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Don't Miss One of Flagler's Most Popular Traditions: Tenth-Annual Creekside Festival October 11 & 12

Palm Coast, FL -- Held under the majestic oaks of Princess Place Preserve, the Creekside Festival is an annual tradition that celebrates the natural beauty of Northeast Florida with live bluegrass music, great food, arts & craft vendors and family friendly activities.

Amid a picturesque setting with booths, exhibits and activities to appeal to all tastes, Creekside Festival is a regional favorite, drawing upwards of 15,000 guests each year. This year's event, held Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12 will not disappoint, thanks to presenting sponsor Volkswagen of St. Augustine, old favorites, new additions and an appreciation for our area's historical significance.

What's the best way to enjoy the festival? Pack your lawn chairs and a blanket, arrive early and leave late because there's much to see, do and enjoy. In fact, there's something for everyone at Creekside. Music fans will love the lineup of seven talented bluegrass bands over two days:

Saturday

10 AM to 10:45 AM	Seminole Ridge
11 AM to 11:45 AM	Andrews Family Band
Noon to 12:45PM	New River Bluegrass
1 PM to 1:45 PM	Seminole Ridge
2 PM to 2:45 PM	Andrews Family Band
3 PM to 3:45 PM	New River Bluegrass

Sunday

10 AM to 10:45 AM	Aslyn and the Nay Sayers
11 AM to 11:45 AM	Passerine

Noon to 12:45 PM	Sam Pacetti
1 PM to 1:45 PM	Aslyn and the Nay Sayers
2 PM to 2:45 PM	Passerine
3 PM to 3:45 PM	Wild Shiners

Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy exploring nearby hiking trails, taking a kayak tour or fishing in the salt marshes along the Matanzas River and Pellicer Creek. The festival should appeal to more history buffs this year thanks to a partnership that makes the Heritage Crossroads Festival a permanent addition to Creekside. As a result, guests will enjoy historical demonstrators and exhibits telling the story of our region's rich heritage, while giving Princess Place the historical recognition it deserves.

If live music, a beautiful setting to explore and educational opportunities were not enough, visitors to the festival can browse the festival's arts & crafts booths, watch the kids burn off some energy, enjoy a delicious meal or snack "al fresco" and tour the hunting lodge. *Flagler Parent Magazine* will be back with a kids' zone with inflatables, and the Flagler Home Builders Association is hosting an expo of home-related products and services.

Noteworthy new additions to the festival include a pumpkin patch sponsored by Cowart Farms, a local produce stand courtesy of LocalFare and a scarecrow contest sponsored by Bunnell Feed & Supply. For more information or to sign up for the contest, visit www.flaglerchamber.org/CreeksideFestival.

The Creekside Festival will be open Saturday, October 11 from 10AM to 5PM and Sunday, October 12 from 10AM to 5PM. Admission is \$5 per carload per day. Visit www.flaglerchamber.org or call 386.437.0106 for more information.

A special thanks to all the chamber's Creekside sponsors: Volkswagen of St. Augustine, Bright House Networks, Flagler Parent Magazine, KIX 98.7, Jeff Evans State Farm, Servpro of Flagler County, JBirney Financial, Florida PACE Funding & *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

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