



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 this Art Show during the month of May at the historic Art Deco style 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	10am-5pm, Stuart Heritage Museum Preservation Day - 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	5:30pm-6:30pm, Kick-Off for Martin County Historic Preservation Month 2024 - FREE The Martin County Historic Preservation Board will join its <i>Partners in Preservation</i> to Kick-Off Historic Preservation Month 2024. The event will take place at the Stuart Heritage Museum behind the historic Stuart Feed Store (1901), 161 SW Flagler Ave. in Stuart. There will be speakers from Martin County and the City of Stuart, including a preview of plans for the Martin County Centennial that will be celebrated in 2025. Refreshments will be served. Contact: 772-288-5497.
5/01 Wednesday	10am and 11am, Tours of the Historic Mansion at Tuckahoe** (1938) - 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	11am-1pm, Learn the Story of the Captain Sewall House* (1891) - FREE Bruce & 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. Contact: 772-214-9768.
5/03 Friday	11am-1pm, Tour All Saints' Episcopal Church* (1898) with Historian and Self-Guided All Saints' Cemetery Tours – FREE. Tour the 125 year old church with its historian Joyce Fletcher Menard. The tour runs continuously and is 35-45 minutes. Self-Guided tour booklets about the early pioneers, veterans, and other noteworthy people buried in the 125 year old 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	11am-1pm, Tour All Saints' Episcopal Church* (1898) with Historian and Self-Guided All Saints' Cemetery Tours - FREE See 5/3 for more details. Contact: 906-201-1328.
5/07 Tuesday	10am-3:30pm, Open House at the Historic House of Refuge** (1876) - 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
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5/14 Tuesday	5:30pm, “Young Artists of the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony” at the Old Court House ** (1937) Attend a concert at the Art Deco-style Court House Cultural Center at 80 SE Ocean Blvd. in Stuart. MartinArts members free & \$5 donation non-members. Contact: 772-287-6676 ext. 6 to register.
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- 5/15? Wednesday** **??1:30-2:30pm, Celebrate Historic Preservation Month at the Historic Log Cabin* (1936) - FREE**
Join us for a special presentation on the history of the Log Cabin, which was placed on the Martin County Register of Historic Places in 2006. The event will take place at 2369 NE Dixie Hwy. in Jensen Beach. Contact: Carol Briseno at 772-334-2926 to reserve a seat.
- 5/17 Friday** **1:30pm, Martin County Genealogical Society Presentation by Historian Sandra Thurlow - FREE**
Local historian and author Sandra Thurlow will speak on *Palm City's History*, which has been underappreciated. 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. in Stuart. Contact: Barbara Osborn at 772-214-9768.
- 5/18 Saturday** **10am-2pm, "American Dream" Schoolhouse Exhibit at Salerno Colored School (1934)* - 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: Phillip Harvey at 772-238-0629.
- 5/18 Saturday** **10am-2pm, Open House at the Historic Apollo School** (1924) - 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 in Hobe Sound. Contact: 772-486-9737.
- 5/21 Tuesday** **4pm, Woman's Club of Stuart Historic Marker Unveiling and Community Open House - 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 *Community Open House* will follow with information tables, scrapbooks, and a video that celebrates the Club's 110th anniversary at 729 SE Ocean Blvd. in Stuart. Contact: Cecilia Lewis at 772-288-3227.
- 5/21 Tuesday** **5:30pm, Lecture at the Old Court House** (1937) On Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings - FREE**
Rick Gonzalez, AIA of REG Architects will give a presentation on the *Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings* at the historic Martin County Old Court House ** (1937), now in use as the Court House Cultural Center & Gallery, at 80 SE Ocean Blvd. in Stuart. Contact: 772-287-6676 ext.6.
- 5/23 Thursday** **5pm-6:30pm, Preservationist of the Year Award Reception at the Elliott Museum - 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** **10am-12pm, City of Stuart Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony - FREE**
The City of Stuart Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony starts at SE Amerigo Avenue on East Ocean Blvd. and ends at Memorial Park. The Ceremony at Memorial Park starts at 11 am at 300 SE Ocean Blvd. in downtown Stuart. Contact: 772-220-4127. info@stuartparades.com
- 5/28 Tuesday** **5pm-8pm: Elliott Museum Open House Featuring "Remembrances" of Curt Whiticar - 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 Martin County history, the notorious Ashley Gang, works by area artists including the Highwaymen, and much more! 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Contact: 772-225-1961.

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