

Patrons of our Heritage - 2016 (as of 8/20/2016)

In an effort to recognize donations and estate gifts over \$5,000, we have created a new category in our Patrons of Our Heritage program called "Appanoose Legends". Gifts in honor of those who have passed will remain on this list in perpetuity. However, anyone living can attain this level of patronage (for that year) with their gift of \$5,000 or more.

Appanoose Legends - Over \$5,000 - Tom & Opal King

Governor Drake's Council
(\$1,000-\$4,999)

The Coons Foundation
Gary Craver
Jim & Mary Milani
Mercy Medical Center
Bob Warren

Chaldea League - (\$100 - \$499)

Carolyn Bauman	Tyler Morgan
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Ron & Terri Clark	Russ Ocker
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Larry & Carol Drake	Frank Reznicek
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Natalie Essary	Daryl & Joyce Heusinkveld
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Nancy Logan	Jeff & Ann Young
Larry Mallett &	Tom & Mary Sue Zaputil
Beverly Cosby	Jim & Linda Zirnhelt
Jody & Susan McDanel	
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Appanoose Chieftain's Circle
(\$500 - \$999)

Jim & Beverly Beer
Loren & Wilma Eddy
John Maletta
Dr. Brad & Dewey McConville

Coal Miner's Club - (\$50 - 99)

Gary & Dorothy Barrickman	Mark Hoffman	Bob & Pat Parks
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Myrtle Felkner	Long Repair	Sheila & Loren Walker
Dean & Mary Ann Green	Kae & Steve Morgan	James & Dorothy Zaputil
Loretta Guzzi	Judy Heusinkveld Olsen	

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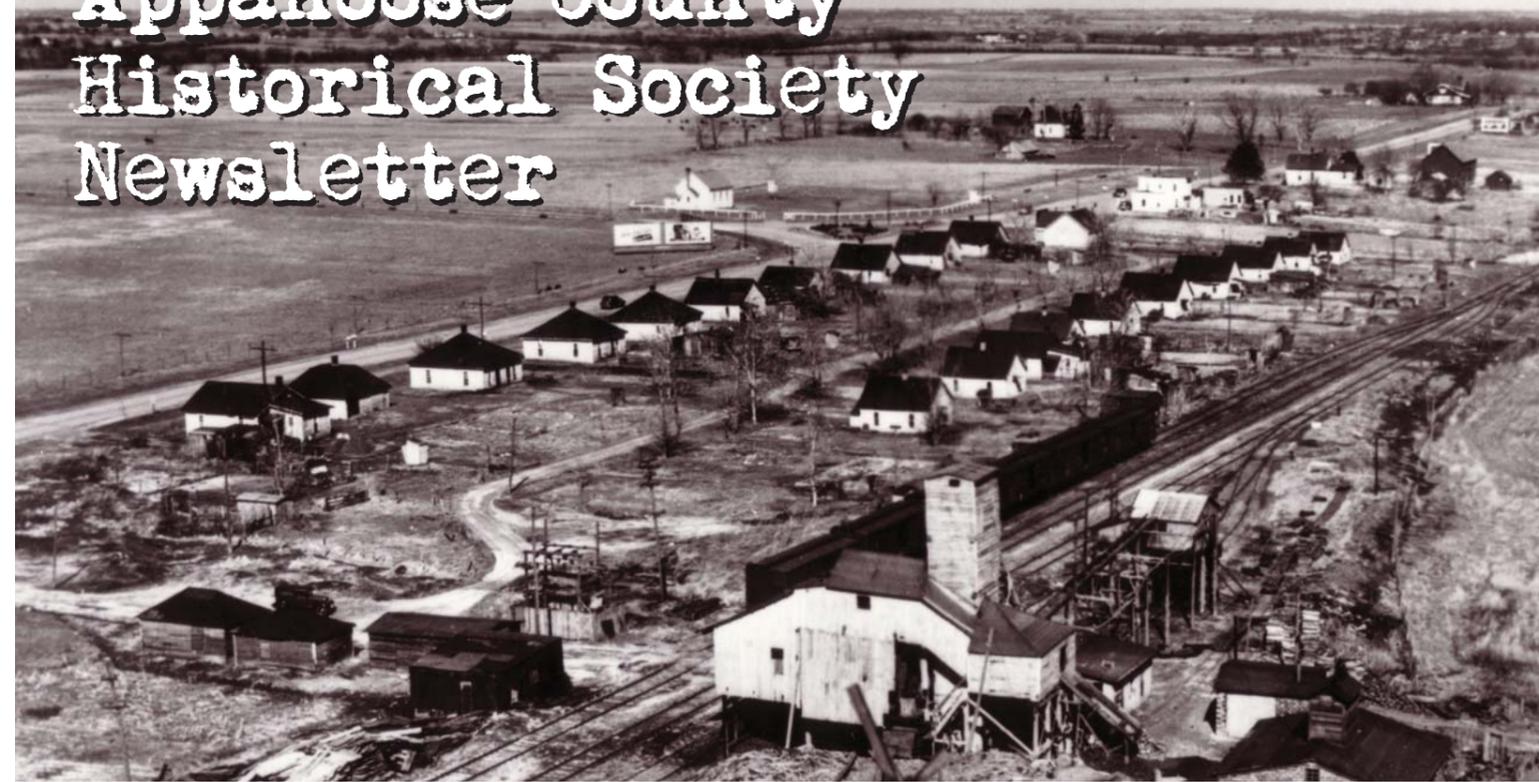


Photo of Sunshine Mine & Mining Camp, west of Centerville

The Day the RAGBRAI Came to Centerville

July 27, 2016, the population of Centerville swelled from 5,500 to about 30,000 as bicyclists and their support teams came rolling in on Centerville's yellow brick road. The Wizard of Oz theme, "There's No Place Like Centerville" certainly rang true as the courthouse was lit up in green like the Emerald City and flying monkeys and muchkins were all over town.

Visitors to town were pleased with the amenities that had been prepared for them and were in awe of all the decorations in the Wizard of Oz theme. The museum got into the act with the new landscaping adorned with painted bicycles and a wonderful arch made of bicycles topped with a flying monkey, the handiwork of board member Debbie Robinson and her crew.

The museum drew in an exceptional crowd that day and staff enjoyed listening to all of the stories from bicyclists from all over the country.



Return Service Requested

Museum Hours for 2016
Mid-May - Mid-Oct: Mon - Fri 1:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
Mid-Oct - Mid-May: Wed - Fri 1:00 - 4:00

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Curator's Corner by Lisa Eddy

Wow, it seems like we just put out a newsletter a few weeks ago! Oh, that's right - we did! Being under the weather put my bi-annual newsletter schedule in a bit of an upheaval. But it's always my goal to get the fall newsletter out before our big fall events, so here it is!

Summer has been a whirlwind with the finishing of our northside landscaping this year before RAGBRAI rolled into town. This included a monumental task of mounting our spare coal cutter in an upright position as a striking piece of public art. Pouring a proper foundation and welding the cutter to an iron plate embedded into the concrete insures the safety of the piece. It was placed in this position to become a conversation starter and it has become the talk of



the town! We also permanently set the slag car to the west of the front steps and applied our sign to both sides. Boxwoods and roses have been planted to accentuate the landscaping.

We had some brushes with fame during RAGBRAI! My most exciting moment is when world reknown opera singer and Centerville native, Simon Estes came to the museum! What a thrill it was for me to get to show him around! Also pictured is Gary Craver, genealogist extraordinaire.

Some other famous folks came to



Centerville for RAGBRAI. Lance Armstrong brought his friends from NASCAR, Jimmy Johnson and Matt Kenseth to ride along with him. Here is a picture of them getting ready to take off from the Centerville Square. Their pilots rode that day also.



After RAGBRAI, we've turned our attention to all of the events we have coming up this fall. You'll see all of them featured on the opposite page.

As summer winds down, we are in the final stages of acquiring a storage unit building for use to store some of our 'rotated out' artifacts & exhibits, as well as renting out spare units for income. If you are in need of a storage unit, we have some available! \$50 a month for a garage-sized unit.

This fall, we're returning to Oakland Cemetery for our Haunted History Tour. Recently, we had moved to the Centerville Square while work was being done on the entrance to Oakland Cemetery. But this year, we will return to the cemetery to find more interesting stories to tell!

HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR AT OAKLAND CEMETERY

OCTOBER 22

DAYLIGHT TOUR AT 3:00
LUMINARY TOUR AT 6:30

HOMECOMING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 1, 2016
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

At the Appanoose County Historical & Coal Mining Museum
Admission is FREE!

WELCOME ALUMNI!

TRIVIA NIGHT

November 12
or
November 19

Sign up now!

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR HAUNTED JAILHOUSE

OCT 20-21
OCT 27-28-29

Thank you, United Way!

United Way has helped fund the Appanoose County Historical & Coal Mining Museum for many years. We appreciate all you do for the community!