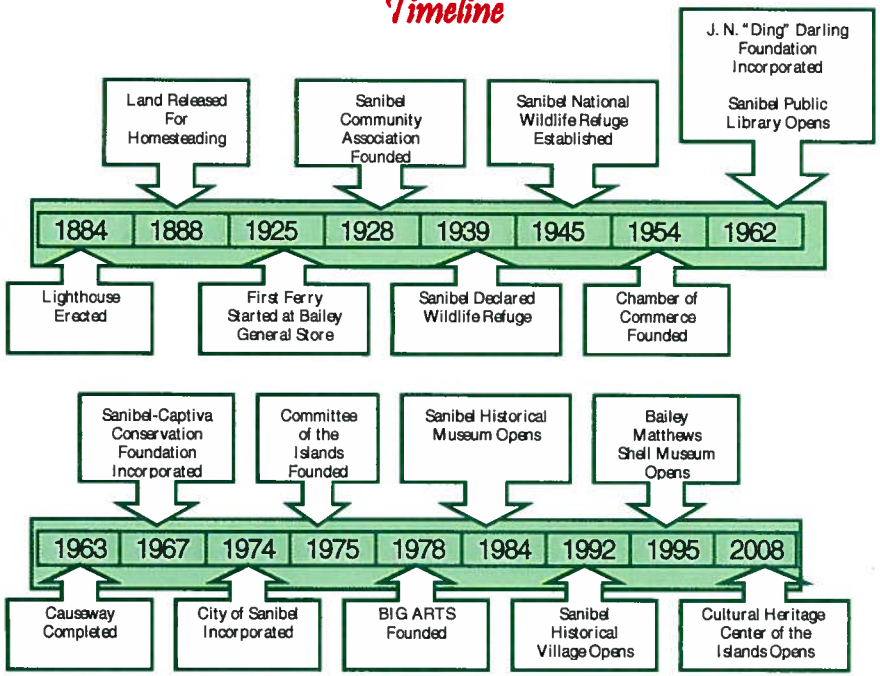
3. **PRESENTATION(S)**

a. Welcome and Recognition of "Celebrate Sanibel" Guests and Overview of Sanibel City Government & City Council Procedures

Timeline



Sponsors

Committee of the Islands (COTI)
Sanibel Community Association (SCA)
Sanibel Museum & Historical Village
Sanibel Public Library

Participants

American Business Women's Association - Bailey Matthews Shell Museum
BIG ARTS - CROW - Cultural Heritage Center of the Islands
"Ding" Darling Refuge - FISH - Island Sun - Kiwanis
Lions - Optimist Club - Rotary - Sanibel Chamber of Commerce
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
Tarpon Bay Explorers - Zebis - Zonta

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Celebrate Sanibel!

November 2-8, 2008

A week of community festivities
to commemorate our island's past,
showcase the present and envision the future

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2

KICKOFF!
Sanibel Community House 1-3 p.m.
A Sanibel Perspective Betty Anholt, Sanibel historian, author, and librarian.
Sanibel Present and Future Mick Denham, Mayor of the City of Sanibel.
Refreshments.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 3

"Ding" Darling National Refuge
9 a.m. Birding the Refuge Tour Come join a caravan birding tour through the refuge. Meet at the refuge flagpole for the 1 ½ -hour tour. Bring binoculars, water, hat and sunscreen.
11 a.m. Gators, Geckos, and the Gavins Gavin family members share stories of Sanibel's past, including the beginnings of the "Ding" Darling Refuge. A book signing of *Sanibel Island* follows.
1 p.m. The Refuge Today and the Future Meet the new Refuge Manager Paul Tritaik.

All Day Tarpon Bay Explorers
25% off all tours for Sanibel residents. Must show identification.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4

9 a.m. City of Sanibel Council Meeting
Experience an opportunity to participate in a City Council meeting! Mayor Mick Denham will welcome Celebrate Sanibel guests and provide an overview of our unique city government.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5

9 a.m. Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
Tour de Preserves Bike Tour (reservations required: 472-2329). Meet at the Nature Center; bike to preserves around the Sanibel River corridor. Learn the history, the present, and plans for the future for this land – land that has been preserved over the past 40 years by SCCF, City of Sanibel, and "Ding" Darling Refuge.

11 a.m. Sanibel Museum and Historical Village
Alex Werner, President, will discuss the history of Sanibel government (program will be offered again at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday).

2 p.m. Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum
What's New with Sanibel Shells?
Museum Director Dr. José Leal will explore the unique conditions that give Sanibel such a wealth of seashells and how changes in water quality affect local populations of shell-making mollusks.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

Sanibel Public Library-All Day
Books and More celebrates Sanibel with a display of books and other materials highlighting the history and culture of the island.
Early Settlers of Sanibel
Back by popular demand! Photography exhibit featuring early families of the islands, from the collection of the Cultural Heritage Center of the Islands.

Cultural Heritage Center of the Islands 5-7 p.m.
Ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of the Center at 2407 Periwinkle Way.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

9-11 a.m. Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
Explore Sanibel's Unique Interior Wetlands: Past, Present and Future
Presentation, guided walk, and tour of the butterfly house and native plant nursery. Learn about SCCF's conservation activities, and how SCCF has helped shape and preserve the islands.

7:30-9:30 p.m. Community House
Service Clubs' Night ABWA, COTI, CROW, FISH, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, Rotary, and Zonta host displays and share their work and contributions.

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

7 p.m. Sanibel Community House
80th Birthday Party for the Sanibel Community Association. See a vintage murder-mystery play, and celebrate with refreshments and cake. Admission: $12 members, $20 nonmembers.

Unless otherwise noted, admission to programs is free; some will require advance registration. For information about specific events, please call the sponsoring organization.