

Friends of the Museum of the Everglades May Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 6
3:30 p.m.
Everglades City Hall

Pauline Reeves Gallery **May Exhibit**

The Way We Worked...
Along the Trail
Saturday, May 9
1:00 – 3:00 pm

The Museum will be closed
Monday, May 25,
in observance of
Memorial Day

Volunteers
Needed to be Greeters
at the Museum
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Pauline Reeves Gallery *The Way We Worked . . .* *Along the Trail*



In Everglades City and along the Tamiami Trail, hard work happened! From the early days of being a company town to the ecotourism of recent years, this exhibition offers a perspective on how hard work became a central element

in American culture over the past 100 years. Explore the industries old and new, passed from generation to generation, here in the Everglades. Enjoy, *The Way We Worked... Along the Trail*.

There will be an opening reception, on **Saturday, May 9**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Pauline Reeves Gallery.

In honor of Mother's Day Weekend, there will be a free gift courtesy of the Friends of the Museum (while supplies last) to all Mothers, because being a Mom is hard work!

Manager's Report

Dear Friends:

Who could imagine the positive impact that would find its way to this museum- in the heart of the Everglades- this past year? I am tremendously proud of our community, our volunteers, our business partners, our exhibits and programs that have continued to put this museum on the map.

I am writing to tell you that the impact of your support is easy to see here at the Museum of the Everglades. From engaging educational programming and exhibitions, your generosity enables us to connect with visitors and our community in compelling ways.

The year ahead is slated to be an exciting one with fantastic exhibits, events and programs. We are thinking BIG this year! We thank you for our much needed support through contributions, memberships and volunteer time. YOU help make the Museum of the Everglades a must see place!

Yours Respectfully,

Jennifer Perry, Manager

The Museum is located at 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, telephone (239) 695-0008
Open to the public Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm

Photos from the Museum's Birthday Party

Saturday, April 25

Arrival of the Antique Cars, Arts & Crafts, Music, Hot Dogs, Music, Old Timers' Talk

Photos by Marya Repko, Helen Bryan, Patty Huff

Lots of Fun on a Beautiful Day in Everglades City



**Thanks to "Mitch" Mitchell, Joe Stem
and their band for great music;
Martha Hutcheson, Georgia Garrett and Lynn
Pierce for cooking and serving the hot dogs;
and to storytellers
Helen Bryan, Lynn Pierce, Jimmy Brewer,
Franklin Adams and Arita Parker**

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