



## Pensacola's Story: History, Culture, and Excellence

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### History & American Heritage

- Historic Pensacola Village (ticketed, open Tues-Sat)
- Pensacola History Museum collections on Florida under Spanish, British, and American rule
- Colonial Archaeological Trail through downtown Pensacola
- Fort George and Fort Barrancas – Revolutionary and early American defense sites
- Battle of Pensacola Commemoration (May 8, 2026) and Galvez Day Celebration (May 9, 2026)
- Go Retro “Longest Siege of the American Revolution” Tour (ticketed, Thursdays)

### Civic Engagement & Tradition

- Exchange Café on Constitution Day with apple pie
- Collaboration with Boy Scouts of America for Flag Retirement & Disposal Ceremony
- Meetings with the Sons of the American Revolution and their '250 by 250th' program
- Youth Diplomats Engagement – Young Americans gain civic insight through dialogue and diplomatic simulations with IVLP participants

### American Innovation & Excellence

- University of West Florida programs in cybersecurity, AI, and innovation
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence at the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
- Gulf Islands National Seashore – the 6<sup>th</sup> most visited National Park
- Naval Aviation Museum – U.S. military innovation, WWII through present
- Pensacola Lighthouse – navigation, maritime safety, and coastal defense

### Cultural Exchange Opportunities

- Exchange Café series featuring dialogue with veterans, civic leaders, and local volunteers
- Conversation with University of West Florida President Emeritus and Vice Chair of the Florida Historical Commission
- Volunteer Activity with Ocean Hour – Focusing on American civic engagement and stewardship
- Freedom 250 Themed Receptions & Dinner Diplomacy
- Blues Night at Seville Quarter (ticketed event)