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From the Editors:

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On the cover

Old Stagecoach Stop Museum volunteers pictured under the entrance arch to Blue Jay Farm are: (front row, l-r) Mark Zurbrick, Kelly Howley, Stephanie Nutt, Jan Primas, Pam Barnabee, Robin Hammock, Jeanie Porter; (back row, l-r) Shawn Howley, Dave Edie, Terry Primas, and Joseph Chaney. Photo by Jerry Barnabee.

Blue Jay Farm was originally developed by Frank Wielandy beginning in 1925 (see page 52). The Goodman family of St. Louis bought the 360-acre private estate in 1955. Today a rock and four log cabins are available for business retreats, small family reunions, or couples seeking a weekend getaway at this bed and breakfast with a spring-fed lake. For other views and information see <https://bluejayfarm.com>.



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Welcome to Pulaski County and the 45th Annual Old Settlers Day Celebration. Take time to explore all the wonders Pulaski County has to offer.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your County Clerk and Local Election Authority.

45th Old Settlers Days July 26-27

Sponsored by the Pulaski County Museum and Historical Society

Saturday, July 26th

- 10:00 — Opening Ceremony
- 11:00-2:00 — Brandy Lee Music live on stage
- 11:00—Civil War Demonstration
- 11:30—Armed Services-YMCA Duck Race
- 1:00—Civil War Skirmish Demonstration
- 3:00—Civil War Demonstration
- 5:00—Living History Camps and vendors closed to the public

Sunday, July 27th

- 10:00—Living History Camps Open to Public
- 11:00-2:00—Lisa Kirk and friends acoustic music live on stage
- 11:00—Civil War Demonstration
- 1:00—Civil War skirmish
- 3:30—SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! (weekend schedule subject to change)

At the Old Stagecoach Stop on the Square
 Civil War medical demonstrations all day Saturday
 by David and Teresa Chuber
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Bank of Waynesville, corner of Commercial and Benton streets, circa 1917.
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