



The Historical Society Chronicle

July 2023

Trivia Corner

Can you guess what this is?
Used on a farm at harvest time.



Answer at bottom of newsletter.

Village Happenings

July was full of activities. The Village continues to be open for FREE public tours each Saturday and Sunday from 1PM – 5PM.

The **4th of July Parade** was held on a hot Tuesday where the 1918 model A struggled with the heat and slow movement of the parade. She stalled a few times but managed to complete the parade. Will that be her last parade?



The **Franklin County Fair** was held from Monday, July 17th through Sunday, July 23rd. The Historical Village was open each day with many activities for kids and adults. A huge thank you goes out to the many volunteers who helped during Fair Week. Every day was busy with visitors. Butter making was a highlight enjoyed by many.



New roofs - as reported last month, we discovered wind damage to the school roof and museum roof from a windstorm we had in mid-May. We worked with our insurance company and a contractor to have both the roofs replaced the end of July.



New wall - The wall around the North entrance sign to the Historical Village has been completed. It includes a short wall made of stone to serve as a backdrop for the entrance sign to make it stand out more when viewed by drivers traveling along Main St. The ground landscaping will follow the completion of the wall.



Venues - If a wedding or reception is in your future, please keep our Venues in mind. We have the Colwell chapel for weddings, the Norwich pavilion for receptions, graduation parties, reunions and more. Our gazebo at the Village is great for music and we have the SBC pavilion for smaller parties. To learn more, go to our website HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety.com, click on the menu, then click on Venues.

Got a question for our Archival Library? They are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00AM to 1:30PM or call 614-876-5880 with your questions. You may also contact them by email at HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety@gmail.com.

Profiles in Stewardship



Mike Lichtensteiger

Mike Lichtensteiger has been involved with the Historical Society since about 2007 – some two years after his wife, Ruth, began volunteering to work on genealogy in the society’s library.

“We’d be here at activities and I’d see things that needed to be done and just started doing them – in the yards, landscaping and things like that,” said Mike.

[Read More about Mike](#)

Local Business Spotlight



Jet's Pizza - Hilliard

Joshua Jernigan has worked at Jet's Pizza, located just south of Downtown at 3858 Main St., since the Michigan-based franchise opened what would become its first Ohio store here in 2008. Joshua, 32, started when he was 14. "I was the first employee hired at the first Ohio location - one of youngest managers and went on to be GM and eventually made my way up to being an owner," he said. Joshua is also part-owner of a Jet's in Heath, Ohio. All told, Jet's has some 25 locations around the state.

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Gift Shop (at the Village)

Our gift shop at the Historical Village in the museum is open Saturday's & Sunday's 1PM to 5PM. We have several items related to Hilliard.



Country Store- (on our website)

We have a variety of greeting cards and other printed materials available. Please go to our website at HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety.com, click on "Visit" in our menu then select "Country Store" to see the selection and prices.



Upcoming Events

During the months of May through October the Historical Village is open every Saturday & Sunday, 1PM to 5PM. You are invited to bring the family and enjoy a FREE tour of all the buildings, especially our museum with hundreds of artifacts.

Sept Walking Tour of Old Hilliard - Saturday, September 2nd, 10 AM, The tour starts at the Historical Society Library, 5274 Norwich St. Fee is \$10 per person.

Heritage Day & Craft Show - Saturday, September 30th, 11 AM – 4 PM. The historical village will host Civil War reenactors, artisans, craftsmen, village tours, bean soup prepared in a cast iron kettle on the village green along with other food and drink. FREE admission (donations welcome)

Oct Haunted Village – Friday, October 20th, 6PM – 9PM & Saturday, October 21st, 6PM – 9PM at the Historical Village in Weaver Park. A family friendly, slight fright event that features a Village full of ghostly attractions! Admission: \$5 per person, Kids 3 and under are FREE.

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Trivia Corner Answer:

Corn Husking Glove



Husking Glove or Peg – In the old days when farmers husked field corn by hand, this tool was used to get between the dry corn husk and the ear of corn. You pull the husk up and snap the ear out of the husk and stalk. To see corn husking action click on link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OWBKYS9qnY&t=42s&pp=ygUSY29ybiBodXNraW5nIGdsb3Zl>



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