



Wildwood Historical Society

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April 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Meetings

April 21 – B&B Theatre Wildwood's general manager Sam Eldridge and public relations manager Paul Farnsworth will share about the 91-year-old company.

May 19 – The Gateway Harness Club's president, Wildwood resident Lonnie Leavitt, will share about the club's history and the history of horse and carriage driving in St. Louis.

June 16 – Pat Bellrose will share the history of Fahr's Greenhouse, which he owns. He will also talk about the St. Onges.

Please join us for these informative programs! More information about April's and May's programs are inside this newsletter.

Fundraisers

April 18 – Whiskey, Rebellion & Wildwood Sporting Clays Shoot and Whiskey Tasting Fundraiser at Strathalbyn Farms Club in Weldon Spring, MO

April 25 – Trivia Night with the West County Kiwanis at VFW Post 6274 Hall in Ballwin, MO

Fundraisers help WHS pay its mortgage and fulfill our mission to preserve history and educate people. We can't do it without you! Please consider supporting us through one of these great fundraisers. Registration information for both events can be found inside this newsletter. Thank you to Martha Bunch, Paul Eckler, and Karen & Rick Fox for organizing these.

Spring Regional Historical Society Meeting

Please join us **Sunday, May 3**, for the St. Louis Spring Regional Historical Society Meeting. WHS will be hosting it at our property (18750 Highway 100 in Wildwood, MO). At noon, we will have a barbeque lunch and museum tour. At 1:00 p.m., the meeting will take place. You are encouraged to attend and meet fellow history enthusiasts.

Calendar Ad Sales

We need YOU to sell \$75 business card ads or \$145 double business card ads. It's very simple and only requires a few minutes of your time. For more information, contact ad sales coordinator Paul Eckler (paul.eckler@att.net or 636-273-5398).



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April Program

The April 21st Wildwood Historical Society Program will feature the B & B Theatre chain. Both Sam Eldridge, general manager and Paul Farnsworth, public relations manager will share its 91-year history.



Wildwood 10
1820 Main St Wildwood, Mo 63040
636-273-1000

Wildwood Historical Society

18750 Highway 100

7 PM



For showtimes and tickets
Go to
BBTHEATRES.COM



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Gateway Harness Club

Tuesday May 19th 7 pm

Upcoming Events

- April 18 Whiskey, Rebellion, and Wildwood
Sporting Clays Shoot
- April 21 History of the
B&B Theatre
- April 25 Joint Trivia Night with the
West St Louis Co. Kiwanis
Club
- May 3 Spring St. Louis Regional
Historical Society Meeting



The May Wildwood Historical Society program will feature the Gateway Harness Club from St. Louis, Missouri. Wildwood Resident, Lonnie Leavitt will share the club's history and the history of horse driving in the St. Louis area.



Wildwood Historical Society
18750 Highway 100

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www.wildwoodhistoricalsociety.org



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Sporting Clays Shoot & Whiskey Tasting

**WHISKEY, REBELLION
& WILDWOOD**

Saturday, April 18th 2015 Sign-in begins at 1:00 pm

at Strathalbyn Farms Club

552 Wolfrum Road, Weldon Spring, MO 63304

REGISTRATION FORM

100 Shells Included • Bring Eye and Ear Protection & Bag to Carry Shells

\$135/SHOOTER

\$75/NON-SHOOTER

\$250/SPONSOR

Shooter's Name

Contact Email

Gauge (12 or 20)

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Non-Shooter's Name: _____ Email: _____

Non-Shooter's Name: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Mail your check and registration form to: Wildwood Historical Society P.O. Box 125, Grover MO 63040

To pay by credit card: go to www.wildwoodhistoricalsociety.org and click "Events"

For more information regarding this event, please contact Event Chair Karen Fox 636-346-7737

SCHEDULE AND DIRECTIONS

Schedule:

- 1:00 pm Sign-in for the shoot begins
- 1:30 pm Sporting clay shoot begins
- 3:30 pm Whiskey tasting and hors-d'oeuvres
(recommended arrival time for non-shooters)
- 4:30 pm Awards presentation
- 6:00 pm Event ends

Directions:

- Take I-64 West
- Cross Daniel Boone Bridge
- Take Exit 11 from I-64
- Turn Right (180°) onto Wolfrum Rd
- Follow Wolfrum Rd 2.3 miles to Strathalbyn Rd
- Take gravel road ~ 1.2 mile to club house

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Email completed form to info@wildwoodhistoricalsociety.org

Saturday April 25th

VFW Post 6274 Hall
115 Mimosa Lane, Ballwin MO 63011

DOORS OPEN AT

—6:30PM—

Trivia Night

Benefiting Children in our Community and
the Wildwood Historical Society

CASH PRIZES TO TOP TEAMS

SNACKS PROVIDED; OUTSIDE FOOD WELCOME

BEVERAGE BAR SPECIALS

SINGLES AND COUPLES WELCOME!

QUESTIONS? THERESA : (314) 609-1065 OR KIWANISWC2015@GMAIL.COM



Advance Reservations: \$15 per person or \$120 table of 8. May pay at the door if Advance Reservation received by April 22nd. Without Reservation, payment at door on Event Night is \$20 per person or \$160 table of 8.

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

TEAM NAME: _____ NUMBER IN TEAM (MAX OF 8): _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$15.00 X NO. PLAYERS ON TEAM): \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY KIWANIS
SEND TO: NANCY WILLIMON, TRIVIA
15332 MANCHESTER ROAD, SUITE 210, ELLISVILLE, MO 63011

\$15 PER PERSON
\$20 AT THE DOOR

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Peek Into Our Past

The *Watchman* county newspaper published news from towns in our area in the late 1800s. Enjoy this month's "Peek Into Our Past."

4/5/1883 – We hear that Mr. Erich Essen, the landscape gardener near Orrville, is about to open a beer saloon on his favorite picnic place. Success to him.

4/26/1883 – The young friends of F. Wengler surrounded him suddenly Friday night, and Allenton hasn't seen a jollier surprise party in a week of Sundays. The festivities were kept up all night and there was any amount of fun and pleasure crowded into the hours between twilight and dawn.

4/9/1886 – First Tuesday in April.

The school elections in the various districts were held last Tuesday, and the result, as far as we have been able to learn, will be found appended. We, for want of space, simply give the name of the district, the director elected, and the number of months' school voted. Where not mentioned specially, the term of the director is for three years.

Ruwwe (near Ellisville,) Francis Ruwwe, 4 months.

Bonhomme, Ernest Kroenung, 10 months.

Manchester, Christian Fink, 9 months.

4/6/1888 – According to Chr. Bothe's statement, it will be necessary to brace the peach trees at Orrville this season, so favorable are the prospects for an abundant crop at this writing.

WHS Membership Information

WHS memberships are due on a calendar-year basis and run through December 31, 2015. Thanks for your support!

Individual – \$25

Couple – \$30

Family with children through age 22 – \$35

Benefactor – \$100

Lifetime – \$500

Please make your check payable to:

Wildwood Historical Society

P.O. Box 125

Wildwood, MO 63040

Please include a note with your current e-mail address, phone number, membership level, and member's name(s).