The Cedarville Area Historical Society now owns the late 19th century original Cedarville village hall and jail at 230 W. Cherry Street.

The one story, limestone building and the 1976 frame addition was purchased from the village for one dollar after the society was the lone bidder at an advertised auction conducted by the village.

“At the present time there are no firm plans for possible use of the building,” according to Jim Bade, historical society president. “Our first priority is to complete restoration of the second floor north room of Second Street museum so the area can be used for meetings, freeing up the first floor south room for exhibits.”

The historical society acquired the building to insure its preservation. Although its future use is yet to be decided, Bade said an inspection to determine the physical needs of the building would be a priority during the coming year.
Six Natives Relive Story of Scioto Mills, Red Oak in Sept. 11 Museum Program

Six Natives of Scioto Mills and Red Oak will relive the history of the two villages as part of a Cedarville Museum program at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening September 11.

The six are: Carol Woodley, Albert Scheider and Tony Sciutto representing Red Oak and Virginia Ames, Norman Kaiser and Bob Bratley representing Scioto Mills.

Attendance is $2 for historical society members and $3 for non-members.

The program, is tied into the museum’s six month exhibit that includes these two settlements and Damascus and Buena Vista. The exhibit closes at the end of October.

The panel will be moderated by Jim Bade, president of the historical society.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

Blackboard Auction

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The rules are simple: On the bottom of page six of this newsletter is a diagram representing the room. Each blackboard panel is indicated by a heavy line and a letter A through O. The number on the other side of the line indicates the width of the panel in inches.

If you are interested in bidding for the right to name a particular panel, multiply the number of inches by your bid. The minimum bid is $4.00 per inch. Then e-mail or regular mail your bid, the letter of the panel and your name and address to the Cedarville Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 336, Cedarville, IL 61013 or e-mail the society at info@cedarvilleareahistoricalsociety.org. For example: A bid of $4 per inch for 31 inch panel A would be $124.

The bidding for each panel stops at midnight Wednesday, September 30, 2009. The list of winners will be published in the historical society newsletter of October 2009. The winners will also be notified by mail or e-mail. If there is a tie for any panel, the involved, but unidentified parties, will be notified and asked if they want to submit another bid, a process that will be repeated if another tie results.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to pay for heating and cooling for the room which will be used for programs and meetings, freeing the first floor south room for more museum exhibits.

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Auction Chance to Name Original Boards

Here’s your chance to permanently put your name on one of the 1889 Cedarville School’s original slate blackboards and to help turn the museum’s second floor north room into the LeRoy Wilson Memorial Theater.

There are fifteen original blackboard panels in the room that is currently under restoration. The Cedarville Area Historical Society invites bids on the individual panels with the high bidder on each panel gaining the right to have a small plaque with his name affixed to the panel indicating his personal sponsorship.

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Mark Calendar: JA Festival Sept. 19!

The Cedarville Area Historical Society will present the sixth annual Jane Addams Festival Saturday, September 19. The event honors the September birth of the Nobel Peace prize winner and founder of Chicago’s Hull-House who was born in Cedarville in 1860.

The events will include a 5K run and walk on the Jane Addams Trail west of Cedarville, a not-too-serious mixed horseshoe tournament, games for everyone, a picnic lunch, festival T-shirts, a museum tour and trophies and medals.

All events except the run and walk will take place at the Cedarville Museum located on top of the Second Street hill west of Mill Street.

The 5K run and walk will start at 9:30 a.m. The event ends at Cedarville Road with awards to be presented approximately at 11 a.m. at the museum. Transportation to the museum will be available at the finish line.

Pre-registration is $15; late registration is $18. All registrants receive a festival T-shirt.

There will be fourteen age and gender groups in the 5K run. The overall fastest male and female will receive a trophy. The first second and third place finishers in the fourteen age and gender groups will receive medals.

The horseshoe tournament will start at the museum at 8:30 a.m. Each team will consist of a man and woman and the cost is $15 for each. Both will receive a T-shirt.

The competition will be friendly but regular horseshoes will be used. The two members of the winning team will receive a trophy. Cindy Lloyd and Nate Dale, winners of the past three years, will defend their title.

The games for children and adults will start at 11 a.m. There is no registration or cost and participants need only to show up at the museum.

The ample picnic lunch will start at 11 a.m. It is suggested that $5 for adults and $2 for children would be appropriate and would include a tour of the museum.

Festival details and pre-registration forms for the 5K run and walk and horseshoe tournament are on the next two pages. Registration forms are also available by calling 815-563-4485 or by leaving a message at the Cedarville Museum 815-563-4202.
5 K Run/Walk
Course Information

The Jane Addams Festival 5K Run and Walk will take place on the Jane Addams Trail west of Cedarville. It will start at the Wes Block Trail Head south of U.S. Rt. 20 and end at Cedarville Rd. There is parking at the starting point and car access to the trail from the east at the finish line. The run and walk will take place regardless of weather. Separate male and female age groups are 12 and under, 13 – 19, 20 – 29, 30 – 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 & up and walkers.

Race Day

Late registration at the starting line is at 8:30 a.m. The runners will start at 9:30 a.m., the walkers a few minutes later. There will be water on the route and fruit at the finish line.

Awards

Awards will be presented about 11 a.m. at the Cedarville Museum on top of the Second Street hill just west of Mill Street. (See map) Transportation from finish line to the museum will be available. Trophies will go to the first overall male and female winners of the run. Medals will go to the top three male and female finishers in the seven age groups. A large picnic lunch will be served at the museum. Cost will be $5 for adults; $2 for children under 12.

Registration / Fees

The fee is $15 for those who register by Sept. 19. Those registering on Sept. 19, will pay $18. The fee includes a t-shirt for all participants.

The registration form and a check or money order made out to the Cedarville Area Historical Society should be mailed to the Cedarville Area Historical Society, Box 336, Cedarville, IL 61013

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