

What an exciting time to be in Port St. Joe. On July 1, 2013 Port St. Joe will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and a celebration worthy of a centennial year is being planned.

In October Mayor Mel Magidson appointed a committee that includes representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Tourist Development Council, Historical Society, business community, and private sector to begin planning this event. Our mayor wanted to be inclusive; all segments of the community represented.

The last weekend in June was chosen as the kick-off date. Activities in the planning stages include:

- Event website, facebook page and event marketing (being produced by Webmaster Rick Lamberson)
- A parade featuring well known community members from the past (being planned by Charlotte Pierce and Patti Blaylock)
- A Light Show (being planned by Tim Nelson, Anna Duren, Jennifer Jenkins and a committee)
- Art Fair and Market at City Commons (being planned by John Parker)
- 30' x 7' Timeline Wall with dates and photographs (being planned by the Historical Society, Tim Nelson, Dana Boyer and a committee)
- Relevant vintage artwork printed to fill vacant building windows downtown (being planned by Dana Boyer and Steve Kerigan)
- Student activities (being planned by Clarence Monette)
- Time Capsule to be buried in City Commons at celebration (being planned by Clarence Monette)
- A special coin commemorating the occasion (being planned by Charlotte Pierce)
- Book featuring vintage photographs (being planned by John Parker and photo committee)
- Birthday celebration and the requisite speeches on Monday, July 1 (planned by the Mayor)
- Music venue (being planned by the music committee)
- Children's activities for the celebration (being planned by a committee)

Different fundraising activities are being planned in addition to asking for donations from the business community and private sector. In the current economic environment, small cities can no longer fund these types of events with taxpayer money. Fund raisers in the planning stages include;

- A Fish Fry (Fish being donated by Raffield's Fisheries, planned by Dana Boyer & fry committee.)
- Restaurant Tasting (Food donated by local restaurants, planned by Patti Blaylock and committee)
- Classic Music Event (equipment donated by St. Joe Music, tents by Centennial Bank, Catering by Phil Lanford, and musicians in various bands donating their time and travel expenses, planned by Dana Boyer and the music committee)

Everyone has an opportunity to participate in this historic event. The Centennial Committee, business community and private sector working together can accomplish our goals. Community spirit and pride will allow us to celebrate this onetime event in the classic small town spirit and pride we have become known for.

Sponsorship levels are listed below, but please remember that any amount donated will be appreciated. Publicity will include the event website, facebook page, newspaper and radio advertising, event signage and posters. A sponsor reception will be held before the main event to honor sponsors at different levels. Extra tickets for the reception will be available to purchase at \$50.00 each.

#### SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

**\$5,000.00 Magnolia (Presenting Sponsor)**

Presenting sponsors names & logos will be featured on all publicity and will receive four free tickets to all fundraisers, a commemorative coin, book featuring historic photos and ten tickets to the Sponsors' Reception

**\$2,500.00 Palm**

Palm Level Sponsors names and logos will be featured on all publicity and will receive two free tickets to all fundraisers, a commemorative coin, a book featuring old historic photos and 8 tickets to the Sponsor Reception

**\$1,000.00 Live Oak**

Live Oak Level Sponsors names and logos will be featured on some publicity (website, facebook and event signage) and will receive two free tickets to all fundraisers, a commemorative coin, a book featuring historic photos and six tickets to the Sponsors Reception

**\$500.00 Cypress**

Cypress Level Sponsors names and logos will be featured on some publicity (website, facebook and event signage) and will receive a commemorative coin, a book featuring historic photos and four tickets to the Sponsors Reception

**\$250.00 Tupelo**

The Tupelo Level Sponsors will be listed on signage at the event sites, will receive a book featuring historic photos and a commemorative coin.

**\$100.00 Long Leaf Pine**

The Long Leaf Pine Sponsors will be listed on signage at the event sites and will receive a commemorative coin

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Sponsor Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to the Port St. Joe Centennial Celebration  
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