



PAS MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEETINGS

TUES, JULY 13, 7:00 PM

THE PERFECT STORM:

WHY SPAIN ABANDONED FLORIDA

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SEE YOU AT MUSEUM PLAZA JULY 17th!!!

Register For the July virtual meeting:

<http://bit.ly/JulPAS2021>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://pasfl.org>

RENEW OR JOIN PAS

Our year is January through December. Mail in your renewal to:
PAS, PO Box 13251, Pensacola, FL 32591 Regular-\$15,
Family- \$20, Student-\$6 or use PayPal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UWF and FPAN ARCHAEOLOGY LABS– are closed until fall.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

MEETING LINK TO REGISTER FOR JULY 13:

<http://bit.ly/JulPAS2021>

Meeting links will be available on our website, Facebook and in this newsletter. Additionally, the link to register for each presentation will be emailed to PAS members. Advance registration is required to join each meeting. Need more ZOOM INFO - there are tutorials on Zoom

FPAN INFORMATION

The Florida Public Archaeology Network has canceled most public events until further notice. FPAN is continuing their “virtual” activities. Check their website for details.

Visit FPAN’s newsletter online and website for updates.

Destination Archaeology Resource Center is open Thurs, Fri, & Sat.
from 10 am to 4 pm.

REMEMBER JULY 17th!!

Pensacola Archaeology Society

**Honors the Bicentennial Commemoration of
Florida Becomes a Territory of the United States
1821-2021**

What Was Happening in Pensacola in 1821?*

*July 13: The Perfect Storm: Why Spain Abandoned Florida
Dr. Brian Rucker, Professor of History, Pensacola State College,

July 17: Ceremony commemorating Spanish to US transfer. See p. 4.

Aug. 10: Margo Stringfield, UWF Archaeology Institute,

ALL VIRTUAL LECTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM.
SEE THE PAS FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE FOR HOW TO
JOIN THE MEETING. ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS RE-
QUIRED.

OTHER 200th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON
THE *VISIT PENSACOLA WEBSITE*



visitpensacola.com/200th

*This year we will continue our programs through the summer.
Usually we take a summer break, but we have so much to celebrate
and we will include more programs this year. Since we can view the
presentations on line, we can see them even if we are far from home.
Enjoy!

Celebrating Escambia County's 200th Anniversary!

Escambia County turns 200 years old Saturday, July 17, 2021. Created on the same date in 1821, Escambia and St. Johns counties were Florida's two original counties, covering the entire territory within modern state boundaries. The Suwannee River was the border between Escambia and St. Johns counties, which follows a winding path from the northern border of the state to the Gulf of Mexico. Essentially, the Escambia County government had jurisdiction over the "panhandle" and "big bend" areas, and St. Johns over the remainder of the entire state.

The 200th Anniversary Commission has planned many activities for this celebration. These have included a series of stories in the Pensacola News Journal highlighting every aspect of Escambia County's history and growth as well as lectures and other performances.

The finale will be on July 17 at Museum Plaza. At sunrise, the Santa Rosa Creek Tribe will offer a blessing at Museum Plaza. Escambia County refers to the blessing as "a gracious and poignant reminder that today, we gather in respect for all people and to honor those who came before us." **All are welcome to attend; however, filming, recording and photography are not allowed.

Then later that morning, a formal program will take place in the Historic Pensacola Village of Museum Plaza, exactly 200 years after the exchange of Spanish and American flags, and Navy musicians will play The Star Spangled Banner. Hispanic musicians will drift through the village and performers of African descent will dance in the Plaza just as they did 200 years ago .

Programming is structured to reflect the community's rich and diverse heritage that makes Pensacola what it is today.