

CARRABELLE LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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2007 will be a year to remember in the history of the Carrabelle Lighthouse Association. Ken Smith, the architect who has been chosen to supervise the \$298,900. restoration of the Crooked River Lighthouse, is working with the Coast Guard to re-commission the light! **A navigation light will be installed as part of the restoration.** Since bids are out, work will start soon. Thanks to Governor Charlie Crist, Rep. Will Kendrick and Senator Al Lawson we received 2007 funding in the neighborhood of \$400,000. for a park and restoration, which includes building a replica of the Keeper's house for a museum. We thank Mel Kelly, Carrabelle City Mayor, and John McInnis, City Administrator, for their support and leadership to get this important project started.

Join us in celebrating the "makeover" of the Crooked River Lighthouse on Florida Lighthouse Day, September 15, 2007!!! Watch for details.

The following historic timeline documents the efforts of the CLA and the Carrabelle City Government to restore the Crooked River Lighthouse and grounds:

- 2007 \$400,000 Lighthouse restoration and park development
- 2006 \$298,900 Florida Communities Trust Restoration Grant
- 2006 Florida Communities Trust Land Grant for park land
- 2002 Concession agreement with the CLA
- **2001 Lighthouse deeded to the city of Carrabelle**
- **July, 1999 Carrabelle Lighthouse Association formed**
- August 23, 1995 Lighthouse decommissioned
- May 24, 1994 Lighthouse deactivated
- December 1, 1978 Lighthouse placed on National Register of Historic Places
- October 28, 1895 Lighthouse first lighted
- 1895 Year of construction

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