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HHH Newsletter

Holly Hill History Museum

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McCoy Rum Jamboree on November 6, 2021

HOLLY HILL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY
PRESENTS
THE
Rum Jamboree
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2021
4-7PM
1090 Riverside Drive, Holly Hill
(please park at Sunrise Park and use crosswalk)

**TICKETS \$25 | WITH PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
HOLLY HILL HISTORIC SOCIETY MUSEUM**

TICKET INCLUDES: Tour • Music • Rum Desserts
Rum & Beer Tastings • Complimentary Beer, Soda & Water

- Meet Bill McCoy & Get Pics
- Tour of the Real McCoy Bros Home, Circa 1898
- View Dozens of photographs of the McCoy Family and their Rum-Running Operations (restored by Chuck Ickes)

COPPER BOTTOM CRAFT DISTILLERS
Rum Tastings by Copper Bottom Rum Distillery

RED PIG BREWERY
Beer Tastings by Red Pig Brewery

THE CORKICKERS
Listen to the Folk Tunes of The Corkickers Old Time String Band

SOUTHERN STATE OF MIND
Food Truck: Southern State of Mind

Go to www.hollyhillhistoricsociety.com,
www.eventbrite.com/e/maureen-france-tickets-17913269972
or call the museum at (386) 252-2339
to purchase tickets or to make a tax deductible donation.

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The Holly Hill Historic Society will host the McCoy Rum Jamboree on November 6th, Saturday from 4-7 PM.

This is the first fundraiser event since Covid-19. It will be held outdoors at the historic 1898 rumrunner Bill McCoy home. Get your tickets early to enjoy all the fun.

Tickets available at the Museum, online or at www.eventbrite.com

Check Out Our Website

Our updated website now offers a payment option. You can pay for memberships online or shop for items in our gift shop.

Volunteers Needed for Rum Jamboree

Get free entry to the event by volunteering to help out at the beverage table or check-in desk or cleanup monitor or house host, or assist with set-up and break-down.

Call today 386-252-2339.



Landmark Plaque Program Reopened

The Holly Hill Historic Society has begun accepting applications for the "Historic Landmark" plaque program. Owners of an historic structure can receive an application and requirements at the Museum.

Upon approval by the Society Board the plaque will be presented. The \$150 plaque donation will include a 1-year membership to the Society.



Museum Hours



**Tuesday thru Saturday
12 – 4 pm**

**Notice:
Holly Hill History Museum
may be closed during
scheduled
hours due to our summer
volunteer availability.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

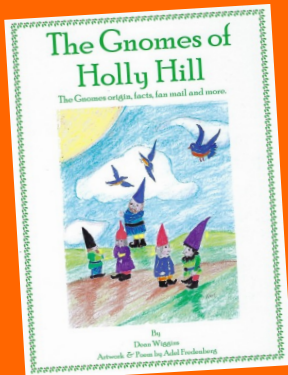
**Historic Society
Corp Membership Meeting
& Potluck Dinner
October 14, 2021, 5:30PM
at Museum**

**McCoy Rum Jamboree
November 6, 2021 4-7PM
1090 Riverside Drive \$25**

**PICBLEBALL OPEN TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 21-24, 2021
MAY AFFECT MUSEUM HOURS**

**MUSEUM CLOSED
FOR A/C REPLACEMENT
OCTOBER 6, 2021**

The Gnome Tree is a popular attraction and now the 'little people' have their own book. "The Gnomes of Holly Hill" tells their story with illustrations, poems and notes of visitors from around the world.



Copies are available at the Museum for \$10. If you want us to mail it to you it is \$12, which includes postage.

This colorful paperback is also available on Amazon.com for \$14.95

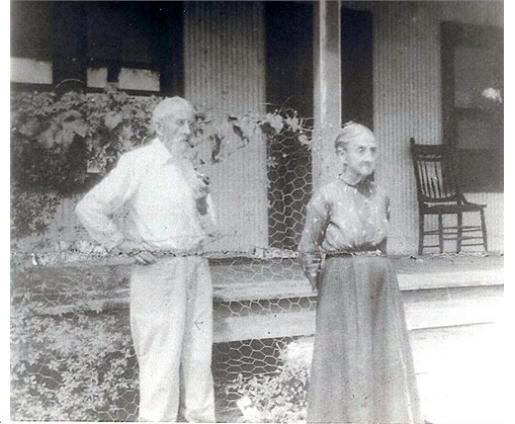
Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society Mission

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.

Pioneer Families of Holly Hill

The Cave family lived in three houses on Riverside Drive just south of the LPGA canal. Veteran Cave lived in the northern home, then Thomas Cave and Lotan Cave in the third. The City of Holly Hill was incorporated on July 1, 1901 at the Vet Cave Cigar Factory. The Committee included the three men along with the McCoy, Wetherell, Mabbette, Quarterbaum and Carter family members.

Right: Thomas & Mahala Cave at home.



Thank you to Diane Cave Butler for donating her family history. Are you a descendant of an early Holly Hill family? Donate your history and photos to the Museum.

Cave Family: Veteran standing center, next to him is Thomas sitting and Lotan standing far right.

History Uncovered in Downtown Holly Hill

The owners of 1124 Riverside uncovered a surprise when sandblasting an exterior wall. Underneath a century of paint was an advertisement for "The Women's Tonic Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription". It was likely sold at the old Cox's Sundries store.

Left: An advertisement for Dr. Pierce's would be offensive today.

