

# CHERRY VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR HOMETOWN FRIENDS

July 11 (Sunday) we enjoyed a picnic for our members and guests in Bauman Park by the river. After this, we sponsored an ice cream social for the public. This was very well attended. Our profit was \$153.00. We had folk music by Casey's Fancy. July 17 (Saturday) Cherry Valley sponsored an annual street dance. Our museum was open to the public from 7 to 9 pm. We served cookies and lemonade.

September 25 (Saturday) Cherry Valley sponsored a street festival called Day In The Valley (second annual). Our museum was open and we served doughnuts, hot chocolate, and coffee. Again, many folks came.

We didn't plan a Garden Walk this spring due to a lack of volunteers. We have a "work day" once a month to continue organizing the museum. Recently we have purchased six old, glassed cases for displaying our artifacts for \$450. We are open from 10 to noon on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

The following former Cherry Valley residents have died this year:

Eileen C. Peterson Cass (62) March 26  
Donald W. Harris (66) May 9  
Margaret M. Robbins (83) May 27  
Alexander "Alice" Vavra (84) May 29  
Jere M. "Red" Campbell (74) June 8  
Ann Gable (61) July 7  
Richard E. Hagen (69) August 14  
Carl H. Gorsuch (89) September 4, 2004

Sunday, October 3, we enjoyed the day at the Midway Museum for our fall trip. This is operated by the Rockford Historical Society and owned by the Rockford Park District.

The membership dues (\$10 a person) for next year will be due January 1, 2005. Please mail the dues to Steve Appell, 315 Genoa St., Cherry Valley, IL 61016. If you have any news you would like to share in our newsletter, please send the information to me.

Your newsletter reporter,

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