

Camp Springs News

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Hundreds Take The Herbst Tour

A beautiful sunny day greeted the many visitors who participated in the 2nd Annual Camp Springs Herbst (Autumn) Tour on October 19. This year's event included 20 stops along the Stonehouse Trail, which winds through the hills and valleys of Camp Springs. Scarecrows mounted on hay bales identified locations on the tour. Visitors could sample from a variety of offerings which included guided tours, food, history, murals and church records.

Responding to requests, the four churches opened their doors to the crowds seeking information about their roots. Present at St. Joseph Catholic Church was Tom Lippert, grandson of mural artist Leon Lippert. Oakland United Methodist featured music and stonehouse bird houses to benefit its charity. Visitors found much of interest in records and history at St. John Lutheran, while persons in period dress welcomed visitors touring First Twelve Mile Baptist.

Neltner's Farm featured produce, a pumpkin patch, hayrides and horse plowing demonstrations. Several tractors lured children to Little Rock Farm where jellies, jams, bread and pumpkins received much attention. Guests were awed as they toured the six stone houses, including the Camp Springs House Bed and Breakfast and the John Faha stone house which was decorated for Christmas. The Camp Springs Vineyard and Stonebrook Winery had many guests, the winery extending visiting time until 7 p.m. Photographers Anita Douthat, Cal Kowal, Bettina Adams and Don Wiedeman displayed their images, many of them featuring Camp Springs scenes. An information booth at the Camp Springs Fire Station provided brochures and maps while the Department Auxiliary served refreshments.

Organizers were pleased with the results and thankful for all the participants and sponsors involved. Visitors included many from Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, including a number of local residents. The Herbst Tour is an excellent opportunity to showcase the Camp Springs Community.

Plans are underway for the 3rd Annual Camp Springs Herbst Tour October 18, 2009, noon to 6 p.m. , extended one hour to accommodate those who want to visit more locations.

Camp Springs Day a Success

Yet another year gone and another successful Camp Springs Day! You may be asking yourself, "Just what is Camp Springs Day?" Camp Springs Day is held once a year at a different location in Camp Springs. It's a great opportunity to get together with your neighbors, meet new friends, and just have fun. This year Camp Springs Day was held at Neltner's Farm in the heart of Camp Springs. It featured an excellent bluegrass band, "The Rubber Knife Gang" from Indiana (who are celebrating the release of a new CD December 6 at the Southgate House in Newport) great food, a hayride, face painting, a bake-off, local artisans displaying their wares, a public meeting and much more. Best of all, it was a great opportunity to socialize and get to know other residents of Camp Springs.

This year's Camp Springs Day was definitely a success and CSI is trying to build on that. Next year's Camp Springs Day will be held on August 29, 2009 at Stonebrook Winery on Vineyard Lane. There will be more information about the event in a future issue (*check out the Upcoming Events department on page 2 for more Camp Springs events.*) Hope to see you there!

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Live Nativity Scene at Misty Ridge

Misty Ridge Farm on Owl Creek Road is planning a live nativity scene. It will be open Thursday, December 18, through Tuesday, December 23, 7-9 p.m. A donation of \$10.00 per car is appreciated.

CSI Update

The CSI Adopt-A-Highway cleanup, originally scheduled for November, has been rescheduled. Look in the next issue of Camp Springs News for more info.

Here is a list of the current CSI officers for 2009.

Carolyn Allender – President
Chuck Heilman – Vice President
Nancy Enzweiler – Secretary
Lonnie Enzweiler – Treasurer

CSI is looking for at least two new board members. Board members attend monthly meetings and serve on one CSI committee. Call Carolyn Allender at 635-4600 for more information.

Upcoming CSI Meetings

January 19–7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran
February 16–7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran

Upcoming Christmas Events

December 3–Advent Evening Service at St. Luke Lutheran
Soup at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
December 7–Hanging of the Greens (12 p.m.) & Christmas Caroling (2p.m.) at St. John Lutheran
– Annual Christmas Dinner 6 p.m. at First Twelve Mile Baptist
December 10–Advent Evening Service at St. Luke Lutheran
Soup at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
December 17–Advent Evening Service at St. Luke Lutheran
Soup at 6 p.m., Service at 7 p.m.
– Children's Christmas Program 7 p.m. at First Twelve Mile Baptist
December 19–Christmas Cantata and Kids' Pieces 7 p.m. at Oakland Methodist
December 19–Outdoor Nativity Scene 6-9 p.m. Shows every half hour at First Twelve Mile Baptist
December 24–Children's Mass 5 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic
–Christmas Eve Services:
Oakland Methodist–7:00 p.m.
St. John Lutheran–11:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic–Midnight
December 25–Christmas Day Mass 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic

Contact Numbers

Oakland Methodist–635-0042 St. Joseph–635-5652
First Twelve Mile Baptist–635-2306 St. John Lutheran–635-5013

Community Quilt Nights– Friday nights in January and February at Misty Ridge Farm. Call Anna Zinkhon at 781-5779 for details.

Upcoming CSI Meetings

January 19 –CSI Meeting 7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran
February 16 – CSI Meeting 7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran
*The deadline for submitting events for the next issue is February 19, 2009
Call Nancy Enzweiler at 635-2925*

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