

Presidents in Florida

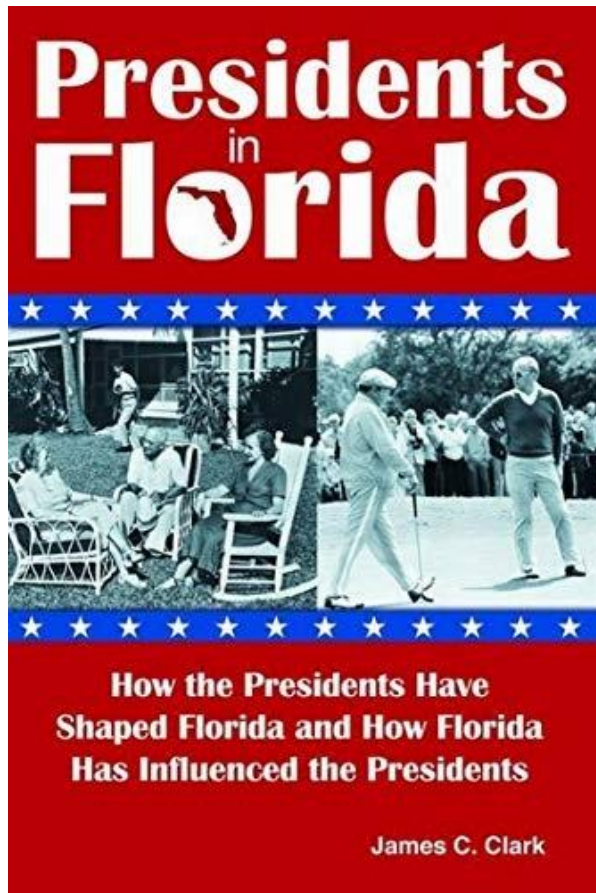
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Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Presented By: James C. Clark

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James C. Clark will discuss how George Washington had nothing but trouble with Florida, and how Thomas Jefferson tried to steal it. Abraham Lincoln hoped it would win him re-election. Three men came to Florida to fight and ended up in the White House. Franklin Roosevelt was nearly assassinated before he could be inaugurated and quick thinking by a Secret Service agent saved John Kennedy's life in Florida. Herbert Hoover learned about Al Capone and Warren G. Harding got stuck on a Florida sandbar. Learn about America's presidents' strange relationship with our state. This talk is based on the book, *Presidents in Florida*.

James Clark is a Senior Lecturer in the University of Central Florida History Department. He has emerged as one of Florida's leading historians, noted for his books and research. He is the author of nine books, and the editor of a three-volume anthology of Florida Literature. He is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, holds a master's degree from Stetson University, and a doctorate in Florida history from the University of Florida.

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