



# Coloma Area Historical Society

February 2010

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## Upcoming Event

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### Crackerbarrel Conversations

Hear Coloma History  
from those who made it!

Sunday, March 7

4:30 pm Membership  
Meeting

5:00 pm Pot Luck  
Dinner

Members &  
Friends  
Welcome!

5:45 pm Crackerbarrel

Cracker barrel  
Conversation  
Invited Guests:

- Rita Runnels
- Mae Wandrey
- Bob King
- Howard Premo
- Alice Lord
- Ada Mae  
Congdon.

### Summer Entertainment in the Park

- July 22 Clauson  
Music Show
- August TBD

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## Deeds of Gifts

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Those who have given items to the Coloma Historical Society will be receiving their deed of gifts in the near future. Please sign the form. If there are restrictions or corrections indicate them on the form you are returning and we will mail you a corrected copy. If you have questions, let us know.

### Volunteers Needed for the Summer

In order to have the Spalding Store open this summer, we need volunteers. If you can volunteer a Saturday or Sunday during the summer ( 1 pm - 3 pm ) we could really use your help. Please contact Dianne Rudolph at 228-4682 to volunteer. We all are learning about Coloma's history as we either explain about the items or listen to our visitors tell us what they know.

### Chili Cook-off -- A Huge Success

The chili cook-off was a success! Thanks to the 9 chili chefs, Mary Jane Bandt for organizing it, and Fern King for taking charge of the kitchen. Over \$650 was raised to support the historical society and a good time was enjoyed by all.

### June Exhibit - Schools

Wally and Floyd King are working hard to collect a variety of items for a school themed display. they are collecting pictures of all the area schools and are looking for other items which would augment their theme. if you have something that you might loan them, please call Wally or Floyd.

### July Exhibit - Coloma Gas Stations

Cruise Coloma's theme (July 17) this year is the 1950s - so what better exhibit at the historical society than to highlight the service stations that made Coloma a busy place when Hwy 51 came right through the heart of town? Sue Apps is working on the exhibit and needs help from those who remember or want to get involved. Call Sue to volunteer: 715-228-2622 or email [appssm@hotmail.com](mailto:appssm@hotmail.com).

### August Exhibit- Aprons

Sue Semrow is hoping to put together a display of "aprons thru time". We are looking for aprons from every decade possible--or aprons with interesting stories. If you have any aprons that you think you'd be willing to share for a month, please call Sue at 228-2371 or email her at [wormes@uniontel.net](mailto:wormes@uniontel.net).

## **Membership**

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**We are currently signing up members for the 2009-10  
season (Memberships run Jan 1 - Dec 31)**

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**\$10 Individual \$15 Family \$25 Business \$125 Individual Life \$225 Couple Life**