

# FLORIDA HISTORY & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Date/Time: Saturday, March 23, 2024 @ 12 noon to 3:15 pm

Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
Festival (12 noon to 2:15 pm)

Folklorist Program: **The DuVals: The First First Family of Florida**

Folklorist Show: (2:15 pm to 3:15 pm)

Folklorist Show Performed By: **Kathy Kniery & David Fussell**

Event Type: In-Person

**Free Admission: (Open to the Public)**



The Ormond Beach Historical Society's Florida History & Cultural Festival will include several museums, authors, artists, and historical artifact collectors and exhibitors, some offering various items for sale.

Folklorist Show Description: William Pope DuVal was appointed the first governor of Florida in 1821. He took over from the military commission headed by Andrew Jackson. Mr. DuVal was responsible for establishing a government for Florida, creating a capital, spreading the American culture, and getting the Indians to accept the new settlers. Together with his wife, Nancy Hynes, Gov. DuVal spurred population growth for the new colony. He holds the distinction of being appointed to his post by three presidents (Monroe, Adams, and Jackson) and is the longest-serving governor in Florida history.

These Florida Storytellers, **Kathy Kniery & David Fussell**, have been crafting their stories together over the past 8 years. Together they perform stories about the history and folklore of Florida and family.

David is a fifth generation Floridian and fifth generation wiregrass southern Georgian. His family helped settle the U.S. Florida territory. Kathy enjoys studying the history and folklore of Florida.

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