

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.

Cuban Pathways

Tampa Bay History Center • 801 Water Street

Immigration and Ybor City 1886-1930

Ybor City Museum State Park • 1818 East 9th Avenue

Kitschy Cartography: Illustrated and Pictorial Maps of Florida

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Stop the Presses! Fake News and the War of 1898

Henry B. Plant Museum • 401 West Kennedy Boulevard
Online exhibits: www.plantmuseum.com

Tampa in 1922

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

Burgert Re-Enactment Instagram Photo Challenge

Visit us on Instagram @TampaHillsLib and send us your photos using the hashtag #LikeABurgert. Three randomly selected winners will receive a Burgert Brothers photo print of their choice donated by Bob Baggett Photography. The contest begins July 10, 2022. Last day for submissions is July 16, 2022 by 4 p.m. Winners will be contacted after July 18.

With Special Thanks to Our Archives Awareness Week Partners:



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Mayor Jane Castor



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July 10-16, 2022

Programs

All programs are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

Plant's Follies: The Casino and Tampa's Civic Identity

Sunday, July 10th • 3:00 p.m.

Henry B. Plant Museum

401 West Kennedy Boulevard • Plant Hall, Grand Salon

The most famous performers in America appeared on the stage of the Tampa Bay Hotel's Casino at the turn of the 20th century. Join Dr. Charles McGraw Groh to learn how theater programs were used to reconstruct Tampa's place in the history of popular entertainment. Contact: 813.254.1891, ext. 7303 or scarter@ut.edu

Changes: Ybor City in 1954

Monday, July 11th • 11:00 a.m.

J.C. Newman Company • 2701 North Sixteenth Street

In 1954, the J.C. Newman Cigar Company relocated from Cleveland OH to Cigar City, USA. J.C. Newman Cigar Co. is now the last operating cigar factory in Tampa and acts as the ambassador of the city's historic industry. Hear stories of change from the Newman family during a special presentation in the cigar hand rolling room.

100 Years Ago: Tampa in 1922

Monday, July 11th • 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 local historian E.J. Salcines, to learn more about Tampa's past. Discussion topics will include Blanche Armwood, the 100th anniversary of the founding of Tampa's Urban League, and the death of Dale Mabry in 1922. Guests will receive a commemorative booklet, *Tampa in 1922*.

An Overview of Historic Sanborn Maps

Tuesday, July 12th • 5:00 p.m.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library • Virtual

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3K5ceS1>

Some of the most intriguing insights into Tampa's history can be found in Sanborn fire insurance maps. They give an amazing insight into how our city grew and changed over time. Learn more about them and their uses in this overview.

Smithsonian Institute's Save Your Family Treasures

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

Tampa Bay History Center • Virtual

Registration: tampabayhistorycenter.org/events

Join Smithsonian experts to learn how to handle, dry, and clean damaged family heirlooms using materials accessible at local hardware stores.

Money Talks: How Banking Records Contextualize Florida History

Wednesday, July 13th • 5:00 p.m.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library • Virtual

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3vmtdv5>

Learn about the origin of the Florida Banking Records collection, how the records have been handled, and why they are important to understanding the history of the Tampa Bay area.

A Century of SOHO: Stories and Archives on Howard Avenue

Thursday, July 14th • 11:00 a.m.

Tampa Bay History Center

801 Water Street • TECO Learning Center

Howard Avenue was originally the dividing line between the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County and has been home to a vibrant commercial district for over a century. Explore archives from The Tampa Tribune, the Burgert Brothers Collection, and the Touchton Map Library to learn about the history of Howard Avenue.

Listen to History: Governor LeRoy Collins and his Pivotal Speech on Race, 1960

Thursday, July 14th • 2:00 p.m.

USF Libraries • Virtual • <https://bit.ly/USFAAWEEK>

Travel back in time with USF Special Collections curator Andy Huse, history professor K. Stephen Prince, Ph.D., and the Tampa Bay History Center's Curator of Black History Fred Hearn. As civil rights demonstrations and racial violence spread across Florida, Governor LeRoy Collins' landmark speech on race relations conveyed his frustrations in an unforgettable way, securing his legacy as one of Florida's better governors. Digitized from reel-to-reel audio tape, discussants will contextualize a shortened version of the speech and provide commentary while inviting viewers to explore the speech for themselves online. Contact: cwisz@usf.edu

The Soul Walk History Party

Thursday, July 14th • 3:30 p.m.

City of Tampa • C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library
2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

The Soul Walk History Party welcomes Black Tampanians to share their thrilling days of yesteryear. Bring your old photographs and documents to the library for scanning. Have a great story? We will also be recording oral histories. This event will celebrate Tampa's 135th birthday and light refreshments will be served. The City of Tampa is committed to discovering, documenting, preserving, collecting, and promoting Tampa's African American heritage.

Ybor City Walking Tour

Friday, July 15th • 10:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Tampa Bay History Center

Cuban Club, 2010 N Avenida Republica de Cuba

Tour Tampa's only National Historic Landmark District and learn about early Ybor City people, social life and work culture.

Register: <https://tampabayhistorycenter.org/tampa-history-walking-tours/>

Tomes & Treasures of Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

Friday, July 15th • 1:00 p.m. and 4:00p.m.

Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

1505 N. Nebraska Avenue

Sign Up Links: 1:00 p.m. <https://bit.ly/38b425B>

4:00 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3L02Slu>

Discover how the library acquired these artifacts and the archival methods used to preserve them for public research.

Remembering the News at the C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library

Saturday, July 16th • 2:00 p.m.

C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library

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

SignUp Link: <https://bit.ly/3xRCJYM>

Tour our Florida Sentinel Bulletin Collection and learn about this publication's history and its impact on Tampa's African American community. View periodical and microfilm materials, and more.