

## **TDC EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Report on County Museums Funding Sources and Admission Policies for museums in other Florida counties**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Review report from Collier County Museum Department on funding sources and admission policies for museums in other Florida Counties.

**CONSIDERATIONS:** The Tourist Development Council (TDC) has requested a report on the funding sources and admission policies for museums in other Florida communities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no immediate financial impact to this report

**GROWTH MANAGEMENT IMPACT:** There is no impact to the County Growth Management Plan from this action

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive report compiled by County staff on Funding Sources and Admission Policies for museums in other Florida counties and discuss further action.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jack Wert, Tourism Dir. & Ron Jamro, County Museum Dir.

**TDC MEETING DATE:** 1-23-12

### Florida County Museums Summary

- Overall Number of Counties Surveyed   24
- Number of Counties with County Owned Museums   7
- Number of Counties with Private (501 C3) Museums   19
- Number of Counties with County Owned Museums that Charge Admission   0
- Number of Counties with County Owned Museums that have Free Admission   7    
(Of those   2   Counties have recommended donations)
- Number of Counties with Private Museums that Charge Admission   17
- Number of Counties with Private Museums that have Free Admission   8    
(Of those   5   have recommended donations)

Florida Keys/Monroe

A: Adults C: Children S: Seniors St: Students

*Key West Art & Historical Society*

1. Museum of Art & History at the custom house; admission (A: \$7, C: \$5, S: \$6) (Private 501 c3)
2. Lighthouse & Keepers Quarters Museum; admission adults (A:\$10, C: \$5, S: \$9) (Private 501 c3)
3. Fort East Martello Museum & Gardens; admission (A: \$7, C: \$5, S: \$6) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?NID=68>

<http://www.kwahs.com/martello.htm>

Miami Dade

1. Vizcaya Museum & Gardens; admission (A: \$15, C: \$6, S: \$10) (Private 501 c3)
2. Miami Art Museum; admission (A: \$5, C: Free, S: \$2.50) & \$3 to \$5 for parking (Private 501 c3)
3. Miami Science Museum; admission (A:\$14.95, C: \$10.95, S:\$10.95) (Private 501 c3)
4. Historical Museum of Southern Florida (A: \$8, C: \$5, S: \$7) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/stories/2009/07/13/daily44.html>

Ft. Lauderdale/Broward

1. The Old Dillard Museum; free admission (recommended donation \$2) (City of Ft Lauderdale)
2. Old Davie School Historical Museum; (A:\$7, C:\$5, S:\$5) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.museumsusa.org/museums/info/1160444>

<http://www.sunny.org/visitors/arts-and-entertainment/museums/>

Palm Beach County

1. Historical Society of Palm Beach County; free admission (City of Palm Beach)
2. Morkami Museum and Japanese Gardens; admission (A: \$12, C: \$7 S: \$11) (Private 501 c3)
3. Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Museum; free admission (City of Palm Beach)
4. Boca Raton Museum of Art; admission (A: \$8, C: Free, S: \$6) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.pbcgov.com/>

St. Augustine/St. Johns

1. Museum of Arts and Sciences Daytona Beach; admission (A:\$8.95, C:Free, S:\$7.95, St:\$6.95) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.moas.org/>

Naples, Marco/Collier

Collier County Museum; Free admission (City of Naples/Marco)

Museum of the Everglades-----

Immokalee Pioneer Museum-----

Naples Depot Museum-----

Marco Island Museum-----

Space Coast/Brevard

Valiant Air Command- War Bird; admission (A: \$18, S: \$15, C: \$5) (Private 501 c3)

US Space Walk of Fame Foundation and Museum; free admission (A: (Private 501 c3)

Brevard Museum and History of Science; admission (A: \$6, C: \$4.50, S: \$5.50, St: \$5, under 4 it's free) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.brevardcounty.com/directory/?cat=4>

St. Pete/Clearwater/Pinellas

St. Petersburg Museum of History; admission (A: \$9, C: \$5, S: \$7, St: \$5) (Private 501 c3)

North Pinellas Historical Museum; free admission (Private 501 c3)

Gulf Beaches Historical Museum; free admission (donations accepted) (Private 501 c3)

Dali Museum; admission (A: \$21, C: \$7, under 5: Free, S: \$15, St: \$15) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.spmoh.org/home.html>

[http://www.pinellascounty.org/Heritage/gulf\\_beach\\_museum.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/Heritage/gulf_beach_museum.htm)

<http://thedali.org/>

### Charlotte

Charlotte County Historical Center; admission (A: \$2, C: [12 and Under] \$1) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/Historical/>

### Sarasota

Ringling Museum of Art; admission (A: \$25, C: [6-17] \$10, S: \$20, St: \$10) (Private 501 c3)

History Center Achieves; free admission (Private 501 c3)

Sarasota County History Center Museum; free admission (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.scgov.net/HistoryCenter/AboutUs/AboutUs.asp>

### Bradenton/Manatee

Manatee County Agricultural Museum; free admission (City of Bradenton)

Florida Maritime Museum at Corez; free admission (City of Bradenton)

<http://www.manateeclerk.com/historical/MaritimeMuseum.aspx>

### Fort Myers-Sanibel/Lee

Cape Coral Historical Museum; admission (A: \$1 donation, C: free) (City of Fort Myers)

Sanibel Historical Museum; admission (A: donation of \$3) (Private 501 c3)

Museum of the Islands; admission (A: \$2, C: \$1) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.lee-county.com/residents/history/Pages/default.aspx>

### Orlando/Orange

Orange County Regional History Center; admission (A: \$9, S: \$7, St: \$7, C: [5-12] \$6)  
(Private 501 c3)

Orlando Science Center; admission (A: \$17, C: [3-11] \$12, S: \$16, St: \$16) (Private 501 c3)

The Mennello Museum of American Art; admission (A: \$4, C: [under 12] free, S: \$3, St: \$1)  
(Private 501 c3)

### Daytona Beach/Volusia

Florida Museum for Woman Arts; admission (A: \$5, C: \$3) (Private 501 c3)

Halifax Historical Museum; admission (A: \$5, C: [12 and under] \$1) (Private 501 c3)

Moas Museum of Arts and Sciences; admission (A: \$12.95, C: \$6.95, S: \$10.95 St: \$10.95)  
(Private 501 c3)

Ormond Beach Historical Society; free admission (Private 501 c3)

Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens; free admission (\$2 donation) (Private 501 c3)

<http://daytonabeach.com/whattosee.cfm/mode/museums>

### Tampa/Hillsboro

Mosi Museum of Science and Industry; admission (A: [13-59] \$20.95, C: [2-12] \$16.95, S:  
\$18.95) (Private 501 c3)

Florida Museum of Photographic Arts Inc; admission (A: \$6, St: \$4) (Private 501 c3)

Glazer Children's Museum; admission (A: \$15, C: \$9.50, S: \$12.50) (Private 501 c3)

Henry B. Plant Museum; admission (A: \$10, C: [4-12] \$5, S: \$7, St: \$7) (Private 501 c3)

Tampa Bay History Center; admission (A: \$12, C: [4-12] \$7, S: \$10, St: \$10) (Private 501 c3)

### Jacksonville/Duval

Museum of Science and History (Mosh); admission (A: \$10, C: [3-12] \$8, S: \$8.50) (Private 501  
c3)

Hands on Children's Museum; admission (A: \$5.50, C: \$5.50, [3 & under] \$4) (Private 501 c3)

### Tallahassee/Leon

Tallahassee Museum; admission (A: \$9, S: \$8.50, St: \$8.50, C: [4-15] \$6) (Private 501 c3)

The Brogan Museum; admission (A: \$10, S: \$7.50, C: \$5) (Private 501 c3)

Goodwood Museums and Gardens, admission (A: \$6, C: [3-12] \$3, S: \$5) (Private 501 c3)

#### Pensacola/Escambia

[http://www.visitpensacola.com/listings/arts-culture?filters\[\]=sta140](http://www.visitpensacola.com/listings/arts-culture?filters[]=sta140)

N/A

#### Panama City/Bay

Man in the Sea Museum; admission (A: \$5, C: [under 7] free, S: \$4.50) (Private 501c3)

Panhandle Pioneer Settlement; admission (A: \$6, C: [5-12] \$3.50, S: \$3) (Private 501 c3)

#### Gainesville/Alachua

Hawthorne Historical Museum and Cultural Center; free admission (Property of Gainesville)

Matheson Museum Inc; free admission (Suggested \$5 donation) (Private 501 c3)

<http://www.visitgainesville.com/attractions/>

#### Ocala/Marion

N/A

#### Bartow/Polk

Polk County Historical Museum; free admission (Property of Bartow)

#### Vero Beach/Indian River

Heritage Center/Citrus Museum; free admission (Private 501 c3)

#### Stuart/Martin

Lighthouse Center for the Arts; admission (A:\$5, C: [under 12] free) (501 c3)

Stuart Heritage Museum; free admission (donations accepted) (501 c3)

<http://www.discovermartin.com/what-to-do/martin-county-florida-culture-and-arts.php>