



October Events Calendar for Communications

Art Exhibits

Through Saturday, Oct. 31

Florida: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

This exhibition captures the essence of Brooker Creek Preserve as a result of art cloth, which is a layering process on fabric. The Art Cloth Alliance, a group of 13 Tampa Bay fiber artists, uses their creativity to depict Florida's unique environment and natural history on cloth. Art cloth is created by hand-dyeing fabric with ancient dye techniques, stenciling, screen printing and stamping. The exhibit is open during regular Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center hours. Free. To learn more, call (727) 453-6800.

Through Sunday, Nov. 1

Facets of Florida 2007-2009 Exhibition – Misty Beauchamp, Oils & Mixed Media

Florida Wildbirds and Habitats Exhibition – Maxis Gamez, Wildlife Photography

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Enjoy two extraordinary exhibits by Florida artists, Misty Beauchamp and Maxis Gamez. Beauchamp's paintings focus on conservation and depict scenes of Florida that are rapidly vanishing. Gamez's style of wildlife photography expresses creativity and interesting techniques as it captures nature and wildlife. Both exhibits will be on display through Sunday, Nov. 1, during normal center hours. Free. To learn more, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 4

Saturday, Oct. 3

8:30 to 11 a.m.

Family Fun Fishing Day at Taylor Park

Taylor Park, 1100 8th Ave. SW, Largo

Explore the fun and benefits of fishing at a *Family Fun Fishing Day*. Poles and bait provided. Fun prizes add to the excitement. Free. To learn more, call (727) 464-3347.

Saturday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Teacher Training Workshop at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Brooker Creek Preserve

Calling all teachers: This workshop provides training and materials necessary to design and lead learning experiences with an emphasis on connecting classroom concepts to the natural world. Workshop is intended

for teachers willing to lead their all field trips and is required of all teachers before using Center equipment and facilities. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 3

9 to 11 a.m.

Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 3

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 3

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Best Management Practices for Professionals

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Calling all landscape professionals: This program offers training in Best Management Practices for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control or municipal grounds area. The focus is on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application. CEUs can be earned. The cost is \$15 per person. Registration and payment required by Friday, Oct. 2. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Commercial" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, Oct. 3

10 to 11 a.m.

Learn the Basics of Dog Training Seminar

Pinellas County Animal Services, 12450 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Calling citizens who adopted dogs from Pinellas County Animal Services: Get off to the right start with the pet you adopted from Animal Services by attending a *Learn the Basics of Dog Training Seminar*. Learn about housetraining, loose-leash walking and dealing with other behaviors such as chewing and jumping. Seminar is conducted by a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. This new, fun and informative seminar is for anyone who has adopted a dog from Pinellas County Animal Services. Free. To learn more or to register, visit www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices or call (727) 582-2600.

Saturday, Oct. 3

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Mangrove Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, Oct. 3

1 to 3 p.m.

Open Classroom: Discovering Nature and Culture with Your Child

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Discover nature and culture with your child during an open classroom session with archaeological activities. Explore materials from a real dig in a “shifting through the past” activity. Stop by the classroom anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. and get involved in self-guided activities. Recommended for families. Free. To learn more, call (727) 453-6500.

Sunday, Oct. 4

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Soldiers’ Hole Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Monday, Oct. 5, through Sunday, Oct. 11

Wednesday, Oct. 7

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Cutting Waste at Work

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session and learn some simple and practical ways to reduce waste and recycle in your office. The Pinellas County Recycling Program will be reviewed. Free. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Oct. 8

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Book Time at Brooker Creek – Stellaluna

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Introduce your preschooler to the wonders of the natural world. This *Book Time* features *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon. *Stellaluna* is the story of a young bat that finds herself in a bird’s nest and is forced to behave like a bird. She eventually shows her bird siblings about life as a bat, which prompts them to investigate the differences between birds and bats. The program also includes a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story. Best for children ages 3 to 5. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Thursday, Oct. 8

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Wee-time at Weedon: Dream Weaver

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Introduce your preschooler to the wonders of the natural world at this *Wee-time at Weedon* program. This week’s program is *Dream Weaver* by Jonathan London. This story is about the world of a small yellow spider and its web. The program also includes a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story. Best for children ages 3 to 5. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 10

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Give A Day For The Bay at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Pitch in to help pick up trash along the shores of Weedon Island Preserve as part of the Tampa Bay Estuary Program. Your help is needed to clean up the mess. Volunteers receive a free lunch and a Tampa Bay Estuary Program reusable water bottle. Clean-up is limited to volunteers 13 years and older. To learn more or sign up, contact colleen@tbep.org or call (727) 893-2765.

Saturday, Oct. 10

9 to 11 a.m.

Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 10

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 10

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Beach Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, Oct. 10

1 to 2:30 p.m.

Prince of Frogs Musical Performance

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Enjoy a fun musical theater production of the *Prince of Frogs* based on the classic fairy tale that has been transformed to introduce the concepts of water use, conservation and the environment. Great for children in grades kindergarten through 5. Recommended for families with children ages 5 to 10 years old. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Sunday, Oct. 11

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. An *Arrowhead Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Monday, Oct. 12, through Sunday, Oct. 18

Wednesday, Oct. 14

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Green Purchasing

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session and explore the world of green purchasing, its benefits and how to identify an authentic green product. Free. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

2 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

Understanding Drought Tolerant Plants with Pinellas County Master Gardeners Volunteers

Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor

Learn about the benefits of using drought tolerant plants and varieties that will help your landscape flourish. You may attend either session. Free. To register, log onto www.pinellascountyextension.org, click the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Lawn & Garden” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Oct. 15

11:15 to 12:45 p.m.

The Basics of Climate Change Webinar

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Take an introductory program on the basic facts about climate change. Scientists now show evidence of ongoing impacts such as sea level rise, warming of the oceans and air and changes to our environment. Learn about impacts to Florida and the coastal regions. The cost is \$15. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Sustainable Living” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Oct. 15

7 to 8 p.m.

Recent Exploration on the 27 m Ledge at Little Salt Spring

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

In July of 2008 and 2009, two teams of archaeologists and science divers from the University of Miami and Florida Aquarium conducted a five-week National Geographic-funded project on the 27 m ledge at Little Salt Spring. The project was conducted to evaluate late Pleistocene deposits in two areas of the ledge where the bones of extinct animals were previously found and where an associated 12,000 year old wood artifact was recovered wedged between the plastron and carapace of an extinct giant tortoise. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 17

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Guided Nature Walk at Chesnut Park

Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor

Explore the outdoors and discover plants naturally found in wetlands and pine flatwoods. Learn how these plants have been used over the years. Visit points along Brooker Creek and enjoy the view of Lake Tarpon. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 669-1951.

Saturday, Oct. 17

9 to 11 a.m.

Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Pre-registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 17

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 17

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Campground Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, Oct. 17

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open Classroom – Discovering Nature with Your Child at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Stop by the open classroom at Brooker Creek Preserve and explore nature with your family. You are welcome to stop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to participate in a variety of self-guided nature games and activities. This open classroom is great for families with children of all ages. Free. To learn more, call (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 17

2 to 3 p.m.

Florida's Fabulous Bats

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Explore the many myths and misconceptions about one of the most unique mammals in Florida – the Florida bat. See some of these live animals at this fascinating program presented by Cynthia and George Marks, authors of the book, *Bats of Florida*, and members of the Florida Bat Conservancy. All ages welcome. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6500.

Sunday, Oct. 18

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Soldiers' Hole Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Monday, Oct. 19, through Sunday, Oct. 25

Tuesday, Oct. 20

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Rain Harvesting Workshop

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn how to save rain water in a recycled plastic barrel for later use. The collected water is safe for use on potted plants, vegetable gardens, special plant collections and herb gardens. Receive set-up instructions and a reference booklet for free. Participants wanting to purchase a rain barrel should do so when registering for the workshop. The workshop is free and an optional rain barrel may be purchased for \$30 and tax. Registration and optional rain barrel payment required by Monday, Oct. 19. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Lawn & Garden" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Chemical Hazard Reduction

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session and get information on the reduction of chemical hazards, chemical substitutions, safe chemical handling and disposal for the workplace. Free. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then click on the "Solutions in 30" tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Oct. 22

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Book Time at Brooker Creek – The Very Busy Spider

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Introduce your preschooler to the wonders of the natural world. This week presents *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle. Join us for this delightful tale of a busy little spider as she weaves her web. The program also includes a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story. Best for children ages 3 to 5. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Thursday, Oct. 22

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Wee-time at Weedon: Boo, the Little Brown Bat

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Introduce your preschooler to the wonders of the natural world at this *Wee-time at Weedon* program. This week's program is *Boo, the Little Brown Bat* by Paula Pifer. This endearing story is of a little brown bat and how the other animals in the forest grew to appreciate him. The program also includes a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story. Best for children ages 3 to 5. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 24

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tampa Bay: Beneath The Surface at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Sign up for the popular annual Science for the People program that features lectures and workshops on the habitats and inhabitants of Tampa Bay. This year's theme is "Tampa Bay: Beneath The Surface" and will highlight plants and animals that live in the bay itself. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. To register, call (727) 893-2765 or starting in September register at www.tbep.org.

Saturday, Oct. 24

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Guided Nature Walk at Philippe Park

Philippe Park, 2525 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor

Learn park history while exploring nature at one of Pinellas County's oldest historic parks, Philippe Park. Closed toed shoes, water, sunscreen, a hat and insect repellent are recommended. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 669-1947.

Saturday, Oct. 24

9 to 11 a.m.

Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 24

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 24

10 to 11 a.m.

Selecting Florida-Friendly Plants for Your Landscape

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Explore how easy it is to select the right plants for your yard with an education expert from Pinellas County Extension. Look at photographs and discuss how to research and choose ground cover, shrubs and trees. Best for adults. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 435-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 24

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fall Flea Market & Book Sale at Heritage Village

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N. Largo

Love looking for bargains? Be sure to stop by the *Fall Flea Market & Book Sale* in the Pinellas Room at Heritage Village. Books, dishes, silverware, sports equipment, tools, craft items, toys, jewelry, furniture, seasonal decorations and all types of housewares will be offered for sale. Enjoy the bargain hunting at this

event that serves as a fundraiser for Heritage Village and is sponsored by the Pinellas County Historical Society. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Sunday, Oct. 25

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Bird Tour* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Monday, Oct. 26, through Saturday, Oct. 31

Wednesday, Oct. 28

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Energy Conservation

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session and learn simple practices that can increase your office energy savings a little bit every day. Small changes add up over time and when multiplied by every employee can total tremendous savings. Free. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

2 to 3 p.m.

Compost Happens with Pinellas County Master Gardeners Volunteers

West St. Petersburg Community Library, 6605 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg

Learn how easy it is to compost and enjoy the benefits to your landscape with Pinellas County Master Gardeners volunteers. Free. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Lawn & Garden” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Saturday, Oct. 31

9 to 11 a.m.

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Saturday, Oct. 31

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve’s coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve’s early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Oct. 31

2 to 3 p.m.

Halloween's Creepy Creatures

Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs

Join in a fun and interactive program to learn about vampire bats, man-eating spiders, ghostly owls, slithering snakes and many other creepy creatures. Best for families with children 6 years or older. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Oct. 31

2 to 3 p.m.

Weedonween Creepy Creatures

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

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Coming in November

Starting Saturday, Nov. 7

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Visit *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at its new location at Heritage Village, which is located off 125th Street between Walsingham and Ulmerton roads. It will open every Saturday starting Nov. 7, through April 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free admission, on-site restrooms and plenty of room to roam make this Market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular Market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items and more. The Pinellas County Historical Society sponsors. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Starting Friday, Nov. 27, through Sunday, Jan. 3

Trees & Traditions at Heritage Village

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Enjoy Heritage Village during this festive season and tour the beautifully decorated homes and galleries during regular hours of operation. Be sure to save time for unique holiday shopping at the Beach Cottage Gift Shop. To learn more, visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Starting Saturday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Jan. 3

6 to 10 p.m.

Celebrate the Season with Holiday Lights in the Gardens Florida Botanical Gardens

Florida Botanical Gardens, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Stroll the beautiful Florida Botanical Gardens every evening to celebrate the holidays at this *Holiday Lights in the Gardens* event. See the gardens transform into a holiday wonderland with more than 425,000 twinkling lights. Free to children under 12 and suggested donation of \$2 per adult. The celebration is sponsored by the Florida Botanical Gardens Foundation. Visit www.flbg.org