



Punta Gorda History Center

Punta Gorda History Center News

Preserving our Past...Inspiring our Future

April 2023

The Center is now open Tuesday through Thursday 10:30 through 3 p.m. until April 16 then 12:30 to 3 and by appointment.

All programs are free and open to the public. Call [941-916-8800](tel:941-916-8800) for more information

History Center April Programs

Tuesday, April 5, 1 p.m.

“Once upon a Time in Punta Gorda.” Theresa Murtha, Center Director, will share stories of characters - including some animals - who were part of the early days of the town including “Big Six” and some other intriguing residents. At the center, free.

Don't Fence Me In



Town life wasn't for everyone. Ranching, citrus and other agricultural pursuits provided income and opportunities.



Wednesday

April 12, 1 p.m.

“Don't Fence Me In .” Continuing the current series in conjunction with our exhibit “Working in Punta Gorda” Marge Hall, curator provides a presentation about the cattle ranches, citrus and pineapple farms and timber and turpentine businesses that were prevalent and an important part of early Punta Gorda’s entrepreneurial economy. At the center, free.

For more information call the Center at 1-941-8800.

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