

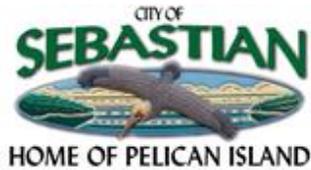


**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TASK FORCE  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1225 MAIN STREET, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA**

- 1. ORDER**
- 2. REPORTS**
  - A. Staff Items**
    - a. Approve minutes from the June 12, 2023 meeting.
  - B. Marketing & Promotion**
  - C. Art**
    - a. Finalize the coloring book for print.
    - b. Parade float
  - D. Historical**
    - a. Talking points – Raymond Osborne.
    - b. Time capsule
  - E. Parades & Special Events**
  - F. Sponsorships**
    - a. Sponsorship update.
- 3. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**
- 4. ADJOURN**

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**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TASK FORCE  
MINUTES  
MONDAY JUNE 12, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
1225 MAIN STREET, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA**

**Staff Present**

Brian Benton, Leisure Services Director  
Cathy Testa, Records Specialist  
Jeanette Williams, City Clerk

**Participants Present**

Marc Gingras                      Rich O'Connor  
Michelle Morris                  Raymond Osborne  
Patti Williams

**1.     ORDER**

The Centennial Celebration meeting was called to order at 10:02am

**2.     REPORTS**

**A.     Staff Items**

a.     Minutes Approval

MOTION by Ms. Testa and a SECOND by Ms. J. Williams to approve the minutes from May 15, 2023. MOTION approved by unanimous voice vote.

**B.     Marketing & Promotion**

a.     Discuss centennial keychain

Ms. J. Williams presented a coin with a keychain attached. She said the company she is working with to make our centennial coin can make the keychain for \$1.50 more. The group agreed that we should purchase keychains to sell as well as the coin.

Mr. Osborne join the meeting, he was involved in Cape Canaveral's fifty year celebration. He brought some ideas with him to share with the group. He said Cape Canaveral had a stamp made that they obtained by contacting their local postmaster and it was sold as a collector's item.

**C. Art**

a. Choose the Elementary Schools for the coloring book contest

Grades 3 – 5 in all four elementary schools were chosen to participate in the coloring book contest. The winner from each grade will have their picture published in the Indian River Sebastian 100 Magazine. The second and third place winners will receive a prize and every participant will receive a certificate and a centennial pin. The entry deadline is October 1, 2023.

**D. Historical - None**

**E. Parades & Special Events**

Mr. Gingras said the organizers met and had great conversation. Everyone is excited and looking forward to incorporating the centennial into their advertising as well as in their festival. The city will have a 20 x 20 tent at each of the festivals. At each of the festivals the organizer would like have an exhibit of their own clubs history explaining how they started in Sebastian.

**F. Sponsorships**

a. Sponsorship update

Ms. P. Williams said she sent out two mass emails. She has a zoom call scheduled with Cleveland Clinic Hospital who is interested in sponsoring the event.

**3. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday July 10, 2023 at 10:00am.

**4. ADJOURN**

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:41am.



**SEBASTIAN**  
**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

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**1924 - 2024**

**COLORING BOOK**



## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

**Join the celebration at any of the following events:**

Sebastian Riverfront Fine Arts & Music Festival .....	January 20-21
Sebastian River Art Club Event, Art in the Park .....	February 17
River Days & Craft Brew Hullabaloo .....	March 15-17
City of Sebastian Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration .....	April 20
Craft Club of Sebastian .....	May 11-12
Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce Concert in the Park .....	June 7
4th of July Freedom Festival .....	July 4
Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce Grill Out Night .....	August 9
Artist's Rendition of 100 Years in Sebastian .....	September 14
City of Sebastian Halloween Costume Contest / Sebastian Police Department Movie Night .....	October 25
Sebastian Clambake .....	November 8-10
Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce Light Up Night .....	December 6
Sebastian Rotary Brewfest & Christmas / Centennial Parade .....	December 7
Sebastian Centennial Celebration .....	December 8



# SEBASTIAN

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### City of Sebastian Coloring Contest Entry Requirements and Contest Rules

The City of Sebastian is seeking elementary students, grades 3 - 5, that are interested in entering a coloring contest.

#### **The following guidelines will be considered by the judging panel when choosing the winning picture:**

1. All pictures must be taken from the Sebastian Centennial Celebration Coloring Book.
2. Pictures must be colored with crayons, colored pencils, or both.
3. Entries will be judged on creativity, coloring skill, and overall artistic ability.
4. Only one entry per student may be submitted.
5. Complete an entry form for your submission (see page 10).

#### **Entries may be dropped off to Cathy Testa at City Hall:**

1225 Main Street  
Sebastian, FL 32958

#### **Entries may be mailed to:**

City of Sebastian  
Attn: Cathy Testa  
1225 Main Street  
Sebastian, FL 32958

#### **Use of Picture**

By entering this contest, the contestant warrants that the picture submitted is his or her original work. While contestants retain all rights to their picture, contestant must grant permission for unrestricted use of the picture to the City of Sebastian or its designee, to utilize the picture in future publications, educational exhibits, and on the internet to promote the functions and values of the City.

#### **Judging**

Decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be contacted as soon as the judges reach a decision. A winner from each grade will have their picture published in the Indian River Sebastian 100 Magazine and receive a publication of the magazine. The second and third place winners will receive a prize and have their picture placed on the city's centennial website and Facebook page. All participants will receive a certificate and a centennial pin.

#### **Deadline**

All contest entries must be received or postmarked by October 1, 2023.

# KAYAK THE SEBASTIAN RIVER



Explore the beauty of Old Florida by kayak, enjoy seeing alligators, manatees and other wildlife in their natural habitat.

## EXPLORING SEBASTIAN

Where are your favorite places to explore in our area?

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**OLD SCHOOL HOUSE**

What are some things about your school that are different today than 100 years ago?

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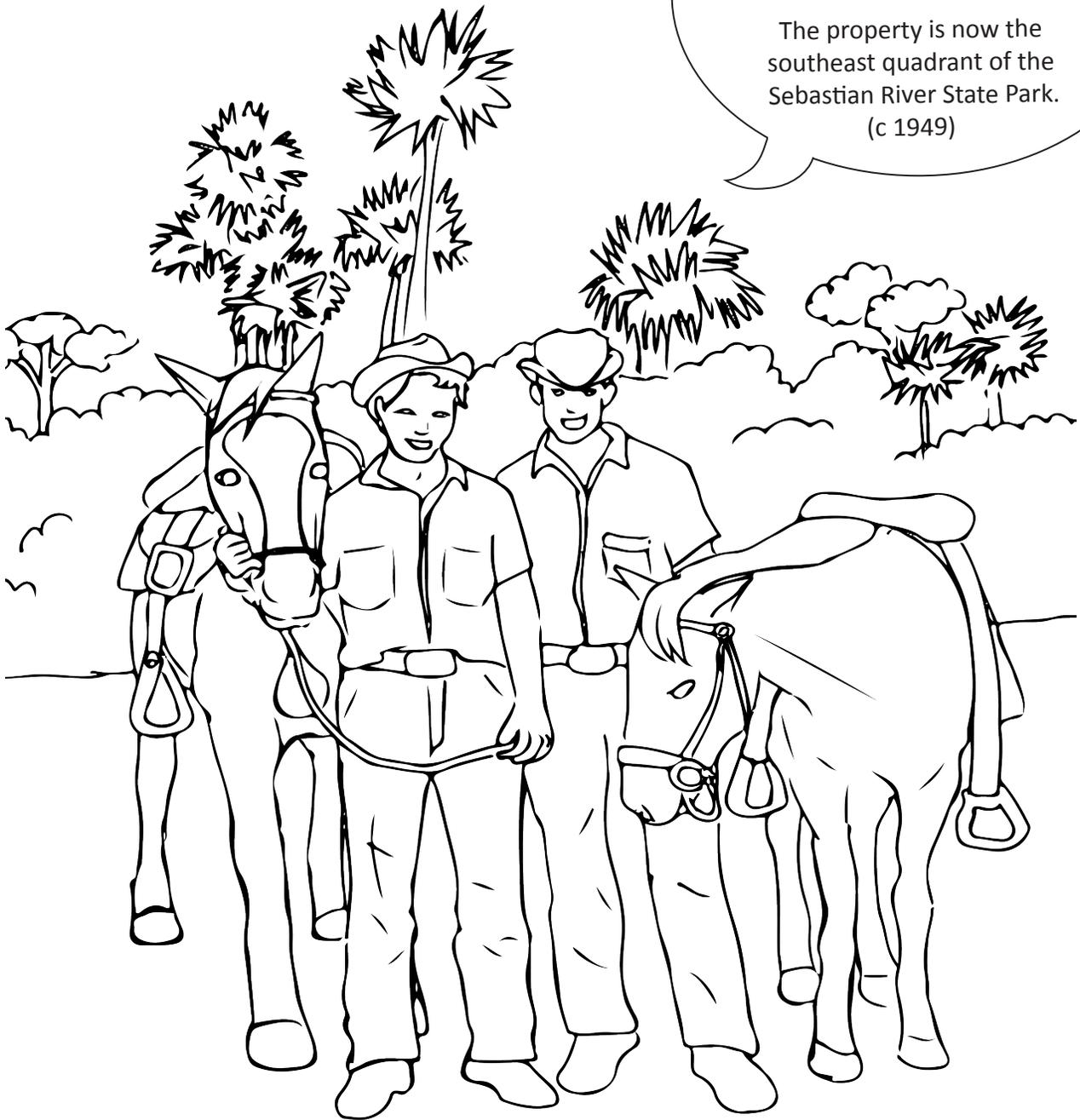


In 1927 a new school was built on Main Street. In 1983 the building was turned over to the City and would become City Hall until 2004 when a new City Hall was built next door. It is now a historical museum, Indian River State College classrooms and environmental agency offices.

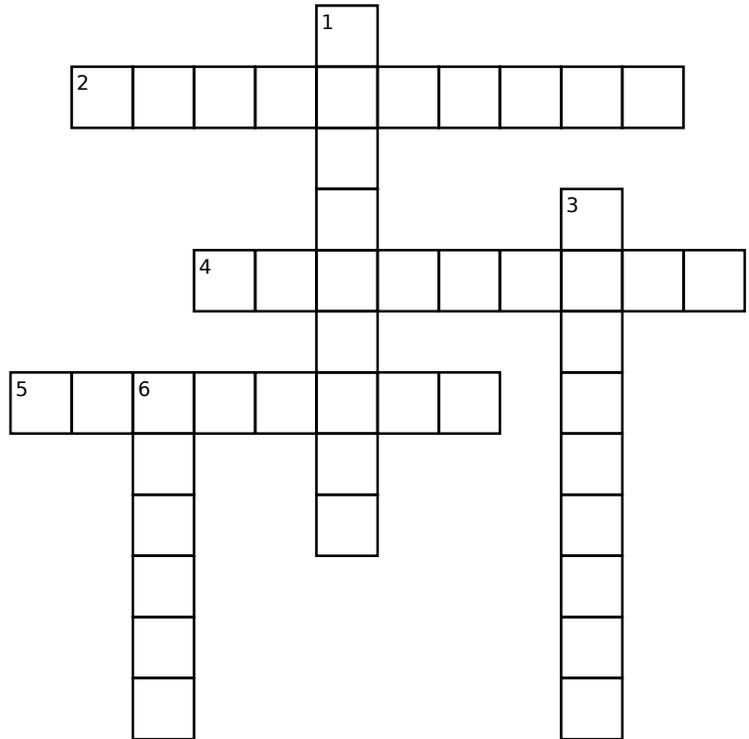
## THE CHESSER FAMILY

Robert Hardee Chesser (Bobby)  
and Charlie Hite while working  
at Circle F Ranch.

The property is now the  
southeast quadrant of the  
Sebastian River State Park.  
(c 1949)



# CENTENNIAL CROSSWORD



## DOWN

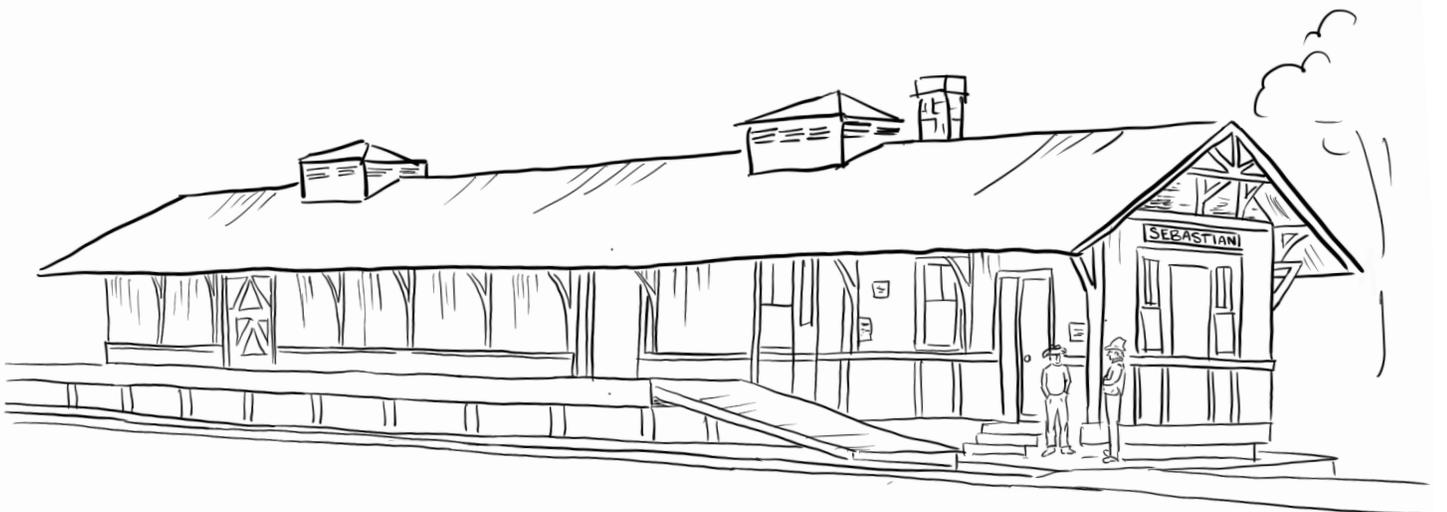
- 1.) Let's \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3.) City park where festivals happen
- 6.) The Indian River \_\_\_\_\_

## ACROSS

- 2.) A 100 year celebration
- 4.) This fishing village officially became a city on December 8th, 1924
- 5.) Large white birds that migrate to Sebastian every fall through spring

KEY: 1.) Celebrate 2.) Centennial 3.) RiverView  
4.) Sebastian 5.) Pelicans 6.) Lagoon

# TRAIN STATION



On December 11, 1893, a crowd turned out at the Sebastian Station to greet the train as it chugged into town for the first time.

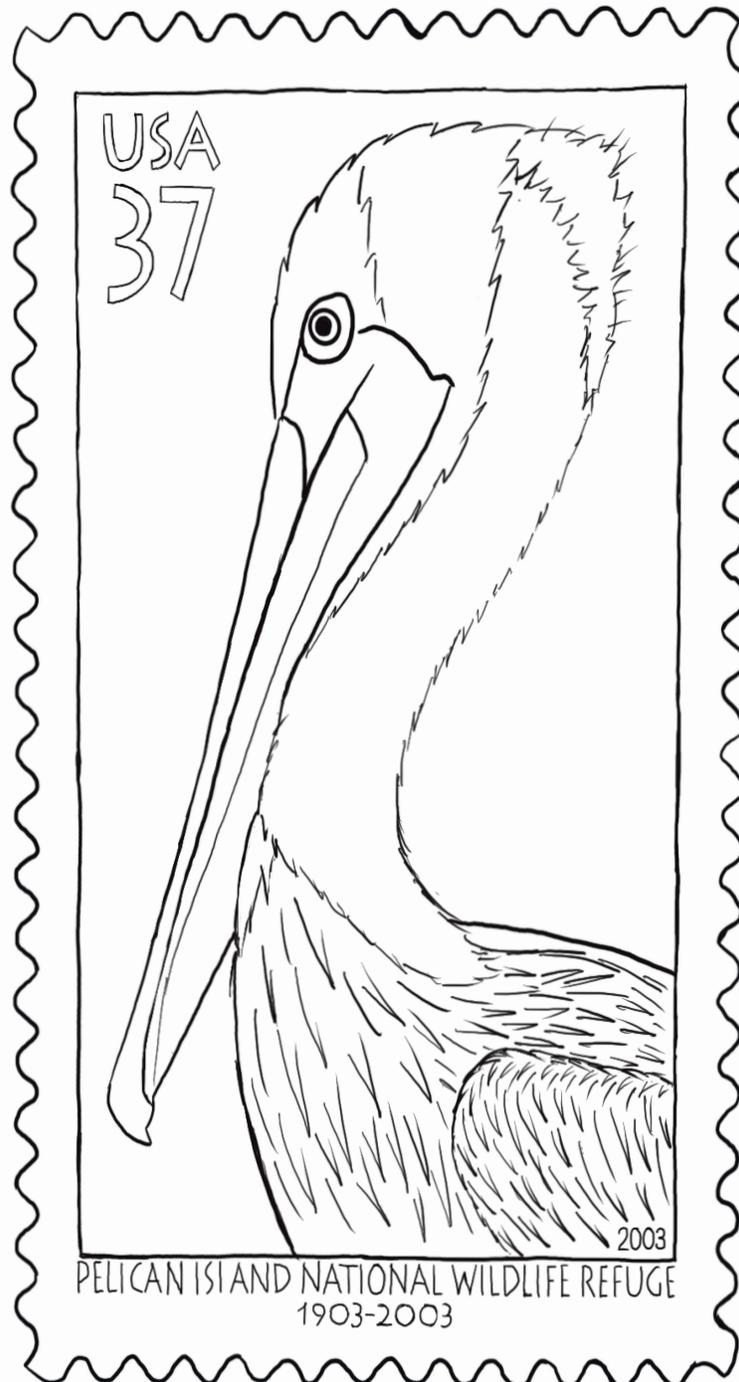
## PAUL KROEGEL

This statue at Riverview Park is of Paul Kroegel. His work in protecting the pelicans and nesting birds on Pelican Island was responsible for President Teddy Roosevelt establishing the First National Wildlife Refuge. Kroegel was named Warden of the refuge in 1903.



## HOME OF THE FIRST NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

March 14, 1903, by executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt, Pelican Island Wildlife Refuge was the first official wildlife refuge in the United States.



In recognition of the 100th year anniversary, the U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp to celebrate the centennial anniversary marking the beginning of the National Wildlife Refuge system.

## MAIN STREET BOAT RAMP

A Gateway to our Indian River Lagoon for boaters and fisherman offering panoramic views of our marine and wildlife to visitors walking and biking the area.



### OUR LAGOON

What are some ways to keep our lagoon clean for 100 more years?



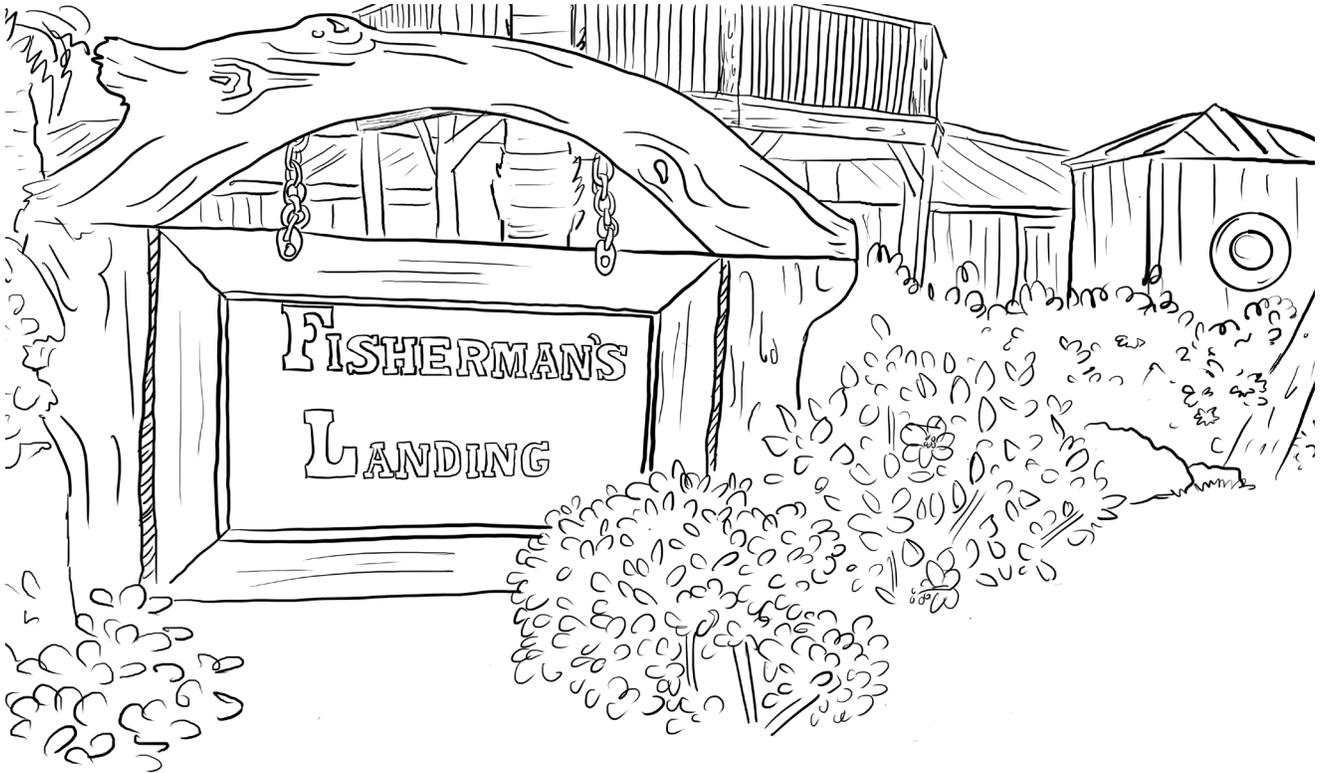
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# FISHERMAN'S LANDING



Fisherman's Landing's purpose is for the commercial harvest of marine life by commercial fisherman, it also promotes and educates the public about the economic, cultural, and historical heritage of Florida's traditional working waterfronts.

## FAMILIAR LANDMARKS

Can you think of some familiar landmarks around Sebastian?



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# FISHING FAMILIES



<< Info about signs >>

## RIDE THE WAVE

Sebastian has been a part of Florida's surfing scene for several decades. Local surfers have enjoyed riding waves along the town's coastline, and the community has fostered a small but dedicated surf culture.



## SAND AND SEA

Some of my favorite things to do at the beach are:

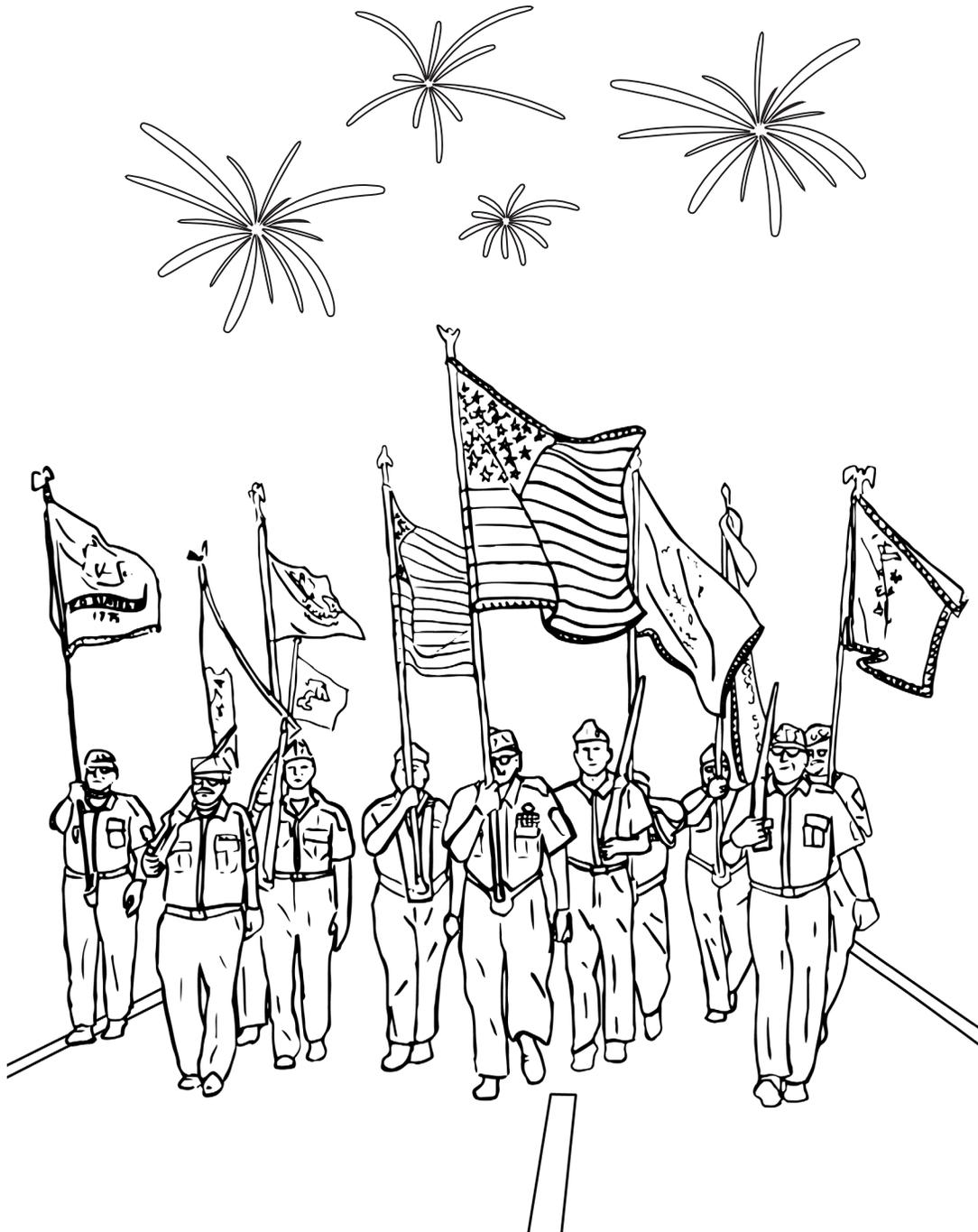
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## HONORING OUR VETERANS



Annually we honor our veterans with parades and services at Veterans Memorial Park. No matter what war or what part of the world they served in, Sebastian takes the time to make sure we honor them. The color guard of the services annually lead the 4th of July parade down Indian River Drive to the Park.



# SEBASTIAN

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**City of Sebastian Centennial Celebration Coloring Book Contest**  
**Official Entry Form**  
*(Please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

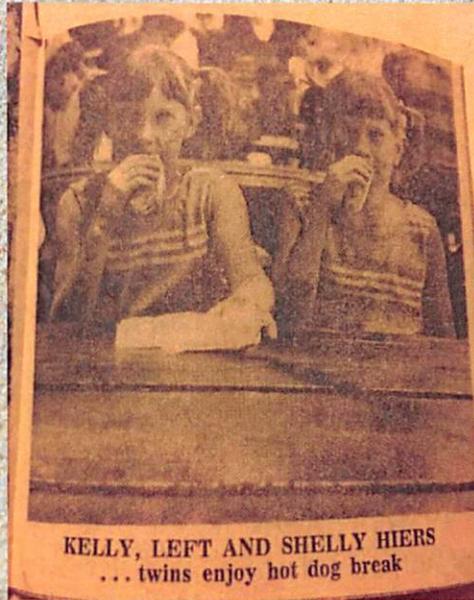
**All entries must be submitted by October 1, 2023**

For more information and/or questions, contact Cathy Testa at [ctesta@cityofsebastian.org](mailto:ctesta@cityofsebastian.org)  
772-388-8209

THE MARKETING BRANCH  
a creative services boutique

# Talking point from Raymond Osborne

circa 1970's  
Newspaper



(772) 200-2091

# August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		