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Sulphur Springs

MUSEUM AND HERITAGE CENTER

2021: The Year of the Ox

The Ox is the second of the Chinese zodiac animals. According to myth, the Jade Emperor decreed that the order reflected the order in which they arrived at his party. The Ox was about to be first, but Rat tricked Ox into giving him a ride. Just as they arrived, Rat jumped down and landed first.

Oxen are the hard workers behind the scenes: intelligent, reliable, but never demanding praise. Will you be an ox this year?



2020: What a Year!

Last year began on a high note. We featured a talk on Tampa churches from John Cinchett, then opened one of our most popular traveling exhibits ever: *Civil Rights in the Sunshine State*. This spectacular show presented the history of Florida Civil Rights from Jim Crow today. We added a speaker series, funded by Florida Humanities. Our first speaker, Dr. Rebecca Dominguez-Carimi, addressed civil rights and the Hispanic community, while our second, Dr. Vincent Adejumo, spoke on the 1923 Rosewood Massacre, drawing a standing-room-only crowd of over 150 - our largest audience ever!

Then the pandemic hit, and our third speaker was canceled. After closing for several months, we opened with Covid precautions in the Summer, extending the exhibit through August.

Before Covid, the Museum offered programs on African American issues at Sulphur Springs library, and later hosted our annual *Taste of Pumpkin* event. In December, we launched *Treasures from our Own Collection*, showcasing Native American pottery, Peruvian textiles, vintage postcards, fossils and minerals from the collection once housed at the Mann-Wagnon Park museum, and stored at MOSI for four decades.

Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking enthusiastic people to: welcome visitors, provide info, help set-up and take down exhibits, look after gallery and ensure visitor safety. Is this you? Email: sulphurspringsmuseum14@gmail.com

THANKS! We were chosen by Bricks of Ybor City as the beneficiary of their Mask Up arts event, which brought in over \$2,000! And we received grants totaling \$8,000 from Florida Humanities, for Covid mitigation. Hillsborough County Education Foundation funded our teen program this summer; our teen interns worked hard at the museum all summer, assisting programs and launching a history blog on the website.

Reminder

Being a non-profit has challenges. A new facility is being built on site in Mann-Wagon Park to house our collections, but we need your help to continue our programming and cover our day-today operating expenses.

YES, I want to help “preserve and celebrate the legacy of Sulphur Springs.”

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Coming in 2021

JANUARY

Treasures from our Own Collection
fossils, rocks, vintage postcards, Native American pottery, and more!.

FEBRUARY thru June

“SA'E Y AMA”: The power of Brass in the Kingdom of Benin

MARCH

Mardi Gras Workshop

APRIL

Salute to Jazz

JUNE

Juneteenth Celebration

JULY-SEPTEMBER

Alligators: Dragons in Paradise

OCTOBER

**Vintage Post Card Collection
Taste of Pumpkin Festival**

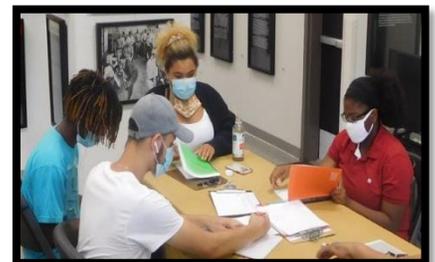
DECEMBER

Music under the Stars

For Further Info, check Our Web Site:
www.sulphurspringmuseum.org

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