



Heritage Days 2017

Manatee Settlement Tour

Monday March 6th, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Meet volunteers from Reflections of Manatee, Inc. at the Manatee Mineral Spring, where the Village of Manatee was born. Hear fascinating stories of early settlers and tales of the little-known history of the region. Costumed guides lead this tour that takes you to the Curry Houses Historic District and on a walk through shaded streets laid out as the Village of Manatee in the 1840s. As you peek inside the 1860 Curry homes you will learn about this fascinating family as well as the Black Union Soldiers who headquartered here when they occupied the Village in 1864.

- Costumed guides lead this slow paced 2 hour walk.
- Meet at 1312 2nd Ave E off 14th Street in Bradenton, 3 blocks North of SR64.
- Come early and read the 12 interpretive signs within the grounds where you will learn about the settlement of Angola, a run-away slave refuge known to be on site in the early 1800's, the Seminoles and Branch Fort during the 3rd Seminole War time period, and all those who followed making Bradenton and Manatee County what it is today.

*Parking and handicap facilities on site.

***The event is free** but a donation or joining as a member (\$15) is always appreciated!

Ice Cream Social - You are Invited!

Curry Houses Historic District

Sunday, March 12th, 12:00pm - 2:00 pm

1302 4th Ave East, Bradenton

Ice Cream Socials have long been a part of the community. Join us as we celebrate Manatee County's newest historic district and future museum complex, located on 4th Ave between 14th and 12th Streets East and 1 block North of SR64 in today's East Bradenton.

- Tour the inside of two 1860 era homes: That of Amanda (Andress) and Samuel George Curry, an enlisted man of the Army and Navy during the Civil War, and the Mary Amelia Curry home.
- View the renovation progress of the 1925 Theodosia (Curry) Lloyd craftsman bungalow.
- Visit with the local archaeologists, researchers, historians and descendants who helped in documenting the history of the Curry Settlement.
- Archaeological artifacts from the on-site research which took place will be on display.

*Free street parking is available. For more information contact 941-746-2035.

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