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2019 Highlights

January:

- Memorial Service for Linda Hope [Board Member}
- USF Stampede of Service: Student volunteers removed vines & foliage to spruce up park
- Outreach program at Sulphur Springs Library

February:

- Grand Opening "Florida's Got The Blues" traveling exhibit, which ran Feb. 4 - Mar. 27, with musicians from Suncoast Blues Society, including "Nitro" who was featured in exhibit.
- Sunday talk on "Florida Soul," Prof. John Capouya
- Cartoon Festival: outreach program at Sulphur Springs Library

March:

- Celebration of Mardi Gras: outreach program at Sulphur springs Library
- History of Mardi Gras & Zydeco
- Anniversary celebration at Museum

April:

- Park cleanup, funded by Estuary Grant
- Participated in Layla's House Annual "Easter Egg Hunt Day"
- Outreach at MetLife Annual Environmental Day

May:

- Exhibit: Vintage postcards from our collection.

June:

- Exhibit: "Juneteenth," on Emancipation and Jim Crow, created by Museum.
- Teen program starts

July:

- Traveling Exhibit -Endangered Species, featuring rhinos and pangolins
- Traveling Exhibit: Diary of a Hammerhead Shark.
- July 14: Talk by Prof. Dan Huber, National Shark Awareness Day.

August-September:

**Hometown Teams:
How Sports
Shape America**



Multimedia exhibition from Smithsonian Institution examined the many roles that sports play in American Society. Funded by Museums on Mainstreet Grant, Florida Humanities

Featured Hometown Team Events:

Prof. Steve Noll - "History of Florida Sports"

Smithsonian Home Town Teams Exhibit Grand Opening, featuring Mayor Jane Castor

Prof. Antoinette Jackson, "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Leisure in Sulphur Springs."

Hillsborough County Parks and Rec "Get Your Game On" event.

Prof. Ray Arsenault, "Arthur Ashe: Athlete and Activist."

Archaeology Game Day (Florida Public Archaeology Network)

In September we started on "Charley's World," with Charley Belcher, on WTVT, Channel 13. See <http://www.fox13news.com> under "Good Day" tab, "Charley's World."

December found us enjoying "Blues under the Stars" with the Walker Smith Group. A great evening listening to an eclectic mojo brew of Windy City meets Swamp Funk Blues.

Current Exhibits

Discover the **Golden Age of Postcards**, through exhibit of vintage cards from the Museum's own large collection, spanning the late 19th century through the 1950s. Highlights the history of post-cards, seen through themes such as holidays, transportation, & more, researched and compiled by volunteer Phyllis Green.

Vintage Tampa Signs and Scenes.

The Cinchett Collection of over 150 never-before-seen historic photos taken by the Cinchett Neon Sign Company, featuring downtown shopping scenes, diners, drive-ins, nightclubs and many well-known local hangouts. The company was well-known during the 1950s lighting up the street of the city with extraordinary elaborate animated neon creations.

Your support will help us continue our exciting initiatives, enabling us to build the museum's capacity and integrate technology into our programs.

Looking forward to a great 2020!

YES, make me a part of your mission "To preserve and celebrate the history of Sulphur Springs" Tampa, Florida.

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Coming in 2020

Florida's Forgotten Histories Lecture Series

Jan. 26: Rebecca Dominguez-Karini
(I am American)

Feb. 23: Vincent Adejumo
(Destruction of Rosewood)

March 22: Peggy MacDonald
(Pioneer Women)

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Exhibits and Events

Feb-March:

- Traveling Exhibit: The Power of Bronze in the Benin Kingdom

April-June: TBA

June-August:

- Traveling exhibit: Alligators, Dragons in Paradise. A potpourri of fact and fantasy that explores our enduring fascination with the alligator in Florida.



Jan-March

- Meet Us At The Sulphur Springs Library" every 2nd Saturday, 2 p.m.

June 20:

- Juneteenth Celebration

Special thanks to our student interns: Jasmine Russ, Gina Meme, Jayven Rivera and Enoch Austin, who volunteered this fall as our docents, representing the museum at various community events, special museum events, and social media.

