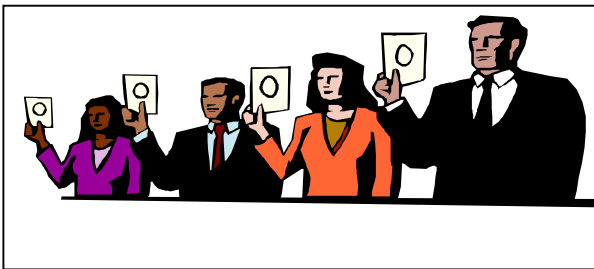


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The Stone City Foundation board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, at the Blacksmith Shop. The odd months are full fledged business meetings and the even months are business social meetings. (might even be some good food there). Everyone in the area is welcome to come to these meetings. We encourage you to attend and see what we have planned next.



The General Store and Pub will be having it's second anniversary the first part of June. You will want to be on the look out for their announcement. They have had great crowds and good times, only goes to show what great service and excellent food can do.



The Stone City Blacksmith shop

The Second Annual Art and Cultural tour on the Grant Wood Scenic Byway.

This will be held May 15 & 16, 2010. It will go from Stone City to Bellevue with about 100-juried artists Participating, with a brochure for each artist identified and telling you where they are located. In Stone City it will start with "A Glass Act" (Sharon Burrows) at 11811 X28 and the next stop will be at the Blacksmith Shop where Nancy Lindsay and other artists will be located. You will want stop at both of these locations. At the Blacksmith Shop There will be information about Stone City. You will be able to buy Stone City prints and the famous Stone City Cook Book and even get a sack of Kettle Corn. You can also get a great meal and something to drink at the General Store. There will be several stops in Stone City where you can hear the history of this Historic Village and view a tape made of the days gone by, see all the historic Building. We did purchase the rights to use Grant Woods painting of Stone City on all our print publications.



Stone City, Iowa, 1930
Grant Wood, 1891-1942

Oil on wood panel, 30" x 41"
Johannes Art Museum

The blacksmith shop pictured on the left has had some major renovations the last two years. It has a new roof, new windows, new floor downstairs, new paint job upstairs, and a complete new solar lighting system. The Boy Scouts from Springville built a new fence in front and fixed some drainage problems in back, and a Boy Scout troop from Cedar Rapids is painting the upstairs. Most of all the building committee has the forge almost ready to go so we can have a blacksmith demonstration this summer. The upstairs will have all kinds of displays about the history of Stone City. Plus many pictures and print artifacts. We will also be able to show the 1970 video of Stone City. The blacksmith area downstairs will have many displays on what blacksmiths did and the tools they used to ply their trade. We welcome visitors. If you want a tour, see any of our board members. They will more than happy to line one up for you.