

The Historical Society Chronicle October 2023

Trivia Corner

Can you guess what these are? They are used in pairs.



Answer at bottom of newsletter.

Village Happenings

Heritage Day & Craft Fair – Saturday, September 30, 2023, 11AM – 4PM. There were free tours of the buildings, pioneer crafters, butter making, homemade ham & bean soup with cornbread, Abe Lincoln, log

sawing, blacksmithing, corn husking and shelling, games for kids, and fun for all.



HAUNTED VILLAGE– After six months of planning by a group of volunteers and two weeks of elaborate decorating our annual Haunted Village event took place on Friday, October 20th and Saturday, 21st from 6 PM – 9 PM. This is a family friendly, slight-fright event that features a Village full of ghostly attractions! There was story telling in the one-room schoolhouse, a witch's cauldron, a costume contest, a spooky character photo-op board and plenty of volunteers in Halloween costumes roaming the ghostly decorated buildings. Halloween themed music was provided by DJ Corey Five Knox Sounds of Hilliard. Food was provided by Jets' Pizza and Buckeye Ice provided refreshments. Nationwide Childrens Hospital provided backpack gift bags for each visitor. Attendance was down Friday due to rainy weather. Saturday night attendance was better but still impacted by pending rain. Good comments were received by visitors – young and old.









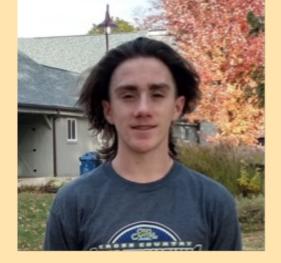


Venue Rental

Archival Library

Do you have 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



Kole Hyer

Hilliard Darby High School sophomore Kole Hyer, 15, is one of six teenagers who are members of the society and the only one who is a member of the Board of Trustees. Kole is, in fact, the board's youngest member.

Why did he seek the post?

"I felt I have a larger impact on the Society and have more of a say in how we spend our money and what events we do and what not," he said.

Kole said his most important contribution to the board is "having a youth presence – not any big actions but having a younger voice in there."

Read More about Kyle

Local Business Spotlight



JRV Home Renovations

John Vogelsang, owner of JRV Home Renovations, has worked for the Village in almost every building for the past eight years. He gave a rundown of the condition of buildings and talked about his work. Overall, the Village is in good shape.

"They do a very good job of maintenance and upkeep. They don't skimp on anything," said John.

He is especially impressed by the construction of the church. He worked on it some eight years ago when the bell tower was leaning and starting to separate from the building.

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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.







We have recently added Historical Village souvenir T-shirts!



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

Dec Santa In The Train Station - Sunday, December 10th, 2 PM - 5 PM, at the Historical Village train station. Children can share their Christmas list with Santa and Mrs. Claus, horse drawn wagon rides, music in the chapel and hot chocolate & donuts available, FREE admission (donations welcome).



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Trivia Corner Answer:



Vintage Wool Carders

Carding is a mechanical process that disentangles, cleans and intermixes fibers to produce a continuous web or **sliver** of wool suitable for subsequent processing. This is achieved by passing the wool fibers between differentially moving surfaces covered with "card clothing", a firm flexible

material embedded with metal pins. It breaks up locks and unorganized clumps of fiber and then aligns the individual fibers to be parallel with each other. In preparing wool fiber for spinning.

Click here to see carders in action https://youtu.be/SA8oCxLN7sQ? si=H-pOq2eoOrirD9JY







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