



The Florida Historical Society

Invites You To Attend Our Second Annual



SEWARD DAY PARADE



MAY 13th
Starting
10:00 am

Rain date: May 20

Starting at
South Main
St., Florida,
NY. Ending on
Farries Ave.

Celebrate with
Seward reenactors
Steve and Irene Curcio

Participating Organizations

- Florida Mayor Daniel Harter, Jr.
- Florida Deputy Mayor Thomas Fuller
- Village of Florida Proprietors
- Town of Warwick Supervisor
Michael Sweeton
- Village proprietor Paul Ruszkiewicz
- Assemblyman Karl A. Brabenec
- Florida Fire Department
- Florida Chamber of Commerce
- Florida Lions Club
- Florida American Legion
- The Seward/Mapes Homestead

Honoring the Village of Florida's native son **William Henry Seward**, New York Governor, State Senator, U.S. Senator and Secretary of State under President Abraham Lincoln.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Featuring:

- ▶ Henry and Frances Seward reenactors Steve and Irene Curcio joining the parade in a horse-drawn 19th century style carriage
- ▶ The Young Historian boys marching as the Civil War *124th New York Volunteer Infantry*, the "Orange Blossoms"
- ▶ The Young Historian girls recreating vignettes of early Florida settlers
- ▶ The Warwick Boy Scouts and Florida Girl Scouts
- ▶ Historic notecards, posters, T-shirts, the Historical Society's own *History of Florida* book and ice cream all for sale outside the S.S. Seward Institute lobby
- ▶ 19th Century children's games held on school grounds
- ▶ A beard & moustache contest for men and a fake beard contest for young men

