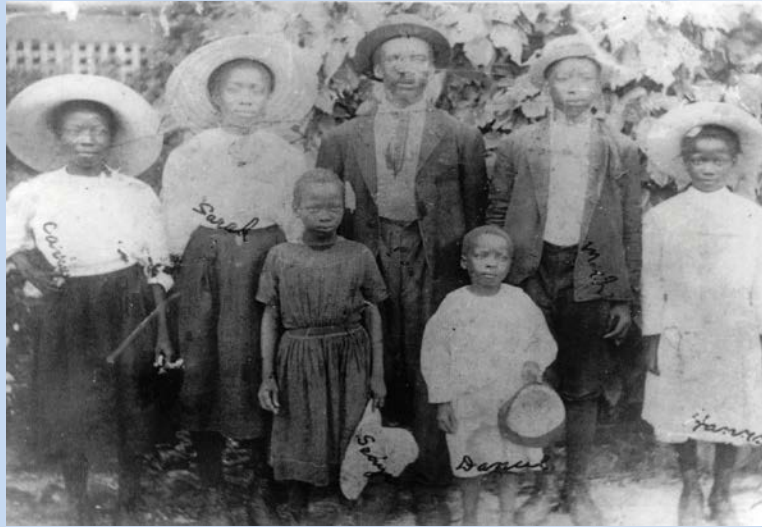


“Emancipation Day Celebration”

Commemorating the emancipation of Florida’s enslaved Africans...

Saturday, May 18th 10-11:00 am

Blanchard House Museum
406 Dr. MLK Blvd, Punta Gorda



- **Historical re-enactment of the first Florida reading of the Emancipation Proclamation**
- **“Dreaming of Freedom” skit and poem recitation by local children**
- **Essays from “Once Upon A Time” cooperative program by St. Mark Desserts and Cooper Street will be read**
- **Emancipation cupcake decorating activity for the children**

Our 2018/19 season is coming to a close... Don't miss your last opportunity to visit this year's museum exhibit, **“African Roots of Southern Cooking”**



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