



Homestead Happenings ~ October 2026

The poster is for the Field Manor's 2026 Fall Festival. It features a light pink background with decorative illustrations of autumn leaves and berries in the corners. The text is centered and reads: "Field Manor's 2026 FALL FESTIVAL with ST JOHNS WOOD Sat., Nov. 14th, 1-6pm". Below this, it says "For more information, go to fieldmanor.org/fall-festival". A section titled "THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS" lists three sponsors: Nisbet Realty, Inc. (with a sun logo), Glover Orndorf & Flanagan Wealth Management (with a lighthouse logo), and Hidden Level Brewery (with a square logo). A QR code is located to the left of the Glover Orndorf & Flanagan logo. The address "750 Field Manor Drive Merritt Island, FL 32953" is at the bottom. There are also illustrations of mushrooms in the bottom right corner.

Field Manor's 2026

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with **ST JOHNS WOOD**

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Our second annual Fall Festival takes place on November 14, 2026, 1P-6P, at Field Manor, and we hope you will join us! This year's band is one of Brevard's favorites, **St. Johns Wood**. We'll have food trucks, a 50/50 raffle, vendors, non-profits, and a basket raffle. We'd like to thank our sponsors, **Glover, Orndorf & Flanagan**, Nisbet Realty, and beer sponsor, **Hidden Level Brewery**. Want to learn more about this event, the vendors, the food trucks, and to purchase tickets? **Click the image above.**



“Is this place haunted?” is one of the questions our museum and events staff hear most often. The Field family lived in the house from 1880 to 2013, experiencing both success and sorrow over the years. During past paranormal nights, recordings captured laughter, tears, and even apparent questions and answers. After events and tours, the house seems to hum with pride. Want to learn more about the spirits of Field Manor? Want to have some fun while supporting one of your favorite non-profits? [Click the image below.](#)



[Music at the Manor](#)



We thank everyone who joined us for our summer series, Music at the Manor, especially the talented musicians!

June - Broadband - <https://www.facebook.com/321broadband>

July - Key Change - <https://www.facebook.com/KeyChangeGirls>

August - Lonnie & Delinda Band - <https://www.facebook.com/lonniedelinda>

September - Little Sister - <https://www.facebook.com/LittleSisterDuo>



A Glimpse into the Past



Not included in the scope of our Florida DOS small matching roof grant was painting the outside of the house, as well as touching up areas within the house. We removed a mantle installed in the 1980s and were the first people to see the fireplace and chimney since that time! There were originally two fireplaces in the house, outside of the kitchen hearth. One is currently walled up. The images above are of the remaining fireplace at Field Manor, located in Ms. Clyde's room.

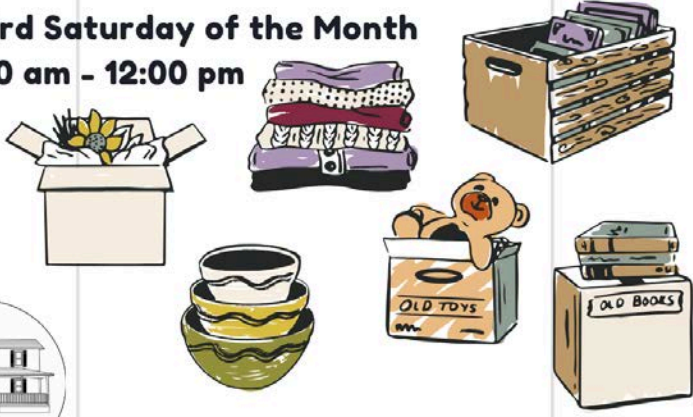
Welcome to our new team member

Cassidy Hadden is delighted to join the Field Manor team as a Wedding and Events Coordinator. She has a BA in Communication and has worked in Marketing since graduating in 2024. Cassidy and her husband Matthew relocated to Brevard last Fall when the United States Coast Guard assigned their first station. They have a sweet black lab and golden retriever mix named Keeley who is their pride and joy. When she's not at the Manor, Cassidy enjoys reading at the beach, baking sourdough, shopping (antiquing especially), and watching movies with as many candles lit as possible.

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!

This old homestead yields mysteries that are fun to investigate!

Found upstairs in the packing house, this device was heavily used in the early 20th century. It made work loads easier and sweeter. What do you think it is?



Congratulations to Connie M. for guessing correctly last month and winning two tickets to tour Field Manor! The artifact shown was a bustle chair, designed to make women comfortable and to not crush their bustle.

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

Field Manor Wish List

- Access to a sandblasting machine
- 4-6 functional vintage chairs
- ~~Plumber to help with kitchen sinks and disposal AND help install new water lines to the house and garage~~ Thank you, Nikki!
- Docents
- A volunteer to watermark over 300 historic photos
- Graphic designer - reformat two books
- ~~Shelving units~~ Thank you, Rochelle and the Liberty Bell Museum!

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Thank you for your support!

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