PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
KENDALL COUNTY
**KENDALL COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission will hold a Special Meeting on March 29, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. in the County Board Room (Rooms 209 & 210) located in the Kendall County Office Building, 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, IL. The purpose of this meeting is to take action on a proclamation declaring May “Historic Preservation Month” in Kendall County and to approve a letter to the editor regarding historic preservation.

Questions can be directed to the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Department telephone number: (630) 553-4139 Fax: (630) 553-4179. All interested persons may attend and be heard.

Kendall County Department of Planning, Building & Zoning.

*Matthew H. Asselmeier*
*Senior Planner*
CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Elizabeth Flowers, Kristine Heiman (Chairman), Melissa Maye, Richard Scheffrahn, and Jeff Wehrli (Vice-Chairman)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:
   1. Approval of Proclamation Declaring May Historic Preservation Month in Kendall County
   2. Approval of a Letter to the Editor RE: Historic Preservation

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:
A PROCLAMATION
Declaring Historic Preservation Month in Kendall County, Illinois

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, “This Place Matters” is the theme for National Preservation Month 2017, cosponsored by Kendall County and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

THEREFORE, the Board of Kendall County do proclaim May as National Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Kendall County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD THIS 2ND DAY OF May, 2017.

Attest:

Scott R. Gryder
County Board Chairman

Debbie Gillette
County Clerk
Dear Editor,

May is National Preservation Month; a time to celebrate our shared heritage. Kendall County is blessed to possess a rich history. This history shapes our identity and is essential in defining our County’s character and values.

In an effort to celebrate our shared history, we are excited to announce that the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission will have a booth on Saturday, June 17th, from 10-8, at the Prairie Fest Expo in Oswego. We will be joined by other historical groups in the County. We hope you will stop by our booth and find out more about our great history and how you can get involved.

The Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission was established to influence comprehensive historic preservation planning within the County and to recognize, support and protect the quality of life enjoyed by the residents. The Historic Preservation Commission uses the technical standards issued by the Department of the Interior which produces reliable, understandable, and up-to-date information for decision-making related to the identification, evaluation, and protection/treatment of historic resources. The Historic Preservation Commission is composed of 5 volunteers appointed by the County Board Chairman with the approval of the County Board and meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building on Fox Street in Yorkville. Our meetings are open to the public and we invite anyone interested in Kendall County history to attend our meetings. More information can be found at http://www.co.kendall.il.us/transparency/planning-building-zoning/historic-preservation-commission/.

Kendall County Historic Preservation