



Sample Mini Grant Projects

Green Cove Springs: A Public Lecture and Round Table

The City of Green Cove Springs brought a renowned scholar/author together with local historians and community members for a series of public programs about Augusta Savage-artist, educator, civil rights activist and native of Green Cove Springs.

Exploration of New Urbanism: Outgrowth of John Nolan

Responding to community concern over preserving the character of a town facing massive development, the Historical Society in Venice, Florida, hosted a one-day seminar. The scholars and panelists involved explored the pros and cons of New Urbanism in an effort to foster informed community dialogue.

Florida Blues: A Cultural History

The Charlotte County Public Library hosted several programs that examined the history and traditions of blues music. A blues musician was paired with a scholar and they reviewed the national as well as the Florida story of blues music.

A History of Fishing in Okaloosa County

The Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida in Valparaiso created an exhibit that documents the history of commercial fishing and the related boat-building industry in Okaloosa County. The accompanying public program engaged a historian and members of the community involved in the fishing trade.

Greater Homestead Area: Looking Back while Looking Forward

A series of lunch-time lectures sponsored by the Homestead Arts Center explored the history of the Homestead/South Florida area within the context of Florida history. With the goal of better understanding the community today, scholars and artists examined both the land and people of the state.