



Echoes & Reflections

The Newsletter for the Historic Effingham Society, Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S REALLY ABOUT THE PEOPLE

Historic Effingham Society has accumulated a lot of neat stuff. The museum is packed full of wonderful displays, from native American artifacts, to military hardware from the American Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War and World Wars I & II.

We also have personal items from these same periods depicting life in this rural area known to us as Effingham County.

Then there are the wonderful old buildings in the Living History Site. Each building and every piece of furniture, old quilt, cooking pot, firearm, every tool each depicts life as it was during a certain period of time in our history.

Our Museum (HES) and Living History Site are about the people.. We have always been blessed with people willing to do more, give more, and not worry about who gets the credit.

Every visitor to the museum asks how we accomplished so much with putting together a wide variety of displays, buildings, and being such a small organization in a small rural county in South East Georgia.

IT'S THE PEOPLE!

Richard Loper

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, August 1, 2009

At 2:00 P. M.

In the Hut on the Living History Site

**Speaker: Ms. Lynette Stoudt
Senior Archivist at
Georgia Historical Society
Topic: "Basic Preservation of your
Family Treasures"**

Please assist with a refreshment dish.

EFFINGHAM FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 26, 2009

**Effingham Museum and
Living History Site
10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

**Our Second Effingham Fall Festival promises
to be exciting with
Old craft demonstrations,
Great food,
Old time Children's Chores and Activities,
Local entertainment,
Sons of Confederate encampment,
and local vendors.**

EFFINGHAM FALL FESTIVAL

We count on our generous volunteers to help in the buildings, prepare and sell the food, for demonstrations, children's games, the bake sale, Gift Shop sales, And lots of preparations of the buildings prior to the event.

Do you have any old dolls, old toys or quilts? We will have a doll, toy, and quilt show at the Herman Gnann House. Last year's event was a real treat. We expect it to be bigger and better this year!

**Please do not wait to be asked.
We may not know you have a
Special talent or interest.
Call and volunteer to make this the best
Effingham Fall Festival ever!**

To help with expenses of the Society, we will be charging admission for the Effingham Fall Festival.

**Adults- \$3.00
Students- \$1.00
Under 6- free**

CLEAN UP DAY

August 29, 2009

We fight the battle of grass cutting and weed trimming all the time.

All the buildings need to be dusted and vacuumed and in general spruced up. Please volunteer to help beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Please help!

RECENT DONATIONS

We recently received some quilts and other coverlets from Frederick Weitman that had been in the Mingledorff family.

Kristen Everson & Claudia Christiansen brought some tablecloths and vintage clothing from the Morgan family.

Faye Lancaster donated a threshing machine, scales, butcher block and other items from the Lancaster Store in Stillwell.

Visitors from Lake City Florida, Jan & Wallace Christie, dropped in to do some genealogy research and presented us with copies of Allen and Zipperer families.

Betty Renfro presented us with Futrelle Genealogy.

UPDATES

Our Board of Directors recently approved the purchase of a new lawn mower and weed trimmer for the Living History Site. Keeping up with the grounds is a real problem. The new equipment will enable any volunteer to give us a hand with this task and make the job easier. We greatly appreciate any volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP

Several people have renewed their membership. THANK YOU very much.

YARD SALE

We will be having a yard sale sometime in October or November. If you have some items that are just sitting around in your way, we could use them for the sale.

HELP! HELP!

If anyone has any corn- (dried on the cob) – to use for the children to grind for grits, please call the office and we'll make arrangements with you. Call 754-2170.

VENDORS SPACES FOR THE FESTIVAL

Please call the office if you want a space at the festival. We like to have local crafts people and fruit and vegetable vendors.