**Historical Highlights**

*SHAWNEE SHINDIG*

**Fundraiser for the Shawnee County Historical Society**

$15.00 per person

**Sunday, October 23rd, 2005**

4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Florentine Room - Jayhawk Tower**

700 Jackson Street

Topeka, Kansas 66603

Come in Costume!

As Your Favorite Historical Character

Prizes for best costumes

Refreshments

**Entertainment**

Singing by Mark Camacho

Accompanied by Nancy Goodall on Piano

Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary

Of the Convening of the Constitutional Convention

For the Free State Constitution

At Constitution Hall in Topeka

Delivered by Ramon Powers

An Impression of Fry Giles by Re-enactor Allen Jones

Anniversary of the Election

Relocating the County Seat from Tecumseh to Topeka

Historical Musical Presentation

By the Blue Potatoes from Washburn University

Please Join us and bring a friend!

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**We need your help!**

Come join us for the Annual Fall Cleanup at the Ritchie House.

It begins at **8am Saturday October 22, 2005.**

Bring gloves, pruning shears, rakes, etc. We’ll be cleaning up the property for winter.

Questions? Call Bill Wagnon (286-3254)

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**To order, mail this form to:**

Shawnee County Historical Society  
PO Box 2201  
Topeka, KS 66601-2201

*Hurry & order now to get yours in time for Christmas!*  
Makes a nice Christmas present for the history buff
Please print and fill out this form, then send, with payment, to the address below.

NOTE: The Shawnee County Historical Society and Historic Topeka have merged. We are called “Shawnee County Historical Society,” but now include historic preservation focus as well as documenting local history.

MEMBERSHIP FORM (Please print)

Yes! I wish to join the Society that preserves the past and celebrates our heritage.

Name ________________________________

Address ____________________________________

City ____________________________

State __________________________ Zip __________

Check type of membership:  
___ Regular - $25.00  
___ Friend - $35.00  
___ Patron - $40.00  
___ Renovator - $100.00  

* These prices are for 2005 membership. Regular Membership price for 2006 will be $35.00, pending approval at our Annual Meeting.

GIFT MEMBERSHIP (Please print)

___ $ Gift Membership for someone I know who will benefit from membership.

(Photocopy this form if more than one)

Name ________________________________

Address ____________________________________

City ____________________________

State __________________________ Zip __________

VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE

I WISH TO JOIN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE:

[ ] Nominations Committee [ ] Membership Committee [ ] Publications Committee

[ ] Annual Meeting/Socials Committee [ ] Preservation Committee

[ ] Richie Project Committee [ ] Ross Row House Committee [ ] Public Relations Committee

NAME (please print) ________________________________

(Make checks to “Shawnee County Historical Society”)

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Save these dates - there are several upcoming events for you to participate in.
October 22, 2005 — Annual Cleanup Day at the Ritchie House. Bring work gloves, rakes, pruners.
October 23, 2005 B Shawnee Shindig (See Page 1 for details)
December 4, 2005 B Annual Meeting B Central Congregational Church, 1248 SW Buchanan

Bylaw Changes

Bylaw changes to be voted on at the Annual Meeting B These have been approved by the Executive Committee and by the current Board of Trustees at the September, 2005 meeting.

Article VII Board of Trustees

Current wording - “The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of 36 members”

Proposed wording B “The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of 15 members”

Article XI Dues

Current wording B “The dues of this organization shall be $25 Member, $35 Friend, $50 Patron and $100 Renovator per annum and shall be payable on Jan 1 of each year.”

Proposed wording B “The yearly dues of this organization shall be reviewed and set by the Executive Committee, approved by the September Trustee’s Meeting, and approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting in December.”

Please be prepared to vote on these two bylaws changes at the Annual Meeting on December 4. If you have any questions, please call or email Doug Jones (232-4735, doug.jones@wasburn.edu).