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Thanks all for a successful, inaugural Lowcountry Fair with Historical Flair!

Stay engaged with us here at the Santa Elena History Center for more fun and insightful experiences through the year end! Open the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas!

ANNOUNCING ADDITIONS TO MAIN EXHIBIT "Santa Elena: America's Untold Story"

Exhibit expansion includes: Replica 16th century weaponry, research from the archaeological discoveries of the Spanish Well and Kiln, a new look into the overland expeditions stemming from Santa Elena, and Information about the treasures and gemstones sought by early settlers.

HEY LOCALS! Bring an out of town guest before the end of the year and get free admission for yourself! The History Center is open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm at 1501 Bay Street in beautiful downtown Beaufort.

Read below for Special Programs that you don't want to miss at the Santa Elena History Center

Children's Christmas Ornament Decorating

SATURDAY! Nov 25 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come help decorate ornaments for the Santa Elena Christmas tree that will be entered in the Festival of Trees by Friends of Carolina Hospice. Bring your bagged lunch to enjoy in the Courtyard after decorating

Hey Kids! Feel free to send your parents/grandparents to enjoy Chris Allen's program [From Columbus to Jamestown: The Mapping of America in the 16th Century](#) while you decorate ornaments!

This is a sponsored event without cost to participants. Donations appreciated. Registration recommended, walk-ins welcome.

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

SATURDAY! Nov 25 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

This is a NEW 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.

Hey Parents! Feel free to bring your kids to our Children's Ornament Decorating activity while you enjoy this program!

Admission: \$10

What Can Census Records Really Tell Us?

Nov 30 @ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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

Instructor : Amanda Hughes

Trace your family tree every ten years from 1940 to 1790 and see the wonderful things you can learn about them. The lecture will review the information which is unique in each census year and why it is important to find your family in every census including 1940 and those before 1850. The experience level is beginner through intermediate.

Ladies Night at Santa Elena History Center!

Dec 5 @ 5:00 pm Admission includes Program and Wine – \$20

Ladies who love Santa Elena, please join us for a fun night of mingling! We will sample a selection of wines and enjoy a presentation of Anne of Austria – A Woman's Life in the 16th Century by Lynn Bristow.

Anne of Austria – A Woman's Life in the 1600's – Presented in the guise of Anne of Austria, Queen of Spain from 1549 to 1580, this program will take a look at a woman's life and her family's expectations of her from her arranged marriage, to birth and death.

Wednesday Holiday Market & Food Trucks

The downtown Holiday Market and Food Trucks will be in the parking lot on the corner of North Street and Bladen Street across from the Santa Elena History Center every Wednesday until December 20th.

The Holiday Market Hours are: 2pm-6pm. Please support local businesses this holiday season! There will be a variety of vendors and gifts of all sorts!

Unique Holiday 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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