



## *Friends of the Museum of the Everglades*

Keeping History Alive in Our Museum  
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*Join us for a great day out ...*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Celebrate in Historic Everglades City**

Mark your calendar on **Saturday, April 27**, when Everglades City will receive official recognition of being named a **Trail Town** by the Office of Greenways & Trails.

Eric Draper, Director of the Florida Parks Service, will make the presentation to Mayor Howie Grimm on the steps of Everglades City Hall at 11:00 a.m. Trail Towns promote healthy lifestyles by providing goods and services to trail users and Everglades City is the first one south of Lake Okeechobee.

That day is also the **21st Birthday of the Museum of the Everglades** and there will be antique cars, Laundry Cart Races, a Walking Tour of historic buildings, Dixie Land Band music, arts & crafts, and lunch before the Birthday Cake is served. And, it is the 91st Anniversary of the Opening of the Tamiami Trail which made southwest Florida accessible.

*Everyone in Collier County and further afield should come to celebrate on April 27 in Barron Collier's first county seat so save the date!*

For information, see [www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org) or call (239) 252-5026.