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Golden Gate Building listed on National Register of Historic Places

Martin County Board of County Commissioners and staff celebrate the addition of the Golden Gate Building to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

The NRHP is an official list of places of historical significance throughout the United States. The Golden Gate Building joins thirteen other structures located in Martin County deemed worthy of preservation and forever protected for future generations to cherish and enjoy.

The Golden Gate Building enjoyed a lively past and served the community in a variety of ways as outlined in the timeline below:

1925	Built by the Golden Gate Development Company
1926 -1936	Served as Port Sewell Post Office
1956-1958	Occupied by renowned artist James F. Hutchinson and his family
1989	Building was officially condemned
2002	Purchased by Martin County
2005	Structural stabilization took place
2007	Exterior renovations completed
2017	Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Opened as the Golden Gate Center for Enrichment

“Martin County is home to the charming natural beauty and architecture of Old Florida. We are happy to have played a vital role in the preservation of another Martin County structure of such architectural and historical significance as the Golden Gate Building,” said Martin County Commissioner and Board Chairman, Doug Smith.

In addition to the renovation, the interior showcases the building’s long-term presence in the Golden Gate neighborhood through a collection of photographs and period furniture. A future project will expose the preserved artwork of Florida Hall of Fame artist, James F. Hutchinson.

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Managed by the House of Hope, a nonprofit organization in Martin County providing residents with access to critical needs and services, the Golden Gate Center for Enrichment is located at 3225 S.E. Dixie Highway in Stuart. The center offers an extensive calendar of workshops, career training opportunities, arts and cultural presentations, access to library materials and more through partnerships with nearly a dozen local agencies. In the short time the center has been open, it's quickly become much more than a community center. "The building once again stands proud, fortified by the passion and efforts of those who fought to save her and serves as a foundation of hope and revitalization for the residents of the Golden Gate Community," said Commissioner Smith.

To view the program calendar, visit <https://www.goldengateprograms.org/>. For additional information about the project or to get involved as a partner, funder or volunteer, please visit www.hohmartin.org, or contact goldengate@hohmartin.org or (772) 286-4673, ext. 1002. Follow Martin County Board of County Commissioners on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MartinCountyBoardofCountyCommissioners and Twitter [@MartinCountygov](https://twitter.com/MartinCountygov) for the most up-to-date information on County happenings and services.

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