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Marc's Pen...



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Greetings LHS Members

For those of you who may have noticed, the LHS is working hard to reinforce its presence within the community.

A few months ago, the Board of Directors approved several items in an image awareness/capital improvement plan.

These items included:

- Maintenance and improvement to the Legler Barn's building sign.
- Replacing the display/message board outside the barn.
- A new pergola & trellis for the

Herb Garden (Eagle Scout Project by Dylan Crow).

- New windows for our smaller depot building.
- Upgrading our Spinach Festival booth with new tents and upgraded signage.
- Advertisement in Lenexa's Visitor & New Resident Directory.

Additionally, we awarded LHS's first video essay winner, Chris Ronan with a \$1,000 Scholarship. Chris produced a 3 minute video promoting Lenexa and the Legler Barn Museum. Look for this video to be displayed on our upgraded website in the upcoming month.

The LHS has been preserving Lenexa's past for over 35 years. Only by remaining visible within the community and attracting

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Lenexa Historical Society General Meeting At Lakeview Village

Thursday, September 23
Lakeview Village, Treetop Room,
Southridge Bldg.
14001 W. 92nd St., Lenexa, KS

Light refreshments to be served.

Social 6:30 PM
Program: 7:00 PM

HOW OTHERS SAW US: POSTCARDS
OF KANSAS CITY, 1855-1935
by Annette Thomas

Annette is a representative of the Historic Kansas City Foundation and recently presented "Historic Kansas City Theaters" to us about

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September 2010

Upcoming Events
Lenexa Historical Society

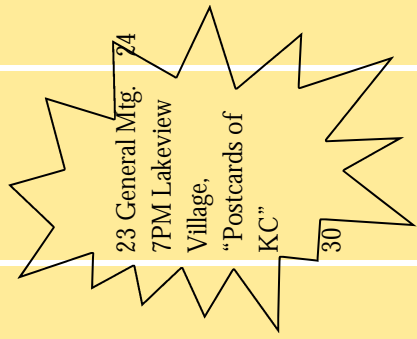
September 2, 7PM:
LHS Board Meeting
Legler Barn

September 11, 9AM:
Social Breakfast
Hy-Vee, 87th & Pflumm

September 11, 9AM-3PM
SPINACH FESTIVAL
Sar Ko Par Park / Legler
Barn Museum, 87th &
Lackman

September 23, 7pm
General Meeting
Lakeview Village, Treetop
Room, Southridge Bldg,
Program: How Others
Saw Us: Postcards of
Kansas City, 1855-1935
Coffee and Cookies
available,

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Breakfast at HyVee Spinach Fest. at Legler Barn
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 General Mtg. 7PM Lakeview Village, "Postcards of KC"	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



General Meeting at Lakeview Village

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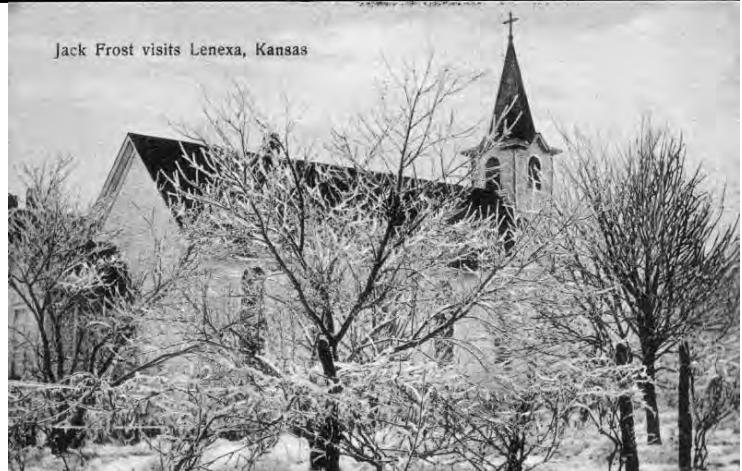
a year ago, which was very well received. This September's Program is another feature program from the same Foundation:

HOW OTHERS SAW US: POSTCARDS OF KANSAS CITY, 1855-1935

Experience a colorful look at Kansas City's architectural and cultural past through Mrs. Sam Ray's unique postcard collection. From Walnut Street with its horse drawn street cars, to the Paseo, known as the beautiful boulevard; from the Coates House Hotel to Union Station, these images show how some things change and others remain the same.

This should be a fascinating program. For many years until her death, maybe 20 years ago, Mrs. Ray ran a weekly column in the KC Star, including one of these old postcards, and it was enormously popular. I'm told there are over 16,000 cards in this collection.

You won't want to miss this program.



First Holy Trinity Catholic Church Postcard., circa 1910. Post Card is labeled No. 3, and was printed in Germany.
Photo LHS728 www.jocohistory.org

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the next generation of members-will we be able to continue this mission forward.

If you haven't already done so, please visit our Facebook site and become a fan-this will go a long way in assisting the LHS build awareness in this marketing medium. A place where we will more than likely find potential members for our organization.

This October look for the LHS to host it's Annual Pork Chop Dinner. Also stop by the team's tent at the Chili Festival and sample some of their award winning entry.

As always, I hope to see you around the barn.

Marc Lassalle,

President Lenexa Historical Society
Celebrating 35 Years of Historical Preservation.
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PROGRAMS by Alan Uhl

My job is arranging interesting programs for our General Meetings and I could use a little help. I maintain a file of past and possible future programs.



One great source of ideas is LHS members who know of or who see interesting programs at other places and tell me about them.

Terry Clark is very good about this. So if you know about or see a program you think would interest our members try to get the presenter's name, telephone, etc. as well as a brief description.

You can call me 913-856-8205 or get it to Becky at the Barn.

I will do my best to bring in the best just for you.

Pork Chops & Applesauce

Date: Wednesday, October 27
 Time: 6:00PM to 7:30PM
 Where: VFW Building
 9550 Pflumm (Pflumm and 95th Street)

Purchase Tickets (\$8 per person) at the Legler Barn Museum

Make plans to attend our Pork Chop Dinner on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM at the VFW (95th & Pflumm).

Buy a ticket for yourself and a friend and meet at the large hall, east entrance of the VFW building. Proceeds to benefit the Lenexa Historical Society.

Volunteers are needed.

For more information, tickets, or to volunteer, please contact the Legler Barn Museum at 913-492-0038.

Menu:

Smoked Pork Chops
 Baked Potato
 Applesauce
 Green Beans
 Various Fruit Salads
 Dessert



Enjoy Breakfast with Your LHS Friends

Join us for FOOD and FUN conversation at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month at Hy-Vee (87th & Pflumm). We have a lot of fun talking and eating! Buy your meal and drag more tables together as people arrive.

If you would like to receive an email reminder prior to our monthly breakfasts, contact Katie Evans at:
katiesevans@sbcglobal.net
 or 913-390-5131

2010

Aug. 14

Sep. 11

Oct. 9

Nov. 13 & Dec. 11

2011

Jan. 8

Feb. 12

Mar. 12

Apr. 9

Come Join us for Chili

Friday, October 15, 5PM
 Saturday, October 16, 9AM

The Lenexa Chili Challenge will get underway on Friday, October 15 at 5pm with live music and activities for all. This year the city is adding a large fireworks display to the event on Friday night.



All LHS members are invited to come out Friday night for Chili provided by members of LHS and brownies for dessert. Dennis and Katie Evans will provide a fireplace for warmth, sometimes it gets a little chilly.

LHS will have the same location, booth #1, of course.

Did you say you saw a film crew at the Legler Barn Complex?

Our local Public Television station, KCPT TV 19, in association with the Overland Park Historical Society, recently visited the LHS Legler Barn Complex to film our very own Strang Line Trolley Car (a replica artifact owned by the Lenexa Historical Society) for an upcoming documentary film "about the suburb that would become Overland Park, Kansas, the dream of rail and real-estate visionary William B. Strang".



Strang Line Interurban (Replica Circa 1995)
Photo LHS4122 www.jocohistory.org

The crew filmed out in the depot the Strang Line Trolley car (artifact) and the picture of it. This was done for the Overland Park Historical Society as they wanted an actual replica of the Strang Line Trolley Car, which apparently only the Lenexa Historical Society has. Afterwards, the film crew planned to go to St. John's Cemetery & film the Strang Mausoleum.

The Lenexa Historical Society will be mentioned on the film credits roll. This project is being aided by a grant from the Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund. See:

www.fashionsfromthepast.com

for more information about the project.

Join the Lenexa Historical Society or Renew Your Membership

Lenexa Historical Society Membership Application for Renewals or New Members

Single \$20 Family \$30 Corporate \$250
 Single Life \$200 Family Life \$300 Corporate Life \$2500

Name _____

Authorized person, if corporation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please mail to: LHS, 14907 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

Make checks payable to: Lenexa Historical Society. Thank you!

Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project recently completed at Legler Barn–Herb Garden

Dylan Crow, Eagle Scout candidate with Troop 186, LUMC, Lenexa, KS recently completed his Eagle Scout Project at the Barn.

Dylan assembled a team of several dozen scout and adult volunteers to make improvements to the Herb Garden at the Legler Barn:

- Item 1 – Repair existing benches that have sunk into the ground;
- Item 2 – Current garden pathways are in need of weeding and cleanup; and
- Item 3 – Trellis is missing many parts and the wood poses a hazard from splintering wood and wood rot.



Before: Trellis with wooden benches

Dylan identified the importance of these improvements to the Legler Barn complex, saying, "The project would attract more people to the garden and Legler Barn Museum, be an area for people to relax and enjoy the scenery while at festivals, and can be used by local photographers for family and special occasion photo opportunities.

Dylan completed the project over several weekends in 2009 & 2010: August 2009—initial re-

pair of sinking benches in garden and weeding of brick pathways prior to 2009 Spinach Festival and July 2010—construction of new 8'x16' pergola, shown here:



New herb garden pergola at Legler Barn Museum with visitors during the 2010 Spinach Festival.

Dylan would like to thank the scouts & adults of Troop 186 for volunteering their time; Lenexa Historical Society, Home Depot Foundation, Elaine Mills, Lori Saar, and Richard Washburn for monetary donations; Schutte Lumber (substantial material discounts); and Gene Cramer (donation of plaque)



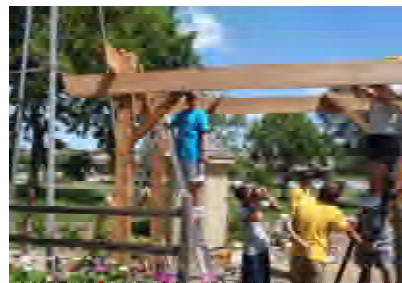
Completed pergola in Herb Garden at Legler Barn

What's changed around

See more pictures online: <http://lenex>



New Projects @ Legler Barn



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Eagle Scout
Leadership
Service
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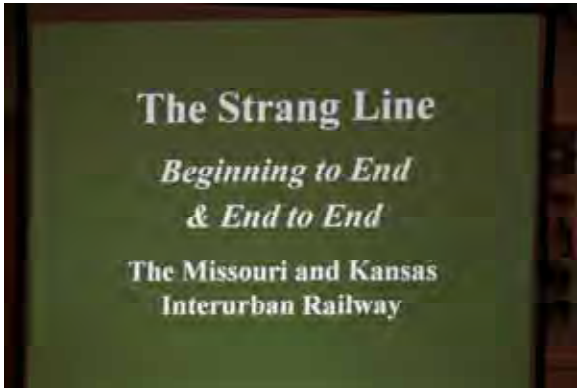


... new pergola
in Herb Garden
by Dylan Crow

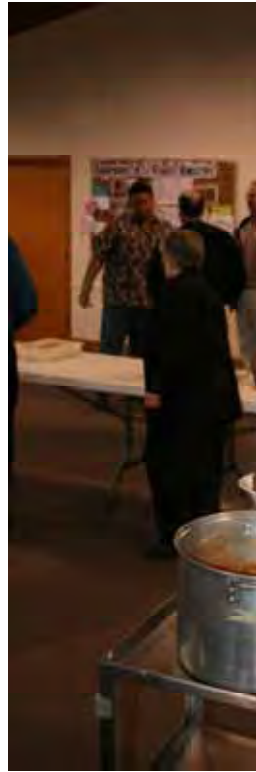


What's been happening

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March 2010 General Meeting



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The Strang Line



What's been happen

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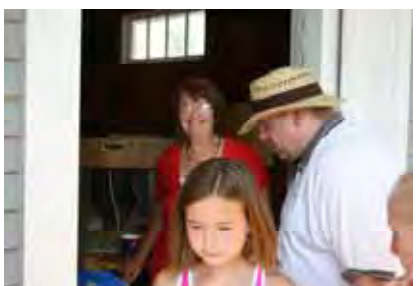


Water Fest 2010



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What's been happen

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Spinach Festival



Who Were the Truck Farmers?
Check Out The Spinach Exhibit
inside the Legler Barn Museum



Lenexa Historical Society
14907 West 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, Kansas 66215-4135

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The Lenexa Historical Society is dedicated to the appreciation, preservation and promotion of Lenexa's historical heritage through management of the Legler Barn Museum and Lenexa Train Depot.

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Legler Barn Gift Shoppe & Museum

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday – Friday 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Contact us: 913-492-0038

Comments: marcl@leglerbarn.org

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www.leglerbarn.org

www.lenexahistoricalsociety.org

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Lenexa Historical Society

We Invite YOU to Join OUR Team

Volunteers play a crucial role in the daily operations of the Legler Barn Museum. We invite you to become a part of our volunteer staff, whether it's providing one hour a month or fifty. Every Volunteer can be a part of the Legler Barn Museum by assisting in various roles, whether working with the public or behind the scenes.

- Front Desk
- Administrative
- Computer Projects
- Tour Program
- Library
- Gardening
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Day and Evening Events

Volunteer Benefits:

- Complimentary admission to the Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Volunteer and Tour Training
- Guest Passes
- Outstanding Volunteer Recognition
- Special invitations to Exhibits/Events
- Opportunities to meet new and interesting people with similar interests
- Inner satisfaction from volunteering

**Come by the Barn to pickup additional information
or inquire about being a volunteer.**