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Baker Block Museum

North Okaloosa Historical Association

Newsletter



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Canoe Community, Church, ca 1920



Pyron Chapel Community, 1915

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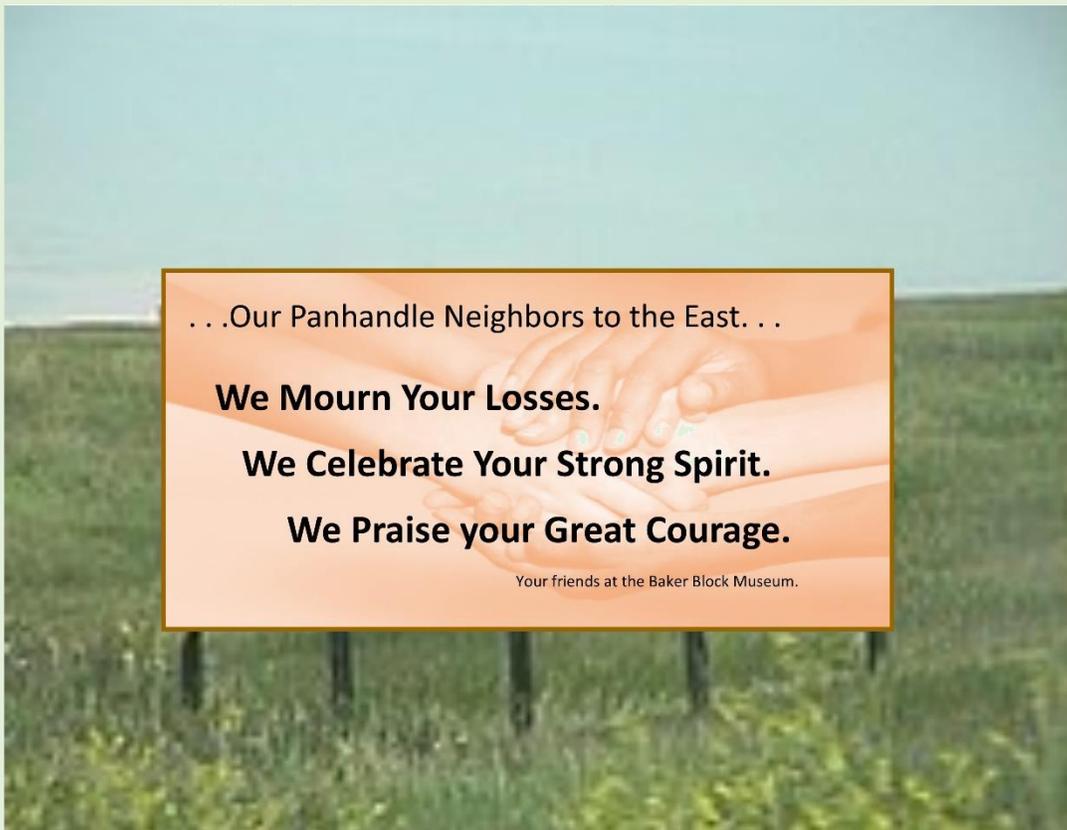
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October 2018

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Hurricane Michael was a category 4 monster hurricane when it made landfall in the Florida Panhandle. It was a catastrophic and record-breaking event as the Nation's strongest hurricane in 50 or more years.

The Florida Panhandle: We Saw; We Remember



...Our Panhandle Neighbors to the East...
We Mourn Your Losses.
We Celebrate Your Strong Spirit.
We Praise your Great Courage.
 Your friends at the Baker Block Museum.

If we don't preserve the history and culture of our families and community, who will?"



When it is your turn to face disaster

Have a purpose. Find a job to do no matter how small or how simple, and do it. It will soon be clear what really needs to be done.

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The potency of our example is often far more eloquent than a feeble attempt to explain the inscrutable mystery of human suffering.

. . .the aftermath

- Many of the care providers were stressed, experienced nightmares, could not sleep and did not wish to eat.
- Aftercare for First Responders is important. They need a 'safe' environment to talk about what they experienced.
- Feelings of shock upon realizing a tragedy is often followed by a sense of relief and gladness that *it wasn't me*. It is a natural response. Don't dwell there; move forward.

In case you are called to respond to a disaster:

Use helpful statements such as

- How can I be of help?
- Tell me now you are feeling.
- It must be hard to accept
- That must be very painful.
- I'm sorry.
- I wish I could take the pain away.

Ask yourself

- Did you learn anything that could help you grow.
- What did you learn about your own abilities.
- What did you learn about other people.
- Are there things you would like to do differently in the future.
- What skills did you need and not have.
- What was rewarding about the experience.

- LISTEN CAREFULLY to those who have suffered.
- AVOID CLICHES because they minimize the loss.
- RESPOND WITH EMPATHY using helpful statements.
- PRACTICE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE by accepting whatever feelings often emerge from victims – rage, anger, guilt, frustration. Remember they are in shock and its not unusual for them to 'lash out'.

Today's Event is Tomorrow's History and Culture

Our Board of Directors and Staff will be considering ways to collect information on museums and historical sites in the affected areas. If you have knowledge, personal family stories or photos of such places/sites, consider bringing it by the museum – or emailing bakermuseum@aol.com – so we can compile the information, perhaps glean updates on how affected locations are progressing, and make a record for our history files.

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Saturday
3 November 2018

Baker Festival Day Corner of Hwy 189 & State Rd 4
Baker, Florida 32531

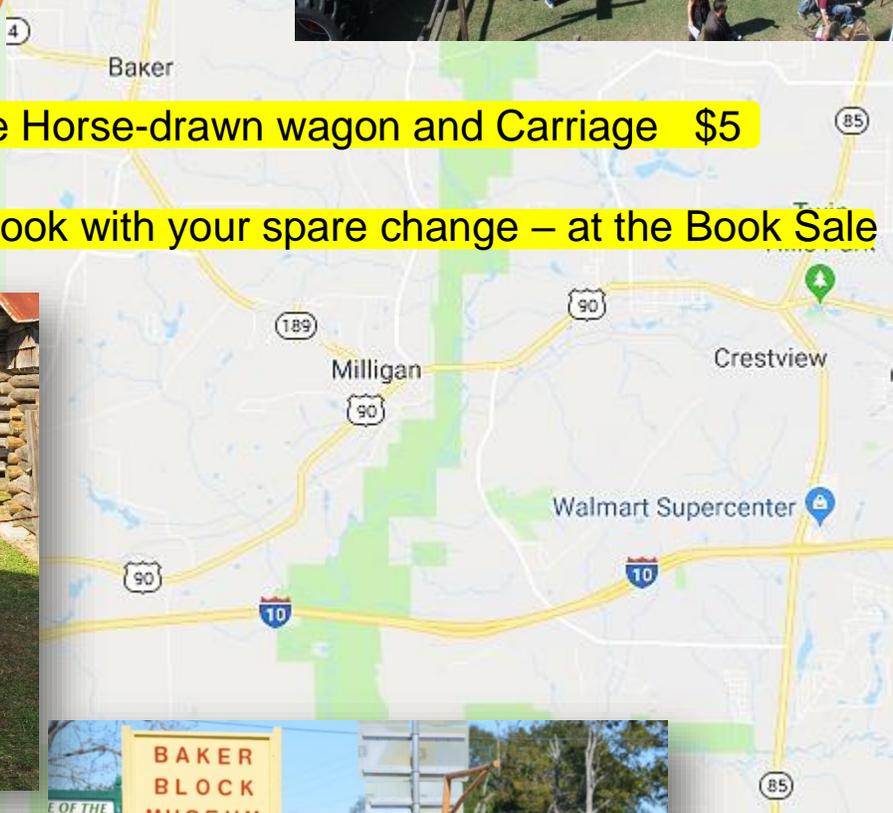
- Heritage Demonstrations and Displays
- Music
- Homemade ice cream
- Open-hearth cooking
- Boiled peanuts



New this year!!

• Take a ride in the Horse-drawn wagon and Carriage \$5

• Pick up a great book with your spare change – at the Book Sale



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