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City of
Dania Beach
Florida

2004

Centennial
Souvenir
Calendar

1904 - 2004
A century
remembered

The Beginning

Once upon a time ... an enterprising young Danish immigrant answered the call to carve a community out of wilderness. The year was 1901. The man was Andrew Christian Frost. The wilderness was known as Modello and the call came from the Florida East Coast Railway that owned the land.

Recognizing its potential as an agricultural center, Frost brought his family down from Wisconsin to Modello in 1902 and started to farm tomatoes in the area of land now between US1 and the Intracoastal Waterway. This decision had a profound impact on the region's future, when Dania became known as the Tomato Capital of the World.

In 1902, Frost also recruited 30 adult Danes from Wisconsin to colonize the settlement and then petitioned to incorporate the community as Dania.

Far ahead of his time, Frost introduced the concept of "convenience shopping" when in 1902 he built a general store which also housed the Post Office, of which he became postmaster.

In 1903, the Danish Methodist Church became Dania's first church.

Frost's early vision became the bedrock upon which modern day Dania Beach was built. Through the City's history other visions have been created: Antiques Capital of the South; Interior Design Center of South Florida, and Marine Industry Center.

And now as we enter 2004, our one hundredth anniversary, we are ready and willing to embrace new visions that will continue to contribute to the good life that exists for residents, in our family-oriented community.



1915: M. C. Frost (3rd from left) on his Hupmobile which made the first trip to Wisconsin.
Historic Frost home in the City's Downtown today.

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18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22 Chinese New Year	23	24
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JANUARY

1904 - 1914

Historic Dania Dates

1904

Nov. 30: 28 of 35 registered freeholders met in Dania's Seminole Hall to sign a charter for the future City's incorporation.

Rock road is completed to Miami.

1905

Andrew Frost constructed Dania's first school which later became the City's first hotel.

1908

The City was thriving and boasted five stores including Mrs Palmer's Bakery and Coulter's Jewelry Store, one hotel, a stone church, the La Bree Boat Works, a blacksmith shop, two lumber yards, one lawyer, a new cement block school and jail.

1910

The Miami Telephone Co. was granted rights to operate a telephone line in Dania.

1911

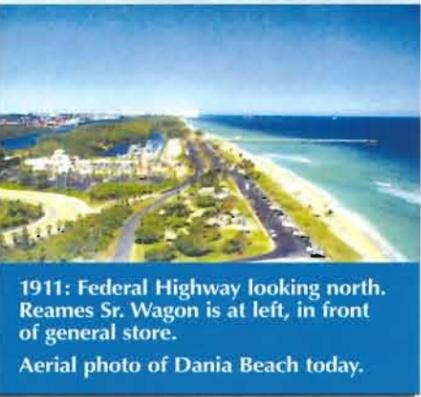
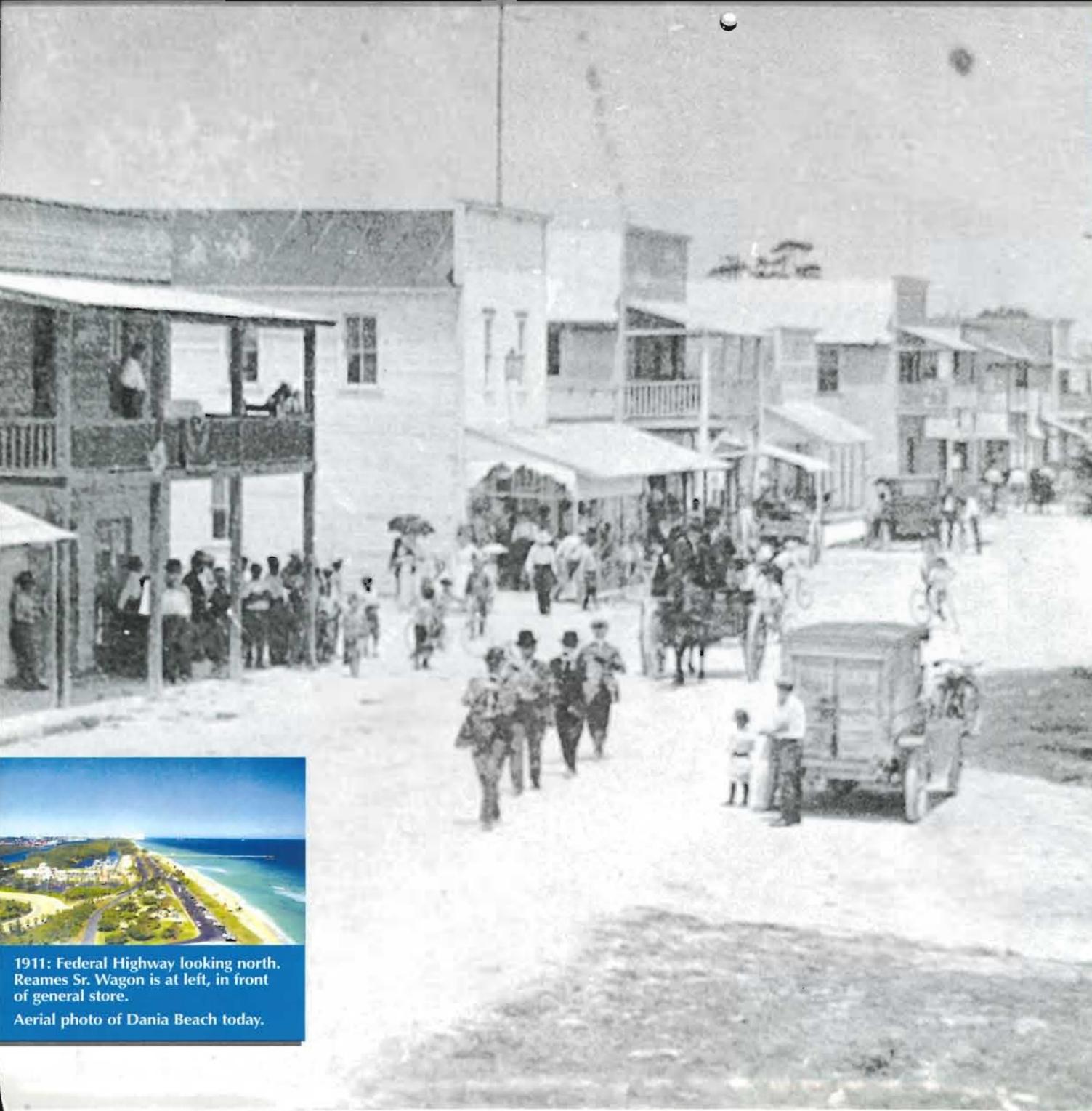
The first fire engine was purchased: an Ajax Chemical fire engine, type No. 2, for \$250. Six people were needed to move the engine to a fire.

1912

May 1: The Bank of Dania was established by an Atlanta-based banking chain, Witham Banking. It stood where the Pirate's Inn is now.



Gathering on Sunday at the Hinkley's in 1905. A.C. Frost, family and friends. A.C. Frost is seated 6th from left and M.C. Frost, his son, is 4th from the right leaning against the tree.



1911: Federal Highway looking north. Reames Sr. Wagon is at left, in front of general store. Aerial photo of Dania Beach today.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28
29	1907 Post Office	Dania Fishing Pier	MAC'S TOWING SERVICE Proud sponsor of the Dania Beach Centennial Calendar		JANUARY 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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FEBRUARY

1915 - 1924

Historic Dania Dates

1915

Dania had become Broward's second largest municipality - with a population of some 600 people.

The Louis Brown Department Store was opened.

Dania's Women Club was founded.

1923

New headquarters of the Bank of Dania was opened at the corner of Dania Beach Boulevard and Federal Highway.

Martin Frost converted the old building into his real estate office.

The Dania Women's Club was chartered.



Bank of Dania - 1923
Destroyed by the 1926 hurricane, it stood on the east corner of North Federal Highway and Dania Beach Boulevard.

1924

A.J. Ryan Sr. and his wife Genevieve opened their real estate firm which is still in operation today, and believed to be Broward County's oldest continuously-operated real estate firm.



Early Firemen George Land, Monroe Aycock and Tootie Adler are ready to go. Circa 1930 - 40.

In 1998, Dania Firefighters participated in largest firefighting operation in Florida's history battling fires in Northern Florida.

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14 Main Street Tomato Festival Citywide Parade 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM Festival at Frost Park 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	APRIL 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	VITALITY SPECIAL EVENTS Proud sponsor of the Dania Beach Centennial Calendar	

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MARCH

1925 - 1935

Historic Dania Dates

1925

A.J. Ryan built the Dania Beach Hotel, known as Florida's "beauty spot", for approximately \$250,000. The Hotel was completely destroyed by fire during the Christmas season and the blaze was the most spectacular in the City's history.

The City's population rose to 1,473.

1926

Jan. 8: Dania residents voted to be annexed to the City of Hollywood.

Sept. 18: A hurricane devastated Dania and it suffered the worst economic slump in its history.

1927

May 17: Dania's first Tomato Day Festival was organized to erase the debt on the new Methodist Church and to reestablish confidence in the community. Named in honor of Dania's global renown for growing tomatoes, it was attended by 5,000 people and exceeded all expectations and the entire Church debt was paid off!

June 14: Dania voters voted to withdraw from the City of Hollywood.

1931

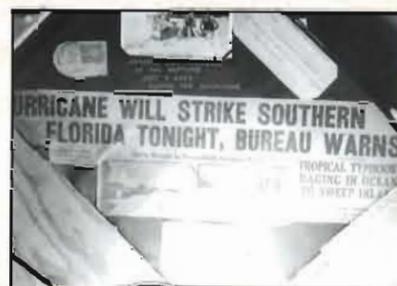
The last link of Federal Highway between the Dania Cut-off Canal and the Dade County line was dedicated.

1935

The Labor Day hurricane damaged the City.



Early tomato farming in Dania Beach.
2001: DCOTA opens Phase III building, bringing this Design Campus to a total of 775,000 sq. ft.



1926 Hurricane Headline

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4 Daylight Saving Time Begins Palm Sunday	5	6 Passover	7	8 April Fool's Day	9 Good Friday	10
11 Easter	12	13	14	15	16	17
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APRIL

1936 - 1945

Historic Dania Dates

1938

The Frost Packing Plant was destroyed by yet another fire. According to Mr. Frost there was not enough hose to put out the fire.

A makeshift landing field was erected in North Dania for Ted Thompson's Waco biplane.

The Dania Chamber of Commerce was organized with an annual fee of \$2.00 per member.

1940

Morton Frost erected the Katherine Hotel, now known as Pirate's Inn.

The famed Monkey Jungle opened on Federal Highway.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ely opened Ely's Antique Shop, the first ever for the City - and the beginning of Dania's new fame as the Antique Capital of the South.

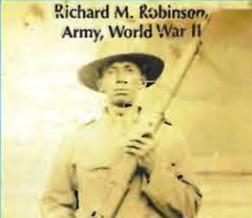
Greater Trinity Baptist Church established.



Circa 1940's: Dania's Finest
Dania Beach has contracted with the Broward Sheriff's Office for policing duties.



Pedestrian Bridge circa 1941.

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APRIL 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 Main Street, Inc. created an amazing faux art mural to brighten the Antique District. <small>Photo Courtesy of the Dania Beach Press</small>	JUNE 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 MAC'S Towing Service Proudly Operating in Dania Beach Since 1955	 Richard M. Robinson, Army, World War II		1
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9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31 Memorial Day, 31st	25	26	27	28	29

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MAY

1946 - 1955

Historic Dania Dates

1946

The present City Manager / Commission style of government was established with 5 City Commissioners, one of whom becomes Mayor.

1949

The Albert Marshall La Bree Jr. American Legion Post 304 was organized.

1950

With a population of 4,500, Dania became Broward County's third largest city, behind Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood.

1954

Dania Jai-Alai opened. They are celebrating their 50th year in 2004.

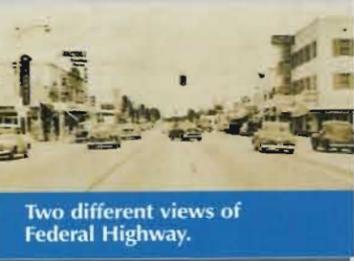
1955

Dania's American Legion Post 209 was renamed The Donald E. Packer Post 209 American Legion to honor Packer who was crew chief when he was killed on his last flight, February 2, 1952 during the Korean conflict.



The current day photo of this street corner illustrates that architecture certainly does stand the test of time.

A quick blink and you might think you were back on Federal Highway in the 1920's (below).



Two different views of Federal Highway.



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JUNE

Historic Dania Dates

During this Period

Original portion of current City Hall opened.
 First development of small residential neighborhoods east of SE 2nd Avenue on former tomato fields / farms.

1956

Jaxson's Ice Cream opens it's door for business.
 Leola C. Collins Elementary school opens.
 Frost Packing House burns down.
 Dania Bank moves to a new building on Dania Beach Boulevard.
 Beach was purchased from Hollywood for \$10 per acre.

1957

Dania's unique open-air post office which had no doors to its lobby areas, was demolished.
 Last major tomato crop.
 31st and last Tomato Festival.

1963

E. L. (Vera) Hill - first woman elected to the City Commission and appointed Mayor by the Commission.



Milton Berle participated in "Tomato Days". Pictured are Tomato Queen Betty Vain with attendants Wanda Perdue and Terry Tretola.

The highly-colorful 1950 Festival poster featured beautiful girls and tomatoes.



In 1999, the first Tomato Festival Queen, local girl Antonietta Nicosia, was crowned by 1957's Jubilee Queen, Gloria Salvino Malardi.

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4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Dania's Beautiful Beach

1964 - 1972

Historic Dania Dates

1964

Hurricane Cleo damaged 60-year-old original Dania train depot so badly it had to be torn down.

1965

The opening of Port Laudania, a 14-acre privately-owned seaport with dockage for 4 ships heralded the beginning of Dania's marine-related business growth.

1966

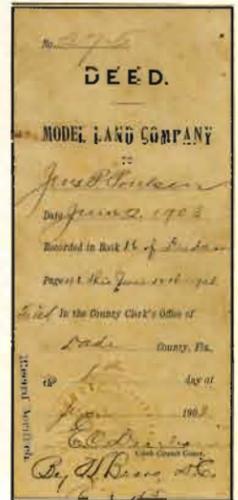
Pirate's World opened with rides brought from 1964-65 New York World's Fair and Coney Island.

1967

Dania passed the two-million dollar mark in construction.

1968

Derecktor of Florida, covering 17 acres on the Dania Cut-off canal, was founded.



Early Model Land Company Deed for property in the town of Modelo, Dade County, Florida, now Dania Beach, Broward County.



1956: Dania Beach aerial photo, old City brochure. Derecktor of Florida has continued to expand with services to lift and service boats up to 3000 tons.

★ Average Year-Round Temperature 75.2

★ Elev. 11 Feet

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AUGUST

Historic Dania Dates

1973

Pirate's World went into bankruptcy and closed in 1975.

1976

Population had grown to approximately 12,750.

1979

The historic Dania Elementary School building was destroyed by fire.

Late '70's

Current City Hall (expansion of '60's building) was completed.

Early 80's

Last of horse stables and corrals disappeared from southeast section.

Sun Garden Isles was annexed into the City during this period.

1983

South Florida landmark, the Cordon Bleu, burns to the ground.



Dania's first school became the Dania Hotel.
1979: Dania firemen battle the fire at the historic Dania Elementary School building which was destroyed.



St. Ruth's Church, Dania.
From L to R: Marie F. Pinkey, Mary Alice F. Butler, Sherly F. Ross and Lueron F. Dixon.

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5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10 Centennial Gala Celebration	11
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SEPTEMBER

1984 - 1993

Historic Dania Dates

1984-85

Beginning of City's boundary changes as land swaps with County for expansion of airport started.

1985

The Design Center of the Americas (DCOTA) was opened. It is the world's largest design campus for exclusive interior furnishings under one roof.

1985-86

Dania Salt Marsh (east of SE 5th Avenue and now adjacent to West Lake Park, but still owned by City of Dania Beach) became a protected mangrove preserve by Federal Order.

1990

The Marina Mile 84 Association was organized to revitalize the one-mile stretch of marine businesses by-passed by Interstate 595.

1993

City had grown to 16,680 residents, with 1590 businesses, encompassing 607 square miles. Annual operating budget was set at \$13.9 million.

The Ravenswood area, west of the City, was annexed into the City.

The Graves Museum of Archaeology and Natural History set up a new facility, in Dania.



Circa 1940: Minnie and Isidore Mizell, early leaders of the Black community.

Since its opening in mid-1993, the Graves Museum of Archaeology & Natural History has delighted adults and children.



Ravenswood Estates, part of the area annexed into the City in 1993.

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10	11 Thanksgiving Day (Canada) Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 Pioneer Day Salutes Broward's First City
17 Pioneer Day Salutes Broward's First City	18	19	20	21	22	23
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OCTOBER

1994 - 1998

Historic Dania Dates

1994

The new \$1.9 million, 900 ft. pier was dedicated in the Fall.

1996

In the Spring, a small band of energetic business people felt the need for a Chamber of Commerce and set up a new organization to attract members.

1997

The first Chamber breakfast was held at Tropical Acres in April.

The value of Building Permits issued rose from \$17.2 million in 1996 to \$41.4 million.

1998

Sea Tech, the Florida Atlantic University School of Oceanography opens new facility.

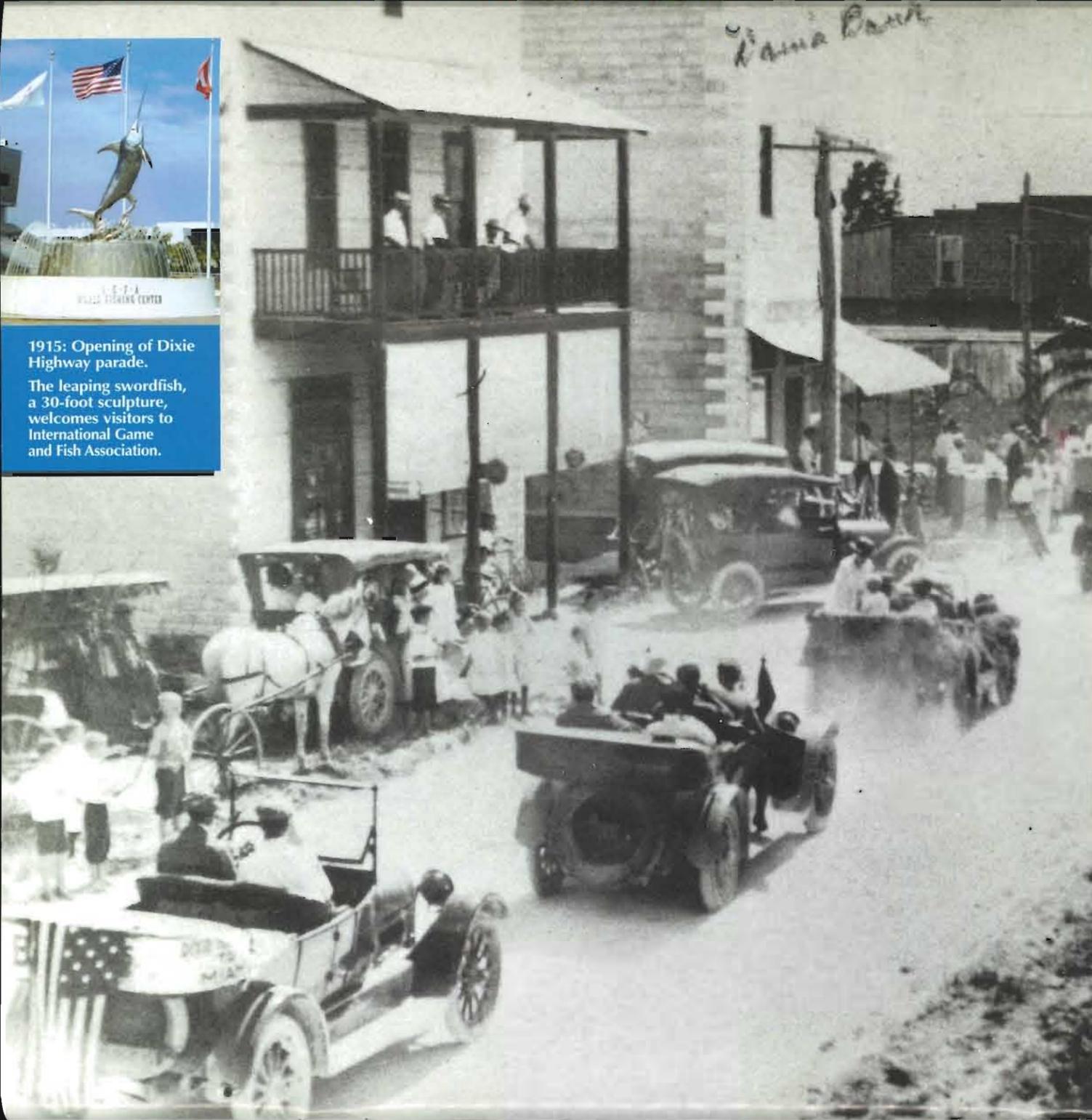
Bass Pro Shops® Outdoor World® and the International Game and Fish Association open spectacular facilities.

Dania is designated as a MAIN STREET CITY, enabling it to receive State support and aid in the redevelopment of Downtown Dania.

Byrd Point Senior Center opens.



The Institute for Ocean & System Engineering, Florida Atlantic University's newest campus opened in Dania Beach.



1915: Opening of Dixie Highway parade.

The leaping swordfish, a 30-foot sculpture, welcomes visitors to International Game and Fish Association.

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28	29	30	31	DECEMBER 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Centennial Celebration At Frost Park Celebrating 100 Years of History and the Future of Dania Beach Sunday, Nov. 14, 12:00 Noon - 9:00 PM Daylong Festival Celebration 2:00 PM Birthday Celebration & Program 9:00 PM Fireworks Extravaganza	

NOTES: Centennial Celebration At Frost Park:
November 14, 2004



NOVEMBER

Historic Dania Dates

1999

Name of City was officially changed from Dania to Dania Beach to recognize the changes taking place within the City.

Value of Building Permits soared to \$48.2 million. 9 commercial units valued at \$22 million were built.

2000

New Tri Rail station opens just west of I-95 at Griffin Road increasing public access to Outdoor World®, the IGFA, DCOTA and the Airport.

Life-size city block-long mural painted on the side of the Antiques Center Mall, along Dania Beach Boulevard from Federal Highway to NW 1st Avenue.

Greater Dania Beach Chamber of Commerce moves into its first permanent location: the historic Nyberg-Swanson House.

Dania Beach Memorial Primary Care Center was opened by Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood.

2001

The City grew to approximately 29,000 with the annexation of areas to the west of the City, including Estates of Fort Lauderdale and Avon Isles.



The historic Nyberg-Swanson house was relocated to Dania Beach Boulevard and renovated to become the new offices of the Greater Dania Beach Chamber of Commerce and Main Street, Inc.



Circa 1926: Dania Theatre
The new Tri-Rail station in Dania Beach provides services to Sportsman's Park and the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport.



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26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	All of the Dania Beach Centennial Committee and our wonderful Sponsors Wish You and Your Family the Best and Safest of Holidays.

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DECEMBER

2005 Calendar



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Official Centennial Calendar of Events

**A Century Remembered
Centennial Celebration Kick-Off**
Wednesday, December 31, 2003
Dania Beach Oceanfront and Pier
12:00 Noon - 9:00 PM
Daylong Family Fun Beach Festival
9:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight
Opening Ceremony, Concert and Fireworks



2004



Main Street Tomato Festival
Friday, March 12, 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Jai Alai Tomato Tournament, Dania Jai Alai
Saturday, March 13, 6:30 PM - 12:00 Midnight
Red Tie Gala and Coronation
Sunday, March 14, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
Tomato Festival Citywide Parade
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tomato Festival at Frost Park

Centennial Independence Day Celebration



Dania Beach Oceanfront and Pier
Saturday, July 3: 12:00 Noon - 9:00 PM
Daylong Family Fun Beach Festival
Continuous Music and Entertainment
9:00 PM
Fireworks Extravaganza Salute

Centennial Gala Celebration



Dining, Dancing & Entertainment

Friday, Sept. 10:
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Cocktail Reception

DCOTA
DESIGN CENTER
OF THE AMERICAS

7:00 PM

Seated Dinner & Dancing with Program & Entertainment.

Pioneer Day Salutes Broward's First City



Street Fair and Festival, Dania Beach City Hall Plaza

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17:
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Celebration of Broward County's
History, Heritage & Culture
Sunday, Oct. 17, 1:00 PM

2004 Broward Pioneer Presentation

Centennial Celebration At Frost Park

Celebrating 100 Years of History and the Future of Dania Beach



Sunday, Nov. 14: 12:00 Noon - 9:00 PM

Daylong Festival Celebration
2:00 PM

Birthday Celebration & Program
9:00 PM

Fireworks Extravaganza

City of Dania Beach Phone Directory

Main Phone: (954) 924-3600 • Main FAX: (954) 921-2604 • City Web Address: www.ci.dania-beach.fl.us
City Hall Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Jobline: (954) 914-3680 • Schedule of Meetings: (954) 924-3660
All area codes are 954 unless listed otherwise

City Officials		
Mayor	Bob Anton	921-1485
Vice Mayor	C.K. "MAC" McElyea	929-6975
Commissioner	Robert Chunn	920-7405
Commissioner	Patricia Flury	923-3072
Commissioner	Bob Mikes	921-5779
City Attorney	Thomas Ansbro	763-4242
Administrative Services		
Administrative Services Director	Mary McDonald	924-3630
City Manager's Office		
City Manager	Ivan Pato	924-3610
Assistant to the City Manager	Bonnie Temchuk	924-3613
Administrative Assistant	Kathy Vannoorden	924-3606
City Clerk	Charlene Johnson	924-3622
City Clerk Administrative Asst.	Miriam Nasser	924-3624
Finance / Water Billing		
Finance Director	Patricia Varney	924-3620
Purchasing Agent	Nanci Denny	924-3674
Accounts Payable	Sharon Prentice	924-3672
Accountant	Orit Bodman	924-3670
Administrative Assistant	Sharon Prentice	924-3672
Cashier / Beach Permits	Kathleen Smith	924-3666
Fire Department		
Fire Chief	Kenneth Land	924-3720
Fire Marshal	Ed Tarmey	924-3658
Administrative Assistant	Christy Blocker	924-3727
Fire Inspection Inquiries	Jeri Pappas	924-3656
Fire Station 1	116 West Dania Beach Blvd.	924-3710
Fire Station 93 (Hollywood)	2471 Stirling Road	924-3718 or 924-3719
Community Development		
Building / Code Enforcement / Inspections / Permits / Licenses / Engineers		
Director - Growth Management Dept.	Larry Leeds	924-3640
Buiding Official	Ken Koch	924-3650
Buiding Inspector	James Savage	924-3653
Chief Electrical Inspector	Frank Crandon	924-3655
Principal City Planner	Corinne Church	924-3704
Chief Zoning / Code Inspector	William Johnson	924-3647

Maintenance		
City Garage	Don Hansen	924-3744
Management Information Services (MIS)		
Technical Support Specialist	Joe Husosky	924-3636
Technical Support Specialist	Charles Cook	924-3737
Parks and Recreation		
C.W. Thomas Park (Formerly Modello Park)	Mardie Holloway	924-3693
Dania Beach Center for Success (trailer)	Richie Tarrant	926-3286
Dania Pier		927-0640
Frost Park (Recreation Program Mgr.)	Sean De Palma	924-3694
I. T. Parker (Rental)	Martha Riguero	924-3626
Parking Tickets	Martha Riguero	924-3626
Patrick J. Meli Park (Programs)	Stacey Hoey	924-3625
MSO Captain / Beach	Glenn Morris	924-3696
Parks and Recreation Director	Kristen Jones	924-3730
Sports Coordinator	Mardie Holloway	924-3693
Police Department		
Emergencies		911
Broward Sheriff's Office		926-2400
Public Services and Utilities		
Director of Public Works and Utilities	Michael Sheridan	924-3740
Administrative Assistant	Connie Falzone	924-3741
Public Works Supervisor	Michael Alexander	924-3745
After Hour Emergency Number		924-3747
Other Frequently Called Numbers		
Broward County Information		357-7585
Annex Area Water Billing Inquires		831-3250
Comcast Cable Co. (All Dania Beach and Annex Area)		532-7110
Dania Beach Housing Authority		920-9662
Dania Beach Main Street, Inc.		924-3627
Dania Beach Library		926-2420
Dania Beach Post Office		920-3108
Dania Beach Women's Club		920-8554
Florida Power and Light		797-5000
Greater Dania Beach Chamber of Commerce		926-2323
Voter's Registration		357-7050
MAIN BSO Substation		926-3282
Crime Prevention Unit	Rich Tarrant	926-3286
		926-3287

Front Cover: The Dania Railroad Depot in the early 1900's became the focal point for tomato shipments to northern markets from all of South Florida.

Back Cover: M. C. Frost Packing House Operation in 1938.