

THE VILLAGE CRIER

THE CORUNNA HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

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February brought a taste of spring. Activities in the village will begin in April.

- Again this year on April 21-23 there will be a Boy Scouts of America Jamboree in the park.
- April 29th the Michigan Artisans Blacksmith Association will be holding a Regional meeting in the village. They will also be doing a demonstration in the Blacksmith Shop. This demonstration is open to the public.
- On May 12th and May 19th we will have second graders from Elsa Meyer doing tours.
- The village will be open again on the 4th of July from noon to 5:00 p.m.
- This fall there are plans in the works for a Heritage Days Festival in the park and the village. More information on that will be forthcoming as the plans are developed. The Parks and Rec commission is sponsoring this event to replace Apple Fest.

This spring Keetch Electric will be upgrading the electrical system that serves our entire village. This will better meet our needs for Christmas displays and any additional buildings that might be added in the future.

Another thing that will be addressed is fixing our driveway in the Village. As much as we like the look of the red crushed brick, it does not hold up well. We will work with the city for a solution to this problem.

We have lost three good volunteers the last couple of years with the passing of Jim Felix, Bob Graham, and John Austin. We really do need some more men to help out with the village maintenance. If you know of anyone who is looking for something to occupy their days and get in some exercise, please call Margaret at 810-610-0796 or have them stop by the village. The Webster Davis-Kribs home and the Spencer-Gould-Storrer home are both in need of some repairs and paint. We need a volunteer to mow the village lawns. We do have a riding lawnmower. Several of our village gardens have no one to care for them. If you like to garden, we have a place for you. Volunteering one day a week would help us do any of these jobs.

April 27-30 (Thursday through Sunday) the Friends and the 4th of July commissions will be hosting the poker tournament at the Owosso Poker Room in the strip mall next to Kroger. Although all people who work the tournament must belong to the Friends, we only get the portion of money for FOV members who are not part of the 4th of July. The more people we have working, the more money we will make. If you are willing to work any one of these dates, please let Margaret or Merilee Lawson (989-743-3650) know ASAP. The poker nights have two shifts, 5-9 and a 9-2. Three people are needed to work each shift. There is always someone there to do the paperwork and it is not hard to do the other jobs.

Just a reminder, we are still collecting the "Direct Your Dollars" portion of the VG's receipts as well as doing the Kroger Rewards. The Rewards # for the village is 21465. We have just 9 people signed up and only received \$31.67 for the last quarter. Go online to Kroger Rewards to sign up.

The next Friends meeting will be on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 in the New Haven Town Hall in the village.