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Mound House grounds, store and restrooms reopening

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Mound House, Fort Myers Beach’s oldest structure that sits atop a 2,000-year-old Calusa Indian shell mound in a beautiful spot overlooking Estero Bay, is reopening some amenities to the public as it recovers from the impact of Hurricane Ian.

Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the three-acre grounds, featuring native plants, a walking path, picnic tables, and an observation pier over Estero Bay, will be open. Public restrooms on the grounds will also be open.

Although the museum remains temporarily closed, the store is resuming hours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main museum is scheduled to open in April.

The Mound House is a Town-owned and operated historical treasure that was built in 1921. It was bought by the Town, refurbished and reopened in 2015. The house is a multi-level museum showcasing Calusa Indian artifacts and interactive exhibits. Visitors can learn about Florida prehistory, the Calusa Indians, and early pioneer settlements through the museum’s educational programs and botanical and archeological tours.

Upon full recovery of the amenities at Mound House, visitors will also be able to enjoy kayak tours and educational events.

To keep up on recovery progress and learn more, visit www.moundhouse.org.

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