

Museum gives Mini Sapa plans

Members of the Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau heard about plans for the upcoming Mini Sapa Day at the Last Indian Raid Museum.

Director Sharleen Wurm said at the meeting Thursday, July 18, that the museum plans to incorporate the Great Western Cattle Trail sign markers into a tour of Last Indian Raid sites this year. The bureau is going to put up signs where the trail came through the county, she said.

Mrs. Wurm said Mini Sapa will start with breakfast at the Old Bohemian Hall with the DCHS Singers performing. The museum will

be open for people to tour and lunch will be sold before the tour starts.

The tour will go south, she said, and then wind along as the Last Indian Raid did. Mrs. Wurm said planners want to do the tour a little differently than they have in the past.

Connie Grafel, marketing director with the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp., said she's talked with the governor's scheduler, inviting him to the celebration. She said the aide couldn't confirm anything until the end of August.

The bureau members decided to do some

television advertising through Eagle Communications, which is the city's cable provider. Gary Anderson, owner of the LandMark Inn, was asked to call the company about an ad to promote the town.

In other business, the members:

- Talked briefly about the playground equipment that still needs to be installed at Sappa Park and a larger piece on which a tree fell during the last storm.

- Talked briefly about moving the sign for the museum farther east from the entrance to the park.

Hansen Museum to offer carriage show

The Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan will feature an exhibit called "Going Places" from Friday, Sept. 2, through Sunday, Oct. 23, including 41 diverse artifacts, from a full-sized pony surrey, harness and tack to assorted carriage accessories, that illustrate our insatiable desire for travel, speed and new technology.

Carriages came in an amazing assortment of sizes, shapes and finishes, from the buckboard phaeton

to the sidebar buggy to the "booby hut." "Going Places" explores the culture, evolution and eventual demise of horse-drawn transportation from the early 19th century through the Industrial Revolution, and into the 1900s with the dawn of the automobile age.

"Going Places" also covers a broad range of questions: How were carriages sold and who could afford them? How did they function within

America's larger transportation network? What factors led to their eventual demise? The answers are surprising, and frequent parallels to today's car culture make this a fascinating journey.

This exhibition has been made possible through NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Mid-America Arts Alliance. "Going Places" was organized by

the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages in Stony Brook, N.Y.

For information, call the museum at (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and holidays. Admittance is free.

Logan plans for big annual Labor Day event

The 35th Annual Logan Labor Day Celebration, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation, is planned for Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Logan Golf Course.

The free celebration begins at 8 a.m. with a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored ecumenical church service, a remote fly-in and at 9 a.m., a sand volleyball tournament. The Logan Chamber food booth will open at 8 a.m. and the Sno-Cone Shack will begin serving at 10 a.m.

Vehicles will roll in for the Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A kid's tractor pull starts at 2 p.m. Scout groups will be conducting activities throughout the day for all kids.

The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team from the Logan area will be offering horse rides beginning at 3 p.m. At 4:30 p.m., the group will demonstrate its precision drill routines.

Appearing on stage at 5:30 p.m. will be the "Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations." This group from Victoria has a show featuring major hits from the early 1960s. In 2002, they released a CD entitled "Round Trip." The group followed

that with another CD in 2003 called "Summer Fun." Today, the group is still going strong, playing selected dates throughout the year.

At 7:30 p.m., "Night Wing" will perform music ranging from the Top 40 pop and country hits of today to

popular Rock-n-Roll classics. This country-rock showcase group of the Air Force Heartland of America Band has a unique vocal blend and amazing musicianship.

Fireworks will follow the evening entertainment.

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LYON TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	3,011	6.023	3,200	6.176	3,675	3,530	6.803
Road	16,964	31.823	17,000	31.012	17,000	15,000	28.908
Spec Mach	19,770						
TOTALS	39,745	37.846	20,200	37.188	20,675	18,530	35.711
Total Tax Levied	17,839		17,987				
Valuation	471,351		483,680		518,886		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. **There is NO Debt Service for this Township.**
Trustee — Gerry McKenna Treasurer — Home of Lawrence Carter Clerk — Greg Miller

OBERLIN TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,201	1.571	3,500	1.618	4,700	4,260	3.552
Road	16,394	11.423	25,000	11.513	26,000	14,300	11.922
Spec Road		2.000	5,750	2.000	569		
TOTALS	17,595	14.994	34,250	15.131	31,269	18,560	15.474
Total Tax Levied	17,589		17,743		18,560		
Valuation	1,173,117		1,172,634		1,199,475		

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Trustee — Mike Coleman Treasurer — Home of Gene Morford Clerk — Ron Bryan
**Special Road Levy authorized to increase the 2010 Budget.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
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Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,667		1,400		1,500		
Road	14,874	16.008	22,750	26.576	30,900	25,301	32.592
TOTALS	16,541	16.008	24,150	26.576	32,400	25,301	32.592
Total Tax Levied	12,475		20,145		25,301		
Valuation	779,288		758,023		776,305		

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Trustee — Tyler Witt Treasurer — Home of Denise Abbey Clerk — Brian Simonsson

PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	5,537	5.284	11,650	11.173	12,950	11,913	10.730
Road	24,602	23.295	30,000	29.061	33,000	29,000	26.664
Spec Road	3,740	5.000	483		4,593		
TOTALS	33,879	33.579	42,133	40.234	50,543	40,913	37.394
Total Tax Levied	34,056		39,017		40,913		
Valuation	965,439		986,001		1,110,277		

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Trustee — Kenneth Carter Treasurer — Home of Jerry Foster Clerk —

PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
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Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,534	1.668	4,900	1.294	7,000	3,231	1.362
Road	36,394	15.238	40,000	15.522	40,000	36,000	15.176
Spec Road		5.000	25,000	5.000	32,500	11,862	5.000
TOTALS	37,928	21.906	69,900	21.816	79,500	51,093	21.538
Total Tax Levied	38,811		50,561		51,093		
Valuation	1,771,883		2,318,025		2,372,178		

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Trustee — Jim Fredrickson Treasurer — Home of Betty Hickert Clerk — Kent Ashley
**Special road Levy authorized to increase the 2010 Budget.

ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,139	1.961	2,300	2.181	3,850	3,537	3.221
Road	18,999	15.630	13,600	13.830	16,800	15,000	13.659
Special Mach	7,550						
TOTALS	28,688	17.591	15,900	16.011	20,650	18,537	16.880
Total Tax Levied	12,380		12,735		18,537		
Valuation	703,797		795,349		1,098,210		

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Trustee — Randy Leska Treasurer — Home of Terry Rush Clerk — Paul Uehlin

SAPPA TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,130	2.293	4,500	2.455	5,200	1,484	2.318
Road	11,295	15.522	12,200	16.388	13,000	10,500	16.401
TOTALS	12,425	17.815	16,700	18.843	18,200	11,984	18.719
Total Tax Levied	11,477		11,498		11,984		
Valuation	644,263		610,191		640,221		

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Trustee — Paul Shields Treasurer — Home of Rod Bryan Clerk — Richard Anderson

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	5,977	2.833	4,000	3.305	4,675	1,575	3.879
Road	10,268	16.830	8,700	17.826	11,050	9,050	22.287
TOTALS	16,245	19.663	12,700	21.131	15,725	10,625	26.166
Total Tax Levied	8,295		8,298		10,625		
Valuation	421,866		392,693		406,073		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. **There is NO Debt Service for this Township.**
Trustee — Phil Wurm Treasurer — Home of Larry Roe Clerk — Brad Uehlin

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of current year estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2012 Budget. Estimate Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.							
Fund	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	962	4.869	7,000	5.814	8,500	2,971	6.428
Road	13,431	21.487	14,500	22.283	16,000	10,000	21.635
TOTALS	14,393	26.356	21,500	28.097	24,500	12,971	28.063
Total Tax Levied	12,266		12,609		12,971		
Valuation	465,400		448,775		462,217		

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Trustee — Monte Moore Treasurer — Home of Paul Tally Clerk — Brad Marcuson

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills and that means per thousand dollars worth of valuation.

Submitted by Colleen Geihlsler, Decatur County Clerk

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