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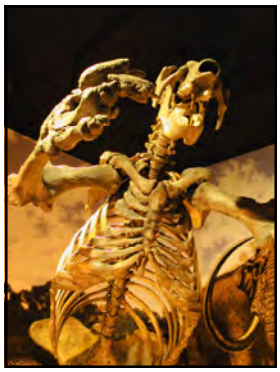
Housed in the former Atlantic Coastline Railroad depot, the Museum is home to the history of Southwest Florida. Travel back in time to prehistoric Florida and see the giant creatures who lived with the first humans including a 12 ft. Giant Sloth! Proceed through time and explorers into the 21st century via the people and events who shaped our area today. Paleo Indians, the Calusa, the Seminoles, Spanish explorers, and early settlers are just a few of the people you will meet as you view our exhibits and displays.



The 'Fire Room' provides a colorful display of fire fighting tools, memorabilia and the working 1926 La France fire pumper and fire net!

The Museum Gallery hosts a variety of exhibits throughout the year with a blockbuster annual traveling exhibit in January through April annually.

Outside, Museum guests can step aboard a 1929 private Pullman rail car with three staterooms, a dining car for 8, galley kitchen and Cuban Mahogany and brass fixtures.
A replica 'Cracker' house stands on museum property and is set up for a young family. Visitors will be able to peek inside and view the rustic setting noting the steeply pitched roof of the Southern Pine structure and wide front porch.

Visitors to the museum can enjoy a lovely stroll in front of the museum thanks to a new park planted by the city and a memorial to fallen comrades in arms by the Combat Infantryman's Association. Explore the Museum's interior and exterior exhibits with an in-depth bilingual Audio Tour at no extra charge!

The Museum also offers Escorted Day Trips to other cultural and historical sites around South Florida from December through April. Trips include round trip transportation, lunch, exhibit/venue admission and a guide. Additionally, popular Downtown Walking Tours of historic Fort Myers are offered every Wednesday and Saturday, January through April where people will learn about the legends and lore that built Fort Myers.

The Museum serves as a community resource with an active Archives Center and welcomes school, community, civic and social groups year-round.

We know you'll enjoy the Museum, and if you are looking for an interesting and fun educational attraction, the Imaginarium, is just 1/2 a mile away offering hands-on

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