

# TAMING NATURE

Spring 2024 Florida History Lecture Series  
at the Sarasota County History Center

THURS.

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APRIL

## Florida's Fiery Legacy: The History of How Fire Shaped Florida

**Dr. Katherine Clements**, Ecology and Natural Resources Educator, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County

**Jay Bailey**, Wildfire Mitigation Officer, Sarasota County Fire Department

**Tony Clements**, Natural Areas and Trails Division Manager, Sarasota County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources

TUES.

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MAY

## Cuban Rancho Heritage

**Sara Alvarez**, Education and Volunteer Specialist, Natural Resources Department, Manatee County Government

TUES.

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JUNE

## Designing for the Sunshine State: How Creative Architecture Made Florida More Livable

**Dr. Josh Goodman**, Manager, Sarasota County History Center

**Jorge Danta Spector**, Sarasota County Historic Preservation Specialist

Programs take place from 2 - 3 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

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