



The Volunteer Dispatch

A monthly volunteer newsletter from Manatee Village Historical Park

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A Note from Manatee Village Historical Park:



*Image Courtesy of Manatee Village
Historical Park Collection*

I hope you enjoy this copy of the volunteer newsletter. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Allyson O'Leary

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Important Updates



BUILDING CLOSURE

Beginning **Monday, August 1st** the public restroom building behind the Church will be closed for repairs.

The restrooms in the Wiggins Store will remain open for public, volunteer, and staff use.

GIFT SHOP CLOSED

The gift shop is closed until further notice.

The re-open date is still in the process of being determined by the Manatee County Historical Commission (MCHC). The gift shop is **not** permanently closed. As a reminder, under the current management agreement, the gift shop is operated by members of MCHC and cannot be operated by staff or volunteers.

Volunteers, Save the Dates!

Holiday Decorating

Volunteers will be needed for holiday decorating in November! Stay tuned for more details in October.

If you have any questions about holiday decorating or would like to notify us of your interest in helping with this project please don't hesitate to reach out.

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An Old Florida Christmas

An Old Florida Christmas will take place this year on Saturday, December 10th. We will need volunteers for the admission tables, craft stations, and more.

If you have any questions or would like to notify us of your interest in helping with this project please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Volunteer Spotlight

A big thank you to Tyler A. for helping our Curator in Collections!

Tyler is a University of South Florida student who is volunteering his time this summer in Collections. He is helping the Curator with a cataloging project. Thank you, Tyler!

A big thank you to Debi W. and Crystal K. for helping staff create holiday bows for *An Old Florida Christmas!*



Call For Volunteer News

Have you recently learned a fun history fact? Have you started a new hobby? Got a recipe you'd like to share? A new addition to your family? Have you celebrated a milestone?

We'd love to feature your news in the newsletter!

Send in any fun facts, hobbies, recipes, pictures, and any other information you'd like to share with your fellow volunteers and staff.

You can email your news to allyson.oleary@manateclerk.com or call 941-749-7165.

