

# *My Community Scavenger Hunt*



## *South Lake*

girl scouts  
of citrus



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In keeping with Girl Scouts of Citrus Council's goal of active citizenship, this patch was designed to provide the opportunity for girls to gain an insight into their local community. Upon completion of the requirements, the girls will have a better understanding of their community and the ability to explore neighboring sister communities.

**Patch:** Upon completion of this program, you can send an email to the GSC Council Shop at [shop@citrus-gs.org](mailto:shop@citrus-gs.org) to order and pay for your patch. Each Scavenger Hunt patch cost \$3.00.

Once you complete the first community and earn your anchor patch. You can continue to earn 3 more levels. Each time you complete 9 additional communities, you can purchase and additional rocker patch for \$1.50.

**Level:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador (K-12)

**Questions:** Please contact customer care at [Customercare@citrus-gs.org](mailto:Customercare@citrus-gs.org)

### Before Getting Started

1. An adult member must be always present with Girl Scouts.
2. Rural areas – Leaders should review Scavenger Hunt area prior to participation, use crosswalks when crossing the streets, do not walk on railroad tracks (If applicable), apply sunscreen, bring water bottle, be mindful of your surroundings.
3. Nature areas – Leaders should review Scavenger Hunt area prior to participation, be sure to wear closed toed shoes, bring a water bottle, bring bug spray, apply sunscreen, never feed or approach any wild animals, be mindful of your surroundings.
4. Be sure to fill out and submit an activity request packet which includes: TAR, roster and acknowledgement form and submit to your Community Safety Coordinator before proceeding with activity. ([COVID specific forms - Click here](#))
5. Be sure to review Safety Activity Checkpoints. ([Safety - Click Here](#))
6. Be sure to review the updated COVID-19 Guidelines. ([COVID-19 Guidelines - Click Here](#))



# Elsa Maxwell

Accredited for the creation of the Scavenger Hunt



Elsa Maxwell (born May 24, 1883, Keokuk, Iowa, U.S.—died November 1, 1963, New York, New York), American columnist, songwriter, and professional hostess, famous for her lavish and animated parties that feted the high-society and entertainment personalities of her day.

Credit for the Scavenger Hunt truly belongs to Jazz Age gossip columnist Elsa Maxwell. In 1927 she hosted a party in Paris which asked guests to find certain items during the evening. Some of those items included music-hall star Mistinguett's shoe, a black swan from the Bois de Boulogne, the red pom pom on a French seaman's hat. Before it was over, Mistinguett had to entertain barefoot at the Casino de Paris, a ferocious swan sent two people to the hospital, and interior decorator Elsie de Wolfe, wife of British diplomat Sir Charles Mendl, was accused of theft by the French Navy.

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**Community:** South Lake

**Location:** Clermont Historic Village Museum

**Estimated completion time:** 1-2 hours.

**Challenge Level (1-3):** 1 – Not Very Challenging (Great for all levels)

**Starting Point:** Clermont Historic Village Museum - 490 West Ave, Clermont, FL 34711

**Hours of operation:** Friday: 1 pm – 3 pm, Saturday: 1 pm – 4 pm, Sunday: 1 pm – 4 pm

**Admission: FREE** – A guided tour is available for a \$2 donation per person

**Description:** Complete all the below questions to fully earn your “My Community Scavenger Hunt” patch. Throughout your scavenger hunt, pay close attention to readable signs, objects, nature, art, and buildings for your answers. [\(To submit your Scavenger Hunt answers - Click Here\)](#)

### Badge Steps Earned:

Daisy: Good Neighbor - Step 2

Brownie: Celebrating Community - Step 4

Junior: Playing in the Past - Step 5

Cadette: Field Day - Step 2

**Visitor Information:** [\(Click Here\)](#)



## Questions:

1. Who is the famous author whose signature can be found in the book on display?
2. What was the retail business established by Mark Carr in 1851?
3. What was the establishment Sally Townsend opened for black woman?
4. What is the original Thomas Edison piece of equipment that still functions till this day?
5. Which state did the Kern family originally come from before moving to Florida for the cheap land and a welcoming climate?
6. How many instruments can be found in the music room of the Kern house?
7. How old was Megan when she created the stitch artwork for her mother?
8. What date was “The Lake Sumter” sentinel published?
9. What is the title of the book where you can find more information on the history of Clermont?
10. What type of disease awareness did the 12 men displayed in the Cooper Memorial Library bring awareness of?
11. How much total would it have cost for a baked ham and cheese sandwich and a milkshake at the F.W. Woolworth Co.?
12. Who was the individual that served as the mayor of Clermont from 2014 - 2020?
13. What is the common piece of laboratory equipment that is used to measure the volume of a liquid?
14. What is the name of the military woman in the “Dependents pass”?

