

## **Port St. Lucie celebrates 50 years: Schedule of Events**

By staff report

Originally published 02:22 p.m., April 11, 2011

Updated 06:39 a.m., April 20, 2011

### **Port St. Lucie 50th Anniversary Celebration**

The city of Port St. Lucie will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 27. Here is the schedule for the week-long celebration that is planned. For more information, call (772) 878-2277.

#### **Monday, April 25**

City Council meeting proclamation: The community sharing of a special 50th anniversary cake; author Nina Baranski will be available to sign editions of the city's history book, "Port St. Lucie at 50: A City for All People"; residents will get their first preview of the "City of Dreams," a promotional video reel to be used to market development and tourism, 7 p.m., City Hall, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie.

#### **Tuesday, April 26**

Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens anniversary celebration: Includes a time capsule ceremony, Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful exhibit, history book signing and anniversary cake, 10 a.m., Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd.

#### **Wednesday, April 27**

Premiere of "City of Dreams" docudrama: Music and dancing to classic oldies, antique cars and more. "City of Dreams" features a fascinating view of the city throughout its history. Wear your favorite 1960s attire. 6 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie, movie starts at 7 p.m., \$5 ticket required for movie only. Tickets can be purchased at the Civic Center.

#### **Thursday, April 28**

Celebration at the Shell Bazaar: Adult and children story-telling, history book signing, anniversary cake and more, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free event, 10100 S. Federal Highway, Port St. Lucie.

#### **Friday, April 29**

Community tailgate party: Come out to Digital Domain Park, home of the St. Lucie Mets, for a community tailgate party, history book signing and anniversary cake. Tailgate party is free and starts at 4 p.m., followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mets game and fireworks. As part of Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful's food

drive, in partnership with the Treasure Coast Food Bank, fans who contribute two nonperishable food items will receive a free ticket to the game. Otherwise, tickets are \$6 general admission, \$8 for premium seats.

**Saturday, April 30**

Multi-cultural street festival: Free festival includes a parade, family entertainment, music, food, arts and crafts, and a fireworks finale, noon until 10 p.m., parade starts at 7:30 p.m., fireworks at 9 p.m., Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie.



© 2011 Scripps Newspaper Group — Online