



The Crooksville Villager

JUNE 2007

An Evening of Art in Crooksville

The 9th Annual Art Walk is free to participants and to all visitors. All artists are juried into the show and all events are pre-approved by the Art's Council's Committee to bring the community this cultural quality event. The Crooksville Art's Council enjoys bringing businesses and "Fine Art" artists together for an evening of socializing and art.

This year *Musing of Clay City USA*, book II will be sold by the Pen and Quill writers group near the Crooksville library. The book can be purchased for \$12.00, after the Art Walk the price will be \$15.00.

The 50/50 People's Choice Awards allows artists to participate for \$10. Look for winners at 6:30pm. Cash awards will be given out to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Ron Juniper coordinates this event.

As always, the Elementary Art will be shown at Heritage Hall. The teachers will have activities for

children. The High School Art will be at Studio C. The High School Art class will unveil fourteen decorated trash cans at 4:15pm near The Community Bank.

This year the unveiling of a 7' vase or vases will be at Reed's Station Park at 4:30pm. Dale Hague, a member of the Appalachia Pottery Guild and the National Ceramic Center will have a Pottery Show and you can "Do Raku" from 5-7pm.

The Garden Art Show is always a hit. Music by Michael Schultz, Carl Jahnes, Brent Marshall and Coral Dingsus can be enjoyed all evening. Seats will be available. Come bring the family to see a Honey Bee display and purchase honey from Ron Hoopes.

The Crooksville Peerless Masonic Lodge 591 will have clowns from 5-6:30pm and a Hilltop Barbershop group from 6:30-7:30pm.

Mayor, Dennis Harvey, will provide transportation from The Community Bank

down the to Reed's Station Park, Love's Baskets and The Masonic Lodge.

Bob Grayson will paint a picture of Crooksville's fire truck and it will be on the Northside Carry out's silent auction table. Come place your bid. On the table will be over forty pieces of art.

Marilyn Westgerdes a teacher at Ohio University Zanesville will show her sculptures at The Community Bank. She has bronze work on the lawn of the John McIntire library in Zanesville.

Stephanie Szemetylo, a jewelry artist, is a High School Art student from Zanesville. She is in the Zanesville Appalachia Art Program (ZAAP).

The Appalachia Fiber Guild will have spinning wheels working and also a llama near the Post Office. Jeff Sauer and his llamas have been shown on Animal Planet.

Looking for food, most artists' locations have free snacks.

We also have food for sale: The Pottery Festival Committee will sell chicken and pulled pork meals at Reed's Station Park. Julie's Dairy Cream will sell ice cream near Front Row Video. Gem Ice Cream will come down the street at 5:00pm. Don't forget brats at The Masonic Lodge.

Each year music by Flutasia is sponsored by The Community Bank and located in front of the bank. Seats will be available.

Marie Campbell and Lynn Juniper are in charge of the Quilt Show that is held at Sowers Sheet Metal. People can bring their quilts, wall hangings and other fabric work around 3:30pm. Anyone wanting to have their quilt in the People's Judging will pay \$5.00 per item. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.



In Case You Didn't Know

Tom Collins, Administrator



The Clay Valley Foundation, a 501 © 3 non-profit organization, receives 25% of the Crooksville Eagles charitable proceeds. If it weren't for these proceeds the CVF would not be able to award the many grants they have the past couple of years. Community oriented grants, and the operation of the Community Center, would not be possible without the generous participation of the Crooksville Eagles. The Community Center alone takes approximately \$13,000.00 per year to operate. Not only is it a "food

bank," they also buy school supplies for children and give out Christmas baskets to those in need during the holiday season. Again, this is all possible through the Crooksville Eagles charitable contributions to the CVF.

In closing, I would like to include some grants that were possible through the CVF and Crooksville Eagles. Also, I want to personally say "thank you" to those I've had the privilege of working with on behalf of the Crooksville Eagles, Mr.

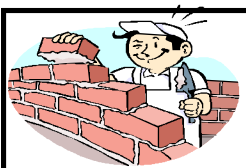
John Gorby, Mr. Brian Donaldson, Mr. Tim Wolfe and Mr. Todd Wolfe. CVF/Eagles Grants - The Community Center, Crooksville Cheerleaders, Scholarships to High School graduates, Restoration of the Doughboy Statue, The Perry County Baseball Hall of Fame, The Crooksville Arts Council, The Appalachian Potter's Guild, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, The Veteran's Memorial Project and numerous small grants.



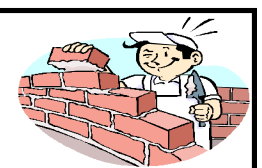
From The Minutes



- Ordinance No.545, passed by Village Council on July 6, 1936 states that it is illegal to throw any refuse, swim, bathe or in any way contaminate the Crooksville Reservoir, the source of the water supply for the Crooksville Water Works. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined, imprisoned or both!
- Ordinance No. 558, passed by Village Council on May 2, 1938 states that parking on the Main Street bridge be prohibited. Any person or persons guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined, plus the costs of prosecution.



Cornerstone Ceremony



The cornerstone of the new Municipal Building will be laid by State Officers of Ohio's Masonic Fraternity and local members of Crooksville's Peerless Lodge No. 591 Free and Accepted Masons on Saturday, June 16, 2007. The ceremony will take place at 11:00am at the

Municipal Building site located at 100 S. Buckeye Street in Crooksville.

The cornerstone ceremony is an ancient tradition popular in the United States since the colonial days. The Freemasons, whose origins are the medieval stonemasons, continue this tra-

dition as a public service.

The cornerstone laying ceremony symbolically uses the tools of the operative Mason to bring a special message of faith in the craftsmanship of a new building. This tradition is a wonderful way to begin the life of a new building.