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Saturday in the Park and Heritage 5K & Kids' Fun Run **Planned at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida**

On **Saturday, April 24, 2010**, the *Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida* will host its 34th Annual *Saturday in the Park* Festival and *Heritage 5K and Kid's Fun Run*.

Attracting nearly 4,000 visitors, this popular springtime community festival serves to showcase the Heritage Museum and its efforts to preserve and promote Northwest Florida history.

This year the event will boast more than 100 artisans, craftspeople, antique dealers and food vendors. There will be historical re-enactments from the Walton Guard and the Shire of Phoenix Glade (Medieval re-enactors). Throughout Perrine Park will be traditional trade demonstrations from the Emerald Coast Woodturners and Flying Needles guild as well as basketry, tatting and bobbin lace. The Heritage Museum will host exhibits and historical tours, storytelling, old-fashioned games, toys and contests including, bubble gum blowing and watermelon eating contests.

The Heritage Museum 5K and Kid's 1 Mile Fun Run will kick off the festivities at 7:30 a.m. Official opening ceremony starts at 9 a.m. which will feature the combined ROTC detachments from Choctaw and Niceville, the Emerald Coast Pipe and Drum Corp and the National Anthem sung by the Niceville High Belle Voci.

Vendor spaces are still available. Contact the Heritage Museum at (850) 678-2615 or go to: www.heritage-museum.org

Event: 34th Annual *Saturday in the Park* Heritage Festival & 5K Run

When: Saturday, April 24, 2009 9:00a – 5:00p

Where: Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso, FL

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