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2017 was a big year at Santa Elena. We wish you a very Happy New Year and hope to make 2018 even better!

Read below for Special Programs that you don't want to miss at the Santa Elena History Center! We are excited to announce that Santa Elena programs will be offered for free to annual passholders, others attendees are encouraged to make a donation of their choice.

Santa Elena: America's Untold Story

Tuesday Jan 23 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Instructor: Richard Thomas

Discover the untold story of the history of one of the oldest European settlements on the North American continent and understand why and how it became the capital of Spanish La Florida.

Lunch & Learn: Santa Elena and the Pocahontas Connection

Friday Jan 26 @ 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Instructor: Christopher Allen

Bring a bag lunch and enjoy a 45 minute presentation of a brand new program: Santa Elena and the Pocahontas Connection!

Home School Days

Tuesday Jan 30 @ 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Our flexibly structured Home School Days are designed for families to learn together while exploring the museum.

Cost: \$12.00 per students for all activities. Please pay admission as you arrive.

Genealogy 101

Saturday Feb 3 @ 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 (\$10.00 for Heritage Library members. Use promotion code "member")

Instructor: Mary Sommerville

If you are just starting family research, this class is for you!

From Columbus to Jamestown: The Mapping of America in the 16th Century

Saturday February 3, 2018 @ 12:00-1:45

Instructor: Christopher Allen

This is a 100 minute presentation reflecting the awkward and imperfect discovery of the "New World" through an introspection of selected rare maps and charts, largely through the lens of Spanish Santa Elena.

Sneak Peek at more upcoming programs!

What Can Census Records Really Tell Us? Thurs. February 15 @10:30

African American Genealogy Sat. February 17 @ 10:30

The Discovery and First Excavations of Santa Elena Sat. February 17 @ 10:30

Lunch & Learn: Pedro Menéndez de Avilés 1519-1574 "The Last Crusader" Fri. February 23 @12:00

Unique Shopping at el Almacen, the Museum Store!

An eclectic shopping destination with local treasures and historical information.

- Pieces of Eight from a Spanish Shipwreck in 1641
- Books on the heritage of Beaufort and history related to Santa Elena
- One-of-a-kind Pop-Up cards
- Valuable antique and vintage finds
- "Edutaining" children's toys and games

Tax-free shopping everyday! Something for everyone with hostess, birthday, and children's gifts to choose from, in addition to Santa Elena souvenirs! Stop by anytime

to visit the store.

Attention teachers! The Santa Elena History Center is the perfect FIELD TRIP destination!

Customize a tour for your students, enjoy lunch in the courtyard, and add on extra programs and experiences to make the most of your day in downtown Beaufort. Click here to download our [FIELD TRIP GUIDE](#)

THE HERITAGE LIBRARY --- Ancestry Research

Stop by the Heritage Library's Beaufort Branch in the Santa Elena History Center to explore your ancestry with trained researchers.

The Heritage Library is open at the Santa Elena History Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with special programs each week.

HOST YOUR SPECIAL EVENT IN A BEAUTIFUL, HISTORIC BUILDING!

The Santa Elena History Center is available for reservation after hours (4:00-8:00 pm). Attendees will have full access to the exhibits. Tables, chairs, and trash cans available. To read more about reservations, [click here](#).

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