



Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources

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Dear Educator:

Take a break from your classroom! Join us for the 13th annual **Florida Frontier Days** festival.

- **New dates: March 27th- 29th**, after the FCAT exams.
- **Location: Newly renovated Bayshore Live Oak Park in Charlotte Harbor**

The Charlotte County Historical Center is proud to offer this annual event to the schools and community. The festival is a unique learning opportunity for your students to experience life during Florida's pioneer period, in an authentic, fun, hands-on atmosphere.

Including:

Artisans — Skilled artisans and re-enactors will bring frontier life alive. Planned demonstrations include wood carving, quilting, weaving, flint knapping, candle making, quill writing.

Hands-on Activities — Students and adults will make pioneer crafts as take home souvenirs. Create candles, braiding, stamp art, and a kite. There is a 50¢ fee for each craft.

Active Fun and Games — Old-fashioned outdoor games and activities include; horseshoes, tug-of-war, slingshots, graces, hoop toss, marbles, and sack races, spirited fun for all.

Entertainment — Storytellers tell tales of old Florida, while local musicians play songs of the day.

Food and Beverage — Swamp cabbage, ice cream, kettle corn, hamburgers, and hot dogs.

WHERE: Bayshore Live Oak Park is on Charlotte Harbor along Bayshore Road adjacent to the Historical Center.

WHEN: School Discount – Thursday, March 27 reserved for Charlotte County Schools and Friday March 28, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

COST: Special school rate is \$1 per student, includes teachers and chaperones.

PARKING: Detailed information and directions will be provided with your confirmation packet.

RSVP: **Reservations must be made in advance** by calling Debra Fabiszak, (941) 629-PAST (7278). Reservations will be accepted through Friday, March 7, 2008

We look forward to hosting you and your students for an unforgettable day of pioneer adventure. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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