

Museum of Seminole County History

Fall Calendar, 2020



Hours: 10am – 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday

Admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, seniors, and military, plus tax. Children under 4 yrs. get in for free.

For more information call 407.665.2489. 300 Eslinger Way, Sanford FL

Exhibits:

From Humors to Healthcare: Medicine in Seminole County

From ancient times to the modern era, see how our knowledge of healing has changed over the centuries, and how those changes directly affected Central Florida! Archaic wisdom and strange superstition intersect in this timeline of medical tools and technology.

Dates: July 15 - October 31, during open hours

Cost: General Admission



“Disenfranchised” Displays

This year marks the Centennial of two historic events in the voting history of Central Florida: women won recognition of their right to vote on August 26th, 1920, after years of hard-fought campaigning and gradual approval of the 19th Amendment state by state. On November 2nd, 1920, African Americans seeking to vote in Ocoee, Florida were confronted by a white mob seeking to deny them this right, which escalated into the Ocoee Massacre claiming between 10 and 35 lives. Panels for each of these events will be displayed in our Caretaker’s Residence area of the Museum on the dates given below. Please take a moment with us to remember and reflect on this history.

Rightfully Hers, a Women’s Suffrage Display: August 18 - September 1, during open hours

Reflections on the Ocoee Massacre: October 13 - November 30, during open hours

Cost: General Admission

Events:

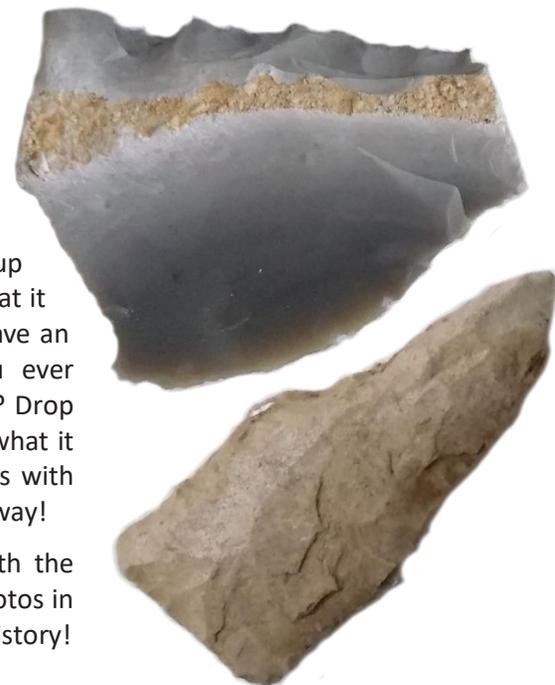
Ask an Archaeologist – Online!

This year we will be accepting and answering our “Ask an Archaeologist” questions over **Facebook!** Do you have a cool artifact you've never been able to identify, or have you dug up something weird and want to know what it could be? Shoot us a message and have an archaeologist take a look! Have you ever thought about a career in archaeology? Drop by our page with questions and learn what it takes! Want to raid tombs and temples with your trusty whip and cool hat? That’s... not what we do. But you should watch anyway!

You can contact us by sending an email to blloyd@seminolecountyfl.gov with the subject “Ask an Archaeologist,” and we will answer your questions and view photos in video format. Or you can Facebook-message the Museum of Seminole County History!

Date: Questions Due by Saturday, September 19. Answers by video, to follow!

Cost: Free, on Facebook!





Haunted Tours at the Museum

In this time of **plague**, our Haunted Tours will be socially distanced for your protection. We wouldn't want you joining the ghosts in our halls! Tour groups must reserve their spot in advance, and are limited to no more than 10 persons, ghouls, creatures, or various combinations of the above. All flashlights and ghost-finding devices will be sanitized between tours, and masks are required on the premises. Times are very limited, especially Halloween night!

For reservations, please visit recreation.seminolecountyfl.gov, or call us at 407-665-2489.

Date: October 29th, 30th, and 31st, 6pm - 10pm

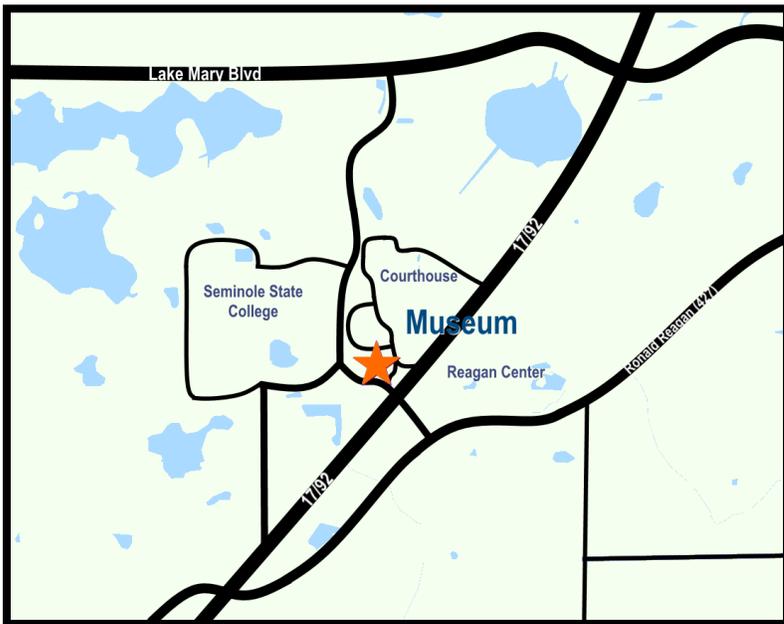
Cost: \$5 per person, timeslots must be reserved in advance!

St. Lucia – Online!

Our Swedish Heritage St. Lucia Exhibit will be in the parlor as always through the month of December, but our celebration of St. Lucia will move online this year! Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for videos on traditional Swedish cooking and holiday traditions, beginning December 12th.

Dates: December 12, 2020

Cost: Free, on Facebook!



The Museum of Seminole County History is part of Seminole County's Parks and Recreation Department. We are dedicated to preserving Seminole County's history and culture, and educating the public on our unique heritage. It is located at **300 Eslinger Way in Sanford, FL, 32773**. We are right next to the County Courthouse, south of Lake Mary Boulevard off of 17/92 and County Home Rd. We are open from **10am-5pm, Tuesday through Saturday**. We are closed Sunday, Monday, and major holidays. **General Admission is \$3 per adult, and \$1 for students, seniors, and military**. We offer both standard and curriculum-based tours of our facilities, with activity options. You can reach Museum Coordinator **Bennett Lloyd** directly at **407-665-2489**, or by email at blloyd@seminolecountyfl.gov.

We occupy a National Register Historic Building constructed in 1926. It served as the County "Old Folks" Home from 1926 until 1964, and the IFAS Agricultural Extension office from 1965 until 1980. In 1983 it became the Museum, and we have been teaching visitors about our local history ever since!

Visit us online at seminolecountyfl.gov/museum for more information, or check out our Facebook page!

