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W.H.S. News by Penny Dodd



The Grand Opening was indeed GRAND! It was so GRAND, that well over a hundred and fifty



people showed up to tour the Waldo Historical Railroad Museum, and enjoy the fun and festivities in City Park.

There were hot dogs, corn on the cob, watermelon and drinks, and a giant water slide for



the kids - all offered by the City of Waldo free to those who celebrated our wonderful country's independence Day in Waldo.

Mayor Louie Davis told the story of how the caboose came to be in Waldo, and that it weighed over 50,000 lbs.

If that weren't enough, we enjoyed live music by local musician, Clay Brooker, and Rhett Harris of the Waldo Baptist Church. And what wonderful music it was. Country music, oldies and goodies.



An old Arlo Guthrie hit, "City of New Orleans" was sung as a duet with new lyrics (written by Songwriter Thomas Mann), by both of these talented singers, to the total enjoyment of all.

"Good Morning Waldo!"

Good morning Waldo, how are you?

Saying don't you know me I'm the 5:09

I'm the train they call the City of Waldo

I'll be gone 500 miles and I'm feeling fine

Riding on the City of Waldo, Florida Central Monday morning rail

Fifteen cars and fifteen restless rider

3 conductors and 25 sacks of mail

All along the southbound odyssey the train pulls out of Tallahassee

And rolls along past houses, farms and fields

Passing trains that have no names and freight yards full of old black men, And the graveyards of rusted automobiles.

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Night time on the City of Waldo changing cars in Tallahassee

Half way home we'll be there by morning,

Through the Florida delta rolling down to the sea

And all the towns and people seem to fade into a bad dream

And the steel rails still ain't heard the news

The conductors sing their songs again, the passengers will please refrain

This train has the disappearing railroad blues.

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Raffle Winners were announced at noon.

- 1: Ray Durden - Horseshoe spike Toilet Paper holder (created and donated by Mr. Nick Biggins).
- 2: Louie Davis - Horeseshoe spike Toilet Paper holder (created and donated by Mr. Nick Biggins).
- 3: Bobby Cook - Wooden Caboose Clock created and donated by Tom's Cypress
- 4: Bob Hartman - Raggedy Ann Doll created and donated by Lisha Adams.

Children touring the museum were each given a bag of goodies including a coloring book, pencil, book mark and a locomotive necklace.



At 12:30, Ms. Heather Waugerman was awarded a prize (a 2016 Waldo Historical Society calendar, a one-year membership in the W.H.S., a one-year subscription to the Waldo Phoenix and \$10.00) for her winning entry in the "Name The Sculpture" contest (The Nails That Tie Us Together). The sculpture was created and donated by the late Nick Biggins, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, formerly of Waldo.

Carol Walker, reporter for Alachua County Today was there to cover the event and included our event in her publication. Thank you, Carol.



Spaghetti Dinner

For all of those hungry people who have been wondering when the next Spaghetti Dinner will be, wonder no more!

September 16 (a Friday) has been earmarked for Spaghetti at the Waldo Baptist Church. We hope you all can wait until then. Now that the Historical Railroad Museum has been officially "Granded," we can focus more attention on spaghetti.

As always, advance tickets will be available from any Waldo Historical Society member for only \$6.00 - dinners will be \$7.00 when purchased at the door.

The amazing Shake Eudailey will once again be doing the honors - making the best spaghetti you've ever experienced, so don't forget to put this date on your calendar and get your advance tickets.

As always, we will be offering a wonderful RAFFLE to accompany this year's Spaghetti Dinner - but because this will be our TENTH DINNER, we will have a Gift Certificate for a Romantic Dinner For Two at an Italian Restaurant. Details on where will be available next month.

If you would like to be involved in this (or any) W.H.S. event, please contact us at historicwaldo@gmail.com or call 3522-468-1910 or drop us a line to P.O. Box 459, Waldo, FL 32694. We'd love to have some help.



Your Recipes Wanted

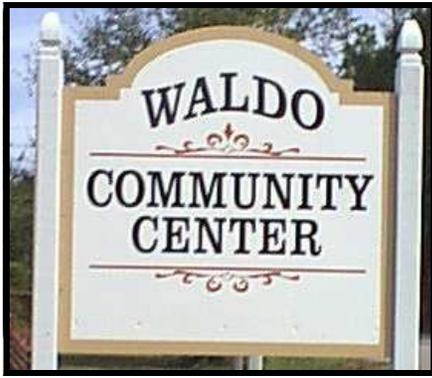
A planned combination Cookbook/Calendar for 2017 is underway. Recipes are needed that cannot be found anywhere else. Do you have a favorite old one?

These recipes would have to be your favorite recipe - handed down from your mother or grandmother (or grandfather, as the case may be). Something we wouldn't want to be "lost" to the ages, but kept in the history of Waldo.

Do you have such a recipe? Something no one else has? Something delicious? We're hoping you do, and that you'd like to see it included in the 2017 calendar with your name as owner of the recipe.

If you can, please submit your recipe to us via email to: historicwaldo@gmail.com. If you'd rather do it as a hand-written submission, you can mail it to us at Waldo Historical Society, P.O. Box 459, Waldo, FL 32694, or drop it in our box on the door at 14483 NE 140th Avenue (off US NE 301 next to Tropix Inn).

Community Center News by Thelma Bay



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13558 NE 148th Ave

Greetings from Waldo community Center. We hope all of you are trying to stay cool and stay inside as much as possible during this extreme heat.

We did all come out for our 4th of July picnic in the park and the opening of the caboose. What a great time we had with plenty of food, a water slide for the kiddies and free tours of the Railroad Museum.

Thanks go to our awesome City Manager, Kim and a big group of volunteers and special live music, guest speakers and the Waldo Historical Society. It was a day to remember.

On Saturday, July 16th, the Farm Share folks came into town giving away free food to all those who came to the overpass. It was estimated that between 250 to 350 people benefitted from the giveaway.

On Thursday, August 25th at the Waldo Community Center at 9:30 a.m. two young lawyers from Three Rivers Legal Services will be here to answer any legal questions you might have. Please try to come to this event. It is always worthwhile to hear what they say.

OBITUARIES



The publishers of The Waldo Phoenix are pleased to publish any obituaries of Waldo families at no charge.

DAVIS, ELIZABETH, 90

Elizabeth Davis, 90, longtime resident of Waldo, Florida, died Saturday, July 2, 2016 in the Plantation Bay Rehab Facility, St. Cloud, Fla., following a long illness.

Mrs. Davis was born in Grandin, Fla., on August 16, 1925 to the late George and Gladys Higgins. She was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Waldo Baptist Church. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Allen Bilderback.

Survivors include; her daughter, Marlene Hutchison Adkins of St. Cloud; one son, Robert Allison Bilderback of Gainesville and one brother, Edward Higgins of Citra. Three grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 12:00 P.M., in the Laurel Grove Cemetery, Waldo.



The Last Time Teddy McMahon Pruett



What's on my mind, Facebook? Last things are what's on my mind. And the realization of exactly how we understand the concept of last things.

Of course there are those mind-numbing realizations when you know you can't remember the last time you held your grandmother's hand, or the last time you saw your mama laughing over something that tickled her. What if we had known, the last time we chatted about nothing with our mama, that it would be the last time?

Those of us who are getting on in age are realizing there are things we won't or don't do any longer. For instance, I can't remember when I last went swimming. I grew up on water and in water - mama said she checked for gills from time to time. I think perhaps I last went swimming before we sold our last house that had a pool. That would have been in 1999. Can it have been 16 years since I've felt the silky massage of water against my skin, 16 years since I've enjoyed the freedom of no makeup and wet hair and didn't really give a crap?

One of my FB friends, Frances, daily lists three things for which she is grateful and her friends comment below with three items of their own gratitude. I've been struck by how often those things are very small things - things of everyday life that slip right by us with no recognition as being special. I can't remember the last time I saw woods full of fireflies. I would be grateful to see them en mass again.

When was the last time you churned ice cream and licked the paddle as the delicious mixture melted back down into liquid? What if you never smelled puppy breath again? Would you even remember the last time you did? And- God forbid! What if you looked back and realized you'd had sex for the last time and even though the fireworks of the experience were pretty spectacular, you didn't know at the time to make note: This is the last time I will ever make love, moan with the goodness of it, wait for my heartbeat to slow back to normal.

Wouldn't you think there would be some way to know the last time you would take a trip overseas? The last time you would hug your best friend from high school? The last time you would read a book to a small child? The last time you hold a seashell to your ear to hear the sound of the ocean? The last time you would hold a needle and thread in your hand to create something of beauty? The last time you would read a book that made you cry? Why isn't there a way for the world to inform you: You will lose this. You will miss this. Why doesn't God whisper in our ear: This is

your last time, kiddo, make the most of it.

Be grateful for the small things. Pay attention. I said it in my last post, and I will say it again: Carpe diem, y'all.

When I wrote my long missive this morning, I should have added "How about the last time you take your dog for a walk." I took my darling big girl out for a walk at lunch and she was fine. Later this afternoon Bill found her in my bedroom, unable to get up. All three of us tried to help her to her feet, but she can't get up. I have cried til I can't see, can't breathe, my head is all stopped up and I have a baseball sized knot in my throat. My face is red and raw from rubbing the tears away.

The vet is closed for the day, so I am just going to let her stay where she is. She tries to get up, but we have slick wood floors and she can't get any traction. I am going to lose my girl tomorrow, and I am saying it today because tomorrow I will be unable to manage it. This incredible pain is the price we pay for the love, the fun, the company, the beauty they give to us.

I knew she wouldn't make it past this year - the giant breeds have a life expectancy of 10 years, and she is 14. I've seen little signs. But this is my post this morning come true - maybe I would have walked her longer. Maybe I would have taken her to the lake where she loves to go. Maybe I would have given her an extra treat. I just know it will be one long, painful night for both of us.

A Little Bird Told Me by Lucy Roe Cook

This Little Bird was so pleased to see the Waldo Historical Railroad Museum

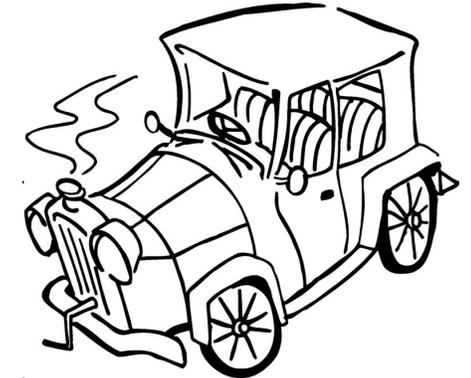
open on the 4th of July. Also was the excitement of the City festivities in the park. Free food, water slide, free drinks. Children as well as the adults enjoyed the fun.

Thank you to all of those in the WHS and the City employees who worked so hard to make for a wonderful day.

The day was clear and hot which was wonderful for the water slide.

The railroad Museum was great. Well displayed and the speakers out on the deck and the singers Clay Brooker and Rhett Harris, who kept us entertained with live music the entire day. Tours through the Railroad Museum lasted all day and by all comments enjoyable.

Recently while flying up



Waldo Rd. I saw a friend with car trouble along side the Rd. I flew down to find she had a flat tire. Car trouble can happen to anyone, it is most always unexpected and never happens at a good time. It

can be a very scary situation especially when nothing is in walking distance and the sun will soon be setting.

Fortunately a stranger stopped to help. He was a perfect gentleman. He fixed the tire quickly and refused any payment and she was on her way. We did not get the man's last name. His first name was Eddie and he was from Hampton.

So Eddie of Hampton my friend thanks you, I thank you, and I am sure the residents of Waldo thank you for making Waldo a safer place to live.

Vera Mauldin of Cracker Hill is enjoying the company of her children and Grandchildren. They come to stay with her from as far as Mt. Dora during the Waldo Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, it is a tradition. Blessings to you Mauldin family.

Don't forget the spaghetti dinner coming in September.



Caboose Grand Opening

We had a fantastic time! You all did a great job on the caboose. And it was wonderful meeting Clay Brooker-- thoroughly enjoyed his music.♥

**Kimberly M G.
Gainesville, FL**

Great job Waldo Historical Society and City of Waldo!

**Joanne L.
Waldo, FL**

City of Waldo News by Kim Worley City Manager

The City of Waldo would like to thank all of the volunteers who came to the Farm Share food give away on Saturday July 16, 2016. Each person that was helping were volunteers from in and around our community including our City workers, Mayor & City Council. The program was through Farm Share – their mission is to alleviate hunger and malnutrition by recovering and distributing fresh and nutritious food to those who need it most.



You can find out more about Farm Share at Farmshare.org.

Again thank you one and all, this was a huge undertaking that could not have been done without each and every volunteer that worked that day. We also would not have been able to get the food off of the truck without the help of Bob Hartman, Overhead Door, and his forklift.



It is wonderful to be a part of a community that comes together to help each other.

August Thrifty Tip:

Keep roaches, waterbugs, and ants away by sprinkling a combination of equal parts borax and sugar (yes, sugar--it attracts the bugs and the borax eliminates them).

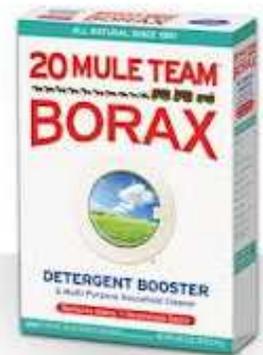
Sprinkle borax on the floor along the wall and keep mice out of your house.

Kill fleas or dust mites by sprinkling borax on your carpet. Let it sit for an hour and vacuum thoroughly.

Borax makes a great weed killer, too: Sprinkle a small amount of borax where you have seen weeds previously appear (driveway cracks, walkways, etc., not in the garden because it will kill your plants, too)

A tablespoon of borax in your dishwasher to help remove water spots.

Carpet stain remover or deodorizer - use 1/4 cup borax to 1 cup water. Mix and dissolve. Spray or pour directly on stain. Works well for indoor pet accidents.



And, of course, add borax to each load of laundry to boost your detergent's cleaning power.

August History

The world changed forever on August 6 in 1945, at 8:16 a.m. Japanese time, when an American B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, dropped the world's first atom bomb over the city of Hiroshima.

Approximately 80,000 people are killed as a direct result of the blast, and another 35,000 are injured. At least another 60,000 would be dead by the end of the year from the effects of the fallout.

U.S. President Harry S. Truman, discouraged by the Japanese response to the Potsdam Conference's demand for unconditional surrender, made the decision to use the atom bomb to end the war in order to prevent what he predicted would be a much greater loss of life were the United States to invade the Japanese mainland.

Bonus Fact:

Atomic bombs get their explosive energy from the splitting of atoms in materials like uranium or plutonium, which takes place automatically.

On the other hand, hydrogen bombs, which are also known as thermonuclear bombs, depend upon the fusing together of atoms, as is taking place in our sun, to release much vaster quantities of energy than atomic bombs. Since the fusing requires very high temperatures, atomic bombs are generally used as triggers for hydrogen bombs.

Hence, every atomic bomb is a nuclear bomb, but every nuclear bomb is not an atomic bomb.

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CLASSIC CAFÉ 3

by Millie Keirnan

Citizens of Waldo, have you tried the Classic Café? Great Service, Great Prices and last but not least, a choice of Great Food.

Let's support this local business. Thank you.

Chicken Salad Chick's
3045 SW 34th street #16
Gainesville, FL

by Linda Hall Vlacos

Chicken Salad Chick's is a new place in Gainesville, located behind Carraba's. They're open 10-8. They have many different types of chicken salad, you can sample before you choose. You can get a sandwich or you can get scoops of chicken salad. Sides are broccoli, pasta, fruit salads.

My granddaughter and I got chicken salad with grapes and nuts and the broccoli salad, and you get a pickle spear and a cookie with your meal.

It was very good. I will be going back to try some of the other varieties of chicken salad they have.

Service was great and decorated beautifully.

JASON'S DELI

6791 W. Newberry Rd.
(Next door to Ocean's Buffet)

by Sarah Edmondson

A few days ago, Bob and I had lunch at Jason's deli. We were familiar with Jason's from eating there with friends in Beaumont, Texas for years. Beaumont is the birthplace of Jason's deli, and we were excited to hear they were coming to Gainesville.

Jason's deli was honored as the best family restaurant in America by Parents Magazine. They are famous for having delicious sandwiches. crisp vegetables and more quality meals made with fresh ingredients. No artificial trans fats, MSG and high-fructose corn syrup.

You can enjoy complimentary mini muffins while waiting for your food and complimentary ice cream for dessert with dark chocolate syrup if so desired.

Jason's deli never fails to deliver good, fresh food.

The Waldo Historical Society is in need of someone with experience as a brick mason (to set engraved bricks). If you are interested and qualified, please call 352-468-1910 or send an email to: historicwaldo@gmail.com.

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August Birthdays

3 Pala DuBois	20 Aubrey Elise Scott
4 Paula Pope	21 Cheyenne Orlando
4 Amanda Thomas	21 Jenny Ankney
5 Carla Mauldin	23 Leigh Woods
6 Flozell Ross	25 Corina Hill
6 Harold Minnix Jr.	26 Kevin Woods
9 Mary Wilson	27 Carl Hill
9 Nataniel Guterrez	28 Hailey Richey
10 Thelma Bay	28 Ray Burnsed
12 Frankie Kemp	28 Monique Taylor
15 Rachael Ankney	29 Charles Hill
16 Elizabeth Davis	29 Mike Knupp
17 Mattie Green	30 Amber Clayton
19 Faye Mitchell	31 Rachel Holcomb

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on the 4th Sunday in July at 11:00 am
Always remember that
Man is Mighty but God is Almighty

First Baptist Church, Waldo Hwy 24

352-468-1721

Sunday Schedule



9:15 - 9:45 Refreshments

9:45 Bible Study (all ages)

11:00 am & 6 pm Worship

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6 pm Youth Praise and Worship

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5:45 - 6:15 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Children's, Youth, Adult

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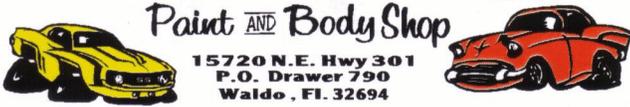


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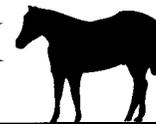
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