



Prairie Mill News

HERITAGE DAYS 2011

The Golden Historical Society Heritage Days will be held July 8, 9 and 10 this year. Friday night from 8 to 11 p.m. there will be dancing with music provided by Kathy Brink and Mike Coltas. Snacks and beverage will be available. Admission fee: \$4.00 per person

Saturday events begin at 9 a.m. Quilts will be on display in the Banquet Hall. The Heritage Days Parade starts at 10 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. inside the air-conditioned Banquet Hall events and entertainment will be featured throughout the day beginning with a Clothing Style Show followed by a Spelling Bee, Story Telling, Baby contest, Junior Miss Heritage Days, Little Mr. and Miss Heritage Days, and Talent Contest. Local talents will also entertain us throughout the afternoon. On stage at 6:30 p.m. Country Blue Birds from Hannibal will perform. Larry Flesner, from Carterville Illinois, who grew up in Adams County, will take the stage to entertain us with his songs and poetry at 7:15 p.m.

Sunday begins with a Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. A Sweet Corn Roast Dinner will be served 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by free entertainment at 1 p.m. A flower arrangement demo is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. with story telling at 3 p.m. All events are scheduled inside the cool comfort of the air-conditioned banquet hall of the Golden Historical Society. Food stands with homemade ice cream, sandwiches and beverages along with vendors and other free entertainment/events will also be on our back grass lot both Saturday and Sunday.

Heritage Days Sunday 1 p.m. free Entertainment

Mark Dvorak will be our speaker/entertainer Sunday July 10th. He is a modern day troubadour who has never stopped performing, writing and recording. Mark has been called a folk singer's folk singer who has an encyclopedic knowledge of traditional songs. Come join us for some great entertainment.

Coming Soon — Casino Night

In August the GHS with the help of our local Sportsman's Club will host a Casino Night. As of this writing final details are not available. Please watch our website or local newspaper for more information.



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Upcoming Events 2011

- Heritage Days Jul 8, 9 & 10
- Casino Night August
- Mystery Dinner September
- Oktoberfest October 22
- Christmas of the Mill Dec 3



Golden Historical Society (GHS)

25th Anniversary

Selling chances to win tickets to a St. Louis vs Chicago Cubs ballgame as well as a two-night stay at a luxury hotel in Branson in observation of our 25th Anniversary

The Golden Post Office is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Golden Historical Society with a commemorative cancellation stamp at Heritage Days on July 9 2011.

Post cards or envelopes will be available to purchase for the commemorative cancellation.

COST CUTTING EFFORTS

Once again we are asking for your assistance, if you do not want to receive the GHS mailings, please let us know.

If you can and will be agreeable to receive your copy by email in .pdf (Adobe) format, please send email to dflesner@adams.net

GIFT SHOP ADDITIONS

Craft items handmade locally will soon be on display and for sale at the Windmill Gift Shop.

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Baseball Tickets

The GHS is selling chances for you to winning two tickets to a St. Louis Cardinal vs Chicago Cubs afternoon game on September 24th in St. Louis with an overnight stay at Hilton St. Louis across from the stadium. Cost is \$1.00 per ticket or six (6) tickets for \$5.00. You can purchase at the GHS gift Shop, Golden Library or at a GHS event or call 217-696-4254.

Drawing will be in August

Membership

Thanks to everyone who has renewed your membership. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you know of a individual who would like to become a member or make a donation to the Windmill you can make checks payable to GHS and mail to GHS 505 McAnulty Golden Il 62339.

Membership fee:

- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$40.00

Memorial Bricks/Benches

In celebration of GHS 25th Anniversary the Board of Directors has special pricing on Memorial Bricks and Benches for the remainder of the year 2011

Bricks

- 4X8 was \$75.00 Now \$60.00
- 8X8 was \$150.00 Now \$120.00
- 12X12 was \$300 Now \$240.00

Benches

Was \$2,500.00 now \$2,000.00

If interested please contact Joan Tenhouse 217-696-4859 or visit our website: goldenwindmill.org

Branson Trip

GHS is selling chances to win a two night stay at "Chateau on the Lake" a AAA four star resort. Tickets are available at the GHS gift shop, Golden Library, or a GHS event. Cost per ticket is \$1..00 or six tickets for \$5.00. The winner will have to make reservation within one year of drawing.

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Future Repairs/Upgrades

Painting wings on the tower and sealing windmill tower

Windows with broken seals repaired or replaced.

Various doors properly sealed or replaced.

Sails on Tower needs repaired

Small beam in tower cap needs to be sealed

This is a short list of 40+ priority repairs needed at the Windmill complex.

Visit HSQAC

The Golden Historical Society has a display at the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County museum located at 425 South 12th Street in Quincy, Illinois.

HSQAC has done a wonderful job displaying items within a display case and the pictures hanging on the wall.. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and see our display as well as other Adams County displays.

Words to describe the Mill support/working parts	Did You Know	Looking for
<p>Cant-Posts Canted corner post of a smock-mill</p> <p>Common Sails: Cloth sails</p> <p>Curb: The top of the smock-mill or Tower-mill wall</p> <p>Feed Shoe: Conveys grain from hopper to millstone</p> <p>French Stones: Burr-stones for wheat</p>	<p>The members of the Golden Historical Society (GHS) voted , at our annual meeting to name the GHS Museum after the Great Granddaughter of H. Emminga Anna Wienke. The signs should be finished and installed within the next month. Anna was instrutament in getting the Museum started</p>	<p>In need of Volunteers to help in the Museum and Gift Shop on weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. or at special events or GHS related fund raiser. If interested in helping , or interested in possible becoming a member of GHS or even a Board member please contact Roger at 217-696-4254</p>

25th Anniversary Coffee Cup & Plaque

In celebration of the Society's 25th Anniversary this year, a new **coffee cup and plaque (hot plate)** are available in our gift shop to purchase. By purchasing these items you can help preserve the Golden Windmill for future generations as well as have memorable items from the mill to enjoy for years to come. Many other items are also available for purchase to satisfy your gift needs for showers, weddings, birthdays etc. The Windmill Gift Shop is open every weekend (Saturday & Sunday) from May thru October 1 to 4 p.m. Get your commemorative cup and plaque while supplies last.

We appreciate your patronage!

Cake Stand

Pictured below is a cake stand from the early 1900's. Note the threads in the glass that screw into the metal. Being a two piece cake stand, would require less area to store the item. This stand was owned by the John Beckett family. Their daughter Jessie (husband Gail Osborne), used the cake stand when they entertained the German Telephone Company Golden Board of Directors several times a year. Jessie's large thirteen (13) egg white cake would sit atop this stand and grace the table until desert time. YUM YUM.

Jessie will be remembered by a few senior citizens as the telephone operator with the deep voice and the ability to say "Golden" as having three (3) syllables. If you needed to make a long distance call that required several transfers, you appreciated her persistence and no-nonsense demeanor.

The cake stand was willed to Jessie's nephew, Jack Beckett and is loaned to the Museum for the public's enjoyment. Make plans to come to the "Anna Wienke Museum" to view new displays.



Quotes From Remarkable People

To bring together the records of the past and to house them in buildings where they will be preserved for the use of men living in the future, a nation must believe in three things. It must believe in the past. It must believe in the future. It must, above all, believe in the capacity of its people so to learn from the past that they can gain in judgment the creation of the future. – FDR 06/30/1941

"The greatest thing in the world is not so much where you stand as the direction we are going"

— Oliver Wendell Holmes



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Open Saturdays & Sundays
May thru October 1-4 pm
Or by appointment

www.goldenwindmill.org

Formed in 1986, the Golden Historical Society is a group of volunteers dedicated to restoring and preserving the Prairie Mills Windmill. Our mission is “to secure the necessary funding and build the necessary community support which will enable Golden to achieve its goal of restoring and maintaining the Windmill to functioning capacity. We will create a viable tourism environment which will sustain the Windmill and related businesses in the surrounding area.