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## NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Tom Simpson Mini Sessions, see article, pg. 1
- Nov. 5, Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 8, Diabetes Spotlight, Carthage, 9:30 a.m. -1:45 p.m.
- Nov. 9, Blood Drive, Sts. Peter and Paul School, 2-6 p.m.
- Nov. 10, Derik Nelson & Family Concert, Keokuk, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14, String Art, 6 p.m., Baxter's Vineyards, see article pg. 2
- Nov. 17, Evergreens for Memorial, Carthage, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 18, Heroes & Heroines Concert, Quincy, 6:15 p.m.
- Nov. 21, String Art, 6 p.m., Baxter's Vineyards, see article pg. 2
- Nov. 23, Nauvoo Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 5 p.m. Nauvoo Fire Station
- Nov. 25, Small Business Saturday
- Nov. 29, Essential Oils for Pets, 6:30 p.m., Baxter's Vineyards, see article pg. 2

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS

- Nov 9, Hotel Motel Tax Board, 2 p.m., City Hall
- Nov 13, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- Nov 14, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- Nov 20, School Board, 6p.m., Grade School
- Nov 20, Library Board, 7p.m., Library
- Nov 15, Mayor's Round Table, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- Nov 15, NBA, 7 p.m., Fire Station
- Nov 27, Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall



### Nauvoo Bright Angels

The 10th Annual Nauvoo Bright Angels program is accepting applications now until November 6th, from families in need with children ages 0-18 years old living in the Nauvoo-Colusa School District and/or attending Sts. Peter and Paul School.

Angels Trees will be placed at the Nauvoo Public Library and the Nauvoo State Bank. Donors may shop for their selected "angel" using the suggested wish list provided (total cost of gift(s) should be no more than \$20.00 to \$25.00 per angel). Return the new and unwrapped items along with the angel card to the Nauvoo Pharmacy, the Nauvoo Christ Lutheran Church or any Nauvoo church on Sundays before December 6th.

Please do not wrap the gifts; however, gift wrapping paper is accepted and appreciated! If you prefer, you may make a monetary contribution to "Nauvoo Bright Angels" at the Nauvoo State Bank. Enjoy the spirit of Christmas!

### New Way to Help Nauvoo's Food Pantry

The holidays are right around the corner and it's the perfect kick-off time for helping others in need. The Nauvoo Food Pantry is a little low or out of some items. Do you want to help the Pantry restock their shelves *plus* get a jump on your Christmas shopping? Your local photographer, Tom Simpson, has a deal for you!

So what's the deal? Tom Simpson Photography is hosting 24 "mini-sessions" with a generous portion from each session fee going to the Nauvoo Food Pantry to purchase needed items. You get some great images to use for Christmas AND get 50 personalized cards in your hand before December rolls around. There are 8 different card designs to choose from and special pricing on prints.

Our 2017 Christmas Card Mini-Session is scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> with 10-minute portrait sessions from 11-1 and 2-4 pm. Our setting will be an outdoor "Hot Cocoa Stand" at the ever-festive Nauvoo Log Cabins located at 65 N Winchester Street in Nauvoo. (*Rain date Nov 11<sup>th</sup>*)

Call Tom or Jeanette Simpson at 217-453-2797 to book your time slot or book online at [www.tomsimpsonphotography.com](http://www.tomsimpsonphotography.com). Come see us and let's get the Pantry shelves filled! And....a special thanks to the Nauvoo Log Cabins for hosting our event!!

### Shop Local Reminder

Saturday, November 25 is the self-declared "Small Business Saturday" and serves as a great reminder that we have wonderful small businesses located right in our community. Please remember to try to shop local when possible!

As the tourism season draws to an end, it is critical to our existing business base that we continue to support one another and keep our dollars local. On average, 48% of each purchase at a local, independent business is recirculated locally. Think small and think local!

**THINK BIG  
SHOP SMALL**



Happy Thanksgiving

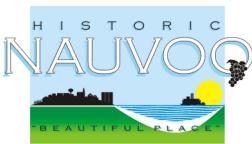
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### Nauvoo City Council News October 10, 2017

- Approved 1st Reading of 2017-10, an Ordinance approving change in zoning and changing the zoning district map. The Mary Wyse property at 85 North Warsaw was changed from residential to commercial.
- Approved 1st Reading of 2017-11, Tax Levy Ordinance.
- Approved 1st Reading of Ordinance 2017-12 to amend Section 2-2-4 of the city code to change evaluation report from monthly to quarterly.
- Discussed Vicki Andrus-Splash Pad in city park, school property, or state park.
- Discussed Ripley Street survey/former NIC property.
- Set Beggars Night on Monday, October 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Approved Hancock County Sheriff's Reserve Donation of \$2,002 (\$1,606 for Nauvoo Pageant and \$396 for Grape Festival).
- Approved additional street closures during Pumpkin Walk, October 28, Partridge Street from Mulholland to Young (1:30-6:30) and first 200 from north of Mulholland on Barnett.
- Discussed Tourism Director's evaluations and sent to the Hotel/Motel Board for review.
- The Helpathon request from Warsaw High School will be in Nauvoo on October 26.
- The Hotel/Motel FY18 tax collections are currently behind of FY17 collections by \$14,864.86.
- The newly printed Nauvoo Experience Guide is being distributed.
- The Illinois Office of Tourism named 42 new makers to the Illinois Made Program. The Nauvoo Mill and Bakery is one of the 42 named Illinois Makers.
- The Economic Development Committee reports that Dollar General is considering a store in Nauvoo. The Committee recommended that the Chamber of Commerce interview the food establishments in Nauvoo to see if they can stay open morning, afternoon, and evening, and look for a tavern that serves food. Karen Ihrig is working on grants for senior housing.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

### Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive



The Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking memberships for the 2017-2018 year. Membership is open to businesses as well as individuals. The cost of a business membership is \$150/year; the cost of an individual membership is \$75.

The Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of Nauvoo, so that its citizens and all of its business community area shall prosper.

In 2017, the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce helped to sponsor the Untold Nauvoo Stories, the Great River Road Run, Boo-ti-ful Nauvoo, along with the Nauvoo Experience Guide and map.

Membership forms may be obtained by contacting Kim Orth, Vice-President at [vacation@beautifulnavuoo.com](mailto:vacation@beautifulnavuoo.com) or at (217) 453-6648. Please consider supporting this organization so that we are able to continue supporting our wonderful community.

### LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

This letter is to notify you of an informal public hearing regarding a petition by Chris Wiese/James McNicol who is requesting a Special Use Permit on White Street just East of 1990 White Street.. The Special Use Permit is to allow for the placement 195' Cell Phone Tower on this property.

Pete Wilson, the Zoning Administrator has set the date of the Informal Public Hearing for November 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Nauvoo City Hall. Please note that no voting will take place on this request at the meeting. Every person in attendance shall have an opportunity to be heard. It is also important to know that if this Special Use Permit request is approved, this project will also have to go through the City's Planning Commission, before it is taken to the Nauvoo City Council.

If determined by the Zoning Administrator that the application satisfactorily complies with the City's requirements, the dates for the meetings will be as follows:

- November 6, 2017, Street, Buildings & Grounds Committee at 7:00 p.m. (Review Only)
- November 8, 2017: Formal Hearing with the Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m.
- November 14, 2017: Nauvoo City Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call City Hall at 453-2587 or Pete Wilson at 309-221-4346

Carol Lea McGhghy, City Clerk/Collector

### Fall Harvest Supper

The Appanoose-Faith Presbyterian Church near Niota will have their Annual Fall Harvest Supper Saturday, November 4. The menu will include Ham, Wild Rice Dressing, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Salads, Drinks and Desserts for a Free Will Offering. Come and try out our new ramp to the basement.



### Thank You!

The Bootiful Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this years event possible. The unnumbered volunteers make the event what it is, and your service is invaluable.

### November Events at Baxter's Vineyards

Baxter's Vineyards & Winery will be hosting the following upcoming events:

- String Art with Nicole Wheatley, 6-9 p.m., November 14 & 21. *Note:* RSVP is required via Facebook or contacting Nicole
- Essential Oils for Pets, 6:30 p.m. November 29

For more events, visit [www.NauvooWinery.com](http://www.NauvooWinery.com)

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A veteran doesn't have that problem." Ronald Reagan



### Cash Dash

The SPPS God's Portion Day Committee is sponsoring the 4th annual Sts. Peter & Paul Cash Dash. The Cash Dash is a raffle drawing and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each – one person can buy a ticket or multiple people can split the cost of a ticket. Total payout will be \$10,000. 1st Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: \$2,000, 3rd Prize: \$100 each to 30 winners. Drawing will take place at the SPPS Christmas Program on Sunday, December 17. Winner need not be present to win. Please contact the SPPS office to purchase a ticket. Get Your Green On in support of SPPS!

### Blood Drive



The Sts. Peter and Paul School will be hosting a blood drive Thursday, November 9 from 2-6 p.m. inside the gymnasium. To donate please call Kelly Carroll at 309-333-3710 or visit [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org) and use code 1898 to locate the drive.

### The Annual St. Peter & Paul Fall Dinner & Bazaar

St. Peter and Paul will host the annual Fall Dinner and Bazaar on Sunday November 12. The turkey dinner and all the trimmings is served family style in the school gym. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. & continues until 2:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale that morning at 9:30 a.m..

Also featured is the Country Store and Candy Booth with homemade goodies along with a craft booth with wonderful handmade items. There will also be raffle tickets for sale.

### Nauvoo Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Nauvoo Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 5 p.m. at the Nauvoo Fire Station. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish and table service. Join friends and neighbors for a Thanksgiving meal.



### Untold Nauvoo Stories & Exodus Re-Enactment

The community of Nauvoo will host a variety of activities during the weekend of February 2-3, 2018 with the return of the Untold Nauvoo Stories Historical Symposium. The symposium has expanded and will include two evening keynote speakers and seeks to celebrate Nauvoo's history with presentations that explore less well-known topics. The event will be augmented by the 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 purpose of these events is to enrich the understanding of the personalities, conditions, and social currents that converge in Nauvoo.

The full schedule of events is currently under development and will be updated on [www.beautifulnavuoo.com](http://www.beautifulnavuoo.com) as well as [www.untoldnavuostories.com](http://www.untoldnavuostories.com) as the schedule becomes available. The public is encouraged to consider submitting a presentation proposal to the committee for consideration. Submissions may be considered for the 2018 or 2019 event.

### Community "Messiah" Concert

The Annual Nauvoo Community "Messiah" Concert is coming up on Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church - 170 N. Wells St. Members of all faiths are encouraged to participate in the choir and orchestra.

Choir rehearsals for this performance will be held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at the Community of Christ church building - 925 N. Durphy St on the following dates: Wednesdays Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 and Sundays - Nov 5, 12, 19 & 26. Only one rehearsal a week is required, but attending all rehearsals is fine, if desired. Dress Rehearsal will be Thurs. Nov. 30 from 7-9 p.m. at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church. See you there and bring a friend. For more information contact Sharon Nicholl 714-865-5105.

### Derik Nelson & Family Concert

The Keokuk Concert Association proudly presents Derik Nelson and Family on Friday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Theater, 26 6th St., Keokuk, Iowa. Raised in the Pacific Northwest, Derik Nelson and his siblings, Riana and Dalten, have been singing together since childhood. Derik appeared regularly as the lead guitarist on television's "Glee," among other shows. Dalten has also appeared on several episodes of "Glee." Briana was the onscreen vocalist for Renee Zellweger's pilot "Cinnamon Girl", and has performed as the lead vocalist for Princess Cruises.

Their signature sound features velvety three-part vocal harmonies, including a blend of pops/folk favorites and originals, complemented by a state of art lights and video show, taking audiences on an aural and visual journey through time, space, landscapes, weather conditions, and musical settings.

Membership subscriptions, as well as single tickets for Derik Nelson & Family will be available at the door prior to the concert. Adult single tickets are \$20. Students 9th through 12th grade, or up to 8th grade with a paying adult, will also be admitted free of charge.

For additional information concerning the 2017-2018 series and Derik Nelson & Family, log on to the Keokuk Concert Association websites: [www.keokukconcertassociation.org](http://www.keokukconcertassociation.org).

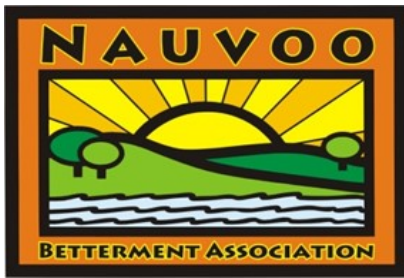
### Heroes & Heroines Family Concert

Bring the kids, both the young and young at heart, for a fun Heroes & Heroines Family Concert on Saturday, November 18, at Morrison Theater in Quincy Junior High School. Attendees of all ages are encouraged to dress up and join the fun. Children 18 and under are free!

Starting at 6:15 p.m., children will have an opportunity to take photos with live princesses and everyday heroes such as firefighters. The orchestra's musicians will have their instruments on display and allow hands-on exploration during an Instrument "Test Drive." Fun activities including games and crafts are also planned.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and features recognizable tunes from Disney, Star Wars and other fan favorites. Orchestra selections include "Disney's New Classics," which highlights music from Aladdin, The Lion King, The Little Mermaid and Beauty and the Beast. Rogue One: A Star Wars Story comes to life in a terrific medley, skillfully arranged for orchestra. It's a powerful, dramatic piece that captures the spirit of this epic tale and its heroine, Jyn Erso.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the Symphony Office at 200 N. 8th St. Individual concert tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens. For more information Call 217-222-2856 or visit [qsoa.org](http://qsoa.org).



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### Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Carthage Public Library will hold a used book sale on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4. The book sale will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 3 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 4. Books will be displayed on the sidewalk in front of the library, weather permitting, and more are offered inside the library. This sale coincides with a craft/vendor day in Carthage that includes crafts at "The Barn" behind Caseys, Flippin' Furniture east of town, a vendor mall event at the U of I Extension Center, and special sales at many locations on the square.

Donations of books are always accepted at the library to be included in the periodic book sales. Bring them to the library during regular hour.

### Evergreens for Memorial

Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Evergreens for Memorial committee would like to invite the community to their bi-annual "Evergreens For Memorial" event held on Friday, November 17 at Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC located on US-136 east of Hamilton. This year the event theme will be "A Wonderful Rural Life,".

This holiday fundraising event will offer food, entertainment, shopping at the famous "Cash and Dash" store, photo opportunities for our guest by the "Old Green Holiday Truck," and the ever-popular live auction. Guests will be treated to a wonderful holiday evening, and this event will support the 2017 "It's A Clearer Picture" campaign. The campaign will assist the overall purchase of the new 3D Mammography Machine.

Free tickets will be given to Breast Cancer survivors or those who have recently been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Information for free tickets can be obtained by contacting the Memorial Hospital Foundation office. Breast Cancer guests will be recognized during the evening, and a drawing for a special holiday gift will be held for those who attend. The event will start at 6:00 p.m., and tickets can be purchased for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Memorial Hospital administration or by calling or emailing the Memorial Hospital Foundation office.

For more information on tickets, sponsorships, or other foundation information, please contact Greta Wetzel at the Memorial Hospital Foundation office by calling 217-357-8502 or 309-221-7286 or email at [gwetzel@mhtlc.org](mailto:gwetzel@mhtlc.org).

### Kiwanis Club Honors Members

The Kiwanis Club of Carthage held its Annual Installation Banquet on Thursday, October 5 at Marine Bank Community Room. Brad Culpepper of Lake Hill Winery prepared the meal for the evening's festivities. Awards for perfect attendance were presented to Kristin Suminski (1 year), Ada Bair (1 year), Tim Parrish (1 year), Rodney Clark (3 years), Amy Graham (4 years), Teresa Smith (9 years), and David Walker (35 years). Legion of Honor pins for 25 years of membership service were awarded to Marvin Boyer, Jerry Bartell, Mike Bavery, and John Faulhaber. Legion of Honor pins were also awarded to Andy Bastert (30 years) and Dennis Royalty (40 years).

Susan Starr was named Kiwanian of the Year and was recognized for her commitment to the club as well as her service to the community, her workplace, and her church. Starr was Kiwanis President in 2012 and since that time has been a key person with the membership committee. She was also recognized as an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lt. Governor Tim Olson installed the 2017-2018 officers: Tim Parrish, president; Cheryl Underwood, vice president; and Teresa Smith, treasurer. Kristin Suminski was appointed secretary. President Parrish acknowledged the following individuals as the Board of Directors: Stephen Patrick, David Walker, Holly Wilde, Rob Dunham, Eric Icenogle, Amy Graham, and Susan Starr. Shelly Fox and Shakeita Perkins were inducted as new members of the club. The evening concluded with a special message from Lt. Governor Tim Olson and a thank you to the past-president, Ada Bair. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

### Diabetes Spotlight

The Diabetes Spotlight is celebrating its 30th year and we are proud to say it is a FREE educational event that provides a great opportunity for those dealing with diabetes (caretakers, too) to learn about up to date diabetes education. Attendees will be among other diabetics experiencing similar health situations related to diabetes. Attendees will also have an opportunity to learn more about services, listen to diabetes health related presentations, enjoy a delicious free lunch and they may even win a door prize.

The event this year is being held Wednesday November 8 at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Carthage. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude around 1:45 p.m. For more information and to RSVP please call Maureen at 217-357-2171 ext. 119, or Keara 217-357-8694.

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