



Homestead Happenings June 2026

Tin Roof, Rusted!



In April, 2024, Field Manor applied for a small matching grant from the Florida Department of State, Bureau of Historic Preservation, for a new roof. We were over the moon when we were awarded the grant! The money raised from many of our fundraisers over the years have been directly funneled into this project. It's taken close to two years to get where we are today and we could not have accomplished this without the professional guidance of Dave Smith. Dave has

volunteered over 200 hours and has painstakingly pored over credentials, contracts, and small print, as well as bringing his own experience in the construction world to the table. Oh, and did we mention patience?! We would also like to thank three major donors, Lisa M., Clair Q., and Fred and Vivian S. and board member Jerry Stubbs for his independant fundraiser campaign and to advisory board member Susan Kawa for her grant writing skills. The project begins this month and is expected to last two months.

Thanks also to team members Casey, Curt, and Kaitlyn and Daniel and Jeffery.

Learn more about our partners:

[Keystone Engineering](#) and [Evans Roofing](#)



00 View of existing conditions at west elevation, main house.



PROPOSED RENDERING



Music at the Manor

At Field Manor, our mission is to preserve history to share with future generations. And sometimes, we even bring something old back again. After a 10-year hiatus, *Music at the Manor* is returning for a 2026 summer concert series. Join us under the pavilion the last Friday of the month from June to September to enjoy live music by popular local bands, take in the scenic view of the Indian River, and support a good cause. Bring your own chairs or blankets to get comfortable for the show, and don't forget to pack your picnic snacks and cooler. (Outside food and drinks permitted.) No animals or tents. Admission is a \$10 donation, with free entry for children 12 and under. Follow the Facebook event for updates and details about the bands:

[Music at the Manor](#)

Cash preferred, but credit cards accepted.



MUSIC AT THE MANOR

2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

MUSIC 7:00-9:00PM

**\$10
ENTRY**

FIELDMANOR.ORG/MUSIC-AT-THE-MANOR

Gatehouse Market Half Off Sale!

Gatehouse Market

June 20th

8:00am-12:00pm

**EVERYTHING
HALF
PRICE!!!**



fieldmanor.org/gatehouse-market

2355 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953
(Building with the Field Manor mural)

Historic Photographs



The Field family founded Indianola, Merritt Island, in 1868, and the last family member, Alma 'Clyde' Eastmoore Field, passed in 2013. Clyde married into the family in 1976, which is why we were surprised to run across this photo from 1959 at what is now known as Field Manor (formerly known as Joe's Hammock). The photo depicts Louise Cannata Field, Betty Lou Field Hutchison, Ed Field (standing) and Dave Hutchison, Clyde 'Friday' Eastmoore, and Louise Hutchison. Thanks to Clyde, Field Manor survives. Although her husband, Ed, passed in 1983, Clyde remained on the land and in the house until her passing. She listed the house and homestead on the National Register in 1998 and soon founded Field Manor Foundation. Her passion for historic preservation is her legacy, as is Field Manor.



Above: Kristie, Sarah, Michelle, Sonya, and Vanessa. Look at those purses!

[Afternoon Tea at Field Manor](#)

Field Manor provides the perfect setting for an Afternoon Tea, resplendent with vintage dishes and linens, loose-leaf teas, and homemade tea sandwiches, scones, and sweets. We suspend our teas over the summer, and they resume in the Fall.

We would like to thank Suzanne, Lois, Shaka, and Sue for being the hostesses with the mostest.

Learn more about teas around Florida: [Teas Around Florida](#)

Field Manor Wish List

- Access to a sandblasting machine
- Microwave for staff meals
- 4-6 vintage chairs
- Plumber to help with kitchen sinks and disposal AND help install new water lines to the house and garage
- Electrician to help identify buried power lines installed decades ago
- Vacuum cleaner
- Docents
- Graphic designer - reformat two books and watermarking photos
- Shelving

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Thank you for your support!

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