

Cracker Country Living History Museum Joins *Smithsonian Magazine's* Annual Museum Day Live!



Tampa, FL – On Saturday September 23, 2017, Mildred W. & Doyle E. Carlton Jr. Cracker Country will open its doors free of charge as part of Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live! This nationwide event offers free admission to visitors presenting a Museum Day Live! Ticket at a participating museum or cultural venue.

Inclusive by design, the event represents Smithsonian's commitment to make learning and the spread of knowledge accessible to everyone, giving museums across all 50 states the opportunity to offer the free admission policy of the Smithsonian Museums in Washington, D.C. Last year's event drew over 400,000 participants nationwide.

As the Tampa Bay area recovers from Hurricane Irma, Cracker Country is especially pleased to offer FREE museum admission to our community.

Cracker Country will be open 10:00am – 4:00pm. During Museum Day Live, visitors can tour historic buildings and grounds that represent home life, commerce and transportation as it was in many rural Florida communities just before the turn of the 20th century. Watch a blacksmith at work, dip your own beeswax candle, meet a 19th century Florida cow hunter and help with the everyday chores like churning butter and cleaning laundry with an old-fashioned washboard. Get a head start on holiday shopping with nostalgic gifts from our general store.

For more information about the event and to download a free ticket, visit:
<http://crackercountry.org/index.php/come-visit/smithsonian-magazine-museum-day>

Visitors who present this ticket will gain free entrance for two.

Mildred W. and Doyle E. Carlton, Jr. Cracker Country is located on the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610. Please enter through the US Highway 301 entrance to the Fairgrounds. Parking is \$6 per vehicle.

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