

Master the Possibilities

8415 SW 8th Street Suite 2

Ocala, FL 34481

352.861.9751

Registrar@masterthepossibilities.org

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

9:00-10:00 AM

EDISON IN FLORIDA One of the world's greatest inventors life in the Sunshine State

When Edison looked for a place to spend his winters in 1885, he chose Ft. Myers on the lower Southwest coast. His selection wasn't based on the weather or ease of access. It was based on practical reasons...reasons tied directly to his research projects. His selection had a major impact on those projects and an impact on the future of the area. Learn how SWF became a magnet for famous industrialists, financiers, and other famous individuals. Edison's unique personality and mind are important to understand what sparked his genius.

11:00-12:00 PM

FLORIDA HISTORIC PLACES AND MUSEUMS



Like to learn about Florida's history? Do it yourself with this program to help you explore Florida's historic places and museums. This presentation provides a way for the attendees to learn about or family can explore individually in three day adventures. Contact Florida's historic places... all 500 plus. The state is divided into five regions that a person information is provided along with some don't miss recommendations. The historic places are defined and information provided so individuals can select those venues in which they have the most interest.

1:00-2:00 PM

THE FLORIDA LEGACY OF JAKE SUMMERLIN KING OF THE CATTLE BARON



This presentation covers the life and times of the "King of the Crackers" Jake Summerlin. He was the most influential man in the state for the period that bridged from its last Spanish colonial days until the height of the 20th century. Summerlin pioneered and was the most prominent force in the cattle business which provided early Florida with the first plank in its economy. From fighting and negotiating with the Seminoles to settling family feuds to being a political "king maker" Jake was a man of many talents. He donated the state's first free public school, Orlando's first Court House and established the first international telegraph service. Summerlin was Florida's eighteen hundred's giant.