

West Pasco Historical Society, Inc.

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Dear Member:

A very busy season will begin next month for the West Pasco Historical Society and you are urged to participate in all projects and activities:

## REGULAR MEETINGS

The first meeting of the new season will be held Wednesday, September 4, 2 p.m., in the meeting room (upstairs) at Clearwater Federal Savings & Loan Association in Southgate Plaza. This change was necessitated due to the overcrowding of the Library, and the afternoon hour was the only time slot available at the bank facility. Regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the above place and time. We hope you will attend these meetings as many plans are on the agenda for the upcoming season and we know every member wishes to be kept informed.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Your Historical Society is spearheading the Golden Anniversary Celebration for the City of New Port Richey October 24 through 27. The city was chartered October 27, 1924. Great plans are being made for a very fast-moving funfilled three-day celebration and we want everyone in West Pasco County to participate. Clubs and organizations in the area are sponsoring dinners, dances, contests, fashion shows, a parade, and all kinds of events geared to the style of the 1920's and a variety to interest and please all age groups. Everyone who can is asked to dress in attire similar to that worn in 1924. Imagination will be the keynote and may win a prize for you. The next planning meeting for the celebration will be held in the City Council Chamber at the City Administration Building on Main Street in New Port Richey Monday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. We hope you'll be there.

## HISTORY BOOK ALMOST COMPLETED !

The local history book, written by Historical Society members, "West Pasco's Heritage", should be completed in October so it can be sold at the celebration. This is the last call for reserved copies of the collectors' item which will be printed very soon. For this, we must know exactly how many copies are to be reserved since only that many will be printed. The cost of this collectors' item is \$52.00 to be paid in advance. The soft cover books will sell for \$5.95, plus tax (\$6.19), and the hard cover will be \$14.00 including tax. The book will have approximately 350 pages with about 75 pictures. We're so anxious to see it that we can hardly wait. We have reservations for several hundred and you may still reserve yours if you haven't already done so. As soon as the books come off the press, you will be notified that your copies are ready. A representative from the Historical Society is at the New Port Richey Public Library every Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. to take reservations. A \$3.00 deposit will hold a soft cover book for you.

## DUES

An application for renewed membership is enclosed if you haven't paid your 1974-1975 dues. Your help is needed and we hope you will continue your support,

P. S. Rummage Sale soon. lease save clean, usable

Julie Obenreder, President.