



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

May, 2026

Collier County Public Art Committee

AGENDA

March 25, 2026

3:00 PM

Meeting

Tourism Department Conference Room

2660 N. Horseshoe Dr. #105 Naples, FL 34104

Chair Nora Beyrent
Vice Chair Muffy Clark Gill

Lisa Cataldo-Absher
Cathy Bonacci
Paul Gower
Kristen Kerwin
Alice Kinderman

Notice is hereby given that the **Public Art Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** This will be held at the Tourism Department Conference Room, 2660 N. Horseshoe Drive, #105, Naples, Florida.

Individuals who would like to participate in person must complete and submit a speaker form prior to the beginning of the discussion about the item.

Information on the committee will be available on the Collier County Government website at <https://www.collier.gov/Collier-County/Advisory-Boards-Authorities/Advisory-Boards/Public-Art-Committee>.

About the public meeting:

Two or more members of the Collier County Board of County Commissioners may be present and may participate at the meeting. The subject matter of this meeting may be an item for discussion and action at a future meeting of those boards, councils, or agencies.

All interested parties are invited to attend, and to register to speak. All registered public speakers will be limited to three minutes unless changed by the chairman.

Collier County Ordinance No. 2004-05 requires that all lobbyists shall, before engaging in any lobbying activities (including, but not limited to, addressing the Board of County Commissioners, an advisory board or quasi-judicial board), register with the Clerk to the Board at the Board Minutes and Records Department.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or other reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding, should contact the Collier County Facilities Management Division, located at 3335 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 101, Naples, Florida 34112, or (239) 252-8380, as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Such reasonable accommodations will be provided at no cost to the individual.

For more information, call John Melleky at (239) 252-6293.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Staff Report
 - a. John Melleky, Arts and Culture Manager
6. Public Comments – 3 minutes
7. New Business
 - a. Introductions of New Committee Members
 - b. Meeting Schedule
 - c. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair
 - d. Sunshine Laws
 - Review presentations and watch video: <https://www.collier.gov/Collier-County/Organization-Resources/County-Attorneys>
8. Old Business
 - a. ¡ARTE VIVA! Poster Artist
 - b. Public Art Installations
9. Advisory Board Member Discussion
10. Next Meeting
 - a. Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 3:00 pm Location: Tourism Office
11. Adjournment

GENERAL MEETING MATERIALS

Agenda, Minutes,
Staff Report



2. ARTS & CULTURE

John Melleky, Arts and Culture Manager

- **TDT Grants FY 25-26:** Processed 4 reimbursement requests from organizations. Opened the second cycle of reimbursements.
- **jARTE VIVA!:** Promoted the Call to Artists for the 2026-2027 poster.
- **Notecards:** Promoted the 2026 Notecard Call to Artists, utilizing the theme of Flora and Fauna.
- **Tourism Research Services:** Worked with Procurement to finalize the scope for the RFP.
- Participated in the RFP panel selection process for the International Reps for UK/Ireland and Germany.
- Reviewed marketing plans for arts and culture for FY 26. Approved various cultural assets for campaigns.
- Attended 19 partner events, speaking engagements, tours, and outreach meetings. (P-Card – \$70 - *Gutenberg*, Theatre Zone (first event in fiscal year, TDT Grant recipient); \$45- SKAL meeting; \$30 - Greater Naples Chamber Networking; \$89 - *Don Quixote*, Opera Naples and Gulfshore Ballet (first event in fiscal year for both, TDT Grant recipient))

*Due to Collier County policies and a review by the County Attorney's office, free tickets to events and productions cannot be accepted, even for grant-funded programs. No fundraisers are included in activities paid through TDT funds. Activities paid by TDT money are pre-approved before the purchase occurs. Tickets are obtained for jARTE VIVA! events, TDT Arts Grant-funded projects, and to ensure at least one visit to each arts organization per season. If organizations have multiple series, only one activity in each series is chosen.

2. ARTS & CULTURE

John Melleky, Arts and Culture Manager

- **TDT Grants FY 25-26:** Prepared the applications for FY 2026-27. (Applications will be accepted from April 1 to May 21, 2026.) Updated the grant site and website with current information. Communicated with the Arts and Culture list (301 individuals) about the grant process opening on April 1, 2026. Created application presentation for an April 2, 2026, webinar.
- **jARTE VIVA!:** Promoted the Call to Artists for the 2026-2027 poster.
- **Notecards:** Accepted Call to Artists for the 2026-2027 Notecards. Prepared a blind application review for the Public Art Committee meeting held on March 25, 2026.
- **Film Commission:** Processed 3 requests for information and approvals for filming here in Collier County.
- **Tourism Research Services:** Worked with Procurement as the scope for the RFP was completed and opened for public proposals.
- Attended the BCC meeting on March 10, 2026, regarding the administrative extension for the International Representatives contracts.
- Coordinated the budget for the department and the various staff members who completed the budget sections. Updated the budget performance measures for the budget book.
- Devised marketing plan goals and objectives for arts and culture for FY 27.
- Attended 18 partner events, speaking engagements, tours, and outreach meetings, 5 of which were jARTE VIVA! related. (P-Card – \$103 - Artis--Naples Pink Martini, jARTE VIVA!; \$85 - Artis--Naples, *Mysterioso*, jARTE VIVA!; \$164-Festival Under the Stars, Opera Naples, *The Elixir of Love* and Pavarotti Competition Finals, TDT Grant Recipient, jARTE VIVA!; \$42.85 - Marco Island Arts Theatre, *California Suite*, TDT Grant; \$30 - Marco Island Center for the Arts, Musical Interludes - Everton Azevedo, TDT Grant, jARTE VIVA!)

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NEW BUSINESS

Public Art Committee

Meeting Schedule

2026-2027

All meetings at 3:00 PM

Tourism Office

2660 N. Horseshoe Dr. #1-5

Naples, FL 34104

Wed. Sept. 23, 2026

Wed. Nov. 18, 2026

Wed. Jan. 27, 2027

Wed. Mar 24, 2027

Wed. May 26, 2027



Collier County

Public Art Inventory

May 2026



Ave Maria University



The Annunciation

Artist: Márton Váró (1943 -)

Carrera Marble, 54 tons

7' x 8' panels

Dedicated March 25, 2011

Donations from Windfeldt family of
Naples, FL and St. Cloud, MN

City of Marco Island



Utility Box Wraps



City of Marco Island



Utility Box Wraps

Update photos



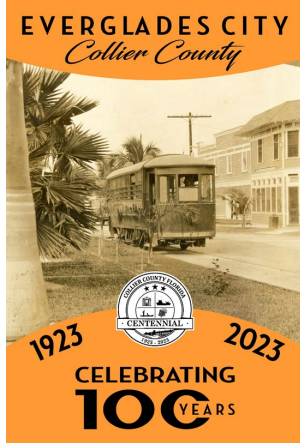
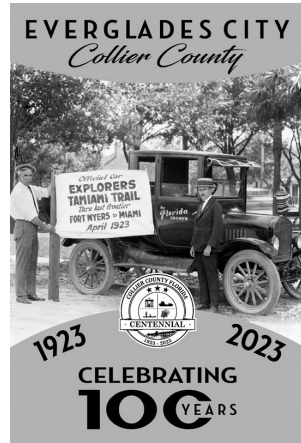
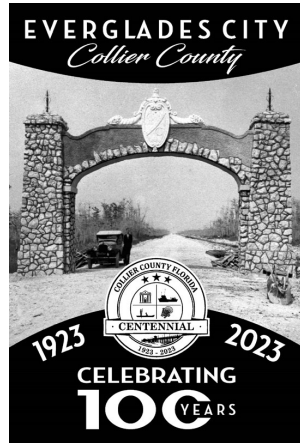
Everglades City



Alligator Bike Rack

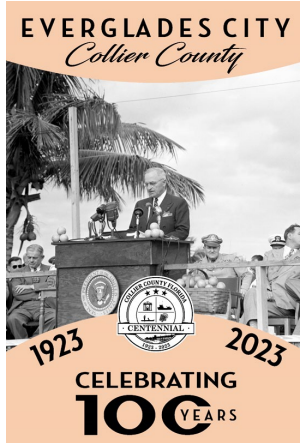
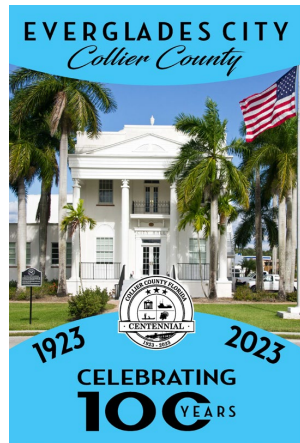
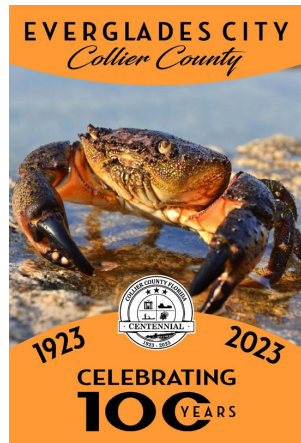
Outside of Everglades History Museum

Everglades City



100th Anniversary Banners

Banners created and displayed throughout Everglades City

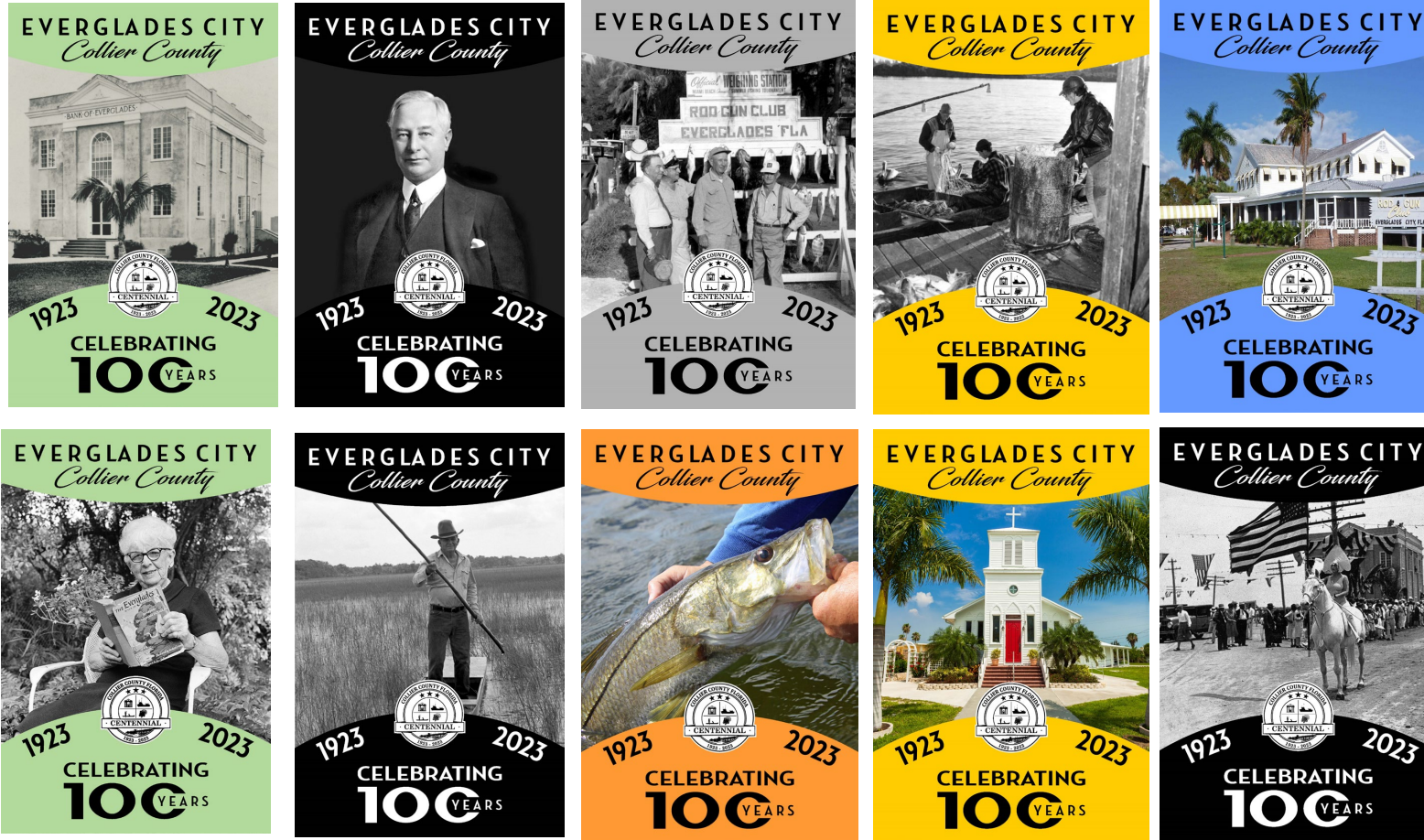


35 street banners made

Everglades Society of Historical Preservation



Everglades City



100th Anniversary Banners

Banners created and displayed throughout Everglades City

34 street banners made

Everglades Society of Historical Preservation



Immokalee



Field of Dreams Mural

First Street, Immokalee and Triangle Area, Immokalee

Artist: Martha M. Cantu, 2021
69" x 108"

Immokalee



Bike Rack

Immokalee Zocalo

Immokalee CRA

Immokalee



Pineapple Bike Rack

Immokalee Zocalo

Immokalee CRA

Immokalee

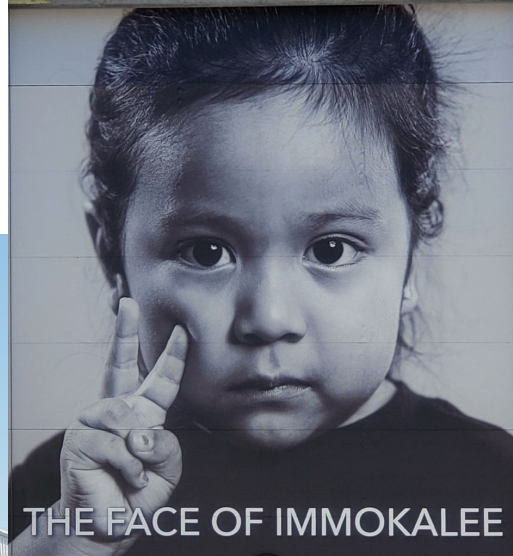


Face of Immokalee

Artist: Michelle Tricca

Lipman Farms, Immokalee

Immokalee



Face of Immokalee

Artist: Michelle Tricca

Lipman Farms, Immokalee



Immokalee



Mural – Triptych

Artist: Martha Cantu

7-11 Building



Immokalee



Mural – Triptych

Artist: Martha Cantu

7-11 Building

Immokalee Library



Mural – Tree With Two Birds

Immokalee Library

Immokalee Library

Mural – Tree with Toucan

Immokalee Library



Immokalee Library



Mural – Tree With Monkey

Immokalee Library

Immokalee Library



Mural – Tree With Bobcat

Immokalee Library

Bayshore Drive



Macaw Statue

Artist: Jacob Novinger

Stainless Steel, round bar frame and sheeted with 18 stainless steel sheeting. Painted scarlet.

5'11"h x 19"w x 30" l

Scarlet

\$15,839.42

Donated by Siobhan Cleveland in honor of Joan Cleveland, owner of The Real Macaw

Bayfront Park

Bronze Statue

Update photo



Collier County Government Center



Memorial Statue

American Foundation for
Hungarian Youth

Outside of Risk Management
Building

Coastland Mall – Coco Gallery



Naples Pier Mural

Outside of Coco Gallery in Coastland Mall

Maintained by Coco Gallery

Artist: Scott Brown

2022

Two sections – 14' x 25' and 14' x 20'

630 square feet

Acrylic Latex paint with clear Polycrylix Minwax layers for protection

\$800



Donna Fiala Eagle Lakes Community Park



Roseate Spoonbill Mural

Community Center Building

Donna Fiala Eagle Lakes Community Park



Owl Mural

Administrative Building

Fred W. Coyle Freedom Park



Freedom Memorial

Granite Monument and steel beams from the World Trade Center, surrounded by two brick pathways and a yellow limestone area in front

Flag: 13' tall x 40' wide, granite

Eagle stand limestone

2009

Honors victims and heroes of the Sep. 11, 2011 attacks and members of our armed forces, firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services providers

Golden Gate Community Park



Dolphin Mural

Aquatic Center

Artist: Jaime Quintero (deceased)

2006/2007



Paradise Coast Sports Complex



Fourth of July Fireworks

Artist: Juan Diaz
2023

18" x 24"
Acrylic on Canvas

Spanky's Speakeasy



Spanky's Angel Wing Mural

Administrative Building

US 41 and Collier Boulevard



La Donna

Artist: Márton Váró (1943 -)

Carerra marble, sealed

\$250,000

Dedicated Feb. 21, 2020