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Leon County Schools, John G. Riley and Historic Capitol Museums partner to host “*Blended Lives: A Passport to History*” a one-of-a-kind Celebration of Our Community’s History

TALLAHASSEE – The John G. Riley Center/Museum and the Florida Historic Capitol Museum are partnering with the Leon County School Board to host an exciting week of heritage, hope, and edutainment as part of the 4-day Blended Lives event. The cultural immersion experience will begin on Tuesday, November 12 and concludes on Friday, November 15, 2013.

This celebration of our community’s history is designed to entertain, encourage, and educate children and adults. Whether re-enacting childhood games or exploring the powerful roots of our collective history, Blended Lives has consistently provided an informative and entertaining program for all ages. Each event brings together a variety of artists and presenters to engage students in an interactive learning experience based on an approved curriculum developed in partnership with the Leon County School Board.

Blended Lives is a significant partnership that demonstrates how museums, schools, and other community organizations can put racial and culture harmony into practice through programs that reflect diversity, broaden understanding, and build meaningful connections to shared history. It is a direct attempt to involve our community in revisiting its rich and diverse past.

This program educates and provides cultural experiences for up to 2,500 students annually over a four-day period. Whether exploring Florida’s political past, introducing African folklore or re-enacting historic events, Blended Lives has consistently conducted an informative and entertaining program for all ages

The event will enrich the lives of youth throughout the greater Tallahassee community who will experience a walk-through-time which encompasses a living history tour of the historic house belonging to John G. Riley and Florida’s Historic Capitol Museum. The Florida Historic Capitol Museum is open 363 days a year. For more information about museum hours, directions, parking information, or educational programming please visit our website at www.flhistoriccaptol.gov.

The Riley Museum’s hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Fridays thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For more information on the Blended Lives event or to schedule a group tour, please contact the Riley Museum at (850) 681-7881 or info@rileymuseum.org.

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