



## City of Eustis

### News Release

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## **History “comes alive” at Greenwood Cemetery**

### **Tours highlight City’s influential citizens**

EUSTIS – The 125-year history of Eustis “comes alive” with tours of Greenwood Cemetery at 4:30 pm on Saturday, March 8th and Saturday, March 15th. Beginning with the graves of early residents, the tours will highlight the men and women who worked to make Eustis the thriving city it is today.

A knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide will lead guests on a free tour of the City’s history as they visit the graves of important residents. Volunteers in period costume will help tell the story and lend an atmosphere of authenticity. Each exciting 35-minute tour will cover the city’s founding in 1883 and bring visitors forward to present time, with stops at the resting places of citizens who shaped Eustis through government, business and the arts. Greenwood Cemetery is the final resting place for many of the City’s earliest decision makers and influential residents. Still the active municipal burial ground, the cemetery hosts the graves of citizens from all periods of the City’s existence.

Attendees are asked to use the Southeast entrance of the cemetery and follow the signs for parking. Volunteers will be available to assist those with special needs.

The tour is sponsored by the Eustis 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and funded by charitable contributions. While there is no charge for the tour, enthusiastic participants are encouraged to purchase an anniversary pin or mug to commemorate the celebration.

For further information, call Tim Totten at the Eustis Fire Department at 352-357-6585, ext 3003.

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