

Breckenridge Wheeler Area Historical Society

June 2017 Newsletter

Volunteers Needed - *We need some more volunteers to help out at the Fourth of July Car Show. If you are available, we need people to work from 9 until 3 on July 4th. If you can work a 9-12 or a 12-3 shift that would be good too. Contact Linda Chapin 989-842-3023 or Dave Briggs 989 842 3843 to volunteer. The volunteers are needed to supervise the parking of cars, running concessions, and working at the registration table. The Society will receive the profits from this car show. This is another fund raiser that we hope will contribute to the operating budget of the Society.*

Plant Sale - *The Perennial Plant Sale was the best one that we have ever had! The total profit was a little over \$800. A big thank you goes out to **Loretta Briggs** and **Angie Curtis** who provided the majority of the plants that were available for our sale. Another thank you goes out to Joel and Diane Colbry, Linda Chapin, Dave Briggs, and Angie Curtis for running the sale.*

Second Grade Field Trip - *We hosted about 56 second graders, their chaperones, and teachers on June 6. The students visited the Drake House, the Doctor's office, the Plank Road Museum, and played some old-fashioned games on that day. The Village shut off Fourth St. for this activity, so the children could cross the street safely and also play their games in the street. Society members who volunteered to serve as docents for this excursion were; Dale and Cindy Kemler, Dave Briggs, Linda Chapin, Sheila Rummer, Joel Colbry, and Karen Giles. Thank you to all of you who made this field trip possible.*

Grant - *We have applied to the Gratiot County Community Foundation for a grant to repair the chimneys at the Plank Road Museum, restore some paintings at the Drake House and fund some needed maintenance items. We will not know if this grant is approved until July, however the Gratiot County Community Foundation has been very helpful to the Society in the past, so we are hopeful that this grant will be approved.*

Upcoming Events - *We will be open on most Mondays this year. If you would like to tour the museum or the Drake House, there will usually be someone here on Monday mornings from 9 - noon. We will post the days that we are not open on the sign out front.* -
- *We are working on a "Jazz on the Green"/ Ice Cream Social in August. This will be sponsored by the Plank Road Arbor of the Gleaners #779 and is another fund raiser that has been successful in the past. The Arbor will donate \$750 to the Society at the event, plus provide the ice cream and any donations received that night will go to the Society.*

Thank you for supporting the BWAHS through your donations and volunteerism!

Dave Briggs, President BWAHS