

## Taste Florida History with the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History

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The non-profit Museum Lifestyle & Fashion History celebrates Florida's 500th anniversary with culinary tours in Palm Beach County and pineapples at Children & Parents Day.

The pineapple fruit was the star at the 8th annual Children & Parents Day. Pineapple fruit farming had a major historic impact during the agricultural development of Palm Beach County and the State of Florida from 1860 to the 1930s. More than 130 people attended the family event held at the historic Boynton Woman's Club in Boynton Beach, Florida. The Master of Ceremony was Virginia Sinicki, Morning Co-



**Preparing at Children & Parents Day** 

Host of the KVJ Show on Wild 95.5. The farm-to-table lunch, smoothies, cooking demos and kids cooking classes infused the MD2 Gold brand pineapples.

The day also featured pineapple-themed arts and crafts stations with local Florida artists, souvenir photos in the pineapple patch, and a personal appearance by the Pineapple Farmer Patty. The Museum's non-profit Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Palm Beach County, Florida program is a food eating, art and history experience. These culinary

tours are held year-round on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month plus private group tours are offered. The Taste History culinary tour is a four-hour foodcentric narrated bus and walking excursion thru historic districts for alternate visits to eateries, markets, and an urban farm for food history, food culture facts, foodways information and food tastings. These guided tours uniquely infuse with food tasting experiences the historical facts about the State of Florida, Palm Beach County and the cities of Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth and the Town of Lantana. For more information, visit tastehistoryculinarytours.blogspot.com.