

Heritage Crossroads – Newsletter

Fall 2010



Holden House



Old Brick Road



Flagler County Courthouse

Upcoming Events:

"The Pellicer Creek Raid" Civil War Battle

October 16 & 17

Florida Agricultural Museum

Bunnell Breast Cancer Walk

October 23rd

7:30AM

Downtown Bunnell

Halloween: "Florida's Haunted Trails"

Fridays and Saturdays, October 22, 23, 29, and 30

6 pm - 11 pm.

Agriculture Museum

4th Annual Chili Cook Off and

Blue Grass Festival

Friday, November 05, 2010

Flagler Beach

Seafood/ Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday, November 6/7, 2010

Palm Coast - Central Park, Town Center.

Notable Dates:

Heritage Crossroads Byway Meeting

November 2nd

Chamber of Commerce Bldg

SR 100

Veteran's Day Ceremony

November 11th @ 10:00am

Government Center

More Information:

Please see our website at

www.heritagecrossroads.org

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Heritage Crossroads Designated as Florida's First Heritage Highway!

Heritage Crossroads was unanimously approved as Florida's first Heritage Highway by the State Scenic Highway Advisory Committee of the Florida Department of Transportation on June 18, 2008. The corridor involves approximately 90 miles of highways through Flagler County. This designation is meant to emphasize the historic resources along the highways. The northern limits of the corridor start in the vicinity of the Florida Agriculture Museum and Princess Place near US 1. The southern terminus is near Bulow Plantation Ruins State Park. The corridor includes the communities of Bunnell, Palm Coast, Espanola and Korona.



Stanley Steamer on the Old Brick Road

Extensive research had to be completed by the Corridor Advocacy Group (CAG) concerning the early history of the highways themselves, as well as the current interesting historical places along the designated segments of the corridor. Old Kings Road was originally old Indian trails whose original layout has been credited to an Indian named Grey Eyes. The 1914 era Old Dixie Highway brought the earliest automotive tourists to Florida from the northern states and followed a course that included the Old Brick Road, CR 13, SR 100 and John Anderson Highway through Flagler County. US 1 was Florida's super highway of the first half of the 20th Century and carried millions of tourists to Florida in the 1930's, 40's, 50's and 60's before the Interstate System was constructed. The corridor also recognizes the architecture of early Flagler County including the original County Courthouse, Bunnell City Hall, Holden House and dozens of other wonderfully preserved jewels from early 19th Century.

Get Involved

Is community activism your thing? Do you want to know more about the history of the town you live in? Then get involved! It won't take much of your time and it's guaranteed that you'll have a better understanding of Flagler County and all it has to offer. The Corridor Management Entity (CME) meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Flagler Chamber offices on SR 100 near the airport. Meetings start at 9am and last about 2 hours. If you can't attend the meetings look for us at some of the more popular local community festivals. Don't forget to bring a friend!



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Mission Statement

The mission of Heritage Crossroads is to heighten the community's understanding of the region's heritage by promoting, enhancing and preserving the corridor and its unique resources.

What is the Florida Scenic Highways Program?

It's a grass-roots effort to heighten awareness of our State's historical and intrinsic resources — cultural, recreational, natural, archeological, historical and scenic — which collectively, enhance the overall traveling experience. Program participation provides benefits to the community, such as resource preservation, enhancement and protection. Anyone with an interest in their community can participate in this voluntary program, including citizens, civic groups, businesses and governments.

Goings on along the Corridor

- The group is hard at work trying to identify funding to design and construct a heritage highway visitor's center. The Heritage Highway group has partnered with the Florida Agriculture Museum, Florida Department of Transportation, City of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Chamber and others to seek the funding necessary to locate a visitor's center at the Ag Museum. This center would educate visitors to the county on the abundance of resources that the region has to offer. Although still in the planning phase the group had worked tirelessly to locate funding sources, and educate the community on the value of such a center.
- Congratulations to the Citizens of Bunnell. City staff has just received notice from the FDOT of the award of close to \$1,000,000 to help with enhancing US 1 and SR 100, the main gateways into the city.
- The Heritage Crossroads advocacy group recently hosted a very successful mixer at the Black Cloud Restaurant at the Thunder Gulch Campground. The event was attended by close to 50 folks including several community activists and dignitaries all interested in the betterment of their community.

If you'd like to become a Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Supporter. Join us today!



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MEMBER LEVELS & BENEFITS

- Individual \$10.00
- Business \$30.00

- = Discounts on special events
- = Advance notice of upcoming events

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- Gold \$500.00
- Silver \$200.00
- Bronze \$100.00
- Patron \$50.00

- = All of the benefits above, plus:
- = Individual recognition based on level

Make checks payable to **Heritage Crossroads, Inc.**
Mail to: **PO Box 1113, Bunnell, FL 32110**

We can always use extra help on the Corridor Management Entity. Would you like to volunteer?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

YES _____

E-mail: _____ Additional Donation: \$ _____

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