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APRIL EVENTS

- April 1, Easter Events at Legacy Theater, Carthage
- April 3, Platelet Drive 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Fire Station
- April 3-7, Book Fair, NC Elementary School, See Article p. 3
- April 4, **VOTE!**
- April 8, Chicken Fry, Appanoose Faith Church, Niota, See Article p. 3
- April 8, Temperance Brass Quintet, Grandpa Johns
- April 14, Christ Lutheran Church Good Friday Services, 7 p.m.
- April 15, Pancake Breakfast 7-10, Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Fire Station
- April 16, Christ Lutheran Church Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.
- April 20, Food Service Training, Carthage
- April 26, City-Wide Cleanup

APRIL MEETINGS

- April 10 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- April 11, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- April 17, School Board, 7p.m., Grade School
- April 17, Library Board, 7p.m., Library
- April 19, Mayor's Round Table, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- April 19 NBA, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- April 24, Hotel Motel Tax Board/Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall
- April 26, Senior Citizens Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fire Station

State Bank of Nauvoo

You might have noticed a few new faces at the State Bank of Nauvoo recently as well as the absence of two others.

In October, long-time employee Kristi Parrish retired after 24+ years of dedicated service. In January, Tim Reinhardt decided to retire from banking, after 23 years of serving as bank president, in order to dedicate his full-time energy to his former part-time business of fourteen years, Rhino Industries, Inc. The business, which is solely owned and operated, provides chemicals and services to potable water, wastewater, and surface-mining industries. Rhino also provides a wide range of dewatering chemicals and services to other industries and has recently expanded its services to provide for dredging and sediment removal.

New employees have been added over the past few months in order to complement the staff. Jacob Thompson, Hamilton, was hired as loan officer in September. "Jake" has a degree in finance and previously worked as loan officer in a Quincy bank. Melinda Johnson, Niota, has had five years of banking experience as a teller and will be serving walk-in customers as well as those who drive through. Matt Kraus, Nauvoo, recently received his Masters of Business Administration and is presently working part-time as an administrative assistant. Matt wears many hats as he is also involved in the operation of the Kraus family businesses in Nauvoo.

Ted Reinhardt serves as bank president, taking over his brother Tim's position. Ted has been with the bank for 20 years, the last 11 having served as executive vice-president. He has been a member of the bank's board of directors for the past 27 years.

Ted thanks both Kristi and Tim for their many years of dedicated service and looks forward to many more successful years with current team members and, of course, Nauvoo State Bank's long-time customers. Nauvoo wishes all of them the very best in their new endeavors.

-Ted Reinhardt with Karen Ihrig

Meet the Candidates' Event

The Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) was pleased with community turnout for the Meet the Candidates/Proposed School Tax Referendum informational meeting on March 22. NBA thanks candidates McCarty, Kennedy, McGhghy, and Swing for introducing themselves and presenting their platforms for offices. School board president Mike Siegfried and Superintendent of Schools Kent Young explained the proposed one-cent tax referendum and how it would assist county school districts with the Nauvoo-Colusa school getting ca. \$58,000+ a year to go toward prescribed facilities. In order to capture this amount, 50% of the county must vote for it.

The NBA also thanks the fire department for their efforts in making the March 22 informational meeting re: the April 4 election a success. Anticipating a large crowd, the firemen emptied the garage of vehicles, set up ca. 100 chairs, arranged needed tables, and made sure the stationary and wireless microphones were ready to go. And, they refused help to put it all away! What more could one ask? As fate would have it, a fire call came in during the event, and the crowd of ca. 100 watched as the department's finest donned their suits and manned their battle stations on the fire trucks-- already outside and rarin' to go.

J&J Custom Upholstery Relocation

J&J Custom Upholstery has recently relocated to 45 N Warsaw St. Justin Slater opened this business in 2013, in the historic 1800s brick building west of the former Mayfly. Most jobs that could fit through the walk in doors, were handled there, and the larger jobs were done on site at the customers location. Last winter, a very important job came up, and J&J Custom Upholstery partnered with Outlaw Tees to utilize a garage space for the fabrication and assembly work, while still using the original shop for the cutting and sewing.

Realizing the potential for more custom work, Justin set his sights on a location where they could do all operations under one roof. Robert and Sherry Saint recently purchased the Grandma's House property west of Casey's, and it had an ideal building, separate from the house. The two parties came together on an agreement and now the garage at 45 N. Warsaw has a new purpose. Justin has since enlisted the expertise of his father, John Gray to help when needed, and keep the work flowing in and out. John owned and operated Grays Auto Trim in Keokuk for many years, throughout the 80's and 90's. Between the two, they have over 20 years of experience.

J&J specializes in original style interior restorations in cars and trucks from the 20's through the 70's. And have also done many full custom interiors, that can be seen at car shows around the area. They also do boat upholstery, custom golf cart seats, and have recently branched out into custom motorcycle seats. Most of their work has come from custom car builders, looking for an upholstery shop that understands the importance of working with the customer's vision to create a reality.



Before and after shots of some Cadillac seats



Nauvoo City Council News March 14, 2017

- Approved city's administrative hearing officer, as proposed.
- Discussed roof at old school. One proposal to repair or replace the roof has been submitted. Action will be taken at the April meeting.
- Approved Joe Tripp's request for a leave of absence two months out of the year. To be reviewed after one year.
- Appointed Gene Schurtz Chairman of the Economic Development Committee.
- Received two bids for mowing. Approved low mowing bid from CSW Services, Montrose, for \$640 per mowing for all city properties.
- Approved spending \$29,944.57 for 65 Hot Rod Transmitters to retrofit existing meters and 95 Valves with transmitters from IMCO Utility Supply. \$30,000 was budgeted for this. With these Radio Read Water Meters, all meters can be read in one hour instead of days. It is a 3-4 year project to get all meters updated. There is a total of 663 residential and commercial meters.
- Approved a special ordinance authorizing the ceding of private activity bonding and waived the 2nd and 3rd Readings.
- Approved Resolution 2016-7 to adopt new travel expense reimbursement policy.
- Approved request from the John Whitmer Historic Association to have 3-4 food trucks in the Outdoor Museum area on Friday, September 22, from 4-10 p.m. at the Joseph Smith Historic site.
- Tabled employee raises. The budget includes a 3% salary adjustment for city employees. Action will be taken at the April meeting.
- A Special Council meeting [was] held Tuesday, March 21, for the purpose of approving a building permit for Camp Nauvoo.
- A Special Finance Committee meeting was held March 6 to review the FY 2018 City Budget which will be presented to the City Council at the April meeting.
- Approved sign permit from Ellen Hundt, 1305 Mulholland, to put up a sign at the Apron Bake Shoppe & Café.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

"The Apron" Open for Business

After working out the kinks of getting a business ready to open at a new location, Ellen Hundt opened The Apron Bake Shoppe & Café on March 20 to happy customers. Luncheon menus will include weekly specials as well as the regular menu. And, of course, there are delectable homemade goodies, to boot! Open 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop in and make your tasted buds happy! The Apron will also be a place to pick up the See Nauvoo News effective with the April 2017 issue.

Senior Luncheon

Nauvoo Junior High Band and Chorus under the direction of Alan Kanauss and Laura Reynolds will present at musical program at the luncheon on Wednesday, April 26, 11 a.m. The program will noteworthy! See you there.

Platelet Drive

The Nauvoo Community will host a platelet drive from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, the Nauvoo Fire Department's community room. To donate, please contact Raymond Siegrist at (309) 221-5127 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 3082 to locate the drive.

Nauvoo Fire Protection District Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

The Nauvoo Fire Protection District's Annual Pancake Breakfast is on Saturday, April 15 from 7-10 a.m. with the Easter Egg hunt beginning at 10 a.m.

Recycling in Nauvoo

Once again, Nauvoo has (and is using) a recycling option, due to the avid interest and persistence of Sandra (Siebach) Marler. Sandra was tired of collecting recyclables in her home in preparation for a trip to Keokuk's recycling areas. She talked with Mayor McCarty, who encouraged her to research possibilities. She did, and after a few months found that Great River Waste Management (GRWM), Fort Madison was interested, told her to have the mayor call, he followed through, and the rest is history.



Nauvoo now has six, labeled recycling bins on a trailer that is located at Nauvoo Center (old grade school). When the bins are full (please notify City Hall if you notice a full bin), the trailer is taken to the recycling facility by a Nauvoo city employee. The current agreement allows the city to do this at no new additional cost to residents. Listed are GRWM's regulations:

- **magazines and newspapers** (may be bagged in paper sacks)
- **plastics** numbered 1-7 (in a triangle at the base of the container)
- **empty tin cans** that have been rinsed (curbs odors)
- **cardboard** (break down boxes)
- **NO GLASS**
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS** (they are not recyclable)

Thank you Sandra, for proving, once again, that one person CAN make a difference. As Disraeli said, "Success is consistency of purpose." And, he was right! Nauvoo citizens will benefit from your persistence.

City-Wide Curbside Cleanup Scheduled

Mark your calendars. Wednesday, April 26, will be the date of Nauvoo's city wide cleanup. This is available only for residential customers who pay for garbage pickup on their water bills. Look for a flyer in the mail that will be specific regarding acceptable items to be picked up curbside.

- Curbside Pickup will be most smaller items that are of manageable sizes.
- Appliances and metal will be accepted at the uptown city parking lot behind the public restroom from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Electronics will be accepted at City Hall from 8:00 a.m.- Noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Note: Some items will NOT be accepted at any locations. Please check the flyer carefully.

Book Fair

The Nauvoo-Colusa Elementary PTO will be hosting a book fair April 3-7. The hours that it is open will be : Monday- Friday 8- 10 a.m. and 1- 3:30 p.m. Thursday evening (April 7th) 5 - 8 p.m. (during musical and fine arts night). The book fair will be set up in the gym foyer. This would be a great opportunity for you to get books for Easter and help support our school. Hope to see you there!



Christ Lutheran Church Services

Christ Lutheran Church invites you to worship on Good Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. They will gather at 7:00 a.m. for a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 16.

The Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) will serve their annual Easter breakfast following worship that morning, April 16. They are raising funds to attend the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Youth Gathering June 27-July 1, 2018, in Houston. Free-will donations will be appreciated.

Library Aide Wanted

Nauvoo Public Library is seeking a part-time library aide. This enthusiastic individual would be responsible for answering phone calls, assisting patrons, checking out/shelving books, and opening/closing the library. Previous library experience is not needed. Some computer skills are preferred. Love of books IS required! Call 217-453-2707 or ask Amber Bevier, librarian, for more information.

Kindle E-readers Available at Library

Nauvoo Public Library is happy to announce that two Kindle e-readers are now available for checkout. If you have been curious about checking out e-books but were unable, now is your chance! Ask about Kindle checkouts (must be 18 or older to check out a Kindle).

Fundraising Cookbook

Nauvoo Public Library is currently in the process of putting together a cookbook to help raise funds for the library. If anyone wants to donate recipes to be included in the cookbook, please bring them to the library! Please provide your name somewhere on the recipe if you wish it to be included with your recipe in the cookbook.

Memorial Day Picnic

Plans are underway for the fifth annual Nauvoo Betterment Association's (NBA) Community picnic to be held on Monday, May 29 in the city park. This annual event has proven to be a popular event where families and friends can gather for a relaxing time with food and entertainment.

Food will be available for a free-will donation with earnings to be used for NBA projects. The group has been active in many Nauvoo projects. The NBA encourages and welcomes anyone who is interested in joining to contact Karen Ihrig at 453-2022 or Barb Schafer 453-2722.

Area Korean and Vietnam Veterans Contacts Needed

This year's Memorial Day Community Picnic's program will honor Korean and Vietnam veterans. The speaker for the event will feature a member of WGEM's Honor Flight committee. If you have a contact information for either of these veterans, please sent it to Lynn Strnad at strnadlynn@gmail.com or 217-453-6555. Individual invitations will be sent. Your assistance will make this a special day of honor.

Pharmacy Foundation Award Granted

Nauvoo residents Mattie Haas, Kris Knoke, and LuAnn Haas have been awarded a grant by the Community Pharmacy Foundation (CPF) Board, a to provide specialized pharmacy services to the tenants of Hickory Grove, a supportive living community; and Maple Grove, a memory care community. Both are located in Carthage.

The CPF awards grants to new and innovative projects that advance the practice of pharmacy and improve the health of the community. The long, competitive process included applicants associated with large chain pharmacies and universities across the nation.

For the study, Mattie will make regular visits to the tenants of the facilities in order to manage medications related to diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and anticoagulation. She will be working directly with the physicians and staff of Hickory and Maple Grove to implement changes related to their medication therapy.

This is quite an honor for Mattie, Kris, and LuAnn. Hats off to them for their dedication to purpose.

Be sure VOTE on April 4!

Show your support to the candidates of your choice.

Mulholland Music Festival

The second annual Mulholland Music Fest will be held May 27 at the lawn of the Nauvoo Center (old grade school). The planning committee will be looking for volunteers for setup, tear-down/clean-up, children's games and entertainment, face painting, and more. If you would like to volunteer at this event, please contact John or Connie McCarty at (217) 453-2359, outlawt@frontiernet.net or Kim Orth at (217) 453-6648, vacation@beautifulnavvoo.com. Entertainers are currently being solicited for this fun community event that is used to raise funds for a 4th of July fireworks display.

Temperance Brass to Perform



Nauvoo's own, Chris Haas (second from left), son of LuAnn and Tom Haas, will perform with his brass quintet, Temperance Brass, a Chicago-based chamber ensemble at Grandpa John's Theater on April 8, 7:00 p.m. The music will include classical, jazz, and even some '80's classics.

Chris is a 2015 Northwestern University graduate with a Masters Degree in Trumpet Performance. He presently is a freelance trumpet player in the Chicago area. Chris arranges a lot of the music the group performs—roughly half of their recital in Nauvoo will be his arrangements. He feels that music does the world good only if shared with all types of audiences, which means going beyond the typical boundary of classical music. The group also seeks out venues that are eclectic—not just concert halls—which allows them to talk about their music, cracking jokes, and doing instrument demonstrations during their performances. Admission is free; however, donations will be “gratefully” accepted to offset travel expenses.

Chicken Fry

The Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church, near Niota, will hold their annual Chicken Fry Saturday, April 8 from 4:30-7 p.m.. The menu includes fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, salads, corn, drinks, and desserts for a free-will offering. The basement ramp is now open for easy access.

Community Band Fundraiser

The Nauvoo Community Band has begun a fund drive to raise money to buy chairs. When the band moved into its new location on Knight Street after the consolidation of the schools, they brought music and a few pieces of band furniture, but not chairs. The band borrowed chairs last year, but those are no longer available. So, the band is endeavoring to raise enough money to purchase good music chairs.

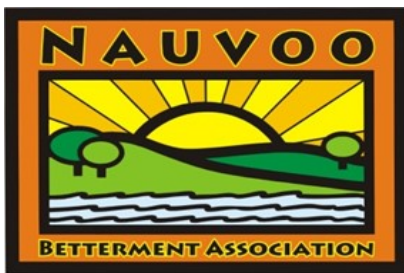
The community is invited to contribute to the Chair Fund. Although any amount will be greatly appreciated, a \$50 donation will get your name on the chair. To contribute to the Chair Fund, simply forward your check to: Nauvoo Community Band, PO Box 112 Nauvoo, Illinois 62354.

All contributions will be used solely for purchase of needed chairs and, then, other capital equipment. All donors will be listed on the donor wall in the band room. Donors over \$250 will be mentioned at each of the summer band concerts this year. If you would like a flyer or have any questions, please contact Mr. Dowell at 319-372-0786.

Baxter's Vineyards April Schedule of Events

- April 1: Popcorn & Wine Pairing at Baxter's, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. RSVP required, \$16/person
- April 22: Live music by Bocephus Wayne at the Wine Barrel, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

More information, along with additional events can be found online at www.NauvooWinery.com or on Facebook!



Articles may be submitted at any time to
seenauvoonews@gmail.com.
Deadline for the May Issue is April 21

See *Nauvoo News* may be picked up at the following locations for a suggested donation of twenty-five cents: The Apron, Casey's, City Hall, Fudge Factory, Grandpa John's, Motley Fitness, Nauvoo Mill and Bakery, Nauvoo Pharmacy, State Bank of Nauvoo, and Winning Looks.

Hancock County Offers Illinois Required Food Service Trainings

The Hancock County Health Department will be offering Food Service Sanitation Managers and Food Handlers Classes in April and May. For more information, to determine which class is appropriate or to make a reservation for either class, please call 217-357-2171: Melita at extension 114 or Jessica at extension 129. Pre-registration is required as exams have to be ordered accordingly. Participants must present ID or drivers License when arriving at class.

Hancock County Fights Cancer

Hancock County Fights Cancer is looking for teams to help raise funds for those affected by cancer in Hancock County and to help support research to find a cure. Team packets are available at Marine Bank in Carthage and online registration is available at www.hancockcountyfightscancer.org. All teams are encouraged to come together at the HCFC Block party on Saturday, June 3 on the courthouse lawn. As always the teams will be selling "LIGHTS OF HOPE", in honor or memory of anyone afflicted with cancer. We encourage cancer survivors to join us at the event to be honored. Each survivor **who signs up in advance** will receive a FREE t-shirt and be recognized at the Block Party. There will be entertainment all evening. So plan to come to the Hancock County Courthouse lawn on June 3rd at 5 p.m. to spend the evening celebrating, honoring and remembering all those we love who have been affected by cancer.

Sister Mary Jean Feeney, OSB 1918-2017

Sister Mary Jean Feeney, O.S.B, 98, of St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, died Saturday March 25, 2017 at UnityPoint Health-Trinity, Rock Island.

Mary Jean Feeney was born May 19, 1918 in Ivesdale, IL, a daughter of John and Mary Ellen Clifford Feeney. She attended St. Joseph School, Ivesdale; St. Mary Academy, Nauvoo, IL; St. Ambrose College, Davenport, IA, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; and Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.

Sister Mary Jean Feeney entered the Benedictine community on September 16, 1937 and made her final profession as a Benedictine Sister on July 27, 1942.

Her ministry after entering the Benedictine community included serving as a teacher at St. Anthony, Atkinson, IL, Immaculate Conception, Monmouth, IL, St. Thomas More, Munster, IN, and St. Mary Academy & Grade School, Nauvoo, IL; treasurer at St. Mary Academy, Nauvoo and bookkeeper at St. Thomas More, Munster.

She is survived by her Benedictine Sisters, her sisters, Eileen Feeney and Sister Bernadine Feeney, SL, one niece, and several nephews.

Sister Mary Jean was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Joseph and Rev. William Feeney.

Ziegler Industries Relocating

After over 50 years in the Nauvoo (Powellton) community, Ziegler Industries will be relocating their office and shop facilities to Keokuk to better serve their customers.

The company, started by Bob Ziegler and purchased by Greg Malinski in 2009, serves industrial customers in the local area as well as throughout the central United States.



Easter Events in Carthage

The next Holiday Family Fun Flicks event at Legacy Theater in Carthage is a free Easter movie. A film will be shown Saturday, April 1, at noon, shortly after the community Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Carthage Veterinary Service (CVS).

The egg hunt is at the grassy lawn of CVS, just across the highway from the theater. It begins at 10:30 a.m. for 0 to 3 year olds, with 4 to 6 year olds at 10:45 a.m. and 7 to 12 year olds at 10:55 a.m. After the egg hunt, hot dogs, popcorn and water will be sold in the theater lobby. Afterwards families can enjoy the free film. For more information on the Holiday Family Fun Flicks go to www.thelegacytheater.com or see the Legacy Theater Facebook page.

Memorial Hospital, UnityPoint Health®, Quincy Medical Group

Announce Plans to Collaborate on Regional Services

Leaders at Memorial Hospital (MH), UnityPoint Health® and Quincy Medical Group (QMG) are pleased to announce that a non-binding agreement has been signed to explore the potential creation of a closer working relationship. The parties share a commitment to high quality standards while offering exceptional patient experience and look forward to further discussions about a potential relationship.

"The Memorial Hospital Board and Administrative Team have been evaluating the long term needs of our organization for several years as we strive to position ourselves to ensure the sustainability of healthcare in this region. A closer working relationship with UnityPoint Health and Quincy Medical Group will allow us to expand and strengthen the services we provide," said Ada Bair, CEO of Memorial Hospital.

Formal discussions will start immediately. All parties will work to complete these discussions over the next several months to determine what the potential opportunities and next steps might be.

Questions may be directed to Cynthia Huffman at Memorial Hospital, chuffman@mhtlc.org, (217) 357-8563.

Great River Honor Flight Fundraiser

The Carthage Golf Club will be hosting a fundraising golf tournament for the Great River Honor Flight on Friday, April 28, at the Carthage Golf Club with a wrap-up dinner at the Carthage VFW in Carthage. Check-in time for the tournament is 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The cost for a four person scramble is \$50/person or \$200. There is an 18 team limit. A hole-in-one contest has a \$5,000 cash prize with various other prizes on other PAR Three (3 holes). Call (217) 357-3625 to register by April 26.

The cost to send a veteran on the Great River Honor Flight is \$700. Sponsorship opportunities are available for \$30/hole.

Fishing for Freedom

Area fisherman, do you have a boat and like to fish? Do you support our troops and want to show your appreciation? If so Fishing for Freedom needs your help. The event is being held June 2-4. We currently have 200 active military and veterans signed up to fish. Come and participate in the weekend with both active military and veterans. We are currently short on boaters.

If you can help give a weekend back to these warriors please go to our website www.fishingforfreedomquincy.org to sign up or for more information call 217-779-3811.