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Historic Village is Open for the Summer Season!
Sundays, June 4th through September 3rd 1:00 to 4:00 PM

General Information

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Historical Society Events *

1. School Visits

All Schools are welcome to tour our Historical Village. For scheduling or to volunteer:

Megan Martin- 614-565-3210

2. Classic Car Show

Saturday June 24th

10AM to 3PM at the Historical Village

3. Franklin County Fair

Saturday, July 15th to Saturday, July 22nd –

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Fair

Historic Village will be open each day.

4. Heritage Day October 14th

Held in the Historical Village

5. Special Tours

We welcome tours of our Village and rental of our Village Church for weddings or our other facilities for picnics, special parties or reunions. Call for fees & appointments at 614-876-5880 or

Email: **hilliardohiohistoricalsociety@gmail.com**

***Note:** All planned events are posted on our website: **hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com**

Message from Our President Barbara Cash

The Membership Meeting on June 21st will be held at the Museum in the Village and will be our annual potluck. The Society will furnish meat and beverages. We hope you will attend and contribute a salad or dessert to share (bring your own plate and utensils). We will serve at 6:00, but please come early to visit the museum before dinner. Many displays have been changed or added, and of course, you will get to admire the Anniversary display of the Franklin County Fair, that replaces the majority of our military exhibit until autumn.

Bricks – As I told you last month, there was a delay in displaying all the purchased bricks. This will be remedied this month. The Anniversary Committee has ordered the plaque to explain the tower, and will have a walkway lined with the remaining bricks installed. We are very sorry for the delay. By the end of June all will be able to admire the finished effort.

Volunteers Spotlight – Here's another shout-out to a person who works tirelessly and willingly whenever asked. Jeff Smith has answered the call for everything from new signage at the Library to helping remove and carefully store hundreds of items for new or revised displays, to locating keys and changing light bulbs. He has also agreed to be in charge of food operations this year, and may be calling you to help at the Car Show, Heritage Day or Santa in the Caboose. Please say yes to his requests.

Wish List – Last month I asked that you consider helping to provide professional looking nametags for the Docents and volunteers to enhance our image as an organization. We still need help with this project.

President's Message Wish List - Continued

Additionally, we have a corps of youth volunteers who will be helping with the Sunday open hours this summer. We hope to provide them with a golf shirt with our Society emblem, so they can look "official". A supply of these shirts costing \$200.00 would allow us to accomplish this.

Thanks go to all the Board Members and volunteers who have worked tirelessly this spring to make the Village and the Library showplaces and a valuable addition to the Hilliard Community. Hours have been spent on a multitude of projects. Please thank them when you see them.

Constitution and By-Laws Revised:

At the meeting of our membership held March 15, 2017 a revised Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. Notable changes are:

Board Meeting Schedule: 1st Wednesday of January March, May, June, September and November.

Membership Meeting Schedule: 3rd Wednesday of March, June, October and December. *The location of all meetings will be posted on our website.*

By-Laws: Will be reviewed and revised each January. Notable changes are Membership Fees:
Life Membership - \$250.00
Family Membership - \$55.00
Annual Membership - \$30.00
Student Membership - \$5.00

Fee: Members who have not provided an email address to the Society a **\$10.00 fee** will be collected annually. This fee will cover the cost of producing and mailing the paper copies of the newsletter. **This newsletter will be the last paper copy mailed unless we receive this payment.**

Great News

Thanks to the hard work of Ruth Lichtensteiger, Bob Peterson and Barb Cash, the Society submitted a grant request to the **City of Hilliard** and was awarded \$20,000. Part of these funds will pay for necessary painting and restoration at the School, Museum, Barn, Train Station and Granary.

Additional projects from the grant include publishing a Book of Civil War Letters contributed to the Library.

Revising the Village signs to reflect the new Hilliard Historical Ohio Society name.

In addition, to the City of Hilliard grant, we were blessed to have received in-kind donations in the form of goods and services from several community organizations and businesses:

American Legion Post 614 Lil Donut Shop
Downing Lawn Care Loeb Electric
Hilliard Glass Company Rich Products
Iaconos Pizza St. Brendan's Boy Scouts

Please consider patronizing these businesses!

Coming Soon: Automatic External Defibrillator

Commonly called **AED** - Since, the village is visited by people of all ages a need was identified for an **AED** device. Naturally, we hope never to have an incident occur when we will need to utilize it, but we need to be prepared in case of an emergency. Mildred Brooks, one of our board members is also an employee at Norwich Township shared our concern with Fire Chief Jeff Warren at the Norwich Township Fire Department. Chief Warren suggested a possible solution to help raise the funds for the purchase of the AED. The fire department would soon be celebrating their 75th anniversary at the Makoy Center. Chief Warren sent out an email inviting everyone who attends to consider giving a monetary donation in honor of the Hilliard Historical Society years of work preserving our community's history. Enough funds were collected so that we will soon have the device installed in the Village Museum. The firefighters will train all society members who wish to learn how to use the AED. Free training classes will be held soon for all that are interested.

The Society thanks Chief Warren and all who contributed!

Village Open on Sundays

The village will be open **Sunday, June 4th** and **every Sunday until September 3rd** from **1 PM to 4 PM**.

We will be Charging a Fee for Village Tours

\$4 Adults, \$3 Senior Citizens, \$2 School Age Children, Children five and under will be free.

The tour fees were approved when our By-Laws were revised in March. We plan to charge these same tour fees (cash only) whenever the Village and buildings are open to the Public. We will issue wrist bands so docents will know who has paid.

Message from Vice President Bob Peterson Historical Village Classic Car Show

Date: June 24th - Hours are 10 AM - 3 PM

Now the fun begins with our first major event of the season. This is the 3rd year for this event where we partner with local Car Club "**Empty Pockets Cruisers**". This is a very successful fund raising event. Last year, 100 vintage cars registered which drew the drivers and families. The event drew many from our community to visit the village and see the beautiful display of cars.

The Car Club handles the **Registration, Parking of Show Cars, Show Awards and Music provided by a Disc Jockey**. The car club advertises to other car clubs and friends from around the area to attend.

The Society will be responsible to open the Village for Tours with Docents in each building, prepare and sell food and drinks. We will help on the Welcoming Committee at the three gates and Judging Cars for the show awards. We need two shifts of volunteers for each of the assignments.

Call Megan Martin - 614-565-3210

And let her know what Volunteer assignment you would like. This is a great time and fun for the whole family plus seeing these great historic classic cars. **Call Event Chairman Bob Peterson - 614-353-9330** if you have any questions.

Franklin County Fair July 15th to 22nd

This is the **100th Anniversary** of the Franklin County Fair. In the Historical Village Museum, there is a **Special Display** in the "Military Section" commemorating these 100 years. It is Spectacular!
Opening Day July 15th two events will be held in our Village Green at Weaver Park

- 1. County Fair Opening Ceremonies** – In front of the Village Museum at flag - Noon
- 2. A Craft Show** on our Village Green
Noon to 6 PM

As a result of these events being held at our Village, there will be lots of new visitors and it will be a great chance to showcase what a great Village we have. We'll need lots of volunteers!

Sunshine & Memorials – Marge Dougherty

Sunshine- Jim Dougherty is doing OK after breaking his neck on November 11th. Randy Smith had triple hernia surgery and is doing better too. Harold Brown who has been ill for some time has improved when I talked to his wife, Beth recently. Member Sue Eisner is in the James Cancer Hospital. If members know of anyone else who needs a card, please contact **Marge - 614-876-7772**.

Memorials: We lost our Life member **Betty Frances Lisk** on May 6, 2017. She had been a member since 1975. Betty was 98 years old and taught at J W Reason Elementary School for Hilliard City Schools for 35 years.

Edwin Hensley a counselor in Hilliard City Schools passed away May 30, 2017. Ed was the husband of our village school docent Joann Hensley.

We would like to give a belated thank you to all our Veterans for their service in honor of Memorial Day.



Fund Raising Opportunities – How do we pay the Historical Society’s bills?

The collecting our dues once a year and the free will donations help to partially fund our activities. Our investment accounts that have very low interest rates these days do not contribute much to our income. Fees charged for certain tours helps also, but we are just about covering our operating costs. The City Grants we receive are being used to repair and maintain our village to be safe and attractive to all our members and visitors.

We have a very attractive Historical Society and Historical Village where we have some very appealing events and services right here in downtown Old Hilliard to offer to our community. **What we really need are more sponsors** for our events and programs. We need all members to work on this by, either being a sponsor, monetarily or in-kind or finding one at the company where they work or a business that they support. Your Officers and Board Members are actively working this activity right now and would sure like to hear from some or all members that they have a sponsor lead or they have been successful in finding a sponsor. Call – President Barbara Cash - or Vice President Bob Peterson

Projects Being Planned

1. **Converting the Granary** into a Working Blacksmith Shop. Plans have been drawn and cost and feasibility studies being made.
2. **Voting Booth** is being refurbished and new displays are being created.



Website: hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com

Summer Activities in the Pavilion by the Library:

Sundays: 7 to 8:30 p.m. (Exception on July 4th)
Hilliard Arts Council will once again host their 2017 Summer Concert Series.
June 18: Dr. Tony's Original Ragtime Band: Ragtime
June 25: Ragtime Strutters: Dixieland
July 2: Grassahol: Bluegrass
Tuesday - July 4: 2:00pm: Hilliard Community Band (at Weaver Park)
July 9: Aladdin Shrine Dixieland Band
July 30: Matt Ball: Pianist plays Boogie Woogie, Jazz, Blues and Ragtime
August 6: Scioto Ridge Boys: Gospel
August 20: Columbus Chorus of Sweet Adeline's: Women's Barbershop
August 27: Ladies of Longford: Irish themed music featuring vocals and instrumentals

Hilliard Ohio Historic Society

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