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FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Feb 1, Happy Dance for Haden, 1 p.m., SPPS gym
- Feb 3-5, Untold Nauvoo Stories, Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitor Center, See art. p1
- Feb 4, Exodus Re-enactment, Family Living Center, See art. P1
- Feb 14, Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb 18, Soup Supper, Appanoose Faith Church, 4-7:30 pm Niota



FEBRUARY MEETINGS

- Feb 13, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- Feb 14, City Council, 7:40 p.m., City Hall
- Feb 15, Mayor's Round Table, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- Feb. 15 NBA, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- Feb 20, School Board, 7p.m., Grade School
- Feb 20, Library Board, 7p.m., Library
- Feb 22, Senior Citizens Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fire Station
- Feb 27, Hotel Motel Tax Board/Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall

Untold Nauvoo Stories

A variety of historical and educational activities will be held in Nauvoo during the weekend of February 3 – 5. Historic Nauvoo will host the annual re-enactment of the 1846 Exodus from Nauvoo to the Salt Lake Valley by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The community of Nauvoo provides attendees a chance to spend a full weekend in Nauvoo by hosting the Untold Nauvoo Stories Symposium, which has expanded and now includes two evening keynote speakers. The symposium celebrates Nauvoo's history with presentations that explore less well-known topics.

Registration for the Untold Nauvoo Stories Symposium presentations will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, February 3, at the Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitor Center, 865 Water Street, Nauvoo. The presentations will start at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. The event will move to Hotel Nauvoo on Friday evening, which will be opened exclusively for dinner and a keynote address from Ugo Perego, who will focus on the DNA profile of one of Nauvoo's citizens. The symposium will continue on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitor Center and will conclude with a free-will donation meal and a keynote presentation from Lachlan Mackay at the Nauvoo Pageant Headquarters, 885 N. State Highway 96 on Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. The presentation will feature the children of Joseph and Emma Smith.



Event Schedule

The Untold Nauvoo Stories schedule has been posted online at www.untoldnauvoostories.com and is available on the final page of this newsletter. Registration for the symposium is \$35, which includes the Friday evening dinner. Sessions or meal-only registrations are also available. Reservations can be made by visiting www.untoldnauvoostories.com, by calling the Nauvoo Tourism Office at (217) 453-6648, or emailing untoldnauvoostories@gmail.com. A drawing will be held for those who submit a full registration before January 20 for a complimentary DNA profile from Ancestry.com.

Exodus Re-Enactment

The annual 1846 Exodus Re-enactment will take place on the morning of February 4 with a continental breakfast that will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Family Living Center, located at 650 White Street. Following the breakfast, a short program will be held at 10:00 a.m. detailing one of the largest westward migrations in U.S. history. Following the program, participants will re-enact the Exodus of 1846 by following the route the Saints took when leaving Nauvoo 170 years ago. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. following the re-enactment. More information on the Exodus Re-enactment is available by calling 217-577-2603 or on www.historicnauvoo.net.

The weekend events will conclude on Sunday, February 5 with an hour-long presentation from Ugo Perego that will be held at 7 p.m. in the West Theater of the Historic Nauvoo Visitors Center, 290 N. Main Street. The purpose of these jointly-planned events is to enrich the understanding of the personalities, conditions, and social currents that converge in Nauvoo.

Nauvoo Receives National Park Service Stamp

As a part of the Looking for Lincoln National Heritage Area, Nauvoo has recently received its first National Parks Service Passport Stamp. National Park goers can collect passport stamps all across the country - including right here in Nauvoo! Nauvoo's Looking for Lincoln Passport Stamp will be hosted by the Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitor Center, located at 865 Water Street.

Visitors to our nation's national parks can obtain an official National Parks Service Passport book at a majority of our national parks or online and begin recording your visits to NPS sites by stamping your passport with a rubber cancellation stamp. The cancellations, similar to those received in an international passport, record the name of the passport community and the date visited.

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Nauvoo City Council News January 10, 2017

- Tabled 3rd Reading of Ordinance 2016-3, an ordinance to add Chapter 14 to Title 1 (Administration), adopting a system of administrative adjudication and establishing a municipal ordinance enforcement department.
- Tabled proposal(s) to serve as city's Administrative Hearing Officer.
- Approved the terms of the agreement and monthly cost of \$494 for the recycling program.
- Approved \$175 registration, \$283 hotel, mileage, and per diem for Barry Cuthbert to attend the ILRWA Conference in Taylorville, Illinois, training for his water license, February 21-23.
- Approved a special-event liquor license for a fund-raiser event to benefit the Nauvoo Athletic Association on March 18 from 5:00-11:59 p.m. and waived the \$75 fee to use the gym at the old grade school.
- Approved tree trimming/removal at the Nauvoo City Cemetery.
- Mayor McCarty gave the State of the City 2016.
- Approved Police Chief, Tom Hopp, and Assistant Chief, Mike Boley, attend the ILEAS Conference in Springfield, Illinois, on March 12-14, with a registration fee and lodging of \$246.84 per person and per diem.
- Approved street closures for the Exodus Reenactment on February 4 and a parade permit from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Economic Development Committee Chairman, Clive Moon, announced that the Nauvoo Market will be closed permanently.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

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.

Family Fair

"How the West Was Fun: Giddy Up and Go to the Family Fair" Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., University of Illinois Extension Center, Carthage. Attendees will enjoy a variety of activities. Best Dressed and Meanest Cowboy and Cowgirl contests at 11:30 a.m. Child ID Kits by the Hancock County Masons. Free admission and lunch are included bring a canned good and help out the food pantry.

Soup Supper

The Appanoose Church in Niota, 1176 East County Road 2700, will have a soup supper Saturday February 18 4-7:30 p.m. There will be many options: oyster soup, chili, corn soup, cheeseburger soup, steam burgers, chicken salad sandwiches, peanut butter & jelly, desserts. All proceeds will benefit Appanoose Vacation Bible School in July.

February's Senior Luncheon

Hamilton's, Steve Woodruff, has owned a fabulous Keokuk geode site (in St. Francisville, Missouri) for the past three years. Steve will share his interest in and knowledge of the mineral at the luncheon on Wednesday, February 22, 11:00 a.m., fire station. Who says senior citizens couldn't be "rock" star enthusiasts!

Mulholland Music Fest Planning

Plans for the 2nd Annual Mulholland Music Fest that be held over the Memorial Day weekend are in the works - please keep your eyes open for more details in this newsletter!

Status of Nauvoo Market

Many have wondered what was going on at Nauvoo's grocery store and learned through a mailer that the store was permanently closing after two years' of operation. As with most things, money - or lack of it - was the prime motivator for the closing. Therefore, on January 23, the store opened for the liquidation of inventory, which will last throughout the first week of February.

Wayne Anderson, store manager and only full-time worker, and wife Terra purchased a home in Nauvoo and, for the present, will remain here with hope of employment opportunities. Three of their children, Rashelle, Nathan, and Mindy, were employed in the store and will remain in Nauvoo for the time being. One other child, Daniel, worked in the store part time and is attending school in Idaho. Nauvoo Market's butcher, Mike Hamman, is considering other employment opportunities.

Liquidation of inventory is moving rapidly. Wayne noted that many are picking things up things for Nauvoo's Food Pantry. To facilitate this, a box has been placed near the door for those purchases. See Wayne for additional information re: the Pantry. Presently there is a 30% discount on all items.

Initially, there was an effort to change to a new supplier and expand the meat department. This did not prove to be financially feasible; therefore the LLC managers: Tony Economou, Wayne Marting, Lori Webb, and Clive Moon (four of the ca. 20 owners) elected to close the doors. However, possibilities are still being considered, and the building is not currently listed for sale.

Wayne and his family are grateful for the support of the community, exceeding their initial expectations with sales and special occasion deli requests. He appreciated Mike Hamman's ability in giving the community top-notch meat offerings and service and wishes him well in his next venture. There has been no rush to put the building on the market, and it is the hope of the LLC members that an offer for any future use of the building would be one that would benefit the community.

All of Nauvoo wishes the Andersons and the Hammans the very best in their future endeavors and that they will continue to call Nauvoo home. It is also hoped that the building will continue to be a viable part of Mulholland's business district.

Wayne Anderson with Karen Ihrig

Scarecrows in Nauvoo

The Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) followed up on an idea to infuse our community with artistic scarecrows the whole month of October as a prelude to Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo aka Spooky Trail and Pumpkin Walk, the highly popular event, which takes place the Saturday before Halloween. Committee members are Kathy Schoeni, Chris Marshall, Jessie Nelson, Dena and Matt Kennedy, Barb Schafer, and Karen Ihrig. A prototype is in the making as are guidelines for others who might want to unleash their scary creativity. Let committee members know of your interest and watch for more information in the March edition of the newsletter.

Memorial Hospital

Memorial Hospital Diabetes Health and Wellness Center's Diabetes Self-Management classes have changed: We now offer class from 10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Lunch is included. This new time frame helps accommodate parents' and grandparents' availability for school pick-up and public transportation needs. For more information, please call Terri at 217-357-6817 or 217-357-6540.

Happy Dance for Hayden

Sts. Peter & Paul School in Nauvoo will be having a 'Happy Dance for Hayden' dance party in the gym at 1:00 p.m. on February 1. You are welcome to participate in this meaningful event for two-year-old Hayden Wheatley, as she has recently been declared in remission after battling brain cancer this past year (her sister is a preschooler at SPPS). Along with having the dance in her honor, we will also be collecting donations for both the Children's Miracle Network and the Ronald McDonald House.

Sts. Peter & Paul students are celebrating Catholic School's Week from January 30 through February 1 and will be dressing up as superheroes on February 1 to make the event even more fun. We may even have a surprise visit from a real superhero! We would love the opportunity for this event to gain publicity, to bring awareness to Hayden and childhood cancer, and to gain donations for the worthy organizations that have helped the Wheatley family and so many others in times of crisis.

February Events at Baxter's Vineyards *Tasty Tuesdays*

Each Tuesday, Baxter's Vineyards and Vicki Slater are teaming up to bring an evening food option to Nauvoo. Take-out orders are available by calling (217) 453-2528. The upcoming menu is:

- February 7: Hot roast beef sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy, served with green beans
 - February 14 (*reservations required!*): grilled steak and shrimp, twice cooked potatoes, ramen romaine salad, green bean casserole served with bread and dessert
 - February 21: roasted pork loin with steamed potatoes, California blend vegetables and a roll {sauerkraut available}
 - February 28: pasta buffet with choice of linguine or penne pasta, sauce choices of red meat, chicken alfredo, and seafood garlic sauces. Served with Caesar salad, hot bread and desserts
- Food will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m., while supplies last. More information at www.nauvoowinery.com.

Nauvoo Featured in Illinois Travel Guide

Each year, the Illinois Office of Tourism produces two travel guides - a Spring/Summer and a Fall/Winter edition. These guides are distributed throughout the state and online at no cost to consumers. According to the Illinois Office of Tourism's website, these guides enable consumers to find unexpected ways to explore every corner of the state. In the Spring/Summer 2017 guide, Nauvoo is featured in a two-page, editorial spread. Copies of the Illinois Travel guide can be obtained at the Nauvoo Tourism Office or at the information kiosk at the corner of Kimball and Highway 96.

Nauvoo State Park

Sometimes we forget that Nauvoo has a lovely state park in its midst. The Nauvoo State Park comprises 148-acres all of which, lies within the city of Nauvoo. Included is a 13-acre, manmade fishing lake - which is dubbed Lake Horton after one of Nauvoo's mayors and member of a group who advocated for the park's being in Nauvoo in the 1940s. There are 150 camping spaces and a 1.5 mile hiking trail, among others, that winds around the lake and through timbered areas. Picnic areas are available, as is a shelter house, playground areas, and a baseball diamond. A house built by Mormons in the 1840s, remodeled by Icarians, and later owned by the Rheinberger family is now a museum and is staffed by the Nauvoo Historical Society. Further information on the park will appear in subsequent editions of the newsletter.

Senior Homestead and Tax Freeze Exemptions

Homestead exemptions are available to homeowners born in 1952 or before who occupy their residence can apply for a \$5,000 reduction in their assessed value for the 2017 real estate tax bills payable in 2018. First-time applicants must apply in person and supply a photo copy of the deed to their property and their birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age. Any individual who has previously filed and did not receive a mailed certificate should contact their local Supervisor of Assessments office. (217-357-2615)

There is a second and separate tax freeze exemption available to homeowners born in 1952 or before. An individual must have owned and occupied his/her home on January 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017. Incomes must be \$55,000, or less, which includes Social Security. Call Supervisor of Assessments office for more information.

Both exemptions need to be renewed yearly. Certificates of status must be completed by March 31.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance for Senior Citizens

Volunteers will begin offering income tax assistance on March 1, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at the Marion Corner Apartments, 320 Walnut Street, Carthage. This service is offered through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, co-sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Electronic filing will be available for clients. Appointments are now being taken. Call 217-357-6000 or 217-617-3376.

Legal Services for Senior Citizens

West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging (WCIAA) has a legal provider, Quincy attorney Katherine Daniels, for fiscal year 2017. The Legal Services Program is a referral system that provides information, assistance, and legal guidance that will aid seniors in maintaining their independence both at home and in the community. Services are also available to support family members who are making tough decisions on care for their aging parents. All services are provided free of charge for qualifying clients. Donations are accepted and will be used to provide additional services to seniors in need.

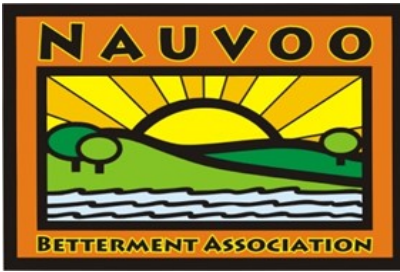
Kate is available to assist with living wills, power of attorney for health care, mental health treatment preference declaration, do-not-resuscitate/practitioner orders for life-sustaining treatment, creating and updating wills, identity theft, eviction and land lord/tenant dispute assistance, orders of protection, and general legal assistance. For more information and/or a referral to Kate, contact WCIAA at 217-223-7904 or 1-800-252-9027.

All of the above taken from *News & Views Newsletter*, February 2017

Valentine's Day

According to Kathy Allison, recent speaker on her 100-year-old collection of Valentine's at January's Senior Citizens luncheon, valentines have been around since the 1400s. But, the golden age of valentines was in the 1800's when they became very fancy and very expensive! Valentine's being red is credited to Venus, the goddess of love - her favorite color, of course! Interestingly, really awful valentines were also available to send. They had nasty verses and unattractive picture. They were called "Penny Dreadfuls." Hmmm. An idea for Hallmark?

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



Articles may be submitted at any time to
 SeeNauvoonews@gmail.com.
 Deadline for the March Issue is Feb. 24

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

2017 Untold Nauvo Stories Schedule

Friday, February 3, 2017		
Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitor Center, 865 Water Street		
	11:30 AM	Registration Meet, greet, share previews of presentations, and pose
1A	1:00 PM	David & Laura Bolton: Popular Music in Mormon Nauvo Irene Tukuafu: Emma's Music
1B	1:00 PM	Glenn Lloyd: A Brief History of Nauvo Transportation Janet Smith: The Keokuk Union Depot - Its Role in Midwest Industry and Culture
2A	2:30 PM	Bob Baxter: Icarian Artifacts Loaned to the Smithsonian Mary Logan: The Banditti of the Prairie
2B	2:30 PM	Bob Wright: The History of the Rheinberger House Kris Pilkington: Hancock County Courthouses
3A	4:00 PM	Meg Stout: Assassination of a Candidate: Exploring the Shooting of Joseph Smith, Jr. Joseph Johnstun: The Escape Plan of Joseph & Hyrum
3B	4:00 PM	Randall Soland: The Death of Samuel H. Smith Barton Golding: Ida Blum and Nauvo History
	5:30 PM	Hotel Nauvo 1290 Mulholland Street Dinner & Plenary Session Ugo Perego: How German Are You? DNA and Family History
Saturday, February 4, 2017		
Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitor Center, 865 Water Street		
	9:30 AM	Exodus Re-Enactment Family Living Center, 650 White Street
4A	1:00 PM	Sister Roberta Bussan: History of St. Mary's Academy Father Tony Trosley: German Catholic Spirituality of the Mid-1890s
4B	1:00 PM	Eugene Shurts: The Way We Were Walking Tour Lachlan Mackay: A Brief History of the Smith Family
5A	2:30 PM	Durell Nelson: Heirloom Cookies Matt Kraus & Lee Ourth: Germans Claim Nauvo...And They're Still Here!
5B	2:30 PM	Chuck Pietcher: Riverboat Wrecks, 1827-1960 Vicki Ziegler Thompson: Henry Thornber, An English Mormon Who Sailed to Nauvo Twice Before He Stayed
6A	4:00 PM	Joseph Johnstun: The Escape Plan of Joseph & Hyrum Smith from the Carthage Jail Peggy Shurts: One-Room Schools in Hancock County
	5:30 PM	Nauvo Pageant Headquarters 885 N. State Highway 96 Dinner & Plenary Session Lachlan Mackay Born of Goodly Parents: The Children of Joseph and Emma Smith

Nauvo Recycling Information

At the last council meeting the City of Nauvo agreed to enter into an agreement with Great River Regional Waste of Lee County to participate in their recycling program by offering a mobile trailer here in Nauvo. The program will hopefully be ready to start by the end of February. The trailer will be the responsibility of the city to maintain and keep operational by the hauling of the contents to and from the GRRWA facility. Items that will be accepted at the trailer include: Corrugated and Chip (cereal box type cardboard) Cardboard, plastic # 1-8, shredded, office and newspaper, magazines, tin and aluminum cans. Signs will be posted on rules and regulations. The location of the trailer is planned for the east side of the old school building where it can be accessed from the driveway off Robinson. The contract does address abuse of non-compliant items being dropped off and if the violations continue the program can be eliminated. This is where we need everyone to do their part and make sure others do as well so we can keep this program available.

Years ago the city housed a permanent facility for recycling but eventually failed due to not having a reliable service to haul off the items when the bin was full. This resulted in people leaving items outside or putting them in the wrong bin spaces. The previous unit was used a lot more than was anticipated so it became full way before it was scheduled to be unloaded. When the city adopted a city wide garbage hauling contract from Kohlmorgan Hauling of Keokuk there was a program at the landfill that sorted through the trash to separate recyclables but that too has been eliminated since. Other options were looked into but proved too costly. With assistance from Sandra Marler the city found this option with GRRW and were the first community across the river to be accepted. The cost of this program will be covered by the fees collected for garbage pickup so no additional fees will be added to the residents.

Legacy Theater Events

Tickets will go on sale at 11 a.m. Feb. 10 for the Quincy Symphony Chorus concert, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11. Tickets are \$18, with a \$15 ticket for senior citizens over age 62, and free admission for those age 18 and under.

Tickets for the "Liverpool Legends", a cover band of the Beatles, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16 are \$40 for most seats, and \$50 for VIP seating (first four rows of the center section). VIP seats include the option for a meet and greet with the band before the concert.

All other tickets for both concerts can be purchased at the door, on line at www.ticsrus.com, or at three local ticket sales locations: Carson Motors in Carthage, Zion Mercantile in Nauvo, and Keokuk Convention and Tourism Bureau in Keokuk, Iowa. Advanced tickets are recommended for the Liverpool Legends performance.