



MAY 2020

Vision: The Kirkwood Historical Society will preserve and share the history of the Kirkwood area and be a source of community pride marked by vibrant membership and civic engagement.

Mission: The Kirkwood Historical Society fosters an active appreciation for preserving the history of the Kirkwood area and its relevance to the present and future.

FRIENDS OF THE KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES EVENTS

Programs for the remainder of 2020

Please note due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the information contained below is subject to change. Mudd's Grove the home of the KHS remains closed due to the pandemic.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020. “They Will Run: The Golden Age of the Automobile in St. Louis” with Molly Butterworth, former Cultural Site Director, The National Museum of Transportation & Tom Eyssell at 6:00 PM on ZOOM. The Zoom link is here: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/97889753230>

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020 @ 6:00 PM via ZOOM. “The Hidden History of the Hill” with Joe DeGregorio, Joe is a life-long resident of the Hill and currently gives tours on the Hill. Joe is inviting the Hill’s Archivist, Lynne Marie Alexander to join him. Click on the link or Copy and paste into your browser to join this session: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86433269700?pwd=Q3NHTXJrVlhRYkVrdjNHa3dSdW96UT09>

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 @ 6:00 PM @ THE KIRKWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY. The topic is “A Picture Postcard History of St. Louis.” Ron Elz (Johnny Rabbi) will be the speaker. Stay tuned as the venue for this meeting may change.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020 - @ 10:00 AM @ MUDD’S GROVE - The topic for this program is “Growing Up St. Louis.” The speaker is author Jim Merkel. Jim interviewed 100 different persons, from various neighborhoods and backgrounds, about their experience growing up in St. Louis.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020 @ 10:00 AM @ MUDD’S GROVE – There will be a speaker from Bellefontaine Cemetery to discuss “Noteworthy and Notorious Women.” This promises to be a great program.

The above submitted by Gretchen Currey, President, Friends of the Kirkwood Historical Society.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – If you enjoy meeting, greeting and inter-acting with wonderful people then we have an opportunity for you. Mudd’s Grove has a need for additional docents. Docents greet and provide public tours for our guests who visit Mudd’s Grove. A small commitment of 3 hours once a month (or more, if you wish) is all that is required. Training is provided. For more information or to sign up please send an email to: John F. Crowley, Docent Coordinator, at: kxn896@hotmail.com. Please indicate best time to contact you.



MEMBERSHIP IN THE KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - When you join or renew your membership in the Kirkwood Historical Society at Mudd's Grove, you are helping to advance the mission of preserving the history of the Kirkwood area and its relevance to the present and the future.

[Join or renew now.](#) (click the link, it's a secure connection.) or

Download the **[Membership Form](#)** and mail with check (payable to Kirkwood Historical Society) or your Credit Card information.

Mail the form to: Kirkwood Historical - Society - PO Box 220602 - Kirkwood, MO 63122; 314-965-5151.

Levels of Membership - Historian Membership – \$35 - Family Membership – \$75 - Kirkwood Membership – \$125 - Henry T. Mudd Membership – \$250 - George Dana Membership – \$500 - Wm Bodley Lane Membership – \$1000 - Lifetime Membership – \$2,500 Includes recognition on a special Lifetime Member plaque located at Mudd's Grove. Century Membership - Is complimentary if over 70 and age + years as member = 100

Mudd's Grove, Home of the Kirkwood Historical Society is located at 302 W. Argonne Dr, Kirkwood, Mo 63122. The home is open for public tours and research on Thursday's and Sunday's from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Contact us at 314-965-5151, on the web at <https://www.kirkwoodhistoricalsociety.com> or on Facebook.