What's Happening at the Village? Spring 2023

#### April 11th JCHS Quarterly Dinner, and Program-6:30pm

The Jefferson County Historical Society will host the Spring quarterly dinner and program on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Preregistration is required. Please pre-register by April 7<sup>th</sup> by calling 618-246-0033. The cost is \$10, and payment may be made at the door.

#### April 22<sup>nd</sup> Mark Dvorak, "The American Folk Song" 2pm

Mark Dvorak has been called "a folk singer's folk singer". Since 1981, Mark has performed in nearly all the United States and several countries in Europe. His concerts are a mix of familiar and new music. He plays the guitar and the banjo and has a refreshing stage presence that engages the audience. Dvorak is an integral member of the faculty at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music. The songs of Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, and Pete Seeger are part of his collection of music. **April 29<sup>th</sup> JCHS Rummage Sale in the Barn 7am-12pm** 

# May 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup> Opening Weekend at the Village, Sat.12-4pm and Sun. 1-4pm "Soda Fountains and Drug Stores" exhibit opens.



#### May 13th Kari Dillingham, "Mining and Mining Disasters" 2pm

While few and far between these days, Southern Illinois was once home to numerous productive coal mines. Rich in tradition, the area has also seen its share of tragedies. Local teacher and historian Kari A. Dillingham will delve into the history of coal mining in Southern Illinois and explore one of its biggest disasters, the Centralia Mine Disaster of 1947.

#### May 27th Strawberry Festival and Plant Sale, 10am-4pm

An assortment of fresh strawberry shortcake will be available for sale. Pulled pork sandwiches will also be available. A large variety of plants and gardening materials will be available for purchase.

#### June 24<sup>th</sup> Dee Ann Schnautz, with Madonna Imel and Peggy Bode 2pm

Dee Ann Schnautz is a vocal artist who has been sharing her blend of traditional, southern gospel and country music to audiences across the area for many years. Dee Ann shares her passion for music to offer encouragement and hope to others.

### <u>Morning Coffee Hour is the third Saturday of each Month, 10am-11am</u> Blacksmith Shop is Open the second Saturday of each Month, approximately 8am-12pm

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