

# Okaloosa County News Release



## ***Heritage Museum Events Making History***

Museum Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
General Admission: \$2. / Free for members and children under 4.  
Website: [www.heritage-museum.org](http://www.heritage-museum.org)

### **Media Clips: (See news releases at [www.okaloosafl.com](http://www.okaloosafl.com).)**

**Happy Halloween from the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida.** All guests dressed in costumes on **Halloween day can tour the museum free of charge.** The Heritage Museum is open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located in old Valparaiso. Come check out the mysteries of history at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida. For more information call 678-2615.

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Florida Humanities "**Road Scholar**" and National Public Radio's "space expert" **Pat Duggins** will lecture on **Florida's impact on NASA and NASA's impact on Florida,** Wednesday, **November 4 at 1:00 p.m.** at **Northwest Florida State College, Bldg K.** Free and open to the public, this lecture is the first in a series presented in partnership by the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida and Northwest Florida State College with grant support from the Florida Humanities council. For more information call the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, (850) 678-2615.

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### ***Heritage Museum and NWFSC Host Native American Visionary Cultural Program on Power of Creativity***

On **Friday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m.** the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida and Northwest Florida State College will host Vision Bear, a Native American artist, visionary and healer at the **Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries.** A self-taught and spirit-guided artist, Vision Bear has been painting and teaching for more than thirty-five years. Vision Bear maintains transformative power of art and its ability to transcend the barriers of spoken language and culture. He has served as a teacher and an advisor to individuals, businesses and groups from around the world.

A fascinating presentation that should not be missed! This program, co-sponsored by the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida and Northwest Florida State College, is free and open to the public. For additional information or, to reserve a seat, **call (850) 678-2615.**

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*Annual Tradewinds Wine Tasting*  
**to benefit the *Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida***

Sunday, November 15, 2009 3 pm - 5 pm

Tradewinds Restaurant

205 Government Avenue in Niceville

(850) 678-8299

Tickets: \$30 each

Call today to reserve your tickets: (850) 678-2615

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## **It's Coming June 15, 2010!**

### **THE WALL THAT HEALS TRAVELS ACROSS AMERICA**

### **Veterans Memorial Replica Speaks of Healing Legacy**

Washington, D.C.- Although millions of visitors experience the healing power of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial annually, millions more have yet had the opportunity. Many do not have the resources to make the journey to the nation's capitol, while others may find the war's legacy easier to confront within their own communities. Thanks to a grant and the NWF Heritage Museum, it is being brought to you!

The Wall That Heals, an exhibition featuring a 250-foot replica of the original Memorial in Washington, D.C., travels across America to major cities and small towns, addressing not only the loss but also the lives of more than 58,000 men and whose names are inscribed on the Wall – our parents, children, neighbors and friends.

Call to volunteer, sponsor or get involved in a celebration of Egin AFB's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 850-678-2615.

**Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida Premier  
Florida Heritage 2010 Website**

*Photo Archive and Videos can be Accessed From  
Museum Website*

Go back in history right from your desktop with the *Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida*. Visit [www.heritage-museum.org](http://www.heritage-museum.org) for access to historical photos, postcards, stories and more. As part of the new Florida **Heritage 2010 website**, a teacher's curriculum guide can also be accessed. The Teacher Resource and Field Trip guide that meets Florida Sunshine State Standards was printed and provided for Okaloosa Walton and Santa Rosa County Schools.

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