www.evergladesmuseum.org. Comments and contributions are welcome at FME_98@hotmail.com.

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