

## Crawford County Township History Conference

The Crawford County Historical Board met Tuesday, October 6, to finalize plans for the upcoming Crawford County Township History Conference which will be held at the Historical Society Museum at 408 S. Cross St., Robinson, IL.

The Conference will kick off on Sunday, November 1, from 2 to 4 pm. with Clifford Adams talking about the first Crawford County jail in Palestine. Mr. Adams constructed a scale model of the jail which will be available for viewing.

Tuesday evening Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 8 pm, Greg Parrott will begin the Township History Conference by talking about the influx of early French traders, the eventual formation of Illinois as well as its counties.

The conference will be held every Tuesday and Saturday except the week of Thanksgiving when Saturday, Nov. 28, will have no program. Tuesday programs will be from 6 to 8 pm. and Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm. Audience participation is welcomed with family pictures, records and stories.

The conference will conclude on Saturday, Dec. 12. Limited space is available. Please sign up by Monday, Oct. 26. The cost of the total conference is \$45 or, with another family member, \$55. However, if not all sessions are wanted, then each session attended will cost \$10 per person. Handouts will be available to all registered participants and at the end of the conference a certificate will be given. As a special incentive the Crawford County Historical Society is offering with paid registration your choice of the 1980 Vol. II Crawford County History book or the 1909 Crawford County History book.

This is an excellent opportunity for all ages to learn the history of Crawford County, from its inception to the present day. All ages are welcome; each township in Crawford County will be featured.

**For more information call the Historical Society at 618-544-3087** and leave your name and number. The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 pm. and applications will be available. You may also call **Historical Society President Mary Jo Billingsly at 618-553-6027.**

Times will be Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm. and Saturday 2-4 pm. Limited space is available; please register ASAP!

Scheduled sessions will be:

November 7	Sat.	LaMotte Twp	Gordon Howe, Rob Byerly, Lynn Stephens
November 10	Tues.	Montgomery Twp	Kathryn McConnell
November 14	Sat.	Hutsonville Twp	Scarlett Williamson
November 17	Tues.	Prairie Twp	Robin Guyer
November 21	Sat.	Honey Creek Twp	Phil Young
November 24	Tues.	Robinson Twp	Robert Manning, Jana Dickerson
December 1	Tues.	Oblong Twp	Kay Young
December 5	Sat.	Licking Twp	Phoebe Gill
December 8	Tues.	Martin Twp	Sue Jones
December 12	Sat	Southwest Twp	Mary Jo Billingsly

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Crawford County History Conference Crawford County Historical Society, P.O. Box 554, Robinson, IL 62454. Limited space is available, so please register ASAP. CCHS 618-544-3087 or Mary Jo Billingsly 618-553-6027.