

PYRATE NEWS



The 1st day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Seven, Mill Town, Florida

RIVERFEST EDITION

IN THIS EXCITING ISSUE:

**Another Great Riverfest Attack Proclamation
Duck Race?**

Riverfest 2007

It's that time of year – a time when men forget to shave and women begin to look at clothing that favors Black, Red and Gold. The “mullet” hairdo suddenly comes back into style and the barbers in town have a hard time understanding why everyone wants their haircut to look like it was cut with a chainsaw. The children of Mill Town are also a busy lot. They are collecting their candy and stuffing the treasure chest in an effort to guard it against the much-anticipated arrival of Blackwater Bones and his fearsome pyrate crew. The magic is back in Historic Downtown Mill Town for our favorite event – **“Riverfest”!** Today's Riverfest is nothing like the old event. The Mill Town Chamber simply decided that the good folks of Mill town deserved the finest celebration possible. This year's Riverfest will start at 9AM as they assemble both the Firecracker Bike Show and the Freedom car Show. In all actuality, the real fun starts a week before



when clues to the buried treasure begin to appear in the newspaper. A huge children's area will entertain your junior patriot all day long with crafts, music and puppet shows. The prize-laden boat parade can be joined by merely contacting the Chamber of Commerce where you can also sign up for the Chitty Bang Parade, a wonderful grouping of old junk cars, 4-wheelers, tractors, specialty vehicles and really anything that's ugly and rolls. It has been rumored that the Blackwater Pyrates will attack the city at 2:00 P.M. This, of course, is only rumor, but we do know that the town candy will be at the festival so the chance of the pyrates being there is real good. At 6:00PM we will have one of the best salutes to our military that you have ever witnessed as Shon Donovan

sings the words to “Taps”. The tribute is rounded out with a 21-gun salute that will raise goose bumps. And speaking of goose bumps, what about that Duck Race? At 5 P.M. hundreds of rubber ducks will be dumped off of the Hwy 90 bridge and begin to swim towards the train trestle. First duck to the finish line will get \$500.00, second place, \$100.00, and third place \$50.00. Call 393-0121 to get your duck adopted today or stop by the Santa Rosa Chamber. Back by popular demand is the Youth Steel Orchestra. This talented group of musicians will be playing at the First Methodist Church on the corner of Berryhill and Willing Street and will start at 6:30 P.M. After the 7:00 P.M. Karaoke, the crowd will settle in for a dynamic fireworks display that rivals any in the area.

ATTACK PROCLAMATION

Rumor has it that the city of Milton has received an attack proclamation from the Blackwater Pyrate Crew. Mayor Thompson reports that although he thinks the attack is probable he has basically taken a “No-sweat” attitude and assigned a constable to stand close to the candy and protect it with his life. As an extra security measure, he has mobilized the children of Mill Town and armed them with water guns to ward off any pesky pyrates that just may have designs on the candy. News at 11.

DUCK RACE?

Yea, Duck Race.... It’s easy to sign up. Stop by the chamber or call 393-0121 and for five bucks you can adopt-a-duck. Just think, you could possibly be ONE LUCKY DUCK!



Upcoming Pyrate Events:

June 24th: FIRE TRUCK WORKDAY

July 4th: RIVERFEST

July 30th: Pyrate Lighted Boat Parade

August 24th: Pyrate Lighted Boat Parade

Sept 21st: Pyrate Lighted Boat Parade

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

*“Pirates are 10% business, and 90% imagination. A pirate has the ability to **believe**. These crewmembers are special people in our community. Each day they do something that affects their community in a positive way. You gotta’ love ‘em!”*

Bones

RIVERFEST EVENTS

MORNING

9:00 – Firecracker Bike Show begins

9:00 – Freedom Car Show begins

10:00 – Children’s Area Open

10:00 – All Day Live Music begins

11:00 – Independence Boat Parade

AFTERNOON

2:00 - Blackwater Pyrates Attack

3:00 – Chitty Bang Parade

5:00 – Great Mill Town Duck Race

6:00 – Military Salute @ Vet Memorial

6:15 – 21 Gun Salute

6:30 – Youth Steel Orchestra @ 1st Methodist

7:00 – Karaoke @ South Pavilion

9:00 – (Approx Dark) FIREWORKS

10:00 – Swing Bridge closes to boat traffic

10:01 – Happy Independence Day!



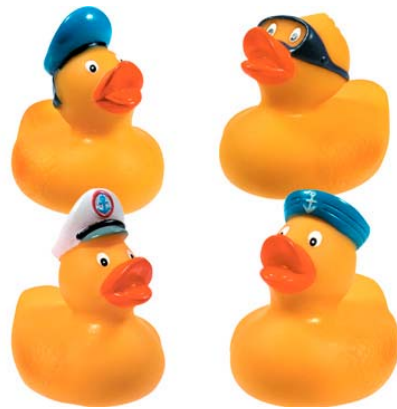
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