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For immediate release:

Manatee Village Historical Park will host a digital book talk by Guest Speaker Dr. Erwin Wunderlich. Dr. Wunderlich will hold a presentation titled “Richmond’s Treasure Comes to Florida” that centers on his historical fiction novel, *Drummer Boy on the Run*. This is a story about a young man who guided the 2nd Florida Infantry Regiment to battle and their surrender at Appomattox Court House. Afterwards, he finds himself entangled in a scheme to hide Richmond’s gold and silver. According to legend, the treasure crossed into Florida in May of 1865 and its complete whereabouts today are unknown.

Dr. Wunderlich grew up in Bradenton and enjoys creating stories about Florida and the Civil War. He is an award-winning author and fifth-generation Floridian. Dr. Wunderlich’s initial novel, *Salvos On The Backwater*, is a story about the hardships of Civil War Florida written from a civilian's perspective. It won several first place literary awards including the Patrick D. Smith Award.

When: This virtual event will take place online on Friday, August 13, 2021. The event will begin at 3:00pm EST. Those who register will receive a link to access this digital event.

Cost: Registration is free.

How to Register: Those who would like to attend this virtual event may sign up on our website at www.manateevillage.org/events. Registrants will receive an email with the event link.

How to Join: This digital event will take place through a digital platform. Instructions will be sent from Manatee.Village@ManateeClerk.com to the email address given when registering.

Please note: This is a digital event and will not take place at Manatee Village Historical Park. Manatee Village Historical Park is not providing device(s) or internet access.

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Manatee Village Historical Park is a part of the Manatee County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Historical Resources Department. This program is offered in conjunction with the Manatee County Historical Commission, Inc.

Captions for attached photos:

Photo 1: Join Manatee Village and Dr. Wunderlich for an exciting story about Richmond’s gold in Florida.

About the Clerk’s Office

The Clerk of Circuit Court was established as a public trustee by the Florida Constitution in 1838. The Clerk of the Circuit Court serves as the Clerk of Courts, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Auditor, Recorder, and Custodian of all County Funds. In Manatee County, the Clerk’s office also administers a local child support enforcement program, violence protection advocacy program, and Teen Court programs. Located at 1115 Manatee Avenue West in Downtown Bradenton, the Courthouse is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Please be sure to visit our web site at:

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