

What's Happening at the Village January - March 2023

January 10th "JCHS Annual Meeting, Dinner, and Program"- 6:30pm

The Jefferson County Historical Society will host the annual meeting, dinner and program on January 10th. Officers for 2023 will be elected. Greg and Debbie Backes will provide a musical program. Pre-registration is required. Please pre-register by January 6th by calling 618-246-0033. The cost is \$10, and payment may be made at the door.

January 21st Dennis Stroughmatt "Music and Story Telling"- 2:00pm

Dennis Stroughmatt is an expert fiddler with extensive knowledge of French American folkways. His solo acoustic performance encompasses the full range of North American French music and culture. Dennis is a master musician and will be performing authentic Cajun Music.

February 4th Dr. Patrick Rice "From Slavery to Emancipation"- 2pm

Dr. Rice will discuss the sojourn of Blacks in America from slavery to modern times. This will include a review of the civil rights movement and barriers we confront today.

February 12th "Children's Valentine Party" - 1:30pm-3:30pm

Children will make Valentine crafts, play games, and enjoy Valentine treats. Space is limited to 15 children. Pre-registration is required. Please pre-register by calling 618-246-0033. The cost is \$5.00 per child.

February 23rd "Chili Luncheon" - 11:00am -1:30pm

The Annual Chili Luncheon will be held at the **Rolland Lewis Community Building located at 800 S. 27th in Mt. Vernon**. The luncheon includes homemade chili with crackers or pork loin sandwiches with chips. Drink and dessert are also included. Tickets are \$11 and may be purchased from JCHS members and are also available at the door. You may also call the Historical Society office at 618-246-0033 to purchase a ticket or for more information.

March 11th John Lynn "A Bicycle Trip through Ireland" - 2:00pm

John Lynn returns to relate his adventures riding a bicycle around Ireland. Just in time for St. Patrick's Day. This presentation has culture, history, and plenty of entertaining tales of the Emerald Isle.

**Blacksmith Shop is Open January 14th, February 11th, March 11th
approximately 8am-12pm**

Morning Coffee Hour - January 21st, February 18th, March 18th - 10am-11am



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