



## *Hennepin Bicentennial September 22-24*

The Village of Hennepin celebrates its Bicentennial the weekend of September 22-24.

Friday September 22

6:00-8:00 pm – kids movie at the Hennepin pool with complimentary hotdogs.

Saturday September 23

7:00-10:00 am - Fire Department pancake breakfast.

7:30 am - 5K Walk/Run at the Hickory Hollow addition to the Dixon Waterfowl Refuge.

9:00 am – Library presentation by Ron Bluemer on Riverboats.

9:00 am – Kickball Tournament West Ball Diamond.

10:00 am – Library presentation by Mark Walczynski on History of the Illinois River.

10:30 am – Parade line up at Pool, parade start at 12:00.

10:30 am – Bags tournament registration, tournament start at 1:00.

1:00-3:00 pm – Hennepin School Open House.

2:00-4:00 pm – Riverside Cemetery Walk sponsored by Putnam County Historical Society.

2:00-5:00 pm – Face Painting for Kids at Boyle Park.

3:00-4:00 pm – Old Time Kids Games at Boyle Park.

3:00-5:00 pm – Bingo at Boyle Park sponsored by Putnam County Community Center.

3:00-10:00 pm – Beer Tent in front of Courthouse.

4:00-6:00 pm – Furry Friends Travelling Petting Zoo at Boyle Park sponsored by Judd Properties.

4:30-7:00 pm – Harvest Home Chicken Dinner at United Methodist Church.

4:30 pm – Registration Putnam County Talent Show on Courthouse stage, show at 5:00 pm.

7:00-10:00 pm – Snapshot Plays sponsored by Hennepin Marine.

Sunday September 24 (see River Cruise flyer on next page).

***Putnam County Historical Society***

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**NORTH CENTRAL BANK & MARQUIS ENERGY**

Are Proud to present, **The Spirit of Peoria Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>** with **Two Sightseeing cruises and a Dinner Cruise in Hennepin at the Riverfront**



Please join us on the Illinois River at the Hennepin Riverfront, at Front and Court Streets to enjoy two afternoon Sightseeing Cruises and a Special Dinner Cruise to help commemorate Hennepin's 200<sup>th</sup> Bicentennial Celebration. Sightseeing Cruises are available at 1pm with a 12:30pm sharp boarding and 3pm with a 2:30pm sharp Boarding. A Special 2-hour long Dinner Cruise will board at 5:30pm and set sail at 6pm for a 2-hour leisurely tour of the Illinois River, during which a Barbershop Quartet will entertain you as you enjoy a delicious buffet style dinner catered by Bernardi's Foods. Come Celebrate 200 years in style on The Spirit of Peoria. Space is limited on the cruises so call or stop in to North Central Bank to get your tickets! Tickets available at the North Central Bank Lobby in Hennepin or by calling the Bank during normal business hours at 815-925-7373. Special thanks go out to our Premier Sponsors, North Central Bank, and Marquis Energy, without whose generosity this event would not be possible. We Thank them for helping to bring the Spirit of Peoria to Hennepin during our special 200<sup>th</sup> Event. We hope to see you here!

**Hennepin Bicentennial Committee Presents**

**1 - Hr. - Sightseeing Paddlewheel Cruises**  
**\$10 per person - ages 12 and up - \$5 per person ages 2 to 12**  
**Under 2 - Free**

**12:30pm - Boarding**  
**1:00pm - Cruise**

**2:30pm - Boarding**  
**3:00pm - Cruise**

**Dinner Cruise**  
**\$35 per person**  
**5:30pm Boarding**  
**6:00 Cruise**  
**Buffet Dinner at 6:30pm - Cash Bar**  
**2-hour Cruise!**

**Tickets available by calling North Central Bank at 815-925-7373 or by stopping in at 126 East High Street, Hennepin, IL 61327 During Regular Business hours.**

The Putnam County Historical Society will be open for our usual hours at Pulsifer House on Friday September 22 (10:00 am-3:00 pm). The Agricultural Museum will be open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday as well. In addition, Pulsifer House, the Agricultural Museum, and the Meeting House will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday.

The Agricultural Museum and the Meeting House are handicapped accessible. Pulsifer House (our historic house museum built in 1844) is not handicapped accessible.

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### *Cemetery Walk*

The cemetery walk in Riverside Cemetery on Saturday will feature Williamson Durley (represented by Roger Bolin), Elijah Phillips

(represented by Jarod Petersen), John Simington & Isabelle Henning Simington (represented by Ryan Friel and Carly Neubaum), Lewis Skeel & Nancy Jones Skeel (represented by Sheila Haage), and Housen Zenor & Flora Patterson Zenor (represented by Connie Halblieb).

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### *Ag Open House a Success*

Over 100 visitors toured the Agricultural Museum during the Open House August 13 and about 85 joined Bob and Jerry Read in the Meeting House for their presentation on the Duke Brothers hardware and implement business in Henry that was taken over by the Read Brothers in 1957.



The Putnam County FFA Alumni tractor drive for the Bill Biagi Memorial Scholarship returned just in time for the Reads' presentation and was also successful in raising about \$1,000.

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## *Memberships 2017*

The Putnam County Historical Society is a 501(c) non-profit charitable organization. We depend on memberships and donations to cover the annual cost of maintaining Pulsifer House, the Agricultural Museum, our new Meeting House and carrying on our mission of keeping the history of Putnam County alive through education, restoration and genealogy. Memberships are the life-blood of the Society. We treasure our members and list them all below. An \* indicates a new member in the category.

### *Endowment Categories*

<b>Platinum:</b>	Maxine Bassi	Harold Faletti	Eugene Kunkel	Bernice Read
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### **Family:**

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## *Memorials & Tributes*

The following Memorials honor the lives of members and friends of the Society:

**Helen Marie Engelbrecht** – Vickie Chiesi, Sharon Clausen, Jerry Franklin, Jeffrey & JoAnn Hawthorne, John & Diane Holmbeck, Katharine Pyott, Aimee Sherman, Trent & Sue Tevis, Russ Walton, Sidney Whitaker.

**Harold 'Corky' Mabis** – Laurie Glenn, Sidney Whitaker.