

Thanks

- PRIDE members really showed up to support the cause at the Washington Oaks Earth Day celebration on April 18-19. Thanks go out to Marge Rooyakers, Mary Ann Todder, Alma Nemrava, Bonnie Simms, Donna Richardson, Gerald Petella, Marianne Mc Neil, Joan Elmer, Patsy and Ken McKee.
- Roger Schonig for running the show at the St. Johns Turtle Fest on April 18th.
- Roger also helped out at the Gamble Rogers Festival along with Susie Kontul and Lisa Hinton.

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AIA Volunteer News Briefs

Feature Grant-Wayfinding Signage Plan

The National Scenic Byways Program is providing \$120,000 to prepare an AIA Scenic and Historical Coastal Byway-Wayfinding / Wayshowing Signage System Plan.

The project will fund consulting services to develop a comprehensive master plan for a wayfinding and wayshowing system for the entire 72 miles of the AIA scenic byway. The byway project

will extend the completed St. Johns County Wayfinding Master Plan into Flagler County and standardize interpretive signage along the AIA Scenic and Historic Coastal Byway.

The project benefits the byway traveler by establishing a consistent "sense of place" once a traveler has arrived at the planned byway destination. This plan along with the

audio cell phone interpretive stories being developed will enhance the traveler's experience and understanding in the corridor. This also benefits local jurisdictions by promoting the values of the byway and its unique charm will be reclaimed by increased visitors to the area.

Documented volunteer hours will need to fund the 31% match of approximately \$55,000.



Gamble Rogers Event. The music was great.

Upcoming Events

Dr. Mark Clark, UF environmentalist, will speak at the Hammock Conservation Coalition (HCC) meeting at 7:30 PM at the Hammock Community Center on Malacompra Road. **June 2**

Adopt a Highway events. Notices of specific events will be emailed soon.

We're here when you need us

The Flagler Beach Welcome Center now includes a member of the Friends of AIA team. Irma Bernard is our office assistant at that location. Her hours are 12 noon to 5:00, Tuesday through Friday. Please drop in and visit with Irma when you are in the area.

The Beaches Association Merchants

are manning the facility in the morning and Saturday though Monday.

Arla Sexton is the newest office assistant at the Mizell location. She works Monday Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 -1:00. Vicki will continue to work Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 5:00.

Staff may be in training on Wednesday so call ahead to make sure someone is at the office. We would like to acknowledge the Experienced Works program for funding these positions.

We are in the process of contracting with other persons to implement the grants in July.

