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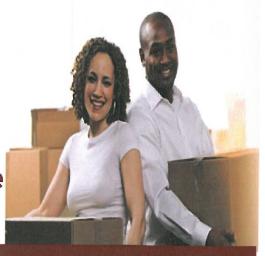
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## Welcome

My name is **Shade Hillon**, and I am very pleased and proud to announce the 2019 Our Country Day Celebration. As the Commander of our 2019 Independence Day celebration, I want to welcome you and your family to our annual event. Our community depends on one another to work together and accomplish our common goals and needs.

We are blessed to live in a free country with rights, privileges, freedoms and opportunities; it binds us a nation. But this did not happen without a price. We must honor those who sacrificed their lives so that could live free. It is something we should never take for granted; because of their sacrifice, we live free and simple things such as this event would not be possible.

#### Our Theme this year will be: "Family, Freedom and Fireworks"

This year our theme represents family. This time of year everyone likes to gather with friends and family to celebrate the Fourth of July. To celebrate the men and women who have served our country in their own way. Our Country Day is honored to celebrate with you, your family and your friends with fireworks on the Fourth of July.

I want to give special thanks to all the people that continue to support our community efforts and have stepped up to make this year's event another successful one.

Shade Hilton, 2019 Commander

Our Country Day is a not-for-profit corporation whose sole mission is to provide an Independence Day celebration for the Keystone Heights community and surrounding area. Fundraising, sponsorships, CRA funds and wristbands sales all help to offset the cost of putting on this spectacular annual event.

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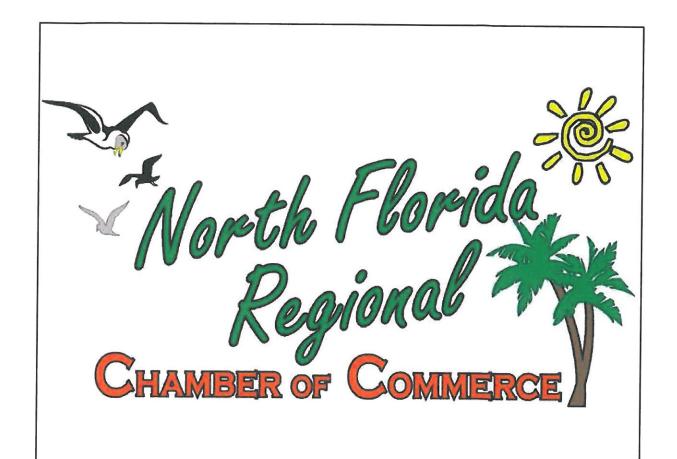
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## History of Our Country Day in Keystone Heights, FL

This annual event began in 1969, when Mayor Ray Starnes gathered local citizens to honor the national holiday. The celebration has since changed, but the underlying theme of patriotism has continued.

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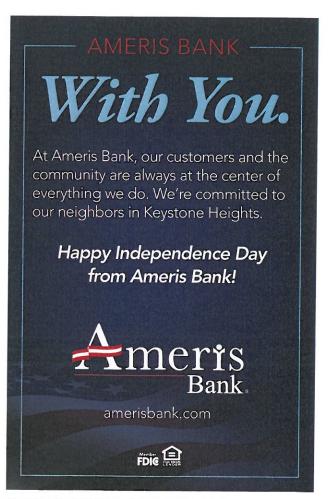
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## Notes from the Grand Marshall

Our Country Day is happy to introduce this year's Grand Marshall, the Save Oun Lakes Organization Board.

This SOLO Board has been together for almost a decade. The Board is made up of people with varied backgrounds, expertise and experiences. Each member has given liberally of their time and talents and, over the past decade, has developed into a team in every sense of the word.

Vivian (Katz) James, President Chandler Rozear, Vice-President

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In the beginning, its mission was to save the lakes from the devastation of declining levels. Over time, this focus broadened to include protection and preservation of the North Floridian Aquifer.

To that end, the Board sought out knowledge to better understand the complexities of Florida's water supply and use and resulting problems and issues. It has worked closely with elected and appointed officials (local, county and state) and neighbors (Chemours, Vulcan Industries, Camp Blanding and Clay County Utility Authority), as well as the St. John's River Water Management District to develop relationships to facilitate open and honest communications necessary for the development of ideas that could lead to solutions.

The majority of the Board's activities has been directed at working to help develop options for protecting the lakes as a primary source of recharge for the Floridian Aquifer and as a place for recreational activities and as drivers of economic development. These efforts played an important role in the development of the "Black Creek Project," a project funded by the state legislature and carried out by the SJRWMD to bring water from areas of general surplus to Alligator Creek, a source of water supply for Lake Brooklyn and, subsequently, other area lakes.

A separate but related effort has been the Board's activities as participants in the SJRWMD process to develop the minimum flows and levels for area lakes... levels necessary to ensure the health of the lakes.

The Board could not have been successful without the strong support and encouragement of the hundreds of SOLO members, as well as all of those who came before and laid the foundation upon which the current Board was able to build. The SOLO Board looks forward to continuing to work with SOLO members and other stakeholders on water issues facing our region.



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#### Saturday, June 29:

6-11 p.m. Street dance beside Riviere Tire Co.

Music by Cottonmouth

The Keystone Street Dance will feature food, vendors,

beer, live music, and children's activities.

#### Thursday, July 4:

9 a.m. Baby Crawl, behind City Hall

(Registration begins 8:30 a.m.)

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Crafts, food, vendors around City Hall

live music by Tom & Linda Wagner

10 a.m. Volleyball Tournament

11 a.m. Our Country Day Parade, Lawrence Blvd.

1 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest.

behind City Hall (registration begins

12:30 p.m.)

4 p.m. Festival moves to Keystone Beach

6-9:30 p.m. Live Music by Southern Rukus

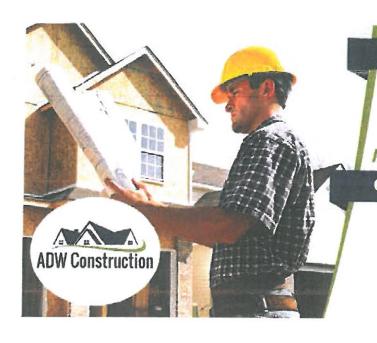
9:30 p.m. Fireworks Begin (weather permitting)

The Fourth of July Celebration will feature food, arts and crafts, live music, a parade, children's activities,

and so much more.

#### 9:30 p.m. Fireworks at Keystone Beach

(Entry into the beach park will require each spectator to must have an armband, no exceptions, and this year armbands will cost \$1. Armbands will be available from June 1, 2019 at City Hall and My Brand. Also can be purchased at the Street Dance on June 29th, 2019 and July 4th 8am- 2 pm and 5pm- Fireworks. Fireworks will begin at dusk, weather and burn ban permitting.)



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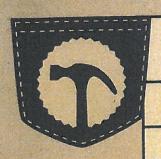
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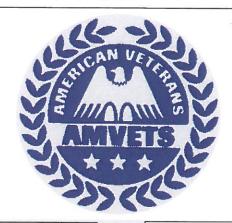
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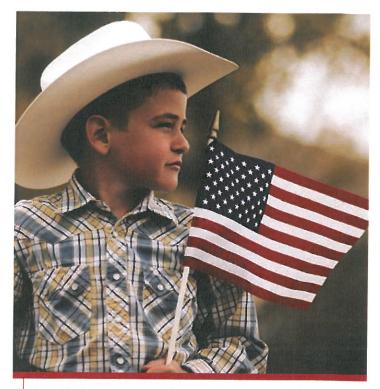
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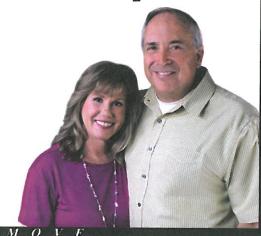
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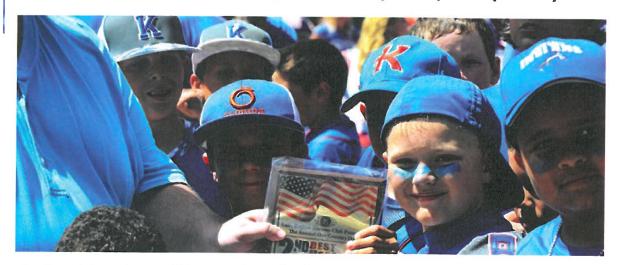
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## We Need Your Help

Our Country Day is a not-for-profit corporation whose sole mission is to provide an Independence Day Celebration for the Keystone Heights community and surrounding area.



by volunteers. Volunteers are needed each year to fill a number of committee positions. These committee members meet once a month starting in January to begin preparing for this great celebration. Each year, the number of volunteers decreases, and the day may come when we may not be able to continue all the events we currently enjoy.



To help ensure that **Our Country Day** can continue to provide a spectator Independence Day Celebration, or if you would like more information, please contact Shade Hilton at 352-575-1135 or email melissafain12@aol.com. Visit the Our Country Day Keystone Heights group on Facebook.



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