

THE VILLAGE CRIER

THE CORUNNA HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

SUMMER 2008



This is the style blacksmith shop we hope to build.



This is the Richard Wright barn being dismantled for materials.



Work in process.



Our primary project this year is to build a Blacksmith Shop that will be located on the east side of the Tinsmith building. Because it needs to look like an original building it will be constructed with used materials. Most of the beams and siding are coming from a barn on Kerby Road donated by Richard Wright. These will need to be re cut in order to be used for our building. Work is under way for the cement footings and floor for the shop. Once all the materials have been accumulated, the construction of the shop will begin. If you have interest or knowledge of construction, we could use your help. Call Dick Waters (723-1204) or John Austin (743-3405).

← John Wolf has begun the restoration of the Octagon School belfry.

Founder's Day Celebration

The Founder's Day Celebration will take place September 5th, 6th, and 7th.

We are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Corunna. This 3 day event will take place in McCurdy Park and the Corunna Historical Village of Shiawassee County.

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 • The Scrapbaggers Quilters Club designed a **150 Stars Over Corunna** quilt which will be displayed in the
 • Lemon School. This quilt will be given to a lucky attendee of this special Corunna Founders Day event. Just
 • sign up in the Lemon School at no cost.
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Some of the activities planned for the Founder's Day Celebration include:

Village buildings open the 6th and 7th from 11-4 with demonstrations of rope making and tinsmithing.

Saturday, September 6th

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A High Tea will take place in the Webster Davis-Kribs home (Advance ticket sale for this event.) * An Antique Market in the village. * Horseshoe Contest * Story Telling for adults and children. * Homemade soup, hot dogs, and drinks * Bonfire and community sing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Quilts displayed in various buildings. * Historic Pine Tree Cemetery Tour * Period music in the village. * Carriage Rides * Small fireworks display |
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Sunday, September 7th

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sunrise service in the Christ Evangelical German Lutheran Church in the village. * Pancake Breakfast in the Community Center * Quilts displayed in various buildings * Beard Contest Finalist and Winners * Tug of War at Heritage Park (at the dam) * Carriage Rides | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Period music in the village * Historic Pine Tree Cemetery Tour * Old Time Baseball Game * Chicken Dinner |
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PARKING FOR THESE EVENTS IS AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDS MEMBERS AND WORKERS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE CHURCH. ENTRANCE TO THIS PARKING AREA IS OFF CORUNNA AVENUE. BE SURE TO GET YOUR FOUNDERS DAY BUTTON AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE.