# NEAL BUILDING EVENTS

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**Peanut Butter and Jam**

This Sunday at 4:00 p.m., and the third Sunday of every month, local musicians perform Bluegrass and Old-time music at the Neal Building. Crafts are available for children and refreshments are served.

**Restoration of Old KU Sign**

By the end of this week, the restoration of the old Kentucky Utilities "Reddy Kilowatt" sign that hung outside the old KU office for years (which was located across the street from the Neal Building). Kentucky Utilities donated $1,500 for the restoration project. The sign will be on display in the museum's window.

**Headquarters School Time Capsule**

Last fall, the old Headquarters School had reached the point of deterioration that it had to be knocked down. When the cornerstone was pushed over, workers discovered a time capsule that had been placed there on Saturday, May 21, 1938. The contents remained in remarkably good condition and are on display at the Neal Welcome Center, including pictures of that year's graduating class (six students – five boys and one girl).

**Historic Displays**

Part of the preparatory work for the restoration of Mozart Hall included the removal of all the old wallpaper. Under the sixth layer, workers made a remarkable discovery: several posters from old productions were pasted to the wall.

The posters were damaged as the wallpaper was removed, as can be seen in the picture. However, Jim Haag used his considerable talent to restore the posters, which are now on display at the Neal Welcome Center.

In addition to the posters are playbills and programs from some of the performances at Mozart Hall. During the 1890s, George Lyon and his Lyon Company of performers would travel from town to town, staying for about a week to put on a show.

**Future Restoration Plans**

**The Rexall Drug Sign**

This sign is currently on display in the Welcome Center, but will soon be restored (on one side) to it's original state.

**The Carlisle Drug Soda Fountain**

This beautiful soda fountain, complete with all porcelain fixtures and handles needs to have the refrigeration unit repaired and then it will be in working order.

**Mozart Hall**

The Historical Society is seeking grant funds to restore Mozart Hall, which was used as a theater during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Plans include installing a modern elevator in the recently renovated elevator shaft. The estimated cost is $100,000. The Carol Garvin Fund, which was established to assist with procuring the elevator, currently contains about $30,000 with an additional $15,000 pledged through 2010. The restoration of Mozart Hall will complete the restoration of the entire historic structure and provide a meeting and display area of approximately 4,500 square feet – which is the size of both downstairs wings.

**The Community is Welcome**

Many are aware that the Neal Welcome Center is open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., staffed by volunteers from the Historical Society and Nicholas County Tourism.

Last year 437 visitors signed the guest book. Of these visitors, only 128 were from Nicholas County. 206 were from other counties in Kentucky and 69 from out of state. There were even two foreign visitors: one from Japan and another from Honduras. Of course, there were many visitors who did not sign the book, so there were most likely more than 500 visitors during 2008.

However, many may not be aware that the Neal Welcome Center can be scheduled for private functions. During the past years several wedding showers, receptions and birthday parties have been held at the Welcome Center. The building is available for rental at a cost of $75 for private functions, $50 for non-profit groups using the kitchen, and $25 for non-profit groups using it as a meeting place.

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