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Historic Society Campaigns to Save Calle Grande Arches

The Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society has started a campaign to have the Calle Grande Arches restored. As reported in our last newsletter, the arches were damaged when struck by a vehicle. The insurance company has sent a check for \$100,000 to repair them. It is estimated that it will take \$450,000 to fully restore the complete structure. Rumors surfaced that the County felt they were not worth repairing and suggested razing the historic structure. Members appeared at the recent Volusia County Historic board meeting to convince them to save them. Thanks to many calls and letters the commission is reconsidering.



Above: Beautiful relief details of the arches.

It is not over yet. A matching ECHO grant is available for its restoration. You can help! Write you County Commission to voice your support for the historic Calle Grande Arches.

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Bring the Kids for Summer Fun at the Museum

School is out! Bring the children to visit the Holly Hill History Museum & Education Center to teach them about their city's history. Watch videos. Look through school photos. See dinosaur bones and gnomes. Visit our newest guests, Holly Hatchback and her friends. This new display shows the Chevron collectible toy cars featuring Holly Hatchback who was named after her birthplace of Holly Hill in 1998.



Downtown Riverside Dr. 1920's.

Visitor Barbara (Ray) Caliguire
looking up historic class photos.

Holly Hatchback.



Remember:

- **Volunteers** needed: desk greeters, researchers, create exhibits, typists, program speakers or something that interests you. Talk with us about what you would like to do!
- Join the Society. Renew your memberships if due. Adult level only \$25. Student \$10. Family \$35. Business \$45. Lifetime \$300

Museum Wish List

Projector for PowerPoint
Digital Video Camera
Gift shop items
4 foot light bulbs
Canned soda

Upcoming Events

Music in the Park Live music jams at the gazebo in Hollyland Park. Bring your chairs/blankets.

June 20, July 18, August 15
Saturday, 7-9PM

Hurst Slide Show Part 2 of the historical slides of Hurst Elementary School from the 1960's-90's. Tell your friends!

July 27 Monday, at Museum
6:30PM Social 7:00PM Slide show

Holly Hill's Birthday July 1st 1901

The annual Membership Meeting will be held Monday, September 28, at the Museum. Social 6:30, meeting 7:00. Election of Officers will be held then. Members will receive a letter of notification.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING OFFER

For the first time the Museum will be offering advertising space in the 2016 Holly Hill Calendar for \$75. This calendar will feature the Rio Vista area. Contact Museum ASAP to reserve space.

HOLLY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

COMMEMORATIVE SCHOOL BRICKS

Only \$10 each. Available in gift shop.



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

Civil War Reenactment Has Raid on Bishop's Farm

The annual "Raid on Bishop's Farm" was held in April. Crowds enjoyed live music, BBQ and vendors. The Museum hosted a booth with Florida history of the Civil War.



Left: Volunteers Douglas and Betty show off museum exhibit and craft demonstrations.

Below: Crowd watches ceremonial raising of flags.



Left: Troops line up for instructions at camp.

Memorial Day Ceremony

A beautiful morning greeted the crowd for the annual Memorial Day ceremony at City Hall. The American Legion Post 120 hosted a great program with speeches, poetry reading, gun salute and poppies. The History Society distributed the Merci Boxcar booklet. The booklet is available at the Museum. Thanks to the **City of Holly Hill** for the paint and repair job on the Boxcar!!! Post Commander, Esther Brewer, presided over the ceremony. HHHPS member, J. D. Mellette, is Post Chaplain.



Did you know?

Three leaders of American Legion were present at the ceremony. They are Art Schwabe, National Executive Committee-man Alternate, Erna Schwabe, State Auxiliary President, and Joe Eckenrode, Commander Sons of American Legion Post 120. All are from Holly Hill!

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

1. Never give fireworks to small children and always follow the instructions on the packaging.
2. Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
3. Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
4. Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
5. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.
6. Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.
7. Leave any area immediately where untrained amateurs are using fireworks.
8. Florida law prohibits any fireworks that fly through the air or explode for recreational use.

Right: Holly Hill Fire Dept. Circa 1943



Congratulations to Scavenger Hunt Winner
Michael Kamholtz won the museum gift basket for the **Discover USI** contest. The basket featured a DVD, calendar, t-shirt and more.

The Society has a new email address!
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