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Buddy Sullivan, our beloved board member and famous area historian and author will introduce us to his latest book, *High Water on the Bar*, at our meeting on Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 PM at the Museum. Come hear the interesting, detailed history of the forestry and lumber industry that still thrives along the Coast of Georgia.

Museum Caretaker, Frank Grimm is back! He is still healing from his eye surgery, but is pleased with his progress. We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the special angels who filled-in for Frank to keep the Museum open to the public during his convalescence...

Arthur and Nancy McAuley, Bob and Marianne Izzo, Jay Volker, Vicki Cooper, Christy Sherman, Ron Burns, and Misty Hess. Thank you for volunteering. It's your caring and loyalty that is making our Museum a success story!

Richmond Hill Troop Eagles Scouts have completed building an access ramp for the handicapped on the east side of the Museum. What a great job they did! Our sincerest thanks for their timely and well-done donation to our Museum. Now, we can proudly invite everyone to experience our historical artifacts and attend our special programs.



The Annual RHHS Museum Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th from 8:00AM to 2:00 PM. Please save up books, items you no longer want, and special projects such as potted seedlings, paintings or hobby crafts, etc. and deliver them to the Museum. Or, you might want to plan what baked goods you can donate to the bake sale part of the yard sale. This will be the only yard sale this year, so we hope you can participate in this fundraiser.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday, March 4th
7:00 PM

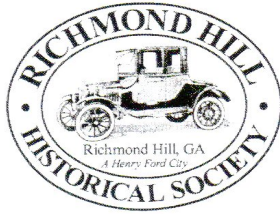
At the Museum
Buddy Sullivan will introduce his latest book, *High Water on the Bar*, a history of the lumber industry in Georgia

Thursday, April 1st
Mark Finley will present
Growing American Rubber

Museum Caretaker
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Magnolia Manor is hosting an ANTIQUE CAR SHOW on Saturday, March 20th. The Museum will be open and the Museum grounds will be used for the show . Frank Grimm will have his antique Ford parked in front. Come have fun with the folks at Magnolia Manor and The Over the Hill Gang Antique Car Club!



The Richmond Hill Historical Society Museum is open to the public on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The additional hours have been added as volunteers have committed to manning the Museum at specific times.

If you are able to volunteer time on Thursdays during the months of March and/or April, please call the Museum at 756-3697 for a list of times that are

Several long-time, local residents have graciously allowed us to record their oral histories of what they experienced living and growing up in the Richmond Hill area. One of the goals of the Richmond Hill Historical Society is to convert these existing interviews from tapes to disks and then to package them as vignettes on a DVD. The present interviews are from various Bryan County residents who have many interesting memories and anecdotes to share about what life was like in the early days of Richmond Hill. We will need to seek grants and/or donations to cover the production costs of this project. If you have resources and/or expertise to donate, please call the Museum.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE....Please remember to either send in or bring in your dues payment. The Museum depends on the dues paid by members in order to stay open to the public and pay things such as utilities and basic upkeep. Also, encourage people you know and the businesses you frequent to become members. Dues do a lot at RHHS!