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President's Message

Happy Fall, Y'All!! If not yet, fast approaching. We seem to slowly be moving toward not-so-warm weather. As quickly as this past month seemed to go by, my calendar for this coming month seems even more crowded.

I set up 'shop' at another Art Walk sponsored by The Grand downtown in August. I also got to meet even more folks at the Art Walk/Wine Stroll this past month. It was fun at both events to share our Museum and programs with townspeople—some who knew us and others who were glad to know where we are and what we do. There were a number of folks who remembered their (or their children's) 3rd grade tour of the Museum.

The tribute to Sam Matthews was very well attended, and very professionally done. Hats off to Nick James who worked diligently to put the video together. I've heard a good number of positive responses from the event. Of, course, being my first time in the 'new' Grand was an extra treat for me! The evening was billed as a free event, with donations to the Museum encouraged. We have been provided copies of the video for such donations. If you or friends are interested in acquiring a copy, please call or email the Museum. Thanks for your continued support.

The ETE (European Train Enthusiasts) H.O. model trains was in the Museum for 10 days in September. On Wednesdays and Fridays of both weeks we had school groups come through to view the exhibit. Several visitors were multiple repeaters, and watching the joy and fascination of young—and older—faces enjoying the layout was always new and heartwarming! We had over 450 visitors. If you didn't make it this year, set your calendar for next September!!

Craft Fair

The Museum is sponsoring a fundraiser this fall. We are having a Craft Fair on Saturday, October 28th. It will be at the Tracy Community Center. The Center will be undergoing a remodel, so we are looking forward to being one of the first events in the new, improved Center. The Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have crafters lined up. We hope this is a way for you to prepare for the upcoming holidays, and to help the Museum and renew friendships within the community. Plan to drop by on the 28th!!

The Lottery for the coming year's schedule for the Lammersville Historic Schoolhouse will take place this month. We could still use docents/helpers with the classroom activities. We have a great program lined up, and could always use an extra 'helper' to fill in from time to time, or move into a fuller position. Contact the Museum if you are interested in helping our for a few hours a week or a month.

Any Laura Ingalls Wilder fans want to help relive her time on 'our' prairie?



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West Side Pioneer Association Membership Application

The West Side Pioneer Association operates the Tracy Museum and TAGS, working to document and preserve Tracy's history, including such projects as the Historic Lammersville School. If you would like to join the West Side Pioneer Association and the Tracy Historical Museum, or make a donation to our historical preservation efforts, please fill out the form and return it to the address below. Membership allows members to use the Tracy Area Genealogical Society, a part of the WSPA. Members receive our periodic newsletter. We also provide for memorial donations. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

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Upcoming Events



Sunday, October 8, 2017	1–5 p.m.	2nd Sunday @ Genealogy	TAGS, 2nd Floor
Monday, Oct. 16, 2017	10 a.m.- 12 n	Beginning Genealogy Presentation	Lolly Hansen Senior Center
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	History Day at the Museum	Museum
Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017	10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Holiday Craft Fair – Museum Fundraiser	Tracy Community Center
Monday, November 6, 2017	2 p.m.	WSPA Board Meeting	Museum Library
Sunday, November 12, 2017	1–5 p.m.	2nd Sunday @ Genealogy	TAGS, 2nd Floor
Monday, December 4, 2017	2 p.m.	WSPA Board Meeting	Museum Library
Sunday, December 10, 2017	2–4:30 p.m.	Christmas at the Museum	Museum
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