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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 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

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: West Orange

Location: Historic Downtown Winter Garden

Estimated completion time: 1-2 hours.

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

Starting Point: Centennial Plaza - 101 W Plant St, Winter Garden, FL 34787

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

Map: [\(FULL Downtown Winter Garden Map - Click Here\)](#)



Questions:

1. What is the name of the railroad where a small wooden train station was built?
2. What is the name of the current business that resides in the historic A.C.L. Railroad Depot?
3. What was the gift that was given to the city in 2003 that marked 100 years of its citizens dedication to preserving their unique quality of life?
4. What is the name of the building that was once referred to as “The Clinic Building”?
5. What was the name of the company that Hayle Pounds constructed in 1926?
6. What type of tree can be found in the mural with the vacant swing?
7. What was the nickname of the Tavares & Gulf Depot?
8. What was the name of the company that kept busy as the largest citrus shipping point in North America?
9. What is the name of the entrance that can be found painted on the water tower?
10. Which cardinal direction is the Railroad Museum from the plaza fountain?
11. How many types of uses did the caboose of the train serve as for its conductor and crew?

