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OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct 7, Great River Road Run, see article, pg. 3
NOTE TRAFFIC DETOUR
- Oct 16, Platelet Drive, Fire Department Community Room, 8:00 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.
- Oct 15 - 28, Cambre House Events, See article p 4
- Oct 17, Resume Workshop, Library, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 28, Halloween Movie *Corpse Bride*, Grandpa Johns, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct 28, Bootiful Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk, See article, pg. 1
- Oct 30, tentatively scheduled, Beggars Night
Will be officially decided at the October 10 City Council Meeting

OCTOBER MEETINGS

- Oct 5, Hotel Motel Tax Board, 2 p.m., City Hall
- Oct 5, Finance Committee, 4:30 p.m., City Hall
- Oct 9, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- Oct 10, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- Oct 16, School Board, 6p.m., Grade School
- Oct 16, Library Board, 7p.m., Library
- Oct 18, Mayor's Round Table, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- Oct 18, NBA, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- Oct 23, Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall
- Oct 25, Senior Citizens Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fire Station



Something to "Crow" Over

The first annual Scarecrow Festival, sponsored by the Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA), had its kick-off Saturday, September 30, with the Scarecrow Stroll - complete with a few "humanoid" versions.

Over twenty-five scarecrows and six Minions will be lining Mullholland Street for the month of October to help usher in Bootiful Nauvoo Halloween festivities on Saturday, October 28. The imaginative creations have names as clever as their forms: Baxter's C-Fields, Loan Arranger, Ethel, Scarelotta, Persica, Agatha, Dangerous Dan, Ethel, Tribe Troll (and sidekick Trulie), IRA, Patches, Annabella Autumnblossom (and daughter Pumpkin), Scaredy Crow, and Fudge Fella are just a few.

The NBA wishes to thank the businesses, organizations, churches, schools, and individuals who have shared their artistic talents and hopes that scarecrow sightseers enjoy the experience. NBA looks forward to expanding on the festival next year.

Beautiful Nauvoo to Host Annual "Boo-ti-ful" Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk

The city of Nauvoo will once again come alive in the Halloween Spirit to host the annual Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, October 28. The highlight of this year's event will be the hundreds of hand-carved jack-o'-lanterns that will be lit and displayed along Mulholland Street. The 2017 event organizers have made additional logistical changes to the event in order to ease some of the traffic congestion of the event. Prior to the event, a map will be posted at www.beautifulnauvoo.com as well as on Facebook detailing designated parking areas, a centralized food court as well as a shuttle route for patrons parking in the designated areas.

2017 Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo Event Schedule

- 2:30 p.m. Tim Burton's "Corpse Bride" showing at the Kraus' Theater located inside Grandpa John's Café. *Sponsored by the Nauvoo Public Library & Grandpa John's Café, see article, pg. 3.*
- 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Food vendors set up at various locations along Mulholland Street and on N. Barnett Street
- 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Haunted House at the former N-C Elementary School (enter through Motley Fitness)
- Dusk to 9 p.m. Over 500 hand-carved jack-o-lanterns on display along Mulholland Street
- 6 p.m. Halloween Parade begins at N-C Elementary School and ends in the Nauvoo City Park - come in costume and join in the fun!!
- 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Haunted Virtual Forest at the former M&K parking lot (Mulholland and Robinson Street)
- 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fortune telling, locations TBA
- 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Face painting, location (s) TBA
- 6:30 p.m. Warsaw High School Jazz Band in the former school yard

This event happens annually thanks to generous sponsors. If you would like to have a pumpkin carved specifically for you, a sponsorship of \$50 is welcomed. To make a donation, please contact Gary Shoeni at (641) 919-1741.

Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo's Parade welcomes entries to line up on the north side of Robinson Street between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. Questions may be directed to Connie McCarty at (217) 453-2359 or outlawconnie@frontiernet.net.

Non-profit groups wishing to setup a food booth should contact Chris Marshall at (217) 453-2490 or cpmarshall@gmail.com. If you would like to sign up to carve pumpkins, please contact Jennifer Smith at (217) 453-2519, hectorh8@msn.com, or Kim Logan at (217) 453-6648, vacation@beautifulnauvoo.com to be placed on the schedule.

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Nauvoo City Council News September 12, 2017

- Approved 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2017-8 to collect service provider fees from Mediacom Illinois LLC, and waived the 3rd Reading.
- Approved 1st Reading of Ordinance 2017-9, repealing and re-enacting with amendments, Title 5, Chapter 3, of the city code concerning groundwater use within the city and waived the 2nd and 3rd Readings.
- Approved the Hotel/Motel Board's recommended changes to Ordinance 2017-7 (Section 4, 2-2-4 F).
- Approved the proposal from Nauvoo Facilities Management to repave Parley Street from Warsaw to Durphy.
- Discussed Stossel Ordinance violation fine. None issued at this time.
- Approved Mayoral appointment of Jeff Christensen to the Economic Development Committee.
- Approved new Public Spaces Building Committee appointments for Diane Adkisson and Jeanette Simpson.
- Approved Center Stage music request for use of former school building for Haunted House during Pumpkin Walk and on October 27-31.
- Approved request for Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, October 28, street closing for the "Bootiful Nauvoo Event": Barnett from Mulholland to the middle of the street between Mulholland and Knight, for a food court placement and a Flash Mob performance, effective at 2 p.m.. Parking will be removed from Bluff to Barnett for the event.
- Approved hiring Bryton Hopp as part-time police officer.
- Tabled action on Vicki Andrus's splash pad request.
- On behalf of the City Council and Mayor, Tom Hopp was presented with a retired police chief badge. He has served as policeman since 2013 and is retiring as Chief, but will still be a part time officer.
- Alderman Reynolds presented the Council with an overview of nightly rentals. There are 27 rental properties with 5 in residential areas grandfathered in and 22 in commercial areas.
- Decided not to donate to the Hunger Drive. Any monetary donation would be directed to the food pantry in Nauvoo.
- Tabled action on Ripley Street survey/Nauvoo Family Inn and Suites property.
- Approved Welcome to Nauvoo Business Incubator Packet.
- An update on recycling-In less than 6 months, there have been almost 20,000 lbs. of recycling collected.
- Permits approved over \$5,000: Jennifer Kraft, 2575 Parley, new house, 1,600 sq. ft.; Marty Steen, 175 N Warsaw, enclose old porch and build new porch.
- Demolition of house at 1165 Young St. was approved.
- Nauvoo Facilities Management's request to remove sidewalk and old curb (Martin Hill) and to overlay Parley Street from Hwy 96 east to approximately Page Street was approved.
- There have been questions concerning Whitney Manor, 1660 Mulholland Street. Council will evaluate situation and decide what to do next meeting.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

Seniors Citizens Luncheon

Button, button, who's got the button? Button collector, Thelma Duffy from Mendon, Illinois, does. She travels all over the United States collecting them and going to button conventions. Thelma will share her passion of buttons with seniors at the luncheon on Wednesday, October 25, 11:00 a.m., at the fire station. Maybe you can "buttonhole" her with some questions!

New Police Chief in Nauvoo



Mike Bolley was recently appointed Nauvoo Chief of Police, replacing Tom Hopp, who retired after over 13 years of service with the department. Tom will remain a part-time member of the department.

Mike, who was born and raised in Warsaw, had been a part-time/full-time officer in Nauvoo for 12 years prior to his appointment as chief and had also worked in various other law enforcement capacities in the area. He credits Nauvoo for giving him his first chance as an officer, for which he is appreciative.

He plans to continue to keep Nauvoo's department updated with changes in technology and equipment while anticipating needs as change necessitates. He is extremely excited at the prospect of the police department being included in Nauvoo's proposed new public spaces facility, which is being planned for the old grade school property. The department would go from a 150 square foot area to a 600 foot area, allowing for proper interview and storage areas.

Mike lives with wife Amanda, a special education teacher; two-and-a-half year old son Ryker; and seven-month-old daughter Alizabeth in rural Nauvoo. Congratulations Mike!

Matt Kraus, New President of HCEDC

On September 23rd's Hancock County's Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC) annual meeting, Matt Kraus became the third president, following Jerry Bartell and Andy Bastert, both of Carthage. Besides Matt, several Nauvoo area residents are actively involved in the six-year-old corporation: Director Terry Pope, Kim Logan, and Chuck Gilbert.



HCEDC helps facilitate county business planning, work on infrastructure, propose sites for prospective facilities, and arrange for entrepreneurial and workforce development, among others. The corporation is also supporting efforts to expand the fiber optic network in Hancock County. Nauvoo salutes those who share their time and talents to make our corner of West-Central Illinois a better place to live and work.

Old Grade School Update

Committee members continue working with Poepping, Stone, and Bach (PSBA) architect Martin Meyer on the proposed public space facility on the property of the old grade school. Meyer has used information from the comprehensive 2011 study done by Roger Black, who interviewed all entities that desired to be included in the building: city hall, police department, senior citizens organization, library, tourism, and food pantry. A community room for 250 is also a part of the vision for the facility. Meyer has re-evaluated space needs of these groups and is incorporating them into the design. A preliminary floor plan and elevation drawing will be available in the near future for public viewing.

Nauvoo Community Platelet Drive

The Nauvoo community will be hosting a platelet drive Monday, October 16, from 8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. in the Nauvoo Fire Department Community Room. To donate, call Raymond Siegrist at (309) 221-5127.

Bedard Fine Art Gallery



Michael Bedard is not new to the art world. He received his BFA at Brigham Young University and MFA at Washington State University and, since, has built three art studios and created countless pieces of fine art. Recently he opened his newest gallery in the former location of The Mayfly, 1595 Mulholland Street.

Michael, a Montana native has lived in Nauvoo off and on with his wife Pamela for the past ten years. Two of their seven children, John and Ben, also live in Nauvoo. As a child, his imagination was sparked by a mural made of tiny tiles at a public pool. He knew that moment that he had found his artistic calling.

Michael now enjoys painting portraits, figures, wildlife, landscapes, and historical subject matter—the latter, with the intent on preserving the past. Both original works and giclee canvas prints, which are high-quality reproductions of the original work, are available at his gallery. In addition, he accepts commissions where he can lend his own artistic interpretation to the subject.

Visit the gallery's website at www.bedardfinearts.com or call 801-803-3415 for further information. Or, stop by. He encourages bringing the whole family to visit and experience what the gallery has to offer. You can find Michael in his studio from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or by appointment.

Finance Committee Meeting Rescheduled

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the Finance Committee of the Nauvoo City Council has been rescheduled and will be held on Thursday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the Nauvoo City Hall Civic Center.

6th Annual Great River Road Run

The 6th Annual Great River Road Run will be held on October 7, 2017. The run begins in Hamilton at 8 a.m. and will end in the Nauvoo State Park Shelter House. There are several registration options available with details listed online at www.GreatRiverRoadRun.com.

In order to safeguard the participants in this event, it is necessary to close the **Southbound lane on Illinois Route 96 and some streets in Nauvoo from approximately 4 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 7. The following roads in Nauvoo will also be affected:**

Temporary closure to all traffic at the above times: IL 96, from Munson Street south to Warsaw Street; Parley and Sidney Streets, from Page Street west to IL 96; Wells Street, from Sidney Street north to Parley Street; Bluff and Page Streets, from Sidney Street north to Kimball Street; and Kimball Street, from Page Street west to Wells Street.

The following streets will be open to local traffic only at the above times: IL 96, from Mulholland Street south to Munson Street; IL 96, from Warsaw Street south to the south corporate limits of the City of Nauvoo; Warsaw Street, from Parley Street south to IL 96; Parley Street, from Warsaw Street west to Page Street; and all streets in the Nauvoo flats, west of IL 96 and south of White Street.

Southbound traffic from Nauvoo will be detoured via the Connable blacktop.

Please share this information with anyone that may be affected by the road closures.

Resume Workshop at Nauvoo Public Library

Nauvoo Public Library will be holding a resume workshop on Tuesday October 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the library. If you bring a resume, we will go over it with you and give tips and pointers. If you don't have a resume or don't know where to begin, we will help you get started. A great resume is a great first impression with potential employers. We will work with you to help you make the best first impression possible!

Nauvoo Public Library Cookbook Naming Contest

Nauvoo Public Library is now holding a naming contest for our upcoming fundraising cookbook (to be released later this year). Write or type your cookbook title ideas and submit them to the library by October 16. Please include your name and phone number with your submission. If we choose your submission, you will receive a free cookbook upon release!

NBA Wastebaskets

Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) is always looking for ways to make Nauvoo a better place to live and work. Recently, someone noted that the trash barrel surrounds need to be refurbished. Plans are already underway to see that that is taken care of. Another recommended creating a scholarship. Work is underway to see that that is accomplished. And, of course, the Scarecrow event, sponsored by NBA, will take place for the first time this October—an idea from the community that caught fire. If you have any suggestions for NBA, please direction them to members or to co-chairmen Barb Schafer or Karen Ihrig. There's a lot of creative energy just waiting to be tapped.

Halloween Movie at Grandpa John's Café

Nauvoo Public Library and Grandpa John's Café are happy to announce the annual showing of a Halloween movie on Saturday October 28, at 2:30 p.m., at Grandpa John's Café. This year we will be showing Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride*. Rated PG. Admission is free. Free popcorn and a drink will also be provided. So come join us for a free spooky movie before the Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk begins!



Drive One 4UR Community & Great River Road Run Expo Planned

On October 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. community members and registrants for the Great River Road Run are welcome to the Memorial Hospital Campus to help support our Hancock County Food Pantries by participating in Ford's Drive One 4UR Community event.

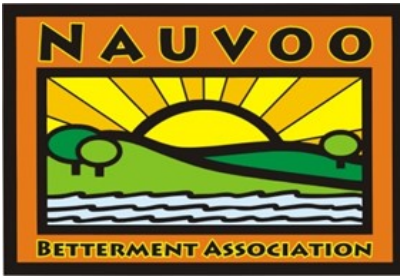
A spaghetti and breadsticks dinner provided by Angelini's Italian Restaurant will be available for a free-will donation from 5-7 p.m. Dessert will

be provided by Lilly Frozen yogurt.

Great River Road Run participants may pick-up their race packet and are encouraged to participate in the Drive One 4UR Community event.

Proceeds go to the Hancock County Food Pantries and the Hancock County Food For Thoughts.





Articles may be submitted at any time to
 seenauvoonews@gmail.com.
 Deadline for the November Issue is Oct. 27

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Sts. Peter & Paul Monarch Project Conclusion



The students at Sts. Peter & Paul School have been learning about the migration of the Monarch butterfly with a special project grant since 2015. The students have been wrapping up the project this past month and a half. The final release of was made on September 27. Following the final release, Miss Deb led the Citizen Scientists on a journey of sharing what they liked, disliked and what they learned through this process.

Baxter's Vineyards Event Schedule

Baxter's Vineyards will host the following events:

- Saturday, October 7 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Bocephus Wayne
- Saturday, October 14 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., E2
- Tuesday, November 7, String Art Holiday Class with Nicole Wheatley, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In the case of inclement weather, the music will be moved inside. A full schedule of all events, with details is available online at www.nauvoowinery.com.

Tour of Old Prison in Ft. Madison

The old Iowa State Penitentiary site is hard to miss when crossing the river into Ft. Madison. Prisoners are housed at the new prison, and the old one is virtually empty. Many attended last summer's open house—1,500 were expected; over 3,500 came. The line was long, and it was hot! The interest was overwhelmingly unexpected and, because the the desire to "be on the inside" continues to be great, the tour is going to be repeated in October.

Inspired by the need to come up with \$150,000 to \$200,000 for an Historic Structure Report, a study to enable the facility to be marketed, the prison will offer tours on Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8. Entry will be by reservation., Tours will be \$15 for adults; admission for children under twelve is a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. For tickets go to <https://squareup.com/store/Iowa-state-penitentiary>.

Interesting Facts About Iowa's New Prison

Here are some facts Nauvo area senior citizens learned from Warden Patti Wachtendorf, who spoke at their August luncheon. The new prison accommodates up to 755 inmates with two prisoners per cell, as opposed to one in the old prison. Prisoners can now see the fields through the fencing rather than be limited by a wall. Presently there are 700 inmates: 317 are in for life; the remainder average a 27-year sentence. Eighty percent are incarcerated for violent offences with only 10 percent of them having possibility of parole. Ages range from 18 to 91 years old. The old prison was built in 1839 for \$20,000 with a budget of \$60,000 a year; the new one cost \$150,000,000 and has a budget of \$40,000,000 a year. There are 400 staff.

Cambre House Happenings

Join us this October for the following events. **Bridal Show:** Sunday, October 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.. This bridal show will feature local businesses including The Bridal Shoppe in Ft. Madison and Witch's Rib BBQ. Experience autumn in the country at a rustic location perfect for weddings. **Pumpkin Painting:** October 21 & 28 1:00-3:00p.m.. We will walk all ages through the steps to create a delightful fall pumpkin. Free treats, hayrack ride and games will be available. **Ghost Tours:** October 20, 21, 27 & 28. Starting at 6:00 p.m., two hour time slots until 10:00 p.m. These will be small group tours of up to 8 people. Hear real stories about the Historic Cambre Farm and take a tour and explore the house and farm with a paranormal investigator.

For more information about events and prices please visit Cambre House and Farm on Facebook.

Nauvo Grape Festival Association: Thank you

The Nauvo Grape Festival Association would like to thank the community and all of our volunteers that helped to make another Grape Festival weekend a success!

The 41st Annual Festival on Wheels Car Show hosted some 484 entries. The award for Overall Favorite went to: Rob Campbell of St. Charles, Missouri for his '53 Ford F100.

The annual Grape Stomp had over 153 entries and the fastest time of 17 minutes and 41 seconds for the 5K run went to Miles Sheppard.

The Festival on Wheel's full results have been posted on our website, www.FestivalonWheels.net as well as on our Facebook page.

Grape Festival event results will also be posted to www.NauvoGrapeFestival.com as well as on our Facebook page.

Planning for the 2018 event has started; anyone that wishes to volunteer their time, talent and effort in to making this event better may contact Brenda Logan at (217) 453-2528 and she will direct to you to the proper chair person.

The Nauvo Grape Festival is an annual event that was started in 1938; today the event is held in conjunction with the Festival on Wheels Car Show and is held annually over Labor Day Weekend in Nauvo.

The 81st Annual Nauvo Grape Festival and the 42nd Annual Festival on Wheels Car Show will take place August 31-September 2, 2018 - mark your calendars!



**Don't forget to get
your flu shot!**

Note: If there is lack of space, the *See Nauvo News* staff reserves the right to condense event information, referring readers to reference sites for specific event details.