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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:** Seminole Lakes

**Location:** Downtown Sanford

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

**Challenge Level (1-3):** 2 – Challenging (Great for all levels, especially Brownies – Ambassadors)

**Starting Point:** Magnolia Square – 117 Magnolia Ave, Sanford, FL 32771

**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:** ([Downtown Sanford Map - Click Here](#))



## Questions:

1. What metal animal sculpture can be found in the breezeway?
2. Who was the president of the PICO block and what year was it built?
3. What number rail line would have taken you from Sanford all the way to Jacksonville?
4. What name can be found on the “Farm and Garden” building?
5. What is the name of the deaf cat that can recognize smiles? (Cat may or may not be present)
6. What was the original name of the first national bank of Sanford built in 1883?
7. What is the distinct phrase that can be found above the Rollins College emblem?
8. What month and year did the first national bank of Sanford close their doors?
9. The DeForest block (Also called the Seminole Bank District) was known to be the first what?
10. What is the name of the mural that was created in dedication to the friends and neighbors supporting the arts in the community?
11. What date did The People’s Bank open their doors?
12. What is the architectural style that can be found in Mr. DeForest’s second downtown building?
13. How many landmarks did George A. Fuller construct?
14. The American flag stands tall at the end of what street?
15. How many shops could have been found in the Bishop Block of Sanford’s Downtown commercial district?

