

The Summerlin Institute of Bartow opened its doors in 1888 to offer courses in surveying and astronomy. The institute was endowed by Jacob Summerlin, an early, wealthy central Florida settler. The institute was also the beginning of higher education in the central Florida region. Photo circa 1901.

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1998		JAN	NUA	RY		1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Best Fishing Days		New Year's Day	~ 2	~ 3
~ 4	5	~ 6	~ 7	* 8	~ 9	~ 10
~ 11	Full Moon ()	13	14	15	16	17
18	Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observed	20	21	22	23	24
			New Moon			
25	26	~ 27	~ 28	~ 29	~ 30	~ 31



U. S. Phosphoric Products, a former Riverview fertilizer manufacturer, sponsored a company baseball team for five years from 1942-1947. They participated against other teams from Bartow, Lake Wales, and Avon Park. The team once traveled to play against inmates from Raiford State Prison in Starke, Florida. The USPP practice field was located adjacent to the plant on the Alafia River. Photo circa 1946.

Photo taken by Clyde Johnson, and submitted by wife Betty Johnson

1998		FEB	RU.	ARY	Y	1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Groundhog Day					
~ 1	~ 2	~ 3	4	Lincoln's Birthday	~ 6	Valentine's Day
			Full Moon	Lincoll's Birtiday		valenume s Day
* 8	4 9	~ 10	4 11	12	13	14
	President's Day					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Washington's Birthday			Ash Wednesday	New Moon		
22	23	24	25	~ 26	~ 27	~ 28
				Best Fishing Days	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 29 30 31





Several 1920s automobiles such as Ford Model A's, Ford Model T's and Packard Cadillac are parked on downtown Main Street in Fort Meade, Florida. Photo circa 1926.

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1998		M	ARC	CH		1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
~ 1	2	~ 3	4	Full Moon	~ 6	~ 7
~ 8	4 9	St. Patrick's Day	~ 11	4 12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Nov. Mars
22	23	24	25	26	~ 27	New Moon 28
~ 29	~ 30	~ 31		Best Fishing Days	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



In 1947, Grover Howell of Bartow founded The Polk County Youth Fair which was held at Hughes Field Armory. Members of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America exhibit cattle that they raised and groomed. Today the fair is held at the Mid-State Agricultural Center on U.S. Highway 17 in Bartow. Photo circa 1952.

1998		A	PRI			1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Best Fishing Days	April Fools' Day	~ 2	~ 3	~ 4
Daylight Savings Time Begins					Good Friday	Passover Full Moon
Easter Sunday	6	7	8	~ 9	10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 MARCH	25 MAY
New Moon 26	~ 27	~ 28	~ 29	~ 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



The original Mulberry brick school building housed grades one through 12 and was dedicated January 19, 1909. The school was located at the intersection of Highway 37 and Route 60 – the current site of the Mulberry City Hall. Today Mulberry Senior High School, which opened in September, 1955, is located on Northeast 4th Circle. Photo circa 1930.

1998			MAY	Y		1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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~ 3	4	~ 5	~ 6	~ 7	~ 8	~ 9
Mother's Day	Full Moon (so fun					Armed Forces Day
~ 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Memorial Day 2 5 Observed 2 5 New Moon	26	27	28	29	30
→ 31	•	•	-	-	-	-



In the 1940s, the annual phosphate company picnic for U.S. Phosphoric Products was held in Williams Park on the banks of the Alafia River. These employees indulged in food while seated on a 1933 Plymouth. Photo circa early 1940s.

1998	M	J	UN	E	E:1	1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Best Fishing Days	~ 1	~ 2	Full Moon (14) Fast	~ 4	5	6
~ 7	* 8	~ 9	10	11	12	13
Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
Father's Day			New Moon			
21	22	2 3	24	2 5	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
~ 28	2 9	~ 30			24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30 31



The Good Humor refrigerated ice cream vending truck was a familiar site to adults and children in Tampa neighborhoods during the 1920s. Today, Good Humor uses food brokers to sell ice cream bars to local supermarkets. Photo circa 1926.

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1998		J	IUL	Y		1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Best Fishing Days	4 1	~ 2	~ 3	Independence Day
~ 5	~ 6	~ 7	* 8	Full Moon (Ass Kas)	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	New Moon 23	~ 24	~ 25
~ 26	~ 27	~ 28	~ 29	~ 30	~ 31	



The Lakeland Band and the Bartow Coronet Band performed together in central Florida for several decades beginning in the 1880s. Photo circa 1890s.

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GUST Tuesday Saturday Sunday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday JULY SEPTEMBER SMTWTFS Best Fishing Days 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Full Moon 2 3 7 5 8 6 9 13 10 12 14 15 New Moon 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 28 29

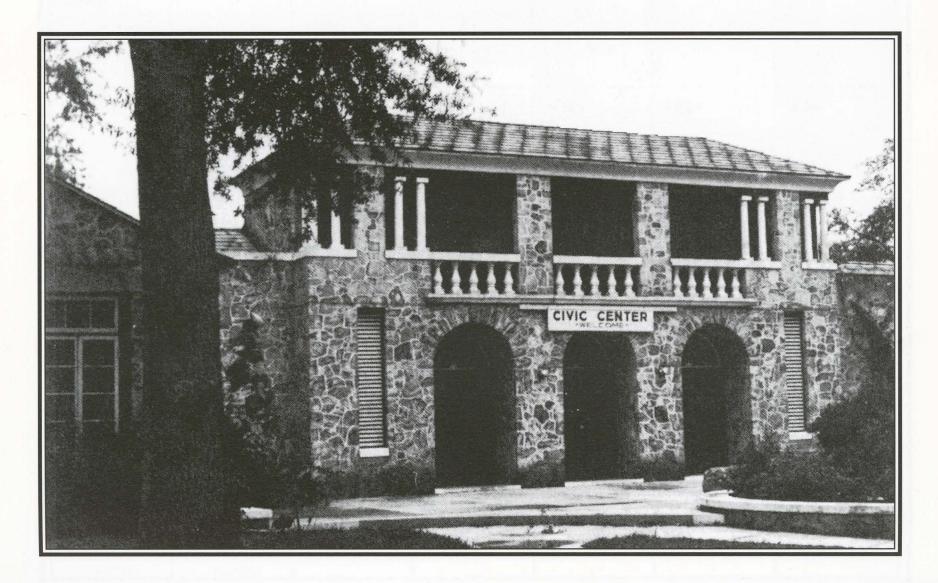
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The original Riverview School was located on U.S. Highway 301 where Kash N' Karry supermarket stands today. In 1949, the first grade class posed with teacher, Ms. Blalock. In 1961, the school moved to its current location on Hannaway Road. On moving day, the students walked across Highway 301 with their books in hand to help move to the new school. Photo circa 1949.

1998	S	EP	TEN	TBE:	R	1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		~ 2	~ 3	~ 4	~ 5
Full Moon	Labor Day	1		V		10th Annual Alafia River Catfish Tournament
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
New Moon			First Day of Autumn			
~ 20	~ 21	~ 22	2 3	~ 24	~ 25	26
~ 27	~ 28	~ 29	~ 30	Best Fishing Days		

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The first Bartow Civic Center was built of native field stone in 1933. The civic center, which had a swimming pool and picnic area, was used primarily as a social gathering place for Bartow youngsters. A larger civic center replaced this one in 1967 and is located on South Floral Avenue. Photo circa 1930s.

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1998			TOI	BER		1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		Best Fishing Days	~ 1	~ 2	~ 3
~ 4	Full Moon 5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
	1.4	New Moon (a) (a)				11. 11
Daylight Savings Time Ends	19	20	~ 21	22	~ 23	Halloween
4 25	~ 26	2 7	~ 28	29	~ 30	◆ 31



George W. Pinegar, a Hillsborough County Sheriff Deputy, participates in busting an illegal moonshine still operation in Wimauma, Florida in the 1950s. Photo circa 1950s.

Photo Courtesy of Charlie Pinegar

1998		AOI	/EM	BE	R	1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Election Day	Full Moon (48 has)			
- 1	~ 2	~ 3	Veterans Day	5	6	7
		7.0	71 71	10	7 =	TI /
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				New Moon		
15	16	17	4 18	4 19	20	2 1
				Thanksgiving Day		
~ 22	~ 23	~ 24	4 25	4 26	~ 27	~ 28
~ 29	~ 30	Best Fishing Days			OCTOBER S M T W T F S	



In 1898, the traditional method of hauling oranges after harvest was via wooden wagon and oxen. The above wagon is hauling the citrus through Carlton's Grove in Wauchula. Photo circa 1898.

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1998		DEC	CEM	BEI	?	1998
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Best Fishing Days	~ 1	~ 2	Full Moon (3) (4)	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	First Day of Hanukkah	15	16	17	New Moon	~ 19
~ 20	~ 21	~ 22	~ 23	~ 24	Christmas 25	~ 26
~ 27	28	~ 29	~ 30	~ 31	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 1999 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

