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Organizational Meeting Oct. 25th for VIVA Florida's 500th Anniversary *Get Involved with Okaloosa County Library Cooperative & County Commissioners in Celebrating 500 Year Milestone in 2013*

The Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative (OCPLC) and County Commissioners are inviting community organizations and individuals to help select memories for a time capsule, as well incorporate Okaloosa County venues, events and activities in celebration of Florida's 500th Anniversary. An organizational meeting is planned for **Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Library**. The overall theme is to Commemorate, Educate, Promote – Okaloosa and the State of Florida through history, outdoor expeditions and the time capsule. To learn more about statewide activities, visit Facebook: Viva Florida 500 or www.vivaflorida.org.

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! OCPLC members include the Destin Library, Fort Walton Beach Library, Niceville Library, Mary Esther Public Library, Robert L.F. Sikes Public Library in Crestview, and the Valparaiso Community Library. For more information contact 850.609.5102 or 651-7270.

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