








Selfie Hunt for History

Follow the clues and explore the village for the answers. Make sure you read the Historic

Markers and the signage in front of the houses. When you find an object with a  take a selfie and upload your picture to Facebook or Instagram with #chestnutsquare and #huntforhistory and tag Chestnut Square Heritage Village for a chance to win a FREE week at Prairie Adventure Camp.

1. The Johnson House was built in 1870 and lived in by a man and his family whose nickname was a vegetable known as a rutabaga. What Bill was this man credited with writing?
2. This brick was placed in front of the house to honor a brave soldier and McKinney High School graduate who died during WWII. 
3. These two bearded boys LOVE Cheerios and will “talk your ear off.” See if they will say, “Cheese” for you! 
4. A farmer would have kept 3 of these. One for milk, one for meat, and one for breeding. 
5. This is the oldest house in McKinney. The man who built it was a prominent citizen here in McKinney. He was also a very good carpenter. The front door is one of his masterpieces. Take a picture under the Oldest House in McKinney sign. 
6. This house was built in 1916. Mrs. Lucie Dulaney lived in it with her children. Her son was Joseph Field Dulaney. How old was he when he died?
7. This Cottage was built by Dr. Joseph Dulaney. It looks like a Gingerbread House. What is the architecture style called?
8. The Two-Bit Taylor Inn welcomed many traveling salesmen. It was saved in 1974 from destruction by being moved to Chestnut Square. There is a newspaper hanging in the kitchen. What year is it dated?
9. Do you need a horseshoe? There someone who can help you. Their shop has a special symbol hanging out front. 
10. The teacher would ring this to signal it was time to come in from recess. 

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