Thomasville Treasures

Our History Begins Here. Let Us Start You on the Journey.

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Pleased to meet you, friends! This is your guide to discovering all of Thomasville’s treasures at home and across the community.

When you see a 🕵️‍♂️ that means there’s something you can find!

When you see a ✍️ that means there’s something you can color, a question you can answer, or an activity you can complete!

When you see a 👨‍🏫 that means you’re about to learn something new!

When you see a 🛠️ that means there is something you can make!

Remember, some items with a 🕵️‍♂️ don’t have to look exactly like the picture. Use it as inspiration to explore something new, find things that are alike, and things that are different.

Hello, from Thomasville History Center!

Coca-Cola Sign, c. 1955

Thomasville History Center Word Search
Can you find all of the words that describe the History Center? Words may be horizontal (left to right), vertical (top to bottom), or diagonal (across).

Thomasville History Center Word Search

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<th>History</th>
<th>Center</th>
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Resort Era Thomasville: Fill In the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the a word of your choice that matches the part of speech listed below the blank.

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<th>Parts of Speech</th>
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<td>Noun</td>
<td>a person, place, time, or thing</td>
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<td>Adjective</td>
<td>a word that describes a noun or verb</td>
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<td>Verb</td>
<td>an action</td>
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<td>Proper Noun</td>
<td>a name of an individual person, place, or thing that is begins with a capital letter.</td>
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<td>Plural Noun</td>
<td>more than one of a noun (example: apples)</td>
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The __________ which reached Thomasville in __________, helped carry supplies to the soldiers during the Civil War. After the War, trains brought __________from all over the country to visit __________. __________ became a resort for wealthy visitors seeking __________ and __________.

Where did they stay? The __________ stayed at the grand __________Hotel which opened in __________. It had __________ rooms and faced __________ Park. Guests enjoyed entertainment like __________, __________, __________, and occasionally __________.

Many of the Northern visitors built __________ to which they returned each __________. One of the most famous __________ in Thomasville was built for the __________ family. The __________ __________ style __________ is located on __________ street. It was painted bright __________ with __________ trim. It has __________ __________ and __________. There are very few square __________ in any room in the house which makes it __________!

**Did You Know?** House builders and architects in the late 1800s used pattern books for inspiration for their designs and were able to order items from manufacturers that no longer had to be made by hand, all thanks to industrialization!

**Industrialization** is the process of making things easier and cheaper using new technology. Can you name some examples of industries that make our lives and work easier today?

Curious about the Industrial Revolution, [learn more](#)!
Resort Era Architecture

Houses come in all shapes, styles and sizes and are made from many different materials. In Thomasville, there are many houses that were built around the same time that we describe as “Victorian.” But what does that mean? This means that they were built in Thomasville somewhere between 1875 and 1905. Some were built for vacationers who were only in town in the winters and others were built for people who lived here all year long. It’s also true that most of these houses look nothing alike.

Match the architectural term to the sections of the house

1. ___________________
2. ___________________
3. ___________________
4. ___________________
5. ___________________
6. ___________________
7. ___________________

Terms:
- Chimney: made of brick, it carries smoke and ash from fireplaces inside the house, safely outside
- Window: a frame holding glass in the wall of a house for light that can be opened to let air flow
- Gingerbread: carved wooden decorations on homes that traces the roof lines and decorate porches
- Doors: a rectangular piece of wood or glass that can be opened and closed that lets you in or out of a house
- Porches: a covered space on the outside of a house
- Roof: structure that covers a house

Explore one of Thomasville’s historic districts and see how many of these you can spot around town!

If you can find any houses that have features like these, draw what you see!

Use the City of Thomasville’s Self-Guided Walking & Driving Tour to learn more about our historic homes and neighborhoods!
Design a Resort Era House

Use the shapes below to design your own Resort Era house.