

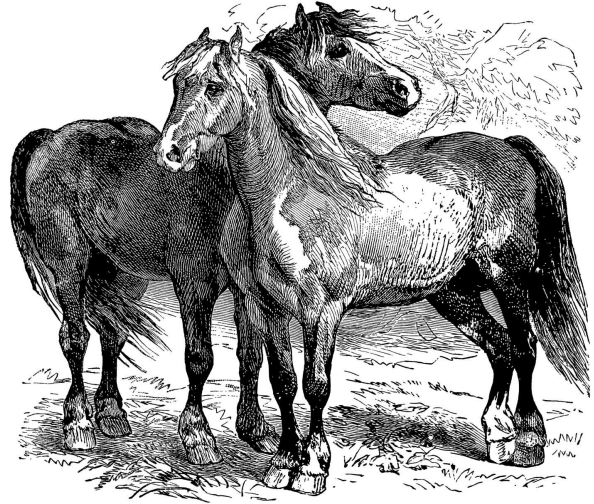
Wayne Window

Fall/Winter Edition 2011

From the Wayne Historical
Preservation Society collection

Did you know?

On October 1, at the annual Wayne Day celebration, both the author Marguerite Henry and her pony Misty will return to Wayne, if only in spirit. Marguerite Henry left Wayne in 1971 to retire in California. The pony, Misty, memorialized in Ms. Henry's book *Misty of Chincoteague*, left Wayne in 1957 to have a foal in her birthplace of Chincoteague. But Wayne roots run deep.



The Misty of Chincoteague Foundation decided that their collection of Marguerite Henry and Misty photos and memorabilia should make its final home back where the story of Misty originated: in Wayne, Illinois. Founded in 1990, the mission of the Foundation is "to promote literacy, writing and conservation of places that allow the imagination to soar unfettered". And what better place to allow the imagination to soar than in the beautiful Fox Valley area?

Founder, Becki Giusti was a very young girl and an avid reader of Marguerite Henry's books when she found out that the land where Misty had "grown up" was to be developed with townhouses. She believed that the land should be conserved for children to see where the pony had run and played. Thus, with the help of parents and Marguerite Henry herself, the Misty of Chincoteague Foundation was born. How fitting that an organization dedicated to conservation should want to bequeath their collection to Wayne, where conservation of open space is a primary ambition.

On October 1st, the Wayne Preservation Society will be proud to direct people to the Village of Wayne's park known as Misty's Meadow at the corner of Army Trail and Dunham Roads, lovingly planted and cared for since its opening by Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of Wayne. On that day, under the tent in Dunham Field, to complement the small sampling of the Misty exhibit, the current president of the Foundation, Peter Stone, will show a movie that was made about Marguerite, in which she explains the work that goes into the writing of a book. Artwork by her illustrator, Wesley Dennis, will also be on display.

Many young riders today still recognize the name of one of Wayne's most famous residents, author Marguerite Henry. Many have heard the stories first hand about Misty's birthday cake in the shape of a horseshoe with carrots for candles. Two Wayne residents remember riding Misty and have a picture published in the Chicago Tribune to prove it!

The Wayne Historical Preservation Society is pleased to welcome the Marguerite Henry/Misty exhibit by offering its display to all who attend the annual Wayne Day celebration on October 1 in Dunham field on the south side of Army Trail Road just east of Dunham Road, at 3 PM, and as always, all are welcome.

Wayne Historic Preservation Society

By Karen Armbrust

I have found that many times I finally put a true value on things after they are gone or about to be irretrievably lost.

Think traffic light at Army Trail and Dunham Roads. Did we really appreciate the fact that we didn't have a stoplight in town until IDOT decided that traffic needed to move faster through Wayne?

Think the Wayne Country Store. Did we truly appreciate that the one business in town, with its 3 tomatoes, 2 gallons of milk, cooler of soda, candy and videos really provided a unique place to pick these things up?

Think of all the neighbors we have lost to distressing and unpleasant circumstances. Age, death, finances, anything that caused us to lose a member of our community. These thoughts compel me to try to value things *before* they vanish from my life.

Now, think Depot.

As a Village, we have done a monumental job of moving the building and getting it ready to use as a museum/community building. I notice people slowing down as they pass by. OK, so maybe it's because of Lance sitting at the corner, but I prefer to think it is because of the beauty of the building, standing all alone next to the tracks, nearly refurbished on the outside, just waiting to be full of people using it.

Our final step is to finish the inside with plumbing and heating, electricity, walls and furniture so that the building might regain its usefulness. Right now it is a showpiece for the downtown, soon we want it to fulfill its purpose and become useful as well as beautiful.

Please think Depot.

We are on the verge of having a finished jewel in our downtown.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE DEPOT IN YOUR GIVING PLANS.

Fully tax-deductible contributions can be made to finish the project by sending a check made out to WHPS, at Box 724, Wayne, IL 60184.

Vehicle Sticker Update THANK YOU and a Reminder

Your Village Board would like to express their appreciation to those Wayne residents that have purchased their vehicle stickers. This was the first year of this new program and with only an article in the Spring edition of the Wayne Window, a posting on the Village website and a follow up letter to residents – nearly 75% of our residents have purchased their stickers. Thank You!

We would also like to remind those that have not purchased their stickers that they can either purchase stickers by logging into the Village website (www.villageofwayne.org) or by visiting Village Hall. The website has a copy of the Ordinance, the Application with a fee schedule and an easy Pay Pal payment option. We will also be sending an additional follow up letter to those individuals that have not purchased the stickers. These extra notification efforts are due to 2011 being the initial year of the program.

With these additional steps we hope to increase voluntary compliance prior to initiating enforcement action.



Girl Scouts Our Promise: Then, Now and Forever

The DuPage County Historical Museum, together with the Girl Scouts of the USA, celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting with an exciting new exhibit.

Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, the Girl Scouts of the USA has touched the lives of millions of young girls. The exhibit traces the highlights of the past 100 years using uniforms, photos and artifacts from the Girl Scouts' private collection.

Come share the story of our grandmothers, mothers and sisters through the history of this wonderful organization!

On view November 5, 2011 thru April 30, 2012
www.dupagemuseum.org

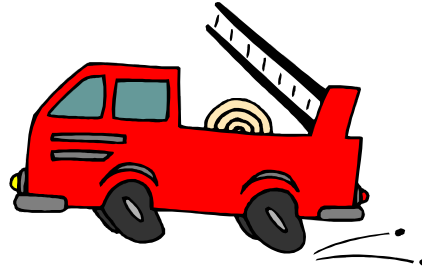
NEWS FROM THE FOX RIVER & COUNTRY-SIDE FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

By Greg Benson, Chief

Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District (FRCFRD) began providing services to the Village of Wayne on May 1, 2011. FRCFRD is a full service fire agency providing both emergency response and non-emergency programs to the community from two stations located on each side of the Fox River. Information on CPR, home fire safety and other district programs can be found at www.frcfr.org. We encourage residents to check the website frequently for updates on increasing safety for our community and residents.

The value of training has been reinforced through two recent incidents. In both cases crews were able to provide the emergency care needed to save lives. Providing this kind of high quality service remains the primary mission of the FRCFRD as we continue to focus on the strategic areas of preparation, prevention, response and recovery.

Recent weather events have reinforced the value of preparation for our families and pets. Stocking extra drinking water, non-perishable food, batteries and other essential items is important to being able to provide for a 24-48 hour period after a severe storm. More information and checklists can be found at the www.frcfr.org or www.ready.gov.



FRCFRD would like to remind residents to check the operation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Both are critical to ensuring family safety during the expected cooler weather. All FRCFRD vehicles have spare batteries and detectors to install in district homes.

Maintaining fire signs is also essential to our ability to locate residences and respond quickly in the event of an emergency. The district has implemented a program to replace signs. Homeowners with missing, damaged or faded fire signs can fax in the *Fire Sign Replacement* form located on the district website or by calling the district at 630-584-3473.

It has been a decade since the 9/11 attacks on our country. Much has changed during the last 10 years within fire and police departments. The one constant is a committed, professional and well trained group of individuals serving our communities 24 hours a day. Like our military, first responders are on the front line of protecting and responding in order to keep our families and communities safe. Please keep these groups of people in your thoughts.



September is National Preparedness Month

Take action now to make sure your family, neighborhood and community are ready for emergencies and disasters of all types:

- Put together an emergency supply kit
- Make a family emergency plan
- Be prepared to help your neighbor
- Work as a team to keep everyone safe

To learn more about how you can prepare for emergencies visit ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY, TTY 1-800-462-7585

Your Contributions Are Appreciated

The Village of Wayne has two very special events each year—**Flag Day** in June and **Wayne Day** in October. Both are unique and make us proud to live in Wayne. These events, however, require money to put them on. As money tightens within the Village's budget, you can help by donating to one or both of these events. Donations may also be made on behalf of the Police Department and Park Commission.

Checks may be made to Village of Wayne, P.O. Box 532, Wayne, IL 60184 and your donations are tax deductible.

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POLICE

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Wayne Police Call for Zero Tolerance as Children Go Back to School

Chief Daniel Callahan announced the Wayne Police annual "Back to School Safety Strategy and Traffic Safety Campaign." The traffic initiative started with signs popping up around the country, reminding motorists to "**Protect our Children – SLOW DOWN.**" It will now continue with Wayne Police Department's, "**Zero Tolerance in School Zones**" campaign that coincides with the opening of school. These campaigns are designed to protect children of all ages and to show motorists that driving recklessly around children will not be tolerated.

Wayne Police Officers will be stationed in school zones to enforce speed limits, seat belt use, child safety restraint laws, passing stopped school buses, reckless driving behavior and other traffic laws. Officers will be aggressively enforcing traffic laws in all school zones in the morning, during lunch hour and in the afternoon as children are being picked up. Following the month-long campaign, officers will continue to patrol school zones throughout the year.

"The idea behind this traffic safety campaign is to raise public awareness about the dangers of driving recklessly in school zones; and to remind people that school speed zones exist for a reason, to protect our children," Chief Callahan stated.

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POLICE

FAMILY AWARENESS

Wayne PD asks Parents to “Be Aware of Sex Offenders on Halloween.”

Halloween is an exciting time of year for kids of all ages. Children can hardly wait to put on their costumes and fill up their bags with treats. Unfortunately, that excitement can sometimes make both children and adults forget to be careful while they're out having fun. With that in mind, the Wayne Police Department has some Halloween Safety tips to help make Halloween fun and safe for all residents in Wayne.

DuPage County Sheriff's Office's SPEAR (Sexual Predator Enforcement, Apprehension and Registration) Team, a multi-jurisdictional country-wide team with which Wayne Police is a member, will be out in force during Halloween, checking to make sure that known sexual offenders are strictly complying with the requirements of the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act. "If they are not in compliance, they will be arrested," stated Chief Daniel Callahan. "Moms and dads need to know that sex offenders may take advantage of vulnerable children this time of year; I encourage every parent to take a few minutes before their children go out trick-or-treating, to check one of the online Sex Offender Registries, so they will know if there are any offenders living in their area," Chief Callahan stated. He continued, "all parents should visit the following sex offender websites listed below, and click on the link to see registered sex offenders:

<http://www.dupagesheriff.org/prognserv/sex%20offenders.htm> – DuPage County List

<http://www.kanesherriff.com/sexOffenderRegistry/default.aspx> – Kane County List

<http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/> – Illinois State Police Sex Offender list

<http://www.mapsexoffenders.com> – Sex Offenders National Search

"Trick-or-Treating should be a great adventure for our kids," Chief Callahan said. "To make this Halloween safe and fun for all, be sure to know whose doors your kids are knocking upon and follow these safety tips:"

- 1. The Village of Wayne's trick-or-treat hours are between 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM.**
- 2. Older children should trick-or-treat with an adult or in a large group.** Parents should map out a safe route and tell their children to stop only at familiar houses where lights are lit.
- 3. Young children should always trick-or-treat with a parent or trusted adult.**
- 4. Wear costumes that can be seen in the dark.** Many stores sell glow-in-the-dark or reflective items that can be worn or carried while trick-or-treating. Costumes should also be flame-retardant and short enough to prevent tripping and falling. Avoid hard plastic or wood props; use foam rubber instead.
- 5. Stay within your neighborhood and only visit homes you know.**
- 6. An adult should examine all treats before they are eaten.** Eat only those treats that are unopened and in their original wrappers. Wayne Police recommends that parents discard any homemade treats or fruits or, at a minimum, pay special attention to them. If you suspect that a treat has been tampered with, save it and contact the Wayne Police.
- 7. Tell children that they should not enter anyone's home or car while trick-or-treating.** If someone tries to get them to come into their home or car, they should run away and immediately tell a trusted adult.

Fall and Winter Maintenance Tips for Your Home

By Mike Gricus

Protect your home and family from fire and other hazards. These simple and easy tasks will help provide for a safe home environment prior to and during the upcoming fall and winter months:



Clean out gutters and downspouts. Failure to maintain gutters and downspouts from leaves and debris can lead to ice dams forming at the roof edge.

Clean the clothes dryer exhaust duct, damper and space under the dryer. Poor maintenance allows lint to build up in the exhaust duct and may cause a fire.

Clean bathroom exhaust fan fixtures. Poor maintenance allows dirt and dust to build up on the exhaust fan motor and light, if it is a fan/light combination unit, and may cause a fire.

Clean the kitchen exhaust hood and air filter. Keeping hood and filters clean of cooking grease will help keep a stovetop fire from spreading.

Familiarize responsible family members with the location and operation of the main gas valve for the home and other appliance gas valves, in case of suspected gas leak or appliance failure.

Check water hoses on the clothes washer, refrigerator icemaker and dishwasher for cracks and bubbles. Replace hoses that show signs of leaking.

Familiarize responsible family members with the location and operation of the main water supply valve for the home (usually at the water meter) and water supply valves at all plumbing fixtures. In case of a water pipe leak or break, or overflowing plumbing fixture, water can be turned off before flooding occurs. Disconnect all garden hoses from exterior hose bibs to prevent water line freeze-up into the house.

Test all ground-fault-circuit-interrupter (GFCI) receptacle outlets. These should be tripped and reset once a month using the colored test buttons on the face of the receptacle outlets. If they do not trip or reset, have the receptacle outlet changed by a qualified electrician. These types of receptacle outlets are required around wet areas like bathrooms, kitchens and the exterior of the home to provide for protection against shock or electrocution.

Make sure all electrical holiday decorations have tight connections. If possible use 3-prong plugs and cord sets. If possible unplug decorations when not in use. To reduce the chances of overheating and fire, electric cords and extension cords should never be bundled together or placed under rugs or carpet. Broken light bulbs need to be replaced.

Check all exterior electrical fixtures for bird nests. Failure to remove nests from electrical fixtures may cause fire.

All chimneys and flues (i.e. fireplace, water heater, and furnace) need to be checked to insure that gases are properly vented. As part of a minimum annual fireplace cleaning, or annual furnace and water heater service cleaning/inspection, have the qualified technician check the flue piping to insure there are no blockages (bird or insect nests) and that the flue pipe or chimney is clean of any creosote build-up. Any filters should be replaced to insure proper appliance operation.

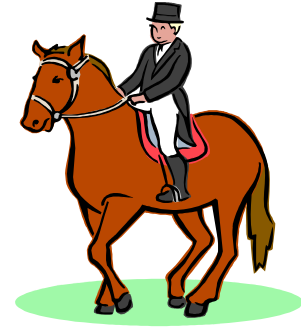
Check all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors for proper operation. Utilize the test buttons on the detectors to check that they operate. Replace batteries annually and clean dust from detectors. Detectors are to be installed per manufacturer's specifications and Village Code.

Run all gas-powered lawn equipment until the fuel tank is empty, or remove fuel from tank. By doing this you are removing flammable liquid storage from your garage. Also make sure you are not storing dirty, oily rags in a pile – they can ignite spontaneously.

Community News

Calendar of Equestrian Events

- 10/2 Wayne-DuPage Hunt Opening Meet "Blessing of the Hounds"
- 10/8 Countryside Care – Meet at Dunham Woods south of upper ring 8AM
- 11/12 Countryside Care – Meet at Dunham Woods south of upper ring 8AM



Blessing of the Hounds

Autumn has arrived. Soon the woods throughout our village will shine with gold and scarlet and the Wayne-DuPage Hunt season has begun once more. Please be our guest and join us for this Wayne tradition. Our Opening Meet and Blessing of the Hounds will take place Sunday, October 2nd. Hounds, riders and the car caravan will meet at Dunham Woods at 10AM and the Blessing service will take place at the end of regular Church service (around 10:30 AM) in front of Little Home Church. Wayne residents are all invited to join in for this tradition.

Don't worry about your local fox friends. The "fox" we're after is only an artificial scent dragged on the ground by two of our members. Please feel free to call Kathie Connolly if you have any questions at 513-5570.



NEW

October 1

October 21

October 22

November 17

December 1

Fall & Holiday Plant Sale--Contact Phyllis Sochor, 630-497-2999 (Replaces our former plant sale)

Fall Civic Cleanup (TENTATIVE DATE)

9:00 am at the Old Town Hall

Pumpkin Patch at Wayne Elementary School 8:00 am

Tag Day (TENTATIVE DATE)

Election of Officers, Swag Day Preparation

Cookie Exchange at the home of Val Star 9:30 am

Traditional "Holly Hanging" Festivities 9:00 am

Swag Making Day & Potluck Luncheon, Little Home Church

Wayne Countryside Garden Club Friends of Our Community for a Lifetime

By Val Star, Co-President

Wayne Countryside Garden Club

It has been said by a wiser person than I, "Some people come into your life for a Reason; some for a Season; and some for a Lifetime."

I feel that our Wayne Countryside Garden Club members have come into my life...not just for a reason; hopefully not just for a season; but for a lifetime of enjoyment working and playing together. It has been my privilege to work side-by-side with these wonderful women for the beautification of our community.

Perhaps you have noticed that due to a seasonal storm, the tree near the Memorial Rock is no more. What was once a shade garden has now become a sunshine garden. What a difference a tree makes!

We will be redoing not only this area but also around the police station and offices. You will be seeing new ground cover, a shrub or two and some plants and flowers. By October you should see an improvement. Spring and fall clean up will be easier for the garden

club due to this effort.

We are also looking forward to decorating our village with swags for the holidays.

This year our club has the same beautiful swags and other wonderful plants available for all of you to purchase for your holiday decorating or gift giving. For more information, contact garden club member Phyllis Sochor at 630-497-2999.

Wayne Countryside Garden Club would like to extend an invitation to come join us at our yearly "Holly Hanging" festivities Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 9:30 am at Little Home Church. Breakfast snacks with coffee and tea plus a great luncheon will all be provided by our club.

As usual, we are always very appreciative of our community members' generous donations to our club. This generosity helps make our many projects possible.

Should you have an interest in joining our club, please call me at 630-951-8832 or 630-497-8993.

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~ A newsletter of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wayne ~

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630-584-3031 non-emergency
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