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Museum Wish List

New library computer
Gift shop items

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HHH Newsletter

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Holly Hill's Historic Homes Battle Hurricane Matthew

Holly Hill survived Hurricane Matthew on October 7th, but not without a lot of cleanup. Residents lost power and some water when a water main broke. The Museum closed and had to remain closed for a week to allow its volunteers time to recover. President Rentha Flowers did open the museum upon request.

Below: Daytona Avenue and 9th Street. The historic district area homes had plenty of downed trees..



827 Daytona Ave, built in 1939, had a tree fall on its roof.



Right: 850 Daytona Avenue, known for its plentiful magnolia trees lost one of the largest and oldest in the area per the opinion of one tree serviceman. Home built circa 1935.



847 Daytona Ave, built in 1946, lost a tree.



Above: This ancient magnolia tree is a victim of Hurricane Matthew.

Society Holds Annual Meeting & Election

The Annual Membership Meeting was held on September 26th. No other officer nominations were received. Voted to reinstate Rentha Flowers as President, Betty Bullock as Secretary and Dean Wiggins as Director at Large for another two year term. Members were present to hear the annual report and plan for the upcoming year. Lifetime member Polly Cappuccio administered the oath of office to swear in the board members. Refreshments were provided afterward.



Left: Polly Cappuccio and the Board Members.



Upcoming Events

Historic Society's Tour of Homes & Founders Day Festival Hollyland Park November 19, 2016 Saturday, 10am to 4pm

We need volunteers for our annual Tour of Homes & Founders Day Festival. Volunteers get free admission, a T-shirt and lots of appreciation!

Two exciting additions to the Tour of Homes: The Copper Bottom Distillery & 920 Riverside Dr.

Trunk or Treats

October 31, 2016 5 pm Hollyland Park
5:30—7:00pm

Election Day

November 8, 2016 7am to 7pm Sica Hall

Christmas Lighting Ceremony

December 2, 2016 City Hall

Christmas Parade

December 3, 2016 10:00am
US1, 15th Street south to 10th Street

End of Holidays Pot Luck Dinner

January 28, 2017, 5 pm at Museum

Program Speaker

News Journal Columnist Kathy Kelly
February 27, 2017 6 pm at Museum

Museum Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Closed November 23-25
Christmas Closed December 23-24
New Years Closed December 31

Holly Hill Historic Society Depends on You
Please make sure your annual dues are paid. Thank you to all who renewed this year. We invite you to attend our programs and visit the Museum often. It's FREE. Members & Volunteers are always needed.



Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society Mission

This Corporation shall establish, maintain and conduct programs to preserve and protect the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Holly Hill area and shall promote the development and use of these resources through a program of public education for the betterment and improvement of the community.

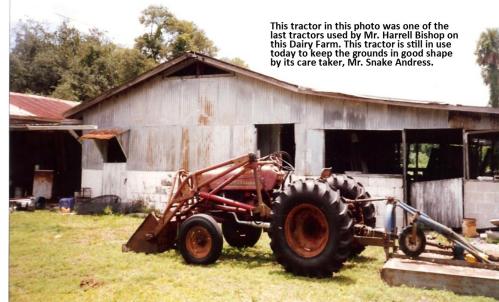
Museum's Traveling Boxcar Model at Two Events

Our Merci Boxcar model continued its duty to educate people of its history in WWII. Renta Flowers and Barbara Koehler gave a presentation to Bishop's Glen residents in August. Arthur Byrnes added some lively stories on the use of the boxcar during the war. Another presentation was given in September at the City Island Library for a genealogical society group. Both groups were eager to learn the boxcar's history and to receive a copy of the booklet the Society has created. If you would like to help continue these programs you may donate to help defer cost of booklet printing or volunteer to help host.



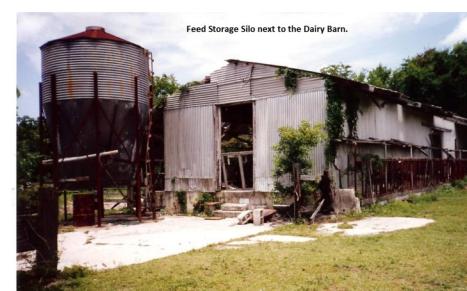
Boxcar dedication to Holly Hill in 1986 at City Hall.

Bishop's Dairy Farm



This tractor in this photo was one of the last tractors used by Mr. Harrell Bishop on this Dairy Farm. This tractor is still in use today to keep the grounds in good shape by its care taker, Mr. Snake Andress.

A major producer of dairy products in the area was Bishop's Dairy, owned by the Bishop family. Founded in the early 1900's, Thad Bishop and his family raised Guernsey and Jersey cows that gave rich milk. The locals fondly remember the ice cream the Bishops made and sold at the shop on the property. Part of Bishop's property was sold to a Retirement community: aptly named Bishop's Glen. If you have any early photos of the dairy please share them with the Museum.



Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 10:00 AM is the historical 57th Holly Hill Christmas Parade, making it the longest running Christmas Parade in Volusia County. This year's theme is "Holly Jolly Christmas". Come by the Museum to purchase popcorn or chair rentals.



Left: Christmas float from 1961 Holly Hill Christmas Parade. Do you recognize anyone? Let us know!