

About Archives Awareness Week

Recognizing the need to document and preserve the development and unique heritage of Tampa and its government, the City of Tampa Archives was founded in 1987.

Archives Awareness Week was established in 1992 by the City of Tampa Archives Advisory Committee. During this week, local archives come together to present their collections through exhibits and programs that convey the value of archives in the identification, preservation and conservation of historic records.

Archives and Records is a division of the City Clerk's Office.

Exhibits

Admission fees may be charged to view museum exhibits.

Tampa Changing: Photography Fort Brooke Artifacts

City of Tampa, City Hall Mascotte Room
315 East Kennedy Boulevard • Tampa, FL 33602

Against All Odds: The Art of the Highwaymen

Tampa Bay History Center
801 Old Water Street • Tampa, FL 33602

Tale of Two Documents: Booker T. Washington and Jesse James Payne in the Archives

John F. Germany Public Library,
Florida History and Genealogy Library
900 North Ashley Drive • Tampa, FL 33602

Housing and Change in Tampa

Tampa Housing Authority - Lobby
5301 West Cypress Street • Tampa, FL 33607

My Generation: Young Chinese Artists Poseidon and the Sea: Myth, Cult, and Daily Life

Tampa Museum of Art
Cornelia Corbett Center
120 West Gasparilla Plaza • Tampa, FL 33602

The Immigrant Community in Ybor City (opens on 7/19)

Ybor City Museum State Park
1818 East Ninth Avenue • Tampa, FL 33605

With Special Thanks to Our Archives Awareness Week Partners:



For more information, contact

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Tampa, FL 33607
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Hours of Operation:
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Mayor Bob Buckhorn



City of Tampa
**Archives
Awareness
Week**
July 13-19, 2014

Programs

All programs are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

A Day with the Knights

Tampa Historical Society

Sunday, July 13, 2014 • 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Peter O. Knight House • 245 South Hyde Park Avenue

One of Tampa's oldest and most charming houses will open its doors for a tour and Victorian Tea. Built in 1890 as a "starter home" for Peter and Lillie Knight, the Folk



Victorian cottage is one of the earliest houses in historic Hyde Park, and is itself an Historic Landmark. See how Tampa's middle class worked and played, as docents in period dress tour visitors through the six room cottage, now fully restored and furnished in 1890s style. After the tour, guests are invited to enjoy tea and cookies on the shady front porch.

Celebrate Archives Awareness with the Honorable E.J. Salcines, Jeffrey Hough and Bryan Weinstein

Monday, July 14, 2014 • 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

City Hall, Council Chambers • 315 East Kennedy Boulevard

Are you curious about Tampa's history? Join us for some enlightening discussions on Tampa's past. Learn about Tampa's first birthday in 1887 with the Honorable E.J. Salcines, District Court of Appeal Judge (Retired). Take a look at old photos with Bryan Weinstein from Tampa Changing. Join local author and City of Tampa employee Jeffrey Hough for his award-winning GIS presentation on the 1848 hurricane that struck downtown Tampa. A reception will follow the program.

Breakfast and Behind the Scenes Tour

Tuesday, July 15, 2014 • 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Henry B. Plant Museum • 401 West Kennedy Boulevard

Call to reserve your spot: (813) 254-1891, ext. 7303

Enjoy a continental breakfast on the historic veranda of the Henry Plant Museum to celebrate the City of Tampa's birthday and Archives Awareness Week. Authentic food items from Tampa Bay Hotel menus will

be served. Curators Susan Carter & Heather Brown will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum and the new The Pottery of Wedgwood exhibition. They will share rare photographs from the museum's archives and show how photographic evidence is used to learn details about the Tampa Bay Hotel. They will also discuss current preservation projects that are in progress on this National Historic Landmark property.

Basic Personal Digital Archiving for the Family Historian

Wednesday July 16, 2014 • 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

John F. Germany Public Library, Florida History and Genealogy Library • 900 North Ashley Drive

Did you know you're an archivist? In today's world of digitization, smartphones, blogs and social media all of us have to learn how to manage our data. Learn how Personal Digital Archiving techniques can give you the tools to preserve your digital documents for future generations. This workshop will introduce you to the concept of personal archiving and outline the steps you need to successfully manage, access and preserve a personal archiving project.

A Few of Our Favorite Things: Librarians Showcase the History and Literature at USF Tampa's Special Collections

Thursday, July 17, 2014 • 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

USF Special Collections • 4202 East Fowler Avenue, 4th Floor

Visit USF Special Collections for a special "show and tell" session with librarians Matt Knight, Andy Huse, and Melanie Griffin that will feature unique and valuable materials. Highlights include Babylonian Clay tablets, centuries-old religious texts, rare maps, old menus, and countless treasures from the archives both sacred and profane. Tours of the archives will also be offered. Free and open to the public.

Tampa Bay History Walking Tour/Downtown

Fred Hearn's Tours, LLC

Friday, July 18, 2014 • 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Begins at Tampa Theatre, 711 North Franklin Street

\$10 per person • (813) 545-3183

The tour begins at 9 a.m. in front of Tampa Theatre and ends at 10:30 a.m. at Harrison and Orange (near Perry Harvey Park). The fee will be \$10 per person for the 90-minute walking tour -- approximately 8 blocks

from start to finish. Walkers can pay their fee at the starting point at 9 a.m. The 90-minute walking tour will include AMAZING FACTS AND SITES (among others): Florida's first commercial radio station, Tampa's first public air-conditioned building, Tampa's



lunch counter sit-ins to desegregate downtown stores, tallest building in Florida in 1926, the beginning of Rev. Billy Graham's street ministry, former enslaved woman who once owned 33 acres of land downtown, Tampa's "Post Card" Building, Tampa's first African American school, civil rights meetings, Tampa's first public burial grounds, former home of Ray Charles and site of his first recording, Historic Central Avenue District, etc.

Finding Digitized Original Genealogy Documents Online

Saturday, July 19, 2014 • 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

John F. Germany Public Library, Florida History and Genealogy Library • 900 North Ashley Drive

Celebrate Archival Awareness Week by learning the tricks to finding and saving copies of original genealogical documents. Military records, Naturalization records, Newspapers, and a variety of other record types will be covered. Attendees will get hands on experience using Fold3, Ancestry, and Genealogy Bank databases. Time for questions, individual research, and a brief tour of the Florida History and Genealogy Library, will be provided at the end of the presentation.

The Immigrant Community in Ybor City: Opening Day Reception

Saturday, July 19, 2014 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ybor City Museum State Park • 1818 East Ninth Avenue
\$10 per person • (813) 247-1434

Join us for an opening day event for a new exhibit, The Immigrant Community in Ybor City. A celebration featuring cultural performances and refreshments will take place in the Ybor City Museum State Park Garden and will be followed by an unveiling of the new exhibit.