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For immediate release:

Manatee Village Historical Park is hosting “Tombstone Tour”, a digital event about the 1850 Manatee Burying Ground. Learn about the history of the cemetery, the meaning of tombstone symbols, and listen to some of the stories of those who were buried there.

The 1850 Manatee Burying Ground is the oldest public cemetery in Manatee County. It was the first burying ground for the Village of Manatee, which was the first established white settlement between Tampa and Key West, dating to 1842. The Burying Ground was in use from 1850-1892, with a few family burials occurring up until the 1960s.

How to Sign Up: For the safety of our visitors, this event will be digital. It will be sent to the email addresses of those who sign up to receive the digital event. To receive “Tombstone Tour”, sign up on our website:

<https://www.manateevillage.org/events> or call us at (941) 749-7165 for assistance. Please know that you will need a device with internet access and internet speed fast enough to play the video.

Cost: Signing up for this digital event and watching the video is free.

When: “Tombstone Tour” is pre-recorded and will be available through video format on October 16, 2020 at 4:00pm through November 1, 2020. Those who sign up may watch or re-watch this digital event anytime during this time period. Persons who sign up after 4pm on October 16 and before October 30 will receive the video on the next business day.

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.

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

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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: Join us for a “Tombstone Tour” through the 1850 Manatee Burying Ground.

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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