



Homestead Happenings ~ September 2026

Roof Update 3!



Trust us, you can see our gleaming new roof from the 528 causeway! **Evans Roofing** and **Keystone Engineering** have worked hard this summer, enduring thunderstorms and oppressive heat. What never suffered was their attention to detail (see image at right) and their professional manner. While the roof is in place, we have four other projects to complete.



This week, after 1. pressure washing the house, Complete Painting and Water-proofing will 2. paint the entire exterior, as well as perform water remediation on areas of the interior. 3. Once that is complete, the gutters will be installed.



The final project has already begun. 4. The old garage doors and their hardware were removed. Walls were made and inserted. They will be painted and accents will be added. When you roll down our drive, you will know you have arrived!

MUSIC AT THE MANOR
SEPTEMBER 25TH WITH
Little Sister
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
MUSIC 7:00-9:00PM
\$10 ENTRY
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS, SNACKS, AND COOLERS!
NO PETS OR TENTS. CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED.

Music at the Manor

Friday, August 28th was our third Music at the Manor in our 2026 summer concert series. A huge thank you to the [Lonnie & Delinda Band](#) for sticking with us and playing great tunes through the storm. They took requests from the crowd all evening, making sure to play audience favorites, as well as their own, ending the night with some Dolly Parton under the full moon.

The final Music at the Manor for the summer will be on Friday, September 25th. Doors open at 6:30pm with live music from [Little Sister](#) from 7-9pm for a \$10 entry donation. Credit cards accepted (processing fees will apply), but cash preferred. Bring your own chairs, snacks, and coolers, but please leave your pets and tents at home. Check our [webpage](#) and [Facebook event](#) for updates and more information.



Brevard Historical Scholars Competition

The purpose of the Museums of Brevard is to function as an association of museums, historic sites, and historical societies serving Brevard County, Florida, to elevate the visibility and ability of all members to enrich the lives of residents and visitors of Brevard County with our unique heritage. MOB has created the Brevard Historical Scholar Competition for all Brevard students, grades 7-12. Click the link above to learn more. Field Manor will act as one of the mentor museums, assisting students with research and development. Please share this event with your young scholar or a Brevard educator! Click the link above to learn more.

Brevard HISTORICAL SCHOLARS COMPETITION
A MUSEUM-MENTORED STUDENT RESEARCH CHALLENGE

Hosted by **MOB**
Museums of Brevard

SPACE & ASTRONAUTICS | EARLY SETTLEMENTS & HOMESTEADING | NATURAL HISTORY & ENVIRONMENT | CULTURAL & COMMUNITY LIFE | MILITARY & POLITICAL HISTORY

ARE YOU A STUDENT OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, OR CULTURE IN BREVARD COUNTY?
Explore your community and create a project in one of the categories above!

Compete for a **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP!**
...and other great prizes

REGISTRATION OPENS OCT 12
 • Open to Grades 7-12
 • \$20 Registration Fee
 • Work with mentor museums
 • Research-based projects
 • Winners compete for a \$1,000 Grand Prize Scholarship!

MENTOR MUSEUMS INCLUDE:
 Featuring Museums of Brevard members across the county!

Timeline:
 Sept. 18 & 25, 2024: Teachers' Preview
 Oct. 12, 2024: Registration Opens
 Feb. 15, 2027: Submission Deadline
 Mar. 13, 2027: Final Competition Event

Visit mobfl.org or email info@mobfl.org for more information!

BREVARD HISTORICAL SCHOLARS COMPETITION
PRESENTED BY MUSEUMS OF BREVARD

You're Invited!
TEACHERS' PREVIEW Social
DISCOVER. CONNECT. INSPIRE.

NORTH BREVARD
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
5:00-6:30
Sands Space History Center
100 Space Port Way, Cape Canaveral

SOUTH BREVARD
Details Coming Soon

AT THE PREVIEW SOCIAL, YOU WILL:
 • Learn about the competition and timeline
 • Meet museum educators and community partners
 • Take home teacher resources and classroom ideas
 • Enjoy refreshments, door prizes, and giveaways!

RSVP by Sept. 4



Fall Festival ~ Save the Date!

Field Manor will be hosting our 2nd Annual Fall Festival Fundraiser on Saturday, November 14th from 1-6pm with the goal of raising funds for our ongoing historic preservation efforts. The popular Brevard County band [St. John's Wood](#) will join us to entertain with live music; local food trucks [Nitro Sushi](#), [Indian River Smokehouse](#), [IDK Food Truck](#), and [Fruity Licks](#) will offer a variety of sweet and savory food options; and the vendor market will showcase an array of locally grown and hand-made products from popular vendors. We will also have museum tours and a 50/50 cash raffle.

For more information about Fall Fest, check out our [webpage](#) and [Facebook event](#). Save money by getting your tickets before the big day; presale tickets are available [here](#). Limited quantities of tickets will be available for sale day-of. No outside food/beverages, tents, or pets, please.

We are also still in need of volunteers to assist with Fall Fest. Email us at fieldmanor@gmail.com if you'd like to sign-up to volunteer.

Field Manor's

Gatehouse Market

Monthly Sale

Third Saturday of the Month
8:00 am - 12:00 pm




fieldmanor.org/gatehouse-market
2355 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953
(Building with the Field Manor mural)



Field Manor Gatehouse Market

The third Saturday of every month, from 8A - 12P

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Armchair Archaeologist!

The Field family lived in the house for 133 years. We are fortunate that close to 90% of our artifact collection is original to the home, which is a rarity for historic house museums. This artifact went out of 'fashion' in the late 19th century. What do you think it is?

Email [Korinn](#) with the correct answer to win a tour for two of the house museum.

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Field Manor Wish List

- Access to a sandblasting machine
- Shelves for storage
- At-home volunteer - digitalized newspaper research on Indianola and surrounding settlements
- 4-6 functional vintage chairs
- Plumber to help with kitchen sinks and disposal AND help install new water lines to the house and garage
- Docents
- Volunteers for our upcoming Fall Festival
- A volunteer to watermark over 300 historic photos
- Graphic designer - reformat two books

[Become a Member or Renew your Membership here](#)

[Donate to Field Manor here](#)

Thank you for your support!

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