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THE GALENA NEWS

160 Year Celebration

Stone County Celebrates on Saturday, September 24th



The Stone County Historical Society is marking the County's 160th birthday on the Galena Square. The society's president, Lois Watkins said, "It's important to remember how we got here and to preserve our rich heritage." The county's ten year growth is very high. Many new residents are also eager to learn about and cherish our local history.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. Two main contingents are seeking participants: veterans (both young and old) and senior county residents who are 90 or over. Call 417-357-6173 for details.

Cloggers will be dancing afterwards and the music group,

"Missouri Boat Ride" will be performing in the afternoon. There will be a card board boat race, food, fun and crafts until 6 p.m. Various county historical photos will also be on display.

The Society is still accepting applications for food and craft vendors. Call 357-0112 to reserve a spot. A good crowd is expected. 1,500 participated in the last major anniversary for the county.

Mayor's Corner

Galena keeps looking better everyday! It's wonderful to see the town square spruced up (thank you Dynatek, Brian Rance, Master Gardeners and the County Courthouse for your hard work.) Many yards have been cleaned and homes are being renovated.

Due to the doctor's recommendations, Joe Templeton has taken a leave of absence from full duties as mayor. If we can serve you in anyway, don't hesitate to call the City Hall.

Tommy Crabtree
Acting Mayor

Galena Town Motto Contest

\$25 for the winner

The Galena Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a contest for the best motto for our town. Submit entries to the Chamber in person, by phone or email before Sept 20th. The board will determine the winner and will be announced by Sept 30th.

PASTORS' ENCOURAGEMENT - MONTHLY FROM ONE OF OUR LOCAL PASTORS

"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

John 15:1-11

Do you have that joy? Sadly, many folks don't. They're negative about almost everything that happens in life, complaining much of the time. Joy is an evidence of the presence of God in our lives. But don't mistake happiness for joy.

"Happiness," depends upon what happens to us



— if all the circumstances are right, then we are happy. That kind of synthetic joy is very temporary. True joy depends on our focus.

Focus less on circumstances and more on God's promises and your relationship with Him. In other words, think less about problems or pleasures in this world and spend quality time with the Savior. Do you know Him? His joy lasts forever.

-Doug Minton, Community Church



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FOCUS: James River Outfitters

Monthly feature on a Galena area business

James River Outfitters is Galena's premier camping and floating destination. With a warm, friendly atmosphere, guests travel many miles to this special location on the James River to enjoy serenity, fishing, floating and good company.

Gary and Ellen Benham started the business in 2001 with 30 canoes.



Gary and Ellen

Gary's father and grandfather used to guide visitors downstream to Branson and beyond. He has carried the family tradition proudly. Now they are up to 85 canoes, plus rafts, kayaks, inner tubes and flat bottom boats. Very reasonable rates are posted online at jamesriveroutfitters.com. Floating is often one of vacationers favorite memories to our area and very affordable. For much less than the price of a show in Branson, a family can enjoy a full day on the river.

The Benhams are happy their RV and tent campground is drug free, family oriented and peaceful. Many church groups enjoy the ideal location. After a day of fishing and floating, by 10:30 p.m, all is quiet.

For more info, their office number is 417 357 6443.

Local Churches

LANDMARK APOSTOLIC - 22 W 5TH ST. PASTOR BOB EDWARDS

Sun Service 2:00
Weds Worship/Bible Study 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 1026 HWY 248: PASTOR TERRY CARTER

Sunday school 9:45
Sun Main Service 10:45
Sun Evening Service 6:00
Weds Youth, Worship & Prayer meetings 7:00

COMMUNITY - 209 N MAPLE: PASTOR DOUG MINTON

Sunday Bible Study 9:45
Main Service 10:45
Weds meal & study 6:30

COWBOY - MCCORD BEND, PAUL JONES

1st Sunday of the month 2:00

BAPTIST - 5TH & MAIN: PASTOR: WILLIAM GREENE

Sunday School 10:00
Sun Main Service 11:00
Sun Evening Service 6:00
Weds Service 6:30
Thurs Bible Study 6:00
Sat prayer, 1st & 3rd Sat 10:00



A classic plate hanging in the James River Outfitters' office

Scholarship Awarded

In August, the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce awarded Alyssa Chastain \$700 for her studies at MU to become a nurse. Funds were raised through by the 2011 Jerry Hunt and Fred Rice Annual White Bass Tournament.

Galena Recycles! Kans for Kids

Bring your aluminum cans to the Galena Community Center and support the programs there. If you like, we can send a volunteer to get them from your home. Call 357 0097. All proceeds go to help the Center.

Calendar

Fridays & Saturdays 8am to 2 pm - Farmer & Craft Market

Tuesday, Aug 30, 7:00 - Chamber of Commerce meeting

Sunday, Sep 4, 1:30 Historical Society, Galena Landmark Apostolic Church

Tuesday, Sep 6, 5:00 - Park Board, Y Bridge Park

Tuesday, Sep 6, 7:00 - City Council, City Hall

👉 Saturday, Sep 10, 12:00 - 6:00, Community Center Float Trip

Monday, Sep 12, Time 4:00 - Citizens of Hope, Community Center

👉 Saturday, Sep 17, 6:00 - 8:00, Party in the Park - Swanson Park

Tuesday, Sep 27, 7:00 - Chamber of Commerce

👉 Saturday, Sep 24 - 160th Anniversary for Stone County, Galena City Square

Sunday, Oct 2, 1:30 Historical Society, Landmark Apostolic Church

Monday, Oct 3, 5:00 - Park Board, City Hall

Tuesday, Oct 4, 7:00 - City Council, City Hall

👉 One time events

Join the Chamber of Commerce

Have a business? Get great advertisement online and in the Galena News by joining the Galena Area Chamber. Plus, you'll support good things happening in town! Call 417-357-0097.

Humor

Politicians really aren't so bad, it's just the ninety-nine percent of them that make the rest look bad.

New Galena Avon Rep

Michele McCallister has moved to Galena and is enthusiastic about living here as well as offering women quality Avon products. Call her at 951 751 1046 or see www.youravon.com/mmccallister. Avon marks 125 years of celebrating women this year!