

# Third Annual Merritt Island Pioneer Day

## February 8th, 2014

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

5555 N. Tropical Trail  
Merritt Island, FL



Sams House at Pine Island

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### Events at St. Luke's (10 am to 7 pm)

- On-going Self-guided Chapel and Cemetery Tours
  - **10:30** Demonstration by Highwayman Artist R. L. Lewis
  - **12:00** Lunch: Homemade soups (\$5)
  - **12:00 - 2:00** Storyteller Susan O'Hara
  - **1:00** Rosemary McGill, "A man named JUSTICE, a lady named LIBERTY, and a land called FREEDOM"
  - **1:00 to 4:00** Molly Thomas, Historic Preservation of Cemeteries
  - **2:30** Presentation on Life of John Sams
  - **4:00, 5:00, and 6:00** Fish Fry Dinner (\$9). Advance ticket purchase suggested (452-5260).
  - **7:00** Concert by Country/Pop recording artists Michael Koppy and Frank Lindamood (\$10).  
*Michael's Ashmore's Store album was named "The Best Album of 2012 by Country Music People Magazine"*
- Tickets on sale now; call St. Luke's at (321) 452-5260

### Events at Sams House (on-going 10 am to 4 pm)

- Living History Demonstrations and Educational Exhibits including Confederate Sons Association, Florida History Display, Central Florida Fossils, Florida Public Archeology Network, Florida Wildlife Hospital, Brevard Museum of History & Science, Florida Gourd Society, Florida Native Sheep, Indi Inn Tropical Fruit Exhibit, IRAS Educational Program, Storyteller (Descendent - Rodney LaRoche Bornefeld - of one of Merritt Island's founding families will be on hand to talk about growing up on Merritt Island), UF Master Gardener Information Tent, and University of Florida Brevard County Extension
- Crafts Fair and Farmer's Market including Amber Acres Feed Store, Better by Candlelight, Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation, Chocolate Journey Soap Company, Coiled Vessels by Teresa Camarata, DoTERRA Essential Oils, Florida Historical Society, Mrs. Mango & Company, Natural Blessings, Photos by Thrasher, Sacred Space Creations, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, The Coastal Marketplace, The Dip Gourmet, The Green Marketplace, The Silhouette Lady and We Be JAMmin
- Historic House and Cabin Tours by guides in period clothing
- Display of Sams Family Artifacts and Historic Clothing (never-before seen)
- Florida Folk Music by Chris Kahl (**12:30 to 2:30**) and Celery City String Band (**11:00 to 12:30** and **2:30 to 4:00**)
- Children's Crafts and Games
- Guided Hikes
- Food by Slow & Low Bar-b-que

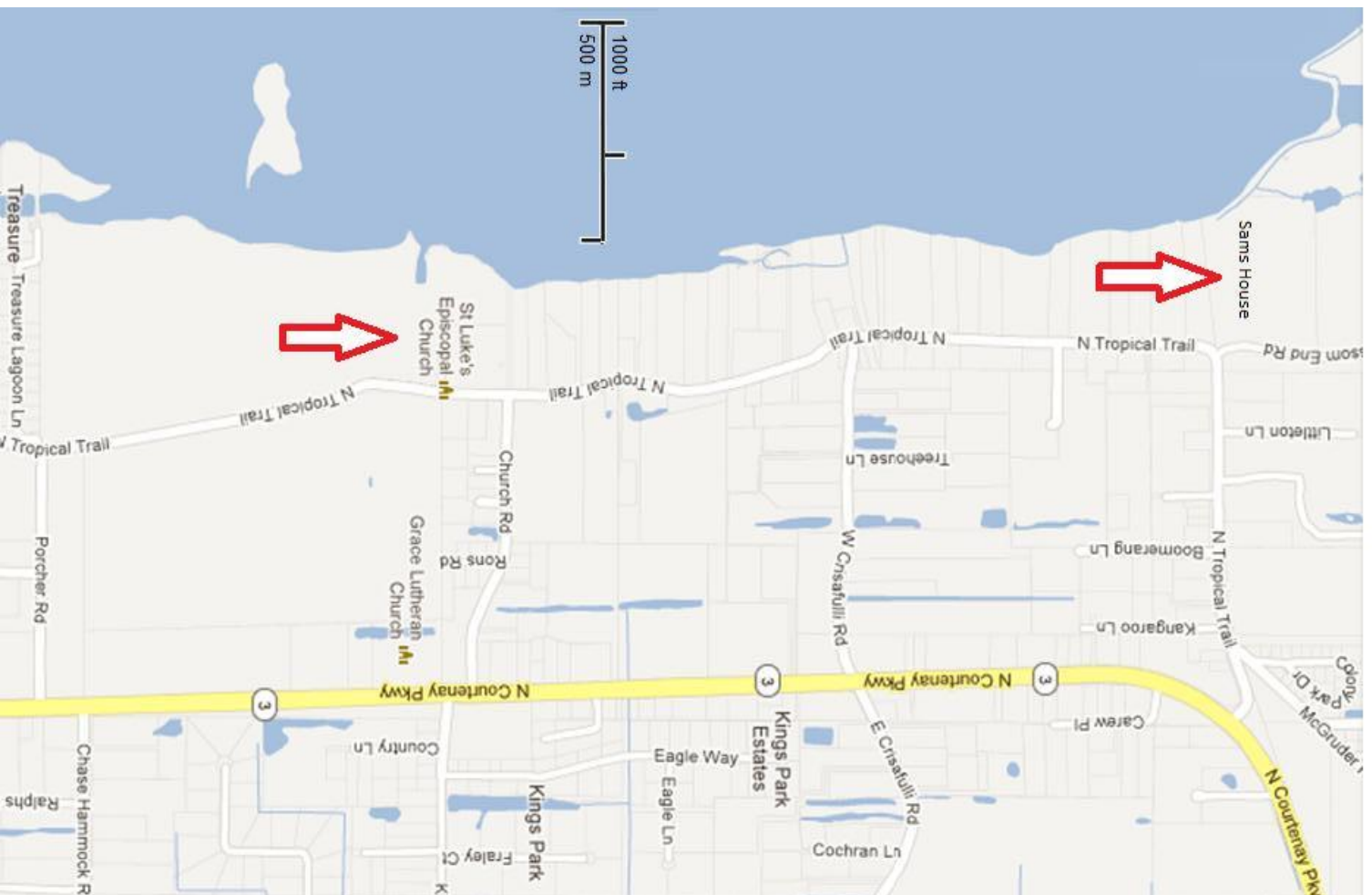


## Directions

**From the Beach Line (SR 528):** Take exit 49 and go north on Courtenay Pkwy (SR 3). Travel north on Courtenay for approximately 3 miles. Turn left on Porcher Road (look for the big St. Luke's sign on your left). Travel 0.3 miles and at the first stop sign, turn right on North Tropical Trail. St. Luke's is located on the left about 0.6 miles.

Sams House at Pine Island is located on N. Tropical Trail 1.1 miles past St. Luke's on the left.

[www.mipioneerday.com](http://www.mipioneerday.com)



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