

Kirkwood Historical Society



June 2017 Newsletter

Greetings - Remember Midsummer's eve.

Are you getting your special viewing glasses for the solar eclipse in August?

DATES AND EVENTS -

June 13, 2017 – Tuesday – 5:30 to 7:30 pm - Annual Strawberry Festival at Mudd's Grove: Strawberries, ice cream, hot dogs, music by Missouri Fiddlers. The public is welcome - it's free but we appreciate donations.

A special photo exhibit on Mudd's Grove 25 years ago when the Society bought the property will be on display.

If you would like to help clean and cut up strawberries, come to the kitchen at Mudd's Grove that Tuesday morning at 9:30. Bring your own knife if you wish to. If you would like to help in the set-up or in serving (we need to scoop the ice cream and strawberries) come at 5:00 pm. We serve from 5:30 to 7:30. To volunteer contact Nancy Reeves at 314-822-4932 or reeves2@mindspring.com

June 5, 2017 – Monday – 10:00 am – Meeting of Friends and public at Mudd's Grove; talk and information by the Kirkwood Parks Department.

July 4, 2017 – Tuesday – There will be no Friends meeting. Have a safe and happy Fourth.

June 10, 2017 – Saturday – 5:00 to 11:00 pm – Cars and Guitars Celebration in downtown Kirkwood; this is a repeat theme from the successful Route 66 Festival in 2015 and is sponsored by the City of Kirkwood, Downtown Kirkwood Special Business District, and the Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce.

INFORMATION -

You should have received your membership renewal letter. Please read it and consider the value of your membership in the Kirkwood Historical Society and all it does to preserve information about our community.

Remember that for the last two quarterly meetings of the Society this year, we have changed the day of the week as an experiment. The dates are:

Sunday, September 10 – at Mudd’s Grove at 2:30 pm

Sunday, December 10 – at Mudd’s Grove at 2:30 pm

If you missed Ron Krieger’s sentimental walk to Keysor School on May 7, you missed an opportunity to be sentimental with everybody on the walk – long time residents or newcomers of the area. Ron has pictures of some of the houses along the way as they were in his youth to compare with them now.

The Kirkwood Historical Review is now under the guidance of Ron Krieger. For the Spring edition Ron was aided by Jan Kreitz, Sue Burkett and Mike Holley. This edition adds to the record of the Review as a great source for the history of the area.

The Kirkwood Historical Review can always use photographs, ideas for articles and/or writings from our community. Contact Ron Krieger at 314-821-4044 or rpok@mac.com.

VOLUNTEERS –

We need volunteers to spend a couple of hours helping at our booth at the Greentree Festival, September 15 – 17, 2017. You just have to invite people to tour Mudd’s Grove, join the Society, visit with people you know and don’t know. It’s an easy job for our members. Call Mike Holley at 314-623-8226 or email him at MAHolley56@gmail.com

As you can see, we need volunteers for the Strawberry Festival and for Greentree. But there are other needs around the Society. Almost all our committees could use help, whether it is the Yard, Membership or some other Committee, or you could assist with any of the events or functions of the Society. It does not necessarily require regular times; it could be help for one event, or finding a presenter, or giving us an idea for a meeting. We need YOU.