

**Old Settlers Gazette**

Publisher: The Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation  
 Editors: Jan and Terry Primas (2004 - present)  
 Board Members and Volunteers: Jeanie Porter, Jan Primas, Kelly Howley, Pam Barnabee, Terry Primas, Stephanie Nutt, Dave Edie, Mark Zurbrick, Beatrice Yocum, Randy Yocum, Marge Connor, Joy Bolduc, and Joseph Chaney.

Created by KJPW Radio 1983

Publisher: Clay Howlett (1983 - 1988)  
 Publisher: Millie Howlett (1989 - 2003)  
 Editor: Claretta Craven Crawford (1984)  
 Editor: Van Beydler (1985 - 1995)  
 Editor: Gary Knehans (1996 - 2003)

From the Editors:

Welcome to the 2023 edition of the *Old Settlers Gazette*. It is the twentieth issue published by the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation. This heritage publication is made possible by the advertisers herein. The ad revenue not only makes a free issue possible, but it also provides funds that help maintain the Old Stagecoach Stop House Museum.

Past issues of the *Old Settlers Gazette* are available for viewing or PDF download on the Foundation's web site: [www.oldstagecoach-stop.org](http://www.oldstagecoach-stop.org). Click "Gazette Archive" for an index.

This issue of the Gazette is dedicated to the memory of **John F. Bradbury, Jr. (1952-2023)**



As the Roubidoux Bridge served the community and highway for 100 years, these Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation board members have together given more than a 135 years of service to the Foundation. Pictured l-r Jeanie Porter, Stephanie Nutt, Jan Primas, Kelley Howley, Mark Zurbrick, Dave Edie, Pam Barnabee, and Terry Primas.



**Bob Hathaway**  
 Owner/Instructor 


**Odyssey Scuba & Travel, LLC**  
*Let's Go Diving!*

The Professional Association of Dive Instructors is "the way the world learns to dive" and you can do that at Odyssey in Waynesville. Professional instruction and scheduled monthly trips offer underwater adventure for beginning or advanced divers.

227 Historic Route 66 E  
 Waynesville, MO 65583  
 573-774-DIVE (3483)


[www.moscuba.com](http://www.moscuba.com)  
[diveodyssey@yahoo.com](mailto:diveodyssey@yahoo.com)

Hours of Operation	
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00-6:00
Wednesday	10:00-6:00
Thursday	10:00-6:00
Friday	10:00-6:00
Saturday	10:00-2:00
Sunday	Closed

**Seeger Toyota of St Robert, MO**  
 We Set The Pace!  **TOYOTA**  
 Let's Go Places



2023 Tundra

SeegerCare+	SeegerCare
 <p><b>On All New Engines for Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Cost Maintenance 4 Years</li> <li>• Exterior / Interior Protection</li> <li>• Car Wash With Service</li> <li>• Service Loaners</li> <li>• Seeger Service Advantage Up To \$500 Trade Credit With Service Used</li> </ul>	<p><b>On All Pre-Owned Engines for Life (Must Qualify)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Oil Changes</li> <li>• Full Tank Of Gas</li> <li>• Service Loaners</li> <li>• Car Wash With Service</li> <li>• Lifetime State Inspections</li> <li>• Multi Point Inspections With Every Service</li> </ul>

Serving the area for over 54 years  
 Here Yesterday/Today/Tomorrow

**Seeger**  of St Robert **SATURDAY SERVICE 8AM-4PM**  
 Toll Free: 800-844-6026 Next to Walmart, St Robert | 573-336-7111 | [SeegerTOYOTA.net](http://SeegerTOYOTA.net)

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Old Settlers Day July 29-30

Sponsored by the Pulaski County Museum and Historical Society  
City Park

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

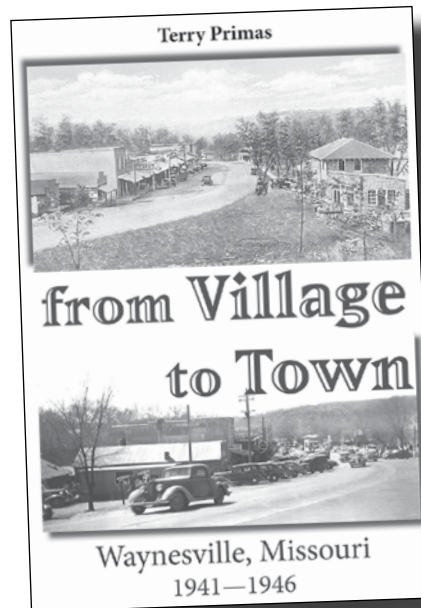
- 8:30 a.m. — Living History Camps Open to Public
- 10:00 — Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 — Velvet Bricks live music on stage
- 11:00 — First Heat of the Armed Services-YMCA Duck Race
- 12:30 — Civil War skirmish
- 1:00 — Armed Services-YMCA Duck Race Championship Race
- 2:00 — Civil War Demonstration
- 3:00 — Civil War Demonstration
- 5:00 — Camps Closed to Public

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

- 8:30 — Living History Camps Open to Public
- 9:30 — Period Church Service at the Stage
- 12:30 — Civil War skirmish
- 2:00 — Civil War Demonstration
- 3:00 — Civil War Demonstration
- 3:30 — Closing

**FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING**

**At the Old Stagecoach Stop on the Square**  
Civil War medical demonstrations all day Saturday  
by David and Teresa Chuber



Waynesville, Missouri, county seat of Pulaski County, began the decade of the 1940s with a population of 468 citizens. The only paved street in the small village was Route 66 on the south side of the town square. There were no city utilities nor health services, except the local doctor. Then came the construction of Fort Leonard Wood. Before the decade was over, the rustic village was transformed into a modern Ozark town. This is the story of that transformation.

- Over 220 photographs and illustrations
- 222 pages with Index

**\$25.00**

Available at

Lone Oak Printing • Eclectic Originals  
Old Stagecoach Stop • Pulaski County Tourism Bureau (St. Robert)  
Route 66 Community Art Gallery (Buckhorn)

or by mail (\$28.00) from

Terry Primas, 10925 Western Road, Duke, MO 65461  
tprimas@mac.com

## Free Women's Center of Pulaski County

*Empowering Women in Pregnancy Since 2011*

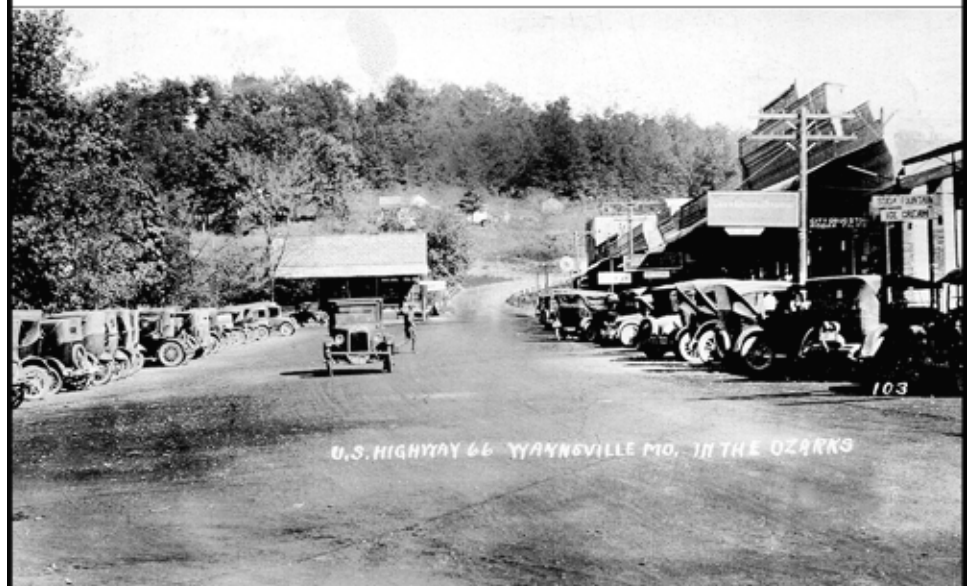
- **Location: 2009 Historic Route 66 West**  
Waynesville, Missouri 65583
- **Text Line: 314-656-8057**
- **Office: 573-774-4992**
- **www.freewomenscenter.com**

*Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, Materials and Confidential Help*



**Free Women's Center**  
of Pulaski County

## Supporting History and the Old Settlers Gazette



Gravel-surfaced Route 66 through Waynesville in 1929 before it was paved in 1930.

Compliments of  
**The Mackey Family**  
*Mary, Margaret and John*