



# Newsletter | October, 2016

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### Upcoming Events

\* October 1  
Moonlight Madness

\* October 8  
Farmers Market  
Downtown Flora

\* November 19  
Holiday Market  
Christmas Parade



The Flora Community Club is selling Moore's Pie Shop famous pies! Help us raise money to fund our annual scholarships!

**Order Dates:** October 3 through October 17

**Delivery Date:** November 12

**Cost:** \$11 for Fruit & Soft Pies, \$12 for Specialty Pies

**Order Forms:** Available from any Club Board Member or on the Club website—[www.floracommunityclub.org](http://www.floracommunityclub.org)

**Order YOUR PIES today for the Holiday Season!**

# Hawaiian Christmas

## Flora Community Club Christmas Parade

### Saturday November 19

Starts at 12:30 pm

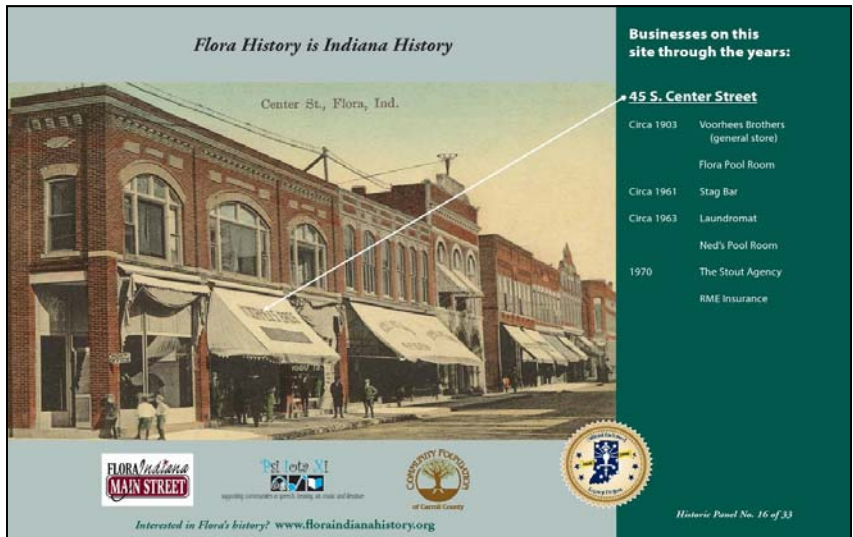
Details on Club Website

The Mission of the Flora Community Club, Inc., is to engage in activities which encourage the growth and development of children and citizens and to foster community activities to educate, enrich, entertain, and enliven the Town of Flora and its environs.

## Flora Legacy Project

Check out the **Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project!** Take a walk downtown to see how today's buildings looked throughout Flora's History. Panels with photographs and descriptions are now on display on buildings in Downtown Flora.

You can see all the panels at the Flora Library website link here: <http://www.flora-indianahistory.org/bicentennial-legacy-project-history-panels.html>.



Thanks to the **Flora Psi Iota Xi, the Flora Main Street, and Carroll County Community Foundation** for providing funding for this project.

**“It had to be somebody who’d plow deep and straight and not cut corners... So God made a Farmer”**



### New Acoustic Panels

The meeting room in the **Carroll County Event and Education Center** has new décor. Acoustic panels are hung on the walls with Carroll County pictures and excerpts from Paul Harvey’s famous monologue, “God Made a Farmer.” The panels are an excellent and historic addition to a building with connections to the local farming community.



**Brady's Hope** was created on September 1, 2013 with the help and support of the Flora Community Club. Over the last 3 years the organization has grown and touched the lives of many students and families throughout the state by networking through events such as Indiana Drug Symposium, Bitter Pill of IN, Indiana Drug Task Force and various Indianapolis round tables. Spokesperson Dustin Noonkester is invited to speak at Junior and Senior schools throughout the state of Indiana.

**Brady's Hope** brings drug awareness messages to junior high and high school students here at **Carroll and Delphi Schools**, as far north as Bluffton, and in Howard County at Eastern High School. Dustin spoke to over 3000 students during these events and brought much needed drug awareness. Dustin also participated in the state wide "Red Ribbon Week" campaign through the IN Drug Task Force as part of their PSA which was shown throughout the state at various inner city schools during Red Ribbon Week. Each and every campaign allows Brady's Hope one more opportunity to teach students throughout the school year how important it is to choose a healthy drug free life style! Together we can make a difference!

To learn more about **Brady's Hope** or to get involved please check out our website [Bradyshope.org](http://Bradyshope.org) or email us @ [bradyshope@hotmail.com](mailto:bradyshope@hotmail.com).





### Flora Depot Project Phase I Completion



Vandalia R. R. Depot, Flora, Ind.

In its heyday, the **Flora Railroad Depot** served eight passenger trains a day. The last passenger train rolled through in 1958, fifty years after the depot was built.

The last piece of slate was laid and the phase was complete.

As of August 23, 2016, Phase I of the **Flora Depot Restoration Project** is complete! This phase included

**Phase II will begin as soon** as donations are raised to fund site development, the parking lot, site lighting, and site signage.

preparing and moving the building, reconstructing the walls and the roof, restoring and painting the siding and windows, and adding a slate roof to the building.

Currently, the project has a total of five phases and will take more money and time before the Depot is complete. Stop by the site anytime and see the progress that has been made so far!



De-Constructed Depot before restoration begins

#### How to Donate!

Projects like this one are only possible through the support of our wonderful community.

If you would like to help with the Flora Depot Project please visit; <http://www.floraindianadepot.org/give-to-the-flora-depot-project.html> to donate or to contact Flora Main Street for more information!



Phase I is complete!

### Brady's Hope (Continued)



Founder and Spokesperson, Dustin Noonkester

#### Video Project

Brady's Hope was able to finalize our latest video project "Rx to Heroin". This video shines light on the connection between prescription based opiates and heroin usage. The video includes several individuals who are highly educated on this subject such as IN AG Greg Zoeller, IN Senator Jim Merritt, DEA Agent Dennis Wishern, and many more. The video speaks volumes on the epidemic that is sweeping our nation.

Rx to Heroin can be found on YouTube.

*Brady's Hope is a Committee of the Flora Community Club and supports the Club's Mission of Youth Development.*



**Special points of interest:**

- > This new logo was adopted at the April 18 annual meeting
- > A calendar of activities can be found on the Flora Community Club website and can be uploaded

**Carroll County 4-H Fair 2016  
July 15-22, 2016**



Art in the Park winner—Emma Seibert

The Flora Community Club completed another successful year of the **Carroll County 4H Fair**.

This year featured **Art in the Park** art contest where contestants painted panels of the Roller Skating building (Open Class Building), slated for demolition later this year. A giant coloring book was one of the art attractions and all paintings can be viewed at the park until demolition starts.



**Famous Dan's Fish Fry** on Tuesday highlighted the week. Additional entertainment included a variety of activities, 4-H shows, and a **Monster truck demonstration**.

The **Bear Hollow Carvers** were invited to the fair to provide a demonstration of chain-saw wood carving event. The final products were raffled off to the public and included a bear carving, eagle, and Purdue Pete!

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**Touch a Fleet of Trucks** was the event for Tuesday Evening, featuring local exhibits of heavy equipment for children to explore.

Bands entertained the crowds on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



Our many vendors and merchants were what helped make this year a success!