



Manatee Village Historical Park  
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## **Manatee Village Historical Park**

### ***Guest Speaker Topics***

*Presentations are typically 45-60 minutes*

#### **Making History (20-30 minutes)**

Learn about Manatee Village, how it got started, and what structures we have at our site that exemplify the lives of early settlers.

#### **A Short History of Coloring Cloth: When the World was Dying for Color**

Learn about the history of (discovery of) coal-tar dyes in the mid-19th century, and especially the problems with green dyes that were found to be poisonous.

#### **Written in Stone: Cemeteries as History**

Learn about how you can view cemeteries in a new light by viewing them as a method of research and historical resource!

#### **Manatee History Day**

Learn about an exciting educational program available to Manatee County students and the adult volunteer opportunities that make it possible.

#### **Mayhem in Manatee**

Learn about the dangers and terrors of the Sarasota Vigilantes during the 1880s. It's a presentation of "disastrous proportions".

#### **Genealogy Basics**

Have you wanted to get started on researching your family's history but don't know where to get started? Our staff can help you with some tips and tricks to get things moving.

#### **Victorian Mourning**

Learn about how the 600,000 deaths during the American Civil War forced the change of mourning culture in the South.

#### **Living Off the Land**

Explore how settlers in the mid 1800s through the early 1900s took advantage of readily available natural resources of the land and sea.

#### **Kisses and Misses**

Learn about the romantic (and not so romantic) stories from Manatee's past.



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## Manatee Village Historical Park Education Programs *Guest Speaker Request Form*

Thank you for your interest in hosting a guest speaker from Manatee Village Historical Park to share the heritage of our community with your group.

The mission of Manatee Village Historical Park is “to preserve and share the heritage of Manatee County’s founding period (1840-1918).” We present lectures on a wide range of topics related to our mission, including pioneer history in Florida, historic preservation, the history of Manatee Village Historical Park, and more!

Currently, there is no required honorarium, but donations are always appreciated.

Please note the following:

- Guest speaker engagements are restricted to a 20 mile radius of Manatee Village Historical Park in Bradenton, FL.
- When selecting your preferred topic, please keep in mind that each request is granted based on speaker availability. We will do our best to accommodate the date, time, and topic you prefer but, on some occasions, we may have to offer a substitute. If that is the case, you will be contacted immediately upon receipt of your application.
- Please note that presentations are offered based upon staff expertise and availability, and the availability of historical records and information relative to a given subject. The subjects offered on this list will change from time to time based upon the above. We welcome suggestions for future offerings, however, it is not the policy of Manatee Village staff to craft custom presentations upon request due to the demands this places on staff time.
- Speakers are not permitted to personally accept money or gifts that are not directed for Manatee Village Historical Park use.
- The venue is expected to provide a projector and screen or a TV for the presentation. Speakers will bring their own laptop and an HDMI cable.
- Manatee Village Historical Park will reach out to the venue approximately one week (7 days) before the scheduled lecture for final confirmation. Should the venue fail to respond, or fail to update Manatee Village Historical Park if contact information changes, the lecture will be cancelled.



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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of event: (meeting/conference/seminar) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allotted for presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Will a projector and screen or TV be available at the venue for the presentation? (Note: we will bring our own laptop and HDMI cable)

Yes     No