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JUNE EVENTS

- June 2, City-Wide Yard Sales
- June 3, God’s Portion Day, SPPS, 8:30 a.m.
- June 3-8, I-Dig Archeology Symposium, 7 p.m. Camp Nauvoo
- June 7, Reading Program, Library, 1p.m.
- June 9, Fairy Door Trail Grand Opening, Library, 1-2 p.m.
- June 16, Book Signing, Library, 10 a.m.
- June 18, Band Concert, Outdoor Stage, 5:45 p.m.
- June 19, Platelet drive, Fire Station, 9am-5 p.m.
- June 24, Methodist Movie Night, 6 p.m., Methodist Church
- June 28, Reading Program, Library, 1:30 p.m.

JUNE MEETINGS

- June 7, Hotel Motel Tax Board, 2 p.m., City Hall
- June 12, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- June 11, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- June 21, Nauvoo Betterment Association, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- June 18, School Board, 6p.m., Grade School
- June 18, Library Board, 7 p.m., Library
- June 21, Mayor’s/ Leadership Round Table, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- June 27, Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Fire Station

“Martin Hill” Is Sporting a New Look



In 1938, construction for the new highway through town began and with it came certain “amenities.” In Nauvoo, one of them was a section of sidewalk from Wells and around the curve to Ripley—where it ended. Over time the sidewalk and curbing deteriorated, was a safety factor, and had become an eyesore. In addition, the drain was no longer working properly. Ending at Ripley, it caused pedestrians to have to cross the highway and compete with traffic coming around the curve. Since a safe sidewalk linking the business district to the state park was installed on the west side of the roadway a few years ago, it was time for the “sidewalk to nowhere” to be removed.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) had it on their “to do” list—with no mention of a start date. Jordan Bodily, Nauvoo Facilities Management (NFM/NRI), felt the project could be accomplished sooner and took the lead by contacting IDOT to see if the project could be moved forward. From that came an IDOT permit and the permission for NFM to move forward on their own. Not only has the sidewalk been removed and new curbing installed, but Wells and Ripley will now have graded approaches that no longer cause surprise bumper scrapes—a much-needed improvement.

In fall of 2017, NFM also took responsibility for repaving a deteriorating section of Parley Street in the state park. The plan is to continue paving south to Warsaw Street this year. Both projects were supervised and paid for by NFM/NRI. Thank you. The community takes pride in its “new look” and safer intersections and says thank you for making it happen in such an expedient manner.

iDig Nauvoo is back!

iDig Nauvoo, the archeology group digging at the Joseph Smith Historic Site is back for their 2018 summer dig. Until May 31 they will be excavating at the Samuel Smith Home site off of Main Street. From June 1-15 they will be working at the Hyrum Smith office site off of Water Street, west of the Red Brick Store. You are invited to participate in the dig Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-Noon and 1:30-4 p.m.

Beginning Sunday June 3, through Friday, June 8, iDig is hosting an Archeology Symposium at Camp Nauvoo. All talks begin at 7 p.m. in the main lodge: **June 3** Introduction to the Panel of Archeologists: Ray & Deanne Matheny, Kathleen Black, Paul & David DeBarthe. **June 4** Archeological history of Nauvoo: Terry Walker, Lachlan Mackay, and Alma Blair. **June 5** Prehistory of Nauvoo: Paul DeBarthe. **June 6** Serendipities of the Digs: Kristen Donahue, button specialist and Stephen Smith, bone specialist. **June 7** iDig Nauvoo Excavations at Joseph Smith Sr. and Samuel Smith sites: Smith, Black, and the DeBarthes. **June 8** Nauvoo in American Archeology: The Mathenys.

Grand Opening of Fairy Door Trail

All the young and young at heart are invited to join us for the grand opening of the Nauvoo Fairy Door Trail on Saturday, June 9 from 1- 2 p.m. Our celebration will start at the Fairy House by Hotel Nauvoo, then on to the Nauvoo library for story time, and wee fairy snacks before walking the self guided Fairy Door Trail and discovering over eighteen unique and whimsical doors hidden on Mulholland Street. Fairy, elf, pixie or gnome, costumes are encouraged, but not required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The Fairy Door Trail will be open all summer and flyers will be available at The Fudge Factory and the Tourism Office

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Nauvoo City Council News May 8, 2018

- Approved lease agreement with the community band.
- Approved street closure: Wells & Knight Streets, September 9, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., for a satellite broadcast from 7-9 p.m. by the LDS Church.
- Approved Mayoral and Standing Committee appointments.
- Approved lease agreement with the NCCCCC.
- Received the bidding of city-wide garbage collection contract.
- Approved 1st Reading of Appropriations Ordinance 2018-1.
- Approved Capital Campaign pledge opportunities and official starting date of June 1, 2018.
- Approved creating a Nauvoo Community Center Fund.
- Approved H/M Board recommendations.
- Discussed sewer lines on Fulmer/Young Street.
- Approved special informational meeting at 7 p.m. on May 29, on solar options for Nauvoo.
- Approved street closures during presentations of the Trail of Hope performance from May 27 through August 12.
- Approved purchase of a fireproof cabinet/safe at \$3,965 and 2 new computers at a cost not to exceed \$2,240 for the city offices.
- Approved permits over \$5,000: 1. Sherry Keith, 6 Butternut Lane, deck replacement; 2. Rita Souther--1 N. Sycamore Haven Dr., 24' x 20' addition to house.
- Approved Donald Shafer's request for permanent Martin Accounting sign--1335 Mulholland.
- Approved spending \$50-75 for a lock on the school room door, Suite 90.
- The Mayor reported that the Hancock County Board of Review will be in session starting May 16 for 30 days. The tax bills are late and will be mailed after Labor Day.
- May 26 will be the annual Mulholland MusicFest, starting at 4 p.m., sponsored by the Grape Festival. \$3,500 is needed for the July 7 fireworks display.
- May 28 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m., the 6th Memorial Day picnic will be held in City Park.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

Tornado Season Is upon Us:

There are five warning sirens in Nauvoo: fire station, Lutheran church, Bluff Woods, pageant area on the flats, and North Hill. Sirens are activated by local officials at the fire department for both weather and non-weather emergencies: tornado, hail and severe storm, hazmat incident, terrorism threat, etc.—all of which require that you take action immediately.

Upon hearing the sirens, it is important to go inside and tune into local media for more information. Then, listen and time the intervals between sirens' blasts. The first blast will be sounded for one minute and re-sounded for one minute **for the duration of the threat** every five minutes. **There will be no "all clear" signal from outdoor warning sirens; local media should be consulted.** These sirens are tested the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m., with few exceptions.

Most fatalities during tornadoes or severe thunderstorms occur due to falling trees or large branches because of strong winds usually in excess of 70 mph. Golf ball sized hail—or larger—also poses a threat to person and property. Should you need shelter while in the uptown area, go to the lower level of the parking garage on Mulholland and Bluff; otherwise, seek shelter in your basement or other appropriate shelter

Sts. Peter and Paul God's Portion Day

Sts. Peter and Paul School is hosting their 19th Annual God's Portion Day auction on Sunday, June 3. 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 8:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. The live auction begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. Dan & Jim Sullivan, from Sullivan Auctioneers, will be leading the auction. Additional activities include Kid Zone, classroom presentations of homemade projects, quilt raffle and tuition raffle. Check out the God's Portion Day 2018 Facebook event page for more photos of donated items. Please come to join us for a day filled with fun, food, faith and family. In 2017, the God's Portion Day Committee raised over \$100,000. The goal for 2018 is to go beyond last year's accomplishment. The God's Portion Day committee consists of several couples that are parents of SPPS students. Donations are still being accepted. Please contact SPPS at 217-453-2511. All activities will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul School Gymnasium.

First Presbyterian Church News

The congregation of Nauvoo's First Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Growing with God scholarships at Warsaw High School. Erynn Gerhardt, Nauvoo, was awarded \$1,000 to continue her education at Southeastern Community College to pursue a nursing degree. Cicely Stevenson, Nauvoo, was awarded a \$500 scholarship, which will be used to attend The University of Kansas to double major in dance and Spanish education. Emily Lucie, Basco, received \$500 and will pursue a psychology degree at Cornell College. This is the fourth year for the scholarships.

First Presbyterian Church Reunion

The second annual reunion of members and friends of Nauvoo's First Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, July 15, beginning with 10:30 worship service followed at noon by a meal catered by Hotel Nauvoo at the United Methodist Church's Friendship Hall. All current and past members, as well as anyone who has been part of our church family over the years, is welcomed to attend. Please call Cheryl Marzolf, 309-645-2518; LouAnne Metternich, 453-6473; or Barb Schafer 319-470-0495 to either RSVP or get more information. Join us in reuniting with old friends and our church family.

Methodist Movie Night

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m. for movie night at the United Methodist Church's Friendship Hall. A light meal will be provided. Reservations are not necessary but appreciated. The movie has yet to be determined, but if you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Lynn Strnad at 217 453-6555. We hope to see you for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.



City-wide yard sale
Saturday, June 2.
Maps available at Casey's

Nauvoo Public Library News

There will be a book signing at the Nauvoo Public Library on Saturday, June 16 between 10 a.m. and noon. Meet author Teresa Beeler who will be signing copies of her new book *Acabar Series: Amma's Liberation*. Books will be available for purchase.

Children's Summer Reading Program

- **Operation Migration:** June 7 at 1p.m., meet us at the Nauvoo Fire Station to learn about what kind of animals travel and what hardships they face. Learn these things and more through games like Jeop-birdy, limbo, dress up, and more! You may even get to meet some of these live animals in person at the conclusion of the program!
- **Reading Can Take You to the Sky:** June 28 at 1:30 p.m. meet us at the Nauvoo Fire Station for a fun afternoon learning to make and fly paper airplanes, learn about a woman who is famous for flying airplanes and create your own airplane-themed snack!

News from the Tourism Office

Many new volunteers have lent their support to the Tourism Office. New to the office this year is Ronnie Fox from Kahoka, Missouri. Ronnie is a senior at WIU and is fulfilling his 12-week internship coursework on tourism. Later this month Nauvoo will be showcased to a small group of Japanese VIPs, who are sponsored by the Illinois State Tourism office. A complete schedule of Historic Nauvoo summer shows and events that run from now through the middle of August is available at the Tourism Office. All are good reasons to stop in, say hi, and pick up information about what to see and do while in Nauvoo. And, more volunteers are always welcomed!

Chamber News

Over 300 people: new area residents, LDS historic site and temple missionaries, and other interested persons attended the Chamber's welcoming meeting last month. Over 40 businesses were represented, offering attendees to experience what Nauvoo businesses have to offer. Discount coupons and drawings for prizes added to the festivities. Current Chamber businesses are listed in "Experience Guide," a Chamber brochure that is presently being revised. Any business that would like to become a Chamber member and be a part of the revised brochure should contact Chamber president Sharon Nicholl for more information.

The next Chamber meeting is on Monday, June 14, noon, at the Fire Station. The program will feature speakers discussing the importance of web sites, the importance of social media consulting for businesses, and the availability of washing and detailing services at your home. Don't miss it!

Calling All Business Owners

Only 15 of the ca. 50+ businesses within Nauvoo city limits (not including hotel-motel businesses, which have their own licensing procedure with the Hotel/Motel Board), had their 2018 business licenses renewed by the renewal date of May 1. Congratulations! Forgot? Bring your \$10 to City Hall and fill out an application. It's as easy as that!

"Connect with Nauvoo - Give 2"

Think what would happen if every member of our Nauvoo community 12 yrs and older committed to themselves to give 2 hours of service a week somewhere in the community for the next 3 months? How would that change our town? How would it change us as community members? What could we accomplish? How about we find out? How about we just start and see where it leads?

Pick a project you can do by yourself or with a friend or a group and just DO IT for only 2 hours a week. Maybe you volunteer your time at the same place or project each week, or maybe you do something different each week or even each hour? But start and see what happens. Here are some suggestions or pick your own - help a neighbor, take a walk and pick up trash on the street, mow a lawn, or ????

For more information regarding local volunteering opportunities and contact information, pick up a listing at the Tourism Office or contact Sharon Nicholl 217-453-6648.

In Search of Projects

There are probably several upgrades you could suggest for our town---things that would make it more attractive and inviting. Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) is compiling a list of possibilities that they might like to support for either a grant project they are considering or for possible Eagle Scout projects.

The following are some suggestions that have already been made: removal of the concrete foundations of the old water tower at the city park, a gazebo at the site of the proposed Nauvoo Community Center to be used for MusicFest and other events, more green spaces along Mulholland, repair/replacement of picnic tables, a splash pad/ice skating rink at the Park District's ball park on Winchester, and a drinking fountain in city park. All are great ideas, and we know that you have some, too. Please drop your suggestion(s) off at city hall or give them to Barb Schafer or Karen Ihrig, NBA co-chairmen.

NBA Thank You

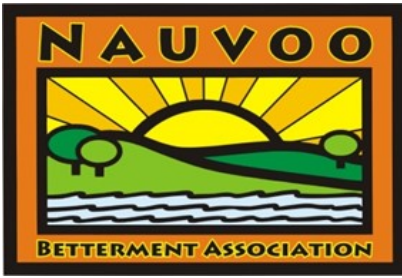
A special thank you is extended to Jamie Steen for sharing her talents by creating original folkart painting postcards featuring Nauvoo. They can be purchased at Annie's Frozen Custard or the boutique at the Fudge Factory for \$2 of which \$1 is being donated to the Nauvoo Betterment Association. To date she has donated \$30. We thank her for her generosity!

Nauvoo Band

The Nauvoo Band Concert is coming up Monday, June 18 at 5:45 p.m. on the Outdoor Stage East of Historic Nauvoo Visitor's Center. Another Band Concert this summer at the same time and place will be on Monday, July 23. A third Band concert will be at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 7 in the plaza West of the Temple prior to the fireworks. Contact Dennis Dowell for more information 319-372-0786.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Laurie Peterson has her violin all tuned up and is prepared to enchant Nauvoo Area Senior Citizens' ears with her amazing musical ability. Join us on Wednesday June 28, for lunch and a program 11:00 a.m., at the fire station. No reservations are needed.



Articles may be submitted at any time to
seenauvoonews@gmail.com.
 Deadline for the July Issue is June 22

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Platelet Drive

The Nauvo community will host a platelet drive on Tuesday, June 19 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. inside the Nauvo Fire Department Community Room. To donate, call Raymond Siegrist at (309) 221-5127.

More Young Sister Missionaries in Nauvo

According to Elder Williams, 2nd Counselor in the Illinois Nauvo Mission Presidency, there will be fewer senior missionaries and more young sister missionaries (YSM) in Nauvo starting this year. The LDS Church is rerouting the seniors to areas of the world where their life experiences and leadership qualities are needed. This year, 70 couples and 39 YSM will manage the sites as opposed to 90 couples and 20 YSM last year. It is projected that the young sister missionary population could be more than doubled in the future. These missionaries will continue in their support of local resources and businesses. The welcome mat is out—as are the bicycles that are whizzing past, sporting the younger crowd. Viva la youth!

Journey Stories Revisited



Have you stopped in at the Tourist Information Center and taken a “refresher course” on the presentation boards that were created for *Journey Stories in 2012*? You just might want to do that, for the first time or as a refresher. A wealth of

knowledge about the river and those who came to settle Nauvo is graphically represented with accompanying text, which gives a complete history of Nauvo. The information is presented in attractive and easy-to-follow formats, making it easy to read and learn about the history of our town. It also provides a wonderful activity for company! The Tourism Office is located across from Hotel Nauvo and is open 9 a.m.– 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Doggie Reminders

Dogs must be collared, tagged, leashed, and picked up after within the City limits. Registration date for new or renewed tags is May 1. To date only 14 tags have been purchased compared with last years 37. A new sign is at the old grade school, reminding those who are using the former playground as a doggie park to pick up after their pet. The days are getting warmer and the area will be used for events—use your imagination....



The Fudge Factory Has a New Look



Due to a recent fire caused by a cigarette butt's being thrown into the built-in planter, the Fudge Factory now has new look. Dried material in the planter ignited and spread to the wall behind. Thanks to the eagle eye of a tourist family and the fire department's quick response, the fire was

contained. The result: a partially new and attractive façade. Had this fire happened at night there is no telling what damaged could have been caused.

Cruisin' for the Kids Cruise Night

Mark your calendars for July 6th! Starting at 5p.m. in the upper level parking garage located at Bluff & Mulholland, the annual Cruisin' for the Kids Cruise Night will be held. The cruise is open to all types of vehicles and will have a special area for all those who are under 21. It is free admission to both enter and for spectators. Around 6:30 p.m. many will take part in a cruise through town and back to the parking garage. The event is held to bring awareness of the automotive scholarship available to area seniors looking to enter into an automotive trade school after graduation.

Thank you!



The Nauvo Betterment Association and the committee that hosted the Mulholland Street Music Fest would like to thank all of the volunteers, performers and participants that helped to make Memorial Day weekend in Nauvo a success. The Mulholland Street Music Fest achieved it's goal of raising enough funds to provide for Nauvo's portion of the fireworks display that will be held on the 7th of July (rain date is July 8th). The fireworks will be shot from the end of Parley Street. Watch for an article with details for viewing areas in July!

June Events at Baxter's Vineyards

- June 9, live music at the Wine Barrel with Bocephus Wayne, 7 p.m. 11 p.m.
- June 23, Home Winemaker's Contest (1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) & Seafood Boil (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.) with live music from LMNOP (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
- June 30, live music at the Wine Barrel with Two Fifths, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Details are available at www.NauvoWinery.com for by calling (217) 453-2528.