

## Vero Beach History Showcased at Centennial Celebration Finale

Whether you visit the old Vero Beach Railroad station before the Centennial Parade begins, or after it ends, be prepared for an explosion of Vero Beach history that all ages will surely enjoy. The historic building, located at 2336 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will be open for touring from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 26.



Docents Serves at Old Train Station

Photo by Jack Foley

Organized by The Indian River County Historical Society, the parking lot will be filled with an antique car display, highlighted by the head-turning 1962 Corvette owned by Ruth Hallstrom and fresh off the parade route (the Hallstrom House is the Historical Society's House Museum located on Old Dixie Highway. They will sell water and snacks from this area while people may also enjoy music throughout the day.



Ruth Hallstrom 1962 Corvette- Displayed at Old Train Station on Finalè Day.

The Railroad Station Exhibit Center will be open with special displays and historical exhibits of Vero Beach and Indian River County. Other special displays of Vero Beach will be featured around the Deck including historical story boards and a table with "Baskets of History." The Conference Room will be set up with historic documentaries and a slide presentation of vintage photos of downtown. Docents in period costume will be strolling between the Exhibit Center, Conference Room and Deck and available for Q&A. The parking area - north side of the Railroad - will be reserved for handicap parking with the ramp available to the deck with limited space available to see the parade.



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All other scheduled events for the day will be held from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in historic downtown Vero Beach. Enjoy this glorious fall day, one community, making new memories together....while listening to music, enjoying the parade, booth displays, an art sweepstakes, food, friends and family mingling in and around Pocahontas Park and more ....The Centennial Celebration Finale. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics; mingle with old friends and make new ones.

The Centennial Celebration year has been sponsored by Florida Power & Light. The official Centennial Flagship Radio Station is WTTB News Radio 105.7 FM/1490 AM. A special thanks to Ruth Stanbridge and staff at The IRC Historical Society. Celebration Co-chairs are Tammy Bursick and Tony Young. Road closures, parade route, parking opportunities, shuttle bus times, and all other information for Finalè day visit <http://verobeach100.org>. Please download a Centennial flyer or brochure prepared by Beverly S. Paris Centennial Official Publicist ([parisproductionsvero@gmail.com](mailto:parisproductionsvero@gmail.com)) with Adams Media Group and give to your friends and neighbors. All times on event schedule are approximate. For added information, contact Co-chair Tammy Bursick at 772-978-4700.