

EXPLORE OLD SEBASTIAN

AT THE SEBASTIAN AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Sebastian Grammar School
built c. 1927 - home of the
Sebastian Area Historical Museum

Supported and maintained by the
**Sebastian Area Historical
Society, Inc.**

*A non-profit organization of community
volunteers founded in 1985.*

1235 Main St., Sebastian, FL
772-581-1380

*Located next to the Sebastian city
administration complex*

A celebration of our historic past

A visit to the Sebastian Area Historical Museum is your opportunity to take a journey into the past. These collections bring to life the rich heritage of our area. The Ais Indians lived here, and left behind their shells and pottery which were found and donated. Treasure ships foundered off the coast, and some of the objects that were recovered are exhibited. Implements of the farming and fishing industries that were the mainstays of the early economy are displayed. The rich soil and abundant wildlife provided enormous harvests that were sent north for profit. Reminders of the boats on the waterways, and then later the railroad that sent these harvests north are here. Pioneer family life can be envisioned here. Come see this rich history!

Collections Highlights

Main Room: As you enter, archaeology, Ais Indian relics, shipwreck artifacts, Pelican Island history, photographs, maps, and pioneer fashion unfold.

Wall screens display our collections of early photographs.



Doris Jorgensen Family Room: Visit the pioneer home's handmade quilts, tablecloths, doilies, clothing, kitchen utensils, jewelry, clocks, and much, much more.

Attic of Our Past: Many early treasures of all sorts.



Farming, Fishing & Military Room: The tools of fishermen, farmers, and military men are exhibited.

Gift Shop: An eclectic mix of more current items is here, along with books, postcards and gifts for sale.



Boats, Cars, Trains & Planes Room: Pioneer modes of travel are featured here.

Office: Reference materials are in the office, and may be used by appointment.

Programs

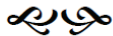
The Sebastian Area Historical Society, Inc. provides thought-provoking and educational programs at the North County Library, at 6:00 p.m., October, November, January, February and March, on the third Wednesday of the month each year, at 1001 Sebastian Blvd. (CR 512 at Roseland Road), Sebastian, FL. Admission is free. Refreshments are provided. Local speakers present programs pertaining to the dynamic heritage our county enjoys. These events are not sponsored by the North Indian River County Library.

The General Annual Meeting of Sebastian Area Historical Society, Inc., is held at 4:30 p.m. each year the first Monday in October at 1245 Main St., Sebastian, FL. Board members are voted on at that time. All Society members are encouraged to attend and participate.

Publications

Visit the Museum Gift Shop for books, postcards, gifts, and more!

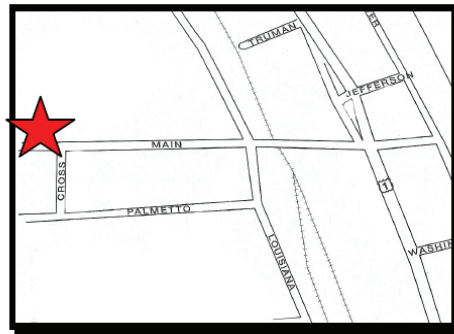
*Tales of Sebastian \$20
More Tales of Sebastian \$20
Even More Tales of Sebastian \$20
A Guide to Historic Sebastian &
Roseland \$4.00*



All objects in the museum have been acquired by donations from the local public. We will be pleased to receive from you historic objects, photographs, maps or papers that will enhance our exhibits.



Main St. Looking West, 1905



Visitor Information

Museum Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs.
11 am-2 pm

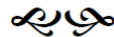
Admission: FREE

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Special tours may be arranged for groups at any time. We particularly encourage student tours, so that they may experience some of the history of their community.

Membership

Join now! Help support your museum of local history, the Sebastian Area Historical Museum.

Individual Membership: \$15.00

Family Membership: \$25.00

Corporate Membership: \$25.00

Contact SAHS for our list of Donor, Sponsor, Patron and Benefactor Membership levels.

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SAHSI is entirely supported by volunteers, volunteer activities, and donations.

As a member, you will receive notice of all museum activities, and a copy of the SAHSI Newsletter quarterly.

Patrons and Benefactors receive a special recognition gift and their names are listed on a plaque in the museum. They also receive invitations to special events.

We encourage you to join us. We will be pleased to have more volunteers. Call us to find out the many opportunities available for you to serve.