

Portage Community Historical Society News

Historical Summer 2018 Festival



**Saturday, June 23
10 AM - 4 PM**

**Portage Community Historical Society
at Countryside Park
5250 US Highway 6; Portage, IN 46368**

(Across from former Camelot Bowling Lanes - North side of Rt. 6)

- Kid's watermelon eating contest
- Kid's carnival games
- Hay rides
- Kids Fishing derby
- Grilled meats
- Water/Pop
- Root Beer floats
- Pie and ice cream
- Chips
- MUCH, MUCH MORE
- Wolfgang Singers
- Country music with Marsha Moore
- Good Time Cloggers
- Bonner Senior Singers
- Raffle & Silent Auction
- 50/50
- Craft demonstrations
- Vendors & Crafters

ALL entertainment and games are FREE to the public.

Food/beverage items are at a reasonable CASH cost.

Tours of the Traeger Farm house and barn museum

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SOCIETY NEWS

*Portage Community Historical Society, Inc.**Tea and Scones Social***Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

\$10.00 donation admits one. Tickets are nonrefundable.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Ladies tea hats and gloves optional.

Seating is limited5250 U.S. Highway 6
Portage, IN 46368

Countryside park - (across from NEO formerly Camelot Bowling Lanes)

219-762-8349 (during museum hours)

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For Tea Party tickets contact Val at 762-3722.

President—Valeria Roach

Vice President—Anne Koehler

Secretary—Donna Smith

Treasurer—Valeria Roach

Board of Directors:

Barb Borg-Jenkins

Jim Franzen

Wanda Samuelson

Richard Turnak

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Honorary:

Lois Mollick

The new Strack and Van Till store grand opening is April 7 and they have about 20 of our historical pictures hanging around the store. Be sure to thank them for honoring our society in this special way. The company that produced the photos also sent us a \$500 donation, we really appreciate the donation.

The society is working on the **2018 Tea Party** and the **summer festival**. We also plan to be in the parade celebrating 50 years for the city of Portage.

We are also working on a **Boy Scout** display and request from members any badges you might have to loan us to fill in the display.

Crisman Elementary students are studying the Potawatomi Indians and several have loaned us their Indian dioramas which will be on display in the museum for about a month.

We need donations of new or like new toys, stuffed animals and books for prizes for the kids games at the festival.

Historical Society News

Miss Eva

We lost a very special lady, **Eva Delmage Udick** passed away on February 10, 2018. She has been unable to come to the museum the last couple of years but before that she was always willing to help at any of our events. She especially enjoyed being Mrs. Claus at our Christmas Open House and she always enjoyed the school tours and telling the children stories of what it was like when she was a school girl. We have many memories of her at the museum.

We have a small tribute display to Eva Delmage Udick and Phyllis Borg has made a very nice display of the **“Class of 1968”** Portage graduates. It’s been 50 years since they all graduated. She has the class picture, yearbook and more memorabilia from that class.

Another display is from Marsha Moore and it is a tribute replica to Dale Pugh’s **“WDLP Radio Room”**.



PORTAGE COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

"WDLP"

THE RADIO ROOM EXHIBITION

**A collection of Portage resident Dale Pugh's
classic country music memorabilia**

**Dedicated to Dale's legacy and lifelong
love of everything classic country**

**OPENING Sat. APRIL 7th 2018
1 - 4 pm
5250 U.S. Hwy 6, Portage, IN
(In the big red barn)**



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Memberships: Yearly Single \$20,
Family \$50, Business \$60

Portage Community Historical Society Bi-monthly meeting

Wednesday, April, 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Paul Nelson

**"Riding the Rails of History:
The Story of the South Shore Railroad**



**Brought to you by
The Portage Community Historical Society
at Woodland Park, main building
2100 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN 46368**

**Saturday, & Sunday , April 7 & 8,
2018—Museum Opening Week-
end**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018—Board
Meeting 6:30 at the Portage Li-
brary**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018—Third
Annual Tea Party**

To Be Held At Countryside Hall

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018- pub-
lic meeting**

Friday, April 20, 2018—South Ha-

2018 Meeting Speakers

April 18 *Paul Nelson* "Riding the Rails of History: The Story of the South Shore Railroad

e-mail: dogoodproductions@yahoo.com

August 15 *Kevin Matthew Pazour*: Talk about Porter, founder of Porter County (exact title of talk later kevin@pocomuse.org Cell phone: 219-252-5209

October 17 *Kenneth Schoon* about his new book: "Swedish Settlements on the South Shore of Lake Michigan". kschoon@iun.edu