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The Venice Museum & Archives Kicks Off 2021 Walking Tour Season

Back with COVID-19 safety protocols are two walking tours in Venice -- the Venezia Park Tour and the Grand Homes Tour. Both tours are hosted by the Venice Museum and conducted by local architectural historian Sebastian Liseo. Each tour starts at 10:30 a.m. and takes 90 minutes.

The Venezia Park Walking Tour will take place each Tuesday from Jan. 12 through April 13. Learn the different forms of architecture that make the Mediterranean style so prominent in the City of Venice. The Venezia Park Tour begins and ends at the Venice Museum, 351 Nassau St. South.

The Grand Homes Walking Tour will run each Thursday from Jan. 14 through April 15. The guide will describe how those who owned and built the grand homes played an important role in the development of the city. Continuing this year will be a special focus on the influential women in Venice's history. The Grand Homes Tour begins and concludes at the gazebo in Centennial Park, 200 W. Venice Ave.

Capacity will be limited this year to ensure proper social distancing is maintained during each tour. Facemasks are required for participants. 24-hour advance registration is required; no walk-ups.

Register via email at vmuseum@venicegov.com or call 941-486-2487. Tour fee of \$20 is payable the day of the tour. In order to limit the handling of money, registrants must pay with exact cash.

For more information, contact the Venice Museum at 941-486-2487 or visit 351 Nassau St. S. in Venice.

General Information

The Venice Museum is operated by the Division of Historical Resources for the City of Venice. Its mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret historical, ancient, and prehistorical material relating to the city of Venice and its neighboring communities. The division manages the city's historical collection of 30,000+ items, the Triangle Inn (built in 1927) where the museum is currently located, the Lord-Higel House (built in 1896), and the Julia Cousins Laning and Dale Laning Archives & Research Center. The museum, originally built as a boarding house and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is located at 351 Nassau St. S., Venice, FL 34285. Visit the VMA's website at www.VeniceMuseum.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/veniceflarchives.