



49TH ANNUAL MEETING & PIONEER LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 15, 2023 @ 11:30 a.m.

Escape - Engage - Explore

This 168-acre park is conveniently located just outside of downtown Lakeland between West Memorial Boulevard and George Jenkins Boulevard on the east side of Lake Bonnet. Look for PCHA signage directing to the indoor Event Center. At the conclusion of the Luncheon, experience the natural beauty of Bonnet Springs Park. Trams run continuously, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Renew friendships - Reminisce - Celebrate Local History

Join us as we honor six Polk Pioneers from Bartow, Davenport, Lake Alfred, Lake Wales, and Lakeland for 2023. The buffet is \$30 per person, payable in advance.

Please complete and return the enclosed reservation sheet with your check.

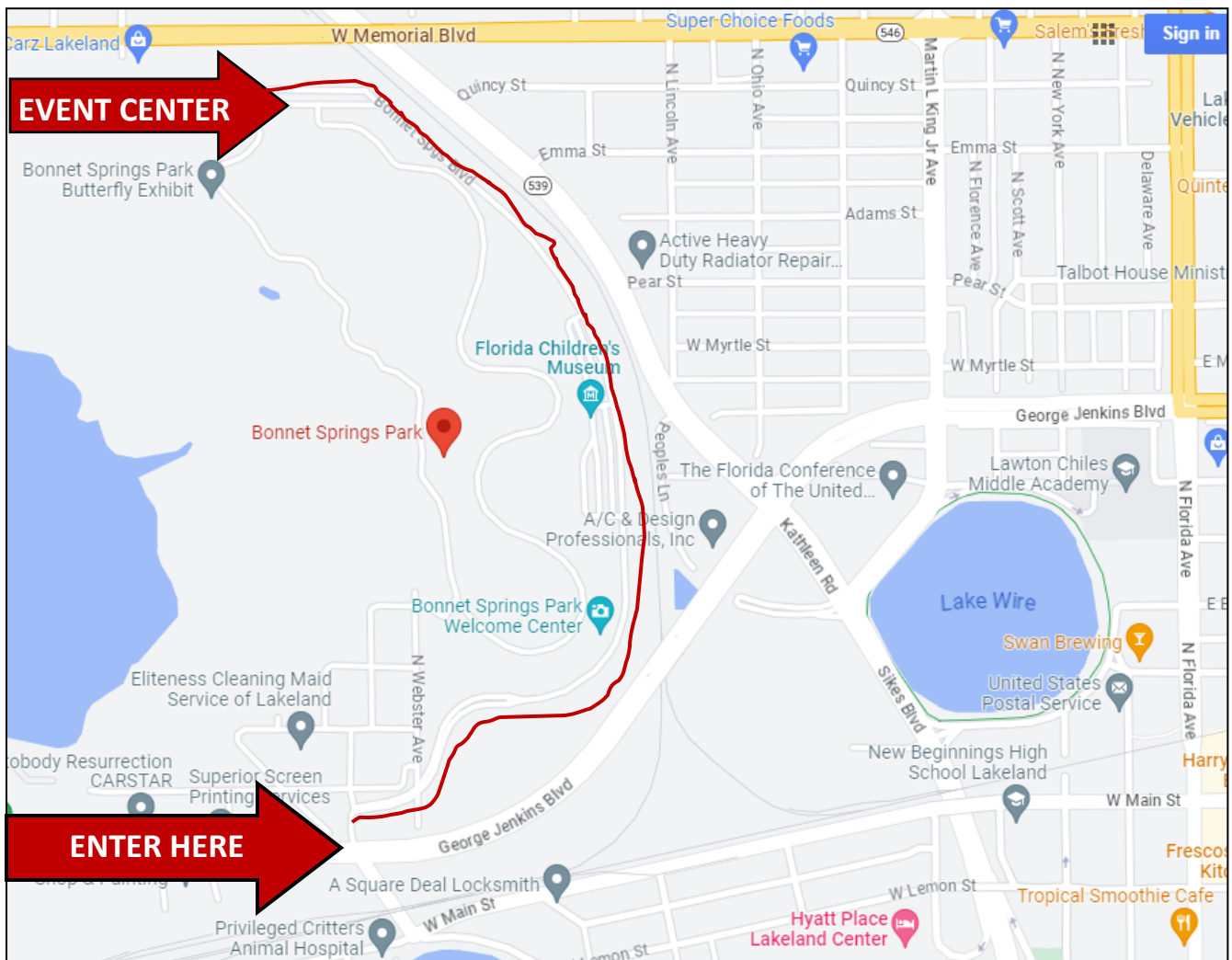
RSVP REQUIRED by Thursday, June 1

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated

About Bonnet Springs Park: Following its closure in the early 1980s, Lakeland's nearly century-old railyard operation, once the largest in Florida, left a deep footprint. After languishing for nearly 40 years, forgotten by most Lakelanders, a group of community investors and developers united to repurpose the historic site. Work began in 2016, and was completed in 2022 when Bonnet Springs Park opened to the public.

Questions? Contact the Polk County History Center (863) 534-4386 or
LoisSherrouse-Murphy@polk-county.net

See You Soon!



Access the park entrance from George Jenkins Boulevard at N. Sloan Avenue. Then turn right on to Bonnet Springs Blvd. Follow the PCHA Signs along Bonnet Springs Blvd. to the indoor Event Center on the north side of the Park.



Polk County Historical Association

Annual Meeting & Pioneer Luncheon Reservations—June 15, 2023

**NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED OR REFUNDS GIVEN AFTER JUNE 1
PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE SHEET—DO NOT CUT!**

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Indicate above all those who will sit at one table. Up to 8 people may be seated at the same table.

Each person may pay separately, but all payments should be mailed together.

Make checks payable to POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION and mail to:

P.O. Box 2749, Bartow, FL 33831-2749.

LUNCH FOR INDIVIDUAL 2023 POLK PIONEERS IS COMPLIMENTARY.