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HHH Newsletter

Holly Hill History Museum

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Museum Reopened June 9

The Museum is back open for business! Volunteers recently had a cleaning day. The Museum was cleaned and disinfected. The Board also took the opportunity to have the carpet professionally cleaned. Guidelines will be followed and guests may wear masks if they choose.

Events however will be cancelled. One of the events is the annual Tour of Homes. After meeting with homeowners and businesses it was decided that too much uncertainty with the pandemic and economy made it necessary to cancel this year's tour.



Volunteers Barbara, Martha & Gil get the job done.



Monument Damaged

The "Great White Way" park sign was damaged during park replacement of the brick sidewalk. A backhoe broke the coquina stone off its base causing the rebar to break the stone in back. We hope to have it repaired when that area is landscaped as a finishing touch to the construction behind us.



Historic Society Receives Grant

During the Museum closure one of our supporters called to make us aware of a grant availability that was about to expire in two days. Rentha Flowers applied in time and we were awarded \$3,000 dollars from the Florida Humanities Council Cares Fund. This really helped to replace funds we would have received as proceeds of The Tour of Homes.

Our thanks go to the lady who called us!!!



Upcoming Events



Book Club

2nd Wednesday of the month

Board of Directors Meeting

July 22 2:00 pm @ Museum

Annual Corporation Meeting

Sept. 24 6:00pm @ Museum

Includes a recap of 2020 activities, goals and election of officers.

Please come show your support of our Society. We always love for you to come & meet with us!

Thank you to our new 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.

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.

Holly Hill Museum: Outreach for Education

The Society takes its mission statement seriously (see above). We preserve anything we find that is worthy to us or others. We donate some items to other museums or groups. In this case two friends of the Society donated money for two microscopes we had received, then presented them as a gift to the Oak Hill School which was thrilled to receive the equipment.

Students enjoy using the microscopes.



Happy Independence Day!

Thank you to all first responders and our city staff's dedication during this crisis!

This flag hangs inside our firehouse. It is made of old recycled firehoses.

Happy Birthday Holly Hill.
Incorporated July 1st, 1901.



Gnome Book Now Available

The Gnomes of Holly Hill now have their own book: "The Gnomes of Holly Hill". Dean Wiggins is shown in front of the Gnome Tree giving Ginny & Dewey Morris an autographed copy of a book by Dean & Adel Fredenburg about the Holly Hill Gnomes. Ginny is the Ambassador for the gnomes with Dewey's assistance.



Members may get a copy at the Museum for \$10. If you want us to mail it to you it is \$12 which includes postage.

This color paperback is also available on Amazon.com for \$14.95.

Quote:

"Eternal vigilance
is the
price of liberty"

Thomas Jefferson

Pickleball Courts Near Completion & Opening July 15

The new Pictona sign has been installed at the park entrance. The Museum will have a beautiful new parking area soon with better handicapped walkways and lighting. Current members are already playing on the new courts!

