

MAEYSTOWN VOLKSBLATT

Maeystown, Illinois

Maeystown Preservation Society

www.maeystownpreservationsociety.org

33rd Oktoberfest

On Sunday, October 13, we will be celebrating the 33rd Oktoberfest, celebrating arts, crafts, antiques, and great food from 9:00-4:00 p.m. at the area around the stone mill and bridge.

More than 60 artisans, crafters, dealers, and food stands will be featured. Arts and crafts will include rug weaving, felting, blacksmithing, paintings, furniture, and a country store. Food will include popcorn cooked in an old-fashioned kettle, turtle soup, and potato pancakes. Some of the other choices available are bratwurst, funnel cakes, and pies.

The village specialty shops, bed & breakfast, restaurant, tea room and museum will be open throughout the day. Proceeds from the Oktoberfest are used by the Maeystown Preservation Society to preserve the integrity and character of the village and to develop and maintain the museum and visitor center in the restored 1859 stone mill.

Anita Muertz

Make Apple Butter in Maeystown

Friday & Saturday, September 27 & 28, 2013

Friends of Maeystown will peel apples and stir apple butter at the 1859 Maeystown Preservation Society Rock Mill on Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28, in preparation for the 33rd annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 13. Apple peeling will take place at the mill between 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27 and apple butter stirring will begin at 6:00 a.m. and go until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28. Friends of Maeystown willing to

help peel apples or donate two hours of stirring time are asked to call or e-mail David Braswell at 618-458-6660 or cornrgeo@htc.net.

Maeystown is located 8 miles southwest of Waterloo, Illinois. From highway IL #3 in Waterloo turn west on IL #156 approximately 300 feet, then turn left on Lakeview Drive/Maeystown Road, go 8 miles to the Maeystown turnoff.

David Braswell

Apple Butter Sponsors

Interested in sponsoring the making of apple butter? We are seeking either individuals or groups to sponsor apple butter making at the annual cooking.

A donation of \$100 will entitle you to be recognized in the paper and at the Oktoberfest, a free quart of apple butter with your name on the label, and a year's membership to the Society. Best of all, your sponsorship will also entitle you to have a special label prepared for numerous jars of apple butter noting the name of the sponsor.

If you wish, you can organize a crew to participate in the preparation of apple butter. We will be happy to provide you with all the knowledge, assistance, and all needed ingredients and equipment.

If this is of interest to you, please contact Linda Green (618-458-5698) or Anita Mertz (618-458-7463).

Oktoberfest Coming . . . Country Store needs you!

Oktoberfest is just around the corner. HUGE thanks to you all for your help and support in the past. The revenue we receive from Oktoberfest is

our yearly operating money for the rock mill. We could not be successful without you! How can you help? Just bring those delicious home-baked goods or other home-made or home-grown items (vegetables, flowers, homemade gift items, etc.) to the mill on Saturday, October 12, or Sunday morning, October 13.

We need **LOTS** of volunteers to work in the Country Store starting at 7:30 a.m. to help set up our booth, throughout the day to work at the booth, and after closing for clean up. Please call me if you can help in the Country Store. Thank you!

Nancy Uhl 618-277-8030

Annual Trash and Treasures Village Yard Sale

Historic Maeystown will once again sponsor the annual Trash and Treasures Village Yard Sale on Saturday, August 3, from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Visitors will be given a map at the General Store when they arrive in town. The map will show the locations of all the sales. Bargains will be abundant!

Any village resident who wishes to hold a sale at their house should call Anita at 458-7463 or Marcia at 458-6660 by Monday, July 29, in order to be included on the map. If someone wishes to participate but needs a space, contact Anita about renting a space outside the mill. The cost is \$5.00 and is payable to the Preservation Society.

Marcia Braswell

August Meeting

Meetings will again resume on Tuesday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m. to begin preparation for the Oktoberfest.

Maeystown's First Paint Out Is a Huge Success!

On Saturday, June 15, 2013, 25 artists gathered to paint the natural beauty of Maeystown. Sponsored by Historic Maeystown, the Paint Out was open to any artists who enjoy painting Plein Air---or out in the open air. Artists came from all over the St Louis metropolitan area and also included some Monroe County artists. Mediums being worked with during the day included watercolor, oil, pastels, acrylics and sketching. The public was invited to watch and talk with the artists while they worked.

The artist's reaction to Maeystown was one of overwhelming support. They wasted no time in finding unique subject matter to paint and draw. A lunch was provided for the artists, courtesy of TDR Technical Services, at Vici's Front Porch and Tea Garden. The day ended as it began---with a gathering of all the artists at the Preservation Society Mill.

Plans are underway for another Paint Out in 2014. We will keep you posted! Until then, perhaps some of the artists will find their way back to Maeystown at any time of the year to capture the beauty around us on their canvases!

Marcia Braswell

Frauenabend

Enjoy an evening just for the ladies! Frauenabend, or Ladies Night Out, will feature unique dining, shopping and pampering for the holidays on November 22. Vici's Front Porch and Tea Garden will be open for dinner during the event, with dining from 4:30-8:30 p.m. A variety of holiday shopping and pampering experiences will be offered for the evening. The Maeystown General Store will offer private label food samplings, the Village Kaffeehaus will feature its Smooth Brew and teas, the Sweet Shoppe will offer discounts on teapots, Georgia Mae's Antiques will offer discounts on select items, and the Preservation Society Museum will be open for visitors. Anita Muertz

Vici's Front Porch & Tea Garden

Vici's Front Porch & Tea Garden is a Colonial Style Tea Room open Saturdays for lunch from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. and during Maeystown events. Savor the past with us in one of Maeystown's completely restored historic homes. We are conveniently located next door to the Mill Museum and within walking distance to the local shops and bed and breakfast. Home cooked meals change each week including an entrée, soup or salad, homemade breads, dessert, raspberry tea and coffee. Please visit our Facebook page where each week's menu is featured. Outdoor seating is available on the front porch with seating for up to 10 and inside for 20. The tea room is also available for private parties, bridal and baby showers, birthday and anniversary celebrations, rehearsal dinners, and group events with advance reservations. Our location and relaxed atmosphere is a wonderful way to connect with others in the community over lunch, afternoon tea and dessert!

Come visit, call or email us to schedule your special event!

Kevin & Vici Eader, 1109 Mill Street, Maeystown, IL 62256 (618) 539-3665 email: teatime@htc.net.

Death

Rick Hoeffft

When anyone talks about the popular old bar and restaurant in Maeystown, Hoeffft's Village Inn, they always remember Rick, the owner/operator. He had a unique gift of conversation, ability to remember everyone by name and a way of making anyone who came to town always feel welcome. Rick Hoeffft, 62 years of age, passed away on May 13. He is survived by his wife Brenda, children Kelly, Benjamin and Caine, step children Sydney and Jase Tojo and Ignatius James, and sister Tammie (Carl) Rickenberg. Rick was a former member of the Maeystown Fire Department, life member of Monroe County Retail Liquor Association, US Air Force Veteran and avid klopper player. But to many of us in Maeystown, he was a dear friend.

Calendar

August 18	Fire Department BBQ & Car Show
September 27	Apple Peeling 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
September 28	Apple Butter Stirring 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 13	Oktoberfest 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
November 22	Frauenabend 4:30-8:30 p.m.
December 1	Old Fashioned German Christmas 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
March 4	St. John Church Fastnacht 5:00-8:00 p.m.