

BEALSVILLE NEWS

Bealsville, Incorporated

BEALSVILLE CELEBRATION JUNE 25-28

Presented by Gold Quality Professionals

The legacy celebration will begin in less than 21 days. The community of Bealsville celebrates Education, Faith and Agriculture, the three key principles Bealsville was founded on in 1865.

June 25-28, 2015 Bealsville Incorporated is the hosting organization. There is something for everyone.

Celebration activities such as a reception, Friday BBQ Competition, Vendors, Reenactment, Storytellers, Exhibits, an Evening Gala and Faith Service. There are more exclusive events to allow participants time to



Volunteers reenact a scene from the Civil War with Union Army 2nd Infantry United States Colored Troops Regiment

interact such as a Community Fish Fry, Golf Outing, Family Bowling and Picnic. These activities require a fee ranging from \$40 to \$80.

Celebration Application is online to download. See inside newsletter for schedule details.

BEALSVILLE OFFICE HOURS

The Bealsville Office Hours are every Tuesday & Thursday 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm at the Glover School Auditorium. Local volunteers are working at a high pace to prepare for the upcoming celebration. Due to

the work required no calls to personal cell phones will be promptly returned at this time. Please call the Glover Office at 813-7371- 1352 or email glov-er@tampabay.rr.com.

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Special points of interest:

- VBS Kick Off Saturday June 6
- June 17th Proclamation at County Commission Downtown Tampa
- St. Mary's Church 100th Anniversary
- Father's Day June
- Bealsville Reception June 25
- Friday & Saturday Fest June 26/27
- Evening Gala June 27
- Community Faith Service June 28

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Message from the President Henry Davis

On behalf of Bealsville, Incorporated, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the community. The “community” as a whole is preparing itself for the upcoming celebration of its founding nearly 150 years ago. No one person can do it alone. People simply come to Glover School and go about landscaping, planting flowers, painting, replacing signs and cleaning out rooms quietly and I dare not get in their way. Families with ties to the community have given unselfishly to support the financial expense of hosting a celebration of this size. But again.....this is BEALSVILLE. Please join us as we celebration EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, AND FAITH.



Ms. Collins is planting flowers all around the Glover School Campus. Bealsville Inc., has a \$25 membership annually.

PROCLAMATION JUNE 17TH A DATE TO REMEMBER!!!

The community of Bealsville is being asked to do one more thing. The Board of County Commissioners will be presenting a proclamation to the community of Bealsville Wednesday June 17th at approximately 11am.

The ENTIRE COMMUNITY is being asked to once again to make that trek to Tampa, though few rarely come out our way to be present and send that message that we care. Call our office at 813-737-1352 for daily updates on exact time.

“REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY IS VITAL TO ITS SURVIVAL”

JUNE 17TH DOWNTOWN

EVENTS DURING MONTH OF JUNE

The month of June is filled with activities back to back.

Saturday June 6 is the VBS kick off at Glover School, then we have St. Mary’s MBC celebrating 100 years, Father’s Day, and of course the Bealsville

Celebration. All sorts of things happening in the area of Bealsville.

Get involved and enjoy the summer. There’s no place like home.



VBS KICK OFF SATURDAY JUNE 6TH



BEALSVILLE GALA Saturday 7pm Presented by Publix Supermarket Charities

Saturday June 27th 7:00pm

Location- TECO EXPO HALL at the Florida Strawberry Festival

The public is invited to join us as we celebrate the founding of the community of Bealsville and all its 150 years of history. The event is being sponsored by Publix Super Market Charities, along with Bright House Networks, Mosaic,

Wish Farms, Plant City Photo Archives & History Center, Platinum sponsor Gold Quality Professionals and the Improvement League of Plant City.

Live music by the Music Makers along with various commendations and proclamations.

Tickets & Tables selling fast.

Deadline is June 17th. Tickets are \$35.00 per person.



An evening Gala with Semi Formal Attire featuring the Music Makers!!!

Civil War Reenactment, Exhibits, special guests, and sponsors

Friday during the festival at Glover School, we will have several history exhibits inside to include a BCU Mary Mcleod Bethune –Cookman Museum exhibit along with curator and speaker Dr. Robertson, photo exhibits by Plant City Photo

Archives , local Springhead Elementary Band, and several residential story tellers.

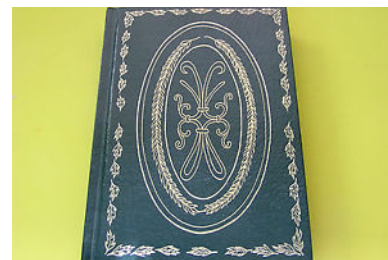
The buzz on the Saturday Civil War reenactment will include the Cowbros, Buffalo Soldiers and Motorcycle Club.



HERITAGE SOUVENIR BOOK PURCHASE Ads DEADLINE PAST!

There will be a souvenir book available to commemorate the 150th celebration 4 day festival.

If you haven't noticed, residents have been cleaning out their drawers, closets and attics bringing historic treasurers to Glover School for permanent display and placement in the heritage book. Deadline for purchasing Ads has past but you can put in a order to buy one come June 25.



Bealsville Heritage Book commemorating 150 years of community history.



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Education, Agriculture, Faith



William Glover School was closed in 1980, partly due to lack of students. With integration programs in place, those students who once went to the school were bused to other schools. Bealsville citizens tried, to no avail, to appeal the county's decision to close the school. Finally, in an effort to at least keep the buildings and grounds in the community, the citizens formed Bealsville, Incorporated, and a non-profit group. The group was successful in getting School District Hillsborough County to return the land & buildings to the community's control. Bealsville maintains the campus and are developing alternative uses for the buildings that have been the center of the community and a source of pride for over sixty years.

BEALSVILLE 150TH CELEBRATION FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



Part of Florida's 500 year history and the founding of the US.

* Denotes a separate but fee required activity.

THURSDAY JUNE 25

Reception 530pm at Glover School

FRIDAY JUNE 26

Festival 9am to 330pm at Glover FREE

BBQ Competition, Vendors, Exhibits,

Storytelling and campus tours

*Community Fish Fry 530pm \$40 donation

Teen Dance 8pm FREE

*Golfing 8am \$50 & Bowling 730pm \$80

SATURDAY JUNE 27

Festival 9am to 3pm Bealsville Rec Center

Reenactment 11am FREE

Community Picnic \$40 donation

*SATURDAY EVENING GALA 7pm at TECO

Expo Hall, Florida Strawberry Festival Fairgrounds, \$35.00 RSVP required

SUNDAY JUNE 28

Community Faith Service 1030am