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Nauvoo Pharmacy Welcomes New Owners



Long-time pharmacist-owner LuAnn Haas is pleased to announce that Mattie Robertson Haas and Lauren Pollock Carlisle are becoming the new owners of Nauvoo Pharmacy.

Mattie, daughter of Kent and Penny Hendricks Robertson, grew up in Dallas City and graduated from Nauvoo-Colusa High School. She completed pharmacy school at Drake University in Des Moines, IA, in 2013. Mattie married LuAnn's son Michael. They and their two young children,

Reed and Rosie, live on the Garrelts' family farm in Hancock County.

Lauren, daughter of Mike and Angela Ketcham Pollock, grew up in LaHarpe and graduated from Illini West High School. She completed pharmacy school at Washington State University in Spokane, WA, in 2018. Lauren is married to another young local farmer, Jack Carlisle, who is the son of Dan and Janet Grauf Carlisle. They live outside of Carthage with their two young children Charlie and Jake.

Mattie and Lauren are both looking forward to continuing the legacy at Nauvoo Pharmacy by serving the community health care needs in a personalized, local, and caring way.

LuAnn is transitioning to her next phase of life, but you will still see her as she mentors and guides Lauren and Mattie in the nuances of entrepreneurial small business. LuAnn wants everyone to know that it has been a privilege and an honor to serve the community 41 years. Her greatest professional satisfaction has been the relationships she has built over the years. Thank you, LuAnn, for caring for those in the Nauvoo area who have entrusted their health needs to your care. Our community's health needs were always safe in your capable hands.

Nauvoo Community Center Update

Of course, you have noticed the building that is going up in the center of our town. Who hasn't! Trees have been removed, power lines have been re arranged to avoid draping over the structure, workers have been scurrying across the roof to get the shingles on so inside work can move forward. Great progress is being made—not only on the outside of the building. The Nauvoo Community Center Committee (NC5) is in the process of selecting colors that will be used inside and out: walls, floor coverings, furnishings, and their placement within the building, etc. Decisions. Decisions. A landscaper is in the process of creating a plan which will enhance the greenspace and parking areas. Enjoy the day-to-day changes. But, please do not enter the building during or after work hours for safety purposes. Thanks.



10th Annual Cruisin' for Kids

On July 2, the 10th Annual Cruisin' for the Kids Cruise night will run from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the site of the former grade school. A stand will be set up on site selling sandwiches with the proceeds going to the Community Fireworks show following at 9:15p.m.



Fireworks

Find a good spot on the lawn on the bluff west of the Temple and enjoy the Fireworks on Saturday, July 2. The bagpipers will entertain at 7:30 p.m., and at 8:00, the Nauvoo City Band and the Nauvoo Brass Band will perform. Fireworks will begin ca. 9:15 p.m.

Pageant

The summer really heats up with the return of the Pageant beginning Tuesday, July 5 through Saturday, July 30. For more information on happenings in and around Nauvoo check out www.beautifulnauvoo.com.

JULY MEETINGS

- July 4, Chamber Executive Board, noon, Zoom (no meeting in July)
- July 11, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, (no meeting in July)
- July 12, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- July 18, Fire District Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Fire station
- July 18, School Board, 7 p.m.
- July 18, Library Board 7 p.m.
- July 20, NBA, 7 p.m. City Hall (no meeting in July)

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Nauvoo City Council Minutes June 14, 2022

- The City Council approved the following:
- A permit to the Wild Axe Company for construction of a temporary structure for hatchet throwing at 1240 Mulholland (near Zion's Mercantile)
- Addition of the new Juneteenth (3rd Monday in June) federal holiday to the Employee Handbook.
- Hugh Pierce Day - a birthday celebration in honor of former Nauvoo Mayor Hugh Pierce. The event will be held at City Park at 5:30pm on Wednesday, June 22nd. Mr Pierce will be 90 years old. He served as mayor from 1977-1981.
- Alderman Larry Nicholl spoke on the need to improve the public restrooms on Mulholland located between Annie's Frozen Custard and the Nauvoo Christian Visitors Center. Rather than "put the job out for bid" which, he speculated, would take until fall before any contractors could get to it, City workers and volunteers will paint the facility.
- Alderman Boyles reported that the Finance Committee will be reviewing an increase in fees for variance requests. The fee is currently set at \$175, which doesn't cover the City's cost.
- Alderman Christensen removed the proposed itinerant merchants fee increase from the agenda, for reconsideration in September or October.
- Alderman Tacy Anozie spoke of the deplorable state of the old school building. During a recent walk-through of the facility, she reported seeing mold on the walls, dead birds and rodents on the floor, and dirty brown toilets, (with the exception of those of the Motley Fitness Center). Her personal opinion was that the place ought to be torn down.
- Nauvoo resident John McCarty requested assistance to get people to walk on sidewalks and not in the street, and to get buses to stay on approved routes and park in approved parking spaces. City Clerk Carol McGhghy said she would send an email to owners of rental properties and motels, asking that they inform their guests of city pedestrian ordinances.
- The Council voted unanimously to table an ordinance to elect participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Participation in the IMRF would give city employees a much better retirement pension but would cost the City more than the current plan. Participation in IMRF is irrevocable. Some aldermen said that they wanted the City to join IMRF, but that their constituents wanted to know, "where the money to pay for this is coming from." The City Council voted to schedule a special meeting on Wednesday, June 29 to further discuss and vote on the issue. The public is encouraged to attend the special meeting of the City Council (7:30pm, Wednesday, June 29) which will consider how to pay for joining the IMRF, should it decide to do so.

Submitted by Alan Moberly

The Nauvoo Fire Protection District

Five firefighters passed their Emergency Medical Training (EMT) exam: Louis Hernandez, Steven Jespersen, Annabelle Sheetz, Bryan Sheetz, and Julie Stout. This brings the total to 27 EMTs on the force. Emergency Medical Technicians respond to emergency calls, perform medical services and transport patients to medical facilities. The Board clarified the new rules regarding the use of the fire station by the public. In the previous meeting (as addressed in last month's edition). They will adopt the tentative budget (June 1, 2022-May, 2023). The July 21st meeting begins at 6:30pm at the fire station and is open to the public.

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle



Residents who pay for garbage pickup on their water bills began curbside recycling in Nauvoo in June, necessitating a separate, labeled receptacle. For ease in labeling, large and small recycling "stickies" are available at City Hall: two for \$5; one for \$3. Outlaw Tees created them as a fundraiser for our new Community Center. (These stickers are not mandatory; labeling is.) Items accepted are cardboard (broken down), newspaper, magazines, office paper, plastic bottles (numbered 1-7), tin and aluminum cans. **NOT ACCEPTED: glass; plastic bags, toys, dishes, waste cans, laundry baskets, buckets, etc. Also, no Styrofoam, food waste, toys, insulation, house siding, clothes or household trash of any kind are accepted.** Questions? Call City Hall 217-453-2587.

July Tour Bus Schedule

It's the thick of the season for buses in Nauvoo. June had 116 scheduled; July will have 115 scheduled. July is Pageant month, which will attract more visitors. Most days will have one to four buses. Those days, dates and (numbers of busses) expected that have more than four are as follows: Wednesday, July 6 (17); Tuesday, July 12 (15); Friday, July 15 (6); Wednesday, July 20 (14); Friday, July 22 (10); and Friday, July 29(11). After two years of COVID, Nauvoo will, once again, find itself teeming with sightseers.

Nauvoo Bright Angels

The Nauvoo Bright Angel committee is working with local schools on a school supply program for children in the community for the 2022-23 school year. Backpack tags with lists will be available at the State Bank of Nauvoo and Nauvoo Public Library beginning July 5. They contain a list of necessary school supplies for the child in need. Below is also a list of general supplies that are being requested. These items are requested from each student to share with the classroom. Please purchase the items on the list/tag and turn your purchases in to the Nauvoo Pharmacy no later than August 1. Monetary donations may be made at the State Bank of Nauvoo. Thank you for your support!

General supplies needed: large box of tissues, hand sanitizer (8 oz. bottle or larger), antibacterial wipes for desks, Clorox Anywhere spray/Mr. Clean "Clean Freak" Mist, card stock (white and colored), dry erase markers (black and colored), dry Erase Eraser, Baby Fresh Wipes (thick ones), air freshener (solid), Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), deodorant (solid, to keep in locker), napkins, scotch tape, paper plates (6"), dixie cups (5oz.), and plastic spoons.

Library July Events



- **Dive Into the Ocean!** Meet us for a craft-filled afternoon on July 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the City Park (next to City Hall)! Join us to paint a beach scene on canvas, to hear a beach themed story, and to create and eat a beach themed snack.
- **Movie Showing:** *Jungle Cruise*, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. at Grandpa John's Theater, join us for a free showing of the movie *Jungle Cruise*! Rated PG-13. Free popcorn and drink provided.
- **Book Signing!** July 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the library, join us for a book signing by author Mary Ann Weakley!

Nauvoo Adventure Rentals



Lots of happy customers can be seen cruising around Nauvoo in golf carts and UTVs provided by Nauvoo Adventure Rentals. It's a wonderful opportunity to see the town in a unique fashion. According to owner-operator Emmit Skog, customers have traveled from the Burlington and Quincy areas to experience this unique opportunity. It also provides transportation for those visiting in Nauvoo by bus, allowing them the freedom to see the sites at their leisure.

However, some residents have indicated concern about noise and speed (vehicles are governed not to exceed 30 mph) on some of the city streets as well as their traveling on Mulholland, which is not allowed. Emmit suggests those who experience inappropriate use of the vehicles to note the number on the side of each vehicle (golf carts have the letter G plus a number; UTVs, just a number) as shown in pictures. (Note that the rear of each vehicle has a triangular caution sign that bears the city permit number, which is the same on all vehicles) and call 308.863.5063 so that abusers can be dealt with in a timely fashion. (It should be noted that all renters received a map indicating travel allowed and restricted routes and the "the driver will be subject to fines and the terms of the signed agreement with Nauvoo Adventure Rentals including, but not limited to, the balance of the fine being charged to the card on file." Let's all help this entrepreneurial business to be the best it can be. Give a care. Give a call.

Legacy Excursion Boat

After a series of delays for reasons beyond the control of the operators, the *Legacy* is finally operational. The kinks have been worked out, and it's ready to take passengers aboard. Its Nauvoo schedule is 1:30, 3:00, and 4:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Embarkation is at the west end of Parley. The cost is \$16 for a 45 minute cruise. Parking is available. On Saturdays and Sundays, the *Legacy* is in Keokuk and offers 2:00 and 4:00 departures. The 1 ½ hour cruises locking through Lock and Dam 19. Cost is \$32. The boat is available for charter by appointment only. Two-hour cruises are \$475 and board at the west end of Parley. As the *Legacy* is now equipped with lights, sunset cruises are in the planning stages.

Flood Museum Rock and Gem Show

Noah would be proud! On July 1-2, the Museum will feature a petting zoo, rock painting, and "fossil hunt" from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Look for the dinosaur on the lawn on north page street.

French Heritage Days

It's not too late to make plans to attend a schedule of events that highlight the French Era in Nauvoo Friday through Sunday, July 1,2,3. Winery tours, excursion boat ride, talk on French Icarians, walking and cycling tours, Cambre House tour and lunch, French cuisine dinner, all culminating in the fireworks display Saturday evening. A complete schedule, listing dates, times, fees (if any), etc. can be found at nauvooheritagefestivals.com.

The Great Strawbale Experiment

Perhaps you have taken a second look at the flowers growing inside the fencing in the front of Nauvoo Market Place. Yes, you were right! Manager Sharon Cohen has planted a straw bale garden of annuals that are all deer resistant: cosmos, nasturtiums, zinnias as well as basil, cilantro, and dill for the summer season. She plans to plant fall flowers when the summer ones are spent. Accumulated AC drippings furnish the water for the plants. So, while you might cast a "baleful" glance, please don't sit on the flowers!



Fairy Gardens Enjoy Another Successful Year



Nauvoo Betterment Association's Fairy Garden committee Kathy Schoeni, Pam Knowles, Carol McGhghy, Bre Peterson, and Darby Robison were pleased with the nine entries submitted. First prize winner received a fairy wand, replete with colorful glass beads; second prize winners took home a painted rock. The Most Creative prize went to Millie Knowles and Lauren Stevenson who created a mirror imaged garden, which brought them the \$25 prize. Nauvoo really is a creative place to live and play! Thanks to all who participated.

"Kitten on the Keys"

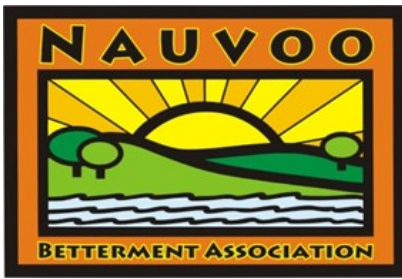
Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) is putting the piano from the old grade school to good use. Local "artist in residence," Jamie Steen poses atop the piano she bestowed with her artistic talent. She chose to incorporate "When words leave off, music begins. Play me!" into her design. NBA is so pleased to have so many creative Nauvoo in their "Rolodex." Thanks, Jamie. (Watch the area in front of Grandpa John's Café. It soon will become a tuneful spot.) Watch for other fun things to do along Mulholland and Nauvoo Riverwalk in the coming weeks.



Monet Poppies Painting Class

There will be a Monet Poppies painting class at the Cambre House, Friday July 15 at 5 p.m. and Saturday July 16 at 1p.m.. The painting class will walk you step-by-step through recreating a masterpiece while learning techniques that you can use on your own. Learn impressionist brush strokes and coloring. Open to all skill levels. Paints, brushes, and canvases will be provided. Each class lasts three hours. Bring a snack or drink if you would like. Cost: \$25 per person. Pre-registration is a must because of limited class size. Call or text 309-221-9803 for questions or to reserve your spot!

As shelf space for new vendors in Nauvoo Market Place is presently in demand, manager Sharon Cohen is no longer able to provide free space for items labelled #90. Both the Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA), sponsor of the fund raising for Nauvoo Community Center, and the Capital Campaign Committee (NC5) appreciate the support of Sharon Cohen at the Market Place and all those who have donated—and purchased-- items, which have yielded in excess of \$5,000 over the past three years in support of the Community Center. Thank you.



Articles may be submitted at any time to
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Deadline for the August issues is July 22

See Nauvoo News may be picked up at the following locations for a suggested donation of twenty-five cents: City Hall, Fudge Factory, Nauvoo Market Place, Nauvoo Pharmacy, State Bank of Nauvoo, and The Red Front. The newsletter may also be found online at Beautiful Nauvoo's Facebook Page and at www.beautifulnauvoo.com. **Note:** The See Nauvoo News staff reserves the right to condense event information, referring readers to reference sites for specific event details.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and School has a story nearly as old as that of Nauvoo itself. The church was originally named St. Patrick's when Father James Griffith, resident pastor of the first Catholic church and parish in Nauvoo taught school for a time in the Villa Marie (formerly known as the Parley Pratt residence) at the corner of Young and Murphy before 1851. During his successor's, Father John Alleman's tenure, the Church was renamed Sts. Peter & Paul. Then, Father Henry Reimbold, who had immigrated to Nauvoo with his family in 1848, eventually became pastor, and the present Sts. Peter & Paul Church was built in 1873.

A Catholic school was always associated with the church. Early on, the Sisters of St. Benedict came to Nauvoo to assist in educating the children, eventually building St. Mary's Academy for the girls on the north side of the highway at Wells and Mulholland and teaching the boys across the street at the Spaulding Institute, formerly located on the south side of Mulholland and Wells where the highways wends its way down onto the flats.

Father Tholen succeeded Father Reimbold. He was a great supporter of a Catholic education, eventually repurposing the stone building on the corner of the former Temple Block on Wells and Mulholland, known as the Old Icarian School House. It was built from the stone of the Nauvoo Temple that had formerly stood just north of the school. It housed the parish grade school from 1920-1962. In 1961, the school and adjacent parish hall was sold to Nauvoo Restoration, Inc.

A new school building was constructed in 1963 just north of Villa Marie at Young and Wells St. It educates about 60 students in grades preschool through six. It has approximately 15 staff members who offer an education to children of all faiths.

Condensed from one of Alan Moberly's series of articles on churches in Nauvoo



Riverbend Flute Festival

Riverbend Flute Festival this year is Saturday, August 27 from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, IA. Registration is still only \$25.00 and includes breakfast, lunch, all workshops, performing in the flute choir, watching professional flute recital, and a flute swag bags. Pre-registered participants will also receive a T-Shirt and can also compete in the competition concert on the day for cash and prizes.

Pre-Registration deadline is Friday August 12 at 11:59 p.m. (You can still register up to the day of the festival, but will not receive a T-shirt and cannot compete.)

New this year, a concert the night before the festival, Friday August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at The Capitol Theater in Burlington, IA featuring Dr. Melissa Keeling on electric flute and a glissando head-joint. Admission is free and open to the public.

Email karensandersflutist@gmail.com for Registration Forms and check out the Riverbend Flute Festival Facebook page for the latest updates!

Appanoose-Faith Church Vacation Bible School

The Appanoose Faith Church in Niota is hosting a vacation bible school July 18-22 for children ages 4 through 6th grade. Support the kids in our community and register to be volunteer. For specific schedule information visit the website at vbspro.events/p/afp2022. Pre-register to ensure we have enough shirts and supplies. Walk-ins welcome.

Free Little Library



The Nauvoo Public Library just got a "little" local competition. Nauvoo resident Rebecca Williamson put up one of those Little Free Library book-sharing boxes on her property at the northwest corner of Mulholland and Warsaw Streets (across from Casey's).

A little free library is a neighborhood book exchange where everyone is invited to take a book or leave a book. This is the first one in Hancock County. The rules? "Anyone can take a book, and anyone can leave a book."

Country Cottage Antiques

After running and maintaining Country Cottage Antiques for numerous years, Henry and Susie Siegfried decided to liquidate their entire inventory at auction. Everything in the shop was moved to Kyle Kelso Auction facility. The Session 2 sale catalog will be posted 10 days prior to the ONLINE ONLY auction, which will be held at Kelso's, 17055 E 1825th Bushnell, IL on Sunday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. All local collectors and browsers, as well as those just visiting Nauvoo, will miss stopping in and perusing the delightful items from the past. Best wishes to the Siegfried's.



Reminder: Sidewalks Are Meant for Walking On! The law requires pedestrians to walk on the sidewalk if there is one available