



The Spinning Wheel

Our Mission: To preserve the rich heritage of Hustisford and the Greater Sinissippi Area

From the President's Desk

It looks like an early Spring is on the way! That means green grass, flowers blooming and thoughts of our Spring and Summer activities are starting to evolve! Since the Fall, we have been working on a basement remodel! Gracious efforts have been put into completely redoing displays, adding display walls and so much more! Seeing all of the effort and dedication of the volunteers and members is quite humbling to be a part of!

Cookie Walk and Tree Lighting Recap

2023 gave us another successful Cookie Walk! The theme was Frosty the Snowman! There were more than 500 snowmen decorating the John Hustis House. We had many requests for certain cookies and other goodies, all of those were heard and they are already on the agenda to be on the tables for next year!! Mark your calendar for the Saturday, November 30th for our 2024 Cookie Walk. It's always the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Music in the Park

We've already begun planning for our 2024 Music in the Park! Join us in Memorial Park on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in June, July and August from 6:30 – 8:30. Watch for flyers around town with the band schedule. Last summer we were entertained by the likes of Don Peachey Band, Bob Breuer Band, Keith Gennerman Band, Mike Schneider Band, Carol & the Keynotes and Bill Anderson Band.

Music in the Park is sponsored by the Village and Township of Hustisford. Program arrangements and refreshments are provided by the Hustisford Historical Society. Add these dates to your calendar and join us for a delightful evening of music, food and fun!



Memorial Day Program - Monday, May 27th



Events of the day will begin at 10:00 AM with a parade from the cemetery heading north on Lake Street to the Tweedy Street Bridge where wreaths will be laid to honor the fallen. Following the parade, we will gather in Memorial Park for a ceremony with a guest speaker and the Lion's Club will present the Community Service Award to a local citizen. After the program, the Historical Society will be selling food in the bandstand. Then we invite you to join us in the John Hustis House Museum for tours and to see all the work we've done over the last year.

Tax Deductible Donations

The Hustisford Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Any donations you make to us are tax deductible! There are many ways to donate: A gift in honor or memory of a loved one, remembering the Society in your will, naming the Society as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, or establishing a life-income or other planned gift.



We are also now enrolled in THRIVENT CHOICE. Scan the code to learn more about Thrivent Choice and how you can financially support the Hustisford Historical Society. Anyone can donate using Thrivent’s online giving platform, and eligible Thrivent clients can direct Choice Dollars®.

Hustisford Historical Society Membership

We need you! We would love to have you join us in promoting our wonderful Hustisford heritage. Use this form for initial membership or to renew your 2024 membership.

____(I/We) would like to be a member of the Hustisford Historical Society.

____ Individual \$10.00 ____ Family (including children under 18) \$20.00

____ Business \$25.00 ____ Donation \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ email _____

Mail this completed form to:

Hustisford Historical Society/ P.O. Box 44/ Hustisford, WI 53034



Monthly Meetings

The Hustisford Historical Society meets monthly at 7:00 PM at the Masonic Lodge, 128 Anthony Street. Everyone is welcome to attend. We love to see new faces!

Founder John's Day 2024



Save the date – Saturday, September 14th! Tony “Elvis” Rocker will be back with us again this year!! Other activities are still in the process and will be posted on our Facebook page as the event gets closer! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Faith to get signed up! fuecker08@gmail.com

Spring Recipe

Coleslaw

- 1-1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1/3 c. apple cider vinegar
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1 tsp. ground black pepper
- 2- 16 oz. bags pre-shredded coleslaw mix
- 1/4 c. chopped parsley
- 1/4 c. chopped fresh dill



1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, apple cider vinegar, lemon juice, salt and black pepper. Add the coleslaw mix, parsley and fresh dill. Toss to combine.
2. Let sit for 15 minutes (or up to 1 hour) in the refrigerator, mix again, serve immediately.

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The John Hustis House Museum

When John Hustis came here in 1837, he built a log shanty near the alley by Memorial Park. He replaced the original log shanty with a frame home in 1851 (on the southwest corner where the large boulder sits today in Memorial Park) where he lived most of his life. In 1916, the house was moved to the country, near the present location of John Hustis Elementary School when the Hustis daughters Josephine and Florence donated the park to the village in memory of their parents John and Laura. The Historical Society, which was organized in 1971, purchased the house in 1974 to save it from demolition (to make room for the new elementary school) and moved it to its current location in Memorial Park. The house was restored and made into a museum, where you'll see many artifacts representative of the early years of Hustisford including furniture, photos, clothing, books, dishes and tools. Among these are a variety of the original belongings of John Hustis and his family.



The photo above shows the original location of the John Hustis house, at the southwest corner of Memorial Park. The photos below show the John Hustis house before it was moved from Level Valley Road in 1974 and where it stands today in Memorial Park.

