

Centennial November Features Over a Dozen Varied Events for the Community

The 100 year celebration for Vero Beach continues in November with some new and unique events mixed in with some patriotic and preholiday 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.

Your sneak peek for the month of November is sponsored by Vero Beach Lifeguard Assoc, Waldo's, The Driftwood Resort, Mulligan's, Vero Beach Hotel & Spa, Costa D'Este Hotel, the Garden Club of Indian River County and Florida Eye Institute is listed below.

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.

November 2018

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Samaritan Soup Bowl

Soup Bowl potters will be turning on their creative juices to create unique soup tureens to recognize the Centennial year and what this special time means to them.

Shotsi Lajoi, 453-9049

Thursday, November 1, 2018 7pm to 9pm

***The Life of Ruth Hallstrom* (Original play by Pat Kroger)**

Located at The Women's Club, 1534 21st St., Vero Beach.

For more information visit www.irchistorical.org

Saturday, November 3, 2018 10am

Veteran's Day Parade -In association with the Indian River County Cultural Council, the parade will be along 14th Avenue and entering the Cultural Arts Village at 19th Street. Barbara Hoffman
director@cultural-council.org

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 9am

Veteran's Day Ceremony - Memorial Island Tony Young -

Saturday, November 10, 2018 10am

Beautification Committee's 10 Tree Dedication

This event is located in the Vero Beach Cultural Arts Village on 19th Street between 17th and 20th Avenues. The Vero Beach Tree and Beautification Commission is providing 10 trees to the Village's planned 19th Street tree canopy, each tree dedicated to one of 10 decades of Vero Beach's history. Following the dedication ceremony will be historic walking tours of the Village.

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(Left to right) Cynthia Schwartz (Beautification Commission), Phil Reid and Barbara Hoffman (Cultural Arts Village), Jim Gornito (Hayslip Landscape), Dale McGee, Ken Daige and Neil Sickterman (Cultural Arts Village)

~ Photo by Gretchen Giles ~

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Blessing of the Fleet 3pm & BBQ from 5pm to 7pm

The Vero Beach Yacht Club is partnering with the City of Vero Beach and the City Marina to help celebrate the city's 100th birthday by inviting boaters from Vero Beach and surrounding communities to participate in an expanded Blessing of the Fleet. The annual Blessing is a long-held tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing villages to help insure a safe and bountiful boating season. Clergy from various denominations will gather at 3 p.m. Nov. 10 on the City Marina gas dock and bless participating boats as they pass by. Custom dictates for passengers on the boats to throw flowers toward the clergy as they pass by. Following the ceremony, all participants are invited to the Yacht Club for a special BBQ with live music. The City Marina will make mooring balls available to visiting boats and the club's pontoon boat "Friendship" will ferry people to the club and back. The club is located at 3601 Rio Vista Blvd., next to the City Marina.

772-234-0994 / 538-2620

November 10, 2018 5pm to 11pm

CINEMA DE LA MER – VB100 Super Secret White Party

CINEMA DE LA MER, The VB100 Super Secret White Party opens the Vero Beach Wine + Film Festival 2019 season with an evening of mystery, where "What's happening that night is not revealed until you attend." (Location revealed to confirmed guests 48 hours prior to the event) Jerusha Stewart, 772-925-9110

Sunday, November 11, 2018 2pm

Veteran's Day Regatta

The Regatta will host 40–50 Opti and 420 class sailboats from all over the state of Florida. A series of 7–8 races will be held on two different courses set south of 17th Street Bridge. Boats will assemble and launch from YSF's docks and ramps located on the grounds of the Vero Beach Waste Water Treatment Plant. A cookout and awards ceremony will follow racing. The public is cordially invited.

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Near boat Kate Bounassi & Sydney Ohs; Far boat is Cate Lovelady and Mylee Smith ~ Photo by Phil Reid

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:30 pm

National Philanthropy Day– “Philanthropy Through the Decades” – Presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, National Philanthropy Day honors Indian River County's individual, group and corporate philanthropists in the areas of fundraising, philanthropy, and volunteering. In celebration of Vero Beach's Centennial Celebration, this year's theme is “Philanthropy Through the Decades.” Held at the Vero Beach Museum of Art 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach.

772-978-5573

Thursday, November 15–Sunday, November 18, 2018

St. Helen's Harvest Festival

The 2018 Festival of all-American, Old-Fashioned Family Fun at Historic Dodgertown will be to celebrate the Centennial Celebration of St. Helen's Catholic Church in conjunction with the City of Vero Beach Centennial. Enjoy over 25 games and drawings, great festival food & the Midway featuring in the neighborhood of twenty terrific rides for adults, teens, and children of all ages from Deggeller Attractions of Stuart. The Lady Bug Boutique will feature hand crafted gifts. Students from St. Helen Catholic School

will be selling Pre-Sale Ride Tickets at a DISCOUNT beginning in mid-October through Thursday, November 15th until 3:00 p.m. before the Festival begins! *This year, you save 20-PERCENT if you buy in advance!* The 54th Annual St. Helen's Harvest Festival will offer FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING at Historic Dodgertown in Vero Beach. This year's hours are Thursday, November 15th from 5-9:30 p.m., Friday, November 16th from 5-11 p.m., Saturday, November 17th from NOON-11 p.m. and Sunday, November 18th from NOON - 6 p.m.! Remember, we open at 5 p.m. on Thursday & Friday! .

(The St. Helen's Harvest Festival is located at Historic Dodgertown on 26th Street just east of 43rd Avenue in Vero Beach.) St. Helen School Office at (772)-567-5457

Saturday and Sunday, November 16 -18, 2018

Celebration of the Trees-at Riverside Theatre

Introducing the Centennial Tree

Jon Moses, 231-5860 ext 2222

Saturday, November 17, 2018- 4-6 p.m.

Vero Vino-Toasts the City Centennial

Visit the Heritage Center for a late afternoon of wine tasting, food, entertainment and silent auction to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of IRC and Angel's Birthdays. Free Centennial wine glass and signature t-shirt with admission. Tammy Bursick-772- 567-1134.



Left to right outside of the Heritage Center: Glen Ferdinand , Tammy Bursick, Barbara Petrello, Patti Carlson and Susan Ran ~ Photo by Lee Orre

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 6pm to 10pm

Beachside Bonfire Fest

Individual and theme-oriented bonfires will be held on the beach in front of various establishments which includes Waldo's, Costa d'Este, Mulligan's and the Vero Beach Hotel & Spa. Each venue will provide their own themed music, entertainment, raffles, food and beverages. There will be trolley rides from Riverside Park to the event locations. Bonfire Themes.....Waldo's: Southern BBQ; Costa d'Este: Latin

Fiesta; Mulligan's: Hawaiian Luau; Vero Beach Hotel & Spa: Beach Blanket Bingo. Contact is Erik Toomsoo, etoomsoo@covb.org



(Left to Right) Erik Toomsoo–VB Lifeguard Assoc., Angie Schepers–Mulligan's, Lee Olsen–Waldo's, Tammy Bursick–Co-Chair City Centennial, Amanda Aucoin–Costa D'Este, Kasie Parson–Costa d'Este, Lee Hunter–Vero Beach Hotel & Spa, Robby Rivas–VB Lifeguard Assoc., Chad Olsen–Costa d'Este ~ Photo by Lee Orre