



## **New Pathways Adventure Series Connects Past and Present at Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village**

A new, free *Pathways Adventure Series* is set to add more fun and excitement to *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at Heritage Village beginning in November. Workshops will be offered one Saturday each month through April. They will begin at 11 a.m. and last about one and a half hours starting in the Pinellas Room. Please note that workshops are best for individuals or families with school-aged children 5 years and older.

Pinellas County Extension and Heritage Village formed an educational partnership to develop this family series on history, horticulture, health and other topics of common interest. Pre-registration is required by the Friday before the workshop. To learn more and register, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org), click on the “Online Class Registration” and then click on the “Pathways Adventure Series” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Here’s a look at the planned workshops:

- **Saturday, Nov. 7, *Going Native*** - Take a stroll down the Shirley McPherson Native Plant Trail. Citizens roll up their sleeves and make a palmetto fan. Keep cool the old fashioned way and learn about how native plants make good sense in the landscape. Pre-registration required by Friday, Nov. 6.
- **Saturday, Dec. 5, *Nature’s Holiday Ornaments*** - Learn tips and techniques about how simple yet intriguing items found in nature can make beautiful ornaments. Enjoy making holiday ornaments from natural materials found at Heritage Village. Pre-registration required by Friday, Dec. 4.
- **Saturday, Jan. 23, *Vegetable Gardening Fun--*** Discover the best way to tackle vegetable gardening in Pinellas County and how it can save money and get families planting together. Visit the historic Moore House and learn how to prepare the ground for a spring garden. Pre-registration required by Friday, Jan. 22.
- **Saturday, Feb. 6, *Herbal Essence Experience*** - Explore how herbs can spice up meals and tips for starting a home herb garden. Put ideas into action with a hands-on redesign of an herb garden. Pre-registration required by Friday, Feb. 5.
- **Saturday, March 6, *Simple Eating Makes a Healthier Planet*** - Look back at the interesting history of food and learn how it was prepared in simpler times. Discover how eating like our ancestors can promote a more sustainable planet and create a low carbon lifestyle. Pre-registration required by Friday, March 5.
- **Saturday, April 10, *Building Green–Yesterday and Today*** - Explore green building practices that help us move toward a more sustainable planet. Take an architectural tour of Heritage Village and see how pioneers used “sustainable” features on historic homes. Pre-registration required by Friday, April 9.

This *Pathways Adventure Series* offers a unique, fun touch to *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at its new location at Heritage Village, which is located off 125<sup>th</sup> Street between Willingham and Ulmerton roads. It will open every Saturday from Nov. 7 to April 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free admission, on-site restrooms and plenty of room to roam makes this Market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular Market.

The Pinellas County Historical Society proudly sponsors the Market. Be sure to save time to enjoy all of Heritage Village. The Village brings to life more than 150 years of rich and colorful local history in a cool, picturesque landscape of palmettos and pine trees. A new EnterAction adventure welcomes families. Operated by Pinellas County government, Heritage Village is a 21-acre living history museum located at 11909 125<sup>th</sup> St. N. in Largo.

To learn more about Heritage Village or Pinellas County Market in the Park, visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) or call (727) 582-2123.