

ANKENY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Ice Cream Social Set for Sunday, September 18

The second annual Ankeny Area Historical Society Ice Cream Social will take place under the shade of the trees and front porch of the museum Sunday, September 18 starting at 2 p.m. and going until the treats are gone or 4 p.m., whichever comes first.

In 2004, the event served over 300 people delicious pies, bars, brownies with hand-dipped ice cream and a choice of coffee and lemonade . . .

all for the low, low price of \$3. Proceeds go to the new barn addition – now under construction.

Donated goodies are asked to be delivered by 1:00 p.m. Please let the society know of your intention to donate if it is possible by calling Chairperson JoAnn Adamson at 964-4900 or the museum at 965-5795.

Not present at this year's event will be the hundreds of invading bees that were exterminated just after last September's event.



Historical Society Joins Home Builders To Co-Sponsor Oct. 8 Dinner/Dance/Auction Benefit

The Ankeny Area Historical Society has been invited to team-up with the Ankeny Homebuilders Association to co-sponsor their annual fall dinner/dance and auction. This year's event will be Saturday, October 8 at the Vittoria Lodge on 2nd Avenue just south of town.

The meal will be catered by Hy-Vee as a donation to the building fund for the new addition to the museum. The menu will include grilled pork, a chicken breast entrée, sides of potatoes, vegetables, salads and a dessert plus drinks. Following the meal will be an auction and then a dance.

Cocktails begin being served from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. with dinner 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. A silent auction will take place during that time followed by a live auction at 8:00 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m. till midnight.

Outstanding items will be auctioned and seating is limited so early reservations are encouraged. Call 515-965-5795 with your request.



Larry Donaghy presenting trophy to Zane Smith team winners of golf outing

Albaugh Golf Outing Is Right On Par

Sixty-nine golfers took to the links August 19 at Dennis Albaugh's "Talons of Tuscany" new course as he opened it up for a special benefit for the new museum fundraising. For the \$100 donation duffers got a box lunch, 18 holes of golf and a look at Ankeny's newest course. The event was organized and headed up by Larry Donaghy and Don Zuck.

SummerFest BBQ Is Tangy Success

The annual SummerFest Barbecue luncheon was another tasty success as over 650 people were served pork sandwiches, slaw, beans, chips, and ice cream in the comfortable air conditioning of the Parkview lunchroom. Those attending were also able to view the commemorative room of Ankeny's football history from its undefeated national recognition to the state title in 1996.

Santa's North Pole Village Getting Organized

Despite the hot, humid summer temperatures plans are underway for the next Santa's North Pole Village booth sponsored by the Ankeny Area Historical Society. JoAnn Adamson is asking that any volunteers for the November event start contacting her in late September or early October for the November event. The society raises funds each year at the community-wide sale by selling refreshments to the shoppers. Call the office at 965-5795.

Museum Guides Needed For Fall Sundays

Museum tour guides are still needed for the remaining Sundays of 2005. The facility hosts the public the first Sunday of each month May through December from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Guides are given handouts for the visitors. No heavy lifting required and it is fun for all!



Progress Report On New Addition

Progress continues to be made on the new barn-addition to the museum. Contractor Larry Pitts says that with weather cooperating lots of ground will be made up late summer and early fall

Marilyn Shay, Rosemary Hutton Taylor and some other members will be attending a convention in Des Moines this fall pertaining to museum artifacts, displays, and preservation techniques. More plans will then be drawn up for the interior of the addition and the use of the space inside of the house-museum.

LEGACY: \$250,000 - \$500,000

Dennis & Sue Albaugh & family

DIAMOND: \$100,000--\$249,999

City Of Ankeny

RUBY: \$50,000--\$99,000

Don & Charlene Lamberti & family

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DATES TO REMEMBER - 2005

Sept. 2 - Open House 2-4 p.m.
Sept. 18 - Ice Cream Social 2-4 p.m.
Sept. 27 - Regular Meeting 7 p.m.
Oct. 2 - Open House 2-4 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Open House 2-4 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Oct 25 - Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

Come to our Regular scheduled meetings
and see how you can help!!!!

Our Mission

The Ankeny Area Historical Society is established to collect and secure artifacts and historical records representing Ankeny, Alleman, Bondurant, Carney, Elkhart, Enterprise, Polk City, and Sheldahl for the purpose of preserving American Heritage.

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