Three Live Music Programs for 2017

The Cedarville Historical Society this summer will present three live music programs featuring local area artists who will be making their appearance in the Cedarville Museum for the first time.

On June 20 Freeport’s John Hartman and his trio will entertain with traditional country songs made popular by such artists as Hank Williams and Patsy Cline.

On July 18 the audience will get a special treat when 16 members of the 50 voice Freeport Choral Society perform a selection of popular songs. This all-volunteer group of local area citizens has been performing high quality choral music for more than 50 years. Later in the summer, all fifty members will perform in Freeport’s Krape Park.

The historical society’s final live musical will be September 19 and will feature a most unusual group of five musicians called “Swing Billy RFD” led by Jon Rozman of The Music Academy in Rockford.

Their publicity says they perform “vintage honky tonk to western swing.” It’s their instrumentation that makes them very unusual: guitar, steel guitar, fiddle, string base and snare drum.

All programs are on a Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Cedarville Museum. The performing hall is on the second floor and air conditioned. A simple one button elevator is available for handicapped visitors.

Free food is served immediately after the 45 minute to one hour programs. At that time, visitors will get a chance to meet and talk with the performers.

A form that can be used to order one ticket or all three is on page two of this newsletter. An individual ticket is $12; a three program ticket is $33. All tickets are transferable in the event that a ticket buyer can not attend a particular performance.

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Highland Seeks Jane Addams Essays

Highland Community College has announced the 2017 Jane Addams Essay Contest.

Students enrolled in the college are invited to submit an essay about Miss Addams by April 30 to HCC judges. Awards will be given to winning essays.

There are plans to extend the contest to high school and lower grade students in Northwest Illinois at a later date.

“Jane Addams is probably the most acclaimed, revered, accomplished leader to come from Northwest Illinois,” according to Andy Dvorak who teaches history and political science at Highland. He has done a number of presentations on Addams life and work.

Born in Cedarville in 1860, Miss Addams in 1931 became the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. She is best known for establishing Chicago’s Hull House in 1889 with the goal of providing the poor, working class immigrants in the neighborhood with social and educational opportunities. It became the model for more than 150 similar settlement houses in the country. She died in 1935 and is buried in the Cedarville Cemetery.

Addams received a degree from Rockford College in 1882 where she met many women who later helped her.

According to Dvorak, Highland Community College is hosting the essay contest to make sure the moral and practical lessons from Addams’ life continue to be remembered and explored.

“Students who participate will learn about the inspiring, charismatic local woman and her amazing contributions to American culture,” Dvorak said.

For further information about the contest, people can go to janeaddamscontest@highland.edu.
Lifelong Learning Registration Form

Social Security Number

Your Social Security number is requested for the records system at HCC, compliance with federal and state reporting requirements, and tax purposes.

Name

City

State

Zip Code

Address

Home phone (include area code)

Date of Birth

Sex

Male

Female

Are you Hispanic or Latino
(Or are you of Spanish Origin?)

Yes

No

Are you from one or more of the following racial groups?
(Select all that apply)

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Choose Not to Respond

Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group
(Select One)

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Choose Not to Respond

Are you in the United States on a Visa - Nonresident Alien?

Yes

No

Provide Home Country of Origin

Not in the United States on a Visa

Highest Degree Earned

Year

Associate's

Bachelor's

Doctorate

High School Graduate

Yes

No

Year Earned

City

GED

Yes

No

Year Earned

State

Fees are refundable when a course is canceled by the College. Fees are refundable to the student whose written request for withdrawal has been received by the Office of Admissions and Records prior to the registration deadline.

Course ID

Course Title

Cost

6939

The Real History of Cedarville

$45

Method of payment:

- Full payment by check (check # ____________) Make checks payable to Highland Community College.
- Full payment by credit card (Highland will call you for credit card number to process over phone). Preferred phone (__________) _______

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Student's Signature

Date
Good weather, good food draw good crowd to seventeenth annual CAHS lunch/meeting

Photos by Lisa Goodwin

Above: Hal Gilpin was in charge of the toasted cheese sandwiches.

Left: Mary Roach and Carol Meyers helped Don Franz make a choice of condiments.

More than 100 Cedarville area residents enjoyed this year’s pre-Super Bowl fest.

Carol Meyers asks CAHS President Jim Bade for his soup choice. Steve and Sue Myers and Hal Gilpin are in back.

Judy Corrie, please choose one of those sweet things!

S10 pies made by Sue Myers benefited the historical society.
Ethel Kryder Homan, 90, Dies

Ethel M. Homan, 90, a lifelong resident of Cedarville, passed away Thursday, January 26, at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Ill.

She loved her flower garden and going out to Friday night fish fries. She was also an avid reader and enjoyed puzzles of all kinds.

She was born December 25, 1926, in Freeport, the daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Frank) Kryder.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean Homan of Monroe; son, David of Cedarville, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Paul Kryder.

Ethel was a graduate of Freeport High School and worked at Micro Switch for 30 years until retiring.

Interment was in Cedarville Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Cedarville Area Historical Society.

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