

Danube Historical Society Newsletter

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Sharing the Past, Present and Future with You



Let's try this again

Last year we had all our summer concerts lined up to go, but had to cancel all of them due to Covid precautions. This year we have all 5 entertainers scheduled again and hope that with the vaccines being administered and the numbers of cases decreasing, we will be able to meet again in the park for some entertaining evenings. The schedule consists of:

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – Tim Eggebraaten – Our favorite “Off-Duty Cop” from Detroit Lakes returns to tell stories, and bring great music.

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 – Wheelhouse Trio -- from the St. Cloud area – high energy, crowd participation, awesome music.

Thursday, July 8, 2021 – Our Fun Days concert with **Los Lobos Nortenos**, the local Morales family band with a South of the Border vibe

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 – Custom Made out of Willmar brings us oldies from the 50's, 60's and 70's

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 – The Kingery Family singers and musicians extraordinaire – a crowd pleaser every year

We will do what is needed to keep everyone safe and healthy – masks, social distancing, sanitizing or whatever is required at the time. If we keep following the guidelines, the “beast” will be defeated. Let's all do our part.

IN THE DEPOT MUSEUM

We were not open for visitors much over the last year, but are hoping to get the “spring cleaning” done and a new exhibit put together in the near future. Much of donated artifacts and articles have been sorted and catalogued and put on display. We thank everyone who donates Danube memorabilia to our museum.

Class Reunions

WITH SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THOUGHTS ARE RETURNING TO THE IDEA OF GETTING TOGETHER WITH HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS. OR ONLY A FEW YEARS. LAST YEAR, NO CLASS REUNIONS WERE HELD FOR THE DANUBE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES. BUT THIS YEAR MAY BE DIFFERENT. WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE **DHS CLASS OF 1971**, WHO ARE PLANNING THEIR 50-YEAR REUNION FOR SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 AT THE DEPOT MUSEUM AND THE NEW ALUMNI BUILDING.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER CLASSES PLANNING REUNIONS THIS YEAR? LET US KNOW! MAYBE THE CANCELLED GROUPS FROM LAST YEAR WANT TO RE-BOOK – OUR GROUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS TO REUNITE.

No Annual meeting for April 2021

The Board decided not to hold a public annual meeting again this year, due to the covid restrictions still in place. We would report that our treasury has been keeping up with the expenses – your dues, donations and memorials have kept pace with prior years, while our expenses to operate have decreased because of fewer activities and events. We had no fundraising activities in 2020, but hope to resume in 2021, though they may look a little different early in the year.

We can still do research and write newsletters, and catalog and display donated items. We hope to have more in person visiting and open hours this summer, though masks will be encouraged until the greater population is vaccinated, and restrictions are lifted.

The Renville County Fair in August should see the display from the County Museum featuring Danube, so we have that to look forward to.

MUSEUM HOURS :

May to October:

Friday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:00 or by request.

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peace, and happiness.

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