

# MAEYSTOWN VOLKSBLATT

Maeystown, Illinois

## Maeystown Preservation Society

[www.maeystownpreservationsociety.org](http://www.maeystownpreservationsociety.org)

### Upcoming Oktoberfest 2016

This year will be the thirty-sixth Oktoberfest! The village will host it on Sunday, October 9, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., come rain or shine. More than sixty art, craft, antique and food vendors will be featured. Throughout the day the village specialty shops, bed and breakfast, and museum will be open. Please join us for great food and a unique display of arts, crafts and antiques in a wonderful autumn setting.

Anita Muertz

### Make Apple Butter in Maeystown

Friends of Maeystown will peel apples and stir apple butter at the 1859 Maeystown Preservation Society Rock Mill on Friday and Saturday, September 23 & 24, in preparation for the thirty-sixth annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 9. Apple peeling will take place at the mill between 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, September 23, and apple stirring will begin at 6 a.m. and go until 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. 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 618-580-5875 or [cornrgeo@htc.net](mailto:cornrgeo@htc.net)

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).

### Gardening at a Glance/Plein Air Paint Out

The first Gardening at a Glance event in Maeystown was held on Saturday, May 21st. It featured Paul and Karlene Feldker, Pearl Hirsch and others speaking and exhibiting gardening techniques and products. Vici Eader prepared an herbal luncheon using herbs donated by Stuckmeyer's Plants and Produce. The delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Arnie Juelfs had a representative of Essential Oils do a presentation in the Village Kaffeehaus. John Rehling delighted visitors with a creek walk at various times throughout the day. Loretta and Joe Sickman invited visitors to their garden and yard. Attendance at the event was light, but

everyone attending enjoyed the day a great deal.

The fourth annual Plein Air Paint Out was held on Saturday, June 4th from 9a.m.-4p.m. The weather was not at all cooperative---it rained most of the day. However, the artists braved the elements and worked under porches, canopies and even out of their cars! Most of the artists enjoyed a lunch at Vici's Front Porch. Several artists were here for the first time and several were returning, but all seemed to really enjoy their day in beautiful Maeystown. The hollyhocks were even blooming for them! Their creations were exhibited at the mill at the end of the day.

These two events were sponsored by Historic Maeystown. Thank you to everyone who helped make them a success. Marcia Braswell

### Frauenabend 2016

Ladies, you are invited to our annual Frauenabend or Ladies' Night Out, on Friday, November 18, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Specialty vendors, new and old, will be located in the Corner George Inn and the Rock Mill for a night of shopping and pampering. Luminaries will light the way to Georgia Mae's Antiques where discounts on select antiques will be available. Corner George Inn will have gift certificates, the Village Kaffeehaus will offer hot drinks, and the Maeystown General Store will feature food tastings. Enjoy dinner at Vici's Front Porch and Tea Garden where a special menu of soups, salads and desserts await you. Plan on leaving time for a complimentary carriage ride

to enjoy the fall evening. For more information please call 618-458-6660.

### **Article from the June 15, 2016 Waterloo Republic Times**

*25 Years Ago  
June 19, 1991*

The Maeystown Homecoming had probably one of the more spectacular wash-outs in its history Saturday evening with a tornado, wheat stubble field fire and a wide-spread power outage all occurring between 8:45 and 9:15 p.m.

### **Meeting Changes**

Meetings of the Society will resume on Tuesday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mill to begin preparation for the Oktoberfest.

### **Canning Jars Needed**

It won't be too long before the Society will be making apple butter. The Society is in need of pint and ½ pint jars. If you have any jars to donate, please call Linda Green at 618-458-5698.

### **Calendar**

August 21	Maeystown Fire Dept. BBQ & Show Us Your Ride 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 23	Apple Peeling 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
September 24	Apple Butter Stirring 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 9	Oktoberfest 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.