



The Bulletin

Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, Inc.

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A Heritage Christmas
Sunday, December 4th, 2016
2:00pm-5:00pm
Heritage Park Event Center

Bring the entire family to celebrate the holiday season with the HHAHS. The Event Center will be fully decorated for Christmas and welcomes the community to come and enjoy the afternoon. We will have multiple Christmas trees, a running train, story time, and lights galore.



Many local community members will have their holiday collections, along with a sweet Shoppe where you will be able to purchase delicious holiday treats. us, treats for the children will be delivered before the open house starts. There will be activities for the kids to help get them into the holiday spirit. Bring them into the story



If Santa can't join various crafts and room so they can

hear some old favorite Christmas stories along with maybe some new favorites. Stories will be read at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30.



To add to the holiday spirit, there will be a “toy chest” where you can bring new toys, mittens or hats that will be donated to the local food pantry to supply local families in need. This was a great success last year and we are hoping to make a great donation again this year.

2016 Fall/ Winter Events

November 2016

18th- Community Potluck
6:00pm gather
6:30pm dinner

19th- Bluegrass Bonanza
7pm-11pm



December 2016

4th- A Heritage Christmas Open
House
2pm-5pm

16th -Community Potluck
6:00pm gather
6:30pm dinner

17th- Bluegrass Bonanza
7pm-11pm

Christmas

Bluegrass is Back!!

The Billy Irvine Band will play Saturday, November 19th, from 7pm-11pm. Admission by donation. Kitchen open serving: hot dogs, coneys, nachos, chips, warm pretzels, ice cream, coffee and pop with a special treat of Betty Jo's delicious home-made pie! Come see your friends and enjoy some toe tapping music.



A Maze-ing Things Happened in October!!

October brought us five weekends with pretty great weather to host fall activities centered around the corn maze. Thanks to Don and Mary White along with Ken and Karen Reed, the maze participants and just as many trunk or treaters! Along with the carve pumpkins and cook smores and hot dogs over an open fire. volunteers that made this another year of great success!



hosted hundreds of maze, visitors were able to Thank you to all of our

Group Tour Update

The tour was arranged by Cindy, who became ill and couldn't make it, but four ladies decided to come anyway. They were very interested in the organs and one woman worked at playing one, being overwhelmed at the "foot work". Then they proceeded through the rest of the museum, taking a real interest in each room, asking questions and relating to "old time things". Two ladies were very taken with the switchboard as they had worked on them as young women. They were eager for Cindy to arrange a bus trip.

There has been a tentative date set for April 2017 with approximately 25-30 folks on the bus.

Tour reported by Group Tours Chair, Marge Barden

Did you know that both the Museum and Heritage Park are used by different community groups?

By: Mary White

This past summer three local churches, Hillside United Methodist, Horton Congregational and Hanover-Horton Community Church, held Vacation Bible School together in the Event Center. They had ample room for a lot of children as well as facilities to fix light meals and snacks. This was their first attempt at working all together to provide Vacation Bible School for the children of the community.

The Hanover Branch of the Jackson District Library also uses our facilities for special events. This fall they had a Read in the Park with the Hanover Horton Elementary School. There were several stations and the students walked from one station to the other reading and sharing the book. What an exciting learners! They have also held other programs in the event center when they



they help by volunteering in the kitchen and providing things like trunk or

way to read for our youngest need a bigger facility.

monthly meeting. In return treat candy.

The Hanover Horton Lions Club also uses the building for their monthly meeting. In return they help by volunteering in the kitchen and providing things like trunk or treat candy. The Hanover Horton Cross Country teams use the park for practice and hold some meets in the park; they hosted some two team meets and an invitational meet that included more than ten other districts. There also was a run/walk to raise money for the cross country program.

The elementary school is our neighbor and classes have used the park for different things. Some classes come into the park during fire drills. Some teachers visit our museum with their classes to learn local history. Others have used the woods for walks and for a quiet place to read during a warm spring or fall day! And of course during maple syrup making almost every elementary child gets the opportunity to watch the syrup being made and to learn how we use the maple tree as a natural resource. The corn maze is open during the elementary school's Fall Festival.

We try to achieve a community cohesiveness by being good neighbors. The organizations gain by working together and many people benefit from our facilities. We, in turn, get the privilege of becoming an integral part of the community.

Save the Date!

January 26th, 2017 at 6:00pm-The Annual HHAHS business meeting

Join us to listen to Wava Woods, "Sacks from the Past"

The evening will include Mrs. Woods presentation, dinner by Sweet Amy Jo's, business meeting and an auction following the meeting. Be on the lookout in the mail for your invitation.