

Danube Historical Society Newsletter

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Bandstand Arising in Mueller Park East of Depot

Our DHS Volunteer Contractors/Carpenters are just amazing! They took on a **very big project**, just from looking at a photo that was only a partial view of the original "rolling" Bandstand and the memories pictured in their minds. They've been at it all winter & spring _ designing, measuring, seeking advice, making a materials list, getting delivery, and now perfecting the angles for an 8-sided structure and cutting, lifting, and hammering. (*And, oh yes, did I mention digging 4 foot holes (16 of them!), "planting" the 8 ft. 4 X 4's and then leveling all of them, with wind & rain & heat challenging them?*) The Bandstand has a platform in front of the entrance and that is done.

Yesterday, Tuesday, it rose to the next level with support posts for the 8 sides erected and I was just up there to take pictures and there it stood in the sunshine looking beautiful, (though unfinished) in its Park setting. It will be finished October 6 for Fall Festival and **there will be music! Guys**, we can't repay you enough for lending DHS your talents, skills, hardwork, yes, sweat (hopefully no tears) and many precious hours of your lives, so "Thank You" Lee Nere, Stan Malecek, Maurice Schroeder, Lowell Jakel, and Jerry Jahnke.

The Bandstand, Mueller Park and its new sign, will be christened at Fall Festival with the Muellers well-represented at the occasion.

Benches have been donated by: Gene & Sandy Frank in memory of their son Jon; Connie Veglahn, Brad & Jacqui & children in memory of John Veglahn; William & Mona Lee Larson in memory of Rudy & Anna Schmidt; a handsome Solar Bird Bath/Fountain by Betty Vos Hemstad; and a tree (yet to be planted) by Donna Treichler in memory of Melvin Treichler. **Thank You** all for your encouragement and contributions to the Park; you have chosen a fine way to honor your loved ones!

We DHS members in Danube are so appreciative of all of you "out there" for your support in these projects. At the time of this publication all donors we know about, so far, have been mentioned; the Post-Fun Days Newsletter will acknowledge any others.

About Photos & Websites

Your Editor is guilty of making promises about photos being on the City website many times and not being "techie" enough to carry through. Sorry! There is an updated Renville County website and they have made it accessible for all the County Museums to submit our information, photos, etc. Director Colwell, Renville County Historical Society Museum will be helping us display it! Sometime later in July! RCHS has many events planned this summer for observation of the Civil War and the Dakota Conflict. That info is already on the Renville Co. site.

One Storm Too Many

The History of the Winfield Township Hall

It has always been there – east side of the road, 2-1/2 miles north of Danube, a simple, efficient, yet functional Winfield Town Hall. On July 1, 2011, a storm rolled in from the west, it was around 4:00 p.m. when the skies turned dark. In Winfield Township this has happened many times over the last 125 years, but this Jerry Seehusen July 2012

(For the "rest of the story" visit the exhibit at the Depot Museum from Fun Days to Fall Festival!)

FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 6TH

ACCESSIONS

Tepfer Family History by Ardell Tepfer. Lots of real Info

RECENT DONORS

Bratsch, Darin, Stacy
Kristi, Jennifer, Holly
Bruggers, Bob
Folkerts, Russell
Hemstad, Betty Vos
(Solar Birdbath)
Lippert, Mary Ann
Houdek, Al & Darlene
Bratsch, Janet

MEMORIALS

In Memory of: Dorothy Wallert
Gordon Wallert
In Memory of: Melvin Treichler
Donna Treichler
In Memory of: John Veglahn
Jeanette Schneiderman
Janice Westby
Dorothy Kleinhuizen
In Memory of: Gust Standfuss
Gene & Colleen Alex
Rod & Mary Lee Black

DHS Welcomes These New & Renewed Memberships

Bratsch, Darin, Stacy
Kristi, Jennifer, Holly
Bruggers, Bob
Folkerts, Russell
Hemstad, Betty Vos
Lippert, Mary Ann
Schoelkoph, Roger
Manthei, Lois
Haug, Homer & Darlene
Lueck, Lowell
Schroer, Ron
Voelz, Bill & Jean
Lingenfelter, Jerry & Nyla
Taylor, Robert & Sharyon
Lueck, Grace
Lueck, Cal & Suzie
Hotovec, Gary & Holly
King, Doris
Frank, Gene & Sandy
Sustacek, Myron & Joyce
Sustacek, Jim & Kathy
Sustacek, Daniel & Sonya
Sustacek, Steve & Jennifer
Frisvold, Mary Kay & Dale
Zetah, Joseph & Elizabeth
Zaske, Kevin & Candy
Zaske, Ann

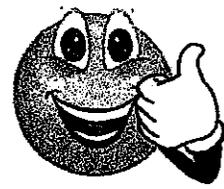
NOTE THE DHS WAFFLE FEED DURING FUN DAYS

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR CASH AT FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING FUN DAYS OR THROUGH YOUR FRIENDS IN DANUBE!
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Danube Fun Days

July 11-15, 2012



Wednesday, July 11th

- First **KIDS** Treasure Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
 - First **ADULT** Medallion Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
 - First **ADULT** Secret Person/Phrase Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Rules will be posted by the clues

Homemade Ice Cream Social 5:00 – 8:00 pm @ United Methodist Church: (Coneys, BBQs, Hot Dogs and Homemade Pie also available)

Thursday, July 12th

- Second **KIDS** Treasure Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Second **ADULT** Medallion Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Second **ADULT** Secret Person/Phrase Clue 9:00 am – City Office

Friday, July 13th

- Third **KIDS** Treasure Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Third **ADULT** Medallion Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Third **ADULT** Secret Person/Phrase Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- 1st Annual **CO-ED** Golf Tournament @ Stoney Creek
 - 2 Person Scramble (Teams must be male/female OR 2 females)
 - Registration is from 12pm-1pm with a shot gun start at 1:00 pm
 - Contact Jessie Tepler 320-295-3897 or Julie Krueger 651-341-1144
- Free **KIDS** Street Dance 6:00 – 8:00 pm under the shelter @ Voelz Park (DJ – Braheid Entertainment) Schwan's Ice Cream will be available to buy
- DJ at Miller's on Main from 9pm-1am
- American Legion Post 227 Burger Stand 8pm-Midnight (South of Miller's on Main)

Sunday, July 15th

- Danube Firemen's 10th Annual Keg Water Fight 1:00 pm at Voelz Park (Contact Damon 320-894-1130)

(Tear Out Form for Contributions and Dues)

Dues are \$10 per individual. Please list all.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Apply as follows: Contribution \$ _____

Membership Dues: \$ _____

Saturday, July 14th

- Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed 8:30am-12:30 pm @ the Danube Community Center (Sponsored by the Danube Historical Society)
 - Free Will Donation (Proceeds go to refurbish our Danube Depot)

- Fourth **KIDS** Treasure Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Fourth **ADULT** Medallion Hunt Clue 9:00 am – City Office
- Fourth **ADULT** Secret Person/Phrase Clue 9:00 am – City Office

- Adult Power/Semi-Power Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament 9:00 am (Contact Julie Krueger 651-341-1144 or Jessie Tepler 320-295-3897)

- Kids Tractor Pull 11:00 am – Voelz Park
- Car and Motorcycle Show 9:00 am-1:00 pm In front of the school (Sponsored by Danube Upholstery 320-826-2150)

** Food will be available for purchase at the Car Show ** (All food proceeds will go to the 212 WELS Soccer Camp)

KID'S CARNIVAL 11AM-4PM @ VOELZ PARK

** Closed during the Parade **

- Kid's Games with Prizes (\$25/game to play)
- Inflatable Activities (Including a Water Slide) (Sponsored By: Danube Lions Club)
- Clowns
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides (Sponsored By: City of Danube)
- Cotton Candy (donated by SMSBC)
- Hoops with the Sheriff's Office (challenge your friends or challenge an officer)

FOOD AVAILABLE AT VOELZ PARK

- Walking Tacos/Nachos by RCW Junior Olympics
- Pizza/Hot Dogs by RCW Dance Line
- The Little Diner Food Wagon
- Schwan's Ice Cream

DANUBE FUN DAYS PARADE @ 2:00 PM

** No Entry Fee **

Contact Tammy Bentley to enter 320-522-1402

- **FREE Watermelon in the Park** – following the parade until it is gone!
 - Sponsored By: DAAC
 - Served By: 212 WELS Soccer Camp
- Lion's Club BBQ Pork Supper 4:30-7:30 pm – Danube Community Center (Free Will Donation)

FREE STREET DANCE featuring D N A

9:00 pm – 1:00 am – Main Street (power provided by: Danube Lumber)

- American Legion Post 227 Burger Stand 8pm-Midnight (South of Miller's on Main)
- 10:00 PM DAAC Button drawing – Main Street
- 10:00 PM DAAC RAFFLE drawing – Main Street

See You
Soon!