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# The City of Vero Beach Centennial Year Calendar

(October 2018–October 2019)

**Centennial Presenting Sponsor**

**Florida Power & Light**

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## October 2018

**Monthly Sponsor: White Glove Moving**

**Monday, October 1, 2018**

**Walking Tree Centennial Brew**

A Pale Ale brewed with hibiscus and Centennial hops (YUM!) has been developed and distributed by Walking Tree Brewery all along the Treasure Coast... so everyone should look for it in their favorite bars and restaurants! The winner of their summertime naming contest...“Your Town. Your Beer. YOU Name It!” has not been determined as of this writing (6/18). Amanda Saunders, 772-360-6956, [amanda@walkingtreebrewery.com](mailto:amanda@walkingtreebrewery.com)

**Friday & Saturday, October 5 & 6, 2018**

**McKee Botanical Garden**

Come and enjoy a **\$1 Admission** Community Centennial Appreciation Day at McKee, thanking the community for their support since the original McKee Jungle Gardens opened in 1932. Who could ask for a better way to spend a beautiful fall day walking through the grounds of this extraordinary Vero Beach Sanctuary.

Connie Cotheman – [connie@mckee garden.org](mailto:connie@mckee garden.org)

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3pm**

**Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Guild**

Representatives of the Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Guild designed and created a quilt in recognition of the Centennial Year. They will present it at the City Council.

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018 10am**

**Banner Unveiling – *Sponsored by Publix Supermarkets***

A Centennial Celebration Banner will be hung across 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue by The Heritage Center through October, 2019.

**Thursday, October 25, 2018 7pm to 9pm**

**Woman's Club History and Restoration Open House**

1534 21st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 [www.irchistorical.org](http://www.irchistorical.org)

**Friday, October 26, 2018 Time TBD**

**Tree Dedication Week–*Sponsored by Digg Gardens & Image360*** –Thirty IRC public, charter and private school locations will be provided with a 30–gallon live oak tree with a plaque noting the centennial anniversary, planted and dedicated during the week of Oct 22–26. Locations for each tree planting and day and time of dedication will be made public in advance.

Dr. Mark Rendall, [mark.rendall@indianriverschools.org](mailto:mark.rendall@indianriverschools.org)

Marilyn Dussault, 978–9935, [mbdfl@comcast.net](mailto:mbdfl@comcast.net)

**Thursday, October 25–Thursday, November 1, 2018 10am to 4:30pm**

**Centennial Soup Bowl Exhibit at the Vero Beach Museum of Art**

Enjoy the hand–made and unique Centennial Soup Bowl Tureens on display/sale during museum hours and a free community weekend on Oct 27 and Oct 28

Shotsi Lajoi, 453–9049

**Friday, October 26, 2018 7pm**

**Vero Beach High School Half–time Tribute** – Game Starts at 7pm. Halftime show will be a musical and visual tribute to the City of Vero Beach. The show (approx. 8pm) will feature original music representative of the 100 years of the city and many places and events that it is known for. In addition to the musical tribute to all attending at half–time, Centennial committee members will be asked to enter the field for introduction and applause.

Page Howell, VBHS Band Director, 564–5413, [page.howell@indianriverschools.org](mailto:page.howell@indianriverschools.org)

Shawn O'Keefe, Principal; [shawn.okeefe@indianriverschools.org](mailto:shawn.okeefe@indianriverschools.org)

Leonard Jankowski, Coach, [leonard.jankowski@indianriverschools.org](mailto:leonard.jankowski@indianriverschools.org)

**Saturday, October 27, 2018 9:30am to 10:30am**

**Waldo's Flag Ceremony and Time Capsule [Driftwood Resort]**

In recognition of the City Centennial a horse–drawn carriage will deliver a Time Capsule filled with photographs and a myriad of artifacts to Waldo's Restaurant at The Driftwood on Ocean Drive. It will be planted in the ground at the foot of the newly purchased flag and flag pole in front of the oceanside restaurant. The celebration will include a showing of antique cars and a musical performance by the Charter High School Band.

Lee Olsen, 231–7091

**Saturday, October 27, 2018 4pm to 9pm**

### **Centennial Chili Challenge**

Riverside Park by the River will feature this tasty 30- team challenge to recognize the Centennial. Music will be presented by The Humdingers Band and Slip and the Spinouts! Enjoy Hamburgers, hot dogs and desserts. Judging will take place at 6 p.m. and there will be a featured Centennial Chili included in the assortment. Mrs. Centennial Anna Valencia Tillery will be a judge for the People's Choice Chili. Organized by Sunrise Rotary. Do you have the ability to present 10 gallons of chili? It's a \$50 registration. Application & Detailed Flyer on website: [www.verobeach100.org](http://www.verobeach100.org). Arthur Hodge [bigavol@bellsouth.net](mailto:bigavol@bellsouth.net) or Debbi Avery [debbieainvero@gmail.com](mailto:debbieainvero@gmail.com)

**Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28, 2018 10am to 5pm**

### **Countryside Centennial Corn Maze**

The Countryside Corn Maze is joining in the celebration of Vero Beach's Centennial with the return of its seven acre corn maze! There are lots of family-friendly activities in addition to the corn maze, including jumping pillow, barnyard ball zone, pumpkins, kiddie train rides, photo ops, nature trail, plus hayrides and the popular corn cannon (extra charges)...and more! Food and beverages are also available, so bring your appetite! Countryside Citrus is located at 6325 81<sup>st</sup> Street, Vero Beach. Visit [www.countrysidecornmaze.com](http://www.countrysidecornmaze.com) for all the details. Partial proceeds will benefit the renovations to MacWilliam Park. Cheryl Roseland [cheryl@banack.farm](mailto:cheryl@banack.farm)

**Centennial Children's Poster and Art Show** - 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, 2019, winners will be announced and a reception will be held. The Vero Beach Art Club will judge the posters. Dawn Mill 559-9795, <mailto:dawn.mill@comcast.net>

## **November 2018**

**Monthly Sponsors: Vero Beach Lifeguard Assoc, Waldo's, Mulligans, Vero Beach Hotel & Spa and Costa d'Este Hotel and Driftwood Resort, Garden Club of Indian River County, Inc.**

**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 Play**

Women's Club 1534 21st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 ~ An original play by Pat Kroger  
[www.irchistorical.org](http://www.irchistorical.org)

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 9am**

**Veteran's Day Parade** –In association with the Indian River County Cultural Council, the parade will be along 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and entering the Cultural Arts Village at 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

Barbara Hoffman [director@cultural-council.org](mailto:director@cultural-council.org)

**Saturday, November 10, 2018 3pm**

**Blessing of the Fleet & BBQ w/live music**

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 November 9 and 10, 2018 and October 11 and 12, 2019.

The annual Blessing is a long-held tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing villages to help ensure 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.

On the day of the Blessing, participants will meet at 2:45 p.m. between ICW markers 137 and 139. A Yacht Club member on site will coordinate the order of procession on Channel 72. The procession begins at 3 p.m. These times are subject to change as plans develop.

Custom dictates that passengers on the boats throw flowers into the water and toward the clergy as they pass by.

Following the ceremony, all participants are invited to the Yacht Club for a special \$15 BBQ with live music. The City Marina will make mooring balls available to visiting boats and the club's pontoon boat "Friendship," along with a vessel from the City Marina, will ferry people to the club and back.

To be part of this historic Blessing of the Fleet, visit the club's web site at [www.verobeachyachtclub.com](http://www.verobeachyachtclub.com) and complete the registration form no later than Fri. Oct. 26. Registration forms also can be picked up at the club, which is located at 3601 Rio Vista Blvd., next to the City Marina.

**Saturday, November 10, 2018 10am**

**Beautification Committee's 10 Tree Dedication**

Located in the Vero Beach Cultural Arts Village on 19<sup>th</sup> Street between 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

The Vero Beach Tree and Beautification Commission is providing 10 trees to the Village's planned 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Barbara Hoffman [director@cultural-council.org](mailto:director@cultural-council.org)

Marilyn Dussault, 978-9935, [mbdf@comcast.net](mailto:mbdf@comcast.net)

**Saturday, November 10, 2018 9am**

**Veteran's Day Ceremony – Memorial Island – Tony Young – [ayoung@covb.org](mailto:ayoung@covb.org)**

**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, [jerushastewart@gmail.com](mailto:jerushastewart@gmail.com)

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 2pm**

**Veteran’s Day Regatta – 17 17th St, Vero Beach, FL 32960**

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 17<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. Boats will assemble and launch from Youth Sailing Foundation's docks/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.

[stu.keiller@ysfirc.org](mailto:stu.keiller@ysfirc.org)

**November 14, 2018 5:30pm**

**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 [www.afpindianriver.org](http://www.afpindianriver.org) or Beverly Smith  
[bsmith@vnatc.com](mailto:bsmith@vnatc.com)

**Thursday to Sunday, November 15 – 18, 2018**

**St. Helen’s Harvest Festival**

Historic Dodgertown on 26<sup>th</sup> Street (FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING)

2018 Festival of all-American, Old-Fashioned Family fun celebrates St. Helen’s Catholic Church Centennial Celebration in conjunction with the City of Vero Beach's Centennial. Enjoy games, great festival food & the Midway (Deggeller Attractions of Stuart) featuring terrific rides for all ages. Lady Bug Boutique features hand crafted gifts.

St. Helen Catholic School students will sell Pre-Sale Ride Tickets at a DISCOUNT from mid-October through Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> until 3:00 p.m. before the Festival begins!

*Buy in advance and save 20%.*

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 9:30 pm Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 11 pm

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> NOON to 11pm Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> NOON to 6pm

School Office (772)567-5457 , Matt Grall (727)631-4172 or Melissa Frandsen (772)538-4563

**Friday to Sunday, November 16 – 18, 2018**

**Celebration of the Trees– Riverside Theatre** Introducing the Centennial Tree. Jon Moses, 231-5860 ext 2222

**Saturday, November 17, 2018 4pm to 6pm**

**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 Boy's & Girls Club of IRC and Angel's Birthdays. Free Centennial T-shirt with admission. Tammy Bursick-772- 567-1134.

**November 17, 2018, 6pm to 9pm**

**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 bus and trolley rides from Riverside Park to the event locations.

Erik Toomsoo [etoomsoo@covb.org](mailto:etoomsoo@covb.org)

## **December 2018**

**Monthly Sponsor: Vero Marine Center**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 1pm**

**Centennial Celebration at American Icon Brewery**

Bring the whole family to American Icon Brewery as they unveil the Vero Citrus Beer in recognition of the Centennial year! A fun day of entertainment, food and their new beer!

Cristal Charis Mircea: [marketing@americaniconbrewery.com](mailto:marketing@americaniconbrewery.com)

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 7pm**

**Christmas Celebration Commemorating–Vero Beach and St. Helen Catholic Church's Centennial Year. St. Helen Catholic Church, 2000 20th Street**

The Christmas Cantata, Christmas Presence, will be performed to honor and celebrate the Centennial of Vero Beach and St. Helen Catholic Church. Musicians and choristers representing St. Helen Church and School, St. Helen Spanish Music Ministry, the Philipino Chorus, St. John of the Cross, Holy Cross, the Vero Beach Choral Society, the Treasure Coast Chorale, the Silvertones, the Treasure Coast Jazz Society and the Vero Beach High School will come together to celebrate the sounds of this festive season for one unforgettable evening. Lots of added surprises as well....Admission is free and a good will offering will be accepted. For more information, please call Dolores Mark, Music Director at St. Helen, at (772) 562-2029.

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 6pm to 7:30pm (Approximately)**

**Vero Beach Centennial Christmas Boat Parade**

This popular yearly event returns in recognition of the City Centennial with thirty highly decorated boats showcased in procession along the Indian River. Enjoy Emcee Bill Moody and Mrs. Centennial Anna Valencia Tillery from Royal Palm Pointe at dark. Best viewing from Royal Palm Pointe, Youngs Park, Riverside Café, The Cole Coppola Fishing Pier and the City Municipal Marina where the judging will take place. Brian Cunningham, 562-7922

**December 30, 2018 8pm and December 31, 2018 2pm**

**Ballet Vero Beach – Nutcracker on the Indian River**

Ballet Vero Beach, only professional ballet company between Palm Beach and Orlando, presents the thrilling original production *Nutcracker on the Indian River* at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center. The libretto and classical score retain all the whimsy and magic of the original ballet, but the action has been moved to the year Vero Beach was founded (1919). By taking the ballet's heroine, Marie, on a holiday journey from New York to Florida, Fifth Avenue Mansions, Grand Central Station, and rail cars become settings. Instead of the traditional second act featuring candy characters and ethnic dances, Marie dreams of the shores of the Indian River Lagoon and is entertained by all manner of local flora and fauna, land crabs to manatees, and river otters to bougainvillea, *Nutcracker on the Indian River* takes all the magic of *The Nutcracker* and the holiday season and uses that magic to both entertain and inspire. Tickets and Information: [www.balletverobeach.org](http://www.balletverobeach.org) (772)564-5537/Adam Schnell, [adam.schnell@balletverobeach.org](mailto:adam.schnell@balletverobeach.org)

**Monday, December 31, 2018 8pm to 12:30am**

**The New Year's Eve Party of the Century "Diamonds are Forever"**

This free event will be held outdoors on the grounds of the Heritage Center and surrounding block along 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue in historic downtown. This diamond studded event will include live entertainment and dancing by South Florida's Interactive DJ/MC "Magic Mark", a beer garden, champagne bar, food trucks, fun activities until the ball drops at midnight and fireworks, Presented by Main Street Vero Beach in association with The Heritage Center. An event not to miss! Katherina C. Paliwoda, /Main Street, 299-1383, [info@mainstreetverobeach.org](mailto:info@mainstreetverobeach.org)  
Rob Slezak, 567-2144 [rslezak@covb.org](mailto:rslezak@covb.org) Elaine Jones [ejones150@yahoo.com](mailto:ejones150@yahoo.com)

**Monday, December 31, 2018 8pm to 12:30 am**

**Heritage Center's Centennial New Year's Eve Event**

For revelers who seek elegance, "Diamonds are Forever" including dining and Broadway caliber entertainment awaits you, inside the Heritage Center serving as the sophisticated New Year's Eve destination. This is a ticketed, black tie experience featuring a champagne reception, two private chefs, and a 3-act live musical performance, culminating in a midnight dance party. At the stroke of midnight, guests will join the outdoor community event to enjoy a ball drop Vero-style and the Centennial fireworks show. For more info: Heather Stapleton/772-770-2263



**\*Champagne Toast New Years Eve\***  
**Sponsor: John Michael Matthews Fine Jewelry**

**REMINDER: CENTENNIAL RESOLUTION RUN IS JANUARY 1, 2019 10am**

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, visit [www.runvero.com/resolutionrun5k.html](http://www.runvero.com/resolutionrun5k.html) or Jim Van Veen - [jim@runvero.com](mailto:jim@runvero.com) 772-643-7010

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## January 2019

### Monthly Sponsor: Indian River Genealogical Society

**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. Jim Van Veen - [jim@runvero.com](mailto:jim@runvero.com) 772-643-7010  
Visit: <https://www.runvero.com/resolution5k.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 planning a historic display at the Main Library and the collection period for these items is Wednesday, January 2, 2019- Monday, March 11, 2019. They are only looking for copies, not the originals please, and photocopies may be done at drop off time. All of these donations will be displayed at the Main Library from April 1 to July 31 and should hold an interesting step back in time.

For More information contact Michelle Wagner [mwagner@irclibrary.org](mailto:mwagner@irclibrary.org) or 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 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Vero Beach. Receptions with the artists will be held on Thursday, January 24 from 5pm to 7pm and again on Sunday, February 17 from 1pm to 3pm. [dawnorre@gmail.com](mailto:dawnorre@gmail.com)

**Friday, January 4, 2019 5pm to 7pm**

**Centennial Children's Poster and Art Show: Sponsored by New Vision Eye Center**

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, 2019 followed by competition winners announcement and a reception. The Vero Beach Art Club will judge the posters. Dawn Mill 559-9795, [dawn.mill@comcast.net](mailto:dawn.mill@comcast.net)

**Saturday, January 5, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Trolley Historical Tours–Sponsored by Piper – Filled Through June 2019**

The narrated tour (by microphone) is Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month beginning on Saturday, January 5, 2019 through Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9am to 12pm (noon). (Excluding April 2019) Maximum of 20 people per tour. **For reservations or to be placed on the cancellation list call the City Clerk office by 3pm on Friday the day before at 772-978-4700.**  
*Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in downtown Vero Beach at 8:45am*

**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 Theater Campus and includes live performances from member organizations, artists on display, many food and arts booths.

Barbara Hoffman, 770-4857, [director@cultural-council.org](mailto:director@cultural-council.org)

**Saturday, January 5, 10am to 4pm and Sunday, January 6, 2019 12pm to 4pm**

**Waldo Sexton Homestead Days ~ Part of the Treasure Coast History Festival**

*Indian River Magazine* and Mark Tripson's family invite you on a rare tour of the original 1914 homestead of Vero Beach visionary Waldo Sexton. He created masterpieces like Ocean Grill, Driftwood Inn, Patio Restaurant and Szechuan Palace. The home is much the same way as when Sexton lived in it. Visit the secret garden, patio, the home he built for his daughter and the grounds of his Vero Beach Dairy, later Tripson Dairy. Hear tales of the iconoclastic Sexton from his gregarious family members. 5000 12th St., Vero Beach. **\$10 per person** Mark Tripson 772-473-1714 [waldosgardeninfo@gmail.com](mailto:waldosgardeninfo@gmail.com)

**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 [www.irchistorical.org](http://www.irchistorical.org)

**Thursday, January 10, 2019 7pm**

**Historical Society**– Featuring Historic videos at the newly restored Women’s Club at 7pm, on Thursday, January 10 , 2019. Thursday, April 11, Thursday, May 9 and Thursday, September 12, 2019. Also exhibits and displays. Ruth Stanbridge, 567-5363, [stanbr@aol.com](mailto:stanbr@aol.com)

**Saturday, January 19, 2019 10am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Vero Ice Age Lectures – Archaeology Day**

Richardson Center– Vero Beach IRSC campus, [6155 College Lane in Vero.](http://6155CollegeLane.com)

**FREE** public event– Indian River State College scientists and instructors archaeologist Dr. Kyle Freund and biologist Dr. Rob Lowery will join OVIASC project archaeologist and primary investigator Dr. Jim Adovasio and project geologist Dr. Frank Vento along with retired University of Florida archaeologist Dr. Barbara Purdy in a panel presentation and discussion of the continued significance of the Old Vero site in Florida history and science, recent developments, new excavation plans in our County, and the expanding affiliation of OVIASC and IRSC.

**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 and more details: <https://www.showclix.com/events/irchs>

Ray Adams – [ray.adams@irchs.org](mailto:ray.adams@irchs.org)

Ray Adams – [ray.adams@irchs.org](mailto:ray.adams@irchs.org)

**Saturday, January 26, 2019 4pm to 8pm**

**Centennial Wild Game Feast**

For the adventurous come check out the Wild Game Feast hosted at Summer Crush Winery. Put on by the Oceanside Rotary to benefit Treasure Coast Community Health with sponsors, White Glove Moving & Storage as well as others. This buffet feast of exotic meats, desserts, sides and other more traditional fare. This great family–fundraising event features: live music by Tom Jackson Band, dancing, bull whip cracking competition, corn hole, raffles and auctions.

Beer/wine sold separately. \$35 per person; tickets available online at <https://wgfrotaryvbo.org/>

## February 2019

**Monthly Sponsor: St. Helen Catholic School**

**Saturday, February 2, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Trolley Historical Tours–Sponsored by Piper – No Reservations Left –**

The narrated tour (by microphone) is Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month beginning on Saturday, January 5, 2019 through Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9am to 12pm (noon). (Excluding April 2019) Maximum of 20 people per tour. *Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in downtown Vero Beach at 8:45am*

**Saturday, February 2, 2019 9am to 10:30pm**

**Centennial Downtown Dapper Daze**

Come down to Historic Downtown Vero Beach dressed up in 1940–50's and join in the festivities including the Main Street Vero Beach Vintage Market, Classic Car show, the Majestic Theater Outdoor movie night showing of "Breakfast at Tiffany's", the Dapper Doll & Dapper Day Pin Up pageant, a special indoor Dapper POP Up Boutique with vendors across Florida, Ice Cream Social, Dapper Dash Hunt down Main Street, Photo ops, swing dance lesson followed by a night of dancing to the amazing Beau & The Burners Rockabilly Band and so Much More!!!

Sponsored by The Parisian Hostess Tamara Darress [www.downtowndapperdaze.com](http://www.downtowndapperdaze.com)

**Thursday, February 7, 2019 10am to 4pm**

**Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show Vero Beach "Treasures of the Treasure Coast"**

The Priceless king-sized quilt, named-"A Day at the Beach-Vero Beach "Centennial Quilt", will be judged and raffled at this event held at the Indian River Fairground. Diane Miller

[midiane15@gmail.com](mailto:midiane15@gmail.com)

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 – Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**Vero Beach Museum of Art –*Victorian Radicals: From the Pre-Raphaelites to the Arts & Crafts Movement***

In the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, three generations of young and rebellious artists and designers revolutionizes the visual arts in Britain, engaging with and challenging the new industrial world around them. The Pre Raphaelites Brotherhood, William Morris and his associates, and the champions of the Arts and Crafts Movement offered a radical artistic and social vision that found inspiration in the pre-industrial past and came to decisively influence visual culture in Britain and beyond. Drawn from the outstanding collection of the city of Birmingham, United Kingdom, *Victorian Radicals* will bring together paintings, works on paper, and decorative arts – many never shown outside of the UK – to illuminate this dynamic period of British art. Brady Roberts, [broberts@verobeachmuseum.org](mailto:broberts@verobeachmuseum.org) & Sophie Bentham Wood, 231-0707 ext 121, [sbwood@verobeachmuseum.org](mailto:sbwood@verobeachmuseum.org)

**Saturday, February 16, 2019 9am to 4pm**

**Valentine Seminar–Indian River Genealogy Society**– This annual all–day educational genealogy seminar will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach and is open to the public. Two dynamic speakers, Diahn Southard and Lisa Alzo, will be featured. They will be presenting “Your Slice of the DNA Pie” and “Next Steps for Your DNA Results” by Diahn Southard and “Immigrant Cluster Communities, Past, Present & Future” and “Ten Ways to Jumpstart Your Genealogy” by Lisa Alzo. Pre–registration is required and there is a fee to attend. Registration forms may be found on the Indian River Genealogical Society website, [www.irgs.org](http://www.irgs.org) as well as at the Society’s regular meetings in November, December and January. Have questions? Contact Marilyn Case or Pat Burdsall at [seminar@irgs.org](mailto:seminar@irgs.org) or call 772–444–7470.

**Friday, February 22, 2009 2pm**

**Blue Star Memorial Marker Dedication**

Located at the Vero Beach City Hall with a ceremony and light refreshments afterwards.

**Saturday, February 23, 2019 6pm to 11pm**

**Saint Helen Catholic Church Centennial Grand Gala**

A benefit dinner dance and auction event will be held at Bent Pine Golf Club with proceeds benefiting Saint Helen Catholic Church.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Sandi Harpring 772–567–5457

**Saturday, February 23, 2019 10am to 2pm**

**Centennial Pre–K Party & Kindergarten Round–Up**

Come join us at the [Indian River Mall](#) for a free, family–friendly event where hundreds of families and nearly 50 organizations (preschools, elementary schools, health, government, and nonprofits) come together for a day of fun and learning! Children can register for kindergarten, VPK Certificates of Eligibility, summer programs, and much more! We also offer free dental and vision screenings. Shannon Maitland – 772–617–4350

## **March 2019**

**Monthly Sponsors: Youth Sailing Foundation and Vero Beach Museum of Art**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Trolley Historical Tours–Sponsored by Piper – No Reservations Left –**

The narrated tour (by microphone) is Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month beginning on Saturday, January 5, 2019 through Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9am to 12pm (noon). (Excluding April 2019) Maximum of 20 people per tour. *Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in downtown Vero Beach at 8:45am*

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 2pm**

**“Popular Music of Vero Beach over the last 100 years”**

1901 23rd St, Vero Beach, FL 32960 Community Church of Vero Beach.

This free, 90 minute concert, will showcase area artists including the IRCHS Jazz Ensemble, the "Dolls" part of the Vero Bagpipe and Drum Corps and others. This should be a fun and entertaining afternoon of music from 1920's to today and everything in between. All music will be of the popular variety enjoyed by young and old in our community, depending on when you were once "young"! A donation will be collected at the door to cover costs but all musicians are performing at no charge to help honor the Vero Beach Centennial Celebration.

Casey Lunceford 772-226-2505 [cluncefo@irsc.edu](mailto:cluncefo@irsc.edu)

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 4pm**

**“Goin' Home” Happy 100<sup>th</sup>: Celebrating Vero Beach Through Music, Art & Story**

Treasure Coast Chorale-First Baptist Church 2206 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Dr. Michael Carter, Music Director of the Chorale, has planned a program that promises to remind us of the importance and love we have for our homes with a rendition of “God Bless America” written by Irving Berlin, “This is My Country” as performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, a medley that features the Shaker hymn “Simple Gifts” and “Going Home” from Dvorak’s Symphony in E minor should evoke tender feelings along with some upbeat Gospel music for hand-clapping fun. Familiar tunes from the Beach Boys and some sound bites from long-time Floridians and from newer residents will be included. Friends of the Chorale who will also be performing include Vero’s popular singing trio “The Dolls,” drummer Richie Mola, pianist Judy Carter and a brass quartet. A donation of \$10 per person is suggested.

[www.treasurecoastchorale.org](http://www.treasurecoastchorale.org) or 772-231-3498

**Saturday, March 9, 2019 7pm to 10pm**

**Party and Dance Thru the Decades**

Oak Harbor Club 4755 S. Harbor Dr.

Party and Dance to music by The Rivertown Band. As a benefit for the Mental Health Association in Indian River County, Motown, Disco, Funk and Rock. Encouraged to dress in a decade theme

- \$150 VIP ticket (includes exclusive pre-party from 5:30 – 6:30 as well as heavy appetizers and open bar)
- \$75 General Admission (includes one welcome drink and light bites – cash bar available)

Tickets: [www.mhairc.org](http://www.mhairc.org) or call 772-569-9788 Amy Wagner 772-569-9788 x 122

[Amy@mhairc.org](mailto:Amy@mhairc.org)

**Thursday-Sunday, March 14-17, 2019**

**Centennial Pickleball Tournament**-This four day event will be held at Pocahontas Park in historic downtown; hosted by Pickleball University and Directed by Lucy Kitcher. Players of all levels from beginners to advanced are welcome. Resgistration is now available at [pickleballtournaments.com](http://pickleballtournaments.com) . For more information call Lucy Kitcher at 954-534-6393 or email

<mailto:zerozerostay@yahoo.com> Mari Colacino – [mari.colacino@gmail.com](mailto:mari.colacino@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 14, 2019**

**Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce– Business Treasure Hunt**

The Vero Beach Chamber is producing a map of the historic downtown and marking the businesses that are participating in the Business Treasure Hunt. People will receive clues and will follow the map to different businesses to receive prizes and coupons to use at participating business. Bob McCabe [robertjmccabe@aol.com](mailto:robertjmccabe@aol.com) 248-421-7301

Debbie Avery [debbieainvero@gmail.com](mailto:debbieainvero@gmail.com)

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

**"Airport Heritage Day"**–This Open House–style day–long event will celebrate the airport dedication held on March 4, 1930. Enjoy airport historical displays, static aircraft displays, vendors, food and weather permitted aircraft rides. Eric Menger, 978-4930 ext 103, [emenger@covb.org](mailto:emenger@covb.org)

**Monday, March 18, 2019 5pm**

**"Rock The Boat" Gala Fundraiser**

Quail Valley River Club – 2345 Florida A1A, Vero Beach, FL 32963

An annual gala fundraiser, "Rock The Boat", starts at 5 PM with cocktails on the patio and a sailing demonstration for over 250 guests will commence just off the marina docks. There are silent and live auctions with dinner and dancing to follow. The fundraiser raises about 50% of the annual budget that supports 150 children sailing every week during the school year.

Stu Keiller [stu.keiller@ysfirc.org](mailto:stu.keiller@ysfirc.org)

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 10am**

**Royal Palm Pointe Marker "The Bridges" Dedication**

Councilman and Centennial Co–chair Tony Young and family will unveil the marker. Tony's grandmother cut the ribbon for the first Vero Bridge (the narrow wooden bridge) on Labor Day 1920 as well as the ribbon cutting for the first Merrill Barber Bridge. Both were launched from the pilings and later filled extension of this first bridgehead. That causeway today – Royal Palm Pointe – and the placement of *The Bridges* landmark sign will have the view of the current Merrill Barber as its backdrop. The public is invited to attend this historic dedication. The dedication will be held on the east side of the popular Splash Fountain. Ruth Stanbridge Call 778-3435 or email:[indianriverhisto@bellsouth.net](mailto:indianriverhisto@bellsouth.net) Website: [irchistorical.org](http://irchistorical.org)

**April 2019**

**Monthly Sponsor: St. Helen Catholic Church**

**Monday, April 1, 2019 to Monday, July 31, 2019**

**Archive Center & Genealogical Department of the Indian River County Main Library**–Historic information and displays of photographs, scenery of Vero Beach and businesses in the community, as well as documents, from the time period of 1919–1920. Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the Main Library. Michelle Wagner: [mwagner@irclibrary.org](mailto:mwagner@irclibrary.org) 772-770-5060 Ext 4148

**Tuesday, April 2, Saturday, April 13, Tuesday, April 16 and Saturday, April 27 10:00 a.m.**

### **Centennial Community Historic Dodgertown Tours**

Since 1948, Historic Dodgertown has welcomed the world to Vero Beach as the Spring Training home of the Dodgers for 60 years. To honor the City's Centennial Celebration, free community tours will be offered during the month of April, and guests can learn about the ground-breaking history that has taken place here as well as the exciting business taking place today which includes an array of sporting events and fitness training, retreats and corporate events as well as hotel facilities. RSVPs can be made at [r Ruiz@historicdodgertown.com](mailto:r Ruiz@historicdodgertown.com) or (772) 257-8532.

This is walking tour, so comfortable shoes are recommended. For all tours, guests will meet at the flag pole, which is in front of the Conference Center. Guests will need to enter at 3901 26<sup>th</sup> Street and drive on Jackie Robinson Avenue toward the back of the property (past the hotel rooms). The flagpole will be on the right side of the street and parking spots are available. The Conference Center is the building marked 2, past Field #4 (Multi-Sport Field). Campus Map: <http://historicdodgertown.com/about/our-facilities/campus-map>

**Sunday, April 7, 2019 12pm (Noon)**

### **Steve Martin Memorial Regatta**

17 17th St, Vero Beach, FL 32960

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 Youth Sailing Foundation's docks/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. [stu.keiller@ysfirc.org](mailto:stu.keiller@ysfirc.org)

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7pm**

### **Prepare to Party with "Max Weinberg's JUKEBOX"**

A Special feature... LIVE From Vero Beach presents Max Weinberg's JUKEBOX with an introduction of the Centennial co-chairs and attending committee members from the stage. Plus a table in the lobby with Centennial information. Produced by Music Works & Paris Productions and held at The Emerson Center. This will be a partial fundraiser for the Centennial. Max Weinberg is an American drummer and television personality, who is touring the country with a new concert concept A truly interactive experience, Weinberg invites the audience to create in real time the set list he and his crack four piece group will play. Performing songs from the glory days of rock and roll the audience gets to choose from a video menu of over 200 songs. Contact Beverly Paris, 234-4412 or [parisproductionsvero@gmail.com](mailto:parisproductionsvero@gmail.com)

**Monday, April 15, 2019**

### **Jackie Robinson Birthday Baseball Game - 6:35pm**

The social impact of Jackie Robinson crossing the "color line" on April 15, 1947 and his presence in Major League Baseball still resonates as one of the most significant triumphs in civil rights history. Dodgertown became baseball's first fully-integrated Spring Training site in the South. It was on March 31, 1948, when Robinson made history here in his first appearance at



Dodgertown, Vero Beach, Florida. He hit a home run in the first inning for the Dodgers. The annual Jackie Robinson Celebration Game, played in Holman Stadium at Historic Dodgertown, is Minor League Baseball's and our community's tribute to the achievement of this great American icon. At the 2019 Celebration Game at Historic Dodgertown, some time will be allocated to recognize an important national moment and its historic place as part of Vero Beach's first century. Michael Kint/United Way, 567-8900 ext 115, [Michael.kint@unitedwayirc.org](mailto:Michael.kint@unitedwayirc.org)

### **Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, 2019**

#### **Hibiscus Festival**

A weekend filled with music, booths, art displays, children's activities and a special Centennial recognition. Saturday 10am - 6pm and Sunday 10am - 4pm.

Katherina C. Paliwoda, /Main Street, 299-1383, [info@mainstreetverobeach.org](mailto:info@mainstreetverobeach.org)

Marlys Kauten (Theater Guild - providing costumes), 778-4740, [thekautens@yahoo.com](mailto:thekautens@yahoo.com)

### **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Vero Beach Museum of Art**-- A Centennial themed project for the **Children's Art Festival** TBA

Sophie Bentham Wood, 231-0707 ext 121, [sbwood@verobeachmuseum.org](mailto:sbwood@verobeachmuseum.org)

## **May 2019**

### **Monthly Sponsor: The Cattlemen's Association**

#### **Saturday, May 4, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

##### **Trolley Historical Tours--Sponsored by Piper - No Reservations Left -**

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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month through Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9am to 12pm (noon). Maximum of 20 people per tour. ***Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in downtown Vero Beach at 8:45am.***

#### **Sunday, May 26, 2019 - 1:30pm to 2pm**

**Founder's Day - Centennial Tree Dedication**--MacWilliam Park. The City Tree and Beautification Commission is recognizing the day the City was incorporated in 1919 followed by a Family Day Celebration in Riverside Park. Marilyn Dussault, [mbdf@comcast.net](mailto:mbdf@comcast.net)

#### **Sunday, May 26, 2019 2pm to 4pm**

**Family Day Celebration**--Held at Riverside Park following the Tree Dedication at MacWilliam Park recognition of day the City of Vero Beach was incorporated with food trucks and family entertainment. Jon Moses, 231-5860 ext 2222 Interfaith Group

## June 2019

**Monthly Sponsor: The Visiting Nurse Association, Florida Eye Institute, and Alma Lee Loy**

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Trolley Historical Tours–Sponsored by Piper – No Reservations Left –**

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**Thursday–Sunday, June 13–16, 2019**

**Vero Beach Wine & Film Festival**

Vero Beach Wine + Film Festival, named the “Summer Sundance” by the Huffington Post, VBWFF will screen 75+ films and offer 100+ wines from around the world.

Jerusha Stewart, 772–925–9110, [jerushastewart@gmail.com](mailto:jerushastewart@gmail.com) or Heather Stapleton

**Sunday, June 16, 2019 10am to 3pm**

**Father’s Day Car Show** – Time and Location to be announced. Tony Young organizer

**Friday, June 28, 2019 1pm to 9pm**

**Downtown Friday – Centennial Edition – “Night of Nations”**

Historic Downtown Vero Beach transforms into an international festival....divided up into different continents allowing attendees to walk through different countries and have their passports stamped; Street vendors will be selling authentic clothing and merchandise from different countries; People can participate by dressing up in traditional clothing from their native countries; Stage will have a schedule of different types of dance/music from countries all over the world; Taste of the world Food Court will be at the Heritage Center; Historical Society would like to participate and use the community center for lectures and displays on the immigrants that played an important role in developing Vero Beach.

Katherina C. Paliwoda, /Main Street, 299–1383, [info@mainstreetverobeach.org](mailto:info@mainstreetverobeach.org)

**Saturday, June 29, 2019 1pm to 9pm**

**Burgers and Brews – An American Heritage Celebration**

Downtown Vero Beach. Kick off your Fourth of July week with America's favorite things – burgers and brews! Burgers & Brews – An American Heritage Celebration is a free street festival open in beautiful downtown Vero Beach. The event will feature live music, specialty cuisine, the wildly popular Best Burger in Indian River County Competition, variety of brews, family–friendly games, a VIP tent which will feature Filthy’s Fine Cocktails & Beer infamous Bloody Mary, local

street vendors, apple pie eating contest, a local celebrity dunk tank and free lawn seating. Celebrate Vero Beach's Centennial by joining a historical walking tour of downtown Vero Beach and "Where's Waldo?" scavenger hunt. Net proceeds benefit United Against Poverty of Indian River County. Staci Barney O:772-770-0740 | C: 772-563-8385

## July 2019

### Monthly Sponsors: Sexton, Inc. & New Vision Eye Care

**Saturday, July 6, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

#### **Trolley Historical Tours--Sponsored by Piper – No Reservations Left –**

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**Thursday, July 4, 2019 1pm to 10pm**

**Fourth of July Celebration--Sponsored by George E. Warren Corp./ Presented by Mulligan's, Indian River County, City of Vero Beach, Treasure & Space Coast Radio and Zambelli:** The annual family day held at Riverside Park by the Indian River will have a day of bands, food trucks, beer garden, vendors, a children's area and the culmination of fireworks at 9 pm. Tammy Bursick & Rob Slezak, Karen Franke/Radio Station

## August 2019

### Monthly Sponsor: Waldo's Secret Garden, Indian River State College, New Vision Eye Center

**Thursday – Saturday, August 1 –3, 2019**

#### **Aerial Antics Centennial Circus**

Saint Edwards School – Our Centennial Aerial Antics Circus which will be held August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at Saint Edwards School. The Aerial Antics Circus is a family oriented event where participants can get there "moment in the spotlight". Participants look forward to this event every year and with it being the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vero Beach we want to make it spectacular. Former students and their families of the City of Vero Beach Recreation Department Gymnastics Program will be invited to return for this event. **We are looking for help in donations for new costumes, props, backdrops and aerial equipment.** Having these additions will make our event the most memorable yet. We are hoping to have over 800 spectators this year. We are proud to inform the community that we are joining them in making the 100 year anniversary the best it

can be. If you would like more information about The Centennial Aerial Antics Circus please call us. Angela Holshouser, Recreation Supervisor, 772-770-3775 [aholshouser@covb.org](mailto:aholshouser@covb.org)

**Saturday, August 3, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Trolley Historical Tours–Sponsored by Piper – No Reservations Left –**

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**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

**Essay Day Contest**

Laura Riding Jackson Foundation

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

**Leisure Square Day**–The community is invited to a fun day at the City Recreation Department’s outdoor activity center. Families can enjoy the use of the pool with free swimming and swimming lessons, use of the exercise facility, children’s activities and sporting events. The Mental Health Association in IRC will host an Ice Cream Social during the day–long event. Rob Slezak/Recreation Director

**September 2019**

**Monthly Sponsors: Southern Eagle Distributing & New Vision Eye Care**

**Saturday, September 7, 2019 9am to 12pm (Noon)**

**Trolley Historical Tours–Sponsored by Piper – No Reservations Left –**

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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month beginning on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Maximum of 20 people per tour. ***Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in downtown Vero Beach at 8:45am.***

## October 2019

**Monthly Sponsors: Rotary Clubs of Vero Beach Oceanside, Orchid Island, Vero Beach, Sunrise Rotary and Sebastian, Indian River Chamber of Commerce and National Exchange Club**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019 3pm**

**Blessing of the Fleet & BBQ w/live music**

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 October 11 and 12, 2019.

The annual Blessing is a long-held tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing villages to help ensure a safe and bountiful boating season. Clergy from various denominations will gather at 3pm Oct. 12 on the City Marina gas dock and bless participating boats as they pass by. On the day of the Blessing, participants will meet at 2:45pm between ICW markers 137 and 139. A Yacht Club member on site will coordinate the order of procession on Channel 72. The procession begins at 3pm. These times are subject to change as plans develop. Custom dictates that passengers on the boats throw flowers into the water and toward the clergy as they pass by.

Following the ceremony, all participants are invited to the Yacht Club for a special \$15 BBQ with live music. The City Marina will make mooring balls available to visiting boats and the club's pontoon boat "Friendship," along with a vessel from the City Marina, will ferry people to the club and back.

To be part of this historic Blessing of the Fleet, visit the club's web site at [www.verobeachyachtclub.com](http://www.verobeachyachtclub.com) and **complete the registration form no later than Fri. Sept. 27.** Registration forms also located at the club, 3601 Rio Vista Blvd. Rey Neville (Commodore) 231-2211 or [rey.neville@gmail.com](mailto:rey.neville@gmail.com), Jayne Husted 234-0994 / 538-2620

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 All Day**

**Centennial Finale** –This community celebration will be a day of jubilee along 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on the lawn of the Heritage Center. Beginning with a parade along 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to include Clydesdale horses from the Busch Foundation, Aircraft from Piper. Cows and horses from the Cattlemen's Association, Children's Halloween march, Wells Fargo horse and buggy, marching bands and more, followed by booths, food, entertainment and the honoring of founding fathers and pioneer families. Be A Part Of The Parade Application On Website: [www.verobeach100.org](http://www.verobeach100.org)

**Parade Chairs:** Chair (TBD)

Linda Hillman, co-chair: [Clawja2@gmail.com](mailto:Clawja2@gmail.com)

Members: Rob Slezak, David Currey, Eric Flowers and Art Neuberger.

**Event Day Co Chairs:** Marty Paris–[parism1@bellsouth.net](mailto:parism1@bellsouth.net) Robert Votaw–[Rob.Votaw@comcast.net](mailto:Rob.Votaw@comcast.net)