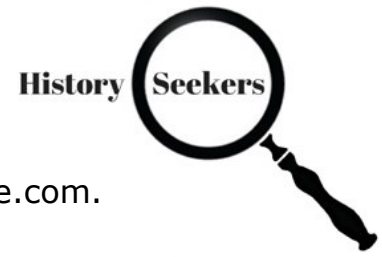




History Seekers

West Volusia Historical Society



Program details online at www.delandhouse.com.
Call 386-740-6813 for reservations.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH 2018

- April **Architecture Treasure Hunt.** Find the architecture treasures on the downtown historic buildings treasure map and enter a drawing for great prizes. Available the whole month of April. Ages 6—14.
- May 5 **Metal Detecting.** 9—11 am. Join other History Seekers to find hidden treasures using metal detectors. Ages 8—18
- May 19 **Introduction to Woodworking.** 9—noon. Learn about antique tools and how they were used for the essential skill for early pioneers—mortise and tenon joining. Make and take home a wooden box. Ages 10—12.
- June 23 **Florida's historic paddle-wheelers.** 2:30—3 pm. Build your own paddle-wheeler (steamboat) from wood scraps. Name your boat and try it out in the water.
- July 21 **Christmas in July.** 1:30—3 pm. Celebrate the spirit of Christmas early this year by making your own recycled Christmas Tree. "Pin the tail on the Reindeer" and make a Christmas in July card.
- August 25 **Make a Pine Needle Trinket Basket,** 9 am—1 pm. Learn the basic techniques used by early Florida pioneers many years ago to make essential baskets from long leaf pine needles. Ages 11+. Instructor Diane Moore, Pine Needle Artist.
- September 22 **Who was Captain Brock—the brave steamboat Captain?** 1:30—2:30 pm. Make your own historic steamboat ticket and hear scary tales from the Captain of how he was put in jail during the Civil War. This program is part of the Volusia County ECHO Rangers program.
- October 27 **Celebrate Henry A DeLand's 184th birthday.** 1:30—2:30 pm. Meet Henry DeLand's daughter Helen and help her make a cake for her father—the founder of our city. Hear stories about her life in DeLand over 125 years ago. This program is part of the Volusia County ECHO Rangers program.
- November 3 **Your Family Tree.** 10 am—noon. Do you know when your grandparents and your great grandparents were born? Learn the basics about genealogy and fill in your family information on a family tree. Make and take home a birthday book for important family dates. Ages 8—12.
- November 10 **Handed Down: Basic Sewing Workshop 101.** 1—4 pm.
- November 17 **Handed Down: Sewing Workshop 202 Basic quilt construction & other fun things!** 9am—1 pm. Ages 9—14.
- December 1 **An Old Fashioned Christmas.** 2—4 pm. Gather round the Christmas tree and spend the afternoon making traditional holiday decorations, tree ornaments, and holiday cards.
- December 29 **The Art of Beautiful Writing—Calligraphy.** 10 am—noon. Learn how to write in a beautiful hand, similar to how your ancestors wrote. Discover the fun uses of calligraphy, make cards, posters and read handwriting from historical documents in the DeLand House Museum. Learn about riding on a steamboat up the St. John's River in 1875, on your Rangers program.

History Seekers Learn from the Past and Prepare for the Future