



Wildwood Historical Society

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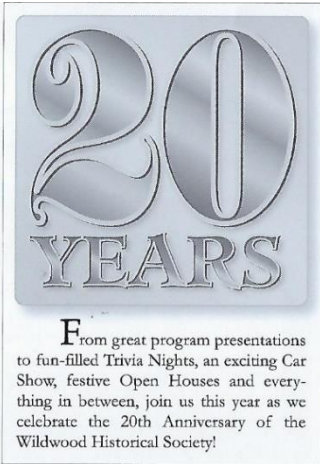


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JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

From your President-Sandy Becker-Gurnow-July Newsletter



From great program presentations to fun-filled Trivia Nights, an exciting Car Show, festive Open Houses and everything in between, join us this year as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Wildwood Historical Society!

As you know, we will NOT be having a July meeting because July is our Car Show, Open House, Bake Sale and we will have food available for sale on JULY 14 from 11-4. And that all means, WE NEED ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO HELP us in some way. There

are lots of tasks. We need friendly greeters in the Museum, I need helpers selling at the Bake Sale booth and Martha needs help in the kitchen. Those tasks are all in the air conditioning. The Marine Focus people take care of the Car Show. We need help setting up the day before or that morning and help cleaning up afterwards. PLEASE call me at 314-374-3159 or email me at sandy50sunshine@yahoo.com or Martha at martha.j.bunch@gmail.com if you haven't already signed up but can still help us out in some way.

We will resume meetings next month, August 20, at 7 p.m. with our speaker being Jan Jacobi, author of Young Lincoln. September 17 meeting at 7 p.m. is Marc Houseman who is the Director of the Washington Historical Society who will be telling us REAL GHOST Stories from the house he and his wife Tina live in in Washington.

See you all at Wildwood Historical Society!

Sandy

THANKS to all who attended our June talk based on WHS's book, The Early Churches of Wildwood. We had a packed house! Truly appreciate the support."



Car Show Grounds Clean Up

Starting Saturday July 6th
Thru Saturday July 13th

(Or when ever you have time before July 14)

You might want to bring some bug spray
Due to a very wet June

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Mowing, Mowing,  
Mowing, weed whipping,  
raking, weeding, picking  
up limbs, maybe some  
tree trimming



Questions?? Contact Martha Bunch  
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**2ND ANNUAL**  
WILDWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY &  
MARINE FOCUS FOUNDATION  
**BENEFIT CAR SHOW**

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Sunday, July 14, 2019  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wildwood Historical Society - Highway 100 next to Stovall's  
5 miles west of Route 109 at 100

Entry Fee: \$20 donation

6 Trophies to be awarded, including Smallest Car, Biggest Engine, and a Route 66  
Trophy.

Type of Vehicles accepted include: All types! Classic, Rods, for interest,  
interesting Modern, Antique, Tractors, Motorcycles, it has wheels and a  
motor.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES!  
SOCIETY MUSEUM OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC

FOOD AND DRINK  
AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

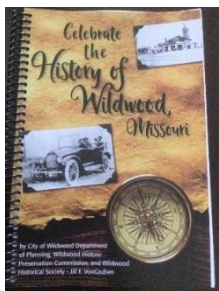


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*On vacation in July ☺*



We look forward to seeing everyone at the Celebrate Wildwood on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Our latest chapter covers the decades of 1920 through 1990. It has been an exciting research and writing project and we invite you to share it by picking up a copy at our tent or at the City's. See you then!

## *WHS PROGRAMS FOR 2019*

**SUNDAY, July 14-4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Open House, Bake Sale & Food Stand**

**August 20-Jan Jacobi-author of Young Lincoln**

*August 24 - Celebrate Wildwood - come to our tent for the latest chapter of our Celebrate the History of Wildwood book.*

**September-17-Marc Houseman-Director of Washington Historical Society talks about Real Ghost Stories from the house he and his wife Tina call home**

**October 15- Clark Beim-Esche RETURNS- with more stories from his book,"Calling on the Presidents: Tales Their Houses Tell". He was here last August and he has lots MORE stories!**

**October 18-TRIVIA NIGHT-co-sponsored by Wildwood Historical Society and Ballwin Historical Society**

**SUNDAY-November 19- 2 P.M.-Christopher Alan Gordon, Writer at the Missouri Historical Society-Fire, Pestilence, and Death : St. Louis 1849 (POSTPONED FROM MAY)**

**SUNDAY-December 15, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.-CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE-with Appetizers and desserts**

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## A PEEK INTO OUR PAST



The Watchman and the Advocate county newspapers published news from towns in our area from the late 1800's thru the mid 1950's. The two became the

Watchman-Advocate with the merger around 1903.

*Editor's note: Articles copied in their original form.*

**1889.07.05-Grover, Medical:** Mr. Wm. Eatherton, Sr., one of the oldest men in St. Louis County, is quite sick, at his home near Grover. He is over 80 years old, a native of Virginia, and came to this county over forty years ago. He has now living thirteen children, fifty-five grandchildren, and twenty-two great grand children, nearly all living in St. Louis County. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

**1889.07.05-Grover, Birth:** Mr. Fick is happy again. His wife has presented him with a bouncing boy.

**1889.07.05-Grover, Business:** Our butcher, George Kraus, is doing a lively business.

**1889.07.12-Grover, Organization:** The Meramec Township Protective Association met at Wright's Hall last Saturday, and will meet hereafter on the first Saturday in each month. As horse stealing has become so frequent of late, the community believes it is their duty to see that something is done for their protection. The following are the officers of the association: President, J. B. Baxter; Vice President, J. B. Eatherton; Secretary, F. M. Wright; Treasurer, Anton Deutchman; Captain, William H. Harrison; First Lieutenant, L. Redman; Second Lieutenant, William Dors; Orderlies, George Kern and Edward Dors.