

February 2024



Clinton County Historical Society *Newsletter*

308 S Birch Avenue, Plattsburg, MO 64477

DONATE-JEFFERSON HIGHWAY MURAL

The Clinton County Historical Society has been promoting the old Jefferson Highway route in recent years. The Historical Society, The Plattsburg Community Betterment and Arts Council and the Plattsburg Community Association have been working on a mural. It will display the significance of the Jefferson Highway for years to come on the old Tinnen Motor Building thanks to Steve Tinnen. Any donation will help. Call Tracy Pincus for more information at 913.909.5442. Send donations to:

The Plattsburg Community Association
202 N 2nd St
Plattsburg MO 64477

THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE “OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY AWARD” TO PLATTSBURG



June 2023- The Jefferson Highway Association presented the “Outstanding Community Award” to Plattsburg, Missouri for promoting and preserving the history and heritage of the Jefferson Highway. Pictured front row (L to R): Frank Justus, VP Jefferson Highway Association, Mayor James Kennedy, Kay Marshall, CCHS President, Lesli Shaver, Charnette Norton, Tracy Pincus, Mary Jo Day, Kay Green, Maria Justus. Second row: Alan and Martha Burton, Terry and Lynn Wood, Tanya Rawlings, Mike Shaver and Keith Clements.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY SIGNS GOING UP IN TRIMBLE

Thanks to a grant from the Jefferson Highway Association, The Clinton County Historical Society added signs to mark the historical route in Clinton County. Mark Graham, Mayor of Trimble, enthusiastically participated in the program and on January 31st, CCHS presented the new signs to Trimble. As the information sign reads, Trimble is unique because two spurs of the Jefferson Highway, from St. Joseph and Bethany, converge in Trimble. Pictured right: Terry and Lynn Wood with the Trimble JH Historic Route sign. (Group pic- L to R) Lesli Shaver, CCHS President; Mike Shaver; Mark Graham, Mayor of Trimble; Terry Wood; Melanie Cherven, Trimble City Clerk; and Frank Justus, JH Vice President.



SAVE THE DATE -JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION JUNE 15, 2024

Music, Food- a delightful culinary experience, storytelling, poetry and history revealed

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2023 CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Elizabeth Russell is attending Brigham Young University-Idaho and Gracie Arnold is majoring in animal sciences at MIZZOU

1ST PLACE FALL FESTIVAL PARADE ORGANIZATION ENTRY (2ND YEAR IN A ROW!) FALL IN LOVE WITH PLATTSBURG...IT'S TO DIE FOR!



CCHS Members L to R: Mike Shaver, Stuart Jenkins, Rae Jenkins, Kay Green, Tanya Rawlings, Kay Marshall, Lesli Shaver and Somyia Finley. Thanks to all that helped!

Missed the OOM program in 2023? You can view it on the CCHS Facebook page or on our YouTube channel.



2023 DONATIONS

Central Bank
Edward Jones
Bank of Plattsburg
Missouri State Genealogical Association
Plattsburg Chamber of Commerce
The Cullen Family
Darin Fox
Sarah Smith
Marilea Zajec

GIFTS IN KIND

City of Plattsburg
Clinton County Leader
Clyde May
The Cullen Family
Mary Jo Day
John Enderle
The Frost Family
Lyle Grafton
Kay Green
John Hartzell
Hy-Klas Foods
Plattsburg License Bureau
Shatto Milk Company
Ron & Sherry Shatto
The Sullivan Family

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Connie Collins
Shawnee Dahlberg
Beverly Green
Teresa Koch
Mary Alice Roberts
Debbie Silvius

OLD RURAL SCHOOL PHOTOS NEEDED:

Bethany (Spring Hill)	McKinley
Bonham	Mt. Carmel
Brooking	Mt. Hope
Douglas	Mt. Zion
Duncan	Oak Dale
Fairview	Platte Centre
Goodrich	Potter
Harbor	Prairie Dell
Hazel Dell	Prairie Hill
Hord	Riggs
Huffaker	Round Prairie
Keystone	Weakley
Lott (Gower)	Winn
Maple Grove	

2023 CEMETERY TOUR REENACTORS



The Cemetery Tour was held September 23, 2023. It was a hit and plans are being made for 2024! Front row: Mary Jo Day as Polly Ingles, Kay Green as Lucille Bailey May, Somyia Finley as Minnie Hanks Second Row: Stuart Jenkins as Trice Dedman, Clyde May as Marion Greene and Bailus Tate, Lynn Wood as Helen Jo O'Connor, Terry Wood as William Westfall, Lesli Shaver as Katie Bell McIntyre Tabb, Mike Shaver as Raleigh A. Shaver (aka Santa Claus Shaver)



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THE RILEY-CARMACK MUSEUM IS OPEN ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 10AM-2PM

OR BY A PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENT

Laziness Is the Worst Disease in the World

First, because it is hereditary;

Second, because it is contagious;

Third, because there is no law by which those who have it may be quarantined;

Fourth, because it always appears under an assumed name; is extremely prevalent; and though millions die with it, no one seems to fear contracting it;

Then, again, those who have it seldom admit it, and under no circumstances will they take treatment for it!

OF LAZINESS BEWARE- for it has been truthfully said that it is "The Devil's Work Shop!"

Raleigh A. Shaver

Clinton County Historical Society

Tentative Meeting Dates 2024 (4th Thursday)

Tentative Location: Riley-Carmack Museum

Meeting time: 6pm unless noted

February 22

March 28

April 25

May 23

JUNETEENTH -June 15 TBD

July 25

August 22

CEMETERY TOUR- September TBD

October 24th

No meetings in November & December

Enjoy the holidays!

Check our **Facebook page (Clinton County Historical Society/Plattsburg, Missouri)** for the most up-to-date information or

The CCHS Website at: clintoncountymohistoricalsociety.org