

## 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 apply to view museum exhibits.

#### Etched Feathers: A History of the Printed Bird

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

#### Following Fernando's Footsteps: A Tale of Tampa's Invisible Immigrants

Ybor City Museum State Park • 1818 East 9th Avenue

#### Imagined East: Decorative Arts and the Imperial Gaze

Henry B. Plant Museum • 401 West Kennedy Boulevard

#### Key West and the Florida Keys: Mapping the History of the Conch Republic

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

#### Soulwalk

Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library  
1505 N. Nebraska Avenue

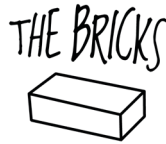
#### Tampa in 1923

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

City of Tampa

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



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Mayor Jane Castor



City of Tampa  
**Archives  
Awareness  
Week**

July 9-15, 2023

## Programs

All programs are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

### Film Premiere: *Gems from Olivette*

Sunday, July 9th • 1:00 p.m.

Henry B. Plant Museum

401 West Kennedy Boulevard • Plant Hall, Grand Salon

The Plant Museum is pleased to premiere the short documentary film *Gems from Olivette*, which recreates performances of the most popular songs from Edmond Audran's *Olivette*, the musical comedy sensation that took Tampa by storm in the 1890s. After the film, join Dr. Charles McGraw Groh for audience questions and a brief look at highlights from the Tampa Bay Casino's 1923 theatrical season. Light refreshments provided.

### *Ybor City: Crucible of the Latina South* Book Discussion

Sunday, July 9th • 3:00 p.m.

Oxford Exchange • 490 West Kennedy Boulevard

Join professor, historian, and Tampa native Sarah McNamara for a conversation of her new book, *Ybor City: Crucible of the Latina South*, with Rodney Kite-Powell, Hillsborough County Historian and Director of the Touchton Map Library at the Tampa Bay History Center. Oxford Exchange will have book copies on-site available for signing and all attendees will receive a gift inspired by the book!

### 100 Years Ago: Tampa in 1923

Monday, July 10th • 3:00 p.m.

City of Tampa • Old City Hall, Council Chambers

315 East Kennedy Boulevard

Join the Tampa Bay History Center's Curator of Black History, Fred Hearn, and Retired Appellate Judge, District Court of Appeals, E.J. Salcines, to learn more about Tampa's past. Topics will include Tampa in 1923: Growth, New Leaders, and Race, as well as the Annexation of the City of West Tampa.

### Before You Test: DNA Basics You Need to Know

Monday, July 10th • 6:00 p.m.

C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library

2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

Learn how DNA is inherited, which type of DNA test to take, and exactly what you can expect to get as a result. Recommended for adults.

### Up in a Puff of Smoke: Memory and Change in 1960s Ybor City

Tuesday, July 11th • 11:00 a.m.

J.C. Newman Company • 2701 North 16th Street

Join company historian Holden Rasmussen in the historic 113-year-old El Reloj cigar factory as he discusses changes in the cigar industry and the ways these changes affected the inhabitants of Ybor City during the years immediately following the commencement of the Cuban Embargo in 1962.

### Bring Your Ancestors to Life

Tuesday, July 11th • 4:00 p.m.

Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

1505 N. Nebraska Avenue

Using a case study approach, this presentation will explore how you can use traditional resources such as vital records, census records, land records and newspapers to uncover the lives, experiences and even personalities of our ancestors.

### Florida's History in the 1920s

Wednesday, July 12th • 11:00 a.m.

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

Bootleggers flooded Florida with illegal booze, flappers danced to jazz, and workers erected the first elaborate Art Deco buildings in Florida in the 1920s. At the same time, Mediterranean fruit flies attacked citrus groves and the state's brutal convict-leasing program ensnared thousands. Join the Tampa Bay History Center's Brad Massey for a look at these happenings and others that catapulted Florida into the modern era in the 1920s.

### Soulwalk Historical Marker Dedication: The Scrub and Jackson House Markers

Thursday, July 13th • 11:00 a.m.

Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

1505 N. Nebraska Avenue

Join members of the Hillsborough County Historical Advisory Council and community leaders to unveil two new Soulwalk historical markers. These markers recognize the historic Jackson House, as well as The Scrub, which was Tampa's oldest and largest African American neighborhood.

### Exploring Tampa's History Through Photographs

Friday, July 14th • 11:00 a.m.

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

Join local photographer Chip Weiner to take a fascinating look over the last 100 years of Tampa's development, sites and scenes, and how they look today. Along with some hand-picked images from the Burgert Brothers, we are revealing several previously unseen photos from the 1960s through the early 2000s showing how Tampa continues to change.

### The Soulwalk History Party

Friday, July 14th • 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library

2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

The Soulwalk History Party welcomes Black Tampanians to share their thrilling days of yesterday. Bring your old photographs and documents to the library for scanning. Have a great story? We will also be recording oral histories. Learn more about Soulwalk and enjoy light refreshments.

### Radicals and Revolutionaries: A Night of Art and Untold Stories of Ybor City

Friday, July 14th • 6:30 p.m.

The Bricks • 1327 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

Join historian and author Sarah McNamara for an evening of Ybor City's hidden histories as she tells stories of the radicals and revolutionaries who made Ybor City. Attendees will learn about people who led global movements, fought against fascism, and advocated for themselves. Art will be on display and themed cocktails available for purchase! Tombolo Books will be on-site with copies of Sarah's new book, *Ybor City: Crucible of the Latina*, available for signing.

### Happy Birthday Tampa: Walking Tour and Birthday Party

Saturday, July 15th • 10:30 a.m. (walking tour)

11:30 a.m. (party)

The Bricks • 1327 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

Celebrate the 136th Birthday of Tampa with a walking tour and birthday party! At 10:30 a.m., historian and author, Sarah McNamara, will lead attendees through Ybor City as she tells the history of the community's past and present. The walking tour will end with a birthday celebration, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. The birthday party will include a discussion by McNamara about Tampa memories, interactive activities for attendees, and, of course, cake! Bookends, the new book store in Ybor City, will be on site with copies of McNamara's book for signing.