

# Celebrating Daviess County's Bicentennial

## Daviess County Public Library Programs

"The Civil War in Daviess County" Saturday, June 20, 1 pm:

1. Aloma Dew (270-685-2034; [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com)) - "Women During the Civil War in Owensboro: One Town's Experience" **confirmed**
2. Isaac Settle ( [settle.isaac@yahoo.com](mailto:settle.isaac@yahoo.com) ) - Research for Black Civil War Soldiers Historical Marker **confirmed**
3. Union & Confederate re-enactors, will provide a display & speak on Civil War events in Daviess County (Robert Brooks, 270-298-3962 & Alan Bivens, 270-683-5292) **confirmed**
4. Leslie McCarty - Kentucky Room Sources on the Civil War; Display of books and sources on the Civil War **confirmed**

"Daviess County Memorabilia Day" Saturday, July 11, 1-5 pm:

Parking Lot:

- Ronald C. Tipton ( [rontipton@roadrunner.com](mailto:rontipton@roadrunner.com) 270-684-3573 or cell 270-570-1730 - Ames Auto **confirmed**
- Joe Foster (270-929-1767, [jioefosterfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:jioefosterfarms@yahoo.com)) - Owensboro Wagon **confirmed**
- Owensboro Police Department, Sgt. Richard Glenn (270-687-8828, [glennra@owensboro.org](mailto:glennra@owensboro.org) ) - 1956 Ford Police Cruiser **confirmed**
- Owensboro Fire Department - Capt. Matt Purcell ([mpurcell@owensboro.org](mailto:mpurcell@owensboro.org) 270-687-8407), 1926 Seagrave Fire Engine under tent in parking lot and inside display table with projector slide show **confirmed**

Individual booths - 1<sup>st</sup> floor:

1. Welcome table
2. Daviess County Public Library (Kentucky Room) - Daviess County 1881 Pictorial, original copies of Daviess County 1876 Atlas & Daviess County 1883 History, other Daviess County souvenir booklets, newspaper editions, paintings, pictures, souvenirs, items from Henry Wilson collection; Kentucky Book sale – Potter's History, 4<sup>th</sup> copies & souvenir pamphlets **confirmed**
3. Daviess County Book Store
4. Daviess County Bicentennial Committee (David Zachary) - items for sale, book, tokens, postcards, wooden nickels, coins, coloring books, Christmas ornaments, souvenirs **confirmed** (Mark Thompson will sell new book)
5. Owensboro Diocese Archives & Mount St. Joseph Academy Archives, Heidi Taylor-Caudill & Brett Mills ([Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org](mailto:Heidi.caudill@pastoral.org) , 279-683-1545 ext. 133) **confirmed**

6. Owensboro Fire Department - Capt. Matt Purcell (270-687-8407), 1926 Seagrave Fire Engine under tent in parking lot and inside display table with projector slide show **confirmed**
7. Joe Ford Nature Center (Grace Ford, 270-316-1632; [gcarford@aol.com](mailto:gcarford@aol.com)) - (books for sale) **confirmed**
8. Owensboro Health Regional Hospital - Dariush Shafa (270-925-0227; [dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org](mailto:dariush.shafa@owensborohealth.org)) **confirmed**
9. Keith Cain, Daviess County Sheriff (270-685-8454) - West Louisville bank robbery tommy gun and photos of sheriff's department **confirmed**
10. Paul Coomes (270-929-4047) - vintage collection **confirmed**
11. P. A. Hicks (270-683-4841) - postcards **confirmed**
12. Bruner's Collectables ([kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com](mailto:kevin.bruner@brunerscollectables.com), 270-684-4904) - vintage collection **confirmed**
13. Owensboro Museum of Science & History (Kathy Olson, 270-687-2732, [kolson@owensboromuseum.org](mailto:kolson@owensboromuseum.org)) - items from their collection (including for sale items, such as postcards & souvenirs) **confirmed**
14. Owensboro Antique Mall, 500 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Samuel Rafferty (270-929-6847) - several vendors will display and sale Daviess County items **confirmed**
15. Steve Marks (270-302-9316) - Daviess County vintage collection, including items that are for sale **confirmed**

Individual booths – 2nd floor:

16. Art Gallery
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18. Daviess County Extension Service – Clint Hardy ([chardy@uky.edu](mailto:chardy@uky.edu) 270-993-6670) **confirmed**
19. Ron Peach (270-685-2354) - collection on Owensboro baseball & Soap Box Derby **confirmed**
20. Bill McCarty - Daviess County vintage collection **confirmed**
21. David Edds (270-686-7178) - Daviess County postcard collection & will have copies of his book for sale **confirmed**
22. Karen Porter ([kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com)) - items from her father, Hal Miller's, vintage collection **confirmed**
23. Sara McNulty (270-929-3135) - Daviess County mines **confirmed**
24. Married Ladies Reading Club - JoAnn Masters, 270-685-2393 **confirmed**

Art gallery – public lounge on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor:

25. Owensboro Museum of Fine Art (Tracy McQueen, [development@omfa.us](mailto:development@omfa.us), 270-685-3181) **confirmed**
26. Rex Robinson ([robinsonstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:robinsonstudio@yahoo.com)) - art **confirmed**
27. Rhonda McEnroe (270-684-9910) - art **confirmed**
28. Adam Paris (270-485-1054) - Daviess County picture collection **confirmed**
29. Studio 105 Art & Frame Gallery, 105 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, (Vicky, 270-685-3958; with Wendell Thompson) - local scenes by various artists **confirmed**
30. John Medley (270-683-7769) **confirmed**

31. Todd Derr (812-306-1699) **confirmed**  
32. Imagination Library - Wendy Wells (270-688-8179; [wendytwells@gmail.com](mailto:wendytwells@gmail.com))  
**confirmed**

Book Store in Kentucky Room:

- Owensboro-Daviess County Tourist Commission, Beck Glenn - free handouts, tourist guides, brochures & post cards **confirmed**
- Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce - free handouts **confirmed**
- Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, Faye Murry, advertising (270-691-7240) - pictorial books and souvenir editions will be sold by an independent seller, will have no display **confirmed**
- Greenwood Cemetery Committee, sell copies of Greenwood book & give out flyers, Wesley Acton, 270-275-4511 **confirmed**
- McLean County History Museum & Regional Family Research Center, Glenda Willis ([gwillistree@yahoo.com](mailto:gwillistree@yahoo.com)) & Rev. Larry Birkhead- Daviess County family history books **confirmed**
- Mary Charlotte Fulkerson (270-926-4985) - copies of 1881 Pictorial of Owensboro, reprints by her father, Hubert McFarland, copies are \$15.00 **confirmed**

“Early Settlement & the Ohio River” Saturday, August 1, 1 pm:

Eddie Price (270-922-1326; [eddieprice.1954@att.net](mailto:eddieprice.1954@att.net)) **confirmed**

“Reflections on the Past” Saturday, August 8, 1 pm:

1. Lee Dew (270-685-2034; [alomadew@hotmail.com](mailto:alomadew@hotmail.com)) - Daviess County Railroads **confirmed**
2. Shelia Heflin (270-278-5028; [sehflin@gmail.com](mailto:sehflin@gmail.com)) - W.P.A. & Daviess County (20 minutes) **confirmed**
3. Joe Castlen( [joecastlen@kycourts.net](mailto:joecastlen@kycourts.net) ) - Daviess County Circuit Judges **confirmed**
4. Dale Warren (270-229-0204 ) - Early survey maps of Daviess County, display of copies of originals **confirmed**

“Genealogy Workshop: Sources at the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives & Daviess County Courthouse” Saturday, September 5, 1 pm:

Trace Kirkwood - local Records Regional Administrator with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, will give an overview on what resources are available at the Kentucky State Archives, in Frankfort, and at the Daviess County Courthouse.

(Bowling Green, KY, 270-991-5195, [tracekirkwood@ky.gov](mailto:tracekirkwood@ky.gov)) **confirmed**

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**“Daviess County Memorabilia Day”**, Saturday, July 11, 1-5 pm - Individuals and organizations will display or sell items related to Daviess County.

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In celebration of Daviess County's Bicentennial the Daviess County Public Library is sponsoring five programs later this year. One of these is Daviess County Memorabilia Day on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (1-5 pm). We are hoping to have a wide variety of art work, books and vintage items for display as well as for sale on this day. I have attached a flyer about the Daviess County Memorabilia Day. If you can think of anywhere the flyer can be displayed we would greatly appreciate the free publicity. We are really excited about this program and think it could be a blockbuster event. We currently have the following (34) confirmations that will be present at the library on July 11<sup>th</sup>

The following will have a display on Daviess County Memorabilia Day:

- Daviess County Public Library
- Owensboro Museum of Science & History
- Daviess County Bicentennial Committee
- Daviess County Sheriff's department
- Owensboro Police department
- Owensboro Fire department
- Owensboro Health Regional Hospital
- Archives of the Owensboro Diocese and Mount St. Joseph
- Married Ladies Reading Club
- Daviess County Extension Service
- Owensboro Daviess County Tourist Commission
- Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce
- Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer
- Owensboro Antique Mall
- Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
- Studio 105 Art & Frame Gallery
- Imagination Library – Daviess County Christmas ornaments
- Todd Derr
- Rex Robinson – art
- Rhonda McEnroe – art
- John Medley – art
- Adam Paris – photography
- Ron Peach – baseball & soap box derby
- Steve Marks – vintage collection
- P. A. Hicks – postcards & pictures
- Paul Coomes – vintage collection
- David Edds – post cards
- Ronald Tipton – Ames auto
- Joe Foster – Owensboro Wagon
- Bill McCarty – vintage collection
- Joe Ford Nature Center – items from Joe Ford collection
- Sara McNulty – mining
- Karen Porter – items from Hal Miller collection
- Bruner's Collectables – vintage collection

- Greenwood Cemetery Committee
- McLean County Regional Family Research Center – Daviess County books

Thank you for agreeing to participate in Daviess County Memorabilia Day!

Thank you,  
Jerry Long  
Member of Daviess County Bicentennial Committee  
Kentucky Room  
Daviess County Public Library  
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