



A Newsletter for Members and Friends of the Lenexa Historical Society

LHS News

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A Presidential Letter

A letter from Marc Lassalle



Volunteers are at the heart of any organization. This past BBQ Challenge we had a truly successful fundraising event because of our dedicated volunteers. The LHS raises funds by managing the parking off of 87th Street by the Skate Park. Because of the exceptional work of our volunteers at this event we were able to turn spots and make some significant dollars for our cause. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this a great event for us.

Now, that being said, the LHS is always in need of volunteers to work annual events such as the upcoming Spinach Festival or to work at the Legler Barn Museum or even to publish our Newsletter. It is important to understand that membership is just a means to continue our efforts. Volunteers help us make it happen.

I would like for all of us to welcome our new Board Member, Todd Crow. He has jumped right in and will head up our grant applications. Terry Clark has done an excellent job for us in the past and we are more than confident that Todd can continue it forward.

If you feel that you can contribute in any way, please let us know. Whether it's volunteering to work around the Museum a couple hours a week or grilling burgers at the Spinach Festival, please do not hesitate to offer your time.

As we head into our 35th year of incorporation, our position is sound and volunteers will insure that we can continue to preserve our past.

Please feel free to email me directly or call the barn to volunteer your time.

Thank you and hopefully we'll see you around the barn!

The Lenexa Historical Society can be found on the internet at:

www.lenexahistoricalsociety.org or www.leglerbarn.org

Please feel free to send any updates or suggestions to:

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Meet Our New Board Member



Todd Crow

Todd and his wife Katy, have two sons-Josh, a 2008 graduate of Shawnee Mission West who currently attends JCCC and Dylan, an 8th grader at Westridge Middle School. Todd and his family are active members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Lenexa. A 12 year resident of Lenexa, Todd is proud of his local community and all it has to offer.

With his wife serving as PTA President, Todd served as PTA Parliamentarian for Christa McAuliffe Elementary School. Additionally, Todd has remained involved with his two sons in scouting by serving as Den Leader, Summer Camp Coordinator and Cubmaster for Pack 3245. In 2006 he was awarded Cubmaster of the Year for the Heart of America Council's Trails West District. With Boy Scout Troop 186 (Lenexa United Methodist Church), Todd has enjoyed being a volunteer for the Fourth of July Freedom Run and a participant in the Community Days Parade.

As a Kansas City BBQ Society Certified Barbecue Judge, Todd has judged the Great Lenexa Barbecue Battle as well as the Salsa & Chili categories in Lenexa's Annual Chili Challenge. An amateur cyclist, Todd and his wife, thoroughly enjoy riding the various bike trails in the area, and he and his family look forward to the Annual Lenexa Midnight Bike Ride, especially the pancake breakfast afterwards.

Todd looks forward to continuing the preservation of Lenexa history as a member of the Historical Society.

Cell Phone Recycling

Thanks to all who dropped off cell phones to be recycled. The money raised from recycling these phones will go towards the restoration of the LHS Wagon's wheels. More info on that project in the next issue. Phones can continue to be dropped off at the Legler Barn.

Looking for Exhibit Ideas

Sharon Hammontree, The Legler Barn's Volunteer Curator, is currently looking for ideas for the Barn's next exhibit. Please feel free to send her an email with any suggestions you may have. Our current exhibit, Kansas Aviation, will run through mid October 2009. shammontree@everestkc.net

Lenexa ranked 26th in Money Magazine's 2009 "Top 100 Places To Live"

Waterfest Ice Cream Social

Each year the City of Lenexa hosts its Annual Waterfest. This year's event, their 10th will be held on Saturday August 1.

In cooperation with this event the LHS will host an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser.

Please show your support by spreading the word about this event and hopefully we can raise awareness for our organization

The event will take place at the Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please feel free to visit their website: www.ci.lenexa.ks.us/LenexaNews/Waterfest for further details.

LHS's Ice Cream Social will take place from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the same location.

Be sure to mark your calendars

The Spinach Festival is just around the corner-are you ready to go green?

September 12, 2009

LHS 2009 Directory Updates

New Member

Todd & Katy Crow 599-1999
15624 W. 80th Terrace
Lenexa, KS 66191

New Address, Email, &/or phone

Rose Ann Sue Cunningham 484-4050
10222 Edelweiss Circle
Merriam, KS 66203

Deceased

Sonny Miller
13735 W. 87th St. Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66215

Enjoy Breakfast with LHS

Join us for FOOD and FUN conversation

Where: Hy-Vee, 87th and Pflumm

Time: 9:00 a.m.

When: second Saturday of each month

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August 8 November 14

September 12 December 12

October 10

LHS Monthly Breakfast Reminder

If you would like to receive an email reminder prior to our monthly breakfasts, contact Katie Evans at:

katiesevans@sbcglobal.net

or

913-390-5131



Sonny Miller served as Treasurer of the Lenexa Historical Society and worked on the Spinach Festival and Lenexa 100. In 2004, he received a citation and a key to the city for his volunteer efforts.

Photo Gallery

by Sharon Hammontree

Blackhoof Park Dedication



4TH OF JULY PARADE

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LEGLER BARN QUILTERS

Create a Family Heirloom while supporting the Lenexa Historical Society!

Let the Legler Barn Quilters complete your quilt tops by adding their superior hand quilting and binding. Free estimates with all proceeds going to the Lenexa Historical Society.

Contact: Merry Feagins (Quilter) at 913-492-0764 or Becky Emmerich (Museum Associate) at 913-492-0038 or visit the quilters between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesdays at the Legler Barn.



Elaine Pegram, Beverly Zavacil, Roseanne Troxel, Merry Feagins, Iris Neelley, Jeanne Poore, Linda Mooney, Phyllis Bartels, Barbara Mitchell

