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Okaloosa County Library Cooperative & County Commissioners Invite Others in Celebrating Viva Florida – 500 Year Milestone in 2013

The Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative (OCPLC) and County Commissioners are inviting you to get involved in the year-long, state-wide celebration of Florida's 500th Anniversary. Events celebrating history, education and culture will all be a part of the celebration of our multi-faceted communities and counties. To encourage activities in every community in each of Florida's 67 counties, a Viva Florida 500 Time Capsule has been provided to every county library in the state!

Community organizations and individuals are invited to help select memories for the time capsule, as well as help plan Okaloosa County events and activities throughout the year. The first organizational meeting is planned for Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Library.

OCPLC members include the Destin Library, Fort Walton Beach City Library, Niceville Library, Mary Esther Public Library, Robert L.F. Sikes Public Library in Crestview, and the Valparaiso Community Library. For more information <http://www.fla500.com>, or to find out what is going on at your local library, visit www.readokaloosa.org or contact 850.609.5102.

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