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Holiday Home Tour Planning in a 'Welcoming' Environment

The October membership meeting will be held October 2 at the historic Sanford Welcome Center, 230 E 1st Street. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., and we'll be discussing the 2007 Holiday Tour of Homes and enjoying some homemade desserts.

Hard to believe another home tour will be under way in less than three months, and that's why planning is about to get into high gear. Remember, this is the Trust's signature fund-raiser each year, and success is directly related to your volunteer involvement.

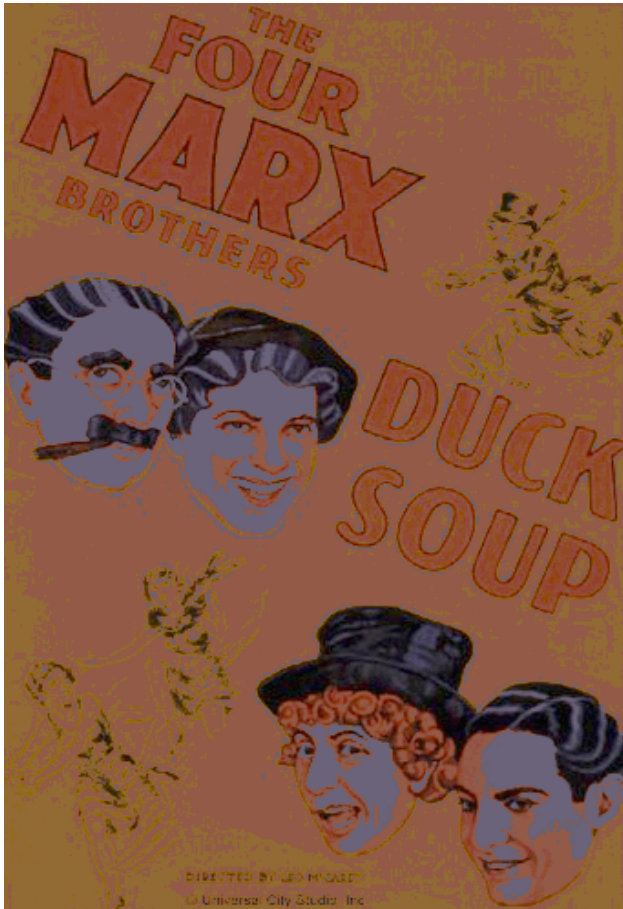
So mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 2, and plan to attend.

Putting Georgetown on the (Historic) Map

On Oct. 3 at City Hall, Sanford Historic Preservation Officer and Community Planner Christine Dalton will present the Georgetown Neighborhood Plan, a neighborhood restoration proposal that includes listing the old city neighborhood on the National Register of Historic Places.

The public meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. in the first-floor Utilities Training Room in the utility department. Dalton said many historic district residents have expressed an interest in the plan for Georgetown, which includes Sanford Avenue. "Among items I'm proposing is National Register designation for the neighborhood and individual National Register designation for the historic Hopper Academy," Christine said. "At the local level, I'm proposing the area be designated a local conservation district, which is a little different than a local historic district and it would be subject to a different code than Schedule S." The plan also includes proposal of some interesting development incentives as well as information regarding the city's nascent cultural corridor. The final plan is scheduled for presentation to the City Commission Oct. 22 for approval.

**Next Trust Meeting: Tuesday, October 2, 7 p.m. at the
Sanford Welcome Center, 230 East First Street, Sanford**



‘Duck Soup’s’ On Your Viewing Menu

Scheduled for Friday, October 5, Sanford’s next Cinema in the Park will be “Duck Soup.” The 1933 Marx Brothers film is considered an enduring comedy classic.

The plot: The small state of Freedonia is in a financial mess, borrowing a huge sum of cash from wealthy widow, Mrs. Teasdale. She insists on replacing the current president with crazy Rufus T. Firefly and mayhem erupts.

The film will be accompanied by a classic W.C. Fields short, “The Golf Specialist.”

The movie will be shown at 7:30 p.m., a new time, at Centennial Park in downtown Sanford,

located at 5th Street and Park Avenue. Free popcorn will be available for all.

“JAZZED IN SANFORD” SERIES CONTINUES OCTOBER 6 WITH THE ‘NICOLE SASSER QUARTET’

Get ready for more "Jazz in Sanford," a year long series of concerts in downtown Sanford.

The monthly concert series continues on Saturday afternoons at Magnolia Square in downtown Sanford, but the time has been changed, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The concerts can now be capped off with dinner at one of downtown Sanford’s award-winning restaurants.

The October 6 concert will feature the Nicole Sasser Quartet, with vocalist and trumpeter Nicole Sasser. Nicole, a new resident to Florida, along with Canadian Gordon Neave, and Central Florida natives Dave Sheffield and Michael Murillo, combine their passion for music to present a performance true to the great artists who have come before them. The group’s repertoire includes standards made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, Diana Krall, Michael Bubl , Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole.

Trust’s Barbie Bauman Gets a ‘Special’ Job

It’s being reported that Trust member Barbie Bauman has been appointed as the city of Sanford’s new special-events coordinator.

Barbie, a longtime Trust member and volunteer, has helped produce events as a volunteer with Main Street Sanford and has worked in many other areas over the years. Her work includes arranging entertainment for the Trust’s annual Holiday Home Tour each year, OctoberFest, monthly car cruises and the first appearance of nationally-known Toxic Audio at the Helen Stairs Theatre.

Congratulations, Barbie.

A Web Site to See

Just a reminder about updates on the Trust Web site.

If you look under the Trust Information drop-down menu on the site's left margin, you will find all sorts of links to city Web sites and historic preservation information. We have also added "S" Codes to the site as well as the Trust by-laws. Thanks to Henry Dieckhaus for all his work and design, and if you have any recommendations for the site, please pass them along and we will try to add them. Access the Trust Web site at www.sanfordhistorictrust.org

Got a Question About Traffic?

Thanks to Sgt. Irvin and Officer Thornton of the Sanford Police Department for the update on plans for traffic control in the downtown area at last month's Trust meeting.

For those who have questions, concerns or words of thanks, e-mail them to IrvinR@sanfordfl.gov.

Market Moves to Magnolia

Good news for all the farmer's market shoppers. The Sanford Farmers Market has been relocated from the city parking lot at Palmetto and First Street back to its original home in Magnolia Square.

Farmers market manager Michelle Ferrell and Sanford Economic Development Director Bob Tunis cited dust, heat, dirt and a lack of shade as major reasons for the move.

For more information about the Sanford Farmer's market, contact Ferrell at (407) 328-1521, e-mail: sanfordfarmermkt@aol.com.

Festival Volunteers needed

The Heathrow Festival of the Arts is coming Sat/Sun Nov 3rd & 4th noon - 5 pm. Remember this event last year? The Trust exhibited the entries of our Student Art Contest and was it a dynamic and fun-filled time. Several thousand people, all interested in the contest, art and Sanford stopped and chatted. It is a big opportunity to showcase Sanford and the Trust's activities. So we are hopeful to do it again this year - but like last year I need volunteers, two or three per two-hour slots, plus help in set up and take down. So can you help for a couple of hours and then enjoy the rest of the Arts Festival? If so, please contact Tony Daniels, 407-474-8375 or tdanielsuk@aol.com Thanks, **please call, yes call!**



