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JULY EVENTS

- July 1, Community Band Concert, Across from the Temple, 8:30 p.m.
- July 8, Fairy Door workshop, 1-4 p.m. See article p 3
- July 11 - August 5, Nauvoo & British Pageants
- July 12 & 13, Painting Class, Cambre House 2-5 p.m. See article p 3
- July 13, Blood Drive, Methodist Church Friendship Hall, 2-6 p.m.
- July 17, Community Band Concert, Nauvoo Outdoor Stage, 5:30 p.m.
- July 18, Summer Reading Program Who can Fly?™, Fire Station 1 p.m.
- July 19 & 20, Fairy Garden Class, Cambre House, 2-5 p.m. See article p 3
- July 23-27 Vacation Bible School, Appanoose- Faith Church, Niota 6-8:30 p.m.
- July 29, Randall Soland Book Signing, Library 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

JULY MEETINGS

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

"Unity" in Community

What follows was quoted at the June 21 Mayor's Round Table meeting. It was taken from the 2012 Smithsonian-sponsored *Journey Stories* panel in the tourism office and written by committee members. It is relevant in Nauvoo today.

The history of our country is filled with waves of immigrants, each with their own traditions and cultures. The histories of New York, Boston, and even Chicago reveal clashes between peoples and cultures and the struggle to learn to live side by side.

The history of Nauvoo is no different. Groups of people came to Nauvoo, stayed for a while, and then some left. Those who moved on left evidence that they lived in and called Nauvoo home. Each of these groups had its own ideas about life. Religious and cultural differences caused conflict among area residents, and this led to violence in the 19th century.

*Today, these differences still exist in Nauvoo, but we are choosing a different path and finding unity despite our differences. Through the creation of *Journey Stories*, we have come together to learn and tell each other's stories. Through this process, we have come to understand that there is strength in community. In our diversity, Latter Day Saints of several varieties, Icarian descendants, Germans, Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, agnostics, atheists, and more, we are Nauvoo.*

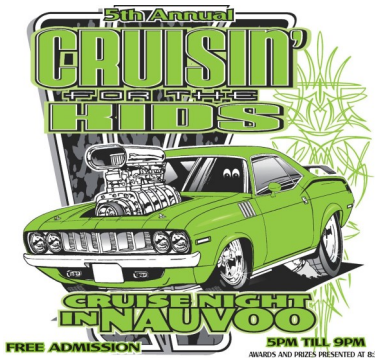
Sidewalk Saga

Connectivity is the name of the game in this day and age, and Nauvoo is now connected via sidewalks. Getting them was no small feat.

Nauvoo's 2010 Streetscape committee was the impetus for getting the sidewalks along Mulholland and Hwy. 96. Stimulus and Enhancement Grants for local communities were available to towns who wanted to upgrade the safety, appearance, and convenience to drivers and pedestrians. The grant was written, and Nauvoo was one of the grantees.

Then, in 2013, the Nature Trail committee requested and received a Scenic Byway grant for the sidewalks along Water Street from the Stone Arch Bridge on Hwy 96 to Parley to enhance the Nature Trail (aka Nauvoo Riverwalk).

The sidewalks were implemented in two phases. Both grants were state and federally funded 80:20 with Nauvoo responsible for 20% of the cost. Besides the city, Nauvoo's Chamber of Commerce and Nauvoo Management (NRI) helped fulfill this commitment. Now, seven years later, the sidewalks are finally in place. And Nauvoo is now fully connected with pedestrian access in all directions from the business district to the historic sites on the flats. As it turns out, these were projects well worth the wait.



Cruisin' for Kids Annual Cruise Night

On Friday, June 30th, Michael McCarty and friends will be hosting the 5th Annual Cruisin' for the Kids Cruise Night in Nauvoo. The event will start at 5 p.m. in the upper level of the Nauvoo Parking garage, located on the corner of Mulholland and Bluff Streets.

Entry to the cruise night is free and is open to all ages. The cruise night will feature a special area for entrants younger than 21 years of age. To further highlight young entrants, a special award will be handed out to that age group. Other prizes, awards and activities will be offered.

This event is being planned to raise awareness for the Festival on Wheels/Tom Ciolek Scholarship Fund and to help to build an interest in the world of hot rods. The money used for the annual scholarship comes from an auction of hand painted and pinstriped art that is held at the Festival on Wheels Car Show on Labor Day weekend. The unique art is produced by several artists that display their talents at the Labor Day weekend event. The Festival on Wheels Car Show is one of the largest open air car shows in the area.

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Nauvoo City Council News - June 13, 2017

- Remove from the Agenda 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 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2017-1, the FY 2018 Appropriation Ordinance.
- Passed the approval of lease for Motley Fitness.
- Approved the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2017-2 to ascertain the prevailing wages for laborers and waived the 2nd and 3rd readings.
- Approved the 1st Reading of 2017-3 Ordinance to sell surplus property (car) and waived the 2nd and 3rd readings.
- Accepted the resignation of 2nd Ward Alderman Clive Moon, Resolution 2017-3. Accepted his resignation with regret and a thank you to Clive for all he has done for the city. Approved the Mayoral appointment of Tacy Anozie in his place.
- Accepted the resignation of Police Chief Tom Hopp, effective mid August, and authorized advertising for full time officer position.
- Approved request from Joe and Jennifer Smith to block off a section of Pecan Lane from the corner of Pecan and Riverview Drive to the end of their property line on June 24 from 2-8 p.m.. This is for a wedding reception in their back yard at 68 Riverview Drive, so that the food and decorations are protected from dust by vehicular traffic on the dirt road.
- Approved the purchase of Radio Read Meters for water usage at a cost of \$30,000, to be phased in over 3-4 years.
- Approved the purchase of an in-car camera costing \$5,000 and receiving \$500 for trading in the old camera.
- Approved the purchase of a hand-held radar unit costing \$866 to replace the 20-year-old one.
- Approved placing the city code online, a \$1,000 one-time fee and \$500 per year (\$250 in 2017).
- Renewed membership with Hancock County Economic Development Committee.
- Approved city assistance with new entrance to the fire department off Mulholland, covering the engineering and possibly replacing the culvert, at a cost of \$2,000, using TIF funds, if possible.
- Approved Barton Golding's resignation as a member of the Hotel/Motel Tax Governing Board committee.
- Approved building permits of under \$5,000 for (1) Alan and Dianna Moberly, 445 S. Gordon, basement egress window.(2) John and Connie McCarty, 1775 Young Street, add 3' to existing deck.
- Approved building permits over \$5,000 for Alan and Dianna Moberly, 445 S. Gordon, install 12' x 12' deck on west side of house.
- Approved temporary signs for: Vicki Andruss, Bunkhouse open house, SPPS God's Portion Day, Mulholland Musicfest.
- Approved Utility Pricing Guide for spaces in old grade school building.
- Approved Renewal Lease Agreement for Nauvoo Dance & Fitness-Tonya Jahasz, in old grade school building.
- Went into executive session to discuss possible pending litigation.

Special City Council Meeting - June 19, 2017

- Approved Ordinance 2017-4 Gas Use Tax-Rate Change and approved any changes to Tax Collection Agreement. Waived the 2nd and 3rd readings.
- Approved Ordinance 2017-5 Re MET-Rate Change and approved any changes to Tax Collection Agreement. Waived the 2nd and 3rd readings.
- Approved Ordinance 2017-6 to sell surplus municipal property (list of items on exhibit), trading in car police camera, Model 4 RED. Waived the 2nd and 3rd readings.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

Senior Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 26, 11 a.m., fire station, for the monthly luncheon for area seniors. Twelve-year-old Mckenna Merritt, North American Country Music Association International competition award winner, will provide entertainment. Come and enjoy.

Into Scarecrows?

On Thursday, July 6, 7:00 p.m., Nauvoo City Hall is the place for you if you would like to be a part of the city-wide scarecrow display on Mulholland the month of October. There will be some pointers on materials to use and how to construct a weatherproof, interesting scarecrow that will be one of the many in the business district that will act as harbingers of Bootiful Nauvoo on October 28. Be crazy. Be there!

Nauvoo Community Band Concerts

The Nauvoo Community Band will present two concerts in July. The first one is on July 1, 8:30 p.m. This is our annual patriotic concert and precedes the Montrose fireworks this year. The band will be set up on North Wells street just across from the temple. You will want to get a good seat to hear the band and watch the fireworks.

The second concert will be on Monday, July 17, 5:30 p.m., at the Outdoor Stage, east of the LDS Visitors Center parking lot. As with all of our Monday night programs, this is a family night event; so, we invite everyone to pack a picnic dinner and come hear the program.

Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund in honor of Richard Rambo has been established with the Nauvoo Park District. The funds will be used to purchase shade trees for the home side of the Nauvoo ball field. Rich was a sports enthusiast. Donations will be accepted this summer by Mark Anderson, Rosie McKoon, Elaine Ferguson and Dianne Hall. The trees will be planted this fall. For further information contact any committee member.

Community Blood Drive

The Nauvoo-Colusa Elementary Sports Boosters will host a community blood drive from 2- 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13 at the Nauvoo UMC Friendship Hall., 1610 Ripley Street, Nauvoo. To donate, please contact Vicky Miller at 217-430-9462 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 1899 to locate the drive.

Nauvoo Bright Angel Backpack Program

The Nauvoo Bright Angel committee is working with our local schools on a backpack program for children in our community. Backpack lists will be placed at the State Bank of Nauvoo and the Nauvoo Public Library by July 1, and will contain a list of necessary school supplies for the child in need. Please purchase the items on that list and turn your purchases along with the backpack into the Nauvoo Pharmacy no later than July 25. Monetary donations may be made at the State Bank of Nauvoo.

Churches: Below is the general supply list to ask your congregations to donate to help cover the items supposed to be provided by the kids in the backpack program. These items are not listed in the individual backpack classroom supply list on the backpacks but are required by those students to provide their share for classroom use.

List: large box of tissues, hand sanitizer (8 oz. or larger), antibacterial wipes, Clorox Anywhere spray, copy paper, white and colored card stock, construction paper, black and colored Dry Erase markers, Dry Erase eraser, thick Baby Fresh Wipes, solid air freshener, quart and gallon size Ziploc bags, solid deodorant, paper towels, masking tape, paper plates (6"), Dixie cups (5 oz.), plastic spoons.

Not My Grandfather's Library Part 2: The Librarian

"Marian, the librarian" conjures up a picture of a prissy, stern, overseer of a dark, dusty place full of nothing but moldy tomes and giant encyclopedias. "Shushing" was a part of her vocabulary as she reigned over her subjects with an iron hand and authoritative manner. She knew where every book was kept and what every patron read. And she was a whiz at finding things in the card catalog.

Some might think that libraries and librarians are irrelevant in this day and age. Why go to a library to search for information when computers and phones can answer our questions in only a few button presses.

Today's librarians, however, are technologically savvy and know how to navigate the internet to find information on just about anything—or, they know whom to ask. They do everything from signing up those in need for programs that facilitate anything from blindness (Talking Books) to college students who need test supervision at an offsite location. Librarians show patrons how to browse through old newspapers on microfilm, to read books on Kindles, to find and help patrons access tax forms, flyers and pamphlets on various services from medical centers to affordable food to disease prevention and awareness programs, and so much more.

In short, today's librarian is an invaluable resource person in a community—especially in small communities. The library is a hub for the exchange and acquisition of knowledge as well as a place that offers services and programs for the benefit of the whole community. It is a place that seeks to keep up with the changing times to help ease the transition for others.

According to librarian Amber Bevier, "The library is not the same place it was in my grandfather's day. If you are curious about ways to help or need help with materials or services, please feel free to stop by."

Book Signing at Nauvoo Public Library

Join us at the Nauvoo Public Library from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday July 29 for a book signing by author Randall Soland. He will be signing and presenting his new book *Utopian Communities of Illinois: Heaven on the Prairie*, a book on the history of Nauvoo and other Illinois communities. Contact the library at 217-453-2707 for more information.

Who Can Fly? Summer Reading Program

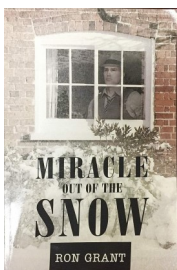
Nauvoo Public Library is happy to announce its exciting summer reading program "Who Can Fly?" on July 18, 1:00 p.m.. Meet us at the Nauvoo Fire Station for a fun afternoon of designing and making amazing paper airplanes and trying them out with races and tricks. Come, fly with us!

Birthday Card Shower

Marilyn Kraus turns 90 years old on Wednesday, July 26th! If you wish to send her birthday wishes, a basket is located on the counter at the Grandpa John's Cafe. Or if you prefer, her mailing address is Marilyn Kraus, P.O. Box 62, Nauvoo, IL 62354.

Miracle out of the Snow

Nauvoo resident, Ron Grant has recently published a fictional book based on his real-life experience while working as a detective for the Quincy Police Department. Grant, now retired from QPD, reflects on his career in law enforcement and his life could have changed drastically in one split second in his new novel "Miracle Out of the Snow," "Miracle Out of the Snow," which is also available in a digital format, can be found on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Kobo, iTunes and



Google Play.

Cambre House Happenings

Come out to the Cambre House, on July 12 6-9 p.m. or July 13 2-5 p.m.. to enjoy an afternoon or evening of painting in the countryside. Amy Provine will walk you through the steps to create your own version of a Van Gogh painting No matter your skill level, you are sure to come home with a one-of-a kind masterpiece. Cost is \$25 per person and includes paint, canvas and instructions. Register through CambreHouse.com or emailing: cambrehouseandfarm@gmail.com

Cambre House will offer a fairy gardening session. Spend the afternoon or evening with Rebecca Williamson, Field Editor for *Birds and Blooms Magazine*. She will walk you through how to create a mini garden sized just right for your fairies! Provided will be a variety of containers for your creation, potting soil, succulents and a variety of fairy furniture to choose from. July 19, 6 p.m. or July 20, 2-5 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Register through CambreHouse.com or emailing: cambrehouseandfarm@gmail.com If you would like to do a private painting or gardening party at the Cambre House, we would love to hear from you! Minimum of 10 people. Email: cambrehouseandfarm@gmail.com

Fairy Doors

Several "wee-seekers" had a creative time creating fairy doors at a recent workshop. Each completed a door to donate to the planned fairy door trail uptown, bringing the total of finished (or almost finished) doors to six. It is hoped that more will want to add their creations that will be placed somewhere at business locations. The tiny delights will be hunted out by those who have a keen eye and a creative spirit.



There will be a second fairy door workshop at Helen Christensen's on Saturday, July 8, from 1 to 4:00 p.m. at Helen Christensen's, 4 Bluffwoods Dr., Nauvoo. If interested in attending, or for more information, contact Helen at 253.278.6596 or HelenChristensen73@gmail.com.

The Nauvoo & British Pageants

The Nauvoo and British Pageants will be returning to Nauvoo and will be performed Tuesdays through Saturdays from July 11 through August 5. The Nauvoo Pageant will be performed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and the British Pageant will be performed on Wednesdays and Fridays. Both performances begin at 8:30 p.m. and there is free, open seating. More information about the pageants as well as additional events can be found online at www.NauvooPageant.org.

Beautiful Nauvoo Website

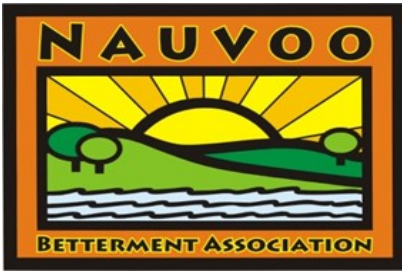
BeautifulNauvoo.com has recently undergone a complete redesign and now pulls together various URLs for information about Nauvoo. This website will function as a one-stop location for information for Nauvoo's residents as well as Nauvoo's visitors and Nauvoo's businesses. You will also be able to find electronic versions of this newsletter on the website. Check back often for updates!

Home Wine Maker's Best of Show & July Events at Baxter's

On Saturday, June 24th, Baxter's Vineyards held the 23rd annual Home Wine Maker's Contest and would like to congratulate Chuck Knowles on winning the Best of Show Award. For a complete list of all winners, please visit www.NauvooWinery.com.

During the month of July, Baxter's will host the following events:

- July 1st, live music by Brian & Jeff, 7-11 pm
- July 9th live music by Gosnell & Harness Unplugged, 3-6 pm
- July 15th live music by Bocephus Wayne, 7-11 pm
- July 29th live music by Double Play, 7-11 pm



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Deadline for the August Issue is July 28

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Spotlight on Children's Workshop



Stephanie Shaw, Children's Workshop proprietor, and her husband Aaron and their five children have lived in Nauvoo for almost four years. The last three have found her in her delightful shop filled with things that tempt the young at heart-but mostly children- to stay and make things all day.

Stephanie, a former teacher of French in a Montessori school in Washington, decided that Nauvoo needed a place for children to have a hands-on learning experience. For a \$5 fee for each activity, children can roll and dip beeswax candles, make a leather bracelet, or create a pottery item. The shop also has items for children to play with and learn from, as well as offers home-made items for sale: goat milk and honey soap, leather book jackets, and wood burned items, among others. To top it off, Stephanie's originally from France and offers French classes during the school year. She also bakes and sells French pastries and bread along with other French treats.

The Children's Workshop is on Mulholland across from the old grade school. It is open Thursday through Saturday from 12:30-6:00 p.m.. Mondays will find Stephanie selling her baked goods and soaps at the farmer's market in Fort Madison and in Montrose on Tuesdays. Yum! Stop in and try some!

Vacation Bible School

The Appanoose-Faith Presbyterian Church near Niota welcomes all children ages three through just finishing sixth grade to their Vacation Bible School. It will be Sunday, July 23, through Thursday, July 27 from 6-8:30 p.m.. (check-in time is 5:30). Come and join us at "Maker Fun Factory." There will be music at Sound Wave Sing and Play, goodies at Snack Factory, videos, Game Makers, Bible Discovery, t-shirts, and an Imagination Station. There will be a program for all family and friends Thursday evening at 8 p.m.. Come and join in the fun!

WOW Park Rebuild Complete

The WOW Park in Carthage has recently undergone a complete rebuild and was dedicated in June. The park features a courthouse, barn, firetruck, baby area, slides and will soon have a zip line. Hundreds of community volunteers made the rebuild of this park a reality.



Nauvoo Class of 1951 Reunion

Another three years has gone by since our last reunion in 2014. Believe it or not we heard a few "who is that coming in the door?" Also heard was "Who was that sitting over there?" But, it didn't take long to get reacquainted and have a good visit. Those visiting were Melvin Ammer; Gene McMeins; Lee and Karen Ourth; Lynn Ourth and daughter, Margaret; Mae Whitson; Doris Sparrow Blom; Donna Russel Johnson and daughter; Lloyd and Sally Tripp and son; Linda Gnann; Patty Hutlquist; and Betty Smith. At 5:30 p.m. the group continued visiting Hotel Nauvoo and were joined by Julie and Randall, Bonnie Metternich, and Jeanne Parker. In addition there were three from class of '50 and four from class of '52.

We were saddened to lose Walter Whitson just a few days before the reunion. He was so looking forward to being there. Others we lost since our last reunion were: Robert Martin '50, Janet Reinhardt '50, Patty Goeke Campbell '50, Kathy Metternick Rose '51, Darlene Price Manary '51, William Macklin '51. The class is looking forward to another reunion in three years.

Submitted by Betty Smith

Tri-State Counties Join Forces

The SET Confluence plan comprises Lee County, Iowa; Cark County, Missouri; and Hancock County, Illinois, which make up the only Tri-State region in the United States. Beginning in 2015, the counties received funding through the USDA Rural Development to undergo a regional economic development planning process. A focused plan and several strategies were developed with the steering committee choosing to move forward on the area of workforce development for the underemployed, unemployed, and those seeking further training. Chamber and regional organizations and leaders will be encouraged to join in the project collaboration, pooling resources to make all area in the region stronger.

Legacy Theater July 4th Events

On July 4 the Legacy Theater salutes Hancock County veterans with the showing of the WGEM DVD of Honor Flight to Washington D.C. October 2016 taken by county veterans. Coordinated by the local DAR chapter invitations were sent to all area vets. The event is free. Donations given by those attending will go to Great River Honor Flight.

On July 5 the Horsens Music School Big Band from Denmark performs at the Legacy Theater at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors 65+ and children 12 and under.

The Denmark Big Band will march in the Fourth of July parade and perform two numbers on the outdoor stage that afternoon. They part of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp of Michigan. Hancock County has hosted groups from Blue Lake camps from Germany and France in past summers.

Then on July 7, the Nauvoo Pageant Bagpipe Band will perform a Lunch Bunch Show at noon for a free will donation at door. Lunch by Java River with three different wraps, chips, smoothies and coffees will be set up inside the theater. Java River will donate 20 percent of their proceeds back to theater. The Bagpipe Band will march in parade and perform a few numbers on the outdoor stage on July 4.

Note in the future, due to lack of space, the *See Nauvoo News* staff reserves the right to condense event information and refer readers to reference sites for specific event details. Also, the newsletter can currently be found online at Beautiful Nauvoo's Facebook page as well as the newly redesigned website, www.beautifulnauvoo.com.