



# Stella Historical Society

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**Dear Lifetime Member(s),**

We are excited to report that we experienced a very successful year during our 2022 museum's open schedule. Early in the year the board and general membership of the Stella Historical Society officially approved opening the museum to the public for two weekends in March and June while the Stella blacksmith workshops were in process. The board also approved the addition of three educational special events to create interest and promote the museum throughout the summer. The special events were well attended by new and repeat visitors. The rise in attendance increased, donations, and support from the community positively reflects sustainability when applying for grants.

This is the time of year when we are budgeting for projects and improvements to the museum. We received a grant in 2022 from The Honorable Frank L. and Arlene G. Price Foundation for the construction of an ADA-approved ramp for the post office building. The grant will cover most of the cost of the ramp; however, we need to repair a door frame and build a door overhang. This is all part of the same project. We are also looking into updating our security system. The original system dates from the 1980s.

We would like to continue to offer special events at the museum and workshops to educate the public about our local history and capture the interest of visitors. Your support can make this happen. Help us be part of the vision for 2023 by supporting our special events and workshops or by donating to a project.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Jessen Ensley  
President

**I would like to receive information by:** ( ) Email ( ) USPS/Mail

**I would like information on:** ( ) Meetings & Events ( ) Events Only ( ) Please Remove

Name(s) of Lifetime Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I would like to support the Stella Historical Society and Museum in the following way(s):**

( ) Tax Deductible Donation/EIN# 91-1280112: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Become a Volunteer

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE STELLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (SHS)**

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