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April-June 2024

Calendar

HistoryMiami Museum

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Exhibitions & Galleries

Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida

Explore 12,000 years of South Florida history in the museum's core exhibition, *Tropical Dreams*. Climb aboard a 1920s trolley, take a video tour of historic neighborhoods, and see a Haitian boat and a Cuban raft that brought refugees to Miami.

It's a Miami Thing!

An interactive exhibition showcasing artifacts and archival items from the museum's collection. Highlights include the Spitz planetarium projector from the former Miami Science Museum, an airboat and Everglades skiff, and the marquee neon from the Miami Theater. Come see dozens of objects that are uniquely Miami and tell us about *your* favorite Miami thing!

South Florida Folklife Gallery

Learn about Miami's cultural diversity and the traditions that give our region its unique character. The Folklife Gallery features items from the museum's collection, hands-on activities and a space for cultural programs.

Miami, The Magic City

Featuring images from the late 1800s through the 1980s and curated by our resident historian, Dr. Paul S. George, *Miami, The Magic City* draws on the museum's vast treasure trove of photographs and peers into moments that have shaped Miami.

Sponsored by Kerrin and Peter Bermont, and the Funding Arts Network.

Now Open Later

Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 5 p.m.



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Exhibition Open Call

HistoryMiami Museum welcomes proposals for exhibitions that explore the history of South Florida. Our open proposal process allows people with extraordinary stories and diverse perspectives the opportunity to work with our staff to curate an exhibition in one of our galleries. If you have an idea for an exhibition that you would like to share with us, apply below.



[Apply Here](#)

Programs and Events

April

6 **Historic Downtown Miami Walking Tour**

Saturday, April 6, 10–11:30 a.m.

FREE with required registration

Relive the past with Resident Historian, Dr. Paul S. George and HistoryMiami Museum's Coordinator of Education Programs and Community Engagement, Ingrid E. Argueta, as you delve into the history of Downtown Miami. Walk along historic Flagler Street; view examples of the city's early architecture; and reflect upon the area's earliest known inhabitants, the Tequesta, as you view the Miami River. See downtown scenes and notable landmarks as you learn about the ever-changing history of this metropolitan city.

Register

Sponsored by Miami DDA

13 **Free Family Fun Day: Architectural Wonders**

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.–5 p.m

FREE with required registration

Learn about Miami's unique architectural history with a special tour of our permanent exhibition *Tropical Dreams A People's History of South Florida*. Discover some of Miami's prominent architectural features designed for our subtropical weather. Take part in our building blocks station to create your own live-in structure using a variety of materials.

Register

21 **Stiltville & Key Biscayne Cruise**

Sunday, April 21, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Members: \$85; Non-Members: \$95

Join HistoryMiami Museum's Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George, as he recounts the history of Biscayne Bay. Discover the storied past of Stiltville, a series of colorful wooden houses built on the flats of the bay and located inside Biscayne National Park. Enjoy a special presentation by environmentalist Andrew Otazo, who once carried a 35-pound backpack of mangrove trash the length of the Miami Marathon to raise awareness about South Florida's marine pollution problem. Water and soda service included in the ticket price. Additional light snacks and drinks are available for purchase from Island Queen Cruises. Ticket includes complimentary pass to HistoryMiami Museum.

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April



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Hands-on-History with ASL

Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 29, 1 p.m.

FREE with museum admission

Guided Tour: *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida*

11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Explore the history of South Florida on a tour of *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida*. View highlights from the exhibition including Tequesta artifacts from the Miami Circle to a 1920s trolley.

Hands-on-History: Discovery Cart

Engage with a selection of the museum's education objects collection inspired by *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida* – from a replica dire wolf skull to a miniature model trolley. Object selections vary per program. Program suitable for all ages and is facilitated by a Museum Educator.

ASL interpretation will be available for tours and touch cart presentation.

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May

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Miami Shores Walking Tour

Saturday, May 4, 10–11:45 a.m.

Members: \$25; Non-Members: \$35

Explore the history of Miami Shores with City Tours Guide, John Bachay. Once advertised as "America's Mediterranean," this village on the bay is home to architectural gems that speak to the area's boom period construction. View homes that are locally and nationally designated historic landmarks. Enjoy a special look inside of one of the historic buildings in the neighborhood.

In partnership with Brockway Memorial Library.

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Programs and Events

May

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Family Fun Day: Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.–5 p.m

FREE with required registration

Join HistoryMiami Museum, Miami-Dade Public Library System, and Miami-Dade County's Asian American Advisory Board on a celebration of Miami's cultural diversity featuring Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Enjoy live cultural performances, craft activities, and more.

Register

In partnership with Miami-Dade County Asian American Advisory Board and Miami-Dade Public Library System

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Little Haiti History and Culture Walk

Saturday, May 18, Noon–2 p.m.

Members \$25, Non-Members \$35

Vin jwen nou! Come join us! Celebrate Haitian Heritage Month as you learn about the Haitian diaspora experience with our City Tours Guide Cidelca, through the important neighborhood of Little Haiti. The area is home to one of the largest Haitian populations in the United States and bustles with Haitian-owned businesses, creole cooking and unique art – creating one of the most vibrant neighborhoods in Miami. Visit the Little Haiti Cultural Center's art galleries and Caribbean Marketplace while enjoying the rhythms and aromas of this community.

Register

In partnership with Little Haiti Cultural Complex



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Sensory Day

Sunday, May 19, 10 a.m.–1 p.m

FREE with required registration

Sensory Days are designed for families of children, teenagers, and young adults who are neurodiverse, on the autism spectrum, have sensory processing disorders, or cognitive disabilities. We provide inclusive experiences for the whole family!

Explore a touch tour of our permanent exhibition *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida* or enjoy the galleries at your own pace. Play in our sensory- inclusive room and at our interactive building blocks area.

Capacity is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you register but cannot attend, please let us know so we can open your space for another family. If you or someone you know needs help registering, please call 305-375-1305 or email accessibility@historymiami.org.

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June

1 **Lecture with Dr. George: 100 Years of Hurricane History**

Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.–Noon

FREE with museum admission

South Florida knows hurricanes better than most parts of the United States. Join Dr. Paul George as he unfolds the stories connecting the many storms that affected South Florida over the past 100 years.

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Free Family Fun Day: All Aboard!

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.–5 p.m

FREE with required registration

Airplanes, boats, and trains are all things that get us places! Transportation has played a very special role in Miami's history. From the legendary Amelia Earhart to Henry Flagler's Florida East Coast Railways. Come join us in learning about how early transportation shaped the future of our city, with a special tour of our permanent exhibition *Tropical Dreams A People's History of South Florida*.

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Weekend Programming

Facilitated by a museum educator, weekend gallery tours are available for individuals and small groups of nine or less. If you are visiting as part of a larger group, please book a group tour reservation. *Approximately 40-minutes.*

Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida

Saturdays at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Explore the history of South Florida on a tour of *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida*. View highlights from the exhibition including Tequesta artifacts from the Miami Circle and 1920s trolley.



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Members-Only Events

Happy Hour with Dr. George – Key Biscayne History!

Wednesday, May 15, 6–7 p.m.

Gramps Getaway 3301 Rickenbacker Cswy,
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Let's toast to Miami's history while savoring the present at the all-new Gramps Getaway featuring HistoryMiami Museum's resident historian, Dr. Paul S. George!



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Member Meet Up at Pinecrest Gardens

Saturday, June 29, 10–11 a.m.

Enjoy a history-based guided tour of one of South Florida's historic gems, Pinecrest Gardens! Enjoy a beautiful day in the gardens with fellow members at the former home of Parrot Jungle. Plants, history, and the outdoors!



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Member Appreciation Month

We are celebrating YOU during our Member Appreciation Month this June! As a token of our gratitude for your unwavering support, we're rolling out the red carpet with exclusive events and special surprises, just for you. In June members will enjoy two can't-miss, member-only experiences, exclusively for our biggest cheerleaders, YOU!

But wait, there's more! As a heartfelt thank you, both existing and new members who attend any program or visit the museum throughout June will receive a special commemorative gift, a keepsake to honor your dedication to preserving and celebrating Miami's rich history.

Stay tuned for more exciting details, coming soon to your inbox!

Not a member?




Join
Today!

Don't miss out on the chance to join our museum community and unlock access to a multitude of extraordinary experiences.



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