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For immediate release:

Manatee Village Historical Park is making a change for their December 2020 public event. Normally, the museum holds an annual event called “An Old Florida Christmas” on site. Due to COVID-19, this year will be different. While the museum will not be having an in-person event, they are excited to offer a different, free digital event called “A Digital Old-Fashioned Christmas.”

This special event for 2020 will include a story time, a craft, and a recipe. The public is invited to view “A Digital Old-Fashioned Christmas” from the comfort of their own homes. Those who access the digital event will be able to enjoy the Manatee Village Historical Park version of “The Night Before Christmas” which includes a funny twist. Museum staff will show how to make orange & clove pomanders, an easy Holiday decoration that smells fresh and spicy. For the recipe, museum staff will introduce a special cookie tutorial that’s both sweet and fun.

How to Sign Up: For the safety of our visitors and staff members, this event will be digital and pre-recorded. No sign-up is required. Simply visit the “Upcoming Events” page of the website and click the link to the video after it releases. This digital event link will be made available at <https://www.manateevillage.org/events> or call us at (941) 749-7165 for assistance.

When: “A Digital Old-Fashioned Christmas” will be available starting at 12:00 PM (noon) on Wednesday, December 16th and remain available until January 4th. This video will be approximately 15 minutes in duration.

Cost: There is no cost to play “A Digital Old-Fashioned Christmas” on your device. Please know that you will need a device with internet access and internet speed fast enough to play the video.

Please note: This is a digital event and video will not be played or held 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 located at 1404 Manatee Avenue East (State Road 64) Bradenton, Florida. For more information call (941) 749-7165 or visit: www.manateevillage.org

Manatee Village Historical Park is involved in social media at the following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/manateevillage/>

<https://twitter.com/ManateeVillage>

<https://www.instagram.com/manateevillage/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/manateevillage/>

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

Caption for attached photo:

Photo 1: Tune in for the online event “A Digital Old-Fashioned Christmas” by Manatee Village Historical Park.

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. Please be sure to visit our website for hours of operation at: www.manateeclerk.com.

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