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Several attended the Changes in Communication Workshop at Mac-A-Cheek Castle. The U. S. History of postcards was discussed along with social media today. More workshops are planned and are good for small groups or clubs. Go to website at www.piattcastles.com for information.

Texas Hold Em' Tournament was held at the Fire Hall. There was a 50/50 drawing, raffle and food was provided by Liberty Gathering Place. Dorsey's Flowers provided table decorations. This was a fund raiser for the Fireworks Fund of which \$4,000 is still needed. Contact Cindy Oelker or Shane Oelker to donate or for information.



Opera House Kick-Off Program was held to kick off a fund raiser to complete the third phase of the renovation of the Town Hall and Opera House. Speeches were given by Ellen Vitt, Margaret Piatt, Mary Newcomer and Joyce Woodruff. Music was provided by Grace Chapel Brass Plus. The program was well attended and tours were available of the Town Hall and the Opera House. It's exciting to see the progress that has been achieved so far. When you go into the Opera House it's easy to imagine it the way it used to be. Music, entertainment and meeting place for the community. This is how it will be once again and enjoyed by all. Donate today to become a part of West Liberty's local history. June 10th, 2019 is the 150 anniversary of the original opening of the Town Hall and Opera House.





The old ticket booth!



Andy Marr playing the original Opera House piano.

Snacks were provided while touring the grand old Opera House. Even in it's current state with it's painted ceiling, stenciling and advertising curtain is is awesome and will be even more spectacular when the work is completed. Attendees were given coupons to use at area businesses. A piece of history brought back to life.



The beautiful Fresco painting on the Opera House ceiling.

June Events-

- *Logan County Library Summer Reading Summer Program. Learning Luau. www.logancountylibrarys.org
- *Delving into documents - The Expansion of Education at Mac-A-Cheek Castle 16th, 9 - 10:30 am
- *Delving into Documents- Tourism in the 20th Century Work shop at Mac-A-Cheek Castle 23rd 9-10:30 am
- *Lions Club Fish Fry Sat. 5pm - 7pm, 30th.
- *Community Fireworks- Saturday the 30th at dusk.

July Events-

- *Fourth of July at Mac-A-Cheek Castle Sunday the 1st- 5-6:30 pm
- *4th Annual Young Life Memorial Run - Sat 7th 7-10 pm
- *Delving into Documents- Myths & Legends 14th 9-10:30 am
- *Sansami Creative presents Hamlet two weekends- July 19-21 and July 26-28 at Mac-A-Cheek Castle- 7 pm
- *Tent Revival 25-29 at Lions Park at begins at 6 pm. Sponsored by WL1st Church of God. Food Trucks available 5-9 pm. Worship by Jeremy Liles.

August Events-

- *Concert on the Lawn at Mac-A-Cheek Castle by the West Central Community Concert Band

Other Events-

- *Rock The Lake- Lakeview - August 3-5
- Mandisa, Unspoken, Carrollton, and Mallery Hope.

Bible Verse of the Week-

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Colossians 3:13

Written by, Grayson Atha

Read at program by Mary Newcomer

One hundred years ago
They danced and sang withing my walls
School graduations - medicine shows- Turkey Raffles-
I've seen it all.

I think - I think - I think our time has come

They condemned me and shut the doors,
They stripped me of my dignity
The music stopped, the laughter ceased
My stage stood empty all the time.

But I think - I think our time has come

For years small lights twinkled in my windows,
A painting with ads made the curtain of my stage
And here next to me, the community gathers each November
To Light the Community Christmas Tree.

I think - I think - I think our time has come.

She used to walk daily on the streets of West Liberty
Changing outfits numerous times each day
After her death, I housed a mannequin in one of my windows
And there her outfits remained on display.

I think - I think - I think our time has come.

And now today I believe we are approaching
A time when my space may be filled again
With laughter, tears, and dancing of all ages
As once again lights glisten and music flows.

I think - I think - I think our time has come.

With gratitude for all who assist me,
I vow to hold your history in this space,
To make a place for all within the community
To know their roots and take their place.

I think - O think - I know our time has come!