

The Williamsburg Villager

June, 2016

Our 'Burg Father

In honor of father's day our 'Burg father is none other than Joe Crane! If you ever stop in he is hard to miss with his quick wit and red suspenders. Now-a-days he only visits us twice a week, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Joe comes from a family of schoolteachers and farmers. The family started the Crane's general store in Mineola in 1898, and opened it in Williamsburg in 1926. Joe was born in Williamsburg but left for Kansas City in the 1950s. He taught industrial arts in three elementary schools. It was there he met and began dating Marlene through a mutual friend.

Joe and Marlene moved back to Williamsburg in 1970. Joe later became the principal of Hatton Elementary. After retiring Joe and Marlene opened Crane's Museum and Shops in 2004.

David you must be very proud to have a father as loved and respected as he is. Thank you for sharing him with us this Father's Day!

Special shout out to all fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers this Father's Day.

News of the Village

- Last month Kirk and Danielle Strube welcomed their third daughter, Hannah Faye, on May 19th. She weighed 6lbs, 14ozs, and was 18.5in long. Sisters AnnaLise and Rylee, Grandma Bonnie Strube, grandparents Joe and Yvette Mann, and great-grandparents Rylan and Barbara Mann. Congratulations to all.
- June 11th is the KCHS (Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society) Quilt Show. Tickets are \$10 for Quilt display and admission to UMC Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall or \$5 for just the display.
- June 25th Montgomery County Tractor Cruise.
- Also June 25th, Montgomery City Bikers Rally/Show and B.B.Q. Wing fest. Come out and enjoy the fun!
- The Williamsburg Community Center Raffle is here again. Must be 18 to enter. Proceeds benefitting the Williamsburg Community Center. Tickets are \$10
- Don't miss the chance to take a chance on the beautiful hand-quilted Queen size quilt. Tickets are one for \$1 or six for \$5. The drawing will be held in October.
- Once again, just a friendly reminder...
It's time to renew your membership.
Come December, dues must be current if you wish to continue receiving your monthly newsletter. If you have not done so, please pay as soon as possible so you don't miss any future issues.

If you have any questions, please call us at 573-254-3356. Prices are still \$12 a year.

Joe's Corner



Elgin Illinois Coffee Mill

The company C. H. Woodruff began making coffee mills in 1889 for groceries, hotels, and restaurants. The company became Woodruff and Edwards starting in 1900. It could hold up to nine pounds for grinding and had three different sizes of grind; coarse, medium, and fine grind.

The original mills were painted black or maroon with gilt striping. The wheels could be used by either hand or motor. Production ended in 1917 when a fire destroyed the molds. Come back to the museum sometime and check this fascinating piece out!

Sunday Specials

June 5st – Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Veggie, and a Dinner Roll **\$8.99**

June 12th – Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Veggie, and a Dinner Roll **\$8.99**

June 19th – ½ or Full Slab Ribs, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, and a Dinner Roll (Father’s Day) **\$13.99/\$16.99**

June 26nd – Meatloaf, Cheesy Potato Casserole, Veggie, and a Dinner Roll **\$8.99**

Other upcoming Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society Events...

- July 16th Silent Auction Begins
- August 20th Silent Auction Ends
- August 27th Tractor Drive
- September 11th Cruising Callaway/Portland Community Tour
- October 27th Annual Dinner/Meeting
- November TBD Extended Hours
- December 23rd Brick District Open House
- Last Day Open 2016



Smile-A-While

The jokes this month are from the book “Help, I Can’t Stop Laughing!” by Ann Spangler with Shari MacDonald.

Like Father, Like Son

Reverend Ronald B. Hughes

Seven years ago, when my oldest son was six, he was sitting in our church service with his mother while I preached from the pulpit. My topic was parenting, and I was trying to make the point that we must not only talk God’s truth but walk it.

I told the congregation that my favorite child-rearing proverb is “It doesn’t matter what you say to your children; they will grow up to be just like you.” After I made that statement, I confessed that it scared me. I then asked if it scared anyone else. I looked out over the congregation to see that the only person with his hand raised was my son.

Over the Hill So Soon?

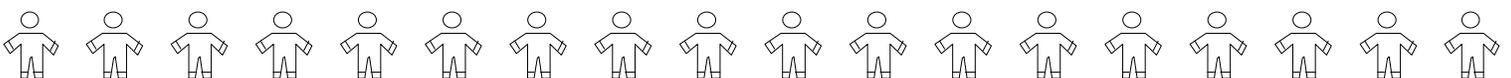
James Rahtjen

On my son Luke’s sixth birthday, I asked him how he felt. Holding up six outstretched fingers, he replied in all seriousness, “I can’t believe I’ve used up a whole hand already.”

Easy-to-Clobber

John Ortberg

When our children were small, there were three words I hated more than any others in the English language. Sometimes the phrase read, “Easy to assemble,” but nothing ever was. Tab A never fit into slot B. One Christmas Eve we foolishly purchased three “easy to assemble” gifts. At about one in the morning, after two and a half hours of irritation and anger, I finally said to my wife, “Do you want some help with that?”



Williamsburg Willie asks.... "What is a father?..." Ju



...and Much, Much more!

"HAPPY Father's Day to all you Dads!!"

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Crane's Museum is a Regional History Museum located in

Williamsburg, MO. We invite visitors of all ages to enjoy

a step back in time. Enjoy breakfast, or lunch in

Marlene's Restaurant, shop for gifts at Town House Treasures

get ready for winter and spring with Crane's Country Store

Clearance and Closeout.