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N A U V O O B E T T E R M E N T A S S O C I A T I O N

JUNE EVENTS

- June 4, God's Portion Day, 8 a.m., SPPS Gym
- June 5, Platelet Drive, 8-1 p.m., Fire Station
- June 5, Blood Drive, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Appanoose Faith Church
- June 8, Libraries Float Your Boat, Fire Station, See article p2
- June 10, Fairy Door Class, 2-4 p.m., See article p4
- June 19, Scarecrow Class, Civic Center 7 p.m.
- June 19, Community Band Concert, 5:40 p.m., Nauvoo Outdoor Stage
- June 24, Seafood Boil, Baxter's Vineyards, see pg. 3
- June 28, Painting Class, 6-9 p.m., Cambre House
- June 29, Painting Class, 2-5 p.m., Cambre House

JUNE MEETINGS

- June 12, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- June 13, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- June 19, School Board, 7p.m., Grade School
- June 19 Library Board, 7p.m., Library
- June 21, Mayor's Round Table, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- June 21, NBA, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- June 26, Hotel Motel Tax Board/Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall
- June 28, Senior Citizens Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fire Station

SUNDAY JUNE 4th
 STS. PETER & PAUL'S GYM
 NAUVOO, IL
 BRUNCH 8:00 - 10:30
 AUCTION STARTS
 AT 10:00 am

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY

A DAY FULL OF FAMILY FUN!

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:
 ELECTRONICS, PARTY PACKAGES, CHILDREN'S
 ITEMS, ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, CRAFTS,
 APPLIANCES, TOOLS, VACATIONS, ETC.

All proceeds go towards Sts. Peter & Paul School
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 217-453-2511

New Sidewalks



The newest sidewalk linking the bluff to the flats is now in place along Young Street: beginning on Wells Street (across from Villa Marie) and linking up with the diagonal sidewalk across the street from the statuary garden near the LDS Visitors Center. Along with the sidewalk that extends Mulholland west to Main and the new sidewalks along east Mulholland, there will now be safe pedestrian passage throughout Nauvoo's bluff and flat's areas. It is hoped that all walkers choose to use them.

Nauvoo Band Presents First Concert

The Nauvoo Community Band will present its first concert of the 2017 summer series on Monday, June 19 at 5:40 p.m. at the Outdoor Stage immediately east of the Historic Nauvoo Visitors Center. This concert precedes the Sunset by the Mississippi program that evening. As in the past fifteen years, the Monday night band concert is a family night tradition, so bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the program while you enjoy your family dinner. You'll hear Sousa, King, and Goldman marches, Highlights from Camelot, some Glenn Miller tunes, and a few more popular tunes that will make you want to dance.

The band rehearses on Monday evenings starting at 8:30 p.m. at the old grade school. If you play an instrument and would like to have an enjoyable time, join us at our rehearsals and concerts. The Nauvoo Community Band is sponsored by the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Nauvoo. Our major donors are Outlaw Tees, Nauvoo, and Casey's General Store, Ankeny, Iowa.

Recycling Is Alive and Well in Nauvoo

Between March 22 through May 19, 7,720 pounds of cardboard, paper, plastic, and cans have been recycled from Nauvoo's new recycling facility located at the old grade school. In those two months, city employees have hauled the loaded trailer to the recycling center (GRWA) in Fort Madison, seven times. And, according to city clerk Carol McGhghy, there have been no complaints from GRWA regarding separation of the recyclables. Good job!

Benches Along Riverwalk

Two of the ten benches purchased to line various locations along the new sidewalks on the flats are in place along Nauvoo's Riverwalk in front of the Aaron Johnson home. Signage is being developed, and additional benches will be added. Eventually, overgrowth along the riverside path will be tamed for a better view of the river. (It has been reported that the geese have been enjoying the sidewalk in that area as well...!)



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Nauvoo City Council News May 9, 2017

- Approved 2018 Budget.
- Tabled 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2016-6, to revise Title 9, Chapter 2, of the city code regarding parking regulations. More time is needed to address all parking issues.
- Approved certification of canvass of votes for the April 4, 2017, election:
 - Nauvoo Mayor--John McCarty (Dem) 332 votes
Matthew Kennedy (Ind) 86 votes
 - City Clerk--Carol McGhghy (Dem) 367 votes
Susan Swing (Rep) 53 votes
 - Ward 1 Alderman--Charles Gilbert (Rep) 128 votes
 - Ward 2 Alderman--Clive Moon (Rep) 112 votes
 - Ward 3 Alderman--James Boyles (Rep) 117 votes
- The newly elected officials were sworn in.
- Mayoral appointments were announced and approved.
- Tabled approval of the Motley Fitness Corp. lease at the old grade school.
- Approved the Laurie Peterson lease at the old grade school.
- Approved Resolution 2017-1 for the Great River Road Run on October 7, from Hamilton to Nauvoo at 4 a.m.-2 p.m..
- Approved the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2017-1, Appropriation Ordinance.
- Approved Nauvoo Production request to block a short section of Parley Street during presentation of the Trail of Hope performance on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evenings beginning May 28 and concluding August 11 from 8-10:30 p.m.
Submitted by Bev Reynolds



New Flagpole in City Park

Nauvoo's city park is now sporting a new flagpole—one in which the flag can be more easily raised, lowered, and flown at half-staff. When the situation arises: Memorial Day, designated times of national mourning, etc.

Nauvoo Area Senior Luncheon

Speakers Wilson and Jenny Curlee will review the history of and information on the burial mounds that once were numerous in the Nauvoo area. Some have been destroyed through the years; some remain and are being preserved. Come, learn about Nauvoo's mound builders and enjoy lunch with friends on Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. at the fire station. You'll be glad you did. (Note: You are always welcomed to come and hear the speaker/program, even if you are not a senior citizen. Programs usually begin at 11:45 a.m.).

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive Monday, June 5, at the Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church, 1176 ECR 2700 Niota, from 1:30- 5:30 p.m.. For an appointment call Carol Rea at 319-470-0305 or Sandy Harman at 217-453-6675. Walk-ins are welcome!

Platelet Drive

The Nauvoo Community Platelet Drive will be Monday, June 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nauvoo Fire Department Community Room. To donate, please contact Raymond Siegrist at 309-221-5127 or visit bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 3082 to locate the drive.

Summer Reading at the Library!

Hello, all! Nauvoo Public Library is happy to announce that Summer Reading starts now! An exciting summer of reading, prizes, and activities awaits! Stop in the library anytime to get started or for further information. Please be with your child during sign up so we can be sure we have the correct information.

June activities include Design a Bookmark at the library anytime between 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2 and Friday, June 23. Join us for a Lego Party every Wednesday anytime between 1:30-3:30 p.m. and at the fire station on Thursday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m. for "Float your Boat". During this fun activity, we will learn what materials make the best type of boats and test our creations with a race!

Not My Grandfather's Library

Part 1: What the Library Has to Offer

Libraries have changed a lot over the years. Unfortunately, our perceptions of them haven't. Libraries are meant to embrace progress not to stand against it. While libraries offer an abundance of books, they also offer collections of DVDs and music CDs, free e-books, and books on audio for download on e-readers and phones. Even if a library is too small to accommodate *all* of these types of media, these things can almost always be ordered in from larger libraries. In short don't think the library isn't for you just because you aren't an avid reader.

The internet hasn't replaced the need for libraries. Libraries, themselves, offer free internet and computer access to their communities. Not only is this a boon for visitors from out of town who need a place to work, but this is also a great help to locals who own computers breakdown or to those who can't afford computers or internet on their own. The world is steadily moving online.

Libraries offer classes on computer basics, which is invaluable for those wanting to use the technology without the knowledge of how to do so.

Abridged from article from Amber Bevier; look for part two next month.

Many Really "Dig" Nauvoo

Joseph Smith's youngest brother, Samuel, lived in a two-story house that stood behind the Hiram Clark house on Hyde Street between Water and Parley in the historic area on the flats. Samuel, who was living on a farm in Plymouth, Illinois, at the time, was the person who brought Joseph and Hyrum's bodies back to Nauvoo from Carthage after they were killed in 1844.

Presently, Paul DeBarthe, a retired archeologist from Kansas is working on site of Samuel's home where he died in 1844, one month after his brothers' deaths. The "dig" began in earnest in 2014, and work on the site will continue until mid-June when the area will be fenced. To date over 1,000 artifacts have been found, among them several porcelain dolls, dominoes, marbles, and pottery. They are presently in the basement of the Red Brick Store where they are being catalogued.



Robert Smith, from Springfield, Utah, a direct descendant of Samuel, is hoping to have a model of the 12'4" x 16'6" home available at Camp Nauvoo next year. For more information on Nauvoo's archeological sites, go to idignauvoo.com.

God's Portion Day

Sts. Peter and Paul School is hosting their 18th Annual God's Portion Day auction on Sunday, June 4, the school's largest fundraiser. The auction is an excellent opportunity for our region to see what Sts. Peter and Paul is all about!

The day begins with breakfast, served from 8-10:30 a.m. and the live auction begins promptly at 10 a.m. Dan & Jim Sullivan, from Sullivan Auctioneers, will be leading the auction. Many of the items have been generously donated through local businesses and families. Food and drinks will be available for purchase all day long. Additional activities include Kid Zone, classroom presentations of homemade projects, quilt raffle and tuition raffle.

Tuition raffle tickets are available at Sts. Peter & Paul School or from any SPPS student. Tickets are \$1/each. Each ticket sold is an opportunity for a SPPS student to win one of this year's prizes: ½ year free tuition (2), free book fees, free lunch for the year, or \$50 towards uniform shirt purchase. Winners will be drawn at the auction. Need not be present to win.

Quilt raffle tickets are currently available at the State Bank of Nauvoo, at Sts. Peter & Paul School, or from any SPPS student. Tickets are \$5/each and only 200 tickets will be sold. The quilt was donated by the Piecemaker Quilt Club. The quilt is displayed at the State Bank of Nauvoo. Winner will be drawn at the auction. Need not be present to win.

Please come to join us for a day filled with fun, food, faith and family. In 2016, the God's Portion Day Committee raised over \$100,000. The goal for 2017 is to go beyond last year's accomplishment. The God's Portion Day committee consists of 9 couples that are parents of Sts. Peter and Paul School students.

Donations are still being accepted; please contact Sts. Peter and Paul School at (217) 453-2511. All activities will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul School Gymnasium.

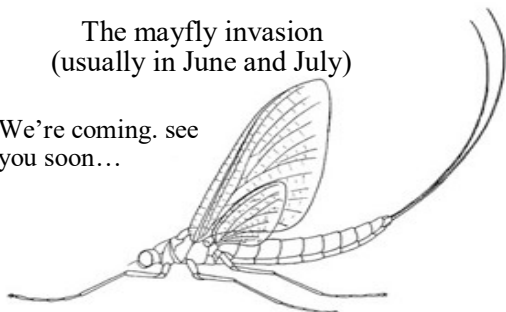
Martin Luther and the Reformation

Christ Lutheran Church is hosting an eight-week study of Martin Luther and the Reformation, including the economic, political, and theological issues of his time on Thursdays, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in Luther Hall. Each session will last about an hour; the DVD series, "Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation," with Dr. Phillip Cary, will be used. Dr. Cary is Director of the Philosophy Program at Eastern University in St. David's, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Yale University with a Master of Arts in Philosophy and a Ph.D. in Philosophy and Religious Studies. He has published papers on a variety of topics, including St. Augustine. The video lectures will last about 30 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of discussion. The public is invited to This month, the study will be held, **June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29.**

Tuesday, October 31, is Reformation Day, marking 500 years since Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the Wittenberg Church door! Plan to participate!

The mayfly invasion
(usually in June and July)

We're coming. see
you soon...



New Additions to Mulholland Street

Mulholland is getting a new look, thanks to the completion of sidewalks that now link the east end of Nauvoo's business district to Main Street on the flats and to the entrepreneurial activity that is taking place on the eastern portion of the district. Two new rentals will be available to guests in June.



The house between Warsaw and Fulmer, formerly owned by Mary Moore, stood vacant for many years until Marty Stephens noticed that it had potential and purchased the property. Stephens, a Utah resident, purchased the home and decided to renovate it. Serious inside and outside deterioration

over the years, necessitated its having to be gutted to the studs. New electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning have been installed in the two-story, three-bedroom home. The downstairs features a living room, kitchen, and laundry room. According to Matt Cobb, the house will be available in June for nightly rental from Vacation Rental for the 2017 season. It is a welcomed upgrade to Nauvoo's main thoroughfare.

Initially built to house a restaurant, the log cabin "The Bunkhouse" at the east edge of town is being completed as a facility for overnight, family or large-group stays. According to Gene, masonry contractor on site, the main floor, sleeping lofts on the east and west ends, and a full basement will be able to accommodate up to 50



people. A fireplace; full, commercial kitchen; and a unique, log staircase are added features. Ralph and Vicky Andrus, owners plan to have their first guests in June. The Bunkhouse, with its porch "pillars" firmly "rooted" in front of the entrance is a unique and delightful vacation option along Mulholland. Contact Vacation Rental for more information.

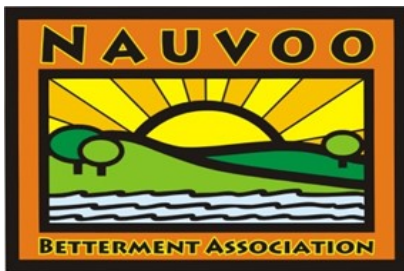
Baxter's Vineyards & Winery Turns 160 Years Old

The Baxter family has been growing grapes in Nauvoo since 1857 - so, for 160 years, the family has been a part of Nauvoo. Today, members of the fourth, fifth, sixth and even seventh generations help to operate the winery and vineyards.

In celebration of 160 years in business, Baxter's Vineyards will be hosting their annual Home Wine Maker's Contest along with a Seafood Boil and live entertainment on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Local wine makers that are interested in submitting their wine should know the deadline is Thursday, June 22 at 5 p.m. Details about the event are available on www.NauvooWinery.com and on Facebook.

Additional events at Baxter's Vineyards in June include the following:

- Wet Cigarette from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 3
- Double Play from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 16
- Wine & Cheese Pairing, Friday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. (RSVP necessary)
- Gosnell & Harness Unplugged, Friday, June 16 from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- The Icarians, Saturday, June 24 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. (held in conjunction with the Home Wine Maker's Contest & Seafood Boil



Articles may be submitted at any time to
seenauvoonews@gmail.com.
Deadline for the July Issue is June 23

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Calling All Scarecrows

The Nauvoo Betterment Association is sponsoring its first annual Scarecrow Festival.

Businesses, groups and individuals are encouraged to use their imagination to create a scarecrow to be displayed along Mulholland Street from the first of October to the Boo-tiful Nauvoo event on Saturday, October 28. Scarecrows can be made using any materials – new, used or recycled.

Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend a planning and how-to



meeting on Monday, June 19, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center/City Hall. Scarecrow prototypes will be available and suggestions for creating scare "characters" will be given. Questions may be directed to Karen Ihrig Gilbert 217-453-2202 or Barb Schafer 217-453-2722.

Fairy Doors

There's something about all things miniature that piques the interest of young and old alike. Acting on this information, two Nauvoo area residents will capture the imaginations of like-minded individuals by offering a class on making "fairy doors." The plan is that when the doors are finished, they will be affixed to buildings along Mulholland. People strolling through the business district will have fun searching for the tiny portals.

Helen Christensen and Kathy Schoeni will lead a demonstration-working session for those interested in creating the approximately 6"-8" creations at Helen's house, 4 Riverview Drive, Bluff Woods, Nauvoo, on Saturday, June 10, from 2-4:00 p.m. Helen has an abundance of "small" supplies she's willing to share at no cost; however, start saving small things: drift wood, shells, buttons, tiny hinges and mirrors, etc. for door enhancement and gathering supplies: polymer clay, glue, craft paint, and brushes, etc.

To RSVP--or for more information--contact Helen at 253.278.6596 (HelenChristensen73@gmail.com) or Kathy at 309.209.0337 (kschoeni@hotmail.com). Ages 12 and up are invited to participate. Check out "Fairy Doors of Ann Arbor" for more ideas.

Amateur Radio Club Field Day

As secretary/treasurer of the Big Bend Amateur Radio Club, I would like to extend an invitation for you to meet with the Amateur Radio operators of your community as we participate in the national Field Day event, June 24-25 at 1006 Wabash St., Carthage.(ESDA office).

Field Day is our chance to show the science, service and skill we can offer to our community free of charge. We would love the opportunity to show you our capabilities in person. For more information contact Gary Shanks at 309-221-7851 or ka9faj@yahoo.com.



Artist Returns to Paint in Nauvoo

John Taye, a professional artist from Idaho, returns to Nauvoo in June to do more oil paintings. Taye and his wife served an L.D.S. church mission in Nauvoo in 2013-14. While here, he did a couple dozen small paintings of Nauvoo and the surrounding area. Since then, he has done additional paintings of a variety of subjects. From June 24-29, Taye can be found somewhere on the flats sitting by his easel, both mornings and afternoons. He invites people to stop by and watch, or ask questions about his work. His Nauvoo paintings can also be seen at johntayestudio.com

Painting Class

Come enjoy a night or afternoon at the Cambre House painting your own Monet. June 28 6-9 p.m., or June 29 2-5 p.m.. Five famous Monet pictures to choose from, so you will be sure to find one you like. Once you pick your favorite, we will guide you through painting your own version. All skill levels welcome! Amy Provine will be leading the group. Amy has a bachelor degree in Art from Western Illinois University and has taught art at various age levels, and worked in graphic design. Daughter of local artist, Carol Leenerts, Amy will give you as much or as little help as you need. Cost is \$25 per person, please preregister to hold your spot by emailing: ambrehouseandfarm@gmail.com

Mulholland Street Music Fest as Success - Thank YOU!

The 2nd annual Mulholland Street MusicFest was a success even though Mother Nature changed our plans. We were faced with a possibility of a late evening storm hitting our town, so the call was made move partly inside. Not wanting any down time, Matt Helms set his system up inside and with the help from Nauvoo Facilities and the Family Inn & Suites earlier in the week, the gym provided a great place for fellowship and great music for all. Our group of performers this year provided a wonderful mix of music that kept the evening rolling along with a lot of audience participation.

The night started off the Warsaw High School 1A Jazz Combo under the direction of Alan Kanauss. The Lemmings took the stage and their unique instruments and sound created a wonderful vibe through the crowd. The final outdoor performer was Kaylee McGhghy of Nauvoo, with her rendition of our National Anthem. After a short pause, we moved indoors and the faith band, Overcometh from Pontoosuc, played several songs. Dallas Kraus from Nauvoo and Dominic Jones took the stage and did their acoustic versions of many rock and classic rock sounds. A former Nauvoo resident who now resides in Chicago, Cole Pezley also shared his musical talents. Luke Schwan also a former Nauvoo resident, now living in Oshkosh, Wisconsin performed with Dallas Kraus and Blake Coan. The final act to take the stage was The Hellcat Trio, and included Aaron Kennedy, of Nauvoo along with fellow Berkley School of Music students Jonathan O'neal and Isaac Temple who played a nice tribute to legendary rock and roller Gregg Allman. This was a great way to end the performances for the night.

Along with the great musical acts we also had a lot of activities for the outside crowd. A bounce house and face painting were well received by the large number of young ones and a dunk tank also kept not only the younger ones but many of the older ones entertained as well. A festive menu of food and drink provided many choices for the crowd.

The MusicFest committee of Vicki Slater, Vicky Cuthbert, Pat Long, Kim Orth and Connie and John McCarty want to thank all those who performed, volunteered their time and talents, those who provided product and services and all those that attended this year's event for making the 2nd annual event a success.