

## 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 and Virtual Galleries

Admission fees apply to view museum exhibits.

### Burgert Brothers Photographic Collection:

#### Hillsborough's Historic Neighborhoods

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library • Virtual  
Please visit: [bit.ly/3iezuCV](http://bit.ly/3iezuCV)

### From Outpost to Statehood: The Florida Territory

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street  
Opens on July 17th; see programs for details.

### Hillsborough's Historic Neighborhoods Book List

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### Immigration and Ybor City 1886-1930

Ybor City Museum State Park • 1818 East 9th Avenue

### Tampa in 1921

City of Tampa • Old City Hall Mascotte Room  
315 East Kennedy Boulevard

### Tusks to Tails: A Fossil History of Florida

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

### "When the Train Comes Along": Booker T. Washington at the Tampa Bay Casino

Henry B. Plant Museum • 401 West Kennedy Boulevard

## With Special Thanks to Our Archives Awareness Week Partners:



For more information, contact

## City of Tampa Archives and Records

Phone: (813) 274-8030

[tampa.gov/aaw](http://tampa.gov/aaw)



Mayor Jane Castor



City of Tampa  
**Archives  
Awareness  
Week**  
July 11-17, 2021

## Programs

All programs are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

### Long Lost Fort Brooke:

#### Tampa Cannon Battery Remembered

Sunday, July 11th • 11:00 a.m.

Tampa Historical Society • Peter O. Knight House  
245 South Hyde Park Avenue

Join Tampa Historical Society for a historical reenactment of the capture of Fort Brooke by Federal troops during the Civil War in 1864. The story of the cannons and their subsequent capture, battle damage and removal will be led by local historian and Rough Riders founder, former Tampa City Councilman Charles Spicola, with John Werner and Steve Hall. A 6 pound shot size cannon will be on display, and light refreshments will be served.

### Archives Awareness Week Neighborhood

#### Photo Challenge

Sunday, July 11th

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library • Virtual

Kicking off Archives Awareness Week, the library wants you to show off your neighborhood! Visit us on Instagram and send your photos using the hashtag #capturehillsborough. Three randomly selected winners will receive a Burgert Brothers photo print of their choice donated by Bob Baggett Photography. The contest begins Sunday, July 11, 2021. Last day for submissions July 16, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. Winners will be announced on Friday, July 16, after 5:00 p.m.

[instagram.com/tampahillslib](https://www.instagram.com/tampahillslib)

[instagram.com/explore/tags/capturehillsborough](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/capturehillsborough)

### Iconography and Symbolism in Funerary Art, Searching For Meaning in Cemeteries

Monday, July 12th • 2:00 p.m.

City of Tampa • **UPDATED LOCATION:** Old City Hall  
315 E. Kennedy Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Council Chambers

Have you ever wondered about the different symbols etched on gravestones? Join Cat Thompson of Tampa Historical Society for a program exploring cemetery symbolism based on Oaklawn Cemetery in Tampa and The Old Burying Ground in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### Bicentennial and Centennial History

Monday, July 12th • 3:00 p.m.

City of Tampa • **UPDATED LOCATION:** Old City Hall  
315 E. Kennedy Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Council Chambers

Curious about what was happening in Tampa 100 years ago? Join the Tampa Bay History Center's Curator of Black History, Fred Hearn, for a presentation entitled *1921: Bob Saunders and Black Life in Tampa*. Want to know more about Florida's history? Local Tampa historian E.J. Salcines will discuss Florida's bicentennial (1821-2021). Guests will receive a commemorative booklet, *Tampa in 1921*.

### Folklife and Folk Songs:

#### Sources of Community Memory

Tuesday, July 13th • 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Henry B. Plant Museum

401 West Kennedy Boulevard • Plant Hall, Grand Salon

Join us in the Grand Salon for a brief talk and video presentation by Professor Charles McGraw Groh and Professor Rodney Shores on the vital importance of family photos, mementos, and songs in preserving community traditions and memory. Then join Professor Groh on a guided tour of our current exhibit "When the Train Comes Along": Booker T. Washington at the Tampa Bay Casino to discover how these sources contributed to preserving an important chapter of local Black history. Complimentary admission. Bring your own lunch; infused water and cookies provided. Contact info: (813) 254-1891, ext. 7303 or [scarter@ut.edu](mailto:scarter@ut.edu)

### From the Archives: Using Freedmen's Bureau Records for African American Family Research

Tuesday, July 13th • 5:00 p.m.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library • Virtual

Learn about the Freedmen's Bureau records and its historical significance. Discover how to access the records digitally and start researching your family tree today.

To register, please visit [hcplc.org/archives-awareness](https://www.hcplc.org/archives-awareness)

### Tampa in 1921

Wednesday, July 14th • 1:00 p.m.

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

Brad Massey, PhD and Heather Culligan will prepare artifacts and a presentation on Tampa in 1921. Reservations online at [TampaBayHistoryCenter.org](https://www.TampaBayHistoryCenter.org).

### From the Archives:

#### The Florida Sentinel Bulletin Collection

Thursday, July 15th • 5:00 p.m.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library • Virtual

The *Florida Sentinel Bulletin* is one of the state's most prominent African American newspapers. Learn more about the rich history of this local community resource and other research materials available in the *Florida Sentinel Bulletin* Collection.

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### A City Within a City: Screening and Discussion

Thursday, July 15th • 6:00 p.m.

USF Libraries • Virtual

USF Libraries have salvaged a promotional film about Ybor City created in the 1950s. Get your popcorn ready and join us for an online viewing and brief discussion of the film with host Tomaro Taylor and discussants Andy Huse and the Tampa Bay History Center's Brad Massey as they explore promotional films and Florida boosterism in the 1950s and 60s. For more details: [tampa.gov/aaw](https://www.tampa.gov/aaw)

### From Outpost to Statehood: The Florida Territory

Friday, July 16th • 1:00 p.m.

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

Behind the scenes tour of the new map exhibit with Rodney Kite-Powell. Reservations online at [TampaBayHistoryCenter.org](https://www.TampaBayHistoryCenter.org).

### Central Avenue Black History Walking Tour

Saturday, July 17th • 10:00 a.m.

Tampa Bay History Center

Led by Ersula Odom. Reservations required. Purchase tickets online. More info at [TampaBayHistoryCenter.org](https://www.TampaBayHistoryCenter.org).