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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sept 1-3, Nauvoo Grape Festival & Festival on Wheels Car Show in Nauvoo, See article pp.1
- Sept 2, Football, West Hancock vs. Miller Career Academy - AWAY
- Sept 8, Football, West Hancock vs. Clark Co, MO - AWAY
- Sept 10-17, Quincy Races, See Article pp.4
- Sept 15, Football: West Hancock vs. Schuyler Co, MO, Warsaw, Homecoming Parade
- Sept 16, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Women's Yard Sale, See article pp. 4
- Sept 17, "A New Season" United Methodist Church, See article pp.3
- Sept 22, Football: West Hancock vs. QND - AWAY
- Sept 29, Flash mob practices being, See article pp.3
- Sept 29, Football: West Hancock vs. Macomb, Warsaw

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

- Sep 5, Hotel Motel Tax Board, 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sep 7, Scarecrow Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall (all are welcome)
- Sep 11, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- Sep 12, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- Sep 20, Mayor's Round Table, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- Sep 20, NBA, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- Sep 18, School Board, 6p.m., Grade School
- Sep 18, Library Board, 7p.m., Library
- Sep 25, Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall
- Sep 27, Senior Citizens Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fire Station

Nauvoo Celebrates 80th Annual Nauvoo Grape Festival & 41st Annual Festival on Wheels Car Show

The Nauvoo Grape Festival Association invites everyone to celebrate one of our longest standing traditions this coming weekend. The full schedule is posted below, however, further details are posted online at www.NauvooGrapeFestival.com.

Friday, September 1, 2017 Event Schedule

- 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Historical Society Rheinberger Museum offers tours
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Historical Society Weld House Museum (1380 Mulholland) open for tours.
- 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight ~ Food vendors offer a variety of choices for food.
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ~ Conner Family Amusements Arm Band Night (\$20).
- 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight ~ Entertainment Tent opens and features Common Bond (7:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m.). \$5 Cover. Must be 21 to enter.

Saturday, September 2, 2017 Event Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ~ Pancake Breakfast at the Shelter House, Nauvoo State Park sponsored by the Nauvoo Boy Scouts. Donations accepted.
- 7:00 a.m. ~ Registration for the Grape Stomp 5-K run/walk begins.
- 7:30 a.m. ~ Registration for Co-Ed Mud Volleyball begins.
- 8:00 a.m. ~ Co-Ed Mud Volleyball play begins; Grape Stomp 5-K run/walk begins.
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Arts & Craft Show and Flea Market opens.
- 12 noon ~ Entertainment Tent Opens. D'Allen Rice to perform.
- 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo on the Road will be showcased on the Festival Grounds.
- 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Historical Society Rheinberger Museum offers tours
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Midway opens with Conner Family Amusements and food vendors.
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Historical Society Weld House Museum (1380 Mulholland) open
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ~ Wine Tasting provided by Baxter's Vineyards located in the Entertainment tent - must be 21 to participate.
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Pet Parade starting at the Nauvoo-Colusa Grade School through the Uptown Nauvoo
- 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ~ 41st Annual Festival on Wheels Night Time Car Display at Outlaw Tee's
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ~ Conner Family Amusements Arm Band Night (\$20).
- 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. ~Entertainment Tent hosts 'Cuz We Can. \$5 cover. Must be 21 to enter.

Sunday, September 3, 2017 Event Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ~ Pancake Breakfast at the Shelter House, Nauvoo State Park sponsored by Sts. Peter and Paul School. Donations welcome.
- 8:00 a.m. ~ Registration for the 41st Annual Festival on Wheels custom auto show.
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Arts & Craft Show and Flea Market opens.
- 11:00 a.m. ~ 41st Annual Festival on Wheels custom show opens - over 500 entries & one of the largest open car shows in the tri-state area.
- 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ FREE Shuttle bus service will run from the Festival Grounds to area businesses.
- 12:00 Noon ~ Entertainment Tent opens. Ryan Savage to perform.
- 12:00 Noon ~ Midway opens with Conner Family Amusements and food vendors.
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Historical Society Rheinberger Museum offers tours
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Historical Society Weld House Museum (1380 Mulholland) open
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ~ Wine Tasting provided by Baxter's Vineyards located in the Entertainment tent - must be 21 to participate.
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Nauvoo Grape Festival Feature Parade
- 4:30 p.m. ~ 41st Annual Festival on Wheels Car Show Awards.
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ~ Conner Family Amusements Arm Band Night (\$20).
- 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. ~Entertainment Tent hosts Rock Steady. \$5 cover. Must be 21 to enter.

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Nauvoo City Council News August 9, 2017

- Approved Ordinance 2017-7 to revise Title 2, Chapter 2, of the city code (Re the Hotel-Motel Board) and waived the 2nd and the 3rd Readings.
- Mayor McCarty appointed Tacy Anozie, Bev Reynolds, Matt Kraus, Vicky Berry, Matt Kennedy, Carol Brown, and Amy Hill to the Hotel/Motel Tax Board.
- Approved retention of independent contractor, Kim Orth as Tourism Director for 2017.
- Approved Resolution 2017-4, the proposed Professional Services Agreement, with Kim Orth.
- Approved Ordinance 2017-8 to collect service provider fees from Mediacom Illinois, LLC, and waived the 2nd and 3rd Readings.
- Approved Resolution 2017-5, the proposed Professional Services Agreement, with Outlaw Tees, Inc.
- Approved the Motley Fitness Lease for 2017-2018.
- Approved the Public Spaces recommendation to the council for the proposed new library/community building with a vote of 5 yes and 1 abstain. The Public Spaces Committee recommended to raze the old school building, construct a new building, with 2 years to fund the estimated 2 million dollar cost. No tax dollars are to be used. The council approved the committee to get information on this and bring it back to them.
- Mayor McCarty appointed Mike Boley as the new Chief of Police, with the approval of the Council, with a salary of \$21.99 per hour. Mark Church was approved as full-time officer at \$17 per hour and 3 personal days. Tom Hopp was approved as part-time officer at \$16 per hour.
- Tabled cleaning carpets in the old school library.
- Brandon Motley's request to move the kitchen at the old school was removed from the agenda.
- Mayor McCarty read a report to the Council that the mowing crew hired someone to help them mow the new cemetery. He misunderstood and destroyed all flowers by mistake. Therefore, the Council will look into policy and guidelines and add to the ordinance and mowing contract so this does not happen again.
- The Planning Commission recommended a Petition for Variance at 2595 Parley St., Gleydy Da Silva: To establish a room rental guest house with owner occupancy, and a Petition for Zoning Change at 85 N Warsaw St, Mary Frances Wyse: Zoning change from residential to commercial for nightly rentals.
- Permits over \$5,000 were approved: 1. LDS Church, 215 N Main, remove and replace concrete and 2. LDS Church, 530 S Warsaw, remodel house.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

Reporter Requested

A See Nauvoo News reader asked why Nauvoo City Council meetings don't appear as articles in the *Hancock County Journal-Pilot*. *Journal-Pilot* Editor Emma Van Arsdale indicated that there wasn't staff to do so, but if a local writer wished to, the Pilot would including the minutes. If interested call Emma at 217-357-2149. (Note: Alderman Reynolds sends the "minutes" in bulleted form to this newsletter for publication. Official minutes aren't approved until the following meeting. The *Journal-Pilot* reports on what was discussed at meetings, pros and cons in proposed agenda items, etc.).

Senior Luncheon

The Hulls family of Udder Hill Dairy will present a program on the "robo" (robotic) milking of their dairy herd. Join us for a new look at the dairy business as well as a delightful lunch. Mark Wednesday, September 27, 11:00 a.m., fire station on your calendar. See you there!

The Old Grade School

On August 8, the City Council voted to allow the Public Spaces Committee to resume their previous recommendation to the council: to build a new city facility on the old grade school property. The original proposal to do so was sidelined when the city purchased the property and local interest was shown in repurposing the old school building for rental and recreational purposes.

This summer, the library board, who had hoped there would be a new location for the library for its 100-year anniversary in 2015, renewed their quest to the city for a new location that would satisfy the need for more space for library activities and wondered if the Public Space Committee's proposal was still viable. In July, the mayor recalled the Public Spaces Committee to review their earlier 2015 recommendation to the council. With that, the committee restated their findings and suggested a motion be made to the council.

The proposal to proceed with the fact-finding part of the plan was presented and passed at the August 8th city council meeting. It included razing the existing structure(s) (all of the old school building), constructing a not-to-exceed 15,000 sq. ft. building in the general area of the old school building, but not on the same footprint. This building would include spaces for library, city offices, police, tourism, food pantry, and community room. When completed, the city would be the sole owner of the new building. The motion included a two-year time frame for raising of funds. And, as originally tasked, the demolition and construction would be done without the use of any local tax dollars. The use of donations, in-kind commitments, and grants would be elicited.

Earlier, monies from an anonymous donor had been donated to get professional advice from Poepping, Stone, and Bach (PSBA) architect, as the proposed project was requested to be done without the use of city funding. Some of the money is still available, and an anonymous donor has indicated supplying any additional funds for site plan, preliminary floor plan, elevation drawing: these to be used to present to the public and potential donors.

Committee members, to date, include Dianne Adkisson, Amber Bevier, Jordan Bodily, Elaine Ferguson, Chuck Gilbert, Karen Ihrig, Lachlan Mackay, John McCarty, Larry Nicholl, Paul Sly, adding members as needed. They had their first meeting with architect Martin Meyer on August 22 and will move forward under his guidance.

Boy Scouts Invite

Pack 56 invite boys grades K-5 to join Scouting on Sunday, September 10 at 5 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church in Nauvoo. Parents/guardians should attend and registration fee will be collected. Fun activities and exciting adventures await: camping, hiking, biking, canoeing, BB shooting, archery, fishing, Scoutcraft, S.T.E.M and more! Contact Scott DiPrima for more information at (217) 242-3428 or firefighterdiprima@yahoo.com.

For the Birds

If you find a dead crow, blue jay, grackle, starling, robin, cardinal, sparrow, finch, hawk, or owl which seems to have died from natural causes and whose carcass is in good condition. Please contact the Hancock County Health Department 217-357-2171. The Hancock County Health Department helps track the spread of West Nile Virus in our area by submitting dead bird specimens to the state lab for testing.

The Hancock County Health Department has been notified that mosquitoes trapped in Hancock County (Carthage) between 7/20 and 8/1 have tested positive for the West Nile Virus.

Flash Mob

The first Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk Flash Mob began in 2014 when a group of unsuspecting community members emerged from the crowded streets to perform a "surprise" dance to Michael Jackson's *Thriller* on Mulholland street. By popular demand, the flash mob appeared again during last year's Pumpkin Walk, dancing to the Monster Mash. This year we are back again with even more surprises in store!

To make this happen we need lots of community participation. If you would like to participate in this year's flash mob, practices begin Thursday, September 29th and will run every Thursday night from 6:30-8p.m. until the Pumpkin Walk. Practices are held at the old elementary school, upstairs, on the Northwest side. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. There is no charge to participate. Also, this year we will have our first-ever Jr. flash mob for children ages 6-12. Children's practices will begin Saturday, October 1st at 11-noon same location. Those practices will continue on Saturdays until the Pumpkin Walk.

For more information visit the flash mob website at nauvooflashmob.weebly.com or contact Tanya at 352-219-5689. We hope to spook you soon!

Nauvoo United Methodist Church Welcomes You to "A New Season"

September 17, will be a Sunday for "A New Season – A New Start" at the Nauvoo United Methodist Church - 1610 Ripley Street, Nauvoo. All are welcome! Join your friends and neighbors at Nauvoo United Methodist Church for an inspiring message, uplifting hymns, and a community of people waiting to welcome you. Sunday worship service begins at 9 a.m. and is followed by fellowship and refreshments. Mark Hendrickson has served as pastor for the Nauvoo United Methodist Church and WIU's Wesley Foundation for three years.

Sunday School will resume on September 17, in the newly decorated classroom and will be led by Lynn Strnad. The Sunday School theme this new season will be "Walking through the Bible." The class time is immediately following the Children's Message during the worship service.

A movie night will be held on Sunday, October 8, with the viewing of *The Shack*, beginning at 5 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Everyone is invited to join in viewing the movie about a grieving man who receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "*The Shack*." Sack lunches and snacks will be provided for all who attend.

Baxter's Vineyards & Winery September Event Schedule

- Saturday 2-3, The Grub Traveler Food Truck, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept 2, LMNOP on the Patio, 3-6 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 3, Akoustic Mayhem on the Patio, 3-6 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 10, Wet Cigarette on the Patio, 3-6 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday, Sept 16-17, Vintage Illinois, Matthiessen State Park, Utica, IL
- Tuesday, September 19, String Art by Nicole, RSVP required
- Sunday, September 24, E2 on the Patio, 3-6 p.m.

More information is available about all events at www.NauvooWinery.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NauvooWinery. You can also contact Baxter's at (217)453-2528 or info@nauvoowinery.com.

Blood Drive

Nauvoo United Methodist Church Blood Drive will be hosting a blood drive Thursday, September 14 from 2-6 p.m. inside the Friendship Hall – 1610 Ripley To donate, call Tana Lindsay at (217) 453-6364.

First Annual Scarecrow Festival

Fall is in the air and along with that comes the first annual Scarecrow Festival being sponsored by the Nauvoo Betterment Association.

Beginning on September 30, scarecrows created by businesses, schools, organizations, or individuals will line Mulholland Street and will remain on display through Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo on October 28. Registration forms are available at City Hall, Nauvoo Pharmacy and the Library with a deadline of Labor Day weekend. To date approximately 15 registrations have been received, with the goal of at least 20. Participants will be notified where their creation will be displayed.

Scarecrows can be made using any materials: new, used, or recycled –limited only by your imagination! Pinterest is a great source for ideas.

Watch for posters and Facebook for the "unveiling" event on Saturday, September 30. Questions may be directed to Karen Ihrig Gilbert 217-453-2202 or Barb Schafer 319-470-0495.

Rock It to Me!

Are you into rock painting? It appears many are. And, they are also interested in placing them in various places for others to find and report where they've been found. Want to be a part of this rock group? Here's what you do.

Find some paintable rocks. Adorn the front with a painted picture and/or saying. On the back, write "Nauvoo Rocks Facebook, your initials, and 2017." Hide them in appropriate places so people can find them and, hopefully, make and hide some of their own. It's fun, and it's free. When you find a rock, it brightens your day. Any age can participate, and it's exciting when you see your rocks being found. Rock on! For more information about the rocks go to the group Facebook page Nauvoo "Rocks" IL.



SPPS Catholic Women's Club Yard Sale

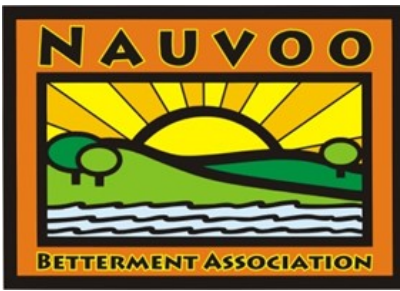
The great big bargain hunt bonanza known as the SPSP Catholic Women's Club Yard Sale is coming soon. Clean out your closets, bring us your left overs September 11-14th. Come and help us sort and set up if you're able! Join us on Saturday, September 16th, 8:30 a.m.-1p.m. for the sale. As someone said "If we don't have it, you don't need it!" Contact Kathryn Evans (309) 221-1854, Alicia Titus (309) 299-5613 or Sts. Peter and Paul School (217) 453-2511.

13th Annual Geode Fest

The 13th Annual Geode Fest will be held September 22 - 24 at the Chaney Creek Boat Access on Highway 96 in Hamilton, Illinois. The registration fees (\$20 for a single person or \$30 for a family) entitles you to two hunts per day on Friday and Saturday along with one hunt on Sunday morning. Some of these guided hunts are on private property that is normally not open to the general public for geode hunting at any other time.



For more information go to geodefest.org or contact Mike Shumate at (217) 219-2315 or mikeshumate@geodefest.org.



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

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, Motley Fitness, Nauvo Mill and Bakery, Nauvo Pharmacy, State Bank of Nauvo, and Winning Looks. Or found online at Beautiful Nauvo's Facebook Page and www.BeautifulNauvo.com.

Branson on the Road show comes to Carthage

"Branson on the Road" is the third in the 2017 summer line-up at the Legacy Theater in Carthage. For tickets or information, call The Legacy Theater or go to the website, thelegacytheater.com.

Branson on the Road is the final performance in a summer series called "Branson Live at the Legacy" that has featured The Hughes Brothers in July and The Duttons in August. Watch for details about next year's Branson Live at the Legacy summer series.

Bootiful Nauvo Events

Bootiful Nauvo will be held on October 28, 2017 beginning with the movie in Grandpa John's theater. Volunteers will be sought for many activities, including pumpkin drawing, cleaning and carving. If you have any interest in this event, please contact Jennifer Smith at (217) 453-2519 or hectorh8@msn.com or Kim Orth at (217) 453-6648 or vacation@beautifulnauvo.com.

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 Nauvo 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 Nauvo from approximately 4 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 7. The following roads in Nauvo 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 Nauvo; Warsaw Street, from Parley Street south to IL 96; Parley Street, from Warsaw Street west to Page Street; and all streets in the Nauvo flats, west of IL 96 and south of White Street.

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

This article will be repeated in the October edition of the See Nauvo News as a reminder. Please share this information with anyone that may be affected by the road closures.

Quincy 5 Miler & Bear Creek Grunt

This year marks the sixth year for the Quincy 5 Miler on Saturday September 16 at 11 a.m., and the fifth year for the 15-Mile Bear Creek Grunt on Sunday September 17 at 10 a.m.. A new race has also been added by the Twin Oaks Club on Quincy Bay the week before on Sunday September 10th at 10am.

A new "Fun Paddle", a boating event, has been added to the festivities on Saturday, September 16, 5 p.m., for people who opt not to race but want to bring their own boat or try out a boat. Gather at Twin Oaks Club, 2707 Bonansinga Dr, and experience the bay as a group. The costs of the 5 Miler and Bear Creek Grunt are \$35 each, or both for \$50, with t-shirts and awards to those who place in each class. Twin Oaks Race costs \$25.

For additional details: Contact Rob Heiden 217.242.3606. Race registrations are open to anyone with a human-powered boat and may be made online or the day of the events. Links below. Please visit www.quincy5miler.com or the event Facebook page for further details.

Western Illinois Threshers

A history book has been prepared, outlining the origin and growth of the Western Illinois Threshers to celebrate their 50th show. The book includes information about the first "threshing days" that were held on various farms north of Hamilton. It tells of the incorporation as an organization, its growth and purchase of land. The book continues on to list the historic buildings that were moved onto the grounds and other buildings that were added over the years, stories of some of the people who have been part of the show, and many photographs.

Copies of the book are still available at the Carthage and Hamilton facilities of Marine Bank and Trust; at First State Bank in Carthage, Hamilton, and LaHarpe; at Harnetiaux Farm Supply in Hamilton; at WCAZ Radio; and the *Hancock County Journal-Pilot*. For information on receiving a book by mail, call Joy Swearingen at 217-357-4989.

The American Duchess



Memphis-based American Queen Steamboat Company added *The American Duchess*, a new paddle wheeler on the Mississippi, to its fleet. In August, the *Duchess* makes its inaugural three-week voyage from New Orleans, LA, to Red Wing, MN. It accommodates 166 guests in 83 suites and carries

a crew of 82. While it won't be stopping in Nauvo, it will be passing by. According to the company, the demand for cruising has increased. A fourth riverboat will be introduced in 2018.

Note: In the future, 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. Also, the newsletter can currently be found online at Beautiful Nauvo's Facebook page and www.beautifulnauvo.com.