



Martin County Historic Preservation Month 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



- Month of May The Marvin S. Cone 38th Annual High School Juried Art Show at the Old Court House** - FREE
Attend an art show at the historic Court House Cultural Center (1937) at 80 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart.
Gallery hours: Tuesday, 10am-6pm and Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Contact: 772-287-6676.
- 5/01 Wednesday Stuart Heritage Museum Preservation Day, 10am-4:30pm - FREE
Tours of the museum located at the historic Stuart Feed Store (1901) will be provided on all levels
(upstairs, main floor and basement) 161 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart. Contact: 772-220-4600.
- 5/01 Wednesday Kick-Off for Historic Preservation Month 2024, 4:30-5:30pm - FREE
The Historic Preservation Month 2024 Kick-Off will take place at the Stuart Heritage Museum
behind the historic Stuart Feed Store (1901) at 161 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart. There will be speakers
from Martin County and the City of Stuart. Refreshments will be served. Contact: 772-288-5497.
- 5/01 Wednesday Tours of the Historic Mansion at Tuckahoe**(1938), 10am and 11am - FREE
Tour the historic home of Coca Cola Heiress Anne Bates Leach in Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 NE
Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach. *Reservations required.* Contact: 772-497-6066.
- 5/01 Wednesday Learn the Story of the Captain Sewall House* (1891), 11am-1pm - FREE
Bruce and Barbara Osborn will tell the story of Captain Henry and Abbie Sewall in period
costume and provide a tour of this historic house located in Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 NE Indian
River Dr., Jensen Beach. Contact: 772-214-9768.
- 5/03 Friday Tour All Saints' Episcopal Church* (1898) with Historian and Self-guided All Saints' Cemetery
Tours, 11am-1pm - FREE. Tour the 125-year-old church with historian Joyce Fletcher Menard. The
tour runs continuously and is 35-45 minutes. Self-guided tour booklets about the early pioneers,
veterans and noteworthy people buried in the cemetery are for sale at \$15 per copy to support
the 501(c)(3) All Saints' Cemetery preservation efforts. Both tours start in the church at 2377 NE
Seaview Dr., Jensen Beach. Contact: 906-201-1328.
- 5/04 Saturday Tour All Saints' Episcopal Church* (1898) with Historian and Self-guided All Saints' Cemetery
Tours, 11am-1pm - FREE. *See 5/3 for more details.* Contact: 906-201-1328.
- 5/07 Tuesday Open House at the Historic House of Refuge** (1876), 10am-3:30pm - FREE
The historic House of Refuge Museum, Martin County's oldest building, will host an open house
with guided tours at 301 SE MacArthur Blvd. on Hutchinson Island. Contact 772-225-1875.
- 5/10 Friday Tour All Saints' Episcopal Church* (1898) with Historian and Self-guided All Saints' Cemetery
Tours, 11am-1pm - FREE. *See 5/3 for more details.* Contact: 906-201-1328.
- 5/11 Saturday Tour All Saints' Episcopal Church* (1898) with Historian and Self-guided All Saints' Cemetery
Tours, 11am-1pm - FREE. *See 5/3 for more details.* Contact: 906-201-1328.
- 5/14 Tuesday "Young Artists of the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony" at the Old Court House** (1937), 5:30pm
Attend a concert at the historic Court House Cultural Center at 80 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart.
MartinArts members free & \$5 donation non-members. Contact: 772-287-6676, ext. 6 to register.
- 5/15 Wednesday Tours of the Historic Mansion at Tuckahoe**(1938), 10am and 11am - FREE
Tour the historic home of Coca Cola Heiress Anne Bates Leach in Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 NE
Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach. *Reservations required.* Contact: 772-497-6066.
- 5/15 Wednesday Learn the Story of the Captain Sewall House* (1891), 11am-1pm - FREE
Bruce and Barbara Osborn will tell the story of Captain Henry and Abbie Sewall in period
costume and provide a tour of this historic house in Indian RiverSide Park, Jensen Beach.
Contact: 772-214-9768.

* Denotes Structure on the Martin County Local Register of Historic Places

**Denotes Structure on the National Register of Historic Places and the Martin County Local Register of Historic Places

For information on the Martin County Historic Preservation Board and Historic Preservation Month: 772-288-5497;
www.martin.fl.us/HistoricPreservation



Martin County Historic Preservation Month 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



- 5/17 Friday** Martin County Genealogical Society Presentation by Historian Sandy Thurlow, 1:30pm - FREE
Local historian and author Sandra Thurlow will speak on *Palm City's History*, which has been unappreciated. Although it was almost erased from the map in the 1970s, Palm City now dominates the map of Martin County. The event will take place at the Blake Library, 2351 SE Monterey Rd., Stuart. Contact: Barbara Osborn at 772-214-9768.
- 5/18 Saturday** "American Dream" Schoolhouse Exhibit at *Salerno Colored School** (1934), 10am-2pm - FREE
The "American Dream" Schoolhouse Exhibit highlights the high value that some of our Florida pioneers placed upon ensuring the development of literacy and conventional education for the formerly enslaved African American children in Florida. The historic one-room schoolhouse itself, where esteemed educators Robert Murray and Costella Williams taught, clearly defines a part of this era and the ambitious nature of former students like Dr. David Anderson and Mrs. Marian Carpenter. www.mcblackheritage.com. Contact: Philip Harvey at 772-238-0629.
- 5/18 Saturday** Open House at the Historic Apollo School** (1924), 10am-2pm - FREE
Community members and history aficionados can learn about this historic, century-old former two-room schoolhouse, and its relevance to Hobe Sound and the surrounding area, at an open house at 9141 SE Apollo Street, Hobe Sound. Contact 772-486-9737.
- 5/21 Tuesday** Woman's Club of Stuart Historic Marker Unveiling and Community Open House, 4pm - FREE
Attend a City of Stuart unveiling of the historic marker for the GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart Clubhouse (1958). This non-profit organization, founded in 1913, created the first library in Stuart and today provides college scholarships for Martin County girls and women in continuing education, in addition to supporting other community needs. A small reception and open house featuring information tables, scrapbooks and a 110th anniversary video will follow at 729 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Contact: Cecilia Lewis at 772-288-3227.
- 5/21 Tuesday** Lecture on *Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings* at the Old Court House** (1937), 5:30pm - FREE
Rick Gonzalez, AIA of REG Architects, will give a presentation on the reuse of historic buildings at the Martin County Old Court House, now in use as the Court House Cultural Center & Gallery, at 80 SE NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Contact: 772-287-6676, ext. 6.
- 5/23 Thursday** Preservationist of the Year Award Reception, 5-6:30pm - FREE
The Martin County Historic Preservation Board will present the 2024 Preservationist of the Year Award to Kathy Spurgeon, Founder and President of the Apollo School Foundation, Inc., with a reception at the Elliott Museum, 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Contact: 772-288-5497.
- 5/27 Monday** City of Stuart Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, 10am-12pm - FREE
The City of Stuart Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony begins at SE Amerigo Ave. on East Ocean Blvd. and ends at Memorial Park. The ceremony at Memorial Park starts at 11am at 300 SE Ocean Blvd. in downtown Stuart. Contact: 772-220-4127 or info@stuartparades.com.
- 5/28 Tuesday** Elliott Museum Open House Featuring "Remembrances" of Curt Whiticar, 5-8pm - FREE
This Historical Society of Martin County event features "Remembrances," a talk by Laura Kay Whiticar Darvil on the life and art of her father, local icon Curt Whiticar. Tour a variety of exhibits highlighting local history, the Ashley Gang, works by area artists including the Highwaymen and more. The museum is located at 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Contact: 772-225-1961.
- 5/29 Wednesday** Historic Preservation Month Open House at the Historic Log Cabin* (1936), 1-4pm - FREE
Join us for an open house at the Log Cabin Senior Center and learn about the history of the Log Cabin, placed on the Martin County Historic Register in 2006, and all of the programs that are available. The event will take place at 2369 NE Dixie Hwy., Jensen Beach. Contact: 772-334-2926.

* Denotes Structure on the Martin County Local Register of Historic Places

**Denotes Structure on the National Register of Historic Places and the Martin County Local Register of Historic Places

For information on the Martin County Historic Preservation Board and Historic Preservation Month: 772-288-5497;
www.martin.fl.us/HistoricPreservation