



## Discover Paradise in Pinellas County in November

### Art Exhibits

#### **Through December 2009**

##### ***Just Landscapes Exhibit at Weedon Island Preserve***

##### **Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Enjoy this exceptional exhibit, *Just Landscapes*, that captures local spots of interest as well as the scenic beauty of the area. Artist Kevin Grass is a resident of Tarpon Springs and has a wide range and depth of artistic accomplishments. An opening reception is planned for Saturday, Nov. 7, from noon to 2 p.m. Exhibit will be on display through December 2009. The Cultural & Natural History Center is open Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. To learn more, visit [www.weedonislandpreserve.org](http://www.weedonislandpreserve.org) or call (727) 453-6500.

#### **Through Saturday, Jan. 2**

##### ***Florida's Living Heritage at Brooker Creek Preserve***

##### **Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Visit this exciting exhibit by Carlton Ward, environmental photojournalist and author. The exhibit combines the stories of the Florida landscape with the cultural heritage of the legendary Florida cowboy. An opening reception is planned for Sunday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 2. The Environmental Education Center is open Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. To learn more, visit [www.brookercreekpreserve.org](http://www.brookercreekpreserve.org) or call (727) 453-6800.

### November Events

#### **Sunday, Nov. 1**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

##### ***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

##### **Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk, great for the entire family. A *Soldier's Hole Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 4**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

##### ***Best Management Practices for Professionals***

##### **Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo**

Calling all landscape professionals: This program offers training in Best Management Practices for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control or municipal grounds area. The focus is on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application. CEUs can be earned. The cost is \$15 per person. Registration and payment required by Friday, Nov. 3. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Commercial” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

**Wednesday, Nov. 4**

**12:15 to 12:45 p.m.**

***Solutions in 30 – When Vegetable Gardens Go Bad***

**Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts**

Join in a 30-minute Webinar session and get some tips and techniques to keep the garden healthy. It can be frustrating when plants become sick and infested. Learn what the signs are for insects and disease and ways to deal with them both. Registration by Tuesday, Nov. 3. Free. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve’s coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve’s early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

***Opening Day! Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village***

**Heritage Village, 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N., Largo**

Visit *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at its new location at Heritage Village. Opening day features blues favorite Molten Mike, palmetto fan making and free shopping bags while supplies last. Free admission, on-site restrooms and plenty of room to roam make this Market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular Market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items and more. Visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) or call (727) 582-2123.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Learn the Basics of Dog Training Seminar***

**Pinellas County Animal Services, 12450 Ulmerton Road, Largo**

Calling citizens who adopted dogs from Pinellas County Animal Services: Get off to the right start with the pet you adopted from Animal Services by attending a *Learn the Basics of Dog Training Seminar*. Learn about housetraining, loose-leash walking and dealing with other behaviors such as chewing and jumping. Seminar is conducted by a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. This new, fun and informative seminar is for anyone who has adopted a dog from Pinellas County Animal Services. Humans only, please! Free. To learn more or to register, visit [www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices](http://www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices) or call (727) 582-2600.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

**Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Mangrove Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**10 a.m. to Noon**

***Compost Happens! at Pinellas County Extension***

**Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo**

Think composting is complicated? Join Master Gardener John Kingsbury for information and to learn how easy composting can be for everyone. Attendees will have an opportunity to win one of several compost bins to be given away by a drawing at the end of the class. Registration required by Friday, Nov. 6. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Lawn and Garden" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

***Pathways Adventure Series--- Going Native***

**11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Heritage Village, Pinellas Room, 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N., Largo**

Take a stroll down the Shirley McPherson Native Plant Trail in Heritage Village at this *Going Native* workshop. Roll up your sleeves and make a palmetto fan. Keep yourself cool the old fashioned way and learn about how native plants make good sense in the landscape. Best for individuals or families with school-aged children five years and older. Free. Pre-registration required by Friday, Nov. 6. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the "Online Class Registration" and then click on the "Pathways Adventure Series" tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**Noon to 2 p.m.**

***Opening Reception – Kevin Grass, Just Landscapes Exhibit at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Meet Artist Kevin Grass, a resident of Tarpon Springs, with a wide range and depth of artistic accomplishments. Enjoy an exceptional exhibit, *Just Landscapes*, that captures local spots of interest as well as the scenic beauty of the area. Exhibit will be on display through December 2009. The Cultural & Natural History Center is open Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. To learn more, visit [www.weedonislandpreserve.org](http://www.weedonislandpreserve.org) or call (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

***The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Vegetable Gardening***

**Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo**

Growing vegetables can be fun and rewarding. But, sometimes it can be frustrating when your plants become sick and infested. Join Cindy Peacock, Extension Specialist, and learn to look for the first signs of insects and diseases in your vegetable garden and how you can control them. The cost is \$15 per person. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Lawn and Garden" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

***In the Air – Movie at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Watch *In the Air*, a documentary video that explores the impact of emissions from motor vehicles and fossil fuel power plants and what can be done to reduce their imprint in the Tampa Bay region. A discussion follows the film on progress now being made in the Tampa Bay area. Best for adults. Free. Registration is required by calling 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

***Amazing Osprey at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Take a look at coastal Florida's most amazing bird, the osprey, with Barbara Walker of the Clearwater Audubon Society. Explore some unusual nesting habits, migration patterns and the use of satellite tracking. At the end of the talk, enjoy refreshments and a delightful story, *Oswald: An American Osprey*, written by Carol Hemingway. All ages welcome. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Sunday, Nov. 8**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

**Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. An *Arrowhead Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

**Thursday, Nov. 12**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

***Book Time at Brooker Creek – Leaf Man***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Introduce your preschooler to the wonders of the natural world. This *Book Time* features *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. *Leaf Man* is a story that follows the journey of the leaf man as the wind picks him up and carries him across the land. The program also includes a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story. Best for children ages 3 to 5. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Thursday, Nov. 12**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

***Wee-time at Weedon: Nuts to You!***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**



Introduce your preschooler to the wonders of the natural world at this *Wee-time at Weedon* program. This week's program is *Nuts to You!* by Lois Ehlert. This story is about the busy world of a spirited squirrel and some of his antics. The program also includes a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story. Best for children ages 3 to 5. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

***Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village***

**Heritage Village, 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N., Largo**

Visit *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at its new location at Heritage Village. Free admission, on-site restrooms and plenty of room to roam make this Market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular Market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items and more. Visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) or call (727) 582-2123.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

**Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Beach Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**Noon to 3 p.m.**

***Open Classroom – Discovering Nature with Your Child at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Stop by the open classroom at Brooker Creek Preserve and explore nature with your family. You are welcome to stop by anytime between noon and 3 p.m. to participate in a variety of self-guided nature games and activities. This open classroom is great for families with children of all ages. Free. To learn more, call (727) 453-6800.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

***Amazing Osprey at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

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**Sunday, Nov. 15**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

**Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Soldier's Hole Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

**Sunday, Nov. 15**

**1 to 4 p.m.**

***Opening Reception – Florida's Living Heritage***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Welcome this new exhibit, *Florida's Living Heritage*, to Brooker Creek Preserve, and meet Carlton Ward, environmental photojournalist and author. This exciting exhibit combines the stories of the Florida landscape with the cultural heritage of the legendary Florida cowboy. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 2. Free. To learn more, visit [www.brookercreekpreserve.org](http://www.brookercreekpreserve.org) or call (727) 453-6800.

**Wednesday, Nov. 18**

**12:15 to 12:45 p.m.**

***Solutions in 30 – Protecting Your Credit During the Holidays***

**Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts**

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session and learn how to minimize credit mistakes and avoid the after holiday credit card blues. Registration by Tuesday, Nov. 17. Free. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the "Online Class Registration" button, and then click on the "Solutions in 30" tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

**Thursday, Nov. 19**

**7 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

***The People In Between: Tampa Bay Natives from Contact to Extinction***

*With B. William Burger, M.A., Archaeological Consultant*

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Archival research of primary European documents has resulted in remarkably detailed accounts about some of Florida's last native inhabitants. While 16th century documentation broadly relates to the entire peninsula, some detailed information from the following centuries, provides glimpses into native cultures of the Tampa Bay region. This program co-sponsored by the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society is open to the public. Free. Recommended for adults. Pre-registration is required by calling (727) 453-6500.

**Friday, Nov. 20**

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

***Limited Pesticide License Training & Testing for Professionals***

**Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo**

Calling all landscape professionals: This program offers training and testing necessary to obtain a Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance or Limited Lawn and Ornamental license. CEUs can be earned. The cost is \$150. Registration and payment required by Thursday, Nov. 19. To learn more and to register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Commercial" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**9 to 10:30 a.m.**

***Guided Nature Walk at Chesnut Park***

**Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor**

Explore the outdoors and discover plants naturally found in wetlands and pine flatwoods. Learn how these plants have been used over the years. Visit points along Brooker Creek and enjoy the view of Lake Tarpon. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 669-1951.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Pre-registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

***Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village***

**Heritage Village, 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N., Largo**

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**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

***Farm-City Week Celebration***

**Heritage Village, 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N., Largo**

Celebrate *Farm-City Week* at Heritage Village and experience the past, present and future of Pinellas County's agricultural legacy. Farm animals, bee keepers, samples of grove and dairy treats, agricultural related arts and crafts, old-time games and educational presentations will delight visitors of all ages. Sponsored by the Florida Farm Bureau, Heritage Village and the IF/IFAS Pinellas County Extension.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

**Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Campground Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**10 a.m. to Noon**

***Weedon Island Swamp Walk***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Grab your water shoes and go for a wet walk along the mangrove shoreline and tidal flats of Weedon Island Preserve. This hike is planned for low tide and provides a great opportunity to discover the mangrove swamps, mud flats, oyster reefs and seagrass ecosystems at the Preserve. This swamp walk is best for adults and suitable for ages 8 and older. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

***Cracker Country Kids at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Join Harry Gurr for a fun day of hands-on pioneer activities during Harry's Fixit Shop. Kids have a rare chance to make a jump rope and turn corn cobs into cracked corn with old-fashioned tools. This program is great for ages 6 and up. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Sunday, Nov. 22**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

***Fort De Soto Park Nature Walk***

**Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde**

Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A *Bird Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25**

**12:15 to 12:45 p.m.**

***Solutions in 30 – Safety Net***

**Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts**

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session and learn guidelines to teach young webmasters safety on the web. With so many youngsters getting information from the internet, it's important for us all to understand how to keep safe on the net. Registration by Tuesday, Nov. 24. Free. To register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then click on the "Solutions in 30" tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

**Friday, Nov. 27, through Sunday, Jan. 3**

***Trees & Traditions at Heritage Village***

**Heritage Village, 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N., Largo**

Enjoy Heritage Village during this festive season and tour the beautifully decorated homes and galleries during hours of operation Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. The Village is closed on major holidays. Be sure to save time for unique holiday shopping at the Beach Cottage Gift Shop. To learn more, visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) or call (727) 582-2123.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**9 to 10:30 a.m.**

***Guided Nature Walk at Philippe Park***

**Philippe Park, 2525 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor**

Learn park history while exploring nature at one of Pinellas County's oldest historic parks, Philippe Park. Closed toed shoes, water, sunscreen, a hat and insect repellent are recommended. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 669-1947.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Take a walk through time on a guided hike along the Brooker Creek Preserve Education Trail. Join in this walk, see how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find the hike challenging. Free. Registration is required by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

***Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Take a two-hour hike with the experts through Weedon Island Preserve's coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems. Learn about the coastal environment and the Preserve's early residents. Please reserve your space by 2 p.m. on Friday. Free. To register, call (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

***Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village***

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**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**1 to 2 p.m.**

***Talking Turkey at Brooker Creek Preserve***

**Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs**

Have some fun and learn about the fascinating wild turkey of Florida. Discover how they raise their young and communicate. Get a chance to practice walking and talking like a turkey. This program is great for families with children ages 5 and up. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**2 to 3:15 p.m.**

***Life and Lunch in a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Florida Indian Village***

**Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg**

Enjoy a taste of 12<sup>th</sup> Century feasting in this intriguing program about food and daily life in a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Manasota culture village on Tampa Bay. Author Mac Petty will discuss early Florida plant foods and preparation, foods introduced from the Old World and the role of the villager gatherer. This program is best for ages 6 and older. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6500.

**Saturday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Jan. 3**

**6 to 10 p.m.**

***Celebrate the Season with Holiday Lights in the Gardens***

**Florida Botanical Gardens, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo**

Stroll the beautiful Florida Botanical Gardens every evening to celebrate the holidays at this *Holiday Lights in the Gardens* event. See the gardens transform into a holiday wonderland with more than 425,000 twinkling lights, which are environmentally friendly LED lights. Entertainment and parking are free. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Free to children under 12 and suggested donation of \$2 per adult. The celebration is sponsored by the Florida Botanical Gardens Foundation. For more information, visit [www.flbg.org](http://www.flbg.org) or call (727) 582-2247.