

## Giant Informational Booth Display at Centennial Finale Celebration

The Heritage Center will be bursting with nearly 40 display booths, each one more interesting than the next, when you spend time in historic Downtown Vero Beach during the Centennial Finale Celebration on Saturday, October 26. When the Centennial Parade concludes at noon, the doors open to the Heritage Center where organizations are ready to share information, videos and photography until 4 p.m.



Mental Health Association Table/booth

Organized by Cathie Callery and Patrick Jordan, visitors will enjoy a quilt display by the Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Guild, a Vero Virtual Reality Tour by TC Palm, and a chance to see the new Centennial Turtle on debut, painted by artist Barbara Sharp for the Mental Health Association in IRC. The Cultural Council will have their new Cultural Calendars and info on the new Arts Village available, while the Vero Beach Airport will display aerial photos from past and present, info on the new development at the airport and some give-a-ways. Stop by and enjoy the Florida Eye Institute display from their monthly

“My Experience 2020 Photo Contest and they will also announce the grand prize winner of the entire contest the same day! The City will have Centennial memorabilia on sale and some of the many volunteer Centennial photographers (Lee Orre, Jack Foley, Jim Wilson, John McAleer, Gretchen Giles, Steve Erickson and Wyatt Hyora) will have their prized shots on display along with a video show and on display from a year’s worth of wonderful Centennial exhibits, productions and displays they photographed.



Seated (L-R)-Jack Foley, Gretchen Giles, Lee Orre Standing (L-R)Jim Wilson, John McAleer, Steve Erickson, Wyatt Hyora. Photo By Robin Rogers / Chatham Photography

While the musical troupe, *Guild on the Go* will have two singing sessions from the Heritage Center’s stage area at 1 p.m. and again at 2:15, *Dabble in Color* will have participants painting their rendition of Theatre Plaza outside and the radio stations from Treasure & Space Coast Radio will be on the outdoor patio offering games, prizes, a photo booth, WTTB / Centennial t-shirts to give out while they last, and lots of fun!



Youth Sailing Association



The ABC Printing staff has enjoyed working on Centennial printing projects through the last year. Photo by Lee Orre

Other booths will include Presenting Sponsor Florida Power and Light, St Helen's School and Church, Vero Beach.com, Laura Riding Jackson Foundation, McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach Flash, Ballet Vero Beach, Youth Sailing Association, City Guide, New Vision Eye Center, United Against Poverty, ABC Printing, Vero Beach Yacht Club, Adams Media and the Vero Beach Theatre Guild.



Anna Valencia Tillery outside of the Heritage Center where all the interesting booths will be on display during the Centennial Celebration Finale. Photo by Lee Orre

While in the Heritage Center, plan to take a self-guided tour of the Indian River Citrus Museum. Come enjoy the rich history of Vero Beach and the Indian River Citrus industry and legacy. In the late 1800's, early Florida settlers began the commercial cultivation of citrus and an industry was born. The Indian River Lagoon country, which is along the middle of the eastern coast of Florida, proved to be the prime location for growing the finest citrus in the world. This fruit would exclusively carry the envied stamp...Indian River Citrus! Discover how citrus seeds made their way to Florida and the story of how area pioneers established the most distinguished citrus fruit in the world.

You're sure to enjoy all the artifacts, photographs, memorabilia, and crate labels.

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 and enjoying the parade, historic displays, an art sweepstakes, food, friends and while 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 Heather and staff at The Heritage Center. Co-chairs for the Celebration are Tammy Bursick and Tony Young. For road closures, parade route, parking opportunities, shuttle bus times, and all other information about the day, please visit [www.verobeach100.org](http://www.verobeach100.org). Feel free to also download a Centennial flyer or brochure prepared by Beverly S. Paris Centennial Official Publicist along with Adams Media Group and pass on to your friends and neighbors. All times on event schedule are approximate. For added information, contact Co-chair Tammy Bursick at 772-978-4700. For more information: Beverly S. Paris, Paris Productions, Official Centennial Publicist, 772-234-4412 [parisproductionsvero@gmail.com](mailto:parisproductionsvero@gmail.com)