

The Centennial Year Has Arrived...2019

Find out What's On The Schedule

With the new year about to ring in...The 100 year celebration for Vero Beach continues with some historic and holiday activities for all ages.

Under the direction of Centennial Co-Chairs City Clerk Tammy Bursick and Councilman Tony Young, the community is invited to take advantage of any or all of the Centennial activities which represent the city's history, landmarks, ancestors, organizations, agriculture, education, transportation and the arts through the decades of technical, beautification and architectural advancements. This is an opportunity to share our history, our accomplishments and our people in a very memorable fashion.

Florida Power & Light is the Centennial Presenting Sponsor. Your sneak peek for the month of January is sponsored by Indian River Genealogical Society and is listed below. WTTB New Radio 105.7 FM/1490 AM is the Official Centennial Flagship Radio Station

Please visit the Centennial website www.VeroBeach100.org regularly for times, locations and details on all activities. Event times, dates, locations and descriptions are subject to change.

January 2019

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - 10am

Centennial Resolution Run

Start the New Year off right with the Resolution Run 5K Run/Walk from Riverside Park. Organized by Run Vero, this New Year's Day race travels over the Barber Bridge above the beautiful Indian River Lagoon. The race is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. Amenities include an awesome race t-shirt, custom medals for award winners, and a FREE Kid's Fun Run. Post-Race festivities take place in Riverside Park and include Music, Refreshments, Raffles and Awards Ceremony. For more information, Jim Van Veen 772-643-7010 or visit their website: <https://www.runvero.com/resolutionrun5k.html>

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 -Monday, March 11, 2019

Archive Center & Genealogical Department of the Indian River County Main Library

If you have photographs of family activities, scenery of Vero Beach and businesses in the community, as well as documents, from the time period of 1919-1920, The Archive Center & Genealogical Department of the Indian River County Main Library is



Archive Center & Genealogical Left to right - front row-Keria Murphy, Zachary Westrom, Cam Phillips, Chloe Secunda, Loren Schaefer, Constantin Andres and Michelle Wagner; Second row is Pete Kersey and Brenda Corum. Photo by Lee Orre

planning an historic display on the 2nd floor at the Main Library to be held from Monday, April 1, 2019 to Monday, July 31, 2019. Please bring your donations and we will make copies. For more information: Michelle Wagner: mwagner@irclibrary.org 772-770-5060 Ext 5.

Friday, January 4 – Wednesday February 27, 2019
Centennial “All around the Town”

Enjoy this exhibit in the Foyer Gallery Lobby of The Emerson Center featuring paintings and photography of local places around Vero. The Emerson Center is conveniently located on the

campus of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach, on the SE corner of 16th Street and 27th Avenue in Vero Beach. Receptions with the artists will be held on Thursday, January 24 from 5 to 7 pm. and again on Sunday, February 17 from 1–3 pm. For more info contact: dawnorre@gmail.com



Artists Left to Right: May Brandt, Lee G. Smith, Ellen Fischer, Lou Mullen Lisa, and Wyatt Hyora.
Photo by Lee Orre

Friday, January 4 Show and reception following is 5–7 p.m.
Centennial Children's Poster and Art Show



Teacher Betsey Nelson (left back row) and Artist Dawn Mill (right back row) Left to right–front row: Emma Dawson and Riley – March 2nd row: Isabella Recco, Elizabeth Farnham, Charlee Jijon and Gracie Fleming–Back row: Arianna Ward, Nora Bumgarner, Addison Ames, Kaycie Tran, Emma Simpson and Camila leppert
Photo by Gretchen Giles

Each school is invited to participate in the Centennial School Art Competition. The subject of the art will be Vero Beach City landmarks. Each school is allowed 3 entries and the selection of the entries will be made by the school. Works will be displayed at a Vero Beach Museum of Art exhibit on January 4 followed by competition winners announcement and a reception on January 4 from 5 to 7 pm.

The Vero Beach Art Club will judge the posters. **Sponsored by New Vision Eye Center.** For More info contact Dawn Mill 559-9795, dawn.mill@comcast.net

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Trolley Historical Tours–*Sponsored by Piper*

The narrated tour (by microphone) will go from Downtown Historical areas to Piper Aircraft/Airport /Dodgertown area, on along 43rd Avenue to 16th Street school area to McKee and Miracle Mile/Young Park on the mainland, and Beachside historic references with several stops along the way including the Airport, Memorial Island, VB Museum of Art, the marina, dog park, rowing club area Held the 1st Saturday of every month beginning on Saturday, January 5, 2019 through Saturday, September 6, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.(Excluding April 2019) Maximum of 20 people per tour and reservations are needed by calling the City Clerk office by 3 p.m. on Friday the day before at 772-978-4700. Reservations are filled through March 2019. Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in downtown Vero Beach at 8:45 a.m. For more information: Joan Edwards, 562-5048, joal18@comcast.net

Saturday, January 5, 2019 10am to 4pm

Celebrate the Arts Festival– The Cultural Council of Indian River County holds this annual arts fest at Riverside Park's Under the Oaks and includes live performances from member organizations, artists on display, many food and arts booths. For more information contact Barbara Hoffman, 770-4857, director@cultural-council.org

Saturday Jan, 5, and Sunday Jan. 6, 2019

Waldo Sexton Homestead Days

Indian River Magazine and the Mark Tripson family invite you to take a rare tour of the original 1914 homestead of Vero Beach visionary Waldo Sexton, who created such masterpieces as the Ocean Grill, Driftwood Inn, Patio Restaurant and Szechuan Palace. You'll find the home much the same way as when Sexton lived in it. See his secret garden and patio and the home he built next door for his daughter and the grounds of his Vero Beach Dairy and later Tripson Dairy. Hear tales of the iconoclastic Sexton from his gregarious family members. Presented as part of the Treasure Coast History Festival. 5000 12th St., Vero Beach. Saturday: 10am-4pm Sunday: 12pm-4pm \$10/person. For more information–Mark Tripson, 772-473-1714 tripsonmt@aol.com.



Photo courtesy of Charlotte Tripson The Waldo Sexton house as seen in the 1930s after the second story is added. Siblings Barbara Sexton, left, and Jacqueline Sexton, right are with mom Elisabeth behind the horse and brothers Ralph Sexton, front, and Randy Sexton on the horse.

Thursday, January 10, 2018 7pm to 9pm

IRC Historical Society Current/Prospective Membership Meeting "Journey into the New World

– Story of the St. Johns River" Woman's Club 1534 21st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. For more information visit www.irchistorical.org

Friday–Monday, January 18–21. 2019

Vero Ice Age Lectures

The Brackett Library will be the site for the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee's (OVIASC) exhibitions and lectures for the world-class local archaeological and paleontological site originally excavated in 1916 and excavated from 2014–2017 by OVIASC and its scientists and local community volunteers.

For more information contact Peggy Lyon, 913-1701, pegjohn1@bellsouth.net



Brackett Library Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee exhibit (from left) Anne Dunn, Secretary, Randy Old, Chairman, Peggy Lyon, Sandra Rawls, and Carol Fennell, Directors. Board Members not pictured include: Jack Hamerski, Vice Chairman, Sean SeEVERS, Treasurer, Patty Hamerski, Judi Collins, Mary Singer, Directors.
Photo by Wyatt Hyora

Saturday, January 26, 2019 2pm and 7pm

"Waldo Sexton, Vero Beach Pioneer"

Indian River Charter High School/Schumann School for the Visual & Performing Arts–A musical/play presentation of the relationship of "Waldo Sexton, Vero Beach Pioneer" and his love for Vero Beach. It is about how he wanted to share the beauty with others. A part of the story centers on unpublished letters between himself and the famous writer Zora Neale Hurston when she lived in Fort Pierce. This production will be performed by musicians, dancers, singers and actors from the school. The location is the Waxlax Center for the Performing Arts at St. Edward's. For tickets at \$10 each and more details: <https://www.showclix.com/events/irchs>