



**HOLLY HILL HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
SOCIETY, INC.**
Museum
1066 Ridgewood Ave.

Mailing Address:
PO Box 250704
Holly Hill, FL 32125

Phone:
386- 252-2339

Email:
hhhistoricsociety@yahoo.com

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
www.hollyhillhistoricsociety.com



Like us on Facebook!



Visit the website tripadvisor and help the Holly Hill Museum be the number #1 trip destination. Write a positive review and help the Society right from your home.

Inside this issue:

Pandemic Closures	1
Riverside Station	1
8th Anniversary	2
Bike Week	2
HistoryCon	2
Quote	2

Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society, Inc.

HHH Newsletter

Holly Hill History Museum

Volume 7, Issue 2

April-June 2020

Pandemic Closes Museum & Cancels Events

You thought hurricanes were bad! The outbreak of the coronavirus forced the City of Holly Hill to limit public gatherings. The Museum is closed along with the Chamber of Commerce and Sica Hall. The Society has canceled all events due to this. We hope this will be over soon, and encourage you to follow the guidelines to survive this pandemic. **Stay safe!**

Pickleball Construction

The past few months have been very frustrating for the Museum. The construction of the Pictona has disrupted many things and now the pandemic may cause a long museum closure. Last week our phone line and internet were cut accidentally. However our Society is still working from home; researching and planning events.

Photos Top shows how close the structure is to the Museum back door.



AVOID BOREDOM

Confined at home with nothing to do? Now is the time to go through all those photo albums.

- Scan the relevant ones and send them to the Museum.
- Write your historic memories of Holly Hill and the people you knew.
- Write the names and dates on the back of photos.
- Create a collage or album for family members.

Bottom: Light posts are installed, sidewalks and parking are being done.

Historic Service Station Uncovered



After years of being hidden in an awful remodel the historic Riverside Grocery & Service Station at 246 Riverside has reappeared. The 1940's era station sits inside the trailer park across from the MG Condominiums.

Left: Early postcard close up of station.



Holly Hill History Society Remembers Betty Edwards

On April 16, 2012 the Museum had its official ribbon cutting ceremony. Our 8th anniversary will go by without having a celebration this year due to the pandemic.



A very special guest, Betty Edwards, was there that day to cut the ribbon. She was the widow of Ron Edwards, who helped found the Museum and whose archives we preserve.

Her son, member Ken Edwards, informed us that Betty passed March 15, 2020 just three days shy of her 98th birthday.



Upcoming Events



Book Club

Canceled

Board of Director Meeting

April 7 Canceled

Tour of Homes Planning Meeting

April 9 Canceled

Museum Gift Shop

Did you know we have a Gift Shop? It has lots of new & used items: art, books, collectables. Also two large framed prints of **Elvis!**, **Ormond Hotel**, Civil War Pic/Stamps, **Norman Rockwell** painted plates, large oval antique mirror. Help us raise funds for our programs. Purchase or donate items at the Museum.

Thank you to our new Museum Lifetime Members!

If you want to leave a legacy, for only \$300 you can show your community support and have your name added to our Lifetime Member Honor Wall at the Museum.

Staples Reward Program

You can support the Holly Hill History Museum when you shop at Staples Office Supply. Before you make a purchase, tell the cashier to donate the Rewards Program Points to **386-252-2339** (our phone number) and they will be awarded to the Museum for its future purchases.

No Quote this issue!

Please use this homebound time to write your family stories & memories of life in Holly Hill. Send them by email or snail mail. The addresses are on the other page. Tell us what family name you want them filed under as well as your contact info including a phone number. Call **Rentha Flowers** if you have questions: **407-221-6216** cell. You may also text to this number.

Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society Mission

This Corporation shall establish, maintain and conduct programs to preserve and protect the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Holly Hill area and shall promote the development and use of these resources through a program of public education for the betterment and improvement of the community.



Bike Week Roars Out

The Museum was closed Friday and Saturday for Bike Week. Past Bike Weeks kept visitors away. The Museum archives contain great historic photos that are not on exhibit. Come in and take a look.

Bike Week in Daytona on Main Street. Circa 1960.

HistoryCon

The Historic Society attended the annual HistoryCon at the Museum of Arts & Sciences. Our booth promoted the Mainland Archive computer at our Museum. Visitors can copy or download pictures, yearbooks, articles or obituaries at the computer station.

Crowds attend the booths.
Ms. Flowers shown in back.



Society Forms Tour of Homes Committee

Our annual Tour of Homes fundraiser doesn't just happen. It takes our volunteers months of planning for it to run smoothly and even then things can happen. Last year our Guidebook publisher's press broke down and another was found to complete the printing at the last minute. This year is far more problematic! We are on hold until we know what we are working with. There is a chance we may have to cancel our prime fundraiser.

Watch for updates from us.

Left: Committee at work



The City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is canceled.
Picture of the Egg Hunt in 1924.



Where are your photos?

Losing photos of history is no laughing matter. With the era of digital photography will there be any photos preserved if they are deleted and not printed? The Holly Hill Museum wants your photos documenting our history. Don't throw them out. You may have the only copy of a historic building, home, business or resident!

ARLO & JANIS

