

THE VILLAGE CRIER

THE CORUNNA HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

WINTER 2014

2014 FRIENDS' PROJECTS IN THE VILLAGE

1. New furnaces were purchased and installed for the Lemon School and the Spencer-Gould-Storror house.
2. A security storm door was installed on the front porch of the Webster Davis-Kribs house.
3. Tempered glass was ordered to put into the old front door of the Webster Davis-Kribs house.
4. A 50 pint dehumidifier was purchased for the Webster Davis-Kribs house.
5. A 30 pint dehumidifier was purchased for the Christ Evangelical German Lutheran Church.
6. Tools were purchased for village use.
7. 22 boxes of green Christmas lights and 7 strands of LED lights were purchased.
8. 3 antique display cases to use in the future bicycle shop were acquired.
9. A new village bench from the Friends was purchased.
10. 10 new flag bunting were purchased for display on the 4th of July.
11. Plans were developed and contractors set for the construction of a replica old bicycle shop next spring. Money for this project is being paid with money from the Friends.
12. A new village website was developed and is operational. corunnahistoricalvillage.org

Look at what the Friends enabled us to do! We have great plans for more improvements but need the help of renewals and new Friends' memberships. Our largest membership to date has been 78. 2014 saw 77 memberships. It takes about \$8000/yr. to maintain and operate the village. We take in most of that money through church rentals, village tours, and donations. Expansion and improvements come through the Friends. It took several years to accumulate the funds needed for the improvements made the last two years. We need to replenish the treasury. We still have plans to build a brick forge in the blacksmith shop, restore a large bellow, get the machine shop operational, and restore the outside of the caboose.

Decorating for Christmas will begin the first of November on days the weather cooperates. It usually takes most of November to put everything up. Help would be appreciated. We usually start around 10:00 a.m. and work until 2:00 or 3:00 on Monday thru Thursday. Sometimes on Friday and Saturday if it's relatively warm. We generally turn on the lights December 2nd or 3rd to make sure everything is working properly. Lights will remain on until sometime after Christmas.



Village Christmas Open House Hours

Friday, Dec. 5th – (7:00 - 9:00)

Saturday, Dec. 6th - (6:00 - 9:00)

Four Heaven's Sake Gospel Quartet in the church on the 6th.

Sunday, Dec. 7th - (6:00 - 8:00)

Friday, Dec. 12th – (6:00 - 9:00)

Saturday, Dec. 13th – (6:00 - 9:00)

The Sheldon Family singers in the church from 6-8 on the 13th.

Sunday, Dec. 14th – (6:00 – 8:00)

The village drive will be closed to traffic during the hours the village is open.

We appreciate the continued support of the Friends. Please renew for 2015.