



The Duette Community Association seeks to acquire the last one-room schoolhouse in Florida for community use.

Family Day at the Park fundraiser for Duette one-room schoolhouse April 16

Duette residents, some whose families have lived in the immediate area since the early 1800s, have reactivated the Duette Community Association in a bid to gain possession of the last one-room schoolhouse in Florida.

The tight-knit community, located near the head waters of the Manatee River, hope to procure the building for community use. Some of the ideas mentioned include a museum, a place for summer youth programs, a community center and library with computers.

To help raise funds, there will be a Family Day at the Park on Saturday, April 16, at Bunker Hill Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food and drink will be provided and arts and crafts will be among the activities.

The park is located at 301 and S.R. 62 in Parrish. 35600 S.R. 62 in Duette. (Go East on S.R. 62/Wauchula to the intersection of U.S. Road to park.)



Bunker Hill Park is site of Family Day at the Park. Arts and crafts will be part of the activities.