



South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.

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We invite you to join us

Saturday, February 10, 2018

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Merritt Island Pioneer Day

Celebrating Pioneer John Sams



*In place of the regular monthly meeting, SBHS will be “in the community” with a booth at this event.
We encourage all members and friends to come out.*

Celebrating the history of Merritt Island on “Pioneer Day” is an annual event that has an exciting appeal for history, art, music and nature lovers. Pioneer Day is held each year near the birthday of John Sams, a citrus-grower and the first Superintendent of Brevard County Schools. The Sams Cabin is now a museum within the 1,000-acre Pine Island Conservation Area. Mr. Sams also helped build St. Luke’s Chapel in 1888 and is buried in its historic cemetery.

The event is a partnership between Brevard’s oldest house, *Sams House at Pine Island* and *St. Luke’s Episcopal Church* located on a sleepy little stretch of North Tropical Trail. Both locations will host a variety of activities, most of which are free.

**Sams House at Pine Island – 6195 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island.
One mile south of Sams House is St. Luke’s Episcopal Church - 5555 N. Tropical Trail**

For directions and an overview of the day’s events please go to www.mipioneerday.com