



Valentines Day and Sidewalk Sale Start the Month

February 2023 NEWS AND EVENTS



The 7th Annual Havana Hills Spring Classic

February 26
This year, the ride consists of both hard road and gravel, three distances on each. Volunteers will be stationed along the route to direct and assist the riders along

the route. Emergency assistance is also provided. A special feature this year will be the AHA Gallery Hard Road Exhibit. Artwork will be displayed along particularly strenuous stretch-es of the ride to help distract the riders from the burn!

Hubs and Hops of Thomasville Georgia will be providing some of their famous micro brew, **Tri-Eagle Distributing**, is providing a "Tasting Station" and our newest sponsor "**Off The Rails - Irish Pub**" will be serving up Mulligan Stew and brown bread to the riders at the trail end Visit Ridehavanahills.com or Havanamainstreet.com/events to register and for more information. The ride is limited to first 200 riders. Each rider will receive a neck gaiter depicting this years poster artwork.



Merchants Gathered to Reconnect and Brainstorm the Future through Social Media

There was a great turnout for the two meetings sponsored by Havana Main Street. Bringing the merchants of the downtown area together and hosted at Wanderings and "The Pin" at the Painted Pineapple. The group was updated on the progress of projects like tree removal, restoration of the Havana State Bank Building and plans for a new festival and concert in the spring. A decision was made to embrace Social Media to better promote the community. A committee was formed to create a campaign strategy for both marketing and training. Future meetings are planned.

Second Public Workshop



Downtown Beautification Plan

The next downtown planning workshops will take place on **February 8. Two sessions will be provided one at 3:00 and then again at 5:00**, the information will be repeated to provide an opportunity for everyone to engage and be informed. Areas being addressed are lighting, trees scapes, traffic flow and infrastructure. Make plans to participate and be a part of the process.

Laissez le bon temps rouler!

With a nod to the New Orleans Jazz Festival, Havana Main Streets presents **Jazz'n Havana** on **Saturday, April 29th** in downtown Havana. The event offers live music, food trucks, craft beer wine and possibly Hurricanes!

What a Wonderful World - A Tribute to Louis Armstrong

Led by accomplished jazz artist and Tallahassee resident, **Longineu Parsons**, the tribute show takes you back to a time to the live shows of one of Americas iconic music legends. Longineu's musical ensemble has received standing ovations across the United States for this show, so you are in for a rare treat.

Before and after the concert, **JB's Zydeco Zoo**, another Tallahassee Favorite, will keep you dancing and might even instigate a Mardi Gras line or two.

Don't miss out on the fun and fabulous music. **Tickets go on sale February 22.** Visit the Havana Main Street website for more information at www.havanamainstreet.com/events

Also check out:

www.tribaldisorder.com/presidentlongineuparsons

www.zydecozoo.com/mp3s.htm



Come on Down!
Downtown Havana that is
February 11
Sidewalk Sale
10:00-5:00

Find that special piece to complete your collection!

Voices of Havana - The Planters Exchange Restoration Fund



Women Make History

is a part of **Voices II** segment of the series. Telling the story how Farm Demonstration Agents taught farm women better and more efficient ways, resulting in the creation of home demonstration clubs.

February 11 at 10:30am.

Contact Voices of Havana@gmail.com

FEBRUARY Calendar

February 11 Sidewalk Sale -10am-5pm

February 18, Classic Car Show 4pm- 6pm -
Downtown

February 25 Havana Market 10am - 2pm

The Shade Tobacco Museum

The AHA Gallery is open every Saturday from 11am-5pm

*Be a part of making it happen
Volunteers make the events a success.*

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