Cracker Storytelling Festival

P.O. Box 122 Homeland, Florida 33847

## Attention: Teachers, Administrative Staff, and Library Media Specialists

**What:**  **26th Annual** **Cracker Storytelling Festival**

**When:**  **Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, 2014, 9:30am - 2:00pm daily**

**Where:** **Homeland Heritage Park,** 578 Second Street, Homeland, FL 33847, (863) 647-4716

**Register NOW to attend this unique and educational event!**

**Storytellers:**

**State and Local Tellers**: Connie Trama and Linda Chancey as Sing N Tell, Carrie Sue Ayver, Pat Nease, Tamara Green, Mitchell O’Rear, Mark Koruschak, Robin Schulte, Katie Adams, Cheryl Floyd, “Tvshka” Van V. Samuels and Youthful Voices: students from Polk County Schools

**Storytelling reinforces dozens of Florida Learning Standards**

**Venues:** *Storytellers, Florida Crafters* and local *Food Vendors*. The historic buildings of the park are open for viewing. Whip cracking demonstration along with an explanation of “What is a Florida Cracker.” Florida Frontiersmen will have a small camp set up with demonstrations.

**Cost:** Students **$4** - Teachers **Free** - Bus Driver **Free** – Chaperones **Free -** Extra Adults - **$6**

 **T-Shirts will be available for purchase at $7.00 for youth and $10.00 for adult sizes**

Name of School: Teacher or Contact:

**FRIDAY** Number of students: @ **$ 4.00**

One Teacher, one Bus Driver: @ FREE

One Chaperone *per 10 students*: @ FREE

**Total $ due (may be paid at gate by P.O., check or cash)**

**Bus Fees:**  Contact us if you need assistance with bus fees; we may be able to help you. We will have a limited number of bus money grant available.

## Can your students participate?

Yes! **Youthful Voices**—student tellers—have become an integral part of local, state, and national storytelling. Student tellers are welcome; **Friday October 10th and/or Saturday October 11th** so family members can attend and hear their favorite teller. Call Linda Chancey at (863) 393-5610, for more information and to register. **Deadline is September 26, 2014.**

**Student’s name: Grade Teacher:**

**Send all forms in the Courier to Terrie Sullivan, Library Media Services, Jim Miles Professional Development Center Rt. E, by September 26, 2014.**

 **You may call Terrie at 647-4716 or use the district 5 digit number 57955**

**Email form to Terrie** at: terrie.sullivan@polk-fl.net

**Saturday**: The **19th Annual Crackerwhip** **Contest** for all ages will take place at 12:30 pm. Encourage your students to participate to win cash and trophies. Registration fee is $10.00 per entry.

 **Study Guides and additional information will be sent to you upon registering**

  *Storytelling is infectious—it’s up to you to help us keep it alive!*

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