



Wildwood Historical Society

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Founded in 1999 - Wildwood, Missouri, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

June - First Meeting Back



JUNE 15th MEETING - Our First meeting in **FIFTEEN** months. Won't it be **GREAT** to get together? We hope you all can come. It's going to be **SPECIAL** just to see everyone again just for a Social event. You can bring friends if you'd like to introduce them to our Wildwood Historical Society, but we especially want to see **YOU**, our members. There will be no speaker at this meeting. We will have refreshments (you can bring your favorite cookie too) and we just want to sit around and visit and see what everyone has been doing to keep busy these last 15

months. We will tell you what programs we have lined up for the year, you can tour the Museum and see some changes that have taken place, some are **IN PROGRESS** as Museums sometimes are, but you are always welcome to visit!

So, **PLEASE COME**. We **HOPE** you have **ALL** been vaccinated.

Sandra K. Becker-Gurnow
President

MONTHLY MEETING

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JUNE 15th

WHS Intern

WHS welcomes our summer intern, Jessie. Jessie comes to us through Rockwood School District's Project Interface

Program. She is going to build WHS's social media presence.



Volunteer Thank You

A big thank you to our volunteers -- **Paul Eckler** who is working on our photo project and **Tom Mullen** who is accomplishing a great deal of outdoor work. Big thanks to **Fred Bunch** for installing the new monitors in the Museum. A huge thank you also goes out to the volunteers who wish to

remain anonymous, who have donated funds, skills and talents to redesign the Museum and keep our buildings clean. We couldn't be accomplishing what we are without their cheerful volunteer hours.



Our rock garden as of late May 2021.



Places to Support WHS

Please help us have more years!

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A Peek Into the 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.

1906. 06.01-Pond, church:

The May Day picnic given by the Ladies Aid of Bethel Church was a social & financial success. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns & flags. Mrs King & Miss Atwell opened the doors of their home to the Society & greeted all cordially. Dr. Dean, a prominent physician spared no amount of labor in making it a success: the 20 yd race was won by Clarence Boyd (cuff buttons) for the boys & Elsie Knappmeier (cup and saucer) for the girls. 15 yd sack race Clarence Boyd (catching glove), egg race Leora Howel

(cream pitcher), rug of war Leslie Atwell (booby prize), doughnut eating Harry Brockmann (catching glove), marshmallow eating Maggie Brockmann (chocolate cup and saucer), cracker eating Willie Kimbel (fishline and hook). A quilt, donated by Mrs Hy Knappmeier, was auctioned at \$56.20. Total receipts amounted to \$111.43.

1906.06.08- Monarch, school: Bonhomme School closes next Sat with a picnic.

1906.06.08 - Monarch, visit: Mr & Mrs Walter Ficke entertained Mr & Mrs Otto Ficks of St. Charles last week

1906.06.08- Monarch, visit: Miss May Rickard visited Misses May & Sallie Eatherton Sun.

1906.06.08- Monarch, social: The dance at Wm. Rickard's last Sat was well attended.

1906.06.08- Monarch, visit: Mrs Wm Rickard & Miss Esther Bacon visited Mrs J.J. Collins Sunday.

1906.06.08- Monarch, visit: Mr & Mrs Geo Walter left for Moselle Mo to visit Mrs

Walter's parents Mr & Mrs Watters last Sat.

1906.06.08- Centaur, visit: Mrs Wm Jaeger has returned home from Bellefontaine where she has been on a visit.

1906.06.29-Centaur, court: Theodore A. Mueller who on May 15 last was granted a divorce was restrained by a revised order of the circuit court from seeing his 2 yr old son on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Consul for Mrs Mueller appeared in Clayton Sat & petitioned Judge McElhinney that visits be denied on the grounds that the father sometimes appeared in an unfit condition, that he once overfed the child with candy, & allegedly threatened to carry off the child.

1906.06.29-Centaur, sports:

Last Sun the Fox Creek baseball team played the Oakfield boys. The Oakfields were beaten, if it was the Fox Creek boys' beginning.

1906.06.29-Centaur, birthday:

A 23rd birthday party for son John Jr was given at the home of Mr & Mrs J. Paffrath, present were Flora Pfeiffer, Dela Charron, Lizzie Jaeger, Emelia Caeser, Lydia Kreienkamp,

Sophia Jaeger, Alice Hardt, Minna & Augusta Lenz, Mrs J. Lenz, Mrs A. Kesselring, Messrs Alex & Fred Hardt, Fred & Paul Pfeiffer, Chas Klingler, Otto & Walter Kreienkamp, Frank & John Lenz, Aug Jaeger, Geo Charron.