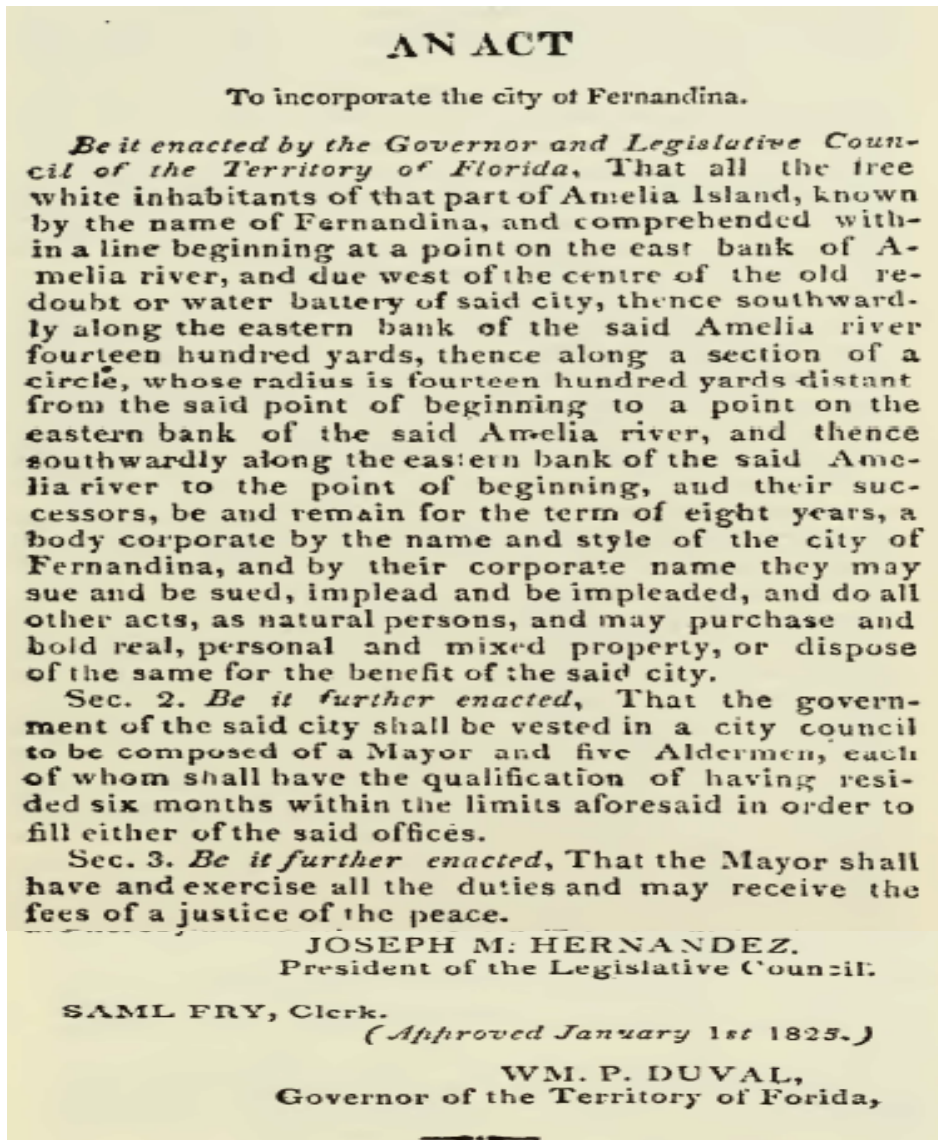




On January 1, 2025, Fernandina Beach will Turn 200 Years Old!

You and Your Organization are Invited to Participate in a Year of Celebratory Events that Embrace Our History and Future and which will Culminate in a Special Day of Celebration on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.



See full Fernandina Charter @ www.fbfl.us/200

The Fernandina 200 Steering Committee is responsible for coordinating and sanctioning all non-profit and business participation in the Fernandina Beach Bicentennial Celebration. The Fernandina 200 Steering Committee is comprised of representatives from Fernandina Beach Main Street, Amelia Island Museum of History, Amelia Island-Fernandina Restoration Foundation, Amelia Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, Fernandina Beach Historic District Council and the City of Fernandina Beach. Please contact Kristen Lampedecchio, Fernandina 200 Events Coordinator, at KristenL@fbfl.org or (904) 310-3363 for additional information.



Fernandina Beach Bicentennial Celebration Participant Application Form

Fernandina Beach's Bicentennial Celebration will consist of special events which highlight Fernandina Beach's history, environment, culture, food, architecture, transportation, and recreation. The Bicentennial Celebration events will be held throughout 2024 and culminate with a City Party on January 1, 2025.

Why should you or your organization create an event, project, or product to be a part of Fernandina Beach's Bicentennial Celebration? Benefits include:

- Creating cultural, recreational, historical, culinary, or entertainment activities that highlight your organization and enrich our community.
- Receiving advertising for your event and/or product promotions on local news and social media.
- Becoming eligible to include the Fernandina Beach Bicentennial Celebration logo on your promotional materials (upon approval for each item from the Fernandina 200 Steering Committee.)
- Becoming part of Fernandina Beach's historical record.

What type of activities will be accepted as Fernandina Bicentennial Celebration Events? The Fernandina 200 Steering Committee is looking for a variety of diverse activities that will attract residents and visitors to Fernandina Beach's Bicentennial Celebration.

Some possible ideas:

Activities that highlight Fernandina Beach's 8 Flags history, Civil War and Reconstruction, pirates, Victorian era, architecture, photography, storytelling, the 1970's Center Street Restoration, local churches and cemeteries, notable residents, transportation and industry, sea-faring prominence, and Native American and African American history.

Specific activities? Perhaps scavenger hunts, live performances, creation of a time capsule, recreation of speeches of local notables, artifact displays, children's events, holiday-centered events, home walking tours, old-time photo booths, musical performances, local culture culinary offerings, genealogy discussions, cemetery tours, or art exhibits or competitions.

First Steps to Participate? Please complete the attached one-page application to share details about your proposed event, project, or product with the Fernandina Beach Steering Committee. We will review your application and get back with you within four weeks to provide feedback on your idea. If your idea is approved by the Fernandina 200 Steering Committee, you will be invited to become an authorized Fernandina Bicentennial Celebration participant.

Please be aware that Fernandina Beach Bicentennial Celebration participants, once approved by the Fernandina 200 Steering Committee, will subsequently be required to comply with City of Fernandina Beach special events requirements, which can be found at: <http://www.fbf.us/460/Special-Events>.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Fernandina Bicentennial Celebration

Year of Celebration Participation Application

Applications submitted less than sixty (60) days prior to proposed event date may not be accepted.

Early applications encouraged and appreciated.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Description: _____

of Organization Employees: _____

of Organization Members: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Organization Street Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Non-Profit: Yes or No

Event Name: _____

Preferred Event Month, if any: (Select month from January 2024 through January 2025 or N/A). _____

Event, Project and/or Product Description *please include relevance to Fernandina and /or its history:* _____

Please return completed form to Fernandina 200 Steering Committee Member Kristen Lampedecchio at KristenL@fbfl.org; or by mail at 204 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 c/o Kristen Lampedecchio. Questions? Please contact Kristen by e-mail or phone at (904) 310-3363.

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