



Havana - A Very Different Florida

July 2023 NEWS AND EVENTS

Florida Main Street Selects Tony Lombardo Board Member of the Year



Tony Lombardo has been selected to receive the Secretary of States Board Member of the Year Award at this years Florida Main Streets Annual Membership meeting being held in Ocala Florida in late July. Selected for his dedication and decades of volunteer participation, Tony was selected from entries from all over the state.

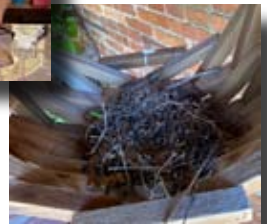
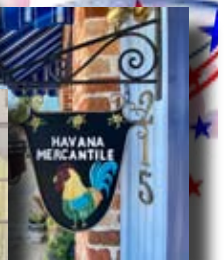
The founder of Havana Main Street (HMS), Tony has been a presence in Havana since partnering with his daughter Terri Paul to open one of towns cornerstone retail stores, Wanderings. He has held many positions over the years for HMS from board member, interim president and even Executive Director.

Currently he holds the position of Director and Chair of the Economic Revitalization Committee. Tony is responsible for writing and securing grants and over sees the renovation of the Slappy Building that will someday be the offices for Havana Main Street and a Havana Welcome Center.

Congratulations Tony and Thank you for your decades of dedication to Havana, its Merchants and the Community.

New Business Highlight

WELCOME



Havana Mercantile has opened in the location previously held by **Enjoy Life** for so many years.

Lisa Scott, owner, has brought together 13 eclectic merchants for all your shopping needs. From vintage to new, there is clothing by **Be More/Nothing Less**, local honey, gem stones, jewelry, plants and garden decor. You may also have had the pleasure of watching the "Dove Cam" from the Garden Shop. A camera was poised over a nesting pair of Mourning Doves giving viewers a birds eye view of the chicks hatching and growing. Stop in and say hi!

850 CIGAR LOUNGE

Is now open! Located at **106 7th Ave. E.** The lounge features fine cigars and the ambience for enjoying their smooth flavors. Open **Thurs.-Sun. at 4:00pm.** Stop in and Welcome, **Tony Henderson**, join him for a smoke.

Follow them on Instagram fro updates @850cigarlounge





New Owners same great service. Welcome **Jina and Bryan Turner**, the new owners of **Christmas Tree Farm at 2867 Hwy 27 - 850-539-6524**

Jina says they are planning some changes, including a new storage shed, the original was destroyed by a tornado soon after they purchased the farm. They also hope to add children activities closer to the holidays.

Currently their hours of operation are Thursday though Saturday 10:00 am till 6:00 pm.

Their faith based gift shop which is open all year round includes clothing, handmade holiday wreaths and ornaments, candles and other gift items. They welcome area artists to reach out to them for possible placement of their work in the giftshop.

Starting on Thanksgiving, the farm will be open seven days a week providing fresh cut and cut your own trees, with wreaths and greenery. Check them out on Facebook @havanatrees or call.



Ready for Your Summer Reading?
Stop by

Nurse Judy's Little Library
Take one Leave one and enjoy!

Located in front of Coon Bottom Farms and Havana Herald on 7th Ave. W.



Havana Main Street (HMS) is looking for a few good board members.

Ever thought what it would be like to serve on a board of directors, serve your community, be a part of all the festivities and activities that go on year round in Havana?

Board members serve on different committees and apply their skills to the needs of the organization, such as fund raising, grant writing, community development and many more.

Karol Schneider, HMS Board President, invites you to attend one of the monthly board meetings to see for yourself what goes on behind the scenes, see where your skills best fit and get to know your neighbors,

Meeting are on the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30am in the **HMS office at 316 NW 1st Street**. Give us a call and let us know if you plan to attend or if you have any other questions. **850-755-2999** and go to **www.havanamainstreet.com** to learn more about the different upcoming events and opportunities.

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

WOODFEST

Become a Sponsor!



Cruise In Car Show 7/15 4-6:00

Havana Market 7/22 10-2:00

AHA Gallery is on Vacation

Check us out on Facebook for more up to date events

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