

# OLATHE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

July 2013

## Calendar

July 10, 2013

**Olathe Preservation Plan**

**Public Hearing**

**6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Heritage Center**

July 18, 2013

**General Meeting**

**Heritage Center**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Double Feature**

August 12, 2013

**Board Meeting**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Heritage Center**



## Double Feature!!



Join us at the Heritage Center on Thursday, July 18, 2013, for popcorn and a double feature. The screening will start at 7:30 p.m. Features include the latest in the Olathe: The City Beautiful series produced by Greg Sheffer. Films are about the Kansas School for the Deaf and the lynching of Bert Dudley. This is also one of the free Mahaffie Family Fun nights from 6-8 p.m. Their program for July 18<sup>th</sup> is the wheat harvest.

*Olathe: The City Beautiful*, Vol. 1, can be purchased online at the OHS website, at the Heritage Center, or at Feeney's Hallmark Shop at 16150 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St. in Olathe.

## Olathe Preservation Plan

Have a voice in developing the preservation plan for the city of Olathe. A public meeting will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Heritage Center from 6-7:30 p.m. A draft plan will be presented and public input is much appreciated. Be a part of preserving Olathe's history for the future!

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact Maureen Donegan at [modoneg@hotmail.com](mailto:modoneg@hotmail.com). If receiving the newsletter by email, be sure to set your inbox settings to recognize my email as not being junk mail. Newsletters and meeting announcements can also be found on the Olathe Historical Society website at <http://www.olathehistoricalsociety.org>

## Olathe Historical Society Officers and Board Members

### Officers

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Olathe Historical Society

Board Meeting

June 10, 2013

Bob Courtney, Maureen Donegan, Jayne Jones, Vicki Holdman, Anne Seitz, Ann Johnson, Mary Jo O'Brien, Mary Cochran, Lisa Karstetter, Margaret Endecott

MINUTES

The minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting were read and approved.

FINANCIAL

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Historical Society has applied to the Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund for a grant to fund two films, Historical Trails through Johnson County and Black Bob and the Shawnee Indians. The meeting with the board will take place June 21, 2013 at 2:20 p.m.

Each application is sent out for recommendation if the grant meets criteria for approval. The person examining our application recommended approval because of the historical value the films would have for the people of Johnson County.

OLD BUSINESS

Volume 2:

The availability of Quantrill's Raid is planned for late in June of 2013.

Volume 3:

J. C. Nichols, Bert Dudley, Arts and Entertainment, and Kansas School for the Deaf is planned to be available in July 2013.

Volume 4:

Olathe Naval Air Station

Filming is complete or progressing on these films.

COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Collections Committee met for the first time May 13, 2013, at the Heritage Center. This committee will meet bi-monthly on the second Monday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center. Mary Jo O'Brien is the chairman and will have artifacts in current care of the Historical Society available for examination and a determination will be made of their relevance to Olathe.

If you would like to be a part of this committee please contact Bob Courtney at (913) 764-2494.

Maron Moore has donated several boxes of items which will be processed by the Collections Committee. We are so grateful for her kindness.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY CONFERENCE – APRIL 26-27, 2013

The Jefferson Highway Conference has come and gone with many thanks to Bob and Lila Courtney for their hours of planning to make the conference a success. The Olathe Historical Society was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for hosting the Conference this year.

HOUSE TOUR 2013

Bob and Kathi Tully and the Pickering House (in progress) will be on the 2013 Homes Tour.

Several homes and places of interest are being invited to be a part of the Homes Tour which will be taking place the first Saturday in December, 2013. If you would like your home to be part of the tour or you would like to volunteer to be a host or hostess at one of the homes please contact Bob Courtney at (913) 764-2494.

ANNUAL MAHAFFIE WICKETS TOURNAMENT

This annual event was held Friday, June 7, 2013. A double elimination tournament was played by teams of two playing "Golf Croquet". It was an exciting, fun day for all involved.

BOARD VACANCY

A vacancy now exists on the Board with the resignation of Susie Nightingale. Thank-you Susie for your time on the committee. It is hoped this can be filled in the next few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made, seconded and approved that a credit card be obtained with a limit of \$1000.00 for the purpose of obtaining materials needed for the preservation and archival of items.

Program ideas for future meetings were discussed.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING- JULY 18, 2013, 7:30PM at the Heritage Center.

Double feature night!

LYNCHING OF BERT DUDLEY AND "KSD" Popcorn and drinks will be served.

Next Board Meeting will be August 12, 2013 7:00pm at the Heritage Center.

ADJOURNED