



Wayfarer

Fall 2012

Upcoming Events:

Corridor Management Entity (CME) Monthly Meeting

October 2, 2012
9:00 AM
Flagler County
Government Services Building
Bunnell, Florida

Creekside Festival

October 6 & 7, 2012
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Princess Place Preserve
Palm Coast, Florida

Corridor Management Entity (CME) Monthly Meeting

November 6, 2012
9:00 AM
Flagler County
Government Services Building
Bunnell, Florida

 **Heritage Crossroads:
Miles of History
Heritage Highway
Designation Anniversary**
November 19, 2012 (4 years)

Flagler County Heritage Festival

December 1, 2012
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Flagler County Fairgrounds
Bunnell, Florida

Corridor Management Entity (CME) Monthly Meeting

December 4, 2012
9:00 AM
Flagler County
Government Services Building
Bunnell, Florida



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Experience Historic Flagler County

Take a step back in time to when Flagler County was a series of small towns and villages where residents farmed the land and built the county we have now. History at its very best! Learn how Moody Boulevard got its name, who Holden House was named after, and how the Seminole Indians influenced the history of Florida.

The Flagler County Historical Society, in cooperation with Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway offers a morning of local history during a three-hour, air conditioned bus tour that will take you to some of the most unique and historically significant locations in Flagler County. Historical Society representatives will lead each tour and provide descriptions and stories of the places visited.



Tours are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, with reservations required because the bus can take only 20 passengers. Beginning from the free parking area behind the Old Courthouse in downtown Bunnell, the bus leaves promptly at 9:00 a.m. and follows an itinerary based on the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway corridor. There is minimal walking required and rest stops are scheduled throughout the day. The tour returns to the Court House by 12 p.m.

The tour costs \$10 per person and includes a yearly membership with the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway Organization.

For further information and to make reservations please call 386-439-5003.

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Volunteers Needed

A volunteer is someone who donates time, brainpower, talent, and spirit to help make a difference in their community. Like any not-for-profit organization, the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Byway Corridor Management Entity (CME) loves their volunteers.

Volunteers are needed to assist with various committees important to the sustainability and vitality of the organization, especially helping to increase membership. The CME also needs help with planning community events and assisting with promotional efforts. Specific volunteer duties may include making phone calls, writing letters, creating tracking databases and distributing organizational information. Up to five volunteers are needed immediately and most of the needed work can be done from home to help support this worthy cause. All volunteers need to be at least 18 years old, and self starters who are able to work with many different people and be good communicators are preferred. Please contact Susie Rutherford, Heritage Crossroads Volunteer Coordinator for more information (386.597.2950 or flaglervolunteer@cfl.rr.com).

Another immediate volunteer need of the CME is for assistance with the planning and implementation of the Flagler Heritage Festival scheduled for December 1, 2012 at the Flagler County Fairgrounds. Event planning duties include making phone calls, writing letters, and collecting donations. Help is also needed on the day of the event to maintain the welcome table, provide general event information about the organization to festival attendees, and assist with event cleanup. Up to 15 volunteers are needed to help support this event. For further information on volunteer opportunities associated with this event please email the event planners at flaglerheritage@gmail.com.



Heritage Crossroads booth at the 2010 Creekside Festival

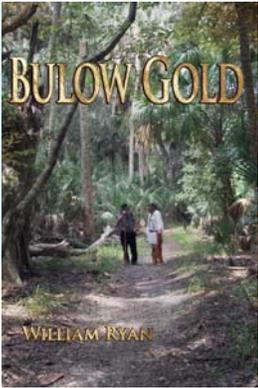
Flagler County Heritage Festival

Come One, Come All to Flagler County's First Heritage Festival! Sponsored by the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway and Flagler County Tourism Development Council, this event will spotlight the history of Flagler County. Event Chairperson, Sandra Stubbs, envisions this event bringing together families from around the region to learn and experience the history of Flagler County. Scheduled for **December 1, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the **Flagler County Fair Grounds**, participants will get to walk among antique cars, listen to live music, enjoy crafts, view exhibits and participate in pig and chicken races. Additionally, the Florida Agricultural Museum will have live animals on display, and the event committee will be sponsoring a Henry Flagler Look-alike contest. The highlight of the event will be a special luncheon honoring descendents of long time Flagler County pioneer families and their contributions to its history.

Entrance to the event is free and food and drink will be available to purchase at a nominal fee. There will also be a charge to attend the Pioneer Families luncheon. All profits will go to the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway organization whose mission is, in part, to ensure the local community better understands the heritage of their hometown. Vendor and exhibit space is still available for this event. To reserve space, or obtain information regarding event sponsorship, please email the event planners at flaglerheritage@gmail.com.

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Bulow Gold is the fourth book in a series about events along Flagler County's Old Kings Road. This historical route was built by the British prior to the American Revolution. The Bulow family established one of the largest sugar plantations in Florida along Old Kings. It is now the Bulow Park Ruins a good stop for any history tourist. Local author Bill Ryan tells of the building of this impressive works begun in 1821 and destroyed in the Second Seminole War in 1836. He is active in the Heritage Crossroads project and reports there are still new, exciting stories yet to be told.

Meet your Byway Neighbors: Barb Kelly

Barb Kelly has become one of the Byway's most visible supporters. In 2008 while serving as a writer for the Flagler Magazine, she was asked to write a story about the Heritage Crossroads Heritage Highway group. To start her article she first interviewed the group's Chairman, John Seibel. On the basis of that meeting and sitting in on one of the Byway's monthly member meetings, she was hooked. Since that time Barb has served in a number of key roles in the organization. She is the past Chair for the group and currently serves as its Treasurer. Most importantly she is one of the group's most ardent supporters appearing at County Commission meetings, representing the byway at local community events, and serving as Heritage Crossroad's representative at the 2011 Statewide Scenic Highways conference. Barb consistently speaks about the assets of Flagler County and its special history in her friendly manner while attending these events.

Barb is no stranger to community advocacy. Previously from the Quad Cities area of Illinois, she served as the Chair of the Yellow Banks Heritage Association for five years.

Barb is one of the special individuals of Flagler County that is willing to go above and beyond for the good of the region's heritage.



The Hungry Wayfarer

Welcome to Flagler County! Enjoy our history, walk our beaches and relax on our world class golf courses. But when your stomach starts to growl, be sure to check out some of our spectacular eating establishments as well. As your anonymous taste tester, I travel the byway seeking out the "best of the best" restaurants in our county that may be of interest to a Hungry Wayfarer.

This month I report on one of the very best good'ole home cooking restaurants to be found anywhere. I stopped in to the Chicken Pantry in downtown Bunnell last Tuesday for lunch. One thing my years of eating out has taught me is to always check the special's board first. Tuesday's special at the "Pantry" was chicken and rice, and remembering my mom's version of the same meal, I didn't need to look any further at the menu to make a choice. What came out of the kitchen was a huge plate of steaming baked chicken and rice, covered with the best chicken gravy I've tasted since I was a kid. Combined with a choice of two sides (mine were fried okra and black eyed peas) and a plate of cornbread, I had a meal fit for a king! Everyone in the restaurant was friendly including the waitresses who continued to ensure that my ice tea glass was full. I understand from talking to some of the other customers that the fried chicken is to die for, but that will have to wait for another day, because I was stuffed full on this visit! Rest assured I'll be back to the restaurant with the crowing chicken on the roof as soon as I can.

Welcome to the Hungry Wayfarer, a new and reoccurring column to this newsletter. Our author dines anonymously throughout Flagler County looking for those special eating establishments that make Flagler County a diner's delight. Please send any suggestions that you may have for future editions of this column to heritagecrossroads@cfl.rr.com.



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