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# **EVENTS**

### THIRD THURSDAY LECTURES

<u>Thursday, April 21, at 2pm</u> "Tamiami Trail's Dark Legacy"

<u>Thursday, May 19, at 2pm</u> "The Train, The Trail, Tourism"

Museum Birthday Tamiami Trail Anniversary Saturday, April 23

Reception for Students <u>Friday, May 20 at 6-8pm</u> *Prizes Awarded* 

# **EXHIBITS**

**Pauline Reeves Gallery** 

<u>March, April, May</u>: *Rooted in Agriculture* RECEPTION: May 20, 6-8pm

June, July, Aug: Legendary Gladesmen

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SCHOOL SHOW

Have you seen the special exhibit at the back of the Museum that celebrates our old schools?

Besides an old bell and information panel, there is now a colorized photo that has been printed on canvas in front of one of the windows, thanks to a donation from FME.

### **Museum Birthday** Tamiami Trail Anniversary <u>Celebrate with us on Saturday, April 23.</u>

There will be Laundry Cart Races, hot dogs & birthday cake plus great live music from a plethora of popular performers including J.Robert, Marie Nofsinger, and Raiford Starke.



This fun-family event starts at 10am and there is no charge. Everyone is welcome! For info, phone the Museum at (239) 252-5026 or see <u>www.colliermuseums.com</u>.



### THIRD THURSDAY LECTURE

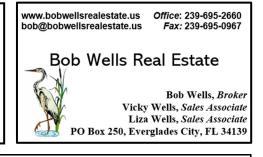
Although we are celebrating the 94th Anniversary of the opening of this important cross-country road, its construction was tedious and hazardous. And, the effect of cutting the Everglades in half was felt by the environment and local inhabitants.

There will be an illustrated lecture titled "The Tamiami Trail's Dark Legacy" at the monthly afternoon talk on **Thursday**, April **21**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Museum.

There is no charge and reservations are not required. If you can not attend, there is a ZOOM link at <u>www.colliermuseums.com</u>. For info, phone the Museum at (239) 252-5026.

## CAPTAIN MITCH'S Everglades Airboat Tours (800) 368-0065

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<u>What Is FME</u>?

The **Friends of the Museum of the Everglades, Inc,** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to keeping history alive at our local Museum by providing financial and volunteer support. FME was founded in 1994 by the late Pauline Reeves who spearheaded the move to save the old Laundry building which opened on April 26, 1998, as a Collier County Museum.

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 <u>www.evergladesmuseum.org</u>. Comments and contributions are welcome at FME 98@hotmail.com.

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