



Wildwood Historical Society

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June 2015 Newsletter

June Program

Our June program will feature Fahr Greenhouses, a popular area establishment since 1950. The current owners, Pat and Mary Bellrose, will share its history. They will also talk about the connection to brothers Fred and Norman St. Onge. We will be holding a potluck prior to the meeting. WHS will provide hot dogs, condiments, and drinks, and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Tell your friends and neighbors – we hope to see lots of people at June's meeting!

June Program

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Potluck at 6:00 p.m.; program at 7:00 p.m.

WHS Meeting Hall

18750 Highway 100

Wildwood, MO 63069

July Program

Our July program will be a recap of the May 19 (2015) Honor Flight. Pictures and a video of the homecoming at the airport will be shown. Two local WWII veterans, Wil Harris and Mick Schott, were a part of it. They will hopefully be able to attend and share their memories of a very special day. Following the program, we will hold an ice cream social. WHS will provide the ice cream, and you can bring your favorite topping. Join us in the meeting hall at 7:00 p.m. on July 21!



Happy Flag Day (June 14).

First Day of Summer. & Father's Day (June 21)!



Upcoming Programs

August 18 – WF&P Railroad history at 7:00 p.m.

September 15 – TBA; annual election of officers and trustees

October 20 – TBA

November 17 – WHS Antiques Roadshow at 7:00 p.m.

December 5 – WHS Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m.

Generous Donation

Thank you to the Peggy & Steve Fossett Foundation for its recent generous donation to help WHS with much-needed Hencken house projects. A work day is scheduled for this **Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon**. Deep cleaning and interior painting will be the focus as we prepare for a new renter. We expect to have the house ready by August 1, so if you know of anyone who would like to rent this circa 1852 farmhouse, contact Lisa Kelpé (kelpfamily@gmail.com or 636-458-2860). WHS volunteer Karen Fox will also host a museum open house on Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, for those attending the Wildwood plein air art competition. Please lend a helping hand on Saturday if you can!

AmazonSmile & Schnucks Escrip

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Peek Into Our Past

The *Watchman* county newspaper published news from towns in our area in the late 1800s. Enjoy this month's "Peek Into Our Past."

6/22/1882 – A New Feature in Our Political Economy.

A new departure was made last Friday in the treatment of County prisoners. Ever since the county had a jail of its own, prisoners have fattened on idleness in comfortable quarters and wholesome diet at tax-payers' expense. A short time ago the County Court, by virtue of the Revised Statutes, made an order authorizing the Sheriff to work prisoners on a rock pile or upon public highways, in order to compel them to earn their board and lighten the burden of their keeping at public expense. A dozen balls and chains were procured, and one of these was locked to the leg of each prisoner by Deputy Sheriff Garrett. The whole gang were then marched out and put to work on the streets of Clayton, under the vigilance of a special guard armed with a double-barrel shotgun.

6/5/1884 – A picnic at Allen's Grove on the first of June was well attended, and a good time enjoyed by all present. It was estimated that there were over one thousand people on the grounds during the day, a large number of whom came from St. Louis.

6/5/1884 – The Oakfield Church (Presbyterian) had a picnic in Dutch Hollow on the second. As usual it was showery all day.

WHS Membership Information

WHS memberships are due on a calendar-year basis and run through December 31, 2015. Thanks for your support!

Individual – \$25

Couple – \$30

Family with children through age 22 – \$35

Benefactor – \$100

Lifetime – \$500

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