

Lake Alfred is a city full of charm and quaint atmosphere which has been successfully integrated with today's modern amenities. We are proud to host a beautiful Veterans Park and businesses who have been here for 50+ years, such as, The Barn, Stable, and Back Porch Restaurant, Gary's Oyster Bar, and Lang's Taste of Florida. These business icons, as shown on the map, are just a few miles outside of our downtown area. Many of our distinctive sites are located right in the heart of our city and surround the Lake Alfred Heritage Festival. A few facts and details are listed here, but many more can be discovered by visiting our Lake Alfred Historical Museum.

We invite you to **Walk and Explore** today . . and come back again to **Explore** some more!!

SHOPPING

1. **Knack Knack Paddy Wack Shoppe** - 132 E Haines Blvd
2. **ArtZy Zone** - 177 E Haines Blvd
3. **Rustic Orchid** - 145 E Haines Blvd
4. **Biggar Antiques** - 140 W Haines Blvd
- 4a. **Sigman Earthscape Store** - 148A W Haines Blvd
5. **Harvest Meat Market** - 130 N Lake Shore Way
6. **Family Dollar**
7. **Heavenly Honey Amish Warehouse** - 300 S Lake Shore Way
8. **Dollar Tree**
9. **Ron's Tackle Box** - 380 S Lake Shore Way
10. **Dollar General**

DINING

1. **Cornerstone Grill** - 175 E Haines Blvd
2. **Lake Alfred Diner** - 185 S Lake Shore Way
3. **Luigi's Italian Restaurant** - 228 S Lake Shore Way
4. **The Dive Inn** - 275 S Lake Shore Way
5. **Lavender N' Lace Tea Room** - 430 N Lake Shore Way
6. **Dunkin' Donuts** - 346 Shinn Blvd
7. **Hardee's** - 342 Shinn Blvd

HISTORIC SITES

1. **Lake Alfred Historical Society Museum** / 210 N Seminole Ave Built in 1921, served as Lake Alfred's first bank.
- 2 & 3. **Frank C. Gardner Park and Veterans Memorial** / US Hwy 17/92 at Main Street - The City of Lake Alfred dedicated this park to Frank C. Gardner in June 1995 - Veterans Memorial was established in 2013.
- 4 & 5. **Gardner House and Fruitlands Company Office** / 275 N Rochelle Ave - Home of Frank C. Gardner family, the house was built around 1915. The Florida Fruitlands Company office was built in 1911 and originally sat on the corner of Main Street and Seminole Ave. then relocated to Gardner property around 1970.
6. **Southern Gardens Assisted Living** / 255 E Main Street - This building was constructed around 1913, with expansion in mid 1920's and was originally the Lake Alfred Hotel.
7. **Traveler's Masonic Lodge** / 260 E Pomelo Street - Built in 1920, this building was originally the Woman's Club meeting site.
8. **Shawn's Studio of Hair and Nails** / 130 E Haines Blvd - Built in 1951, and was the office of Lake Alfred Realty Company, the successor to Florida Fruitlands Company. Lake Alfred Realty purchased the building in 1966 from Gerald Martin, who operated Martins Hardware from this location.
9. **Biggar Antiques** / 140 E Haines Blvd - Built in 1920, this was originally known as the Chamberlain Building housing both retail stores and the U.S. Post Office.
10. **Lake Alfred Self Storage** / 160 W Haines Blvd - Built in 1921, this was the Lake Alfred Citrus Growers Association building.
11. **Fort Cummings Historical Marker** / Corner of Lake Shore Way and Pierce Street - Erected in 1966 by the Polk County Historical Commission, pays tribute Fort Cummings, a military fort used by U.S. soldiers during the Second Seminole War.
12. **Fruitlands Institute Historical Marker** / 700 N Third Street - Fruitlands Institute, a Rosenwald School, was built in 1929. It was partially funded by Julius Rosenwald who collaborated with Booker T. Washington.
13. **Mackay Gardens and Lakeside Preserve** / 945 Mackay Blvd - Built in 1917, the Mackay historic home is a Gustav Stickley design and was the residence of prominent businessman Alexander Mackay.