



Kirkwood Historical Society

At Mudd's Grove.

November 2017



Happy Thanksgiving

So that the Staff and Volunteers at Mudd's Grove may enjoy this Thanksgiving Holiday with their loved ones, Mudd's Grove will be closed
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday November 23rd, 2017

Dates To Remember for November:

November 6th - Quarterly Friends Meeting.
November 7th - Election Day.
November 11th - Veteran's Day.
November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day.
November 28th - Holiday decorating Mudd's Grove.
December 3rd - Candlelight Christmas tour.

Please update your current contact information.

In order for you to receive your copy of the Kirkwood Historical Society Newsletter in a timely manner and to avoid any unnecessary delay it is necessary that we have your current postal address as well as your email address if that is your preferred method of delivery on file. There were a few "technical difficulties" with the mailing of the October issue. The Newsletter is both mailed and emailed during the last week of the month. Copies to be delivered by the USPS are deposited in the mail slot at the Main Post Office at St. Louis, MO., and the electronic deliveries are sent the same day as the postal mailing. So in order to avoid future issues I ask you to please acknowledge receipt of this issue by sending a simple email message to kxn896@hotmail.com with YES I GOT IT! In the subject line. Thank you for helping us get

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Decking the halls of Mudd's Grove for the holiday season will take place on **Tuesday, November 28th, 2017 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.**

Bring your family members, friends and neighbors. Light refreshments will be served.



Christmas Gift Idea #1:



Why not consider a Kirkwood Historical Society gift membership for family and friends. It's easy, it's simple and it's a great way to help preserve the rich history that is Kirkwood. (And Mudd's Grove, too!)

Additional information concerning upcoming events for November 2017 and December 2017 at Mudd's Grove.

-The Friends of the Kirkwood Historical Society will meet on **Monday, Nov. 6 at 10:00am** at Mudd's Grove. Our speaker will be local author Jim Merkel to tell us about his new book, "The Colorful Characters of St. Louis". As always our meeting is free and open to the public so bring your friends.

-On Tuesday, Nov. 28 we will meet at Mudd's Grove at 6:00pm to decorate for Christmas. We have some new decorations and also ones we've used previously so come and join the fun as we "deck the halls".

-On Sunday, December 3 we are planning a **Candlelight Christmas tour** of Mudd's Grove from 5 to 8pm. We invite everyone to come and see the house in its Christmas finery - the cost is \$5 for adults, children under 12 free. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to see the house with its beautiful decorations - there will be docents to explain the history of the house and answer your questions.

-The last quarterly meeting of the year is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2:00pm at Mudd's Grove. This meeting will include the election of officers and Board members. We will also have a musical program.



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Preserving the Past for Tomorrow and Beyond! The mission of the Kirkwood Historical Society is to study and preserve the history of Kirkwood and the surrounding areas. The society promotes educational programs, exhibitions and special events, and provides for the preservation of Mudd's Grove, the society's headquarters.
