

Kendallville Heritage Association Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Kendallville Heritage Association met September 27, 2021.

The September meeting was a brainstorming meeting to decide what and how we will display artifacts in the display cases on the 3rd floor of the Community Learning Center for the Dekko Foundation Open House. Below are some of the suggestions of items to display.

Intro coverage:

Rome City
Court House
Avilla
Knepp Springs
Brimfield
Cromwell
Swan
Wolf Lake
LaOtto

Schools (maybe focus on schools for the CLC site:

East Side
Riley Street
Wayne Center
School House (4 schools)
Central
Avilla

Civic Organizations (focus on charity):

Knights of Columbus
Rotary
Audobon Society
Lions
Elks
Odd Fellows Society
Tri Kappa
Kiwanis
Cole
Boy Scouts
Masons
Jacees
DAR
Legion
GAR Post
Brad Miller
Lawon Brickly
Delta Thea Tau

Businesses:

Maple Syrup
F/W
Bottler
Reliable
Cashews
Bakers
Lures / Pocket Rods
Campbell & Fetter
Foundries
Kraft
Specialty Case
Seamaid Boats
McCray
Mitten Factory

Church (keep to Kendallville and when they arrived since there are so many):

LDS
CS
RC
Baptist
Methodist
Presbyterian
Episcopal

Early Founders:

Mitchell
Sawyer
Newman
Minot
Cole
Flint Walling
Baker
Bixler
Cattle Drive
Main Street
Sheep
Interurban Railroad

Agriculture:

Celery
Onions
Dairy Ice Cream
Peonies
Fish Hatchery
Steckley
Mint (Frog Town)

We will ask our membership to bring in items for display. We ask that they be no bigger than 1 foot by 1 foot in the categories listed above. Amanda showed how she thinks we can uniformly display using black foam board to mount artifacts on with a description. She also brought in clear acrylic stands to use with the foam board.

Next meeting will be October 18, 2021 at 6p.m. at the Community Learning Center Board Room.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Daniels, Secretary